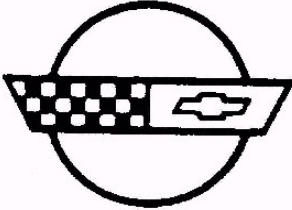




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Webmaster: John Gesslein
Sergeant-at-Arms: Cyndy Schaper

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2012 Events Calendar

March:	3-4th Sat. & Sun., Motor Trend Auto Show, Milwaukee, at Frontier Airlines Center 10th-18th Twin Cities Auto Show 16th-18th God's Country Auto Show, La Crosse Center 20th Tuesday, Board Meeting 6:30 pm 25th Sunday, Beater Rally 3:00 pm Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm
April:	7th- Saturday, Cars & Coffee, Minneapolis 17th Tuesday, Board Meeting 6:30 pm 22nd Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm
May:	5th – Saturday, Cars & Coffee- Minneapolis 15th Tuesday, Board Meeting 6:30 pm 19-20th Sat & Sun, Wisconsin Dells Car Show 20th Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm (3rd Sunday)
June:	2nd Saturday, CVCC Show, Eau Claire, WI 2nd Saturday, Cars & Coffee, Minneapolis 7-10th Corvette Adventures- Wisconsin Dells 19th Tuesday, Board Meeting 6:30 pm 23rd-30th NCCC National Convention, Topeka, KS 21st-24th Bloomington Gold Show, St. Charles, Illinois 22nd -24th Back to the 50's Minnesota State Fairgrounds 24th Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm 29th Friday, Drive your Corvette to Work Day 2nd , 16th , 30th Saturday Night Cruise In, Hastings, MN
July:	7th Saturday, Cars and Coffee, Minneapolis 10th Tuesday, Rudy's Drive Inn 5:00 pm, La Crosse 17th Tuesday, Board Meeting 6:30 pm 21st Saturday, RCC Auto Show, Brenengen, W. Salem 22nd Sunday, Club Meeting, 5:30/6:30 pm 14th, and 28th , Saturday Night Cruise In, Hastings, MN
August:	4th Saturday, Cars and Coffee, Minneapolis 11th Saturday, RCC 7 Event Rally 17th-18th Fri. & Sat., American LeMans, RA Elkhart Lake, WI 18th Saturday, Spring Green Car Show 19th Sunday, Corvette Tribute, RA Elkhart Lake, WI 21st Tuesday, Board Meeting, 6:30 pm 26th Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm

September:	1st Saturday, Cars and Coffee, Minneapolis 13th-16th Thurs.-Sun., Fun Fest, Effingham, Illinois 23rd Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm 8th, and 22nd, Saturday Nite Cruise In, Hastings, MN
October:	6th Saturday, Cars and Coffee, Minneapolis 13th Saturday, Color Run, La Crosse, WI 28th Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm
November:	3rd or 10th? Saturday, RCC Year End Dinner Celebration 17th-18th Sat. & Sun., Corvette Nationals & Muscle Cars Rosemont, Illinois 23rd Friday, Holiday Parade, 4:00 pm
December:	PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

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Monthly Newsletter

President's Message

Our February 26th Monthly Club Meeting, held at Schmidty's Restaurant, drew 26 members. Members were pleased with the menu and service, and we will return for our next meeting on Sunday, March 25th, 2012, with dinner at 5:30 pm and meeting at 6:30 pm. Schmidty's is located at 3119 State Road, La Crosse.

Organized March events will begin with the God's Country Auto Show, held at the La Crosse Center, on Saturday, March 17th. Club Activity Directors Dave and Kathy Fontanini will host.

We are resurrecting the Spring Beater Rally. The Spring Beater Rally will be held on Sunday, March 25th. The event will begin with a driver/navigator meeting at Schmidty's Restaurant, promptly at 3:00 pm. Please drive your "beater vehicle" and run the event with your navigator. Bring along a clip board and pen. The event will cover approximately 50 miles of rural roadways, and along the way, you will have to follow directions and answer a modest list of gimmick questions from observing clues along the route. If you have never participated in a rally, this event will be a great way to learn what a rally is all about. A travelling trophy is awarded to the winning driver and navigator. An award will also be made to the "best beater" in attendance. Claude Mosley and I will host. If you have any questions, please contact Claude or myself.

The RCC Club's utility trailer is for sale. The trailer is currently parked behind the Boys and Girls Club, near Logan High School on the north side of La Crosse. If you would like to make a bid, please contact a board member.

If you have any meeting agenda items, please forward them to me at tmstibbe@msn.com or call me at 608-788-2772.

I will look forward to seeing you at our March events.

Here's hoping March will go out like a lamb,

Tom Stibbe
RCC President

March 2012 Newsletter - February Meeting Notes

General Meeting: Attendance: Chuck Britten & Carol Nelson-Britten, Ted & Kathy Pervin, Mark & Mary Swingle, Tom & Mary Stibbe, Dave & Kathy Fontanini, Judy & Jim Rowley, Mike & Cindi Carney, John & Susan Gesslein, Dennis Schaper, Mavis Nicolai, Jim & Linda Hubert, Tom Jerisha, Claude & Judy Mosley, Phil Murray and Ron & Ramona Callender.

Secretary's Report: Minutes for the January 22, 2012 were passed around and accepted without corrections or additions.

Treasurer's Report: : Mavis reviewed the income and expenditures for the last several months.

Governor's Report: Chuck reported he has finished the Car Show flyers for July 21, 2012 car show. The flyer was reviewed and it was recommended the "GM" disclaimer be added because the GM logos appear on the flyer.

Webmaster's Report: John reported he will post pictures this month.

Event Chairperson:

- 1) Dave & Kathy discussed attending God's Country Car Show March 17 at the La Crosse Convention Center as a club activity. It was decided the club would eat at Fat Sams after visiting the car show.
- 2) Tom & Claude are organizing a "Beater" gimmick rally on Mach 25 at 3:00 PM followed by the Club monthly meeting at Schmidty's.
- 3) Dave asked people to sign up to organize the monthly "Ride & Dine" typically held on the 2nd weekend of each Month. Volunteers were found for every month.

Old Business: President Tom reviewed old business:

- 1) Club Liability insurance – a question was asked if club insurance was enforce for "spur of the moment" events. The event has to be on the official club calendar to be covered. However, the calendar can be quickly updated if needed to insure coverage.
- 2) Webmaster John Gesslein was recognized by Tom for his many years of service as the Webmaster and presented with a new name badge showing him as the Webmaster.
- 3) Club Trailer – the executive committee has decided to dispose of the trailer after all the trailer contents are dispositioned. The club will retain 24 orange pylons, fire extinguisher, and 10' x 20' canopy.
- 4) Club Timing Equipment is in Dave possession (maybe). Chuck reported the equipment is old, out of date and no longer supported. It was suggested we investigate selling it for parts.

- 5) IRS Not-For-Profit status. Tom reported he has been researching this topic and has discussed it with Attorney Greg Bonney. Mr. Bonney did the original application for the club in 1989. For a fee of \$100 and legal costs Mr. Bonney will complete the forms to reinstate the club as Not-For-Profit (NFP). Going forward we must renew annually. A member asked why we need NFP status. If the club is not NFP it would have to file a Federal Tax return each year on every dollar collected. Another member asked if we were Sales Tax Exempt for all purchases. The club is not sales tax exempt because it is a real hassle to maintain and we have minimal purchases.
- 6) NCCC Federal Audit – Tom reported the national club is being audited by the IRS and has already paid \$7900 in fines. More fines maybe assessed. This is why it is important to keep current on all the paperwork.
- 7) RCC Constitution – Tom received a current copy of the constitution from Jim. Tom is making it electronic and he will have it posted on the web in the members’ only section.
- 8) Rotary Light – Carol reported the check from Rotary Lights will be awarded on March 28 at their 7:00 AM Award Breakfast held at the Holmen Village Hall. She and Tom will attend and pick up the check for \$235.
- 9) Sargent-At-Arms – Tom informed Dennis that Cyndy was appointed Sargent-At-Arms and will be presented her new name badge at the next meeting she attends.

New Business: Tom discussed possible club events:

- 1) Twin Cities Road Rally May 19 & 20.
- 2) 2012 RCCC Auto Show Saturday July 21. Mike will head this up
- 3) Woodberry Aug. 4th. It may be “Garage Sales” day.
- 4) 2012 RCC 7 Event Road Rally Saturday August 11. Chuck will head up. Chuck also discussed supporting over road rallies to encourage attendance at our event. In particular The Twin City event [Item #1] and Waukesha May 20th.
- 5) Road America Corvette Tribute Aug. 19 maybe an overnight club trip.
- 6) FunFest @ Effingham, IL September 14 - 16. Discussed as a multi-day event and stopping at a car museum along the way.
- 7) Oktoberfest Car Show September 30.
- 8) Big Blue Bridge Car Show sponsored by Dahl Ford Car Museum.

The next monthly meeting will be March 25 at Schmidty’s.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM with a motion by Mavis, second by Mike and approval by all in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Callender,
RCC Secretary



March Birthdays

Cyndy Schaper 3/11
Mike Carney 3/12
Judy Rowley 3/17
Tom Stibbe 3/22

Webmaster's Notes

To see what club events are coming up for the month of March, please check the [**Events Calendar**](#) page.

Check out our Facebook page, a link to it is on our home page.

To get a copy of this month's newsletter, just click on [**Download**](#).

If you are a Corvette owner and would like get more information about the River City Corvettes Club, just send us an email at [**postmaster@rivercitycorvettes.com**](mailto:postmaster@rivercitycorvettes.com).

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