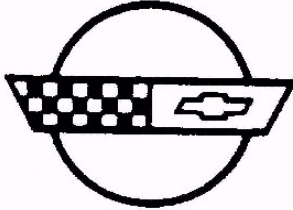




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2013 Officers

President: Tom Stibbe
Vice President: Mark Swingle
Secretary: Ron Callender
Treasurer: Mavis Nicolai
NCCC Governor: Charlie Britten
Activities: Dave & Kathy Fontanini
Webmaster: John Gesslein
Sergeant-at-Arms: Cyndy Schaper

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2013 Events Calendar

March:	9th-17th Twin Cities Auto Show 15th-17th God's Country Auto Show, La Crosse Center 18th Monday, Board Meeting 6:30 pm 24th Sunday, Beater Rally 3:00 pm and Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm, Schmidty's
April:	22nd Monday, Board Meeting 6:30 pm 28th Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm, Schmidty's
May:	4th Saturday, Cars & Coffee- Minneapolis 13th Monday, Board Meeting 6:30 pm 18-19th Sat & Sun, Wisconsin Dells Car Show 19th Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm (3rd Sunday) 6:00 pm Brenengen Onalaska Corvette Clinic
June:	1st Saturday, CVCC Show, Eau Claire 2nd Sunday, RCC 7 Event Road Rally, La Crosse 6-9th Corvette Adventures, Chula Vista, Wisconsin Dells 17th Monday, Board Meeting 6:30 pm 21st-23th Bloomington Gold Show, Champaign, Illinois 21st -23th Back to the 50's Minnesota State Fairgrounds 23rd Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm, Schmidty's 28th Friday, Drive your Corvette to Work Day 1st , 15th , 29th Saturday Night Cruise In, Hastings, MN
July:	6th Saturday, Cars and Coffee, Minneapolis 9th Tuesday, Rudy's Drive Inn 5:00 pm, La Crosse 15th Monday, Board Meeting 6:30 pm 20th Saturday, RCC Auto Show, Brenengen, W. Salem 21st Sunday, Club Meeting, 5:30/6:30 pm, Schmidty's 13th, and 27th , Saturday Night Cruise In, Hastings, MN
August:	3rd -Saturday, Cars and Coffee, Minneapolis 8th-11th, Grand AM/American LeMans, RA Elkhart Lake 19th- Monday, Board Meeting, 6:30 pm 25th Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm, Schmidty's
September:	2nd Monday Labor Day House Party, Rocky Heike, Mondovi 7th Saturday, Cars and Coffee, Minneapolis 12th-15th Thurs.-Sun., Fun Fest, Effingham, Illinois 14th or 15th RCC Fall Drive-Out

	16th Monday, Board Meeting, 6:30 pm 19-22th SCCA National Run-Offs, Road America, Elkhart 22th Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm
October:	5th Saturday, Cars and Coffee, Minneapolis 12th Saturday, Suburban Fall Color Run, La Crosse, WI 21st, Monday Board Meeting, 6:30 pm 27th Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm
November:	9th Saturday, RCC Year End Dinner Celebration 16th-17th Sat. & Sun., Corvette Nationals & Muscle Cars Rosemont, Illinois 29th Friday, Holiday Parade, 4:00 pm, downtown La Crosse
December:	PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

Monthly Newsletter

President's Message

If you ski, snow conditions have been really good the past few weeks. Hixton Forest (La Crosse) cross country ski trails are in very good condition. A small group of volunteers groom and maintain the 6 kilometers (3.5 miles) of trails. No fees are charged. From the south side of La Crosse take Losey Boulevard north onto Hwy 16, turn east (right) onto Bluff Pass Road, then right onto Milson Court to the Hixton Forest parking lot. At Mt. La Crosse ski hill, snow cover is excellent and snow grooming has been better this year. Mt. La Crosse expects to be open at least thru March 10th. Thru the end of the season, Mt. La Crosse is offering specials for lift tickets and next year's season pass.

On our Club agenda, is the Minneapolis Auto Show. A few interested members are going on Saturday, March 9th. Contact Dave Fontanini if you want to join. This show includes manufacturers' new vehicles for 2013 in a very large convention center room. Check out the information at www.twincitiesautoshow.com. At the La Crosse Convention Center, God's Country Car Show will be held the weekend of March 15th thru 17th. This show features locally owned special interest cars, trucks, and motorcycles.

The Spring Beater Rally will be held during the afternoon just prior to our Sunday, March 24th meeting. The event is free and will begin at Schmidty's Restaurant on State Road 33. Dave Fontanini and Claude Mosley will be in charge of this event. This event provides an easy, non-competitive rally for you to learn what a rally is about. Please consider the weather and use your "Beater" for this rally. A clip board and pencil in your car are helpful.

We appreciate the work member Tom Jerisha did to establish a RCC You Tube account. Tom created the account to place photographs and slide shows of RCC events. To see these photos and slide shows, just type in www.youtube.com to go to the site, and then type River City Corvettes in the Search line to see photos and slide shows that have already been posted.

Our next RCC Club Meeting is Sunday, March 24th at Schmidty's Restaurant on State Road Hwy 33 after the Spring Beater Rally, with Dinner 5:30/Meeting 6:30. If you have Meeting agenda items or Board Meeting items, send them to me. (Board Meeting will be held on Monday, March 18th at 6:30 pm, Ardies.)

Tom Stibbe
RCC President

March 2013 Newsletter - February Meeting Notes

General Meeting: Attendance: Chuck Britten, Mike & Cindi Carney, James Hubert, Tom Stibbe, Tom Jerisha, Phil Murray, Ron & Ramona Callender, Mark & Mary Swingle, Mavis Nicolai, Dave & Kathy Fontanini, Claude & Judy Mosley, Maurice & Valerie Jones, John & Susan Gesslein, Jim and Judy Rowley, Dennis & Cyndy Schaper and Guests Andie & Suzie Scheck.

Meeting called to order at 6:50 PM by President Tom Stibbe.

Secretary's Report: Minutes for the January 20, 2013 meeting minutes were reviewed at the meeting. No corrections were recommended.

Treasurer's Report: No checks have been written since last month's report. Brochure holders have been purchased to hold Club information at the Brenengen dealerships but have not been paid for yet.

Governor's Report: Club will hold rally on June 2nd. Constitution and By-laws have been reviewed and several updates will be required for NCCC requirements. Recommendations will be presented when topic is discussed later in meeting.

Webmaster's Report: Copy of the current Constitution has been placed on member's page. Webmaster duties and instruction sheets have been prepared as part of the Constitutional update.

Event Chairperson:

- Dave & Kathy provided dessert in honor of Dave's Birthday and Retirements
- All event items should be sent to Dave & Kathy or a Board member so the calendar can be updated
- Feb 10th RCC Bowling at All Star Lanes was attended by 18 people with dinner at Fiesta Mexicana afterwards. Bowling trophies were awarded at Fiesta.
- March 9th Twin Cities Car Show. Leave at 8:00 AM from Dave's house

- March 15 – 17th God’s Country Car Show at the La Crosse Center
- April 26 – 28th Jefferson Swap Meet County Fairgrounds. This year it will feature Corvettes and the club has received 8 free tickets - see Tom if you would like one
- June 22nd Big Blue Bridge Car Club will be hosting the “Great Car Race” when it passes through La Crosse. Volunteers will be needed to help park cars at Copeland Park. The cars in the “Great Car Race” are 1969 and older. It is a timed event.

Old Business:

- Tom reported the death of Jim Thomas from Rockford, IL who was a longtime Corvette Club member known to many in RCC. He and his wife Joan participated in many RCC rallies over the years. RCC sent a Peace Lilly along with our condolences to his family for the funeral. Jim was a past Competition Director and Joan Webmaster for the Mid-west Region. A thank you letter from the family was read.
- RCC now has a You Tube account created by Tom name = RCCLSE@gmail.com
- Tom J developed two RCC introduction slide shows for our You Tube account with voice over by a friend of Mark’s. The two slide shows were played and the decision was made to use the longer 55 sec version. It will be post on the You Tube. John will place a link on the RCC Facebook and web page
- Tom J was investigating the purchase of equipment to record our events such as “Go Pro” to post video on You Tube, web page or Facebook. The cost would be over \$300 with accessories. No action was taken after discussion
- RCC will hold our own fall run “Fall Drive-Out” on the 3rd weekend of September. Tom J has volunteered to host the event.
- RCC Brochure has been updated with new photos. Everything else the same. Brochure will be placed at Brenengen dealerships.

- RCC has submitted its 990 E & N forms and the IRS has accepted.

New Business:

- Brenengen Chevrolet RCC agreement for 2013 has been updated and sent to Don Brenengen for approval. Tom S will schedule personal appointment with Don to complete. The RCC Annual Car Show will be July 21 during the fair.
- Beater Rally will be held prior to the March Dinner Meeting. Dave & Claude will plan the rally. It will be free of charge. Mike C will retrieve “Traveling Trophy” from last year’s winners.
- Constitution Update:
 - Judy Mosley reviewed the constitution
 - Webmaster to be added to list of Officers
 - Change officer terms to coincide calendar year
 - Document and revise Officer roles and responsibilities
 - Vice-President in charge of membership
 - Activates remove responsible for Club property because we no longer have any
 - Webmaster add fees for web page, year-end changes, Monthly Newsletter
 - Annual Meeting changed to October with election of Officers
 - Fiscal Year to coincide with calendar year.
 - Amendments
 - Corporate Agent
 - IRS Non-Profit paperwork due April 15th
 - Wisconsin State paperwork due June 30th

h. Elections of Officers

- Nominations September and October Meeting
- Election held at October meeting
- Paper ballot only when office has more than one nominee
- Tom S will post all recommended change as a marked-up version for review on the web page
- Recommend arranging tables in “U” shape for all Dinner Meetings

The next regular meeting will be March 24th at Schmidty’s.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:54 by Tom S.

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**.

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