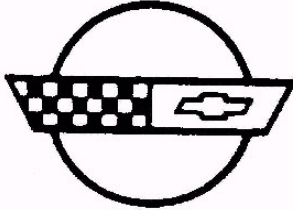




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# 2017 Officers

**President:** Dennis Schaper  
**Vice President:** Jim Rowley  
**Secretary:** Ron Callender  
**Treasurer:** Chuck Zimmer  
**NCCC Governor:** Charlie Britten  
**Activities:** Dave & Kathy Fontanini  
**Webmaster:** John Gesslein  
**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Cyndy Schaper

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# 2017 Events Calendar

<b>March:</b>	3/17 - Ladies Luncheon at Two Beagles 12:30 PM 3/18 - Gods Country Car Show 3/26 - Member's Meeting at Schmidty's
<b>April:</b>	4/?? - Ride & Dine, Dave Fontanini 4/23 - Member's Meeting at Schapers - Potluck
<b>May:</b>	5/17 - Brenengen's Car Clinic/Tech Talk 5/21 - Member's Meeting at Schmidty's
<b>June:</b>	6/3 - Dairy Days Parade 6/8 - Chuck Z. Retirement Party at Cedar Creek Golf Course 6/15 - RCC Car Show at Brenengen's in West Salem 6/?? - Ride & Dine, Ron Callender 6/25 - Member's Meeting at Schmidty's
<b>July:</b>	7/11 - Rudy's Drive-in Nigh 7/15 - RCC/Brenengen's Car Show 7/22 - RCC Rally 7/24 - Member's Meeting at Zimmers - Potluck
<b>August:</b>	8/?? - Ride & Dine, Charlie Britten 8/28 - Member's Meeting at Callenders - Potluck
<b>September:</b>	9/25 - Member's Meeting at Schmidty's
<b>October:</b>	10/23 - Member's Meeting at Schmidty's
<b>November:</b>	11/?? - Year End Party
<b>December:</b>	PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

# Monthly Newsletter

## President's Message

Forty Four. Yes, that's the age of our club, which came into being in 1973. I was taking a trip down memory lane today, reading some of the old club newsletters and mentally reliving some of the events and activities we took part in then. I also seem to recall more hangovers. The idea of a club was hatched by a chance meeting between Jon Molzahn and Jerry Olson, who both owned C2 Corvettes. They got together in late September of 1972 to discuss how to form the club and began to put together a list of local Corvette owners. In early 1973, we had our initial meeting. Seven months later, club membership had grown to 47. Back then, Corvettes were still not that common in this area, but a large percentage of the local owners joined the club. Today, Corvettes have become much more likely to be seen in the coulee region, but only a small percentage of owners belong to the club. Fortunately, we have a solid core, and some great club activities; let's get the word out and make this the year we grow the membership. Speaking of new members, a big welcome goes out to our newest - Marv and Idah Braund.

Mother Nature certainly threw us a curveball in February with those 60 degree days, just enough to whet our appetites for some Corvette drivin' but then a reality check when we have to put another log on the fire. Ah, well, we know those Spring days are coming. There is a new resident in my garage, that I'm real anxious to get on the road.

I received a VHS tape of an autocross taken in 1986 or 87 from James Davis of the Suburban Corvette Club. He thought it was held at the La Crosse Fairgrounds, but it was being run between the buildings and I thought we always used the track(?). Anyone wishing to see it, let me know - you just may see yourself on the course.

Some big news this past month when Playboy Magazine announced they were returning to their old format as sales had plummeted last year. It seems that all those guys who claimed they only bought it for the articles - well - maybe not so much.

Think Spring - and, of course, Save the Wave!  
Dennis

Dennis Schaper  
RCC President

## **March 2017 Newsletter - February Meeting Notes**

**General Meeting:** Attendance: Ron & Ramona Callender, Tom Jerisha, Jon Cox, Charlie & Carol Britten, John & Susan Gesslein, Kris Kinder, Dave & Kathy Fontanini, Jim & Judy Rowley, Mark & Mary Swingle, Chuck & Sharon Zimmer and new member Marvin Braund.

Meeting called to order at 6:06 PM by Vice-President Jim Rowley.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes from January 22 were presented. Thank you Kathy F. for doing the minutes for the January meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Chuck Z presented an accounting of the clubs checking account.

**Governor's Report:** Rally Date set.

**Webmaster's Report:** Web page has been updated for 2017 and new a password is required to enter the Members Only areas.

### **Event Chairperson:**

- 1) March 18th – Gods Country Car Show. Mark S. will host the group outing. Meet at the Car Show at 3:00 PM in Lobby. Dinner will follow at 5:00 PM at The Three Rivers Lodge at the Radisson.
- 2) March 17th – Ladies Luncheon at Two Beagles 12:30 PM.
- 3) March 26th – Beater Rally Canceled.
- 4) April 19th or 20th – Ladies Luncheon “Dinner” at Love Child at 6:00 or 6:30 PM – Mary S. to finalize and announce details.
- 5) April 23rd – RCC Monthly Meeting will be at Dennis Schafer's Home.
- 6) Ride & Dine Host Schedule-
  - a) April - Kathy & Dave F.
  - b) May - Tom G.
  - c) June – Ron & Ramona C.
  - d) July – None
  - e) August – Charlie & Carol B.
- 7) June 3rd – Diary Days Parade
- 8) June 8th – Chuck Z. Retirement Party at Cedar Creek Golf Course – details to follow.
- 9) July 15th – RCC Car Show at Brenengen's in West Salem.

**Old Business:**

1) February Bowling Party had 6 bowlers and 11 dinners at Grizzly's. Flowers and candy was provided to the ladies in attendance.

**New Business:**

- 1) RCC Car Show on July 15th - Mark S. chairperson
  - a) Posters are ready will print only 100 for God Country Car Show.
  - b) Hydrite Chemical Company is be a cash donner.<BR>

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned by Jim R. at 6:41 PM.

Next Meeting March 26th at Schmidy's Bring nonperishable food item for the Food Pantry.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ron Callender,  
RCC Secretary



**March Birthdays**

Cyndy Schaper 3/11  
Chuck Zimmer 3/11  
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.

Check out the **Bulletin Board**, for RCC Merchandise.

RCC Videos YouTube link now available on the **Gallery** page.

To get a copy of this month's newsletter, just click on **Download**.

I have added a link to our YouTube Introduction on the **Information** page.

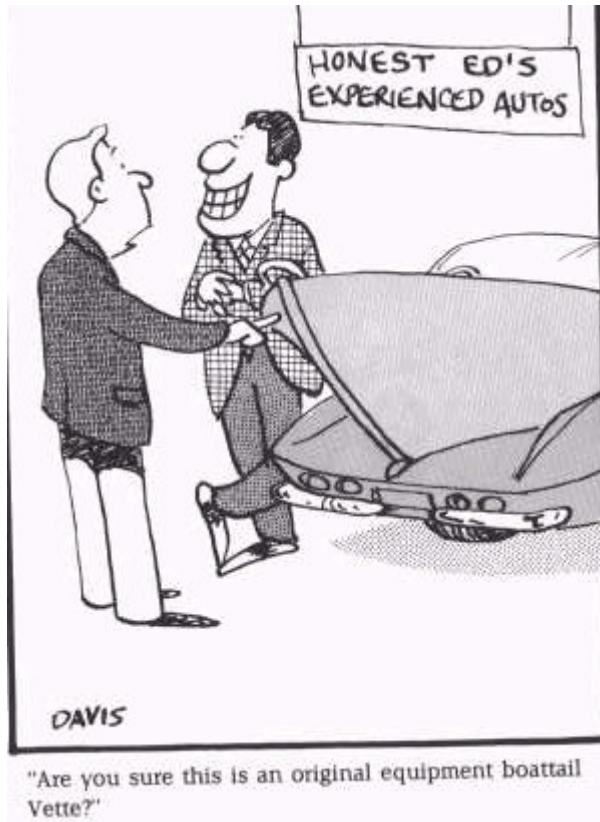
To get a copy of the RCC Constitution, just click on the **Member Page**.

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**.

RCC Webmaster,

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