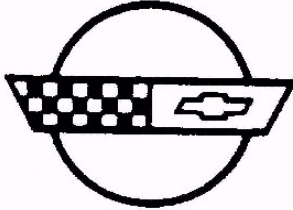




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# 2012 Officers

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**Activities:** Dave & Kathy Fontanini  
**Webmaster:** John Gesslein  
**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Cyndy Schaper

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# 2012 Events Calendar

<b>April:</b>	7th- Saturday, Cars & Coffee, Minneapolis 14th Saturday, Fontanini Ride and Dine 17th Tuesday, Board Meeting 6:30 pm 22nd Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm
<b>May:</b>	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)
<b>June:</b>	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
<b>July:</b>	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
<b>August:</b>	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
<b>September:</b>	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

<b>October:</b>	6th Saturday, Cars and Coffee, Minneapolis 13th Saturday, Color Run, La Crosse, WI 28th Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm
<b>November:</b>	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
<b>December:</b>	PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

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# Monthly Newsletter

## President's Message

Our March 25th Monthly Club Meeting, held at Schmidty's Restaurant, drew 22 members and one potential new member. We are seeing more members at meetings, and our next meeting is Sunday, April 22th, 2012, with dinner at 5:30 pm and meeting at 6:30 pm. Schmidty's is located at 3119 State Road, La Crosse. Schmidty's offers a larger meeting room and a full American style menu.

Our Club trailer was moved from storage behind the Boys and Girls Club and is now at Claude Mosley's home. A flat tire and trailer wiring were addressed to get the trailer rolling again. We will keep items which are used for the Auto Show, and we will look for homes for the remaining items for re-use or recycling. Claude has offered to purchase the trailer.

It appears March is going out like a lamb this year. My neighbors are already mowing their yards. The early arrival of spring allowed one of our members (Tom Jerisha) to drive his corvette in the March 25th beater rally. I've never seen a corvette in an early spring RCC Beater Rally before. We might have to move the event to February next year. Congratulations to Ted and Kathy Pervin for winning the 2012 Beater Rally and to Chuck Britten for receiving the "Best Beater" Trophy. Display your awards with great pride!

On Saturday, April 14th, our Activity Directors, Dave and Kathy Fontanini, are hosting a drive to the Potosi Brewery in Potosi, Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Beer Museum is located adjacent to the Brewery. I am looking forward to this trip (as seen on TV), and I hope you will participate. It will be our first official event to use our Corvettes!

Looking ahead into May, we have scheduled a Corvette "Question and Answer" Session with Brenengen Chevrolet in Onalaska for Wednesday, May 23rd, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. We will be greeted by the Service Manager and a Corvette Mechanic. You should bring your Corvette and get your questions answered regarding storage, maintenance, service, etc.

If you have any meeting agenda items, please forward them to me at [tmstibbe@msn.com](mailto:tmstibbe@msn.com) or call me at 608-788-2772. I will look forward to seeing you at our April outing to Potosi!

Tom Stibbe  
RCC President

## **April 2012 Newsletter - March Meeting Notes**

**General Meeting:** Attendance: Dave & Kathy Fontanini, Tom & Mary Stibbe, Carol & Charlie Britten, Judy & Claude Mosley, Judy & Jim Rowley, Martha & Duffy Hoffland, Mark & Mary Swingle, Cindy & Dennis Schaper, Ted & Kathy Pervin, Mike Carney, Tom Jerisha, Mavis Nicoli, Jim Hubert. (22 plus 1 guest).

Beater Rally: Awards were given, with Ted and Kathy being the overall winner and receiving the traveling trophy. Charlie Britten received the trophy for "Best Beater". Thanks to Tom and Claude for taking the time to set up the rally. A great time was had by all the participants!

Introduction of potential new member: Jay Slind

**Secretary's Report:** No report.

**Treasurer's Report:** : Mavis reports no activity since last month.

**Governor's Report:** No report on NCCC. The car show flyer was reviewed.

**Webmaster's Report:** No report.

**Event Chairperson:**

Kathy and Dave will be hosting the next Ride and Dine on Saturday, April 14th. We will leave at 9:30 a.m. (sharp) from the south side Shopko and have lunch at the Potosi Brewing Co. in Potosi, WI. The ride back to La Crosse will be through Prairie du Chien with a stop at the Cannery or Cabela's, if people are interested in stopping. If not, you are on your own when we reach Prairie du Chien. Please RSVP to Kathy and Dave by Wednesday, April 11th at dfontanini@trane.com or call 608-783-2842.

Some members expressed an interest in going to Cars and Coffee on May 5th. Look for more information by email.

**Old Business:** Trailer: The club's trailer was moved from the Boys and Girls Club, and taken to Claude's house. Mike Carney expressed an interest in obtaining a few orange cones. The club will keep approximately 30 cones, 2 fire extinguishers, and a variety of

power cords for club use. We are investigating who could use the old RCC cones and timing equipment.

**New Business:** An appointment was made to member Cindy Schaper. Schaper was appointed to be the Sergeant-at-Arms. Cindy received a cap, badge, name tag with title, and play handcuffs. Congratulations on her new position with the club.

The 2012 Ride and Dine schedule was emailed out to all the members. The Carney's will be the hosts in May and the Britten's are the hosts in June. The schedule will be posted on the web site.

Last week Tom Stibbe discussed with Don Brenengen the sponsorship agreement with Brenengen Chevrolet for 2012. The agreement will contain discounts for members, a car show, 2 parades, and a sponsorship fee. Upon finalizing the agreement, the discounts will be posted at the web site.

There will be a Question and Answer session at the Onalaska Brenengen's on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 from 6pm -7pm. The service manager and a Corvette mechanic will be on hand to answer any questions. You are encouraged to bring your cars.

**Sponsorship:** Mark Swingle asked the club if they would have interest in sponsoring Steve Carlson's stock car. RCC would have signage on both rear quarter panels. Mark is personally going to contribute \$500 and would like the club to either match or contribute \$100. A motion was made to contribute \$100 for RCC signage on Steve Carlson's stock car. The motion was seconded by Carney and the vote carried with 13 for and 9 against.

**Parades:** Tom Stibbe suggested that we select 3 parades in case one is cancelled for whatever reason...bad weather, etc. Mike Carney has most of the pennants and signage. Stibbe requested the club pennants and signage should be handed over to Phil Murray, Parademeister. The Sparta Butterfest, Trempealeau Catfish, and La Crescent Applefest are suggested for 2012.

**RCC Auto Show:** will be held on Saturday, July 21 at Brenengen's in West Salem from 10-2 pm with registration beginning at 9:30 am. Mike Carney is in charge of the car show.

**RCC Road Rally:** will be held on Saturday, August 11th. Charlie Britten is in charge of this event.

There has been some interest from members of the club who are interested in taking a club trip this year. It was suggested that going to Fun Fest in Effingham, IL would be a

fun trip. Tom Stibbe plans on going and will look into securing some rooms. More info to come later.

Corvette night at Rudy's Drive-in will be held on Tuesday, July 10th beginning at 5:30 pm.

A motion was made by Mike Carney to donate \$100 to the 2012 Freedom Flight. The motion was seconded, and was unanimously approved.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by Carney and seconded Swingle to adjourn the meeting and was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
by Kathy Fontanini



### **April Birthdays**

Carol Britten 4/1  
Mark Swingle 4/30

## **Webmaster's Notes**

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

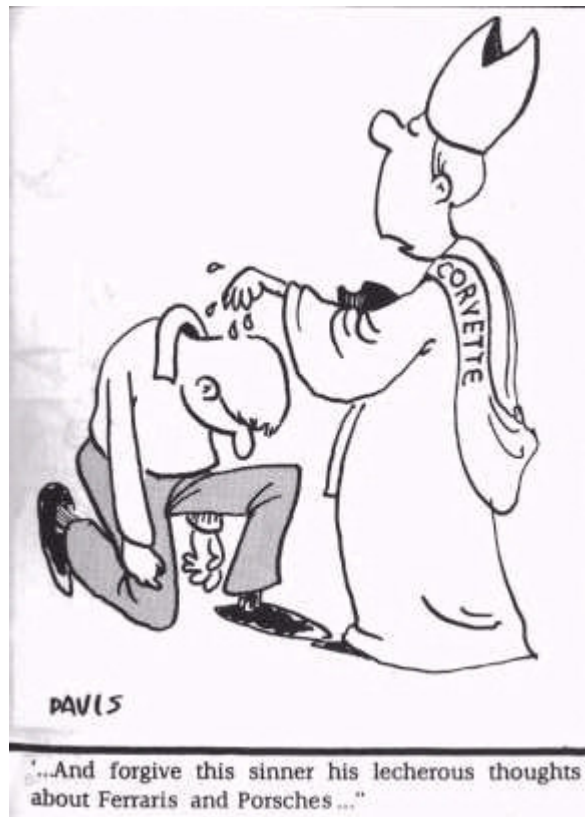


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