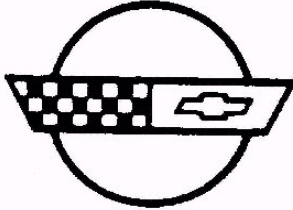




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# 2013 Officers

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**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

<b>May:</b>	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
<b>June:</b>	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
<b>July:</b>	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
<b>August:</b>	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
<b>September:</b>	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
<b>October:</b>	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

<b>November:</b>	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
<b>December:</b>	PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

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# Monthly Newsletter

## President's Message

We have all survived another winter and an unusually cold and wet spring, but now it is time for **CORVETTE FUN**. When you get your Corvette out of the garage, remember to check all the fluids and tire pressure. Charge your battery and if it is more than a few years old, have the battery tested. Also, check your service records and get the oil change or other routine service performed to insure a summer free of unexpected problems or breakdowns on the road. Our sponsoring Dealership, Brenengen Chevrolet, is hosting a Corvette Clinic on Wednesday, May 22nd, from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Bring your questions and your Corvette to the clinic.

PLEASE mark your calendar and participate in our **RIVER CITY RALLY**, being held on **Sunday, June 2nd** and starts at **Schmidty's Restaurant Parking Lot**. Besides your Corvette and a passenger (navigator), remember to bring a pen and a clip board. Registration begins at 11:00 am and the driver's meeting will be held at 11:45 am. The Rally will take you on area roadways and conclude with a gathering to celebrate the finish and award placements. The event is sanctioned by the National Council of Corvette Clubs and follows their established Rally rules.

### Our events in May include:

**Ride and Dine**, Mike and Cindi Carney, date and details to be provided by the eventmasters.

**Corvette Clinic held Wednesday, May 22nd, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Brenengen Chevrolet Onalaska**. Expect a quick dinner afterwards at Blue Moon in Onalaska for buck burgers. Service Manager Chuck Haesly and Mechanic Jason will be on hand to answer questions.

### Our events in June include:

**June Dairy Days Parade, June 1st, Saturday, West Salem**, Mike Carney, Parade Meister.

Chippewa Valley Corvette Club Car Show, Marquardt Motors, Eau Claire, 10 am – 2 pm.

**RIVER CITY RALLY, June 2nd, Sunday, 11:00 am, Schmidty's Restaurant, State Road Hwy 33.**

**Ride and Dine**, June 8th, Saturday, Claude and Judy Mosley, date and details to be provided by the eventmasters.

**Butterfest Parade, June 9th, Sunday, Sparta**, Mike Carney Parade Meister.

Great Car Race comes to La Crosse Riverside Park, June 22nd, Dave Fontanini coordinating volunteers.

The Board Meeting will be Monday, May 13th, 6:30 pm Corky's, La Crescent. The monthly meeting will be Sunday, May 19th, 2013 at Schmidty's Restaurant, State Road 33, La Crosse, WI 5:30 pm dinner/6:30 pm meeting.

Tom Stibbe  
RCC President

## **May 2013 Newsletter - April Meeting Notes**

**General Meeting:** Attendance: Tom Stibbe, Chuck Britten, James & Linda Hubert, Tom Jerisha, Ron & Ramona Callender, Mark & Mary Swingle, Jim & Judy Rowley, Dennis & Cyndy Schaper, Claude & Judy Mosley, Mavis Nicolai, Jay Slind, Ardie & Suzie Schock and guest Jerry Christian.

Meeting called to order at 6:48 by President Tom Stibbe.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes from last meeting were not review because copies were not available.

**Treasurer's Report:** Money was received from Brenengen Auto for event sponsorship; expenses were paid to the IRS and Tom J for the calendars.

**Governor's Report:** Club Rally will be Sunday, June 2nd. So far no pre registrations have signed up. But members will be going to a Waukesha event to promote our rally on May 19th.

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

**Event Chairperson:**

- May 4th Cars & Coffee in Minneapolis.
- May 18th or 19th Ride & Dine will be hosted by Mike & Cindi Carney. Mike will email details.
- May 22nd, Wednesday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Corvette Clinic at Brenengen Chevrolet in Onalaska. Forward questions and topics for Service Manager and Mechanic to Tom Stibbe, and they will be prepared to answer.
- June 1st, Saturday, June Dairy Days Parade at noon in West Salem. Mike C is Parade Meister. Members signed up to participate: Gesslein, Rowley, Zimmer, Fontanini, Murray & Callender.
- June 1st, Saturday, Chippewa Valley Corvette Car Show in Eau Claire sponsored by Marquardt Chevrolet The event runs 10 to 2. Six cars attended the Chippewa Valley Car Show last year. Members signed up to participate Britten, Jerisha, Swingle, Stibbe.
- June 2nd, Sunday, RCC Road Rally 7 Event NCCC Sanctioned, Chairmen Jim Rowley and Chuck Britten. Starts 11:00 am at Schmidty's Restaurant, Hwy 33.
- June 8th Ride & Dine hosted by Claude & Judy Mosley.
- June 9th Sparta Butterfest Parade in Sparta at 12:30 PM Mike Carney, Parade Meister.
- 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, contact Dave Fontanini. The cars in the "Great Car Race" are 1969 and older. It is a timed event. Winona Car Show is this day also.
- June 27th – 30th Bloomington Gold in Champaign, Ill.
- July Ride & Dine (no date set yet).
- Rudy's Drive-In Car Show (no date yet). Tom Stibbe will check with Rudy's.
- July 20th RCC Car Show at Brenengen Chevrolet West Salem, 10 am – 2 pm, Chicken-Que.
- Aug 11th Ride & Dine to Botham Winery Car Show in Barneveld, Wis hosted by Ron & Ramona Callendar.

**Old Business:**

- April Ride & Dine to Artic Springs in Galesville, 6 cars participated.
- Updates to the RCC Constitution has been presented and discussed over the last several meetings. The final draft was distributed for review. Tom S presented the motion to approve as presented seconded by Chuck B. Member present vote unanimously to approve.

**New Business:**

- Dennis Zee from Brenengen Chevrolet asked the club to participate in both the West Salem June Dairy Days and Sparta Butturfest. The club has agreed to participate in these two events to promote our Car Show July 20th. Tom Stibbe has asked Brenengen to include Car Show advertisement in their ads.
- Car Show posted being worked on by the graph designer at Brenengen but is not ready yet.
- Brenengen Chevrolet membership discount agreement has been completed. It is the same as last year. Details will be posted in the members only section on the web page.
- RCC agreed to sponsor Mike Carlson's Late Model Stock Car again this year for \$100. Mike will have a RCC decal on his car. The RCC donation will be added to Mark S personal donation. Mark S also donates to Kevin Owen (#15) and Billie Martin (#39).

The next regular meeting will be May 19th at Schmidty's. This is one week early due to Memorial Day.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn by Judy Rowley, 2nd by Judy Mosley, at 7:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ron Callender,  
RCC Secretary





## **May Birthdays**

Maurice Jones 5/30

## **Governor's Report - May 2013**

Finally, finally the snow has melted and the eternal winter of 2012 has retreated under the heat of the sporadic appearing sun. So as we take out our cars and blast off the cobwebs we can look forward to another fun season in the Corvette hobby. We have lots of events on the calendar and we hope to see you there. June 2 is our annual road rally event and it's going to be even better than last year. Our seasoned Rally expert Jim Rowley is assisting me this year so it may be more difficult than recent rallye's? You will have to come to La Crosse to find out. Again, hope you can come to the beautiful Coulee Region for leisurely drive through the bluffs.

Charlie Britten  
RCC Governor

## **Webmaster's Notes**

To see what club events are coming up for the month of May, 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](#).

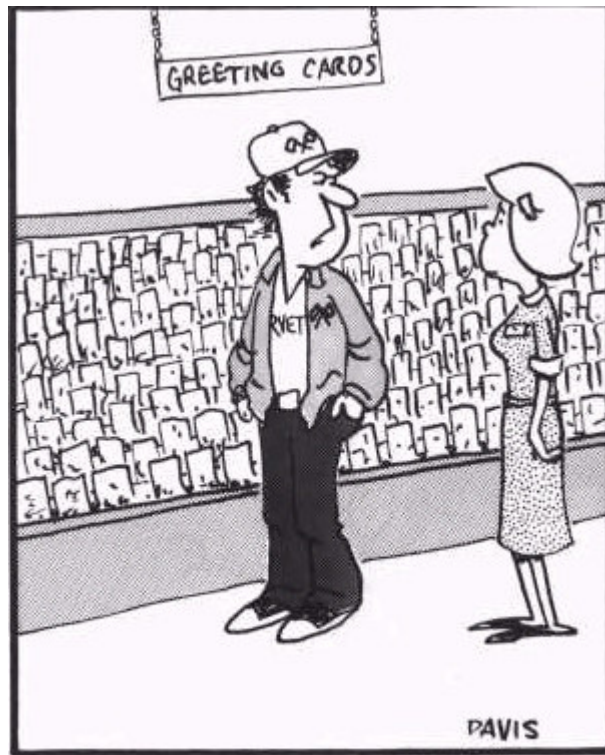
I have added a link to our YouTube Introduction on the [Information](#) page.

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](mailto:postmaster@rivercitycorvettes.com).

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