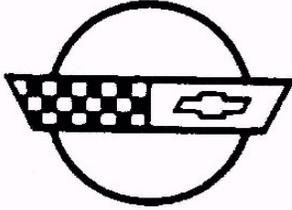




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# 2014 Officers

**President:** Mark Swingle  
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**Webmaster:** John Gesslein  
**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Cyndy Schaper

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# 2014 Events Calendar

<b>May:</b>	<p>3rd Saturday, Cars &amp; Coffee- Minneapolis Ride and Dine 12th Monday, Board Meeting 6:30 pm 14th 6:00 pm Brenengen Corvette Clinic 17th Ride &amp; Dine hosted by Tom Jerisha 17th-18th Sat &amp; Sun, Wisconsin Dells Car Show 18th 4 Rallys, Waukesha, WI 18th Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm (3rd Sunday) 30th-1st AMA Superbike, Road America 31st Saturday, Chippewa Valley Car Show, Eau Claire</p>
<b>June:</b>	<p>5th-7th Corvette Adventures, Chula Vista, Wisconsin Dells 8th Sunday, RCC 7 Event Road Rally, La Crosse Ride and Dine 12th-15th June Sprints, Road America 16h Monday, Board Meeting 6:30 pm 19th-21st Nationwide, Road America 21st 3 Rallys New Berlin, WI 20th-22nd Back to the 50's Minnesota State Fairgrounds 22th Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm, Schmidty's 27th Friday, Drive your Corvette to Work Day 27th-29th Bloomington Gold Show, Champaign, Illinois (7th, 21st Saturday Night Cruise In, Hastings, MN)</p>
<b>July:</b>	<p>5th Saturday, Cars and Coffee, Minneapolis Tuesday, Rudy's Drive Inn 5:00 pm, La Crosse ? RCC Ride and Dine, 17th-20th Redman Vintage Can Am, Road America 21st Monday, Board Meeting 6:30 pm 19th Saturday, RCC Auto Show, Brenengen 27th Sunday, Club Meeting, 5:30/6:30 pm, Schmidty's</p>
<b>August:</b>	<p>2nd Saturday, 7 rallys, Woodbury, MN 2nd Saturday, Cars and Coffee, Minneapolis RCC Ride and Dine, 7th-10th IMSA/CSCC/TUDOR, Road America 16th 2 rallys Cary, Illinois 18th- Monday, Board Meeting, 6:30 pm 24th Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm, Schmidty's</p>

	27th-30th Corvette Caravan, National Corvette Museum
<b>September:</b>	1st Labor Day 6th Saturday, Cars and Coffee, Minneapolis 18th- 21st Thurs.-Sun., Fun Fest, Effingham, Illinois RCC Fall Drive-Out ???? 22nd Monday, Board Meeting, 6:30 pm 28th Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm, Schmidty's
<b>October:</b>	4th Saturday, Cars and Coffee, Minneapolis 11th Saturday, Suburban Fall Color Run, La Crosse, WI RCC Ride and Dine, 20st, Monday Board Meeting, 6:30 pm 26th Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm
<b>November:</b>	8th Saturday, RCC Year End Dinner Celebration 22nd- 23rd Sat. & Sun., Corvette Nationals & Muscle Cars Rosemont, Illinois 27th Thanksgiving 28th Friday, Holiday Parade, 4:00 pm, downtown La Crosse
<b>December:</b>	PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

# Monthly Newsletter

## President's Message

Spring has more or less arrived. It has been cool and wet, but I have found quite a few days that I have been able to get one of the cars out.

May 3rd was the first cruise night of the year at Dairy Queen on Mormon Coulee Rd. It was fairly well attended, although many people did not stay the whole evening due to the chilly weather.

Our May Ride N' Dine will be hosted by Tom Jerisha. We will be meeting at the Onalaska Menard's at 8:45 am on May 17th, leaving at 9:00 am. Tom has quite a few places to take us, none of which I have ever been to. Sounds like an interesting trip.

May 14th is our Tech Talk at Brenengen Chevrolet in West Salem at 6:30 pm. This year we are going to focus on detailing and general cosmetic care of Corvettes.

Our Club meeting is a week earlier than normal. On May 18th, so as not to conflict with Memorial Day weekend. Also the board meeting will be on Monday May 12th.

May 31st is our first parade, June Dairy Days in West Salem, and also the Chippewa Valley Corvette Club car show in Eau Claire. We will have a sign up sheet as to who is going to which event at the next club meeting.

Mark Swingle  
RCC President

## May 2014 Newsletter - April Meeting Notes

**General Meeting:** Attendance: Chuck Britten, Tom Jerisha, Ron & Ramona Callender, Jim & Judy Rowley, Dave Fontanini, Maurice Jones, Mark & Mary Swingle, Dennis & Cyndy Schaper, Mike & Cindi Carney, and Tom Stibbe.

Meeting called to order at 6:35 by President Mark Swingle.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes from last meeting were distributed. No corrections were noted.

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

**Governor's Report:** June 8 Rally announcement e-mail has been sent out. Club members will be half price as last year.

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

**Event Chairperson:**

- 1) May 14th Brenengen Corvette Tech Talk at the Onalaska location. Detailing class will be held. Date still needs to be confirmed!
- 2) May 15th – 17th National Corvette Restoration Society will meet in Rochester, MN For more details contact Claude M who is a member of the Society.
- 3) May 17th Ride & Dine hosted by Tom J. The club will travel to the Eagle Viewing Center in Wabasha, MN with lunch at T Bones. Other stops along the way will be Lark Toy Museum, an Ice Cream Shop and a ride through Buffalo City.
- 4) May 31 West Salem Dairy Days Parade, first of the season. Mike C is this year Parademister. Dairy Day's will host a car show this "Pride & Polish".
- 5) June Ride & Dine will be hosted by Dave & Kathy F. September and October hosts are still needed. Let Mark S know if you want to host either of these.
- 6) July 19th Annual RCCC Classic & Custom Car Show at Brenengen West Salem.

**Old Business:**

- 1) April Ride & Dine was attended by 11 members. Visited Seven Hawks wine tasting and dined at Monarch Public House in Fountain City.
- 2) Tom J and Tom S took photos of Dennis Schmidt's 65 Corvette for the Car Show poster.
- 3) 2014 Race Car sponsorship will be #39 Bill Martin and #15 Kevin Owen in the Sportsman Division.

**New Business:**

- 1) The Blue Angles will be performing at the La Crosse Airport on May 31st and June 1st. Jim & Judy R have invited all club members to their Le Crescent cottage to view the show.
- 2) IRS paperwork for this year has been completed by Tom S.
- 3) Classic and Custom Car Show will be held July 19th at Brenengen's West Salem dealership. The flying will feature a picture of last year's People Choice Award Winner – Dennis Schmidt's 65 Corvette.
- 4) Car Show committee consisting of Tom S, Jim H, Mark S, Dennis S, Mike C, Charlie B and a representative from the Boys & Girls Club have met and will meet again.

- 5) Tom S discussed show details. More members will be needed as volunteers to run this year's show.
- 6) Chicken Q prices were set at \$8 for ¼ chicken and \$10 for ½ chicken. No tickets will be used this year. Premier Catering will be used again this year.
- 7) Jim H will chair refreshments which will be donated so all proceeds can go to the WS Boys & Girls Club.
- 8) Wisconsin Auto event list will be contacted by Dave F to get our show on the list.
- 9) Fox TV will provide free advertising spot for the show.
- 10) There will be no parking allowed on County M for safety reasons.
- 11) Parade at Trempealeau Catfish Days on July 13th will be our second parade of the season.
- 12) Next Membership Meetings will be May 18th at Schmidty's.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 7:29 PM by Mark S.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ron Callender,  
RCC Secretary



**May Birthdays**

Maurice Jones 5/30

**Governor's Report - May 2014**

Well despite the cool weather and rain we don't have any SNOW!!!!  
I hope everyone has had their car out and enjoyed the few nice days we have had. Don't worry there are great days ahead and they will pass before you know it. So it's high time to plan some trips. The Coulee Region is one of the most beautiful areas in the region. Nice place to relax and partake in a Rally. Our Rally this year is June 8th and it starts early and ends early. Giving you plenty of time to come and make it home at a good hour. Make it a weekend!

Anyway, there are a number of events this summer as well as the Caravan to the Museum. We can't wait to get going and take it all in. But don't wait it will be snowing again before you know it. So check out our website and sign up today. Hope to see you there.

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.

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

New pictures have been added to the **Gallery** page.

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**.

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