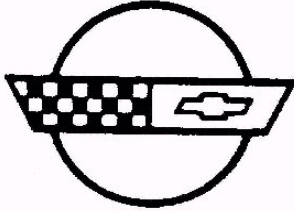




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# 2013 Officers

**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

<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

# Monthly Newsletter

## President's Message

Going on vacation with your Corvette this summer? Since we don't drive our Corvettes daily, we might tend to overlook some simple checks that will help insure no interruptions during your trip. Check the tire pressure and adjust as needed, and look to see you have adequate tread. Tires older than 6 years should be carefully examined, as tire companies recommend replacement. Check all the fluid levels and follow recommended service intervals. Have the battery tested (especially if it is more than 4 years old). Is the air conditioner putting out cold air? Put a thermometer in the vent and see what you get. If the temperature is above 42-44 degrees, you might need to have the system recharged. All air conditioning systems leak, it is just how fast they leak that determines how many years you get before needing a recharge. Enjoy your travels!

We have many events during July and August offered by your River City Corvette Club. Please post these on your calendar and come out to enjoy them. "Bold" type denotes organized Club events.

**July 9th, Tuesday, Rudy's Drive Inn, RCC Corvette Night, 6-8 pm, La Crosse Street, La Crosse, WI.**

**July 12th, Friday evening, Monthly Ride and Dine, a traditional Friday evening event as the club held for many years. Dave Fontanini will provide time and location.**

July 13th, Saturday, Judy and Jim Rowley 50th Anniversary Party, 2 pm, Rowley-Jansky Cottage, Apple Valley Scenic Drive, La Crescent, MN.

**July 15th, Monday, RCC Board Meeting, Corky's, La Crescent, 6:30 pm.**

**July 20th, Saturday, RCC Classic, Custom, & Corvette Show, Brenengen Chev., West Salem, 10am-2 pm.**

**July 28th, Sunday, RCC Picnic & Meeting, 4:00 pm, 5:30 dinner, 6:00 pm meeting, Mavis Nicolai Lake Home, Edgewater Lane, French Island (north of La Crosse Airport). Bring lawn chair and byob.**

August 8-11, Gran Am, American Le Mans Racing (corvettes), Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI.

**August 11, Sunday, Ride and Dine, Bothum Wine Gallery Car Show, Barneveld WI, show runs 10:30 am- 5 pm \$10. Lunch on Grounds. Show features MG this year. Ron and Ramona Callendar will issue details.**

**August 19th, Monday, RCC Board Meeting, Corky's, La Crescent, 6:30 pm.**

**August 24th, Saturday, American Legion Parade, Onalaska, 11:00 am. Mike Carney Parademeister.**

**August 25th, Sunday, RCC Monthly meeting, 5:30 dinner/6:30 meeting, Schmidty's Restaurant, Hwy 33, La Crosse.**

Tom Stibbe  
RCC President

## **July 2013 Newsletter - June Meeting Notes**

**General Meeting:** Attendance: Tom & Mary Stibbe, Chuck & Carol Britten, James Hubert, Tom Jerisha, Ron & Ramona Callender, Mark & Mary Swingle, Jim & Judy Rowley, Dennis & Cyndy Schaper, Claude & Judy Mosley, Mavis Nicolai, Ardie & Suzie Schock, Dave Fontanini.

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

**Secretary's Report:** – Minutes from last meeting prepared by Dennis Schaper and Tom Stibbe were reviewed no corrections were made.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mavis provided a review of the check book entries.

**Governor's Report:** RCC Road Rally was held June 2nd. Six teams' participated 5 teams were RCC members. Scoring went well using a spreadsheet format. Highest score was Team Fontanini followed closely by Team Swingle. 2012 Competitive Series Qualifier patches were distributed to team member in the club who qualified from last years' rally. Extra rally sheets were distributed to members wanting to drive the course on their own.

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

**Event Chairperson:**

- 1) June 27th – 30th Bloomington Gold in Champaign, ILL
- 2) July 9th, Tuesday, Rudy's Drive-In, La Crosse Street, Corvette Night, 6-8 pm.
- 3) July 12th, Friday, RCC Ride & Dine with hosts Dave and Kathy Fontanini leave at 6:00 PM details to be sent by e-mail to all members.
- 4) July 13th, Saturday, 2:00 pm, Jansky/Rowley Cottage on Apple Valley Scenic Drive, La Crescent, Jim & Judy Rowley's 50th Anniversary Open House.
- 5) July 20th , Saturday, RCC Car Show at Brenengen Chevrolet, West Salem, 10 am – 2 pm. Chicken Q lunch.
- 6) July 28th, Sunday, RCC monthly meeting, see details under New Business.
- 7) August 8-11th Grand Am, American Le Mans Racing [corvettes] Road America, Elkhart Lake, Wi
- 8) August 11th , Sunday, Ride & Dine to Botham Winery Car Show in Barneveld, Wis hosted by Ron & Ramona. Details will be e-mailed to you.
- 9) August 19th , RCC Board Meeting, Corky's La Crescent, 6:30 pm.
- 10) August 24th ,Saturday, American Legion Parade, Onalaska 11:00 am. Mike Carney, Parademeister.
- 11) August 25th Monthly Meeting 5:30 Dinner 6:30 Meeting Schmidty's Restaurant.

**Old Business:**

- 1) Tom S has a new supply of RCC tee shirts and caps. Tee shirts \$12 Caps \$13
- 2) Great Race June 22nd Dave coordinated RCC volunteers for the event. The race this year is from Minneapolis to Mobil, AL. There were 90 + per-1969 cars participating. Several of them were museum quality automobiles. The total purse is \$50,000 and the event is sponsored by Coker Tires.
- 3) June Ride & Dine had 7 cars and 13 people participate hosted by Claude & Judy. Participants dined at the Branding Iron in Preston, IA. The route included traveling over several rickety bridges.

**New Business:**

- 1) Planning for the July 20th RCC Car Show was discussed in detail:
  - a. Show flyers will be distributed by members to other clubs and car events. There will also be send out by e-mail to appropriate non-members
  - b. NAPA Part store in Onalaska allows the flyers to be put on their counter
  - c. Ron, Ramona, Dennis & Cyndy were coordinate refreshments sales
  - d. Tom S printed Chicken Que per-event sales tickets [\$6 per dinner]. Each member was asked to per sell tickets to people and businesses in the West Salem area
- 2) Mavis is hosting a Pot Luck get together at her Lake Onalaska cottage on Sunday, July 28th. Event starts at 4:00 PM with Dinner at 5:30 PM. BYOB, dish to pass, and lawn chair. The monthly meeting will follow Dinner. Directions; on French Island take Fanta Reed Road west and turn right (north) onto Lake Shore Drive. Travel north of the La Cross Airport, and turn left (west) onto Kime Street, then turn left (south) onto Edgewater

LANE. House is located opposite the tennis court.

3) Meetings will resume at the Schmidty's Restaurant, State Road Hwy 33, for the Sunday, August 25th Monthly meeting.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 7:52 by Tom S.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ron Callender,  
RCC Secretary



## **July Birthdays**

Judy Mosley 7/21

## **Webmaster's Notes**

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

Check out our Facebook page, a link to it is on our home page.

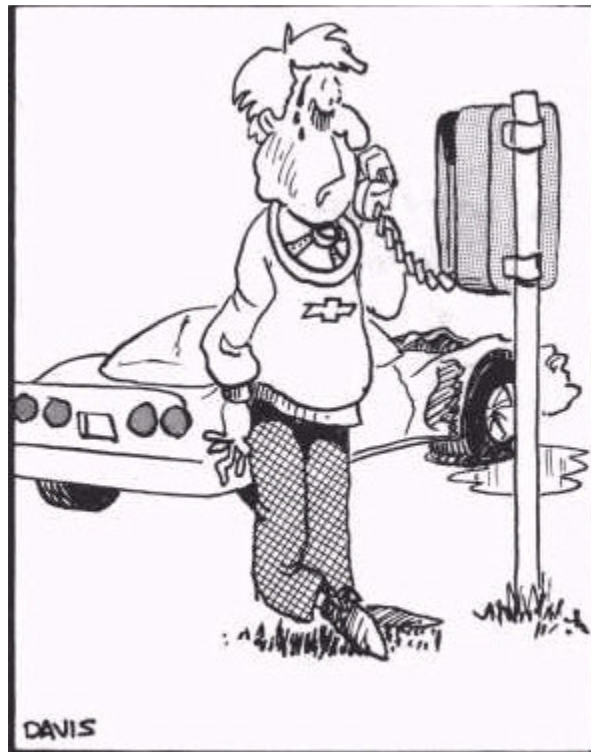
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I have added a link to our YouTube Introduction on the [\*\*Information\*\*](#) page.

To get a copy of the RCC Constitution, just click on the [Member Page](#).

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"This is an emergency! Get me Bill's Towing!"