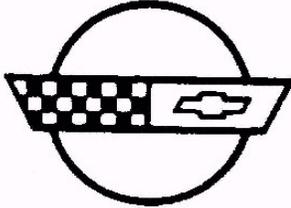




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President: Tom Stibbe
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NCCC Governor: Charlie Britten
Activities: Dave & Kathy Fontanini
Webmaster: John Gesslein
Sergeant-at-Arms: Cyndy Schaper

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2012 Events Calendar

November:	10th Saturday, RCC Year End Dinner Celebration 17th-18th Sat. & Sun., Corvette Nationals & Muscle Cars Rosemont, Illinois 23rd Friday, Holiday Parade, 4:00 pm
December:	PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

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Monthly Newsletter

President's Message

With the Wisconsin deer season and the Thanksgiving Holiday coming up fast, I hope you have a wonderful holiday and bag a 10 point buck. But don't bag a buck with your vehicle! Deer are in the rut, that is, this is their breeding season. These creatures can move fast, come out of no where, and cause a lot of damage to your vehicle. Hunters in blaze orange clothing will be along the roadsides and in the woods, so keep an eye out for them, for most will be in the middle of a bad case of buck fever, which causes common sense to sometimes be forgotten. A little patience with the deer and the deer hunters will get everyone home safe and sound.

If you are like me, this is the time to prepare your Corvette for the long winter's nap. At a minimum, I recommend placing 8 ounces of stabil fuel stabilizer into the 20 gallon gas tank, and then filling the tank full with the required premium gasoline, preferably containing no ethanol alcohol additives. Kwik Trip labels their premium gasoline (without ethanol) as "recreational vehicle" gasoline. I pressurize the tires to 38-40 psi, to help prevent flat spotting the tires while parked in storage. Further, I recommend placing carpet scraps between the tires and the concrete. Tires are made from rubber, rubber comes from trees, and moisture coming thru the concrete will cause tire rot. Finally, disconnect the battery or attach a battery maintenance charging device. Our Corvettes have clocks and other electronic devices that will drain a battery empty in 6 to 8 weeks. So, either disconnect the battery and occasionally check the battery and charge as needed thru the winter, or install a battery maintenance charging device. (Did you know that new Corvettes can have a C-Tek battery maintainer installed at the factory?)

Many thanks to our Activity Directors Dave and Kathy Fontanini for scheduling and hosting the annual Awards Banquet at Pogrebra Restaurant, La Crosse (held November 10th). Extra, Extra special thanks to Tom Jerisha for creating the River City Corvette Club 2012 slide show, and for making a copy for each household. The gift exchange was great this year, with plenty of Corvette items, useful household gifts, and adult beverages.

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Sunday, January 27th. Also, our Activity Directors will likely schedule a January "Friday Fish" Ride and Sleigh Ride to Rocky's restaurant in Stoddard, WI. Watch for emails and post cards regarding January events.

Scheduled River City Club events remaining thru 2012 include:

Friday, November 23rd, Downtown La Crosse Holiday Parade, 4:30 pm line-up, walk and dine following in downtown La Crosse. (Carol Nelson-Britten)

Here is a photo of Mark Swingle's slot car. It is sponsored by RCC, look at the details!



Tom Stibbe
RCC President

November 2012 Newsletter - October Meeting Notes

General Meeting: Attendance: Chuck Britten & Carol Nelson-Britten, Tom & Mary Stibbe, Tom Jerisha, Phil Murray, Ron & Ramona Callender, Jim & Judy Rowley, Mark & Mary Swingle, Dennis & Cyndy Schaper, Mavis Nicolai, Dave & Kathy Fontanini, Jim & Linda Hubert, Claude & Judy Mosley.

Meeting called to order at 7:22 PM by President Tom Stibbe.

Secretary's Report: Minutes for the September 23, 2012 meeting minutes were reviewed at the meeting. No corrections were recommended.

Treasurer's Report: IRS paper work has been sent to re-instate the clubs Not-For-Profit status. Membership due are now being collected.

Governor's Report: Nothing to report.

Webmaster's Report: John was not present so no report was given.

Event Chairperson:

- 1) Nov 10th, Saturday RCC Award Banquet at Pogrebra Restaurant starting at 5:30 PM with cocktails and Dinner at 6:30PM.
- 2) November 17 / 18 Chevy and Corvette Nationals in Rosemont, IL. Will leave at 6:00AM more details from Dave.
- 3) November 23rd, Friday Downtown La Crosse Holiday Parade 4:30 PM line up in the Wells Fargo parking lot. RCC will be picking up litter along the parade route again. Dinner at Kate's on State. Carol Nelson Britten is Eventmaster. Tree decorating starting 10th will also be coordinated by Carol.
- 4) December no events.
- 5) January Fish Fry at Rockies' details to come by Dave & Kathy.
- 6) January 27th, Sunday Regular Club Meeting at Schimdy's. 5:30 PM dinner; 6:30 meeting.

Old Business:

- 1) Club participated in the Gays Mills Applefest Parade, Phil Murray was Eventmaster. 8 cars participated. Eat at the Apple Inn but the traffic was too heavy to visit any of the apple orchards.
- 2) October 6th Ride & Dine had 7 cars and 12 participants. The club when to Jake's Northwoods in Sparta. The Callenders were Eventmasters.
- 3) October 13 Fall Color Run had no club participants. It was a very nasty rainy day.
- 4) October 14 Stevenson Auto Museum in Richland Center was excellent.

New Business:

- 1) Judy & Claude Mosley thanks RCC for the beautiful Fall Basket. Claude is doing very well following heart surgery.
- 2) Nominations for Officers for 2013 were:
 - a. President - Tom Sibbe
 - b. Vice-President - Mark Swingle
 - c. Secretary - Ron Callender
 - d. Treasurer - Mavis Nicolai
 - e. Governor - Charles Britten
 - f. Activity Chair – Dave and Kathy Fontanini
 - g. Webmaster - John Gesslein
 - h. Sergeant-at-Arms - Cyndy Schaper
- 3) No other nominations were received before the close of nomination.
- 4) RCC members present cast a unanimous verbal ballot for the nominated officers.
- 5) The position of Sergeant-At-Arms is an appointed position and Cyndy Schaper will

continue to service in this position.
6) Membership rolls was discussed.

The next monthly meeting will be January 27th at Schmidty's.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:44 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Callender,
RCC Secretary



December Birthdays

Charlie Britten 12/14
Claude Mosley 12/20
John Gesslein 12/24

Webmaster's Notes

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

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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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