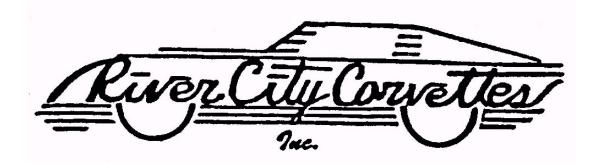


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## 2014 Officers

**President:** Mark Swingle

Vice President: Jim Rowley

Secretary: Ron Callender

Treasurer: Mavis Nicolai

NCCC Governor: Charlie Britten

**Activities:** Tom Stibbe (Acting)

Webmaster: John Gesslein

Sergeant-at-Arms: Cyndy Schaper

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## 2014 Events Calendar

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January:	10th Friday, Ride& Dine, Rocky's, Stoddard, WI
	19th Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm, Schmidty's
February:	2nd Sunday, Superbowl
	15th Saturday, Ride and Dine, bowling & dinner
	17th Monday, Board Meeting 6:30 pm, Corky's
	23rd Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm, Schmidty's
	23rd Sunday, Daytona 500
March:	7th -9th God's Country Auto Show, La Crosse Center
	8th -15th Twin Cities Auto Show
	17th Monday, Board Meeting 6:30 pm, St. Pats Day
	23th Sunday, Beater Rally 3:00 pm and Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm,
	Schmidty's
April:	RCC Ride and Dine 21th Monday, Board Meeting 6:30 pm
	27nd Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm, Schmidty's
May:	3rd Saturday, Cars & Coffee- Minneapolis
	Ride and Dine
	12th Monday, Board Meeting 6:30 pm
	17th-18th Sat & Sun, Wisconsin Dells Car Show
	18th Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm (3rd Sunday)
	18th 4 Rallys, Waukesha, WI 6:00 pm Brenengen Corvette Clinic
	30th-1st AMA Superbike, Road America
	31st Saturday, Chippewa Valley Car Show, Eau Claire
June:	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)

July:	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
August:	2nd Saturday, 7 rallys, Woodbury, MN
S	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
	27th-30th Corvette Caravan, National Corvette Museum
September:	1st Labor Day
•	6th Saturday, Cars and Coffee, Minneapolis
	18th- 21st ThursSun., 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
October:	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
November:	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
December:	PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

# Monthly Newsletter

### **President's Message**

Well we are in the midst of a really cold and snowy winter. Let's hope for an early spring so the cars can come out of hibernation at the beginning of April instead of half way through May.

Our upcoming club activities are the annual bowling outing on February 15th. This time at Coulee Golf Bowl, then dinner at Ciatti's. Also we are planning on attending God's Country Racing Auto Show as a group this year on the weekend of March 7-9th. Details to follow.

Looks like the 12 x 12 paver at the Corvette museum is all set. Looking forward to seeing it at the end of August.

Tom Stibbe has received Don Brenengen's sponsorship money and has deposited it in the bank. Our agreement includes some nice discounts on parts and services at Brenengen Chevrolet.

Nothing much else is happening right now when it comes to Corvettes and the club in general so with that I will sign off.

Mark Swingle RCC President

## **February 2014 Newsletter - January Meeting Notes**

**General Meeting:** Attendance: Tom & Mary Stibbe, Chuck & Carol Britten, James Hubert, Tom Jerisha, Ron & Ramona Callender, Jim & Judy Rowley, Claude & Judy Mosley, Mavis Nicolai, Dave Fontanini, Mark & Mary Swingle, Ardie & Susie Schook and Mike & Cindi Carney.

Meeting called to order at 6:40 by President Mark Swingle.

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

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

**Governor's Report:** All proxies have been submitted. June, 2014 has been confirmed for our 7 Sanction Rally. Charlie will provide a summary of insurance changes related to sanction next month.

Webmaster's Report: No report.

#### **Event Chairperson:**

- 1) February 15th Bowling at Coulee Golf Bowl 3:15 PM with dinner following at 5:15 at Ciatti's hosted by Ton Stibbe.
- 2) March 7-9th God's Country Racing Auto Show. The club will meet as a group on Saturday March 8th at 4:00 PM. After the show the club will dine at 5:30 PM at 3 Rivers Lodge.
- 3) Volunteers will be needed throughout 2014 to plan and host club activities because Dave & Cathy Fontanini will not be able to.
- 4) Mark asked for hosts for Ride & Dines.
- 5) May 14th Brenengen Corvette Tech Talk at the Onalaska location. Detailing class will be held.
- 6) July 19th Annual RCCC Car Show at Brenengen West Salem.

#### **Old Business:**

- 1) November 9th RCC Banquet celebrating "40 years of RCC" at Pogreba was a big success with special entertainment provided by La Crosse Ukulele which Mavis is a member and a yearend review slide show provided by Tom J.
- 2) November 29th La Crosse Holiday Parade went well and Rotary Lights Display was a success with the clubs tree being the second one on display route. After the parade all club participants ate at Diggers. Thanks to Cindy Schafer, Carol Nelson Britten and Mary Swingle for your leadership.
- 3) NCM sideway paver money has been collected. Tom S will send in the final information and payment shortly. Individual paver can be placed around the club's paver for \$100 each. If you want an individual paver send information to Tom S can send it in with the clubs. Plans are being made for the NCM Caravan Labor Day weekend.

#### **New Business:**

- 1) Dave & Cathy Fontanini have resigned as Activates Directors due to Cathy's current health circumstances. Volunteers will be used in the short term.
- 2) Tom S is forming a Car Show committee which will include Leslie Smith from the Boys and Girls Club. RCCC members on the committee so far Tom J, Mark S, Jim H and Charlie B. If interested contact Tom S.

- 3) Tom J suggested we archive past club items such as photos. Judy R will provide all the past Newsletters and the scape book she has kept.
- 4) Mike Carney will be The Parade Mister for 2014. Suggested parades West Salem, Onalaska, Sparta and maybe Trempealeu.
- 5) Next Membership Meetings will be February 23rd at Schmidty's.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM by Mark S.

Respectfully submitted, Ron Callender, RCC Secretary



## February Birthdays

Ramona Callender 2/14 Jim Rowley 2/18 Mavis Nicolai 2/25

## Webmaster's Notes

To see what club events are coming up for the month of February, 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.

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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