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President: Dennis Schaper
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Secretary: Ron Callender
Treasurer: Chuck Zimmer
NCCC Governor: Charlie Britten
Activities: Dave & Kathy Fontanini
Webmaster: John Gesslein
Sergeant-at-Arms: Cyndy Schaper

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2017 Events Calendar

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| February: | 2/18 - Bowling at Coulee Golf Bowl Onalaska 2/26 - Member's Meeting at Schmidty's |
| March: | 3/26 - Beater Rally 3/26 - Member's Meeting at Schmidty's |
| April: | 4/?? - Ride & Dine, Dave Fontanini 4/23 - Member's Meeting at Schapers - Potluck |
| May: | 5/17 - Brenengen's Car Clinic/Tech Talk 5/21 - Member's Meeting at Schmidty's |
| June: | 6/3 - Dairy Days Parade 6/?? - Ride & Dine, Ron Callender 6/25 - Member's Meeting at Schmidty's |
| July: | 7/11 - Rudy's Drive-in Nigh 7/15 - RCC/Brenengen's Car Show 7/22 - RCC Rally 7/24 - Member's Meeting at Zimmers - Potluck |
| August: | 8/?? - Ride & Dine, Charlie Britten 8/28 - Member's Meeting at Callenders - Potluck |
| September: | 9/25 - Member's Meeting at Schmidty's |
| October: | 10/23 - Member's Meeting at Schmidty's |
| November: | 11/?? - Year End Party |
| December: | PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER |

Monthly Newsletter

President's Message

Well, the groundhog says six more weeks of winter. I guess that's doable, but I confess I am getting anxious to hit that start button on the Grand Sport. Spending a couple of weeks in Arizona helped to light my fire - just seeing all the cars without a covering of gray salt was enough to make me yearn for the better days to come in Wisconsin. The Southwest weather was a bit disappointing, as sunshine was in short supply while we were there, and the temperatures made me wish I had packed sweaters instead of short sleeve shirts.

I spent three days at the Scottsdale Barrett-Jackson auction, which is always a good time. This year they ran 1,719 vehicles across the block, of which 143 were Corvettes. Buying one there requires deeeeep pockets. A 1963 split window coupe brought home \$385,000 and a car most of us are quite familiar with: Barry Blomquist's '64 restomod coupe hammered down at \$330,000. You may recall that Barry bought that car from the original owner at our car show two years ago and it was featured at our tech talk night at Brenengen's last May after the Roadster Shop had put their hand to it. Someone bought himself a hell of a car. As an admirer was heard to say "it was a real panty dropper!"

A big thank you goes to Don Brenengen, who has once again agreed to be a sponsor for the River City Corvette Club this year. Our calendar for 2017 is set (not in stone) and the main goal is HAVIN' FUN.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the bowling alley.

Save the Wave.
Dennis

Dennis Schaper
RCC President

February 2017 Newsletter - January Meeting Notes

General Meeting: Attendance: Kathy & David Fontanini, Claude & Judy Mosley, Jim & Judy Rowley, Tom Jerisha, Carol & Charlie Britten, John Cox, Kris Kinder, Mark & Mary Swingle.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the October 23, 2016 meeting were distributed. The meeting minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Governor's Report: The RCC rally will be held on 7/22/17 and the car show is scheduled for 7/15/17.

Webmaster's Report: No report.

Event Chairperson:

- 1) The next upcoming activity will be on Saturday, 2/18/17. We will be bowling at the Coulee Golf Bowl at 3:30p.m., with dinner to follow at Grizzly's. An email will be sent at the beginning of February.
- 2) There will be a sign-up sheet for monthly ride and dines in February.
- 2) God's Country Racing Car Show will be on March 17-19. More details to come.
- 3) The RCC beater rally will be held on Sunday, 3/26. The Schaeper's will be working on this.

Old Business:

January's activity was held at Rocky's with 13 people attending. We had two guests join us Zach and Stephanie Roberson. Someone needs to follow up with them to see if they are interested in joining.

New Business:

- 1) Mark stated that the car show will need volunteers, so all members should keep that in mind.
- 2) RCC received a thank you note from Kathy for the flowers that the club sent to her in honor of her dad who passed away recently.
- 3) The ladies luncheon will be held on Friday, 2/17/17 at 12:30 at Buzzard Billy's.
- 4) The next meeting will be on Sunday, 2/26/17 at Schmidty's.
- 5) There were corrections to meeting dates in July through October that were listed in the board minutes.

July 23- Potluck at Zimmer's

August 27 Potluck at Callender's

September 24 Schmidts
October 22 Schmidts

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
by Kathy Fontanini



February Birthdays

Linda Hubert 2/3
Ramona Callender 2/12
Jon Cox 2/17
Jim Rowley 2/18
James Hubert 2/24
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.

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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