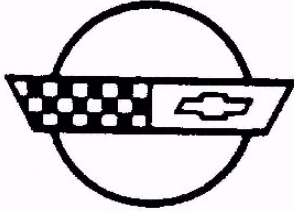




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Webmaster: John Gesslein
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2019 Events Calendar

February:	2/8 - Ladies Luncheon 2/16 - Bowling 2/24 - Member's Meeting
March:	3/16 - God's Country Car Show 3/24 - Member's Meeting
April:	4/28 - Member's Meeting
May:	5/19 - Member's Meeting
June:	6/23 - Member's Meeting
July:	7/28 - Member's Meeting
August:	8/25 - Member's Meeting
September:	9/22 - Member's Meeting
October:	10/27 - Member's Meeting
November:	11/?? - Year End Party
December:	PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

Monthly Newsletter

President's Message

Members,

2019 started out great with tremendous attendance at our annual Friday Fish Fry at Rocky's. The warmer than normal weather made us all think about pulling our Corvettes out of storage for a short run. But Winter returned with a vengeance last week with heavy snow to boot.

Ramona and I missed most of the extreme cold and the January meeting because we were vacationing in Maui, Hawaii. Before you moan, I just want you to know the picture-perfect weather in Hawaii was not so perfect. It rained 4 of the 7 days we were there with below normal temperature and 30 miles an hour wind. Many ocean excursions were canceled and the whales never played in sight of land. Before you say "Boo Hoo" Ramona and I enjoyed ourselves and came home relaxed and rested from the downtime. We left Hawaii last Wednesday night in the pouring rain and landed at Minneapolis on Thursday noon where the temperature was -17 degree. Welcome back to winter.

While we were in Hawaii, we saw many Chevy Camaros and Ford Mustangs but only one Corvette, a C4. The main reason for so few Corvettes -----Speed Bumps! Hawaii loves Speed Bumps; the taller the better.

If you love winding roads Maui has the "Road to Hana." Six hundred and seventeen hairpin curves in 20 miles. And when you get to Hana there is nothing there so it is 617 hairpin turns back to civilization. Needless to say, Ramona and I did not make the trip in our little Hyundai Elantra.

So, keep warm while dreaming of "Corvette Summer",

Ron Callender
RCC President

February 2019 Newsletter - January Meeting Notes

General Meeting: Attendance: Charlie & Carol Britten, Jon Cox, Dave & Kathy Fontanini, Jerry Jeracek, Kris Kinder, Dennis & Cyndy Schaper, Mark & Mary Swingle, Chuck Zimmer.

Meeting called to order at 6:07 pm by Charlie Britten.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from October 28 & November 17, 2018 were presented by Mary Swingle. No amendments made.

Treasurer's Report: Balance presented by Kris Kinder. Kris reported she paid File 9-90 to IRS.

Governor's Report: Rally has been approved. The date is set for Saturday, June 8. Membership participation is encouraged. Badger State Rally set for June 9. Hopeful that this will bring in out of town participants. Annual Proxy vote for NCCC has been sent out.

Webmaster's Report: No report.

Event Chairperson:

- 1) Ladies Luncheon is on Friday, February 8. We will meet at Diggers in downtown La Crosse at 12:30.
- 2) Bowling is scheduled on Saturday, February 16 at Play-Mor Lanes in La Crosse. Starting time is 2:00 pm. Eating place for afterwards still to be determined.
- 3) God's Country Car Show is scheduled March 16 – March 18 at the La Crosse Center. RCC members can meet at 5:00 pm on Friday the 16th in the lobby. Supper following will be at Three Rivers Lodge located in the Radisson Hotel.

Old Business:

- 1) Lifetime membership for RCC was discussed. NCCC lifetime is \$300.00. Issues are creating a fair guideline, maintaining 51% NCCC membership in club to keep insurance, and requiring a constitutional change. Tabled for further discussion.
- 2) Great attendance for Rocky's supper. Twenty seven members attended.
- 3) Received a thank you card from Nicolai family for Mavis.

New Business:

- 1) Discussed creating a separate email mailbox for female club members regarding Ladies Luncheons. Please contact Mary Swingle if you have a separate email address.
- 2) Chuck Zimmer discussed the possibilities of a Beater Rally.

3) In order to get broader membership participation to lead Ride n' Dines a financial compensation was discussed. Experienced members can also help with dining and route suggestions. Also, to make participation easier general info such as direction and length of the ride can be given to those who request it.

4) Date for the car show at Brenengens is Saturday, July 13. Same duty coverage as previous years is needed. Five pop-ups will be used and we need a few more tables for registration. Ron Callendar will meet with Don Brenengen about the show.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Next meeting is February 24 at Schmidty's.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Swingle,
RCC Secretary



February Birthdays

Ramona Callender 2/12

Jon Cox 2/17

Jim Rowley 2/18

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**.

RCC Webmaster,

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"Well, partner, I think we may lose this case."

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