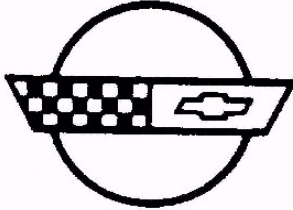




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Webmaster: John Gesslein
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2014 Events Calendar

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 rallies, Woodbury, MN 2nd Saturday, Cars and Coffee, Minneapolis RCC Ride and Dine, 7th-10th IMSA/CSCC/TUDOR, Road America 16th 2 rallies 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 Thurs.-Sun., 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

Winter continues unabated. This definitely the most severe winter I remember since the mid seventies.

Our March outing will be Gods Country Racing Auto Show. The club will meet in the lobby of the La Crosse Center at 4:00 pm with dinner at 6:00 pm at Three Rivers Lodge. Dave Fontanini will send out an RSVP for a head count. There will also be a beater rally prior to the club's regular meeting on March 23rd.

Tom Stibbe is going to schedule a car show committee meeting. Details forthcoming from Tom.

Lastly thanks to Tom for filling in as Activities Director and Dave and Kathy for agreeing to return to the position.

Mark Swingle
RCC President

March 2014 Newsletter - February Meeting Notes

General Meeting: Attendance: Chuck & Carol Britten, Jay Slind, Tom Jerisha, Ron & Ramona Callender, Jim & Judy Rowley, Claude Mosley, Mavis Nicolai, Dave & Kathy Fontanini, Mark & Mary Swingle, Ardie & Susie Schook, Phil Murray, Dennis & Cyndy Schaper and Mike & Cindi Carney.

Meeting called to order at 6:38 by President Mark Swingle.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from last meeting were distributed. It was noted I spelled Kathy F first name wrong as Cathy.

Treasurer's Report: Mavis provided a review of the check book entries and a 2013 balance sheet. Question was asked if we have to file anything annual regarding financials each year for our not-for-profit status. Tom S files the information annually electronically.

Governor's Report: June 8 Rally will have a 10:00 AM start time. The flyer prepared by Tom J was distributed in .pdf format. Will be posted on RCCC web-site.

Webmaster's Report: Web site updated with new C7 picture and emblem. Member password has been changed for 2014.

Event Chairperson:

- 1) March 7-9th God's Country Racing Auto Show. The club will meet in the Lobby Saturday March 8th at 4:00 PM and tour the show together. After the show members will dine at 5:30 PM at 3 Rivers Lodge. RSVP Tom S.
- 2) March 23rd will be the Beater Rally hosted by Claude M. Start time is 3:00 PM at Schmidty's. Club meeting will follow at 5:30 PM.
- 3) April 13 will be our next Ride & Dine hosted by Mark & Mary S details to follow.
- 4) May 14th Brenengen Corvette Tech Talk at the Onalaska location. Detailing class will be held.
- 5) May 15th – 17th National Corvette Restoration Society will meet in Rochester, MN For more details contact Claude M who is a member of the Society.
- 6) May 17th Ride & Dine hosted by Tom J. The club will travel to the Eagle Viewing Center in Wabasha, MN with lunch at T Bones. Other stops along the way will be Lark Toy Museum, Ice Store and a ride through Buffalo City.
- 7) May 31 West Salem Dairy Days Parade, first of the season.
- 8) June Ride & Dine will be hosted by Dave & Kathy F. September and October hosts are still needed. Let Mark S know if you want to host either of these.
- 9) July 19th Annual RCCC Classic & Custom Car Show at Brenengen West Salem.

Old Business:

- 1) Dave and Kathy have returned as Activates chairpersons. Thanks to Tom S for filling in during Kathy's illness.
- 2) February 15th Bowling at Coulee Golf Bowl 3:15 PM with dinner following at 5:15 at Ciatti's hosted by Ton Stibbe. Chuck Zimmer was the top bowler. We had 12 bowlers and 19 members for dinner. Each lady received a single stem rose and valentine day chocolates.
- 3) NCM sideway paver order has been places by Tom S on the morning the sink hole appeared and swallowed up 8 Corvettes at the museum. Plans are being made for the NCM Caravan Labor Day weekend.
- 4) Tom S has formed the Car Show committee which will include Leslie Smith from the Boys and Girls Club. RCCC members Mark S, Jim H, Dennis S, Mike C, Charlie B. First meeting will be scheduled shortly.
- 5) Mark S has asked Dennis Schmidtnect for a picture of his '65 Corvette for this year Car Show poster. His car was the Participants Choice Award winner at last years show.

New Business:

- 1) Several club activities were suggested at the meeting:
 - a. Cars & Coffee 1st Saturday of each month in Minneapolis.
 - b. Blue Angles Performance Father's Day weekend. Judy R suggested we view the performance from their bluff top cabin including a pot luck meal.
- 2) Carol B is requesting each member bring in 10 pre-printed self-address labels for her to use on the monthly post cards.
- 3) Next Membership Meetings will be March 23rd at Schmidty's

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM by Mark S.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Callender,
RCC Secretary



March Birthdays

Cyndy Schaper 3/11
Mike Carney 3/12
Judy Rowley 3/17
Tom Stibbe 3/22

Webmaster's Notes

To see what club events are coming up for the month of March, 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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"I know I've already got a car cover for the Vette. This is a cover for the cover!"

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