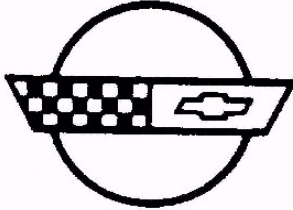




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Webmaster: John Gesslein
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2016 Events Calendar

March:	3/9 – Historical Society Fund Raiser at Wine Guys 5 to 7 PM 3/11 – Ladies Luncheon at Diggers' in La Crosse 12:30 PM 3/12 – God's Country Car Show group outing. Meet at 3:00PM in Lobby. Dinner at 5:30 PM at Three Rivers Lodge 3/20 - RCC Monthly Meeting at Schapers' Starts at 3:00 PM "Game Night" Brats & Beans will be provided. Bring a disk to pass. Please bring 3 quarters to participate in games.
April:	4/? – Beater Rally hosted by the Callenders'?? 4/24 - Club Meeting at Schmidty's
May:	5/22 - Club Meeting at Schmidty's
June:	6/4 – June Dairy Days Parade 6/5 – RCC Rally 6/26 - Club Meeting at Schmidty's
July:	7/16 - RCC car show 7/24 - Club Meeting at Schmidty's
August:	8/28 - Club Meeting at Schmidty's
September:	9/10 – Ride & Dine Stibbe's Cabin in Hayward, WI 9/25 - Club Meeting at Schmidty's
October:	10/23 - Club Meeting at Schmidty's
November:	?? - Year End Party
December:	PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

Monthly Newsletter

President's Message

After spending three days at the Barrett-Jackson Auction in Scottsdale last month, it was obvious that the market for rare and desirable Corvettes is as strong as ever. Of the 1,469 cars to go across the block, Corvettes comprised a good percentage. Whether a bidder wanted a C1, a C7, or anything in between, be it resto-mod or stock, the choice was there. However, for the most part, it was not exactly a bargain hunters paradise. A few examples include a 1953, which had the serial number 300, the last '53 built, sold for \$533,500 with the buyer's premium. In a package deal, three Corvettes sold for \$1,815,000. These cars were all serial number one, the first cars produced for the years 1955, 1956, and 1957. A 1969 L88 changed hands for \$577,500. There were also cars that sold for everyday prices, for instance, a '78 Silver Anniversary went for \$18,150.

Anyway, there won't be any transports dropping off a purchase at Putter Court. All I brought back with me was Cyndy and a new t-shirt. Auction week at Scottsdale is always exciting, if you are a car guy (or gal), it's worth the trip.

It's beginning to show signs of winter giving away to Corvette weather. The days are getting longer, and the price of gas is creeping up. Sure wanted to get a couple of tanks full of that \$2.10 premium, but, alas, it seems to have slipped away.

A big thanks to Dave and Kathy for sponsoring the annual evening at Rockys. Great food and a big turn out by the club members.

Save the Wave!

Dennis Schaper
RCC President

March 2016 Newsletter - February Meeting Notes

General Meeting: Attendance: Mark & Mary Swingle, Dennis & Cyndy Schaper, Chuck & Carol Britten, Ron & Ramona Callender, John Gesslein, Tom Jerisha, Mavis Nicolai, Chuck Zimmer, Claude & Judy Mosley, Dave & Kathy Fontanini, Tom & Mary Stibbe and new member Jon Cox.

Meeting called to order at 6:19 PM by President Dennis Schaper.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the Oct 25, 2015 and January 24, 2016 were distributed. No changes were made.

Treasurer's Report: Chuck gave an update on the income/expenses on a spreadsheet that was distributed to the members for their review.

Governor's Report: Rally is on for June 5th. Charlie has asked for a new date because of the June Dairy Days parade conflict that often occurs. It was suggested we contact former RCC members to participate in the Rally. We need to go to other rallies to encourage reciprocation.

Webmaster's Report: John G reported that a link to the member's cell phone numbers is available on the member's page .

Event Chairperson:

- 1) Mar 9th – Historical Society Fund Raiser at Wine Guys 5 to 7 PM.
- 2) Mar 11th – Ladies Luncheon at Diggers' in La Crosse 12:30 PM.
- 3) Mar 12th – God's Country Car Show group outing. Meet at 3:00PM in Lobby. Dinner at 5:30 PM at Three Rivers Lodge.
- 4) Mar 20th – RCC Monthly Meeting at Schapers' Starts at 3:00 PM "Game Night" Brats & Beans will be provided. Bring a disk to pass. Please bring 3 quarters to participate in games.
- 5) Apr? – Beater Rally hosted by the Callenders'?
- 6) Jun 4th – June Dairy Days Parade.
- 7) Jun 5th – RCC Rally.
- 8) Jul 16th – RCC Car Show at Brenengens West Salem.
- 9) Aug 27th – Vettes on the River in LeCaire, IA may be a two day Ride & Dine.
- 10) Sept 10th – Ride & Dine Stibbe's Cabin in Hayward, WI.

Old Business:

January Ride and Dine at Rocky's for Friday Night Fish Fry was well attended.

New Business:

- 1) 2016 Ride & Dine schedule was discussed.
- 2) Tom S invited the club to his Hayward cabin on Sept 10th. Drive time is 3.5 hours. Hotels are in Hayward.
- 3) Brenengen 2016 RCC Sponsorship will be discussed with Don B. by Dennis S.
- 4) Brenengen Car Tech Night is being planned. Need topic suggestions.
- 5) Car Show Flyer will include a picture of last year's People's Choice winner Russ's Chevelle and Ron's Gelbke Auto Four which will debut at this year's show.

- 6) RCC Boucher update was discussed.
- 7) Car Show committee members Chuck, Jon, Mark so far.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned by Dennis Schaper at 7:09 PM.

Next Meeting March 20th at Schapers' 3:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Callender,
RCC Secretary



March Birthdays

Cyndy Schaper 3/11
Chuck Zimmer 3/11
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.

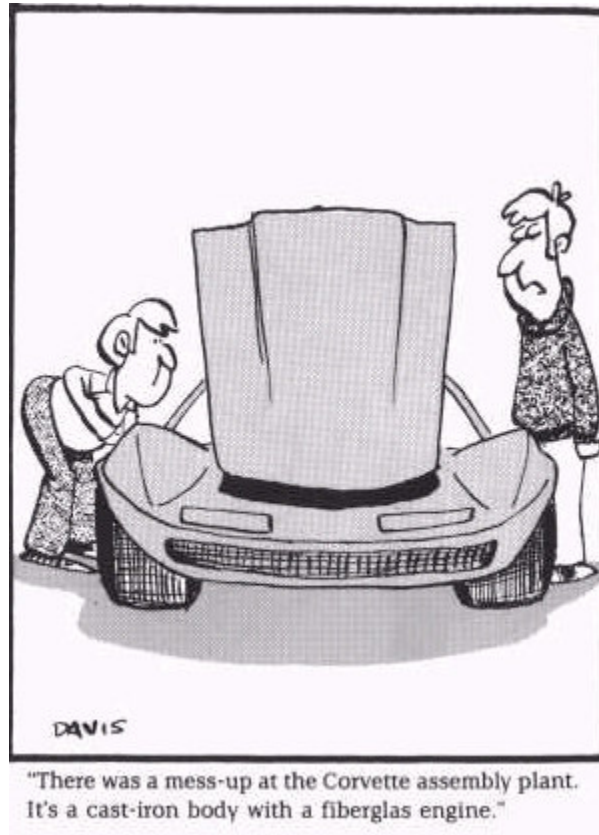
To get a copy of the RCC Constitution, just click on the [**Member Page**](#).

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**](mailto:postmaster@rivercitycorvettes.com).

RCC Webmaster,

John Gesslein

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"There was a mess-up at the Corvette assembly plant.
It's a cast-iron body with a fiberglass engine."

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