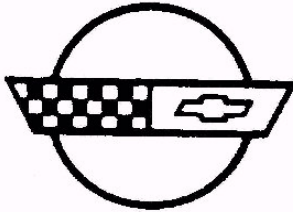




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2013 Events Calendar

April:	22nd Monday, Board Meeting 6:30 pm 28th Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm, Schmidty's
May:	4th Saturday, Cars & Coffee- Minneapolis 13th Monday, Board Meeting 6:30 pm 18-19th Sat & Sun, Wisconsin Dells Car Show 19th Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm (3rd Sunday) 6:00 pm Brenengen Onalaska Corvette Clinic
June:	1st Saturday, CVCC Show, Eau Claire 2nd Sunday, RCC 7 Event Road Rally, La Crosse 6-9th Corvette Adventures, Chula Vista, Wisconsin Dells 17th Monday, Board Meeting 6:30 pm 21st-23th Bloomington Gold Show, Champaign, Illinois 21st -23th Back to the 50's Minnesota State Fairgrounds 23rd Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm, Schmidty's 28th Friday, Drive your Corvette to Work Day 1st , 15th , 29th Saturday Night Cruise In, Hastings, MN
July:	6th Saturday, Cars and Coffee, Minneapolis 9th Tuesday, Rudy's Drive Inn 5:00 pm, La Crosse 15th Monday, Board Meeting 6:30 pm 20th Saturday, RCC Auto Show, Brenengen, W. Salem 21st Sunday, Club Meeting, 5:30/6:30 pm, Schmidty's 13th, and 27th , Saturday Night Cruise In, Hastings, MN
August:	3rd -Saturday, Cars and Coffee, Minneapolis 8th-11th, Grand AM/American LeMans, RA Elkhart Lake 19th- Monday, Board Meeting, 6:30 pm 25th Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm, Schmidty's
September:	2nd Monday Labor Day House Party, Rocky Heike, Mondovi 7th Saturday, Cars and Coffee, Minneapolis 12th-15th Thurs.-Sun., Fun Fest, Effingham, Illinois 14th or 15th RCC Fall Drive-Out 16th Monday, Board Meeting, 6:30 pm 19-22th SCCA National Run-Offs, Road America, Elkhart 22th Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm
October:	5th Saturday, Cars and Coffee, Minneapolis

	12th Saturday, Suburban Fall Color Run, La Crosse, WI 21st, Monday Board Meeting, 6:30 pm 27th Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm
November:	9th Saturday, RCC Year End Dinner Celebration 16th-17th Sat. & Sun., Corvette Nationals & Muscle Cars Rosemont, Illinois 29th Friday, Holiday Parade, 4:00 pm, downtown La Crosse
December:	PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

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Monthly Newsletter

President's Message

Spring is sure slow to arrive this year! I still have snow piles in the yard. The mice (or voles) have made a mess out of my yard over the winter, with their ability to tunnel under the snow. I have never seen this before in my yard, but my entire neighborhood has this same problem. I will be carefully checking over the corvettes before driving them this year, looking for any sign of mice damage, and I suggest you do the same. If you find any mice damage or evidence (droppings or finely chewed material) in your car, be sure to contact your insurance agent and have a thorough inspection completed. Mice can mess up wiring, interior upholstery, and clog up air intakes.

I need to thank our Vice President, Mark Swingle, for handling the March meeting. Thank you Mark! The Beater Rally on March 24, 2013 was won by Chuck Britten and Carol Nelson. Congratulations and display your traveling trophy with pride! Tom Jerisha designed a club calendar for 2013 and used club photos from the previous year. Thank you Tom!

On our Club Agenda for April will be a Ride and Dine on Saturday, April 13th. It could be 32 F and snowing, or it will be 75 F. In either case, we will have a great event. If your interested in the Jefferson, Wisconsin Auto Swap meet on April 26/27/28, I still have a few free admission tickets. Just give me a call. Cars and Coffee in Chanhassen, MN (Twin Cities) will begin on Saturday, May 4th. Maybe Chuck Britten will have his 2006 project Corvette ready and lead us to the event.

Within this newsletter, you will find a proposed updating to the Club Constitution. Paper copies were handed out at the March meeting. At our April meeting, we will continue discussion and if deemed ready, we will put the updates to a vote. If you have comments or suggestions regarding the Constitution updates, please send them via email for consideration.

The April Board meeting will be Monday, April 22nd (earth day). The monthly meeting will be Sunday, April 28, 2013 at Schmidty's Restaurant, State Road 33, La Crosse, WI 5:30 pm dinner/6:30 pm meeting.

Tom Stibbe
RCC President

April 2013 Newsletter - March Meeting Notes

General Meeting: Attendance: Chuck Britten & Carol Nelson-Britten, Mike Carney, James & Linda Hubert, Tom Jerisha, Phil Murray, Ron & Ramona Callender, Mark & Mary Swingle, Dave & Kathy Fontanini, John & Susan Gesslein, Jim & Judy Rowley, Dennis & Cyndy Schaper and Chuck & Sharon Zimmer.

Meeting called to order at 6:34 PM by Vice-President Mark Swingle.

Secretary's Report: Minutes for the February 24, 2013 meeting minutes were reviewed at the meeting. No corrections were recommended.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Governor's Report: No report.

Webmaster's Report: John reported adding YouTube link on Information page and a link to PT Monogramming sent to him by Tom J. Tom J. had asked PT Monogramming permission to put link on RCC website page. PT Monogramming was previously known as Personnel Touch Monogramming.

Event Chairperson:

- Beater Rally results....Chuck & Carol with two pair were awarded the traveling trophy. They will keep the trophy until and next Beater Rally and must add to the trophy.
- April 13th Ride & Dine. There will be a plan A & B based on the weather.
- April 26 – 28th Jefferson Swap Meet County Fairgrounds. This year it will feature Corvettes on Sunday and the club has received 8 free tickets to encourage cars from the club to attend - see Tom S if you would like one.
- April 28th Regular Club meeting Schmidty's Restaurant.

- May Ride & Dine will be hosted by Mike & Cindi Carney. No date has been picked yet.
- May 4th Saturday Cars & Coffee in Minneapolis.
- June 1st is both the Chippewa Valley Corvette Car Show and the Dairy Days Parade in West Salem. The club should have members attend both events. Mark passed around sign-up sheet to see who would be able to each event. Six cars attended the Chippewa Valley Car Show last year. We will need at least 4 – 5 cars for the parade.
- June 22nd Big Blue Bridge Car Club will be hosting the “Great Car Race” when it passes through La Crosse. Volunteers will be needed to help park cars at Copeland Park. The cars in the “Great Car Race” are 1969 and older. It is a timed event. Winona Car Show is this day also.

Old Business:

- Several members attended the Twin City Car Show. The new C7 was not on display. Mostly 2013 because the dealerships still have inventory. If you want a new vette but do not need a C7 there are some good deals.
- Mark attended the God’s Country Car Show on March 17th.
- Mark suggested sponsoring Mike Carlson’s race car again this year. RCC gave him \$100 last year. Chuck suggested part of the car show entry fee could be designated for the sponsorship. This item will be on the agenda for next month.
- Copies of the proposed amendments were provided to all members present. A copy is posted on the RCC web page Members Only page. There was no discussion.

New Business:

- Tom J created an RCC 2013 calendar featuring pictures taken at club events and club event dates. Each membership family received one free.

- Mike C discussed adding advertisement at parades could cause the club to pay entry fee. Mike was going to get further clarification.
- Mark presented Dave F with a Retirement Plaque to honor his recent retirement from Trane.

The next regular meeting will be April 28th at Schmidty's.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:04 by Mark S.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Callender,
RCC Secretary



April Birthdays

Carol Britten 4/1
Mark Swingle 4/30

Webmaster's Notes

To see what club events are coming up for the month of April, please check the [**Events Calendar**](#) page.

Check out our Facebook page, a link to it is on our home 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.

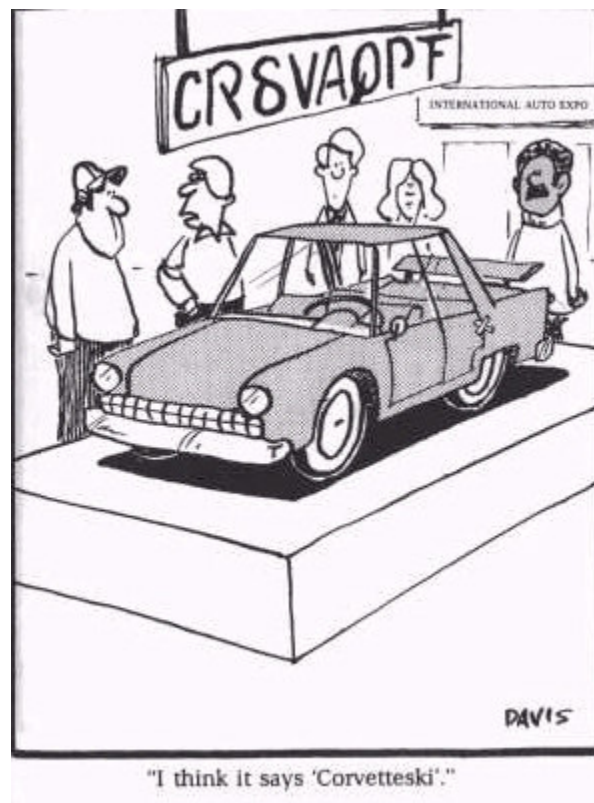
To get a copy of proposed Club Constitution, just click on [Member Page](#).

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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