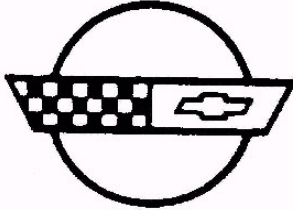




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2016 Events Calendar

April:	4/9 – April Ride & Dine hosted by the Fontanini. Leave around 3:30 PM but it will be “weather” dependent. Kathy & Dave will email all the details. 4/15 – Ladies Luncheon 12:30 PM at The Waterfront. RSVP by Apr 12th. 4/24 – Beater Rally hosted by the Callenders’.Meet at Menards Onalaska at 3:00 PM. Rally will conclude at Schmidty’s for our regular Monthly Meeting. 4/24 - Club Meeting at Schmidty's
May:	5/14 – May Ride & Dine hosted by Mosley. 5/20 – Holmen Legion Car Show 4:30 PM. 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:	7/12 – Rudy’s Drive In Car Show hosted by RCC 6:00 PM. 7/16 - RCC car show 7/24 - Club Meeting at Schmidty's
August:	8/27 – Vettes on the River in LeCaire, IA may be a two day Ride & Dine. 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

Daylight Savings time returned, the Robins are back, above normal temperatures, and a nice rain to wash all the salt off the highway. All good signs, right? So, after checking the 10 day forecast on the 18th of March, I called my insurance agent and told him to reinstate the coverage on my '14 Corvette for the next day; the earliest date ever (at least since I quit driving one in the winter yep, that's what we did back in the '60s). I awoke the next morning with an anticipation akin to a Christmas morn, eagerly looking forward to hitting that start button. But, OH NO, to my dismay, the green lawn was buried under a white carpet! And the road was wet with slush. There was no way I could expose my carefully detailed jewel to Mother Nature's cruel joke. Throughout the day I scanned the skies for a break in the clouds and a ray of melting and drying sunshine. In mid afternoon it happened and in short order, the roads began to dry. Tomorrow, yes, tomorrow would be the day. And it was. About 10:30 Sunday morning, a night race blue Corvette took to the highway. I drove out to to visit with my 94 year old mother, which is part of my daily routine, and found her sitting in the living room asleep in front of the TV. I was about to slip out without waking her when I saw her eyes flutter open. She looked up at me and true story said "You drove the Corvette didn't you," not a question, but a statement. I asked how she knew and she said "I could tell by the look on your face." A mother always knows.

At any rate, Spring is officially here, gas is cheap, and we have a lot of fun filled activities planned for the Corvette season. If you haven't already gotten your car out of hibernation and back on the road, I'm sure you are looking forward to it as much as I do everytime I get mine out. Especially that first drive; it's almost like getting a new car; an extra perk that we get for living in the snow belt, right? Well, maybe not quite. I may have jumped the gun as the revised forecast looks a bit ominous, perhaps March will go out like a lion, but it was worth it. A BIG Thanks to everyone who attended the game day/potluck/club meeting. The comradery and food were great! See you next month back at Schmittys.

Save the Wave!!

Dennis Schaper
RCC President

April 2016 Newsletter - March Meeting Notes

General Meeting: Attendance: Mark & Mary Swingle, Dennis & Cyndy Schaper, Chuck & Carol Britten, Ron & Ramona Callender, Tom Jerisha, Chuck & Sharon Zimmer, Claude & Judy Mosley, Dave & Kathy Fontanini, Claude & Judy Mosley, Mike & Sue Peterson and Jon Cox.

Meeting called to order at 5:52 PM by President Dennis Schaper.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the Feb. 28, 2016 was distributed. No corrections were made.

Treasurer's Report: Chuck stated there was little activity since last month.

Governor's Report: Rally is on for June 5th.

Webmaster's Report: No report.

Event Chairperson:

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- 7) Jun 5th – RCC Rally.
- 8) July 12th – Rudy's Drive In Car Show hosted by RCC 6:00 PM.
- 9) Jul 16th – RCC Car Show at Brenengens West Salem.
- 10) Aug 27th – Vettes on the River in LeCaire, IA may be a two day Ride & Dine.
- 11) Sept 10th – Ride & Dine Stibbe's Cabin in Hayward, WI.

Old Business:

- 1) God's Country Car Show outing was attended by 10 members. Dinner at Three Rivers Lodge followed the car show outing.
- 2) Received the Brenengen Dealership club sponsorship check.
- 3) RCC Car Show details were discussed Dennis S and Tom J were added to the Car Show committee. Blue Moon will provide Lunch again this year. Union State Bank made a sponsorship donation again this year.

- 4) Brenengen Tech Talk – We still need a topic for the tech talk.
- 5) RCC Brochure has been updated. Printing options were discussed.

New Business:

1) Brenengen RRC Discounts for 2016:

a) New Corvette purchased at invoice pricing, in stock or order out, subject to availability. Unique or special editions excluded. When a dealer trade is involved, the buyer will be responsible for transportation costs b) 25% discount on GM and non-GM Corvette parts and accessories from the Parts Department, carry-out only.

c) \$10.00 discount with any full service oil change. Example: Mobil 1 Synthetic six quarts, filter, currently \$72.37 - \$10 = \$62.37. GM Dexos Semi-synthetic six quarts, filter currently 3\$39.94 - \$10 = \$29.94

d) For Corvette body repair work exceeding \$3,000, Brenengen will waive up to \$250 insurance deductible.

2) Thank You Dennis & Cyndy for hosting this month's meeting and to Kathy for organizing the Games.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned by Dennis Schaper at 6:18 PM.

Next Meeting April 24th at Schmidty's.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Callender,
RCC Secretary



April Birthdays

Carol Britten 4/1
Mike Peterson 4/4
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.

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.

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