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# 2013 Officers

**President:** Tom Stibbe  
**Vice President:** Mark Swingle  
**Secretary:** Ron Callender  
**Treasurer:** Mavis Nicolai  
**NCCC Governor:** Charlie Britten  
**Activities:** Dave & Kathy Fontanini  
**Webmaster:** John Gesslein  
**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Cyndy Schaper

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## 2013 Events Calendar

<b>June:</b>	<p>1st Saturday, CVCC Show, Eau Claire                  2nd Sunday, RCC 7 Event Road Rally, La Crosse                  6-9th Corvette Adventures, Chula Vista, Wisconsin Dells                  8th Saturday, Monthly Ride and Dine, Claude and Judy Mosley hosting.                  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</p>
<b>July:</b>	<p>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</p>
<b>August:</b>	<p>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</p>
<b>September:</b>	<p>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</p>
<b>October:</b>	<p>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</p>

<b>November:</b>	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
<b>December:</b>	PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

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# Monthly Newsletter

## President's Message

My monthly message usually starts with a simple tip to insure a trouble free and safe experience while out in your Corvette. Our May 22nd Corvette Clinic at Brenengen Chevrolet, Onalaska gave us plenty of helpful hints. Chuck Haesly, Service Manager, prepared handouts regarding servicing our C4, C5, and C6 model Corvettes and another handout with tire pricing. If you were not able to attend the Corvette Clinic and would like a copy of these handouts, please contact me and I will get them to you.

AND MOST IMPORTANTLY... PLEASE mark your calendar and participate in our RIVER CITY RALLY, being held on Sunday, June 2nd and starts at Schmidty's Restaurant Parking Lot. Besides your Corvette and a passenger (navigator), remember to bring a pen and a clip board. Registration begins at 11:00 am and the driver's meeting will be held at 11:45 am. The Rally will take you on area roadways and conclude with a gathering to celebrate the finish and award placements. The event is sanctioned by the National Council of Corvette Clubs and follows their established Rally rules.

Our events in June include:

Chippewa Valley Corvette Club Summer Fun Car Show, Marquardt Motors, Eau Claire, June 1st Saturday 10 am – 2 pm. Lets' support our friends in Eau Claire with the gusto and numbers as they annually support our car show. We are departing at 8:00 am from the Onalaska (north of Downtown) Kwik Trip on Hwy 35. We should be back in La Crosse about 5 pm barring unforeseen stops along the way.

June Dairy Days Parade, NOON, Saturday, June 1, West Salem, Mike Carney, Parade Meister. Mike Carney will provide details by email. Mike would like to have a few Corvettes joining him in the parade.

RIVER CITY RALLY, June 2nd, Sunday, 11:00 am, Schmidty's Restaurant, State Road Hwy 33. We would like to see almost everyone attend this event. This is our annual NCCC sanctioned event that takes a great deal of effort to put on. Rally Masters Jim Rowley and Chuck Britten have spent a lot of time and miles creating a Road Rally for us to enjoy an afternoon on area scenic roads. Details are above, we hope you will participate. Event flyer is located at the RCC Web Site.

Ride and Dine, June 8th, Saturday, Claude and Judy Mosley. Please rsvp by Thursday, June 6th. Meet at La Crescent Kwik Trip (corner of 14/61 & S. 3rd Street) 3:30 pm.

Butterfest Parade, June 9th, Sunday, Sparta, Mike Carney Parade Meister, details by email.

Great Car Race comes to La Crosse Riverside Park, June 22nd, Dave Fontanini coordinating volunteers.

The Board Meeting will be Monday, June 17th, 6:30 pm Corky's, La Crescent. The monthly meeting will be Sunday, June 23, 2013 at Schmidty's Restaurant, State Road 33, La Crosse, WI 5:30 pm dinner/6:30 pm meeting.

Tom Stibbe  
RCC President

## **June 2013 Newsletter - May Meeting Notes**

**General Meeting:** Attendance: Charlie & Carol Britten, Dave Fontanini, Mike & Cindi Carney, Phil Murray, Dennis and Cindy Schaper, Tom Jerisha, Jim Hubert, Ardie & Susie Schock, Mark & Mary Swingle, Tom Stibbe, Mavis.

Meeting called to order at 6:45 pm by Tom Stibbe with a hearty welcome.

**Secretary's Report:** – Ron Callendar absent, Tom Stibbe called for any corrections to the previous minutes and there were none.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mavis Nicolai finished her ice cream Sunday desert and gave the update on RCC funds.

**Governor's Report:** RCC Club Road Rally June 2, flyers handed out to members. Reduced pricing for members. Event starts and ends at Schmidty's Restaurant. All eventmasters listed on flyer must be present to insure NCCC points are awarded. Volunteers (registration, tech inspection, scoring, etc.) with this event may also participate in event and are encouraged to do so.

**Webmaster's Report:** John Gesslein absent and no report. John participated in recent board meeting via Skype.

**Event Chairperson:**

- June 1, Saturday, Chippewa Valley Corvette Club “Summer Fun” Car Show at Marquardt, Eau Claire. Depart 8:00 am from Onalaska (north of downtown) Kwik Trip on Hwy 35. Always a good trip, lets support our friends with pay back from having them attend our car show last July in the rain with 15 of their member Corvettes.
- June 1, Saturday, June Dairy Days Parade, West Salem, WI with noon start. Mike Carney, Parade meister. Information regarding start number and location will be emailed to members.
- June 2, Sunday, RCC Road Rally. We hope most members will participate. See details above.
- June 8, Saturday, Monthly Ride and Dine, Claude and Judy Mosley hosting, start time and location will be provided by email.
- June 9, Sunday, Butterfest Parade, Sparta, WI with 12:30 pm start, Unit #60. Location of start will be emailed by Parade Meister Mike Carney.
- June 22, Saturday, Great American Race arrives in Riverside Park, La Crosse at 4:45 pm. Looking for some RCC volunteers to help with directing/parking these beauties in the park. Dave Fontanini leading our volunteers.
- July 9, Tuesday, RCC Corvette Night at Rudy’s Drive-In on La Crosse Street.
- July 13, Saturday, Monthly Ride and Dine? (Dave Fontanini)
- July 20, Saturday, Classic, Custom & Corvette Show, Brenengen Chevrolet, West Salem.

**Old Business:**

- President Stibbe reports the 2013 Brenengen/RCC partnership offers the same benefits as the previous year, see handout for details.
- President Stibbe reported sending in IRS reporting and State of Wisconsin Non-Stock Corporation registration on time.

**New Business:**

- July 20 Car Show advertising poster is complete. Mike Carney will MC the event. Set up will be begin at 9:00 am. Discussion on Chicken Q by Premier Catering with ¼ chicken lunch for around \$6-7. Stibbe will follow-up with Premier and with tickets for pre-sales. \$3 per lunch would be donated to Boys and Girls Club of Greater La Crosse. Discussion on volunteers serving lunch.
- Mark Swingle gave a race report, although he did not attend the recent Saturday Speedway races. Mark did give a report about our sponsored drivers prior to the meeting.
- If you have questions to be discussed at the May 22 Corvette Clinic, please forward to Tom Stibbe.
- There was no Tech Talk.

**Adjournment:** President Stibbe asked for a motion to adjourn, Carol Nelson Britten made a motion, Mavis made a second, majority voted in favor. Meeting ended at 7:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Minutes submitted by member Dennis Schaper substituting for Secretary Ron Callendar.



### **June Birthdays**

Dennis Schaper 6/2  
Mary Swingle 6/5



Valerie Jones 6/14

## **Governor's Report - June 2013**

Rain rain go away and come again another day. Unless its Rally day, which is suppose to be a beautiful day!

So as we take out our cars and blast off the cobwebs we can look forward to another fun season in the Corvette hobby. We have lots of events on the calendar and we hope to see you there. June 2 is our annual road rally event and it's going to be even better than last year. Our seasoned Rally expert Jim Rowley is assisting me this year so it may be more difficult than recent rallye's? You will have to come to La Crosse to find out. Again, hope you can come to the beautiful Coulee Region for leisurely drive through the bluffs.

Charlie Britten  
RCC Governor

## **Webmaster's Notes**

To see what club events are coming up for the month of June, 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 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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"He wants us to take a Porsche as a trade-in!"