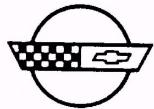
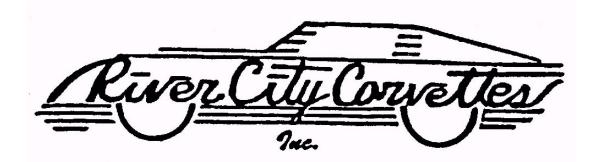


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**Activities:** Dave & Kathy Fontanini

Webmaster: John Gesslein

Sergeant-at-Arms: Cyndy Schaper

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## 2017 Events Calendar

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June:	6/3 - Dairy Days Parade
	6/8 - Chuck Z. Retirement Party at Cedar Creek Golf Course
	6/15 - RCC Car Show at Brenengen's in West Salem
	6/10 - Ride & Dine, Ron Callender
	6/16 – Ladies Luncheon at the Farm House
	6/24 - Cars in the Park in Rockland
	6/25 - Member's Meeting at Schmidty's
July:	7/11 - Rudy's Drive-in Nigh
ľ	7/15 - RCC/Brenengen's Car Show
	7/22 - RCC Rally
	7/24 - Member's Meeting at Zimmers - Potluck
August:	8/?? - Ride & Dine, Charlie Britten
_	8/28 - Member's Meeting at Callenders - Potluck
September:	9/25 - Member's Meeting at Schmidty's
October:	10/23 - Member's Meeting at Schmidty's
November:	11/?? - Year End Party
December:	PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

# Monthly Newsletter

## President's Message

Another most enjoyable Ride and Dine orchestrated by Ron and Ramona, complete with a bag of snacks to insure that no one got hungry enroute to our destination. The stop at the winery proved to be a big hit, as did the dinner at the Badger Crossing restaurant in Cashton (never heard of it before). My bubble was burst when we arrived at our destination, and I realized I was reading my average speed as my gas mileage. Depending on how I drive, I have scored 30+ mpg before, but I was amazed to see 35 mpg, especially since we were close to the end of the convoy and our speed was a bit erratic. The corrected readings were average speed 35 and the mileage was 27 (still respectable). HOWEVER, when we left Cashton, I reset the computer, and drove home on Hwy 33 at 60 mph, admittedly with a good tailwind. When we arrived at our garage door I told Cyndy, who had the biggest laugh at my previous error, to verify the mpg reading: 35.4. I'm sure the wind helped but even still......

Last meeting I announced that Joel Van Haden was inviting all local car clubs to see his collection of cars and motorcycles at his home in Trempealeau. We went. The only way to describe it is "WOW" what an amazing man cave. As we entered the building, a friend glanced around the room at the very desireable Mopars, Camaros, Mustangs and more, then up to the mezzanine filled with motorcycles. He turned to me and said "I'm going home and burn my garage down." Should the opportunity ever present itself again, take the tour, I'm sure you will enjoy it.

Well, the year is rolling along in high gear; hopefully by now you have had some enjoyable miles in the seat of your Corvette and the club has a lot upcoming events to insure you do. Dave Fontanini has arranged special parking for Corvettes on July 6th at Throttle Thursday, a new weekly event at Smoky's Bar in Holmen. This will be a good opportunity for us to promote our upcoming July 15th car show. We also have Corvette night at Rudy's Drive In on the 11th of July.

Anyone interested in helping with the car show at Brenengen's on July 15th, contact Mark Swingle. Our Rally Master, Charlie Britten, may also be looking for assistance with the July 22nd Rally.

This month's Ladies Luncheon is at the Farm House in Caledonia on June 16th. Contact Mary Swingle if you would like to join in.

Our next monthly club meeting is June 25th at Schmidtys. See you there.

Save the Wave!

Dennis

Dennis Schaper RCC President

### **June 2017 Newsletter - May Meeting Notes**

**General Meeting:** Attendance: Charlie & Carol Britten, Kathy & Dave Fontanini, Claude & Judy Mosley, Chuck Zimmer, Mark & Mary Swingle, Tom Jerisha, Tom Stibbe, Kris Kinder, Cyndy & Dennis Schaper.

**Secretary's Report:** No meeting minutes from the April meeting were available to approve.

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

Governor's Report: No new updates.

Webmaster's Report: No report.

#### **Event Chairperson:**

Friday, 5/26 is the RCC ladies luncheon to be held at Piggy's at 12:30 pm.

Saturday, 5/27, Joel & Carol Van Haden has invited area car clubs to see their car collection in Trempealeau. Meet at the Holmen Legion at 12:15 – 12:40 pm, if interested.

Sunday, 5/28, Memorial Day car show at the Onalaska Legion. Registration begins at 11:00. \$10 entry fee.

Eau Claire car show to be on 6/3 at the Classic Car Garage.

June Dairy Days parade is on Saturday, June 3rd. Dave has not heard from the individual handling the line-up for the parade. The deadline is 5/25. He will let the club know the details when he receives the information.

June Dairy Days car show on Sunday, 6/4. Free chicken dinner for the first 250 cars.

Car Show committee meeting on Wednesday, 6/7 at Dennis Schaper's at 7 pm.

Chuck Zimmer's retirement party will be held on Thursday, 6/8 at Cedar Creek from 5-8 pm. All RCC members are invited.

Saturday, June 10th is the monthly ride and dine, hosted by Ron and Ramona Callendar.

Friday, June 16th will be the ladies luncheon to be held at the Farm House in Caledonia at 12:30 pm. The ladies will meet at the Kwik Trip in La Crescent and carpool to Caledonia. More details to come.

Ride for the (DeSoto) Wrestlers on 6/17. 160 mile drive with 7 stops.

Saturday, 7/15 is the RCC car show at Brenengen's in West Salme.

Saturday, 7/22 is the RCC rally.

#### **Old Business:**

Tech Talk was held at Brenengen's on Wednesday, 5/17.

#### **New Business:**

Tom Jerisha brought up a suggestion that maybe the RCC website should have a section for RCC apparel that members could purchase from the website. Discussion followed. Tom will talk to Personal Touch Monogramming to see what they have available for shirts and how to put the information on the RCC website. He will also talk to John Gesslein about putting a link on our website to Personal Touch Monogramming. There was some discussion on the possibility of getting club jackets. It was decided that people can do whatever they want.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting June 25th at Schmidty's.

Respectfully submitted, by Kathy Fontanini



## **June Birthdays**

Dennis Schaper 6/2 Mary Swingle 6/5 Phil Murray 6/28

### 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.

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.

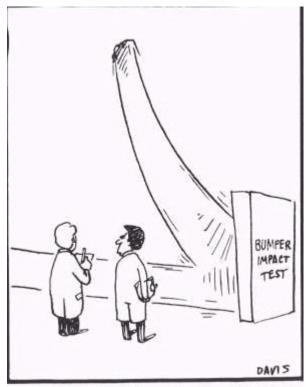
To get a copy of this month's newsletter, just click on **Download**.

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 <a href="mailto:postmaster@rivercitycorvettes.com">postmaster@rivercitycorvettes.com</a>.

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"Let's hold back a little on the polyurethane next time."

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