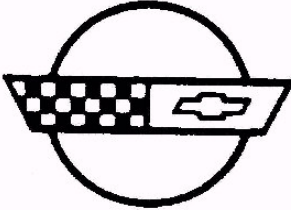




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Webmaster: John Gesslein
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2012 Events Calendar

July:	7th Saturday, Cars and Coffee, Minneapolis 10th Tuesday, Rudy's Drive Inn 5:00 pm, La Crosse 14th Saturday, Gesslein Ride & Dine 15th Sunday, Trempealeau Catfish Days Parade 17th Tuesday, Board Meeting 6:30 pm 21st Saturday, RCC Auto Show, Brenengen, W. Salem 22nd Sunday, Club Meeting, 5:30/6:30 pm 14th, and 28th , Saturday Night Cruise In, Hastings,MN
August:	4th Saturday, Cars and Coffee, Minneapolis 11th Saturday, RCC 7 Event Rally 17th-18th Fri. & Sat., American LeMans, RA Elkhart Lake, WI 18th Saturday, Spring Green Car Show 19th Sunday, Corvette Tribute, RA Elkhart Lake, WI 21st Tuesday, Board Meeting, 6:30 pm 26th Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm
September:	1st Saturday, Cars and Coffee, Minneapolis 13th-16th Thurs.-Sun., Fun Fest, Effingham, Illinois 23rd Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm 8th, and 22nd, Saturday Nite Cruise In, Hastings,MN
October:	6th Saturday, Cars and Coffee, Minneapolis 13th Saturday, Color Run, La Crosse, WI 28th Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm
November:	3rd or 10th? Saturday, RCC Year End Dinner Celebration 17th-18th Sat. & Sun., Corvette Nationals & Muscle Cars Rosemont, Illinois 23rd Friday, Holiday Parade, 4:00 pm
December:	PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

Monthly Newsletter

President's Message

The month of June was full of Corvette happenings and July is full of events to enjoy. Thank goodness for air conditioning in our cars, it seems we are in for a hot and dry summer.

During July, please consider the following events to participate with the club:

Friday, July 6th, 5 pm picnic (dish to pass) at Ray & Diane Miedema's farm outside of Holmen.

Tuesday, July 10th, 5 pm, Rudy's Drive Inn car show on La Crosse Street, RCC is hosting.

Saturday, July 14th, 3 pm, Ride & Dine, Susan and John Gesslein hosting.

Sunday, July 15th, Trempealeau Catfish Days Parade.

Saturday, July 21st, RCC Car Show at Brenengen Chevrolet, West Salem. 9:30 am – 2 pm

Sunday, July 22nd, RCC Club meeting at Schmidty's on State Road, 5:30 dinner/6:30 meeting.

The July 6th picnic is open to all car clubs in the La Crosse Area. You are invited to bring your hobby car and enjoy Miedema's collection, dinner, and mingle with enthusiasts. I will be attending this event and hope you will too. We will take the opportunity to advertise our July 21st Car Show at Brenengen.

Rudy's Drive-Inn Car Show on Tuesday, July 10th is always a hit! Bring your Corvette between 5 – 5:30 pm, park in the back row, and enjoy the roller skating car hops. Enjoy the food, drink root beer floats, and have an evening as it used to be in the 1960's.

The July Ride & Dine will start at 3:00 pm at Rocky's Bar and Restaurant in Stoddard, WI. Susan and John Gesslein will be hosting. I am hoping for some Vernon County countryside roads!

The first RCC summer parade will be the Trempealeau Catfish Days Parade on Sunday, July 15th. The schedule of the parade will be sent to you by email.

The RCC Car show on Saturday, July 21st at Brenengen Chevrolet in West Salem is a "must do" for all our members. The event is free for everyone to participate and view the cars. Mike Carney is our Show Director, and he has scheduled a Chicken-Que over the lunch hour in addition to his Silent Auction offerings. The Car Show offers a \$100 Boys and Girls Club reward to the club that shows up with the most cars for display. You may bring a non-perishable food item that Mike will distribute to food pantry(s) in our area. There will be a "cool-down" at Features Restaurant after the event. This event is our annual fund raiser for the benefit of the Boys and Girls Club. If you would like to be a volunteer during a portion of the Car Show, or secure tickets for the Chicken-Que lunch, please contact Mike Carney @ 781-1715 or jmcandcac@centurytel.net .

Finally, don't forget the next scheduled monthly club meeting is Sunday, July 22th at Schmidty's Restaurant 5:30 dinner/6:30 meeting.

PS. I haven't told you about my Bloomington Gold Corvette weekend in St. Charles Illinois. If your interested, please ask me when you see me. Our Corvette friend Larry Schaefer from Eau Claire earned a Bloomington Gold Certification on his perfectly restored 1963 split-window Corvette coupe.

Tom Stibbe
RCC President

July 2012 Newsletter - June Meeting Notes

General Meeting: Attendance: Chuck Britten & Carol Nelson-Britten, Tom & Mary Stibbe, Dave Fontanini, Mike Carney, Dennis & Cyndy Schaper, Jim & Linda Hubert, Tom Jerisha, Claude & Judy Mosley, Ron & Ramona Callender, Chuck & Sharon Zimmer, Mavis Nicolai, Jim & Judy Rowley, Mark & Mary Swingle, Valerie & Maurice Jones.

Meeting called to order at 6:40 PM by President Tom Stibbe.

Secretary's Report: Minutes for the May 20, 2012 meeting had no changes.

Treasurer's Report: Mavis was present at the meeting however Tom Stibbe to acting Treasurer during her convalescent. Income and expenses for the month were not reported but we continue to have a positive balance in the account.

Governor's Report: Charlie reported he has no advance reservation for our August 11 7-Event Road Rally. Charlie suggested we have an inter-club rally challenge.

Webmaster's Report: John was not present so no report was given. Charlie reminded that you can follow RCC on Facebook. We currently have 83 friends.

Event Chairperson:

Four members participated in the Chippewa Valley Corvette Club Auto Show and Hastings Cruise In Saturday June 2.

Tri-State Ford Club picnic at Ray & Diane Miedema on July 6th starting at 5pm. Bring a dish to pass. Tom will attend and hand out RCCC Car Show brochures.

July 7th Cars & Coffee Minneapolis.

July 10th Rudy's Drive Inn 5:00pm La Crosse.

2012 RCC Auto Show Saturday July 21. (Mike)

There is a \$100 Boys & Girls Club donation to the club bringing the most cars. The winning club will decide which Boys & Girls Club to give the donation to.

Volunteer sign-up sheet was passed around at meeting.

Non-perishable food donations will be collected and distributed to local food pantries.

Premium Catering will be having a Quarter Chicken-Q during the car show. \$6 per meal starting at 11:00am until out (2pm). If they sell 100 dinners they will donate \$300.

Tom asked if members of the Boys & Girls Club will be participating in the car show. Mike confirmed representatives will be at the car show.

Car show trophies and an appreciation plaque for Don Brenengen has been ordered.

Mike has asked for full participation from club members.

2012 RCC 7 Event Road Rally Saturday August 11. (Charlie)

Rally will start and end at Schmidty's.

Noon start and finish about 2:30pm.

Entry fee is 40 per car (does not need to be a corvette) \$35 with advance registration. Club members event price will be \$20 per car.

Rally event gift bags for all participants were discussed. Charlie & Tom to check rally rules.

Road America Corvette Tribute Sunday Aug. 19. A day trip is planned by some, and other are making it a full weekend. This date may become an Indy Race day at Road America.

Funfest in Effingham, Ill Sept 14 – 16. Eau Clair Club is coordinating a trip. The band has not been announced but is rumored to be either Guess Who or REO Speedwagon. Tom has suggested staying North of Effingham.

Stevenson Auto Museum Richland Center Oct 14th Depart at Dahl Ford at 10am.

Fall Color run is Oct 13th.

Old Business: Tom reported the Brenengens' Corvette clinic was well attended with 10 members in attendance. Don Brenengen participated in the entire clinic. Corvette mechanic Tim provided excellent technical information during the event.

New Business:

Monthly Ride & Dine. (Tom):

July R & D is being organized by John & Susan Gesslein on Saturday, July 14. We'll be meeting at Rocky's Supper Club, 101 S. Main St., in Stoddard at 3:00PM and leaving promptly at 3:15PM.

Parade Schedule. (Tom):

Catfish Days July 15 2:00PM in Trempealeau confirmed.

Onalaska American Legion Aug 25 should work and is very short.

Gays Mills Apple Fest September 23 – more details to come.

The next monthly meeting will be July 22nd at Features in West Salem.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Callender,
RCC Secretary



July Birthdays

Judy Mosley 7/21

Webmaster's Notes

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

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

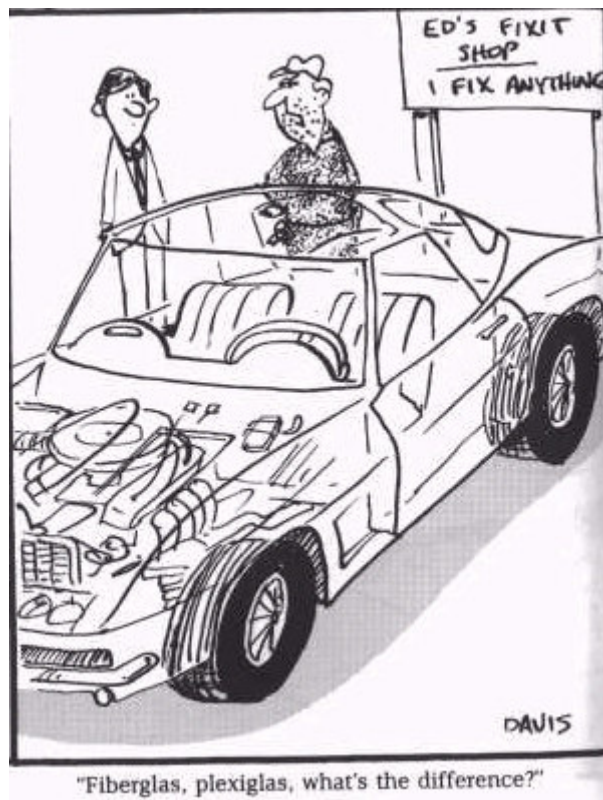
New pictures have been added to the [Gallery](#) page.

To get a copy of this month's newsletter, just click on [Download](#).

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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