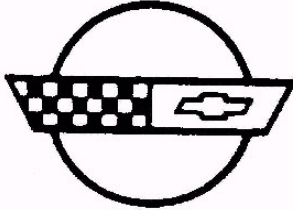




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NCCC Governor: Charlie Britten
Activities: Dave & Kathy Fontanini
Webmaster: John Gesslein
Sergeant-at-Arms: Cyndy Schaper

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2012 Events Calendar

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, Rowley Ride & Dine 18th Saturday, Spring Green Car Show 19th Sunday, Corvette Tribute, RA Elkhart Lake, WI 21st Tuesday, Board Meeting, 6:30 pm 25th Saturday, Onalaska Legion Parade 26th Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm
September:	1st Saturday, Cars and Coffee, Minneapolis 8th Saturday, Swingle Ride & Dine 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

Congratulations to Mike Carney for directing the River City Car Show on July 21st. Rain or shine, (mostly rain again this year) the show must go on. This show improves every year, and if we can just get some sunshine next year... Speaking about Mike Carney, we need to start calling him, Mr. July. Mike handled the lead for the Trempealeau Catfish Parade on July 15th, and the Rudy's Drive-In Corvette Night on July 17th. Thank you Mike.

I ask all members to participate in the River City Rally on Saturday, August 11th. Our very own Charlie Britten has designed a gimmick rally that will take you into the coulees and ridge tops of western Wisconsin. Bring a pen and a clip board, and your ready to Rally. The event begins at 11:00 a.m. at Schmidy's Restaurant on State Road Hwy. 33, La Crosse. The Rally will finish at Schmidy's, and we can wind down after the event in the private dining room and learn of the results and awards.

On Sunday, August 19th, a very special event is being held at Road America (Elkhart Lake, WI). The event is called The Corvette Tribute. Some of our Club members are attending the Friday and Saturday American Le Mans Series racing at Road America that precede this event. Other club members are going to make a day trip for the Sunday Corvette Tribute. If your interested in the day trip, we will gather and depart from the Kwik Trip located on Hwy 16 at South Kinney Coulee Road and I-90. We will depart at 6:30 am and return before dark. If your from Sparta or Tomah, you can join us along the way by staging yourself at I-90. For more information, go to www.roadamerica.com and for more about the day trip, contact Tom Stibbe @ 608-788-2772 or mobile 608-780-2722.

Our Club will be in the Onalaska American Legion Parade on Saturday, August 25th. Watch your email for more information from member Phil Murray. The Club will also be in the Gays Mills Apple Festival Parade on Sunday, September 30th.

Upcoming in mid-September is a Club trip to attend the 19th Annual Corvette Funfest in Effingham, Illinois. We will leave at 8:30 am Friday, September 14th. Along the way, we will make a stop at a car museum in Decatur, Illinois. We will arrive at the Holiday Inn Express in Tuscola, Illinois late afternoon. Our Saturday will be spent at the Funfest, including the early evening outdoor concert by the World Class Rockers. We will depart

for home on Sunday morning. If you would like to join us on this trip, please make your hotel reservations for the Holiday Inn Express by calling 217-253-6363 or book on-line for this hotel or other Tuscola hotels. For more information about Funfest, please go to www.corvettefunfest.com and to pre-register for the event. The registration is \$25 per car prior to August 1st and \$35 thereafter. A catered Saturday evening meal will be offered when you pre-register with Funfest. Our group will have preferred Club parking at Funfest. If you are looking for more information, contact Activities Director Dave Fontanini or Tom Stibbe

Plenty of upcoming events for the second half of your Corvette summer! Hope to see you all at many of these RCC events. Thanks to all of you who volunteer your time to run these events.

Tom Stibbe
RCC President

August 2012 Newsletter - July Meeting Notes

General Meeting: Attendance: Chuck Britten & Carol Nelson-Britten, Tom & Mary Stibbe, Jim Hubert, Tom Jerisha, Claude & Judy Mosley, Phil Murray, Jay Slind, Ron & Ramona Callender, Jim & Judy Rowley, Mark & Mary Swingle.

Meeting called to order at 6:48 PM by President Tom Stibbe.

Secretary's Report: Minutes for the June 24, 2012 meeting had no changes.

Treasurer's Report: Mavis is still living at Hillside but can now drive. Tom is still acting Treasurer. Mike has not providing car show expenses as of the time of meeting. The \$100 car show donation to the Boys & Girls Club to the club with the most representation went to The Chippewa Valley Corvette Club, who returned it to Don Brenengen for donation to our La Crosse B/G Club. Income included Rudy's Car Show Trophies reimbursement, Trempealeau Parade attendance, new member Steve & Julie Burg. Expenses included name tags, car show soda.

Governor's Report: Club rally will be discussed later in the minutes.

Webmaster's Report: John was not present so no report was given.

Event Chairperson:

1) Monthly Ride & Dine:

- a. August is being organized by Jim & Judy Rowley on Aug. 18th leaving from the Shopko parking lot at 3:30 PM.
- b. September is being organized by Mark & Mary Swingle on Sept 8th leaving La Crescent at 3:30 PM.
- c. October is being organized by the Callender's. No details provided.

2) Parade Schedule:

- a. Onalaska American Legion Aug 25th meet at 11:00 AM at the Onalaska Library followed by lunch at Features in Holmen.
- b. Gays Mills Apple Fest September 30th . Will complete registration in August.

3) Activities Report:

- a. Board meeting will be a Tom Sawyer's on Aug 7th at 6:30 PM.
- b. RCCC Rally is August 11th.
- c. Corvette Tribute at Road America in Elkhart Lake is August 19th.
- d. Club meeting August 26th at Schmidty's.
- e. Cars & Coffee Minneapolis Sept 1st.
- f. Fun Fest in Effingham, IL Sept 14th – 16th. Pre-registration by Aug 1st is recommended for cheaper price. Purchasing tickets for Saturday evening catered meal is suggested. Holiday Inn in Tuscola [217-253-6363]. Concert will be World Class Rockers, (members from a variety of well known bands playing their hits.)
- g. Fall Color Run will be Oct 10th.
- h. Stevenson Auto Museum Richland Center trip on Oct 11th. Will leave from Dahl Ford at 10 am.

4) 2012 RCC 7 Event Road Rally Saturday August 11.

- a. Rally will start and end at Schmidty's.
- b. Register at 11:00 am, drivers/navigators meeting at 11:45 am, rally should finish about 3:00 pm. Wind down/awards afterwards at Schmidty's.
- c. Two preregistration so far. You will need your NCCC card at registration.
- d. Entry fee is \$40 per car (does not need to be a corvette) \$35 with advance registration. (plus \$20 discount is offered to RCC club members)
- e. Bring your own clipboard and pen.
- f. Reminder: while on the rally, no need to get out of your car. Everything is visible from your car window.

Old Business:

- 1) July Ride & Dine on July 14th was hosted by Gesslein's. The club went to Le Fiesta in Richland Center and Rockbridge Park. Ten cars participated.
- 2) Trempealeau Catfish Days parade on July 15th went well. The new Brenengen car stickers worked well. It was very HOT +100 °F. Twelve cars participated.
- 3) Rudy's Corvette Night on July 17th had a full house, another hot evening.

- 4) RCCC Car Show July 21st at Brenengen's was raining which affected attendance.
- 5) NCCC Insurance & Waivers details were discussed.
 - a. For Parades: a waiver is required for any quests, because they are not covered by NCCC liability insurance.
 - b. Car shows: waiver is not required.

New Business:

- 1) RCC officer nomination will be in September and October meeting, with voting at the October meeting.
- 2) Club membership dues for 2013 will be collected at the September and October meetings. Prior to November 1, you will get a \$10 discount for renewing membership.
- 3) All remaining Club meetings in 2012 will held at Schmidty's.

The next monthly meeting will be August 26th at Schmidty's.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Callender,
RCC Secretary



August Birthdays

Ron Callender 8/17

Webmaster's Notes

To see what club events are coming up for the month of August, 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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