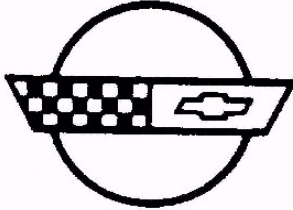




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Webmaster: John Gesslein
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2017 Events Calendar

August:	8/12 - Ride & Dine, Charlie Britten 8/18 - Ladies Luncheon at Garden of Eden in Galesville. Meet at the Garden of Eden at 12:30 PM 8/27 - Member's Meeting at Callenders - Potluck
September:	9/25 - Member's Meeting at Schmidty's
October:	10/8 - Chippewa Valley Corvette Club event 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

Just recently returned from Pahrump, Nevada (who named that town?!), home of the Ron Fellows Corvette Driving School. Located 55 miles west of Las Vegas, at the Spring Mountain Motor Resort and Country Club, it encompasses the longest road course in North America (6 miles of racetrack with more than 50 configurations). They have recently acquired another 500 acres and plan to grow the track to be the longest in the world. It's a great experience. The hard part is remembering that I'm no longer driving on the track now that I'm back home.

I hope you have been able to maximize the amount time behind the steering wheel of your Corvette this summer. I picked up a gift card at a local store this week, and it had a SNOWMAN on it! WAAY too early to think about summer ending, but I have seen some color on the Maple trees.

Thanks go out to Charlie, and Carol for an entertaining trip to Oseo for our monthly ride and dine. Sure glad I didn't have to find my way back using the same roads. Charlie has experience driving on those roads that only comes with growing up in that area.

Get ready for an early start to the holiday season, as Ron and Ramona are hosting our next meeting at their home. The meal is potluck and the theme is Thanksgiving. It's never too early for pumpkin pie!

Congratulations to Mark and Mary Swingle on the purchase of a new Long Beach Red Metallic Z51 coupe! What a beauty. Who would have thought there was any other color but white??

Welcome to Peter and Emily Klug and their son and his wife, James and Katie Klug, who transferred to our club from the Chippewa Valley Corvette Club.

Remember the King - Elvis Presley died 40 years ago this month; I saw him perform live in April of 1975.

Next meeting August 27th - see you there.

Save the Wave!

Dennis

Dennis Schaper
RCC President

August 2017 Newsletter - July Meeting Notes

General Meeting: Attendance: : Ron & Ramona Callender, Tom Jerisha, Chuck & Carol Britten, Dave Fontanini, Jim & Judy Rowley, Mark & Mary Swingle, Mary Stibbe, Dennis Schaper, Jon Cox, Kris Kinder, Claude & Judy Mosley, Bill & LeAnn Conrad and John & Susan Gesslein.

Meeting called to order at 6:45 PM by President Dennis Schaper.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the June 25th meeting was presented with no corrections.

Treasurer's Report: Chuck Z presented the current account statement.

Governor's Report: NCCC sanctioned RCC Rally to be held on July 22nd Canceled due to road damaged from the recent storm. Damaged included flooded road, washed out roads and debris accumulation. Chuck was able to contact everyone who was pre-registered to inform them of the cancellation. He also informed NCCC so that they could relay the message to possible non-register participants. The rally will be used at next year's rally if all the damage is repaired.

Webmaster's Report: John reported Larry & Elaine and Braund have been added to the Members email string. John wrote a trouble ticket between ISP and the email system providers. Issues may continue due to issues between various system communications.

Event Chairperson:

- 1) August 8th Boys & Girls Club Country BBQ at Clear View Stables – Opening for a table of 8 with appropriate donation. 5:30 PM Social 6:30 PM Dinner catered by The Waterfront. RSVP by August 3rd to Nicole Brei 784-3783 or nicole.brei@bgcgl.org.
- 2) August 12th – August Ride & Dine Hosted by Chuck & Carol B. Meet at Menards Onalaska at 2:15 PM.
- 3) August 18th – Ladies Luncheon at Garden of Eden in Galesville. Meet at the Garden of Eden at 12:30 PM.
- 4) October 8th- Chippewa Valley Corvette Club has invited RCC to participate in their

event Dave F to work out details.

5) October 13th & 14th – Fall Color Run.

Old Business:

1) 2017 RCC Car Show was a great success with 96 cars registered. It was successful not being at the same time as the La Crosse County Fair. Visitor parking was better because the Fair was not on. Ten trophy class were awarded. Visitor asked if they could vote for their favorite car. It was suggested they could vote if they made a \$5 donation.

2) Mavis is home but not able to accept visitors or calls.

New Business:

1) Next year is the club's 45th anniversary. Think about what we want to do to celebrate this milestone.

2) Rotary Lights for 2017 was discussed. We will participant again this year by picking up trash at the end of the parade.

3) Judy M wanted to remind everyone to let her know if any RCC member, former members or club acquaintance are ill, hospitalized, have surgery, pass away or have family members pass away. Family members include spouse, child, spouse of a child, grandchild or grandparent.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned by Dennis s at 7:25 PM by President Dennis S.

Next Meeting August 27th at Ron and Ramona's Home in Onalaska starting at 3:00 PM. The theme this year is "Thanksgiving in August." Turkey will be provided.

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.

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.

RCC Webmaster,

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"I sold my Vette to get her a diamond wedding ring. She broke off the engagement because I no longer owned a Vette!"

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