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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

September:	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 22nd Sunday, Club Meeting 5:30/6:30 pm
October:	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
November:	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
December:	PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

Monthly Newsletter

President's Message

August didn't go away until it gave us one last blast of heat. I heard there was a record set for electrical usage, due to air conditioning needs. September is usually a month of mild and dry weather, so don't let it go by without getting the Corvette out of the garage and on the road to one or more of our upcoming events.

At our next meeting, we will be calling for nominations of the 2014 RCC Club Officers. Elections will be held at the October meeting. If you have an interest in a position for 2014 and have questions, please contact me or another Board Member. I'll be retiring from the Board, after serving 2 years as President.

Rocky Heike (member of the Chippewa Valley Corvette Club) has invited RCC members to his annual Labor Day celebration at his home in Mondovi, Wisconsin on Labor Day. Rocky offers a relaxing house/garage party during the afternoon. Mondovi is about an hour and a half drive north of La Crosse. Lets gather at the Kwik Trip on the north end of Onalaska (Hwy 35 and Troy Street) to depart promptly at 9:30 am with a likely return before 4 pm.

Club Member Tom Jerisha has a special Fall Drive-Out scheduled on Saturday, September 14th. The event starts at Schmidty's Restaurant at 10:00 am. We hope everyone will attend this event.

September 2nd, Monday Labor Day, Rocky Heike's annual house party, Mondovi

September 7th, Cars and Coffee, Minneapolis

September 12-15, Funfest, Effingham, Illinois, Mid America Motorworks

September 14th, Saturday, Ride and Dine, Fall Drive-Out, Tom Jerisha

September 16th, Monday, RCC Board Meeting, Corky's, La Crescent, 6:30 pm

September 22nd, Sunday, Monthly meeting 5:30 dinner/6:30 meeting, Schmidty's Restaurant, Hwy 33, La Crosse.

October 6th, Sunday, Nekoosa Giant Pumpkin Fest Car Show, \$10 (2 people) Deb 715-323-4533.

October 11, 12, 13 Fall Color Run, Suburban Corvettes. Saturday 9 am \$20, lunch \$10 (Rockton Bar).

October ??? Ride and Dine, Dennis and Cindy Schaeper

October 21st, Monday, RCC Board Meeting, Corky's, La Crescent, 6:30 pm

October 27th, Sunday, Monthly meeting 5:30 dinner/6:30 meeting, Schmidty's Restaurant, Hwy 33, La Crosse. 2014 ELECTIONS, MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE.

Tom Stibbe
RCC President

September 2013 Newsletter - August Meeting Notes

General Meeting: Attendance: Tom & Mary Stibbe, Chuck & Carol Britten, Mike & Cindi Carney, James & Linda Hubert, Tom Jerisha, Ron & Ramona Callender, Jim & Judy Rowley, Dennis & Cyndy Schaper, Claude & Judy Mosley, Mavis Nicolai, Ardie & Suzie Schock, Dave & Kathy Fontanini, John & Susan Gesslein, Mark & Mary Swingle and Phil Murray.

Meeting called to order at 6:59 by President Tom Stibbe.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from last meeting were distributed several corrections were noted. Coulee Classics won the attendance award at the RCC Car Show. Septembers Ride & Dine will be held on Sept 14 not the 19th as previously recorded in the minutes. The Sept Board meeting will be on the 16th not the 19th as previously recorded in the minutes. These corrections will be made to the July minutes and republished.

Treasurer's Report: Mavis provided a review of the check book entries.

Governor's Report: No new business to present to the membership.

Webmaster's Report: YouTube videos now available with a link near the bottom of the RCC Gallery web page. RCC YouTube video account now uses "Riva Lacrosse" as its official name rather than using Tom G.

Event Chairperson:

- 1) September 2nd Labor Day, Rocky Heike's Annual House Party in Mondovi.
- 2) September 7th Cars & Coffee in Minneapolis.
- 3) September 12 – 15th Funfest in Effingham sponsored by Mid America Motorworks.
- 4) September 13th Corvette Adventures at the Wisconsin Dells will feature four difference "Tour" opportunities. More information available from Charlie B.
- 5) September 14th Ride & Dine Fall Drive-out hosted by Tom Jerisha.
- 6) September 16th RCC Board Meeting Corky's La Crescent 6:30 PM.
- 7) September 22nd Monthly Meeting 5:30 Dinner 6:30 Meeting Schmidty's Restaurant.

- 8) October 6th Nekoosa Giant Pumpkin Fest Car Show \$10 (2 people) Contact Deb @ 715-323-4533 for more information.
- 9) October 11, 12, 13 Fall Color Run Suburban Corvettes of MN. Saturday 9:00 AM Cost \$20 each Lunch at Rockton Bar \$10 each.
- 10) October 21st RCC Board Meeting Cork's La Crescent 6:30PM.
- 11) October 27th RCC Monthly Meeting 5:30 Dinner / 6:30 Meeting Schmidty's La Crosse.
- 12) October Ride & Dine hosted by Dennis & Cyndy details to be announced later.

Old Business:

- 1) Final financial results from the July 20th RCC Car Show at Brenengen's Chevrolet in West Salem was presented by Tom S. All net proceeds will be donated to the Boys & Girls Club of West Salem. Tom S. will meet with Don Brenengen to present him with the check. Tom S. will also discuss with Don B. next year's Car Show. For 2014 a Car Show committee will be formed including B&G Club and Brenengen Dealership participation. Premier Catering expressed interest in doing the Chicken Que again next year.
- 2) Several RCC members participated in the Holmen Kornfest Car Show.
- 3) August Ride & Dine to the Botham Winery Car Show had 4 cars and 6 members participate. A raining day damped attendance but it was enjoyed by those who attended. Discussed having a private "Winery Tour" at Botham's at a later date.
- 4) Rally "Metal" winners were reminded to wear their metals at the monthly meeting.
- 5) John G. noted the RCC Web page is celebrating its 10th anniversary and Tom S. noted the club it's 40th this week.

New Business:

- 1) Nomination of RCC offices will start at the September Membership meeting with elections at the October meeting. Several positions will be open including President.
- 2) National Corvette Museum Brick sponsorship was discussed. A 12" x 12" brick is \$600. RCC purchased a 4" x 8" brick many years ago. Small individual brick to be placed around the RCC brick are available for \$100 each.
- 3) National Corvette Museum Grand Caravan Reunion will be Labor Day Weekend 2014. 1000's of vettes will be there. Does RCC want to participate as a group? No decision made.
- 4) Rotary Lights Tree Decorating will be chaired by Cyndy S and Mary S. this year. Thanks Carol for all your years of chairing this effort.
- 5) Next Membership Meetings will be at the Schmidty's Restaurant, State Road Hwy 33 on September 22th.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:04 PM by Tom S.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Callender,

RCC Secretary



September Birthdays

Susan Gesslein 9/13
Mary Stibbe 9/25

Webmaster's Notes

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

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John Gesslein
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"When I was done paying for all these clothes and accessories, I didn't have enough left for a Corvette!"

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