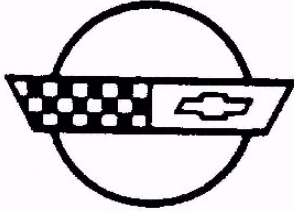




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2015 Officers

President: Mark Swingle
Vice President: Jim Rowley
Secretary: Ron Callender
Treasurer: Chuck Zimmer
NCCC Governor: Charlie Britten
Activities: Dave & Kathy Fontanini
Webmaster: John Gesslein
Sergeant-at-Arms: Cyndy Schaper

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2015 Events Calendar

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| September: | 12th Saturday – Dave & Kathy Fontanini Ride & Dine 25th Friday - Ladies Luncheon 27th Sunday - Club Meeting at Schmidty's |
| October: | ?? Dennis & Cyndy Schaper Ride & Dine 25th Sunday - Club Meeting at Schmidty's |
| November: | ?? Year End Party 27th Friday, Rotary Lights, Holiday Parade |
| December: | PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER |

Monthly Newsletter

President's Message

Thanks to Ron and Ramona Callender for hosting the monthly meeting at their home in Onalaska. Also thanks' to Ron for getting out his Gelbke Auto Four motorcycle. It is truly a unique motorcycle. For those of you that were unable to attend the meeting, there is a fair amount of information about Bill Gelbke, the Road Dog motorcycle, and the Auto Four motorcycle that he built by hand in his Chicago shop.

I am in the process of negotiating moving the club meetings to Blue Moon. Barry was not there when I went to visit on Friday. The person that normally schedules the room does not know of the conversations that I have had with Barry. Normally the Blue Moon expects a larger crowd than what we would normally have. However I believe that Barry will wave this. I'll know more next week when Barry returns from vacation. Right now I am looking at January and February. Then the next President of the club can decide if we would like to stay there, go back to Schmidty's or try somewhere else.

We will also try to expedite the meetings by starting right away at 5:30 pm. We will suspend the meeting, if necessary, to eat, then resume afterwards. We may be able to get the meeting done before the food is served.

Lastly I would like to reiterate that I will be stepping down as President. We will need someone to step up and assume the role. I will help the new President as much as possible, so that they will be successful. I also am not interested in the Vice President position. Remember that the position is open to all members of the club, male or female.

Mark Swingle
RCC President

September 2015 Newsletter - August Meeting Notes

General Meeting: Attendance: Mark & Mary Swingle, Dennis & Cyndy Schaper, Charlie & Carol Britten, Ron & Ramona Callender, Tom Jerisha, Chuck & Sharon Zimmer, John & Susan Gesslein, Claude & Judy Mosley, Tom & Mary Stibbe, Phil Murray, Mike & Cindi Carney, Dave & Kathy Fontanini, Jim Hinds & MaryLou Peterson, Jim & Judy Rowley and Mavis Nicolai.

Meeting called to order at 5:45 by President Mark Swingle.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from last meeting were distributed.

Treasurer's Report: Chuck Z passed out check book balance for review.

Governor's Report: Charlie B reported NCCC national meeting will be in St. Louis, MO. A seven sanction rally is optimum to attract outside participants. The RCC Rally will have to be on a new date because of conflicts with our traditional date.

Webmaster's Report: John G reported next month he will have to renew the domain name and pay the web hosting fees.

Event Chairperson:

- 1) Sept 11th - Musclegar Adventures – Charlie & Mark S will be participating. If you would like more information contact Charlie or Mark.
- 2) Sept 12th –September Ride & Dine will be hosted by Dave & Kathy F. Leave at 9:45 AM. We will be going to Classic Garage in Eau Clair for lunch. If Chippewa Valley Corvette Club is notified of the Ride & Dine some of them may show up.
- 3) Sept 25th Ladies Luncheon – No place selected yet. Mary S will provide details later.
- 4) Oct Ride & Dine will be hosted by Dennis & Cyndy. No date set yet.
- 5) Oct 4th - October Fest Car Show Dahl Museum Event is 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Dave F will need volunteers to man the museum. Dave will not be able to be at the event this year so he will need people to take his place. There are three shifts 9 – 11 AM; 11 – 1 PM and 1 – 3 PM. Dennis S. and Tom J will take 9 – 11AM. Mark S will take 1 – 3 PM. Tom J will also pick up the donuts. Contact Dave F to volunteer or for more details.
- 6) Nov 27th Rotary Light Parade. Details at future meetings.

Old Business:

- 1) Kornfest Parade – Only Mike C. participated. It was very hot.
- 2) Whitehall Car Show & Parade – Mike C and Dave F. participated with 15 cars from the Chippewa Valley Corvette Club.
- 3) August Ride & Dine hosted by Tom & Mary S had only 2 cars.
- 4) RCC Car Show follow-up with Don Brenegen. Blocking off entrance was a problem and will have to be changed next year. Don asked that the cars be parked further apart. Blue Moon catering lunch worked well.
- 5) Dave F. suggested we support the October Feast “Show & Shine” Car Show charities this year with a \$200 donation. Motion by Dave F. to donate \$100 to WAFER and \$100 to Seven Rivers Food Pantry. Second by Mark S. Motion passed.

New Business:

- 1) Nominations for Club Officers for next year will start at the September meeting and conclude at the October meeting with voting.
- 2) Club President Position will be open next year as Mark S. will not be seeking re-election.
- 3) Yearly Club dues are due at the October meeting.
- 4) Meeting location for next year was discussed. Mark S. would like to move the meeting to Blue Moon. They have a private meeting room in the basement. The suggestion was made to try it for a few meetings not commit to the entire year.
- 5) The monthly meeting will start at 5:30 and it will be suspended when the food arrives to make the dinner meeting more efficient.
- 6) The end of year holiday party location was discussed. Concerns were expressed about the stairs to the party room at Progreba. It was suggested we go to the Radisson. The date of the party was discussed with Nov 21st suggested.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned by Mark S.

Next Meeting: September 27th at Schmidty'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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