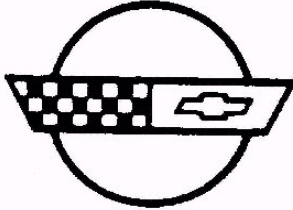




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2013 Officers

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

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 23rd-24th 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

There are still some great events to enjoy with your Corvette during October. If your up for it, Suburban Corvettes of Minnesota will host a Color Run Weekend in La Crosse on October 12, 13 and 14. For details or the flyer, contact duddlya@aol.com.

Our members Dennis and Cyndy Schaper are hosting a house party/cook out on Sunday October 13th. This event serves as our monthly Ride and Dine. If you have questions or wish to share a favorite dish, please contact them. We will celebrate 40 years of RCC. Dennis and Cyndy are our only remaining "founding members" from when the club incorporated in 1973. That says a lot about their interest in the Corvette hobby. Dennis and Cyndy still own the Corvette which they had in 1973.

While at Brenengen West Salem last week, I had the opportunity to sit in and start the motor of the all new 2014 C7 Corvette. I was impressed beyond my expectations. One thing this Corvette does, is make all of our older Corvettes seem obsolete. There is a rumor that we might be able to have a 2014 C7 appear at our October club meeting...

During our September meeting, we received nominations for 2014 Board Members. At our October meeting, we will again receive nominations and hold elections. Also, the October meeting is the deadline to renew your membership for 2014 without receiving a \$10 late fee. (renewals are \$35 single, \$45 couple)

We have secured membership name tags for our newest members, and will present them out at our October meeting. New members that need a briefing on the National Council of Corvette Clubs, and how our RCC Club is associated with the NCCC, should contact Governor Charlie Britten for details.

Tom Stibbe
RCC President

October 2013 Newsletter - September Meeting Notes

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

Meeting called to order at 6:54 by President Tom Stibbe.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from last meeting were distributed one correction was noted Susie Schock's name was misspelled as Suzie on last month's minutes.

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

Governor's Report: Previously for 2014 a date of August 10 was selected for our Rally. However the La Mans Race Series will race at Road America on August 10, 2014 so a new date will have to be selected. June 1st was suggested but that date will not work either. So the search continues for a date for 2014.

Webmaster's Report: Both the RCC domain name and website service provider has been renewed for 2014.

Event Chairperson:

- 1) October 6th Nekoosa Giant Pumpkin Fest Car Show \$10 (2 people) Contact Deb @ 715-323-4533 for more information. Dave F will also send out more information by e-mail.
- 2) October 11, 12, 13 Fall Color Run Suburban Corvettes of MN. Saturday 9:00 AM Cost \$20 each Lunch at Rockton Bar \$10 each.
- 3) October 13th Ride & Dine hosted by Dennis & Cyndy S. The start time will be 3:30PM. Dennis will provide details at a later date.
- 4) October 21st RCC Board Meeting Cork's La Crescent 6:30PM.
- 5) October 27th RCC Monthly Meeting 5:30 Dinner / 6:30 Meeting Schmidty's La Crosse.
- 6) November 9th [Tentative] RCC Banquet celebrating "40 years of RCC."
- 7) November 23rd & 24th Corvette Nationals and Muscle Car Show in Rosemont, IL. Contact Dave F if you need more information.
- 8) November 29th La Crosse Holiday Parade and Rotary Lights Display 4:00 PM downtown La Crosse. Hosts Cyndy Schaper, Carol Nelson-Britton and Mary Swingle.
- 9) December no activities planned.

Old Business:

- 1) Several club members attended Rocky Heike's Labor Day house party, Rocky's Mystery Ride on September 7th and Corvette Adventures in the Wisconsin Dells

September 13th.

2) September Fall Drive-Out on September 14th hosted by Tom J had 11 cars and 18 members attend. The group went to Prairie du Chien and Lansing Ice Cream Shop.

3) Discussion continued on RCC placing a paver for the club at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY. A 12" by 12" paver would be \$600. It could be placed in an open area so individual RCC members could donate private bricks around the RCC paver. Tom reports the current RCC brick which is a 4" by 8" has the wrong name on it River City Corvette Association. The paver could have our logo on it. The club could also schedule a dedication date so members could be present when it is laid. Subject was tabled until next month.

New Business:

1) Tom S reported the death of former RCC member and past VP Ted Pervin. RCC sent a plant basket to Kathy with condolences. A memorial serve will be held at a later date. Members offered their fond memories of Ted.

2) Nomination of RCC officers was opened and continues until next month's meeting.

The following nominations were made and accepted by members present:

- a. President – Mark Swingle
- b. Vice President – Claude Mosley, Chuck Zimmer
- c. Treasurer – Mavis Nicolai
- d. Secretary – Ron Callendar
- e. Governor – Charlie Britten
- f. Activities – Dave & Kathy Fontanini
- g. Wed Master – John Gesslein

3) Next Membership Meetings will be at the Schmidty's Restaurant, State Road Hwy 33 on October 27th.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Callender,
RCC Secretary

Governor's Report - October 2013

Wow,

Where did the season go? I know I spent half of it getting my C6 ready but even so the time has really flown by. So before we go and put the cover on and fill our rides full of Sta-bil remember it isn't over yet.

Suburban Fall Run

Schaper's House Party
Fall Color Runs
Blue Bridge Car Show

There are still events out there Let's close the season with a Bang. You have earned it. I appreciate all the hard work done by the Club Members who have helped me make our events run as smooth as I have ever seen. We need each and everyone one of you to be involved. If you don't have an office, join in. If you aren't on a committee, invite yourself. You will be welcomed in.

Charlie Britten
RCC Governor

Webmaster's Notes

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

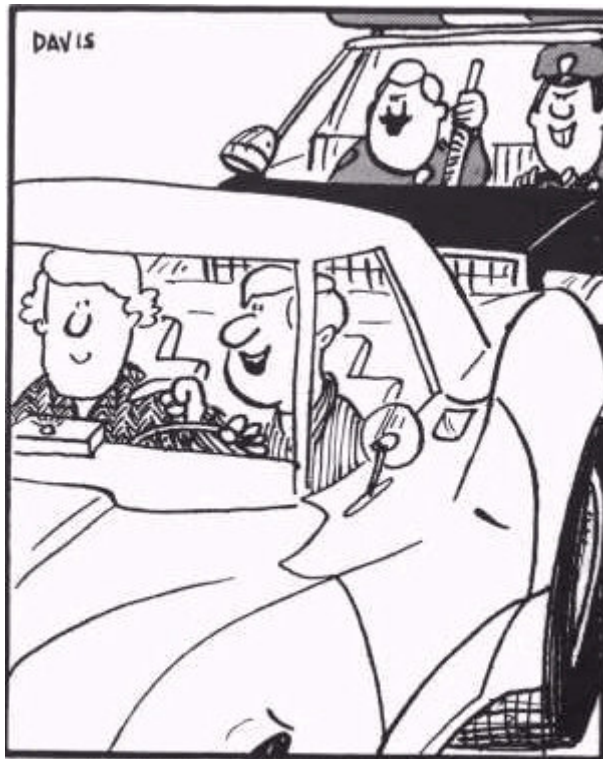
To get a copy of this month's newsletter, just click on **Download**.

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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"See? My radar detector picked up a cop. He'll never nail us!"

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