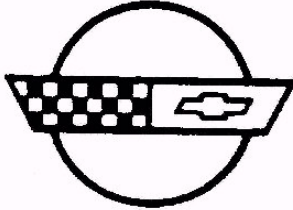




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2013 Officers

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

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

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Monthly Newsletter

President's Message

Our Corvette season is coming to a close. We will celebrate the year with a banquet on November 9th, at Pogrebra restaurant in La Crosse. Please come out and enjoy the slide show of 2013, and share some memories. Contact Dave or Kathy Fontanini for more details.

Just prior to our October 27th meeting, we were invited to view a 2014 Corvette C7 at Brenengen Chevrolet in West Salem. Cullen Harbaugh (Brenengen Sales) described the new features and demonstrated the dual mode exhaust.

At the October meeting, Club Officers for 2014 were voted upon. I congratulate Mark Swingle (President) and Jim Rowley (Vice President) in their new roles. I thank the rest of the Officers, who will continue in their previous positions. I appreciate the effort of club members that offered to participate in funding a 12" by 12" RCC Club paver to be placed at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky. The paver will be dedicated and installed during the National Corvette Museum Caravan over the Labor Day weekend event on August 28th – 30th, 2014. Members may consider adding a personalized 4" x 8" brick that can be placed adjacent to the RCC Club paver. The Club recently received two letters of thanks. Mrs. Kathy Pervin sent us a thank you note for the flowers sent in recognizing the loss of her husband, Ted Pervin. The Boys and Girls Club of Greater La Crosse (Mike Desmond) sent us a thank you letter for the donation we generated from our summer car show.

With this being my final column as Club President, I wish to thank the membership for allowing me to serve the past 2 years. Although I have previously served on the Board, being Club President was a new experience and enjoyable time for me. The cooperation and help provided by the Officers and Club Members exceeded my expectations, and I am grateful to every one of you. With your help, our Club re-established the federal non-profit status, updated the Constitution, made the Web Master a Club Officer, offered a traditional spring beater rally, held spring Corvette clinics, continued a NCCC sanctioned Road Rally, maintained monthly ride and dines, established a new meeting location that improved attendance, made strides to expand the annual free car show to benefit the Boys and Girls Club, participated in 3 area parades every summer, continued our participation in the community Rotary Lights events, reinforced our relationship with Chippewa Valley Corvette Club, and strengthened our sponsorship with Brenengen Chevrolet. I

must thank the Officers that routinely participated in monthly Board meetings that allowed me to be better prepared to host the Club monthly meetings. Whenever I needed help, I reached out to members that gave their time, mileage, and more to accomplish our goals. I thank the members that accepted roles as Parade Meister, Sargent at Arms, and the new position of Club Photographer. I look forward to 2014 and another great year for River City Corvettes.

Tom Stibbe
RCC President

November 2013 Newsletter - October Meeting Notes

General Meeting: Attendance: Tom & Mary Stibbe, Chuck & Carol Britten, Mike & Cindi Carney, James Hubert, Tom Jerisha, Ron Callender, Jim & Judy Rowley, Maurice & Valerie Jones, Claude & Judy Mosley, Dennis Schaper, Mavis Nicolai, Dave Fontanini, Mark & Mary Swingle, Phil Murray, Jay Slide and Jim & Pam McCorkle.

Meeting called to order at 7:03 by President Tom Stibbe.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from last meeting were not distributed. Both September & October will be reviewed at our next meeting.

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

Governor's Report: A new Rally date has been selected June 8, 2014.

Webmaster's Report: No report.

Event Chairperson:

- 1) November 9th RCC Banquet celebrating "40 years of RCC" at Pogreba. Cocktails 5:30PM Dinner 6:00PM Gift Exchange \$20 max no gag or white elephant gifts.
- 2) November 16 & 17 Corvette nationals and Muscle Cars, Rosemont, IL.
- 3) November 29th La Crosse Holiday Parade and Rotary Lights Display 4:25 PM downtown La Crosse. Hosts Cyndy Schaper, Carol Nelson-Britton and Mary Swingle. Mary gave additional information and pasted around a sign-up sheet. If you are walking the parade route we will be picking up trash. Bring a reflective vest and "Grabber" if you have them. Dinner at Diggers after the parade [about 6:30PM].
- 4) December no activities planned, Happy Holidays.

Old Business:

- 1) Dues for 2014 are due. Mark Swingle reported everyone is paid up.
- 2) October 11, 12, 13 Fall Color Run Suburban Corvettes of MN. Several members of the club participated.
- 3) October 13th Ride & Dine hosted by Dennis & Cyndy S at their home to celebrate 40 years of RCC. Dennis is a founding member and gave a history lesson of the club. Twenty seven members attended the celebration.

New Business:

- 1) Nomination of RCC officers continued from last month's meeting. The following nominations were made and accepted by members present:
 - a. President – Mark Swingle
 - b. Vice President – Jim Rowley { will not advance to President }
 - c. Treasurer – Mavis Nicolai
 - d. Secretary – Ron Callender
 - e. Governor – Charlie Britten
 - f. Activities – Dave & Kathy Fontanini
 - g. Wed Master – John Gesslein

A unanimous vote was cast by all present to accept the nominated officers 2014.

- 2) After several months of discussion regarding RCC placing a paver for the club at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY. Several members pledged personal donations of \$100 each towards the paver. A motion was made by Mary Stibbe and seconded by Mike Carney for the club to cover the remainder of the \$600 cost of a 12” by 12” paver with three lines and our logo after the pledged donation are collected. The motion passed. It will be placed in an open area so individual RCC members could donate private pavers around the RCC paver. Tom reports the current RCC paver which is a 4” by 8” has the wrong name on it “River City Corvette Association”. The question was asked if the old paver could be removed. Tom Stibbe will request a dedication ceremony be held during the NCCC Caravan Labor Day weekend 2014.
- 3) Next Membership Meetings will be the Annual Year End Party at Pogreba.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:31 PM by Tom S.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Callender,
RCC Secretary



November Birthdays

Kathy Fontanini 11/7
Cindy Carney 11/30

Webmaster's Notes

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

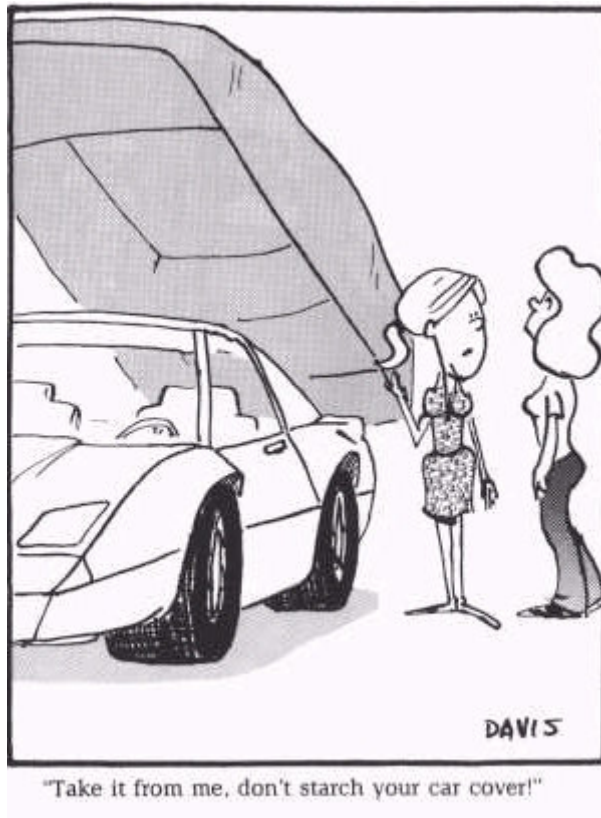
To get a copy of this month's newsletter, just click on [**Download**](#).

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**](mailto:postmaster@rivercitycorvettes.com).

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