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# 2017 Officers

**President:** Dennis Schaper  
**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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# 2017 Events Calendar

<b>November:</b>	11/18 - Year End Party 11/24 - Rotary Lights Parade
<b>December:</b>	PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

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# Monthly Newsletter

## President's Message

Looks like this is the end - of my term as president of the River City Corvette Club anyway. This is deja vu all over again for me, having served in this position in 1976-77, 40 years ago. And, once again, I made it with no mention of impeachment or a coup, unlike what we hear in the news about some other presidents. The last two years have been a lot of fun for me (and fun is what we are here for, right?). I want to thank everyone in the club for your support and a special thanks to the members of the board for all their help making certain that things run like a well oiled machine, probably Mobil 1. So we move into 2018 with a new president, vice president, and Treasurer and I'm sure they will come with some fresh ideas to keep the club alive and well as we move into our 45th year. Thank you all, it's been an honor.

Kudos to Dave and Kathy for their efforts putting together the End of Year Party again. It was a great turn out, good food and lots of fun with the gift exchange. Sorry about stealing that wall art away from you Ron, but it will look nice in my garage. If it's any consolation, Ron, you did get the Sportsmanship Award for the year. My choice for the President's Award was Tom Jerisha. Tom definitely goes the extra mile for the club and we all appreciate his camera and video skills. Congratulations to you both.

Well, after some very winterish November in Wisconsin weather for the past three weeks or so, along comes a record breaking temperature: 65 sunny degrees on the 24th. It was enough to convince me to get the '61 out for one more cruise around the coulee. Speaking of Corvettes, have you seen the pictures of the new ZR1 - it can only be described as "Awesome" with 755 horses and a killer look. I thought it a bit unusual to have the debut in Dubai instead of here in the USA; does this indicate that you may need an oil well in order to purchase one?? Just asking.

This fall has been good for the club as we have gained some new members: Tom and Deb Stowers have a 2001 Corvette, Randy and Lauri Berg have a 2006, and Jenny and Keith Woyicki, with a 2015 Stingray. Welcome to you all. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Our next meeting is January 28th at Schmidty's with your new president, Chuck Zimmer, at the wheel (no meeting in December but a party at Jon's on the 16th).

Here's wishing you the Merriest Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Save the Wave!

Dennis

Dennis Schaper  
RCC President

## **November 2017 Newsletter - October Meeting Notes**

**General Meeting:** Attendance: : Ron & Ramona Callender, Tom Jerisha, Charlie & Carol Britten, Dave & Kathy Fontanini, Mary Stibbe, Kris Kinder, Dennis & Cyndy Schaper, Bill & LeAnn Conrad, Mark & Mary Swingle, Jon Cox and Tom & Deb Stowers [new members].

Meeting called to order at 6:36 PM by President Dennis Schaper.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes from the September 24th meeting were presented with no corrections noted.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sent to Dennis and reviewed at meeting.

**Governor's Report:** Club dues were due. Most current members have paid dues for next year. Single \$35; Couple \$45. Checks payable to River City Corvette Club.

**Webmaster's Report:** No report.

### **Event Chairperson:**

- 1) Nov. 18th – End of Year Party at The Freight House Cocktails at 5:00 PM Dinner at 6:00 PM. Club will provide desert. Optional gift exchange will be held again this year. \$20 to \$25 gift limit.
- 2) Nov 19th – Rotary Lights tree decorating starting at 1:00 PM at Riverside Park. Hosted by Mary S.
- 3) Nov. 24th – Rotary Lights Parade meet at 4:15 PM in the Wells Fargo Parking lot. Diner will follow at 3 Rivers Lodge at the Radisson.

### **Old Business:**

- 1) Name tags for new members was completed by Jim R.
- 2) October Ride & Dine held with the Chippewa Valley Corvette Club hosted by Tom J was a great success. There were 14 cars and 24 RCC Members along with 16 cars from Chippewa club participated. The event started with lunch at Jefferson's in Winona and

concluded at Lark's Toy in Kellogg MN. This may become an annual event.

3) A second October Ride & Dine for just RCC members was also hosted Charlie B and Jon C. The group traveled the very back roads to Blue Goose Pizza in La Farge. All participants have to wash their cars to remove the Amish "Road Apples" afterwards.

4) Received a Thank You letter from the Freedom Honor Flight organization for our donation.

5) Oktoberfest Car show. Mark S. presented a trophy to the owner of a 1975 Bricklin. There were 125 cars at the show.

### **New Business:**

1) New members Tom & Deb Stowers introduced themselves. They have a 2001 C5 black coupe

2) Board nominations for 2018 from last month's meeting were presented:

- a. President - Chuck Zimmer.
- b. Vice-President –Bill Conrad.
- c. Secretary – Ron Callender.
- d. Treasurer – Kris Kinder.
- e. Activities – Dave & Kathy Fontanini.
- f. Webmaster – John Gesslein.
- g. Governor – Charlie Britten.

3) Motion by Ron C. to close nominations with the slate of candidates as nominated. Seconded by Mary S. The motion passed.

4) Motion by Mark S to cast a unanimous vote for all nominated candidates. Seconded by Charlie B. The motion passed.

5) Ladies Luncheons will resume in February.

6) Monthly meetings will resume in January.

7) Tom J has the 2018 calendars ready for pickup and distribution.

8) Phil M. reported he had visited the Corvette Museum in Bowling Green. The RCC member's individual donation bricks are in very bad shape. Phil talked to the museum and they are going to replace them. The RCC Club brick is still in very good sharp and does not need replacement.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 7:18 PM by President Dennis S.

Next event is the End of year Holiday party at the Freight House on Nov 18th.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ron Callender,  
RCC Secretary



### **November Birthdays**

Kathy Fontanini 11/7

Julie Mace 11/13

Jenny Woyicki 11/18

Tom Jerisha 11/25

### **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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"...then I said, either the Corvette goes or I go..."

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