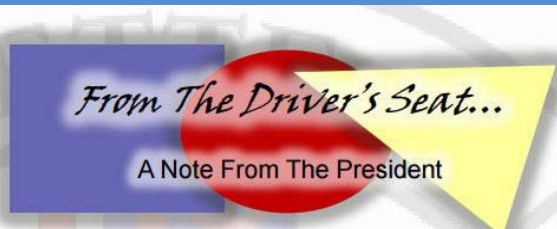
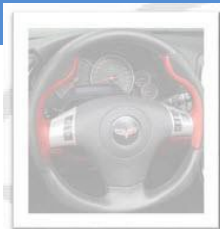


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Jeff Williams
2023 RCC President



Notes from the President!



Hard to believe that the year is coming to an end. I really want to thank all of you for the overwhelming support, kindness, and acceptance of me this year. It's been an amazing year with so many events both in and around Rochester. The Club has grown by leaps and bounds both in numbers and participation in the events. As I look to close out my last month or two with all of you, I could not be happier with how things have turned out.

We closed the year with an amazing event at the Hilton Applefest where we once again brought home the Participation award, which says a lot since the Corvette was the focus this year! Arcade and Attica were a blast for the train robbery and then dinner. George and Nadine have done an amazing job this year adding special events like this throughout the year, and I would like to recognize them for all their hard work.

We closed out October with a Euchre party at the Argyle Grill at Eagle Vale in Fairport and it was a big success! We had over 20 players plus a few of you who just came to enjoy the day and play on the indoor golf simulator. I still can't believe that 13-year-old beat me so bad. 😊

As we close out the year, we have our Christmas party at the RIT conference center. If you have not yet registered for this event, please do so. I'd like to make this one of our best parties as I close out my chapter and prepare to hand the reigns to Bob. He's going to do a fantastic job next year with you all. Bob's been a great VP for me and I'm very grateful for all his help. Speaking of VP, a well-deserved congratulations to Gil Alexander for becoming the 2024 VP for the club. Gil has been with us for many years and I'm really excited to see what he brings to the group.

Once again, thank you for all the support over the year. This is an amazing club with amazing people, and I am truly blessed to have been a part of it and I look forward to spending time with all of you next year in my new role of corvette MEMBER!

Sincerely,

Jeff Williams

Rochester Corvette Club

Membership Meeting Notes

Date: October 30, 2023 - Van Bortel Showroom Starting time: 6:30 pm

Location: Trinity Emanuel Church Notes updated by: Kathy Heberle – Club Secretary

6:15 pm -announcement for financial transactions at the front table Jeff Williams **(checks can be used to pay for Veterans Day Lunch or the Christmas party)**

6:30 pm - start of meeting - Jeff Williams **Pledge of Allegiance** – Jeff Williams

President's report: I'd like to thank Doug and Bev French for refreshments and snacks!

Upcoming Events:

November 25th – Calamari Sisters "Feast of the seven fishes" \$35 per person 2pm event @ the JCC George Werner – "if you like to laugh a lot! 30 or more people can attend."

December 9th – RIT Christmas Party 5pm – 10pm Registration is now open on the website \$35 per person. Room with a code to the rooms. DJ and photo booth. The photobooth will allow you to take picture with you too. Deadline to sign up December 1st.

Debrief of Events:

Applefest Auto Show – Ed Steir said "we had approximately 30 RCC members and we got the participation award. Bev French, Tom and Sharon Stevens, Bernie Bauer, 1, 2, 3 C7 – 8 also won awards. Weather was great! Well over 450 cars there. All kinds of class of cars. Food and DJ's. Everyone had a great time."

Doug R. - Thank you VanBortel and the Club and the three plaques. The image on the plaque of a C-8 is Henry Gable's car. 656 cars were in attendance. 100 were in the three Corvette classes. None of the volunteers get paid for all of the work they do with the car show. They raised \$8k for charities around town. Gil and Ed helped Doug with parking the cars.

Fall Picnic – Food was good. Weather wasn't great. However, we had enough food this year for the event.

Euchre at Eagle Vale – 20 plus people, simulation golf was great. They asked us to come back anytime we want. You can have Dinner and lunch at Argyle Grill.

Items to discuss:

1. We are looking for \$100 dollars in donations to cover the Harley Early bench plaque that is being worked on currently. Same as before, if you wish to donate to the plaque fund there will be a basket at the board table for your donations. Please do not feel obligated to donate if you are not comfortable doing so. Forgot the bucket but, we can still do that!
2. Nominations for Vice President (Gil Alexander) and Co-Chair for our Treasury alongside Dave Heberle (Glenn Burley) Nomination for Secretary (Kathy Heberle) anyone else? – Voting to take place at the meeting.
3. We have 7 additional 65-year anniversary calendars for sale at the meeting. They are \$20 each. Only 2 left
4. Presentations for RCC Charity for 2024.

Upcoming items: November charity voting

Special Reports:

- Vice President Report: Bob Hoffarth
 - Any new members 0

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## Sunshine Report by Karen Coast



**Get Well- Angelo Ciresi**

**Thinking of you-Joe Chemes**

***Be sure to let Karen know of all happy and sad occasions so that the Club can acknowledge them. Send to: [kcoast75@gmail.com](mailto:kcoast75@gmail.com)***

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## RCC CUSTOM APPAREL CLUB STORE IS OPEN!

- **Name Tags** – with pin back \$9.00, with magnet back \$10.00 (Must be pre-paid with filled out order blank. Order blanks available on line or at monthly meeting.)
- **Window Stickers** - \$2.00 (Always available at monthly meetings.)
- **License Plate Frames** – Black with raised Chrome lettering - \$5.00 (Always available at monthly meetings.)
- **T-Shirts** – S-XL \$ 22.00; XXL - \$24.00; 3X - \$26.00
- **Golf Shirts** – S-XL \$24.00; XXL - \$27.00
- **Golf Shirts with pocket** - S-XL \$28.00; XXL - \$32.00. Logo on right chest.
- **Sweat Shirts** – S-XL \$29.00; XXL - \$32.00
- **Sweat shirts with hoods (hoodies)**—S-XL \$31; XXL \$37.00
- **Performance Jacquard Polos** (moisture-wicking) - **Men's Style** (3 button) Sizes – S-XL \$30.00; XXL - \$32.00 **Woman's Style** (open V-neck) & Sizes – S-XL \$30.00; XXL - \$32.00 (women's sizes run small - need to see or try on)
- **Fleece Jackets** – Men & Women Style & Sizes – S-XL \$35.00
- **Club Jacket** – S-XL \$55.00; XXL - \$60.00 (Must be pre-paid, includes first name) Add title- \$6.00
- **Put logo on your supplied item** - \$15.00 (Must be pre-paid). If there is a pocket, then logo goes on opposite chest
- **Sew on patches-** \$3.00 (previous logo)
- **Personalize** any item above with your first name- add \$6.00 (Must be pre-paid)

Dick always has items at our monthly meetings to try on for size. He also has some colors and sizes for immediate sale. If you are thinking about gifts for Christmas already, you need to order by October meeting for delivery at November meeting (last meeting before Christmas).

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### New Clothing Logo Options

As approved by the club we've developed and added the RCC logo wear store to the affiliate section of the Gulag America website. To get started we've designed and added two items a t-shirt and a hoodie that are available in multiple colors.

RCC Logo Wear Store: <https://www.gulagamerica.com/shop/Rochester-Corvette-Club-c149688019>

Club members can take advantage of **10% off** these and all items on our site by using this custom RCC discount code at checkout: **RCCMEMBER10**

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Glenn Burley is doing some cleanup on the RCC Member "online" Roster. He is reviewing Members who have open membership renewal Invoices greater than 60 days, and preparing to remove them from the Roster. Once he finishes that group, which I think he is very close to finishing, he will move on to those who have open Invoices between 30 and 60 days. Please pay up or else!

- We're also starting to work on updating Member Profile details -- Corvettes you own, addresses, phone numbers, etc. Please expect to receive in the following weeks an email that will summarize this information so you can review it. We're asking everyone to update this information if it is out-of-date. Instructions will be provided in the emails. You'll need to log into the RCC website to review your details and apply updates.

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## Attica Train Adventure





## Hilton Applefest 2023

Do you know who's C8 is pictured on the Dash Plaques and the Award Plaques for this year's Applefest awards? This was the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Corvette so the show featured the Corvette. No clouds, 70 plus degrees, a great day to be outside in the sunshine. Past shows have had entries around 500 cars in the 33 classes. This year's Applefest had a record number of entries at over 650 cars. My last unofficial count for the 3 Corvette classes, 1953-1982 (C1-C3), 1984-2013 (C4-C6), 2014-Present (C7, C8) was around 100 cars. Previous years the total was around 80 Corvettes. Participants of the show, vote on various classes. Van Bortel was gracious enough to sponsor the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place plaques for the 2014-Present Class. Our Rochester Corvette Club stepped up by sponsoring the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place plaques for the 1953-1982 Class and the 1984-2013 Class for a total of 6 plaques. A few club members received plaques. Thom Stevens 2011 received 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Kevin Quinn's 2012 received 2<sup>nd</sup> Place and Beverly French's 2012 received 1<sup>st</sup> place. James Schaubroeck's 2021 received 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Sharon Steven's 2018 received 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Bernie Bauer's 2019 received 1<sup>st</sup> place. The RCC took home the specialty plaque for "Club Participation." The proceeds from the Applefest Car Show go to local charities around the area. The goal this year is over \$6,000. The car show is not possible without the volunteers that donate their free time to make the show possible. Thanks for the support of those that attended and congratulations to those that took home a plaque. Trivia answer; Henry Gaebel's 2021 Red Mist Convertible. (Think he might know someone associated with the car show☺)

Doug Rigerman-RCC Past President **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!**



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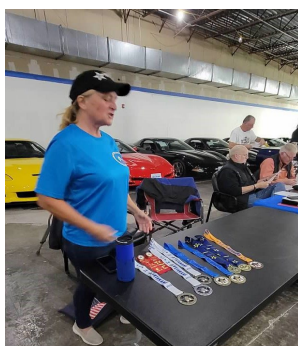




## Fall Picnic at the Webster Golf Club

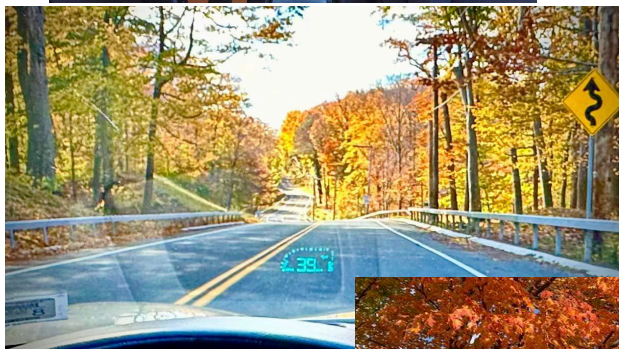


## October Meeting at VanBortel Chevrolet



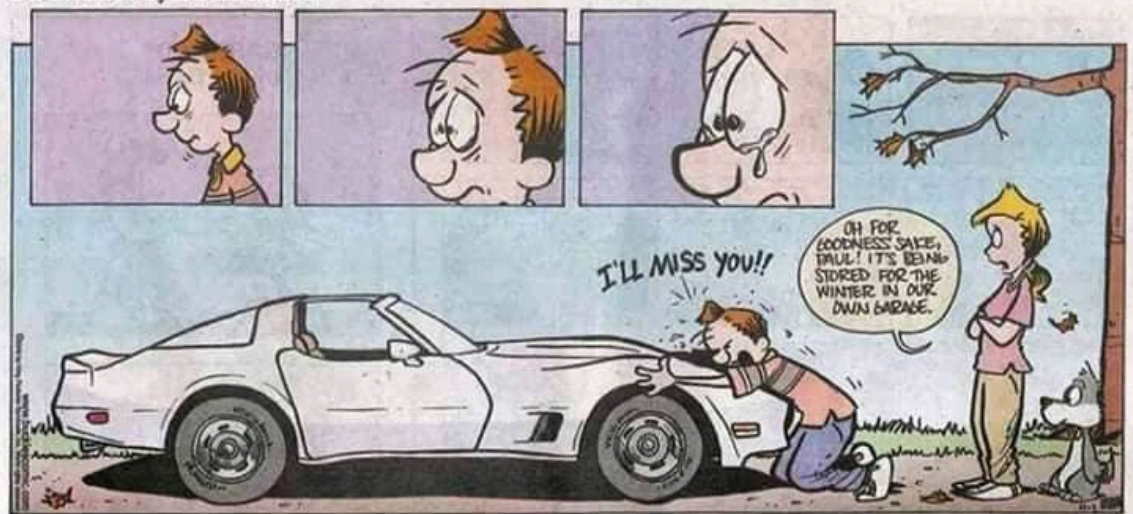


# Misc Rides and Events





BUCKLES/ by David Gilbert



HOPE YOU GET WHAT  
YOU WANT FOR  
CHRISTMAS



### UPCOMING EVENTS

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December 9, 2023 RCC Christmas Party 5pm RIT Conference Center

**Note from the editor:** I hope you are enjoying the newsletter. Enjoy and let me know if you have any ideas. If you would like to see something special in the Newsletter or want to comment or send articles or photo's please send them directly to me at [rccnewslettereditor@yahoo.com](mailto:rccnewslettereditor@yahoo.com). All info will be considered and used as space allows. Thank you and I look forward to making the newsletter something we all enjoy. -Donna Wollschleger

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