



# Beyond the Glass

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February 2020 Newsletter

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club



**From the desk of the CRCC President**

**Dennis Primrose**

Well we made it through January without any major snow storms, just some sleet and a little snow. So as the days are getting longer and we think about planning for our summer events, spring will be here before you know it.

This month the CRCC will again be delivering flowers for HY-VEE on Feb. 13 and Feb. 14 which is a good way for the club to make some money for the honor flight. We need more volunteers so if you could spare a little time and have some fun let me know which day and if you want an 8 am to 1 pm or a 1 pm to 6 pm time slot. We need at least 4 more people with cars.

The car show committee has had its first meeting to start planning for the June car show.

As a reminder February is the anniversary month when the Cedar Rapids Corvette Club was founded back in 1963.

## **February Birthdays**

- 2/1 John Stutzman
- 2/6 Gary Thompson
- 2/7 Jan Airy
- 2/11 Darrell Hatchel
- 2/12 John Watertor
- 2/22 Barb Colby

## **February Anniversary**

- 2/14 Larry & Carol Knapp

If your name isn't listed please let me know so I can get you included on our list.

## **February 20, 2020 meeting agenda:**

Welcome and vote in potential new members.

Good & Wellness.

Review and approve the previous meeting's minutes: Secretary's report.

Review and approve the financial report: Treasurer's report.

Officer's reports: Vice President, Governor, Trustees, Social Director, Historian, Homecoming Director, Webmaster, and Email messenger.

Committee reports: Car Show committee.

Years of membership: Chris Thompson

Old Business

New Business

Car talk: Michael Finley and David Fellmet on their Ron Fellows Performance driving school experience

50/50 drawings

Adjourn

The next meeting will be March 19, 2020

Dennis Primrose  
President  
Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

## **Meeting – January 16, 2020**

Meeting started and 7pm and was called to order by the new President, Dennis Primrose.

Dennis asked if any new members were present. Steve Goss was and told us he owns a 2014 Stingray Coupe. A vote was taken to vote him into the club.

## **Good and Wellness**

Dennis reported that Harold Wurst is getting better. He will still be in the hospital 1 more week. Also, reported that Larry Armbrecht is doing well and home now he had been in the hospital. Debbie is taking care of him.

### **Introduction of the new officers**

President – Dennis Primrose  
Vice President – Roger Thompson  
Secretary – Annette Grant  
Treasurer – Larry Bushaw  
Governor – Garland Groom  
Social Director – Janice Bowers  
Homecoming Director – Tracy Rudd  
Historian – Malinda Finley  
Trustee 3 Yr. Term – John Watertor, Terry Primrose

### **Treasurers Report**

Larry Bushaw presented the club's financial report. A motion was made by Paul Hildebrand to approve the financial report as presented. Harvey Miller seconded the motion.

### **Secretary's Report**

Annette Grant reported that a Thank You card was sent to Kenneth and Arlene Lee for a \$50.00 check that was received to go towards the Honor Flight Plaques. Also talked about since she is fairly new that club members and let her know if there are any cards she may need to send out to people. A motion was made by Janice to approve her report and was seconded by Larry Bushaw.

Dennis Primrose received some letters from: Miracles in Motion, Brain Injury – These were Thank you letters for donations we had given them). Cedar Rapids Community Church – Wanted to let us know they are having a fundraiser and asking for some support.

### **Vice President Report**

Roger Thompson reported on the 50/50 drawing that the amount collected tonight was \$120.00 so will draw for \$60.00 at end of the meeting.

### **Trustees Report**

Was given by Terry Primrose she reported there were 45 members attending. She asked if the ballots could be destroyed. John Watertor motioned for them to be destroyed and it was seconded by Bob Bowen.

### **Social Director**

Janice Bowers reported that 38 members attended the last dinner night at Emil's. The next dinner night will be Feb 11<sup>th</sup> at the Lighthouse Inn on Mount Vernon Road. Will be a limited menu and cost approx. \$15.00 to \$18.00 per person. An email will be sent out

and an RSVP will be needed if anyone has any suggestions for restaurants or outing ideas please let her know.

Talked about the Corvette Adventure Tour. It will be June 4,5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> at the Tulle Vista Resort. She will send out an email or bring stuff to pass out.

### **Governors Report**

Diane Bowen was filling in for Garland Groom. Talked about the West Region Banquet. Will be Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> in Omaha in the afternoon. Diane asked if anyone was planning on attending. Talked about Hawkeye Downs. Was not sure about it because having trouble getting ahold of anyone. Brought up the Dues were due in Feb. Larry Bushaw will take care of.

### **Homecoming Report**

Tracy Rudd spoke and said that there is nothing at this time to report except that Alburnet has paid.

### **Historian Report**

Sue Rudd was covering tonight. She announced that if there are new members who need pictures taken she will do after the meeting.

### **Committee Reports**

Car Show Committee reported that the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will be this week. The car show is planned for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. in June.

### **January Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Dennis Primrose announced all the January Birthdays. There were no January Anniversaries.

### **Webmaster Report**

Larry Bushaw reported that lots of info will be coming up so please keep an eye out for it on your emails.

### **Old Business**

Bob Bowen discussed about emails people are not getting. Told everyone they need to check folders, their contacts, and spam folders. It was brought up that someone tried to use Janice and Dennis's email. So be careful when opening up emails making sure that they are legit.

Bob asked if all the 2020 member emails are in.

Chris Thompson talked about years members have been in the club. He mentioned that in Feb badges will be passed out. Members should contact him if they want to be on the list.

Dennis Primrose brought up about Storage he had checked into. He checked at the U-Haul place by WestDale Mall area. It was discussed about how much stuff there is and how much storage space we should look into. Trying to determine how big a space would need to rent. David Fellmet motioned to get the unit and John Watertor seconded the motion. Noted it would cost about \$900.00 to rent plus insurance.

There were more questions brought up and discussed so the motion got rescinded. Jim Berger offered to rent a space at his place for \$500.00. Diane Bowen discussed the insurance issue of doing it at someone's residence.

Vice President, Roger Thompson offered to vote on Jim's proposal. John Watertor agreed to withdraw his motion. Paul Hildebrand made a motion on Jim's proposal to store the contents and Bob Bowen seconded the motion for \$500.00. It was voted by a show of hands.

John Watertor brought up the Sweet Rides Car Show on Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>. It is at Kernels Baseball Stadium.

Hawkeye Downs Swap Meet is moving to Central City according to the website.

E Avenue is being worked on again this year. Wiley Blvd out past the school. Then in 2021 School past the church. 2022 E Ave between Edgewood and Wiley. Thought this would have an impact on the Car show at the church we have there in June.

## **New Business**

### **Valentine Day Flower Delivery**

Dennis Primrose will send an email out with more information when he gets it from Hy-Vee.

Have 6 care lined up, 2 with double up. This is usually a 2 day event. The club makes about \$1,000.00 for doing this.

### **Swap Meet**

Paul Hildebrand talked about. The club picks up the cost for this. Club members can bring out items to sell or swap. Asked if any club members were interested, and no one was interested at this time.

### **Movie**

Jim Berger mentioned for a cold winter day if anyone is interested to watch, "Wish Man" it is on Netflix.

### **Car Talk**

Dennis Primrose brought up that he wants to be able to discuss among the group if anyone is having care issues. Think that it would be nice to bounce ideas/issues off

each other. It was mentioned that the young guys would be interested in discussing opportunities.

Dennis mentioned he received an email from a guy in Williamsburg who is interested in joining the club.

Next month will hear from Dave Fellmet about driving experience.

If anyone knows of someone who wants to give demos or if know if anyone who might let Dennis know. Talked about a business in Marion that does good alignments and Goodyear on corner of Blairsferry/Edgewood Rd.

Question was asked: How many members have the club lost this past year. Larry Bushaw said it was 30.

### **Adjourned**

The meeting was motioned to be adjourned by Felicia Richardson and seconded by Chris Thompson. Adjourned at 8:05pm.

The 50/50 drawing was done by the new member, Steven Goss. The \$60.00 was won by Terry Primrose.

The next CRCC monthly meeting will be Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 7:00pm at Pat McGrath Chevyland.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Annette Grant