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April 2023 Newsletter

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

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We Eat
We Have Fun
We Like Dairy Queen

April Birthdays



Welcome to the April edition of our club newsletter. April is here and we are preparing to bring our "rides" out of storage. Clean and wax the cars. Get them ready.

From the President's Desk

1	Jerry Adams Chuck Buckingham
3	Ellen Pospichal
8	Kathie Adams
10	James McAuliffe
12	Dennis Primrose
13	John Dolphin
15	Jan Hildebrand
16	Beckie Oksendahl
18	Keith Huebner
19	Gary Toomsen
23	Harvey Miller
24	Thom Otto
26	John Van Heukelom
28	Brian Richardson

CRCC Cruise Night

Our dinner cruise for April will be at Mas Margaritas 588 Boyson Rd. Cedar Rapids. (On the west side of parking lot)

It is set up for Tuesday April 11 5:30 P.M.

Please RSVP Jim at bread1112@gmail.com so Jim knows you are coming and he will be able to let them know how many are attending.

Thanks

Jim needs an RSVP (that means tell Jim you are planning to attend).

CRCC Bowling Green Trip

Jim is coordinating the trip to Bowling Green for the club. As of today, 39 members have signed up for the trip which includes a Corvette Plant Tour. Most folks leave on June 13th. The plant tour and museum tour will be on June 14th. Some folks return to Iowa on June 15th. Thanks Jim for all the hard work coordinating this major trip. Jim will be providing all the details.

CRCC Autocross

Mike Finley and Bob Bowen are working on dates for the 2023 CRCC Autocross. The planned dates are July 22-23 for the event. Hawkeye Downs has been secured for the event. Even though the last two years we have lost money on the event weekend, we are moving forward with this year's event. We hope to draw enough drivers to be cash positive this year.

April Anniversaries

5	Bill & Jane Stepanek
8	Dave & Marcia Machacek
13	Larry & Deb Armbrecht
24	Brian & Ellen Pospichal
24	Brian & Felicia Richardson

CRCC Honor Flight

The Eastern Iowa Honor Flight organization will be dedicating the April 25, 2023 Honor Flight to the Cedar Rapids Corvette Club. The EIHF folks want to thank the CRCC for all the years of supporting the Veterans. They opened up ten (10) seats for CRCC members. Please plan on welcoming home the Veterans that evening at the airport.

CRCC Crusin' the Ave Charity Car Show/Show and Shine

Paul Hildebrand and I are working on the car show for 2023. As mentioned in an earlier note, we are scaling back the work effort on the show. Paul and I are meeting with Bob Bowen, Mike Williams, Mike Finley, Malinda Finley, Tracy Rudd, Sue Rudd and John Schindler to kick around ideas for this year. We have a few fund raising ideas for the event. KCRG has agreed to help us this year to promote the event.

CRCC 60th Anniversary Information

Diane Bowen is coordinating a committee to work on our anniversary celebration activities this year. If you want to join in and help, give Diane a call. The second order of club 60th Anniversary Shirts arrived. Bernie (Al) is coordinating additional orders.

CRCC Camp Courageous Car Show

The Camp Courageous Car Show is planned for Sunday, May 21st. Mark your calendars for the date. The registration form is available for signing up.

CRCC Birthdays and Anniversaries

If you would like to include your Birthday or Anniversary date(s) for the club, please drop me a note so I can update the club lists.

Just to Mention.....

Continue to check the club website for planned activities and updates. Bob and Andrew are making changes to the club site frequently.

Geof

Geoffrey Knoerzer
President
Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

April 20, 2023 meeting agenda

Welcome members and Guests.

Vote in potential new members.

Good & Wellness.

Secretary report, review and approve the previous meeting's secretary report.

Treasurer report, review and approve the financial report.

Officer's reports.

Committee report.

Old business:

New business:

50/50 drawing

Adjourn

The next meeting will be May 18, 2023

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2023

President Geof Knoerzer called the meeting to order at 6:30 at Pat McGrath Chevyland. Geof welcomed all the members present and on-line. There were 28 present and 9 on-line.

Good and Wellness-

- President Geof Knoerzer talked about those members having health issues. He told members to keep Darrell Hatchel in their thoughts and prayers for his upcoming surgery. He talked to Bob Bowen who was on-line about his recent heart issues and wished him well.

Approval of Secretaries Report Sue Rudd-

- President Geof Knoerzer asked for any corrections or additions to the minutes for the February 16, 2023 meeting. President Geof Knoerzer called for a motion to approve the February meeting as presented. **A motion was made by Al Willenborg and was seconded by Chris Thompson to approve the February meeting minutes. The motion passed.**

Secretaries Report Sue Rudd-

- Secretary, Sue Rudd sent a sympathy card to Oryln and Kathy Brunssen for the passing of Oryln's brother.
- Secretary, Sue Rudd sent a get well card to Darrell Hatchel for his upcoming surgery and recovery.

Treasurer's Report Dennis Primrose-

- Treasurer, Dennis Primrose read the February financial report to the membership.
- Treasurer, Dennis Primrose reminded members of the club's overspending the last several years. It was decided that the McGrath money would go all to the general fund. We discussed what should be done with the extra funds from the Homecoming Parades after the Camp Courageous donation was removed. It was decided to vote for the money to switch from general fund into the Honor Flight Fund. **A motion was made by Paul Hildebrand and seconded by Bob Bowen. The motion passed.**

Approval of Treasurers Report Dennis Primrose-

- President Geof Knoerzer asked for any corrections or additions to the treasurer's report. President Geof Knoerzer called for a motion to approve the February financial report. **A motion was made by Dave Machacek and was seconded by Linda Thompson to approve the February financial report. The motion passed.**

Webmaster Report Andrew Bowen and Bob Bowen-

- Webmaster, Bob Bowen commented that 3 years of newsletters, the By-Laws and the Standing Rules have been updated. The calendar is being updated and Al Willenborg and Bob are working on getting a catalog added for buying club merchandise.

Face Book Report Mike Finley- No report

Vice President Report Diane Bowen-

- Vice President, Diane Bowen continues working on a booklet for Trustees. It will address how meetings will be handled when inclement weather occurs in the future.

Governor Report Mike Finley-

- Governor, Mike Finley told membership that he didn't travel to Governor's meeting to save the club money. He will be doing Zoom meetings. He commented on rules for Autocross events like 3 day events, no EV cars will be allowed. He commented that in the future they will be discussing the change to 14 events and voting on that. He also commented on that he doesn't think he will need to go to the West Region meeting either as they are looking for a new venue.

Social Director Report Jim McLaughlin-

- Social Director, Jim McLaughlin commented he had a list of approximately 18 signed up the March dinner at the Barrel House in Marion.

- Social Director, Jim McLaughlin announced the April 11th dinner would be at Mas Margaritas at 588 Boyson Rd. NE Suite 124. Contact Jim if you intend to attend.

- Social Director, Jim McLaughlin announced he has approximately 39 members who intend to make the trip to Bowling Green, Kentucky on June 13th and 14th. Due to this trip and many not getting back in time to hold our regular meeting in June we discussed either moving our meeting to the week before or the week after. **A motion was made by Malinda Finley and seconded by Terry Primrose to move our meeting to Thursday, June 8th. The motion passed.**

- Social Director, Jim McLaughlin announced the annual BBQ event would be July 8th, so you can place it on your calendars.

Homecoming Director Report Tracy Rudd- No report

Historian Report Malinda Finley-

- Historian, Malinda Finley commented she brought the 2022 photo album to look at during the meeting. She is working on updating the McGrath Display and had several extra keys made for Gavin and JB as they requested keys. She is working on getting a photo taken for our 60th Anniversary in the McGrath parking lot. She is working on history for our 60th year.

E-mail Messenger Bob Bowen-

- E-mail Messenger, Bob Bowen told everyone to keep checking their e-mails and to let him know if not getting them.

Trustee's Report, Terry Primrose and Gary Thompson, John Watertor-

- Trustee's Terry Primrose, Gary Thompson, and John Watertor shared the count for the evening meeting.

Car Show Committee Paul Hildebrand-

- President, Geof Knoerzer and Chairman, Paul Hildebrand commented on a few things they are considering for the car show. They mentioned having Dash Plaques and having members contribute money to pay for them. They will continue the 50/50 drawing and considering door prizes. There is still discussion for having a Silent Auction. Also it was discussed having 3 buckets labeled with our 3 charities for people to contribute to as they wish.

60th Anniversary Committee-

- Diane Bowen reported that we could have August 5th for our 60th Anniversary Dinner at the Indian Creek Country Club. **A motion was made by Malinda Finley and seconded by John Watertor to reserve that date. The motion passed.** Dan Colby is looking into having a golf outing for those interested before the dinner.

Old Business-

- Chris Thompson gave out badges to the members in attendance.

Annette and David Grant 5 years

John Watertor 40 years

Diane Bowen 55 years

New Business-

- President, Geof Knoerzer announced a possible money making project of having one sided 60th year banners made up and sold for \$100 for those interested. Whatever extra money over the original cost would go into the Honor Flight Fund. Let Geof know if interested.

50/50 Drawing-

- President Geof Knoerzer announced the 50/50 winner.

- The 50/50 winner was: Mike Finley

- The next CRCC monthly meeting will be April 20, 2023 at 6:30 PM at Pat McGrath Chevyland. President, Geof Knoerzer due to time issues called the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:50

Respectfully submitted Secretary, Sue Rudd

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club
Historian Report
April 2023

April is here and 60th Anniversary plans will continue to be ongoing. Any and all suggestions would be welcome !

In April of 1973 A special thanks was given to Bob Bowen for getting the timer fixed so that two cars could be timed at once. Also noted Bob is one of the club members who make the job of Presidents easier. The convention was in Indianaopolis and rooms at the Holiday Inn were \$10.00 per night. There is a Hawaiian Luau being planned for June.

In April of 1983 It looks like 10 people will go on the planned Corvette Plant tour according to the as the farmer flings it page. President Don Johnson also noted that there are a lot of dues paying members that have a layed back attitude. He noted that if you are paying dues get your moneys worth, get active and enjoy the club !

In April of 1993 President Jim Bemis reported the he had anxiously waited for April first to get the insurance back on the Vett only to get up to find two inches of snow in the driveway. April fools was on him !! He also reported that the March box lunch was a success. He drew box number 7. It contained lobster tail, salad, baked potato, cheese bread, cherry cheese cake and champagne all in a box decorated to look like a Corvette all done by Victoria Schutter. There is a concours on Apri; 25th at Westdale. There was more room left. It was set up on Saturday night with 15 members helping to set up. They set up 27 sets of cars in 3 hours.

In April of 2003 President Al Willenborg reported that it can't stay rainy and cool forever. The weather will get warmer. He also reminded us that if you don't participate we really do miss you. The first event for the 40th Anniversary will be held on July 13th. The committee decided on a one day event to be held at Dostal's Touch of Class. Bernie ended with this comment
Fun times Fast cars and Dairy Queen !!! What a deal !!! Cruise on CRCC!

In April of 2013 We do not have an April newsletter in the file. The May meeting minutes reported at the April meeting. It's noted that this is the clubs 50th year. Our first Honor Flight of the year was April 23rd. The practice auto cross was rescheduled from April 20th to May 11th. On April 26th a movie night was held at St Elizabeth Serton Catholic Church. On April 28th Camp Corageous held their Omelet breakfast. Historian Dianna Knutson takes pictures of events. She also needs pictures you take for the Christma Program for 2013. Jack Gilmour was the winner of the 50/50. Chris Thompson was on the 50th Anniversary Committee. There was a tour of the Newton Speedway and then a cruise to Karls Kustom Corvettes. After that there was a cruise to Polk City to meet members from other clubs.

In April of 2022 April 19th was the first Honor flight of the year. There was a great turn out of club members at the airport to welcome home the vets. The banner auction ended on April 21st. The presidents writings let us know the auction helps pay for the 2023 Banner.

Here's to a great 60th Anniversary year !!
Your Historian, Malinda Finley

One-Pan Moroccan Spiced Chicken

1 ½ # Carrots peeled
1 large onion halved and sliced
¾ C pitted green olives
1 Tbsp. Ground cumin
2 ½ tsp Kosher salt
1 tsp ground cinnamon
1 tsp black pepper
½ tsp ground turmeric
8 bone in skin on chicken thighs [about 1 ½ lbs]
2 lemons halved
1 cup water
¼ cup fresh cilantro

1. preheat oven to 425 degrees. And position rack 5 to 6 inches from the top. Cut the carrots diagonally into one inch thick pieces. Spread in an even layer in a 9 x 13 pan. Scatter onion and olives over carrots.
2. Stir together cumin, salt, cinnamon, pepper and tumeric in a small bowl. Sprinkle half over the vegetable mixture. Place chicken thighs in a single layer on the vegetables. Rub the rest of the spice mixture on the thighs. Turn thighs skin side up. Tuck lemons here and there among vegetables. Add water to the dish.
3. Bake in the oven until chicken skin is browned and crisp and the meat is no longer pink at the bone. 50 to 55 minutes. Sprinkle with cilantro and serve hot. Serves 4.