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July 2023 Newsletter

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

**We Drive
We Eat
We Have Fun
We Like Dairy Queen**

July Birthdays

- 9 Linda Thompson
- 11 Karla McMurrin
- 19 Larry Beebe
- 21 Dennis Bruster
- 21 Larry Knapp
- 22 Pam Van Heukelom
- 27 Bob Bowen
- 27 Gerry Groom
- 28 Kathy Brunssen
- 29 Jeff Kurth
- 29 Larry Wear
- 30 Paul Hildebrand

July Anniversaries

- 11 Dave & Annette Grant
- 15 Lee & Becky Oksendahl
- 24 Jim & Pat Schneider
- 26 Chuck & Kim Buckingham



From the President's Desk

Welcome to the July edition of our club newsletter. Club activities are picking up for the summer. Lots of information in this newsletter.

CRCC Cruising Activities

Jim coordinated a couple events for June. A number of club members made the trip to Bowling Green for a Corvette Plant Tour and a Museum visit. The end of June, Jim coordinated a cruise on June 28th. Fun events for June. We had a 60th Anniversary picture at the National Corvette Museum under our club parking lot banner.



CRCC Cruisin' the Parade

A number of CRCC members participated in the Cedar Rapids Freedom Festival Parade on June 24th. The cars were looking good that Saturday.

CRCC Cruisin' the Park event

Jim is coordinating with the Three Amigos (John, Dan, Jim) to have a picnic on July 8th. Check the email messages for the details.

CRCC Cruisin' the Golf Course

Randy Sanders is coordinating the golf outing for **July 13th**. 20 members have signed up for the outing at Indian Creek Country Club. Start time is 11:30 so you must be there beforehand.

Jim has scheduled dinner cruise afterwards at 6 pm at Goldfinch in Marion.

CRCC Autocross

Bob Bowen is continuing to work on coordinating the 2023 CRCC Autocross. The planned dates are July 22-23 for the event. Hawkeye Downs has been secured for the event. We hope to draw enough drivers to be cash positive this year. We will need “all hands on deck” to help with the event. Please call Bob to secure your date and time to assist.

CRCC Crusin’ the Ave Charity Car Event/Show and Shine

Thanks to everyone that pitched in for the Car Event. It was a successful day for the club and the charities. Dennis Primrose will have a financial report at the club meeting on July 20th.

CRCC 60th Anniversary Banquet

Diane Bowen is continuing to work on our anniversary celebration activities this year. If you want to join in and help, give Diane a call. Plans are underway for a dinner on August 5, 2023. Save the Date. Diane will provide more details as we get closer to the date.

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.



Geoffrey Knoerzer
President
Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

July 20, 2023 meeting agenda

Open the meeting
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 reports.
Committee report.
Old business:
New business:
50/50 drawing
Adjourn
The next meeting will be August 17, 2023

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club
Meeting Minutes
June 8th, 2023

President, Geof Knoerzer called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM at Pat McGrath Chevyland. There were 53 members present and 2 guests. Bob and Carman Irelan were voted in as new members.

Good and Wellness

- President, Geof Knoerzer read the June birthdays and anniversaries. Geof greeted our guests and asked them about their cars. Geof read a Honor Flight thank you.

Approval of Secretaries Report-

- President, Geof Knoerzer asked if there were any corrections or additions to the Secretaries report for the May meeting. President, Geof Knoerzer called for a motion to approve the minutes. **A motion was made by John Dolphin and seconded by Bill Fletcher. The motion passed.**

Secretaries Report Sue Rudd-

- No report

Treasurer's Report Dennis Primrose-

- Treasurer, Dennis Primrose read the financial report and there were handouts on the tables to read. We discussed moving money from the Homecoming Fund to the Honor Flight Fund and we decided to move \$500.00 now. President Geof Knoerzer asked for a motion. **A motion was made by Tracy Rudd and seconded by Malinda Finley. The motion passed.** It was also discussed about the 50/50 money from the car show going to our charities. President Geof Knoerzer asked for a motion. **A motion was made by John Dolphin and seconded by Malinda Finley. The motion passed.**

Approval of Treasurer's report-

- President, Geof Knoerzer called for a motion to approve the Treasurers's report. **A motion was made by Lyle Knutson and seconded by Tracy Rudd. The motion passed.**

Webmaster Report Bob Bowen/Andrew Bowen-

- No report.

Vice President Report Diane Bowen-

- No report.

Governor Report Mike Finley-

- No report.

Social Director Jim McLaughlin-

- Social Director, Jim McLaughlin reported on the Bowling Green Cruise. He told those who had decided not to meet at the I-380 rest stop to let him know. Jim also announced that we would be doing a dinner cruise to the Iowa Athletic Club in Coralville on June 28th and to RSVP him if planning to attend. Jim reminded everyone of the July 8th BBQ at Midway Park. He told everyone to RSVP him if planning to attend so the 3 Amigos know how much meat to prepare. Please bring a side dish, chairs, table settings and drinks other than water, which the club will furnish. Jim announced that 17 people were signed up for the Golf Tournament on July 13th and dinner would be at the Gold Finch in Marion afterwards. Randy Sanders is coordinating the golf tournament so if have questions talk to Randy or Jim. Jim also mentioned that he was thinking about planning an August Ballpark Night and have in the Party Area. It would be \$35 a person and would include your ticket, food and drinks. More to come.

Homecoming Director Tracy Rudd-

- Homecoming Director, Tracy Rudd announced we have 12 schools that have contacted him with at least their date. So far we have 4 nights with 2 parades scheduled.

Historian Report Malinda Finley-

- Historian, Malinda Finley told members the photo album was going around to look at during the meeting.

E-mail Messenger Report Bob Bowen-

- Diane Bowen reported for Bob Bowen E-mail Messenger that members need to check their emails daily.

Face Book Director Mike Finley-

- No report

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

- Trustee's Terry Primrose, Gary Thompson, and John Watertor reported the number in attendance.

Car Show Committee Paul Hildebrand-

- Car Show Chairman Paul Hildebrand along with Geof Knoerzer, told members to be at the car show at 7:00 to set up. It was also decided if you had purchased a 60th club shirt that we were to wear it to the car show rather than our staff shirts previously worn.

Old Business-

- Mike Finley and Geof Knoerzer announced that if by July 1st we hadn't had at least 10 drivers signed up to do the Auto Cross they would be canceling it.

New Business -

- John Dolphin told the club about the Unclaimed Veteran Remains Escort on June 23rd. See attached information below.
- It was announced that Alburnett would be having a Car Show on June 17th.

Badges Chris Thompson-

- Chris Thompson gave out the following badges to members. Congratulations to all.

Randy Sanders- 10 years

Kathie and Jerry Adams- 20 years

Roger Thompson - 20 years (not present but Paul offered to pass along)

Jan Airy- 20 years (not present but Paul getting to Roger for Jan)

Jack Gilmour- 30 years

60th Anniversary Committee- Diane Bowen

- Diane Bowen chairman of 60th Anniversary Committee reported that August 5th would be our dinner at the Marion Country Club. More to come. Members brought items for Silent Auction baskets to the meeting as asked by the Silent Auction committee and told if have any more items to get them to the committee. If you make up a basket you can always just bring your basket to the show. Diane also told members they would need help for the Silent Auction the day of our show.

50/50 drawing

- The 50/50 winner was: Geof Knoerzer
- Our next meeting is July 20th, 2023 at 6:30 at Pat McGrath Chevylnd.
- President, Geof Knoerzer called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
A motion was made by John Watertor and seconded by Wendy Fletcher.

The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 PM.

Unclaimed Veterans Remains Escort

There is a US Military Veteran with no family or friends to claim the remains after passing away. On Friday June 23, 2023, CRCC is invited to escort the remains of this veteran from Waterloo to Des Moines and then to the Iowa Veterans Cemetery near Van Meter.

A Funeral Director from Kocke Funeral Homes in Waterloo is organizing the escort for the veteran. There are numerous motorcycle and car clubs participating as well as individuals, American Legions and VFW's. Since there is no one to honor this veteran, everyone who wants to pay respect to this veteran and honor his service to his country is invited and encouraged to participate in this escort. All involved will meet at 4140 Kimball Ave in Waterloo on June 23 rd at 7:30 AM or before. This is not the location of Kocke Funeral Home. There will be a short meeting at 7:45 AM to explain the activities and expectations of the day.

The escort will depart Waterloo at 8:00 AM via Hwy 20 to Interstate 35 South to Des Moines. About a 2.5-hour ride with a stop at a rest stop along the way. In Des Moines the escort will proceed to the Hamilton Funeral Home, 5400 SW 9 th St. Des Moines. At Hamilton Funeral Home, this veteran will be joined by other unclaimed veterans remains where there will be joint service for 11 veterans. The service for the 11 veterans will be at 11:30 AM at Hamilton's.

We will then proceed from Hamilton Funeral Home to the Iowa Veterans Cemetery, 34024 Veterans Memorial Drive, Adel/Van Meter, Iowa, about a 30-minute ride. At the Iowa Veterans Cemetery there will be a committal service with Military Honors for the veterans scheduled for 2:00 PM. This service will be approximately 15 minutes, after which time we disperse.

It is my understanding, somewhere in these activities HyVee and some other organization plan to provide a lunch for all involved in the escort.

CRCC will meet at the Otter Creek Country Store, the BP gas station at the intersection of County Home Rd and Interstate 380 the morning of Friday, June, 23 rd .

As you turn into the BP station there is a road going straight down a slight incline where we can meet and park. We will depart the BP station 6:30 AM for Kimball Ave in Waterloo.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Sue Rudd.

Historian Report

July 2023

July 2023 has arrived!! Summer is flying by!! We have had some amazing dinner cruises as well as a trip last month to Bowling Green thanks to our Social Director Jim McLaughlin. There was the show and shine on June 10th. The auto cross will be this month. We are never not busy for sure. Let's look back to see what those who came before us did!!

In July of 1973 On July 15th our Soap Box Derby driver Mike Heffren raced 7 times and came in 5th. He sent a letter to the club thanking CRCC for their support. It was suggested that there be a limit of 2 Homecomings a night. There was also a discussion on raising the price from \$30.00 to \$35.00 per homecoming. July 14th there was a golf outing at Center Point. There was a special note of interest. Apparently Mrs. Widmer went out of town and Mr. Widmer put the beer factories on overtime!!

In July of 1983 20th Anniversary party plans are underway. The day after the party there will be a "Fun Rally". 170 letters are being sent out for the anniversary party. Patches to commemorate the occasion are being made. On July 24th the

club did a Corvette display at Town and Country in the parking lot. It rained but the club toughed it out in fine form. The merchants at Town and Country donated raffle prizes for those who came and displayed their cars. Our Farmer Flings it, Don Johnson wrote that the club needs more activities as it can't survive on only 3 or 4 activities a year. He also commented he had been in the club for 15 years already.

In July of 1993 There was a Kirkwood Dual Auto Cross on July 11th. Vinton Popcorn days was July 30th. The 30th anniversary plans for the party in August are ongoing. The July Meeting was held at Kathy and Orlyn Brunnsen's with a potluck before the meeting. 42 people attended. 4 new members were voted in. Camp Courageous sent a letter thanking CRCC for the \$300.00 donation. Paul Hildebrand was ordering more white CRCC polo shirts and it was decided to order 10 extra to have on hand for new members.

In July of 2003 11 of the original CRCC members attended the 40th Anniversary celebration on July 13th and were presented with plaques. The celebration was held at Noleridge park pavilion. Guests at the meeting were Richard Butschi, Wayne and Diana Patrick, Donald Hosch, Tom Klingerman, John and Jan Airy and charter member Lowell Phelps. All guests were

voted in as members. John and Jan will be purchasing Di Neal's 1977 blue Corvette.

In July of 2013 Guests at the meeting were Patrick and Cindy Rae McElliott, Charles and Kimberly Buckingham, Jim and Gwen Atty. Pat and Cindy have a 2005 white Corvette Coupe, Chuck and Kim have 1999 Metallic Red Corvette Coupe, Jim and Gwen have a 1999 Red Corvette Coupe. All were voted in as new members. President Mike Williams reported that the photo shoot at McGraths went well with 60 Corvettes participating. There is a 50th Anniversary Banquet being planned at the Marriot in August. Larry Bushaw reported he purchased a 5 yr. version of Quicken software. On July 13th there was a Picnic at Midway park with There was a contest to see who smoked the best meat. Hopefully next month we'll find out the winner!!

In July 2021 Hawkeye Downs was the place to be for the Auto Cross on July 24th and 25th. Cookies and bars were made as snacks for the staff and drivers. A pizza party was held on Saturday night. A dinner cruise to Sally's in Springville was on July 20th. Malinda Finley completed the History Photo albums for 2019 and 2020. The annual Midway picnic was July 17th.

Here's to a GREAT 60th Anniversary year!!

Your Historian, Malinda Finley

Double Cherry Desert

1 pkg. Betty Crocker Cherry Chip cake mix

2 eggs

1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted

1 can [21 oz.] cherry pie filling

1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Mix cake mix [dry], eggs, and butter until smooth. Spread dough into ungreased 9 X 13 oblong pan. Spread pie filling over dough. Sprinkle with nuts.

Bake 40 to 45 minutes. Cool 15 minutes then drizzle with glaze. Serve warm or cool. 12 to 15 servings.

GLAZE: Mix one cup confectioners' sugar and 1 tablespoon water. Add enough water to make it a glaze consistency.

