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June 2023 Newsletter

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

We Drive
We Eat
We Have Fun
We Like Dairy Queen

June Birthdays

7	Kathy Winter
8	Marjory Bushaw
10	Chris Beebe
13	Orlyn Brunssen
16	Steven Moore
18	Al Willenborg
20	Jim McLaughlin
21	Annette Grant Jeff Voshell
22	Kyle Shatek
23	Susan Steier
25	Deb Armbrrecht
26	Dave Grant
27	Elaine Thompson

June Anniversaries

2	Tracy & Sue Rudd
	Geof Knoerzer & Marie Kann
6	Larry & Chris Beebe
8	Paul & Susan Steier
14	Greg & Marla Burris Dean & Nyla McCall
22	Rob & Kim Bowen
23	Chris & Linda Thompson
24	Larry & Marjory Bushaw
26	Wayne & Linda Martin Gary & Linda Toomsen
29	Dennis & Julie Edgerly



From the President's Desk

Welcome to the June edition of our club newsletter. June is here and we are picking up on our club activities for the summer. Lots of information in this newsletter.

CRCC Cruise Night

Jim was trying to set up an additional Cruise night for May/June. He ran into a scheduling conflict but watch for any notes from Jim on an update.

CRCC Bowling Green Trip

Jim is coordinating the trip to Bowling Green for the club. 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 to Jim for all the hard work coordinating this major trip.

CRCC Autocross

Mike Finley and Bob Bowen are 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. **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. We will need "all hands on deck" to help with the event. Please call Bob to secure your date and time to assist.

CRCC Honor Flight

The Eastern Iowa Honor Flight Veterans were welcomed home the evening of May 24th at the airport. We had a very good representation of members supporting this club activity.

A Special Birthday

In case you missed it, Tony Stark (Ironman) celebrated his birthday on May 29th. He was born May 29, 1970. Happy B'Day Tony!!!!

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

Paul Hildebrand and I are working on the car event for 2023. As mentioned in an earlier note, we are scaling back the work effort on the show. Paul and I are asking for help for the June 10th date. We have a number of members already mentioning they can help. KCRG has agreed to help us this year to promote the event. The two charities are preparing for the event to have a table to highlight their organizations efforts in the community. We have four sponsors for the event this year. Bernie and Paul are working on dash plaques for participants in the event. More to come as we get closer to the June 10, 2023 date. Flyers have been sent to all members in a club email.

CRCC 60th Anniversary Information

Diane Bowen is coordinating 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. More details are to follow as we get closer to the date.

CRCC Cruisin' the Golf Course

Randy Sanders is planning a golf outing for July 13, 2023 at Indian Creek Country Club. We'll do a four person best shot format. Teams will be created at the golf course in order to make it fair for all players. Cost is \$25 per player and includes fees for 18 holes and cart. Start time is 11:30 so you must be there beforehand. Jim has scheduled dinner afterwards at 6 pm at Goldfinch in Marion. Contact Randy to sign up at ransanders@msn.com.

CRCC June Meeting

Since a number of members will be on the June Cruise to Kentucky, **the membership voted in the March meeting to move the June meeting to June 8, 2023**. Please mark your calendars with the date change for the meeting.

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

June 8, 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 July 20, 2023

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club
Meeting Minutes
May 18th, 2023

President, Geof Knoerzer called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM at Pat McGrath Chevyland. There were 41 members present and 4 guests.

Good and Wellness

- President, Geof Knoerzer read the May birthdays and anniversaries. Geof greeted our guests and asked them about their cars.

Approval of Secretaries Report-

- President, Geof Knoerzer asked if there were any corrections or additions to the Secretaries report for the April meeting. President, Geof Knoerzer called for a motion to approve the minutes. **A motion was made by Paul Hildebrand and seconded by Chris Thompson. The motion passed.**

Secretaries Report Sue Rudd-

- Secretary, Sue Rudd sent a get well card to Keith Huebner.
- Secretary, Sue Rudd sent a sympathy card to Malinda and Mike Finley for the passing of Malinda's sister.

Treasurer's Report Dennis Primrose-

- Treasurer, Dennis Primrose read the financial report and there were handouts on the tables to read.

Approval of Treasurer's report-

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

Webmaster Report Bob Bowen/Andrew Bowen-

- Diane Bowen reported for Bob Bowen and Andrew Bowen to check site as things have been added and updated.

Vice President Report Diane Bowen-

- Vice President, Diane Bowen told members to bring donations for Camp Courageous and sent a list of items the camp needs for guidance.

Governor Report Mike Finley-

- Malinda Finley reported the Governor's report for Mike Finley. She reported that there were 750 signed up for the the 2023 Convention in Bowling Green. She also reported that E rays would now be allowed to run in Auto Cross Events. She reported that the September Governor's meeting would be voting on a rule book. She instructed that all attendees for the car show must follow our club rules, sign waivers and wear wrist bands. She also commented that the Cornhusker Club donates money to the National Midwest Region Scholarship fund and Diane Bowen mentioned it would be good if we do this someday since we usually have winners.

Social Director Jim McLaughlin-

- Social Director, Jim McLaughlin reported we would be meeting at the Victory Gymnastic Training Center parking lot on May 21st. This is the same place as last year. We will then caravan to Camp Courageous leaving at 9:00 AM. Jim also reminded everyone of the Honor Flight on May 24th and talked about the Bowling Green trip leaving June 13th. Jim thanked those who attended the cruise to the Landmark Restaurant in Williamsburg on May 9th.

Homecoming Director Tracy Rudd-

- Homecoming Director, Tracy Rudd announced we finally have all the 2022 Homecoming payments. He reported he has sent his Spring email to the schools encouraging them to let him know of their 2023 dates and if we got more than three schools on one date that it would be first come first serve if we couldn't find enough drivers to do their event. He reported that he received 9 responses from schools within the first couple of days.

Historian Report Malinda Finley-

- Historian, Malinda Finley shared some memorabilia with the membership she has found.

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, reported that they would be needing volunteers for running the car show. They announced that KCRG would start commercials on May 20th advertising our car show. Geof announced that the church would be taking donations for their Food Bank.
- Paul and Geof talked about the need for all attendees to sign a waiver and wear a wrist band. They announced that there would be a Silent Auction and the the 60th Committee would be addressing that.

Old Business-

- There was a discussion about our photo for our 60th and it was decided to have at Pat McGrath Chevyland and to discuss with them when would be a good time to schedule it.

New Business -

- President, Geof Knoerzer reminded the members Paul and him would be sending out a email with a list of jobs for the car show. Please let them know what you can do to help out.

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. She reported Randy Sanders is working on a July 13th 4 man best shot at the Marion Country Club for those interested and a dinner would be at the Gold Finch in Marion afterwards. Members were encouraged to bring items for Silent Auction baskets to the meeting and if have any more items get them to the committee. If you make up a basket you can always just bring your basket to the show.

Auto Cross-

- Diane Bowen reported the contract had been signed and food would need to be provided but could not be sold. It was discussed that the auto cross has not made money in last several years but since they have money in their account we would continue to have the auto cross.

50/50 drawing

- The 50/50 winner was: Annette Grant
- Our next meeting is June 8th, 2023 at 6:30 at Pat McGrath Chevyland.
- President, Geof Knoerzer called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
A motion was made by Malinda Finley and seconded by Lyle Knutson.
The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Sue Rudd.

Historian Report

June 2023

June 2023 is here and we are getting out there with our cars having fun!! Let's see what others before us have done over the last SIXTY years.

In June of 1973 The June meeting was held at the Don Johnson farm with a pot luck supper after. The Governor's report stated there are now 149 Corvette clubs in the NCCC. A motion was made and carried in the National Council to make the Midwest Region Illinois and Wisconsin only. It was suggested that a letter be drafted to all local manufacturing plants, businesses Etc. requesting permission to use their parking lot for future gym khana's. Marty Rauer was voted in as a new member. The traveling trophy was given to Karen Butterfield for her outstanding ability to wreck two cars at once in her own driveway and endangering her neighbors walking ability.

In June of 1983 There was a fun Rally on the 19th. There was a newspaper article in the June news that reports a Los Angeles jeans maker has put car names on the hip of jeans for teens and men. Example Camaro, Corvette, Firebird but for women the label only reads "style auto" Women "didn't like the idea of "Camaro" filling up their rear end "a spokesman said! Hy-Vee was catering the 20th Anniversary party. It was being held at the Zoo Hill Pavilion in Beaver Park on June 18th. There was a fun rally on the 19th with a supper after. The copy machine was not working and Geri Kintzle was getting a repair estimate.

In June of 1993 CRCC is planning on a 30th Anniversary at Noleridge park pavilion in August. June is the deadline for registration. A dual auto cross was held on June 20th at Hawkeye Downs. This prompted the Farmer Flings it to note: Kurt Suchomel took the long way around the course, Victoria Schutter had 2 great first time events. She should hold her head high not only with pride but also so she can see better. A reminder to Paul Hildebrand to remember the old adage – "don't put all your eggs in one basket" or all timing lights in one box!! Terry Kocher just keeps getting better with age and Sue Christensen is not allowed to drive Dave's car anymore because she's too fast for this old farmer plus she looks better. The convention group is getting ready for fun in Topeka! The white polo's with the CRCC logo are being ordered. Nine Corvettes participated in a parade in Cedar Falls on June 26th.

In June of 2003 CRCC has the second highest FCOA membership. Terry Kocher said more volunteer were needed for the autocross on June 22. Historian Vicki Rickels wasn't at the meeting but Darrell Rickels reported for her that the history had been completed. MALINDA' S NOTE: I have found this history and have found it's been done up to 2002. I

will try to bring the history up to date when I find time! Since it's 2023 I only have to read 21 years of history. I may need a history reading group!

In June of 2013 President Mike Williams reported that the Cedar Rapids Gazette will be doing an article on the CRCCs 50th year. It's supposed to be in the June 26th edition. Chris Thompson reported that the Iowa Corn 250 at Newton will be on the 23rd and those attending should wear their 50th anniversary shirts. The 50th Anniversary banner was approved for the museum. Dianna Knutson was the historian and had her camera at the meeting to take pictures of members and their cars. There was a record number of cars signed up for the car show and Dick Butschi reported he would do the 2014 car show next year.

In June of 2022 Garland Groom was given a NCCC award he had earned when he was governor. Current Governor Mike Finley told the meeting that we needed new timing equipment for the auto cross. It was being ordered. AL Willenborg announced that the car show was successful and this is the last year he will be car show chairman. On June 18th the club went to a Kernels baseball game.

Here's to an amazing year!! Your Historian, Malinda Finley

ITALIAN POTATO SALAD

3 pounds' potatoes
1/3 cup Italian salad dressing
4 hard cooked eggs, chopped
3/4 cup chopped celery
1/3 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped cucumber
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup sour cream
1 teaspoon prepared horseradish
Chopped fresh tomatoes

Place potatoes in a saucepan: cover with water. Bring to boil and cook until tender; drain and cool. Peel and cube potatoes, place in a large bowl. Add dressing, toss to coat. Cover and chill for 2 hours. Add eggs, celery, onion, cucumber and green pepper; mix well in a small bowl. Combine mayonnaise, sour cream and horseradish. Mix well. Pour over mixture and toss to coat. Chill at least one hour. Top with tomatoes and serve. Serves 8 to 10 people.