



Beyond the Glass

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April 2019 Newsletter

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

From the President's Desk



April Birthdays

1	Jerry Adams Chuck Buckingham
2	Dave Marsden
3	Jim Maccani Ellen Pospichal
8	Kathie Adams
12	Dennis Primrose
13	John Dolphin
15	Jan Hildebrand
19	Gary Toomsen
26	John Van Heukelom
28	Brian Richardson
30	Tom Oakley

The time is here for the Corvettes to be seen on the roads. Most members have taken their "rides" off winter storage and have insurance in full force. But, there were a few members driving their "rides" to warm them up for the season without insurance (oops, forgot to call?).

CRCC 2019 Cruise Activities

We are set for the April Cruise Night. The April 2019 CRCC Dinner/Social gathering to be held at the **Lebowski's Bar & Grill** on **Tuesday, April 9th, 2019 starting at 6:00 PM** (Happy Hour runs from 3:00 to 6:00 PM). The address for the Lebowski's Bar & Grill is: **925 Robins Square Drive, Robins, IA 52328**. While not listed on their menu, on Tuesdays they have a "Taco Tuesday Special" which offers unlimited tacos for \$1.50 each. Otherwise, you can order off the menu. See you there.

If any club member has an idea for a club cruise event, please contact John Stutzman and share your thoughts. John began organizing the activities for this year as Social Director. Keep passing along ideas for John to consider for this year.

CRCC Night at the Kernel's Ball Game

John secured 50 tickets to see the Cedar Rapids Kernels take on the Peoria Chiefs on May 25th 2019.

In addition to an exciting ball game it will also be "Star Wars Night" at the ballpark. The Kernels will be wearing special Star Wars jerseys that will be sold during the game via a silent auction with the proceed to benefit the American Cancer Society. Additionally, the first 1,000 fans through the gates will receive a free pair of Star War character socks. Opening gate is 5:30 PM with the first pitch thrown at 6:30 PM. Finally, to cap the evening off there will be a spectacular FIREWORKS show following the game. Who could ask for anything more?

We will be sitting in Section 111, Rows Q8 through T15. These seats are located behind home base. The cost per ticket has been reduced from \$11.00 to \$8.00. For those interested. John will need exact cash or a personnel check made out to CRCC for the number of tickets desired.

Tickets can be obtained at our April 9th, 2019 Dinning Out/Social Gathering at Lebowski's Bar & Grill or at our Monthly CRCC Meeting on either April 18th or May 16th. If someone cannot make it to one of those functions other arrangements can be made by contacting John. Tickets are NOT limited to just CRCC Members so you may purchase tickets for all the friends and family you desire.

CRCC 2019 Charity Car Show

Work is continuing on this year's event. We are contacting last year's major sponsors. We already have a couple of last year's sponsors signed up. Randy has been hard at work organizing the raffle. Call Randy to pick up some of the raffle tickets. He is waiting for your call. Once the weather starts getting warmer, we will increase our activities.

The passing of a longtime member

We received some sad news this past week. Cindi Kocher called to let us know that Terry passed away March 31st at 8:30 PM.

A number of the CRCC members attended the visitation and the service. We had a number of Corvettes lined up to remember Terry. There were some kind words and good stories told of Terry and his "younger days" at the service. And we learned of Bob Bowen's "CB handle", Short -----.

Please keep Cindi and the family in your thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.



CRCC 2019 Membership

We have 187 members in the club this year. We are ranked as the 13th largest club in the NCCC organization of ~1800 clubs. Yes, and we are Iowa Proud.

CRCC 2019 Camp Courageous activities

Please check the dates for the Camp Courageous Omelet Breakfast and the Camp Courageous Car Show coming up in the next couple weeks. Please register your car (\$10.00) on the Camp Courageous site. All the details are on the CRCC Website.,

See you at the April 18st meeting.
Stay warm and be safe out there.

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President
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