



# Beyond the Glass

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From the President's Desk:

## August Cedar Rapids Corvette Club Newsletter

### July Meeting

The **Margaritaville** theme for the July Club Meeting was great. Everyone participated in dressing up for the evening. We also had a great meal with Pat McGrath hosting the buffet dinner for the July meeting. Thank you.

### CRCC Cruisin' the Ave Car Show

We held a post mortem meeting for the car show and have started planning for next year. Good ideas were shared at the meeting and the discussions were summarized in the minutes.

### **Cruise Night**

We had another great cruise night. It was a great evening for a ride to Independence. Thank you Del.

### **CRCC Cookout**

Our annual cookout was well attended. Pictures were posted on Facebook and the club website. Dan, Jim and John did a great job on the BBQ. Thank you.

### **Homecoming Parades**

Tracy continues to receive homecoming parade requests. We expect to be on track for 20-21 parades this year during Homecoming "season". Keep checking the website for updates. If you need to have the ID and Password for the site, please contact Tracy.

### **CRCC Autocross**

The Autocross weekend had about 35 participants. We should have the report by Mike at our meeting in August. A big "Thank You" to the club members who helped with the event.

### **CRCC Cruisin' the Ave Food Drive**

We have the plans in place for our first **Cruisin' the Ave Food Drive**. We have dropped off flyer information to the city organizations (law enforcement, KCRG, local businesses, etc.) to publicize the event. We look forward to seeing you on August 18<sup>th</sup> if you can attend. If you cannot attend but would like to support the food drive, we are accepting donations to help purchase needed food items.

### **CRCC Website**

Please take a look at the Cedar Rapids Corvette Club website for updated pictures and planned activities. Larry continues to receive and post updates. The recent updates keep us up to date on member activities. Thanks to Larry for keeping the club website current with pictures and notations.

Be safe out there.

Regards,  
Geof  
President

# Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

July 18, 2018

## Meeting Minutes

President Geof Knoerzer called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

President Geof Knoerzer welcomed and thanked members for coming to the 2018 July meeting. There were 58 members in attendance. We voted in Michele Stiltner who has a 1965 Blue Convertible and a 2015 White Coupe. We also voted in Andy Dittmar and Nicole Manos who have a 2001 Supercharged Yellow Coupe.

### **Good and Wellness:**

Lori Brendes purchased a 1965 Yellow Convertible.

President Geof Knoerzer read the list of members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during the month of July.

President Geof Knoerzer read the following letters received:

Thank you letter from Shriners Hospital for the memorial in memory of Violet Lindstrom, Dianna Knutson's mother.

Thank you letter from William and Margaret Cones for the Honor Flight plaque.

Thank you letter from Catherine McAuley Center for the donation of two bags of toiletry items.

President Geof Knoerzer shared the policy for what we can share on email. Only members can use the club email to solicit vehicles to be sold. Just a reminder, we cannot post pictures of minors in our cars (ex: parade participants) or license plates of cars when racing.

### **Approval of Secretary's Report**

President Geof Knoerzer asked for any corrections or additions to the minutes of the June 21, 2018 meeting. President Geof Knoerzer called for a motion to approve the June 2018 meeting as presented. **A motion was made by Harvey Miller and was seconded by Al Willenborg to approve the June 2018 meeting minutes as presented. The motion passed.**

**Secretary Lori Brendes** - reported that she sent the following cards:

Kathy Willenborg received a get-well card.

Greg Robertson received a get-well card.

### **Approval of Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Larry Bushaw presented the July financial report. President Geof Knoerzer called for a motion to approve the July financial report as presented. **A motion was made by Gary Thompson and was seconded by John Van Heukelom to approve the July financial report as presented. The motion passed.**

**Webmaster Larry Bushaw** – reported that the calendar has more information and dates coming in so be sure to keep checking the website.

### **Vice President Diane Bowen –**

Please submit Minutes and articles to Vice President Diane Bowen by August 1st. The monthly President's message, minutes and any other information can be accessed on the club website.

### **Governor Garland Groom – not present**

Secretary Diane Bowen shared that 10 members are at the National Convention having a wonderful time. We discuss being careful of using our trailer at non-CRCC events.

### **Competition Director Mike Finley –**

Mike Finley shared that an email was sent out to those working the Autocross on August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5th.

There will be a pizza party on Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at Hawkeye Downs for all members and Autocross participants. It is a great time to get to know others from different clubs.

**Social Director Del Winter –**

Del Winter reported that there were 40 people that attended the July dinner on Tuesday, July 10 at the Okoboji Bar and Grill in Independence, IA.

Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> will be the dinner cruise to Hale Supper Club. This will be a buffet. We will leave from the Marion Walmart at 5:30.

Food Drive Cruise for the Cedar Hills Community Church food pantry will be on Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.

September 30<sup>th</sup> is the Swamp Fox Parade.

The Leaf Run will be Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

The Halloween Party will be Saturday, October 20th.

**Homecoming Director Tracy Rudd –**

Tracy Rudd said to keep checking the Homecoming site for new schools that have signed up.

University of Iowa will be Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Historian Sue Rudd –**

Please see Sue Rudd if you are a new member. She will take your picture.

**Email Messenger Bob Bowen** –Members are reminded to let Bob know about any new email addresses. Also remember to reply to the correct person instead of the CRCC email messenger.

**Trustees report** - shared the count for the evening meeting. The trustees, Jim McLaughlin, Denny Primrose, and Brian Richardson shared that the audit of the CRCC financial books was completed.

**Car Show Committee –**

Dick Butschi shared that we will be taking old car show shirts to Camp Courageous, Willis Daly Center, or the Boy and Girls club.

The Car Show Committee decided to give the Cedar Hills Community Church an additional \$250.00 for using the venue for our annual “Cruisin’ the Ave.” Car Show.

**Old Business –**

Chris Thompson has badges to members for the number of years in the club. If you haven’t given Chris Thompson your number of years in the club please do so to get your badge.

**New Business –**

“Cruisin’ the Ave” Food Drive will be Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. There are fliers on the tables about the “Cruisin’ the Ave” Food Drive.

Vice President Diane Bowen announced the 50/50 amount.

The 50/50 drawing winner was: Harvey Miller. He donated the winnings back to the Honor Flight.

President Geof Knoerzer called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by John Dolphin and seconded by Dean McCall to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM.

The next CRCC monthly meeting will be Thursday, August 16, 2018 at 7:00 PM at Pat McGrath Chevyland.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Lori Brendes

# Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

## Executive Meeting Minutes

### July 11, 2018

The meeting was called to order started at 5:31 PM by Geof Knoerzer.

In attendance: Tracy Rudd, Sue Rudd, Del Winter, Jim McLaughlin, Mike Finley, Garland Groom, Larry Bushaw. Dennis Primrose, Brian Richardson.

Not able to attend: Bob Bowen, Diane Bowen, and Lori Brendes.

#### **Trailer repairs, costs, use, etc.**

We discussed the repairs needed for the club trailer. The two back doors are in need of repair. The doors were once repaired 3-4 years ago and the members were surprised the repairs have not held up. We discussed the repair estimate of \$800-\$1,000 and the members felt we would be better served to have the repairs completed by Wright-Way Trailers to resolve any issues with water leakage. The discussion also brought up the need for new locks for the trailer. One of the locks was lost and we are short one lock. Garland will purchase a new set of locks (4) for the trailer. There was a question of who has the keys to the trailer. It was noted we only knew of three members with keys (Bob Bowen, Larry and Darryl). It was discussed that Bob Bowen is the “master” in charge of the trailer and managing the keys. We will need to work with Bob to get the new locks (and keys) distributed to the responsible members.

We all agreed the trailer expenses should be a General Fund responsibility. Starting in 2019, the trailer expenses will be allocated and funded by the club General Fund.

We also discussed opportunities to use the trailer to promote the club. We suggested we could offer the trailer for use at the Freedom Festival for registration. This would provide the Festival Committee with a contained trailer for inclement weather and organization. We would also be advertising our club to the community. There was also mention of having the trailer in the Freedom festival Parade, the Swamp Fox Parade, etc. to showcase the club and our sponsors.

#### **Costs associated with National Meetings (Governor Representation)**

We discussed the expenses incurred in attending National meetings and representation. Garland mentioned he tries to attend three meetings a year. He also mentioned the lack of attendance by other clubs that have financial

constraints on covering expenses to attend. There was mention of trying to have electronic options for meeting attendance. No actions necessary to change current practices.

### **Competition Event**

We discussed the upcoming Competition weekend of August 3rd-5