



Beyond the Glass

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April 2022 Newsletter

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

From the President's Desk

April Birthdays

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| 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 |

Welcome to the April edition of our club newsletter. The rain has washed the salt and sand off the roads so get the Corvettes uncovered and let's hit the road.



The banner auction will end at the close of the April 21st meeting. So bring your checkbook or cash and take home a one of a kind banner. This helps pay for next year's banner. So far we have a bid of \$110.00 and you can submit a bid by contacting any club officer.

Tuesday April 19 is the first of four Eastern Iowa Honor flights this year. Let's have a good turnout at the airport to welcome these veterans back. A reminder will be sent out later with a time on when the plane is expected back to Cedar Rapids.

Workers are still needed for the car show and autocross events. Please consider to sign up for these events as it takes a lot of help to put these events on. You can sign up at the meeting or contact Al Willenborg or Mike Finley.

Check the CRCC website for events going on that you might be interested in.

Reminder that the April meeting is being held at McGrath's Chevylard, Starting at 6:45 PM. McGrath's is providing food before the meeting.

April Anniversaries

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| 5 | Bill & Jane Stepanek |
| 13 | Larry & Deb Armbrecht |
| 24 | Brian & Ellen Pospichal Brain & Felicia Richardson |
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April 21, 2022 meeting agenda.

Welcome and 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.
 Officers reports.
 Committee report.
 Old business.
 New business
 50/50 drawing
 Banner auction
 Adjourn
 The next meeting will be May 19, 2022

If your name isn't listed above please let me know so I can get your name on the list.

Dennis Primrose
President
Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club
March 17, 2022
Meeting Minutes

President Dennis Primrose called the meeting to order at 6:30 at Pat McGrath Chevyland. Dennis welcomed all the members present and on-line. There were 25 present and 8 on-line.

Good and Wellness-

- President Dennis Primrose read the list of members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during the month of March.
- Dennis read the thank you notes to the membership.

Approval of Secretaries Report Sue Rudd-

- President Dennis Primrose asked for any corrections or additions to the minutes for the February 17, 2022 meeting. President Dennis Primrose called for a motion to approve the February meeting as presented. **A motion was made by Bob Bowen and was seconded by Al Willenborg to approve the February meeting minutes. The motion passed.**

Secretaries Report Sue Rudd-

- Secretary, Sue Rudd sent a sympathy card and memorial check to the Cooney family for the passing of member Jay Cooney.
- Secretary, Sue Rudd sent a sympathy card for past member Steve Dolezal to Joan and family for the passing of Steve and a get well card to Joan for her recovery.
- Secretary, Sue Rudd sent a get well card to Madeline Watertor for her recovery.

Treasurer's Report Mike Duckworth-

- Treasurer, Mike Duckworth read the February financial report to the membership. He pointed out a couple of corrections to the members.
- President, Dennis Primrose reminded members of the upcoming Honor Flights and commented we would not have enough money to pay for the plaques for all 4 flights. **The first Honor Flight will be April 19th, 2022.** It was brought up that the 50/50 money was going into the general fund and not the Honor Flight Fund so we decided to vote to return it to the Honor Flight Fund. **A motion was made by Al Willenborg and was seconded by Gary Thompson. The motioned passed.**

Approval of Treasurers Report Mike Duckworth-

- President Dennis Primrose asked for any corrections or additions to the treasurer's report. President Dennis Primrose called for a motion to approve the February financial report. **A motion was made by Tracy Rudd and was seconded by Mike Finley to approve the February financial report as corrected by Mike. The motion passed.**

Webmaster Report Andrew Bowen- No report

Face Book Report Mike Finley- No report

Vice President Report Jim McLaughlin- No report

Governor Report Mike Finley-

-Governor, Mike Finley told membership that they should have received their new NCCC cards by now and to check them to make sure they are correct. If you find any errors let him know and he will request a new card for you.

-Governor, Mike Finley talked about the 2022 and 2023 National Corvette Conventions with the membership. He brought up and discussed Auto Cross Insurance.

Social Director Report Angie Duckworth-

-Social Director, Angie Duckworth asked the members when the majority would be getting their cars out of storage so she knew when to start arranging a car cruise. She also stated that more information will be coming for the April dinner cruise.

Homecoming Director Report Tracy Rudd- No report

Historian Report Malinda Finley- No report

E-mail Messenger Bob Bowen- No report

Trustee's Report Diane Bowen, Terry Primrose and Gary Thompson-

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

Car Show Committee Al Willenborg-

-Al Willenborg shared information on the car show and sent the worker sheet around again for people to sign up for jobs. He told the membership that we have received money from 2 of the 10 requested major sponsors to date. He also stated every entry will receive 10 votes. There will be 50 sponsors which will cost \$50.00 each and will include 2 plaques. The raffle table will be discussed more at a later time. He will print some fliers up to be posted around town soon to start advertising the show. Al also said we would allow 8 vendor spots at our show.

Old Business-

-Al Willenborg reported that no one was present at the meeting to be given their badges. He reminded members to contact him if they thought they were due for a new badge.

-The membership discussed the Swap Meet in Central City on May 7th and it was determined there wasn't enough interest to participate.

New Business-

-President, Dennis Primrose told the membership that an email would be sent out to take bids for the 57th CRCC Banner. It will start at \$100.00 and go up in \$10.00 increments. It will be auctioned off at the April 21st meeting.

-President, Dennis Primrose reminded everyone that the Camp Courageous Car Show will be May 15th. Bob Bowen suggested that we get a list of things to donate to get a nice variety of items needed for the camp. He reminded members that they could go to their camp website for their listed needs.

-Ambassador, Chuck Buckingham talked about the April and September Bashes at the Corvette Museum. He stated the Plant Director would be doing a talk at the April bash.

50/50 Drawing-

-President Dennis Primrose announced the 50/50 winner.

-The 50/50 winner was: Kathy Willenborg

-President Dennis Primrose called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. **A motion was made by Carol Cummings and seconded by Terry Primrose to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:11 PM.**

-The next CRCC monthly meeting will be April 21, 2022 at 6:30 PM at Pat McGrath Chevylnd. It will be a food month and members are requested to contact Bob Bowen with your RSVP for JB to order the correct amount of food. Thanks to JB for arranging this and Pat for his great generosity.

Respectfully submitted Secretary, Sue Rudd

Historians Report of Past History

May is here and have no fear cause 2022 we are here, back to normal and on the road again !!

In May of 1972 There garage sale that was to be held to make money for the club was canceled. Joe Williams reported that 13 inch pylons cost \$3.90 each while 18 inch cost \$5.25 each. The club decided to replace the fun Kahna with the field spectacular. Anyone wanting a color picture of their car could contact Jim Herren. The cost was \$10.00 per picture. This could be done today at the same price. Contact Malinda Finley !!

In May of 1982 Vice President Frank Kintzle was looking into some type of emblem to put on the cars when doing parades and fund raisers. Plans were being made for a tubing party sometime in the summer. An economy run was set up to Backbone State Park. This was a sanctioned event. There was a hog roast planned for July 10th. A motion for the club to pay for half the hog was voted down. The cost to attend was \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family. IF you had 10 kids you made out great !!

In May of 1992 Vice Prisedent Paul Hildebrand conducted the monthly meeting. Dave Naylor wrote that when he drove his motorcycle into the FB parking lot he felt WONDERFUL to be President !! Look at all those bright and shiny Corvettes. By the time he parked he realized that not any one person makes CRCC a success. It's active members that make things happen. A great thought !! Bob and Diane Bowen took over the May 30th cruise to West Branch. Then there was one of a kind John Watertor with his big block vette who impressed everyone and carried everything he needed in his vette. A jack 4 tires, tools etc. which he drove to Osky.

In May of 2002 Bob Bowen reported that he and Diane attended the NCCC meeting in St Louis on the 3rd abd 4th. Thr finance Commitie voted to pass a 50th anniversary patch. The patches wil cost between 29 and 34 cents each. He reported the 2002 Raffle car was on order. It will be an Electron Blue Coupe. Sunday May 5th was the Iowa Braille and Sightsaving cruise. This school is now closed and has been converted into a restaurant. I have given Angie the sugesstion we go there on a cruise and check it out !! May 18th was a great morning for ditch cleaning. The pile of finds was large. Kate Chapman's broken finger is healing nicely. An injury she received when she slipped on wet grass in the steep ditch and fell on her left hand. It wasn't reported the exact finger but it WAS reported that she wouldn't be giving anyone "THE FINGER" any time soon !

There were 39 CRCC Corvettes in the Camp Courageous car show. The first place check and a check from the homecoming proceeds were presented to Mike Fortman. Bernie Willenborg gave Mike a plaque for his 15 yrs of involvement with the show. CRCC did well with awards. Bob Bowen received 3rd place for his 67 coupe.

In May of 2012 Guests attending the meeting were Tracy and Sue Rudd, Dan Colby and Jeremy Crandall. Dan has a 2006 Red Corvette convertible. Tracy and Sue were voted in as new members. President Mike Williams reported that CRCC would be celebrating the 50th Anniversary in 2013. He asked for voulenteers to

beginning planning for the event. Al "Bernie" Willenborg, Diane Bowen, Doug Schoon, Larry Bushaw, Chris Thompson, Jeremy Crandall, John Dolphin and Jim McLaughlin volunteered to be on the planning committee. Karla Mc McMurrin was in charge of the club's donation of supplies for Camp Courageous. Camp Courageous car show was May 20th. Social Director Terry Primrose reported that there were 37 people for the Tuesday dinner cruise to Eggy's. I looked it up thinking it would be a good place to try and it is permanently closed! Darn! Looks like we missed a good one!

In May of 2021 President Dennis Primrose put some history on the CRCC emblem in the news letter. Our May Meeting was at the Elks Club. Things are still a little slow. Your Historian, Malinda