



# Beyond the Glass

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June 2022 Newsletter

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

## From the President's Desk

Welcome to the June edition of our club newsletter. What a great turnout for the Camp Courageous car show. Once again CRCC won 1<sup>st</sup> place for having the most cars at the show.



### June Birthdays

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

June will be a busy month for CRCC. June 11<sup>th</sup> we have our annual car show, June 12<sup>th</sup> a cruise to Gunder Roadhouse and June 18<sup>th</sup> a night at the Kernels ball game. Should be something for everyone. Also to be announced is the dinner out night.

Let's all give Al Willenborg the help he needs with the car show so we have a successful car show. Al has worked hard on this and also contacted a lot of people.

Kernels tickets are still available for the game on Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Game starts at 6:45PM and there will be fireworks after the game. Tickets are only \$11.00 for us with regular price at \$14.00. Please contact Terry Primrose at 319-350-3137 or email [typrimrose@mchsi.com](mailto:typrimrose@mchsi.com) for tickets.

Anyone with interesting and fun things to do this summer, please bring your ideas to the next meeting to be discussed.

### June Anniversaries

2	Tracy & Sue Rudd
6	Geof Knoerzer & Marie Kann
7	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

**What is the worst part about driving a corvette?** Trying to keep your gold chain from getting stuck in your chest hair.

**Reminder that the June meeting is being held at McGrath's Chevylnd starting at 6:30 PM**

### June 16, 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  
 Discussion on car problems or fixes.  
 50/50 drawing  
 Adjourn  
 The next meeting will be July 21, 2022

Dennis Primrose  
 President CRCC

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club  
Meeting Minutes  
May 19th, 2022

President, Dennis Primrose called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM at Pat McGrath Chevyland. There were 39 members present and 1 guest, Dean Hemesath.

Good and Wellness

- President, Dennis Primrose read the May birthdays and anniversaries.

Approval of Secretaries Report-

- President, Dennis Primrose asked if there were any corrections or additions to the Secretaries report from the April 21st meeting. President, Dennis Primrose called for a motion to approve the minutes. **A motion was made by Paul Hildebrand and seconded by Bill Fletcher. The motion passed.**

Secretaries Report Sue Rudd-

- Secretary, Sue Rudd sent get well cards to David Fellmet, Madeline Watertor, and David Grant.

Treasurer's Report Mike Duckworth-

- Treasurer, Mike Duckworth read the financial report.

Approval of Treasurer's report-

- President, Dennis Primrose called for a motion to approve the Treasurers's report with one minor change. **A motion was made by John Van Heukelom and seconded by Tracy Rudd. The motion passed.**

Webmaster Report Andrew Bowen-

- Diane Bowen reported for Webmaster, Bob Bowen. She instructed members to check out the scrolling front page on our Webpage.

Vice President Report Jim McLaughlin-

- Jim McLaughlin, Vice President reported that our 50/50 drawing included \$80.00.

Governor Report Mike Finley-

- Governor, Mike Finley reported on the Governor's meeting he attended on May 7th. He reported that due to an increase of Autocross injuries insurance would need to be increased. He also commented there were 3 injuries in Iowa. Also they will be adding some new rules for safety reasons. Some of these are only 1 car on the track at a time, no bag chairs on the track and a pylon change on turn 2.

Social Director report Angie Duckworth-

- No report

Homecoming Director Tracy Rudd-

- Homecoming Director, Tracy Rudd reported he sent his annual Spring Homecoming email out to all the schools. He informed them to get their dates sent to him as soon as they know to lock in their date due to an issue with multiple schools on the same date last year. So far he has received dates from 8 schools with only 2 on the same date. This shouldn't be a problem as they are schools that don't typically ask for a large numbers of cars.

#### Historian Report Malinda Finley-

- No report

#### E-mail Messenger Report Bob Bowen-

- No report

#### Face Book Director Mike Finley-

- Face Book Director, Mike Finley reminded everyone they can post on our Face Book page as long as they have been approved on our site.

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

- The trustee's reported the number in attendance.

#### Car Show Committee Al Willenborg-

- The Car Show Committee Chairman, Al Willenborg reported we still in need of major sponsors. He reported we have all the plaque sponsors signed up. He reported we have 1 crafter and a military car signed up to come to our show. He told members that we are in need Silent Auction items and also need a leader to sign up to lead the Silent Auction. Dean McCall, Gary Cummings and Paul Hildebrand agreed to work together to do the Silent Auction. Cathy Willenborg reported on the advertising for the show. She said the Penny Saver, Gazette, and Tidbits will advertise for us and it will be free. Cathy contacted KCRG but they told her it needed to be done 2-3 months prior so she doesn't think this will happen. Cathy was asked if she had contacted radio stations and she said she would try yo reach out to some.

#### Old Business-

- Paul Hildebrand still has C7 pins for those who would like them

#### New Business -

- Terry Primrose asked the membership if they are interested in getting tickets for a Kernel's game in June, after the car show. She got a positive response so she said she would look into it for the club.

#### 50/50 drawing

- The 50/50 winner was: Laura Mc Laughlin
- Our next meeting is June 16th, 2022 at 6:30 at Pat McGrath Chevylnd.
- President, Dennis Primrose called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.  
**A motion was made by Lori Brendes and seconded by Terry Primrose. The motion passed.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Sue Rudd.

## From our Historian

Before we start down memory lane I would like to thank all the people who have let me know how much they enjoy reading about the past. I'm glad you enjoy it !! And now here we go .....

In June of 1972 The President was Gary Bryant. The meeting was held at the Johnson farm complete with a potluck. Jim Hearen reported there could be a fifth-portion liquor bottle purchased for \$20 if sent for now. If any are left they will go on sale at the convention for \$25. It looks like they will be empty with no one taking credit for emptying them !! The club set up an August date for a club golf tournament. John and Carol got married but no last names were given !!

In June of 1982 The President was Kurt Crispin and Bob Bowen and Terry Kocher were Trustees. The meeting was held at Ellis Park. Plans were being made for the Christmas party held at Sirloin and Brew. The club had a night out at the Miller 100 stock car race. It's reported that those who went had a good time.

In June of 1992 Dave Naylor was President. There was an Auto Cross series this year. June 21st had 2 at Hawkeye Downs, July 12th had 2 at Kirkwood College and August 16<sup>th</sup> had 2 at Hawkeye Downs. Several club members went to the auto cross in Oskaloosa. Dave Naylor was humbled once again when Dave pulled in with his big enclosed trailer and there was the One-of-a kind John Watertor with everything he needed [ jack, 4 tires, tools, etc ] all in his Vette that he had driven there !! John was there impressing everyone with his big block V8.

In June of 2002 The president was Chris Damewood, VP was Jim Maccani, Secretary was Madeline Watertor, Editor was Karla McMurrin, Competition Director was Dan McMurrin and Bob Bowen was the Governor. Larry Beebe was homecoming Director. Larry and Deb Armbrecht got a different car. They got a 1993 white coupe. They also changed their email address !! Gary and Carol Cummings invited the Corvette Club to escort the wedding party trolley from their daughters wedding to the reception at the Long Branch on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July. In the May minutes Gov Bob Bowen reported that CRCC is the 21<sup>st</sup> largest club in the country. The June newsletter has a picture of new members Garland and Sharon Groom. They own a 1976 coupe and Garland has reported it is a project car ! Any report on how the project turned out Garland ??? There is also a note that it is car show month and many more people are needed to pull it off. It helps to plan if everyone signs up and lets the planning committee know in advance. Some things never change !! LOL

In June of 2012 President was Mike Williams, Kathy Willenborg was the Editor, Historian was Dianna Knutson, Homecoming Director was Brian Richardson, Larry Armbrecht, John Dolpnin and Lyle Knutson were Trustees, Webmaster was Larry Bushaw, Bob Bowen was the E-mail messenger, Car show co-chairs were Dick Butschi and Wayne Martin and the Social Director was Terry Primrose. Lyle Knutson reported that 13 Corvettes attended the Iowa and Sight saving school rally. Roger Thompson won the 50/50 drawing. I'm sure Roger has spent his winnings by now !! Crusin the Ave car show was held at Lindale Mall. New Members were Tracy and Sue Rudd with a 1998 Torch Red Corvette Convertible and Dan and Barb Colby with a 2006 Red Corvette convertible and a 2012 Centennial Edition convertible.

June 2021 Dennis Primrose is President and Treasurer, VP is Keith Heubner, Historian is Malinda Finley, Webmaster is Andrew Bowen, Bob Bowen is E-mail messenger, Tracy Rudd is Homecoming Director, and Al Willenborg is the Car Show Director. Mike Finley reported he can get 2 watt radios for use in the cars on cruises for \$15.00 each. There were many takers !! Larry and Deb Armbrecht set up a cruise to Costa's in Fairbanks.

Your Historian, Malinda

