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May 2022 Newsletter

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

From the President's Desk

May Birthdays

1	Paul Pate
2	Sharon Groom Steve Goss
9	Nyla McCall
15	Fawn Shatek
16	Jan Gilmour
26	Cecilia McCrea
30	Todd Davis

Welcome to the May edition of our club newsletter. It was great to see such a large turnout for our April meeting. A big thank you to McGrath Chevyland for providing food for us.



With May here there will be more activities going on so get those Corvettes polished up. Keep checking the website calendar for everything that is going on. Let's have a really good turnout for Camp Courageous Car show and also have some fun at the same time.

Get your registration in early for the 2022 "Cruisin' the Ave" Charity Car Show. This will help the people entering data to get an early start with this process. You can get the registration form from the CRCC website. Also consider bringing one item for the silent auction table. Don't forget to sign up to help the day of the show. Al will really appreciate it.

Mike Finley and his volunteers will be getting some training on the timing software for the autocross within this next week. Please keep the Autocross event in July on your calendar and sign up to help Mike with this as it takes a lot of people.

If you have anything to bring up at the meeting that would need voted on please let Bob Bowen or Dennis Primrose know at least 10 days prior of the meeting so we can get it on the meeting agenda or a special notice sent out.

May Anniversaries

1	Richard & Deb Rozinek
2	Dennis & Terry Primrose
5	Keith & Janet Huebner
6	Dan & Barb Colby Jack & Jan Gilmour Don & Sandy Johnson
10	Todd & Kayla Davis
13	Jerry & Kathie Adams Jim & Laura McLaughlin
14	Jeff & Elizabeth Kurth
20	Del & Kathy Winter
27	Dan & Karla McMurrin
29	Lyle & Dianna Knutson

Reminder that the May meeting is being held at McGrath's Chevyland Starting at 6:30 PM

May 19, 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
 Car talk (problems and solutions)
 50/50 drawing
 Adjourn
 The next meeting will be June 16, 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

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April 21, 2022

Meeting Minutes

President Dennis Primrose called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at Pat McGrath Chevyland. He thanked McGrath and JB for the food that was provided.

Dennis welcomed the 53 members present. Guests present were Dan and Teresa Scheeler. They have a 2014 white Corvette which he purchased from Rick Hendrickson from South Carolina. Dennis informed them that they needed to attend two meetings or a meeting and an event to be eligible to join CRCC.

Good and Wellness: President Dennis Primrose read the list of members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during the month of April.

Please keep Dave Fellmet, Madeline Watertor, Jan Airy, and Geof Knoerzer's daughter in your thoughts and prayers for their speedy recoveries. Dave has a knee infection so asked for no visitors.

President Dennis Primrose presented thank you notes from David and Annette Grant for David's father and Catherine McCauley Center. The Center thanked us for the seven years we donated money to them with the Charity Car Show and understood why we were not including them in the Charity Car Show this year.

Vice President Jim McLaughlin had no report.

Approval of Secretaries Report Sue Rudd: President Dennis Primrose asked for any corrections or additions to the minutes for the March 17, 2022 meeting. A motion was made by Malinda Finley and seconded by Bill Fletcher to approve the minutes. The motion passed. Secretary Sue Rudd sent a sympathy card to Jim McLaughlin for the passing of his cousin. Get well cards were sent to Madeline Watertor and Dave Fellment.

Treasurer's Report Mike Duckworth: Mike Duckworth read the 30 day March financial report to the membership.

Dennis Primrose asked for any corrections or additions to the report. There were no corrections.

President Dennis Primrose called for a motion to approve the March financial report as read. A motion was made by Bob Bowen and seconded by Geof Knoerzer. The motion passed. President Dennis Primrose asked if we could replace the check for the car show location in 2019 with a new check so we could clean up the checkbook. Al Willenborg said he would take care of it. Geof Knoerzer made a motion and was seconded by Lyle Knudson to replace the check. The motion passed. Question about another outstanding check: Jim McLaughlin said it had been cashed.

Face Book Report: Mike Finley no report

Governor: Mike Finley commented he would be attending the Governor's meeting in St. Louis May 7. He reported that Hagerty Insurance for racing a car is \$2000 for 3 days. He passed around a sign up sheet for workers for Hawkeye Downs. He would like to see 20 names on the sheet. Kathy, the WR Competition Director helped Mike and Geof with the registration of our 14 event weekend at Hawkeye Downs.

Social Director: Angie Duckworth had no report. Is working on May's dinner out per Mike Duckworth.

Dennis Primrose reminded us of Sunday, May 1 breakfast at Camp Courageous and the Camp Courageous car show May 15. An email will be sent out telling the time and place to meet for each of these. Jim McLaughlin announced the date August 6 for the BBQ in Toddville by Jim, Dan Colby and John Dolphin. They will be cooking ribs, chicken and pulled pork. More information on the website. There is a car show in Belle Plaine on July 3. Check the website.

Homecoming Director, Tracy Rudd- No report

Historian: Malinda Finley asked John Krob to come forward. She presented him with a gift card for providing the music at our Christmas Banquet in December. John is a great musician and singer. Thank you John. Malinda is also helping with the car show auction. She would like everyone's help with donations.

Webmaster: Andrew Bowen, Bob Bowen reported for Andrew, nothing new.

E-mail Messenger: Bob Bowen asked the prospective members to make sure they give him their email address. Any changes to your email, let Bob know.

Trustee's Report: Diane Bowen, and Gary Thompson shared the count for the evening meeting. Teri Primrose was absent.

Car Show Committee: Al Willenborg- Is working on getting trophy sponsors. He has eight, needs 25. It is \$50 for two plaques. Needs Vendors, Top 50 get plaques, 10 votes per entry.

Old Business: Berne (Al) Willenborg passed out badges to Kathy and Orlyn Brunssen for 30 years in the club, John Dolphin 30 years, Dean and Nyla McCall 15 years and Dave and Marcy Machacek 10 years. These names were announced last month, but these members weren't present in March to receive their badges. Congratulations to all.

New Business: Honor Flight Tuesday May 17.

Dan McMurrin said he and Karla are collecting items for donation to go to Camp Courageous. He will take what you brought tonight.

Bowling Green Ambassador Chuck Buckingham announced a bash at the Museum April 28-30. He is showing the virtual bash on TV at his home in Walford Thursday April 28. Anyone may join him at his home. Thursday is Engines, Friday is Tires and in the evening Corvette plant talk.

Hoping they will open plant tours that have been closed due to Cov-id.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Dean McCall. Raffle for banner was won by Malinda Finley, and John Stutzman donated two tickets to Celtic Women's Celebration for Wednesday, June 1.

Malinda Finley won that. This money was donated to Honor Flight. Banner money goes into the Banner Fund.

A motion was made by Mike Finley to not have the Hawkeye Downs event this year because not enough people signed up to help. It was seconded by Geof Knoerzer. Discussion followed. A vote was taken and passed not to have the event. Geof will be sending an email explaining to those members that weren't there. May 19 is the next meeting at McGrath's.

Motion was made by Brian Richardson and seconded by Carol Cummings to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:10,

Respectfully submitted by Diane Bowen

April 28, 2022

Executive Board Meeting

The members of the Cedar Rapids Corvette Club E-Board met at Godfather's Pizza on Thursday, April 28, 2022. President, Dennis Primrose called the meeting to order at 5:30

E-Board Members present were: Mike and Malinda Finley, Dennis and Terry Primrose, Gary and Elaine Thompson and Bob and Diane Bowen. Jim McLaughlin joined us later in the evening.

Sharon, chairperson for Camp Couregous asked Dennis if CRCC could help with set up on May 14 at 9:00 AM for the car show. An email will be sent out to the membership for volunteers and with further information on leave time and place. She also wanted to know when CRCC was planning to be at the Camp Couregous grounds on Sunday, May 15. They will not be having anyone directing us this year. Our group will leave the Victory Gymnastic Training Center parking lot at 9:00 AM should get us there around 9:45-10:00 AM. An email will be sent out with this information.

The reason for the emergency E-Board meeting was to discuss the Hawkeye Downs vote as to whether to have the event this year. The event was voted down at the monthly meeting on April 21, 2022. After the meeting, the Trustees checked the Standing Rules and Bylaws, it was determined that the vote was not a valid vote. Because of that, the Hawkeye Downs Speed Event will go on as planned. Phone calls were made to members that were not at the meeting and that usually support the event, therefore giving us the number of helpers we need to hold the event safely.

Mike Finley made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Gary Thompson seconded it. The meeting adjourned at 6:21 PM

Respectfully submitted by Diane Bowen

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 beging 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 committie. Karla Mc McMurrin was in charge of the clubs donation of supplies for Camp Corageous. Camp Corageous car show was May 20h. 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 permantly 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

