



Beyond the Glass

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March 2019 Newsletter

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club



From the President's Desk

Well, we are working to stay warm this year. Here we are in March and cannot even think about bringing our cars out from the winter hibernation.....yet. We should get there hopefully in the coming weeks.

CRCC Valentine's Day Flowers

Great time for the members that participated. We completed ~35 orders on Wednesday, February 13th. And of the 277 orders on February 14th, we delivered all but ten of those orders. We received the check from Hy-Vee for \$952.00 and deposited the funds in the Honor Flight Fund. Thanks to all the members that supported our efforts.

- Bob Bowen
- John and Nap Stutzman
- Jim Schneider
- Mike and Malinda Finley
- Marie Kann and Geof Knoerzer
- Dave Fellmet
- Larry and Marjory Bushaw
- Chris Thompson
- Karla McMurrin

CRCC 2019 Cruise Activities

We had to cancel the February Dinner Cruise. With bad weather and some last minute changes from the establishment, we decided to forego the February activity.

Arrangements have been made for the March 2019 CRCC Dinner/Social gathering to be held at the **El Paraiso Mexican Bar & Grill** on **Tuesday, March 12th, 2019 starting at 5:30 PM**. The address for the El Paraiso Mexican Bar & Grill is: **2730 Edgewood Road SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404** (near the corner of Wiley Blvd SW and Williams Blvd SW).

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 Website and Facebook

Please take a look at the Cedar Rapids Corvette Club website and Facebook page for updated pictures and planned activities. Larry continues to receive and post updates to the website. The recent updates keep us up to date on member activities. Thanks to Larry for keeping the club website current with pictures and notations. We have also added the club activities to the FB page under "events".

CRCC 2019 Charity Car Show

Work is continuing on this year's event. We are contacting last year's major sponsors. Bernie has put together a certificate of appreciation for all the sponsors and has purchased frames for displaying the certificate. We are working on contacting last year's sponsors to determine the interest in this year's event. Randy has been hard at work organizing the raffle. He should have some good news at this month's meeting. Once the weather starts getting warmer, we will increase our activities.

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.

See you at the March 21st meeting.
Stay warm and be safe out there.

Geof
President
Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

Vice President's notes:

I have completed contacting local TV stations for advertising the car show and am awaiting reply as to whether we are eligible. Next week I will begin to contact print media and radio stations.

Vice President Dave Fellmet

Here the minutes of the February Meeting.

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club
Minutes Meeting February 21, 2019

The February Meeting was called to order by Vice President David Fellmet at 700 P.M. President Geoff Knoerzer was unable to attend the meeting.

There were no guests present at the meeting. There were 38 members at the meeting.

Vice President Dave Fellmet report that a prospective CRCC member Monty Ireland passed away, A Sympathy card will be sent to his son. Felicia Richardson provided secretary with a name and address for his son.

Trustee Diane Bowen reported Terry Kocher came home on January 26th. Terry has trouble remembering where he is and he is getting slower.

Diane also reported Bill and Belinha Hampton now live in the Meth Wick Community. Bill has alzheimer's disease.

Garland Groom is home and is doing well.

Vice President Dave Fellmet read the names of members celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries during the month of February. Vice President Dave asked for additions or corrections to the January meeting minutes.

There were no additions or corrections to the minutes except as noted in the Secretary's report noted below. Vice President Dave called for a motion to approve the minutes. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Harvey Miller and was seconded by Paul Hildebrand.

Secretary Madeline Watertor reported a Sympathy Card and a Memorial Donation was sent to Karla McMurrin for the death of her mother. Madeline also reported that a correction had to be made to the January Meeting minutes. It was previously reported that a motion was approved by Karla McMurrin to the financial report. The minutes should have read that a motion was made by Karla McMurrin.

President Geoff called for a motion to approve the financial report. A motion was made by Karla McMurrin and was seconded by Paul Hildebrand.

Treasurer Larry Bushaw presented the club's financial report. Vice President Dave called for a motion to approve the financial report as presented. A motion was made by Chris Thompson and was seconded by Terry Primrose to approve the financial report as presented.

Web Master Larry Bushaw reported the CRCC website is filling up.

Vice President Dave reported he has been in touch with various television stations about advertising the Car Show.

Trustee Diane Bowen gave the Governor's report in place of Garland Groom. All club members should have received new ID cards. The West Region Awards Banquet will be on April 6th in Des Moines.

The 2019 Convention will be in Denver from July 7th to the 12th, 2019. Diane will be going to the Governors meeting. Scholarship Applications are online. West Region applications are due

August 1st.

Member's children, grand children, and any adult club member going back to school are eligible.

Many club members delivered flowers for Valentine's Day. Those who delivered were: Dave Fellmet, Bob Bowen, John and Naparat Stutzman, Jim Schneider, Geoff and Marie Knoerzer, Mike and Malinda Finley, Karla McMurrin, Chris Thompson, and Larry and Marjory Bushaw.

Chris Thompson presented the club yearly badges he had.

Competition Mike Finley reported there will be Autocrosses at Hawkeye Downs July 27th and 28th. There will be seven events each day.

Social Director John Stutzman reported he cancelled the February Tuesday Dinner. The restaurant over booked. The March Dinner will be on March 12th at El Carriso Bar and Grill.

There were no reports from the Homecoming or Historian.

The E-Mail Messenger had nothing to report.

Chris Thompson discussed the prospect of purchasing a new Club Banner. Previous Banners were auctioned off at previous meetings. Chris Thompson called for a motion to purchase a new banner.

A motion was made by Harvey Miller and was seconded by Mike Finley. The motion was passed. CRCC will purchase a new club banner.

Paul Hildebrand reported on the Swap Meet sponsored by the Hawk A Model A Ford Club. The Swap will be on April 13, at Hawkeye Downs. CRCC will rent two spaces. Members can bring any car related parts they want to sell. Paul called for a motion for CRCC to participate in the event. A motion was made by Dick Butschi and was seconded by John Watertor that CRCC participate in the Swap Meet.

Elaine Thompson was the winner of the 50/50 drawing.

Vice President Dave Fellmet called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 P.M. The March meeting will be on March 21, 2019.

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club Meeting Agenda

March 21, 2019

6:55 Last call for 50/50.

7:00 Welcome everyone! My name is Geof Knoerzer and I would like to call to order the March meeting of the CRCC.

1. Do we have any guests or new member candidates tonight? Car? Color? New members will need to see Garland Groom (registration.), Bob Bowen (email), Sue Rudd (club photo)
2. Trustees, please take a count of the attendance.
3. Good and Wellness: New arrivals... cars, grandkids. Retirement? Any notable trips?

Wellness...

March Birthdays...

(Read any mail if applicable)

* A General Reminder: When called upon to make a motion or second a motion, we will state our name loudly to help the President identify you and help the Secretary to record your name in the minutes.

5. Does anyone have any corrections or additions to the minutes of the February meeting as reported by Secretary Madeline and published in the March Newsletter edition of Messages and Minutes?

Do I have a motion to approve the February minutes? -- Second? -- all in favor

6. Secretary's report: (Madeline Watertor)

7. Treasurer's report: (Larry Bushaw) motion to accept? -- Second? -- all in favor

8. Webmaster report: (Larry Bushaw)

9. Vice President's report: (Dave Fellmet)

10. Governor's report: (Garland Groom)

11. Competition Director's report: (Mike Finley)

12. Social Director's report: (John Stutzman)

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13. Homecoming Director's report: (Tracy Rudd)

14. Historian's report: (Sue Rudd)

15. E-mail Messenger: (Bob Bowen)

16. Trustees report: Attendance (Jim McLaughlin, Dennis Primrose, Diane Bowen)

17. Old business...

Charity car show update. Sponsors, raffle, registration, silent auction, etc.

Bernie printed "thank you" certificates for 2018 major sponsors and purchased frames

Randy has the raffle update on prizes

18. New business...

19. 50/50 Drawing this month.....

20. The next meeting is scheduled for April 18, 2019 at Pat McGrath Chevyland.

21. Is there a Motion for Adjournment? ...Second? ...All in favor