



Beyond the Glass

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October 2021 Newsletter

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

From the President's Desk



October Birthdays

7	Kayla Davis
11	Laura McLaughlin
14	George Letson
21	Angie Duckworth
22	Don Johnson
23	Greg Burriss Tracy Rudd
24	John Baker (JB)
28	Virginia Bruster

Welcome to the October edition of our club newsletter. This October meeting is food night and presenting our four charities with checks from CRCC. A big thank you to Master Tool & Mfg. for their generous donation for our four charities.

School homecomings are in full swing. Thank you all for signing up and helping out. I am sure Tracy appreciates it too!

October 5th and October 19th are the next honor flights. Let's have a big turnout at the airport to welcome these veterans back. Thanks to Del Winter for collecting money for the honor flight fund at the Classic Car Show and Shine at Thomas Park in Marion.

There is a fall leaf cruise being planned for Oct. 9th with more information to be coming in the near future.

October 26th, 2021 the 2023 Corvette Z06 will be revealed. Who will be the first to buy one?

Thanks to Angie Duckworth for arranging our September cruise and dinner out at the Sundown Bar & Grill in Williamsburg, Iowa.

Reminder that the October meeting is being held at Pat McGrath Chevyland. Social time is 6:00 pm and meeting starts at 6:30 pm.

October Anniversaries

1	Mike & Angie Duckworth
7	Thom & Janice Otto
9	John & Madeline Watertor
19	Bob & Diane Bowen Gary & Elaine Thompson

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

October 21, 2021 meeting agenda.

Welcome members and Guests.
 Present checks to our four charities.
 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
 Adjourn
 The next meeting will be November 18, 2021

Dennis Primrose
 President
 Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

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Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2021

President, Dennis Primrose called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM at Pat McGrath Chevyland. There were 43 members present.

Good and Wellness

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

Approval of Secretaries Report-

- President, Dennis Primrose asked if there were any corrections or additions to the Secretaries report from the August 19th meeting. President, Dennis Primrose called for a motion to approve the minutes. **A motion was made Paul Hildebrand and seconded by Tracy Rudd. The motion passed.**

Secretaries Report Sue Rudd-

- A get well card was sent to John Dolphin.

Treasurer's Report-

- President, Dennis Primrose reported that copies of the financial report were handed out for the membership to review. Dennis read through the report.

Approval of Treasurer's report-

- President, Dennis Primrose asked for corrections or additions to the financial report. President, Dennis Primrose called for a motion to approve the Treasurers's report. **A motion was made by John Watertor and seconded by Lori Brendes. The motion passed.**

Webmaster Report Andrew Bowen-

- No report

Vice President Report Keith Huebner-

- No report

Governor Report Garland Groom-

- Diane Bowen reported that renewals would be coming from Garland soon.
- Diane reported that no scholarships have been received and and that they still could be turned in.

Social Director report-

- Angie Duckworth talked about planned Dinner Cruise on September 23, 2021 to Williamsburg at Sun Down Bar and Grill. We will leave from Target West at 4:00 PM. Please RSVP Angie if you plan to attend.

- Angie Duckworth talked about the Fall Leaf Run and told membership it will be October 9th with more to come.

Homecoming Director Tracy Rudd-

- Tracy Rudd shared he would be adding U of I when he receives their contract. He also shared he had openings for a couple that have been listed for several weeks. Tracy also thanked those who have signed up so far.

Historian Report Malinda Finley-

- Malinda Finley reported the Slide Show in the CRCC display had been updated with 2021 photos and to check them out.

E-mail Messenger Report Bob Bowen-

- E-mail messenger, Bob Bowen reminded members to let him know if not receiving emails regularly or if you have any email address changes.

Face Book Director Mike Finley-

- No report.

Trustee's Report - Diane Bowen, Jim McLaughlin, Terry Primrose

- The trustee's reported the number in attendance.
- Trustee's Diane, Terry and Jim handed out ballots for voting for additional money to be taken from our general account for our 4 charities to give a even 10,000 amount to be equally divided. Trustee's counted ballots and the vote passed.

Car Show Committee-

- Al Willenborg reported the \$5,000 from Bob and Marlys Bitterman will received soon.

Old Business-

- John Dolphin reminded membership of Honor Flights on September 21st, October 5th and 19th. He also reminded everyone they would be required to wear masks at the airport. The invoice for plaques was given to Dennis. It was shared that Pam VanHeukelom's Dad would be on the October 5th flight.
- Chuck Buckingham shared with the club of his and Kim's attendance to the Corvette Museum and their activities and ceremonies they attended. Fun and interesting visit.
- Mike Finley shared his and Malinda's visit to the Newton Speedway and all of their activities and exciting time there.

New Business -

- Al Willenborg reported he would contact our 4 charities, and Bob and Marlys Bitterman to attend next month's meeting. It will be food and check presentation month. We will present our checks and thank the Bitterman's for their generosity.
- It was decided to store trailer at Harold Wurst's place again and that an inventory would be done before storing.
- Keith Huebner shared he will announce when he has large photo of a corvette for the membership to view.

50/50 drawing

- The 50/50 winner was: Keith Huebner Keith donated back to club to add to our charity fund. Thanks Keith
- Our next meeting is October 21st, 2021 at 6:30 at Pat McGrath Chevyland. It is food night and our checks will be presented to our 4 charities. A special thanks and recognition will be given to the Bitterman's.
- President, Dennis Primrose called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. **A motion was made by John Dolphin and seconded by Tracy Rudd. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 PM.**

Respectfully submitted by acting Secretary, Sue Rudd.

From Our Historian

It's October and the leaves are showing us there's another season about to make history !!

In October 1970 There was a reminder that club dues were now due ! There was a discussion about 18 to 21 year old members but nothing was decided. There was talk of the 1971 convention in St. Louis with a limit of 700 cars. Budweiser had agreed to supply all the beer for the convention and would like to know how much beer this group can consume !!

In October 1980 The trustees were trying to get the responsibilities of the Officers written up and are trying to get them done for the newsletter. 67 cars have run in homecomings so far There was the discussion to raise the cost of each car to \$12.00 but it was decided it wasn't necessary. A suggestion was made there could be a 5 car minimum per school. The October speed event was canceled due to lack of a place to have it.

In October of 1990 There was a reminder that there would be no newsletters in December. Terry Kocher reported that the July Autocross made \$80.00. Jim Bemus was voted in as a new member. The club voted to adopt a highway for a year. The meeting was held at Isabel's Palace on First Avenue. A big thank you went to Bob Bowen for the Funkana and Blind Autocross. There was a color run sponsored by the Suburban Corvettes of Minnesota. The dates were Oct. 5th thru the 7th. The club headquartered at Midway Motor Lodge. 148 Corvettes participated. Hopefully future reports will tell us how many CRCC members attended.

In October 2000 Homecoming Director Di Neal reported that the club had made history with 21 homecomings this year. In 1994 there were 13. One half the money made from homecomings is donated to Camp Courageous by the club. CRCC will have a memorial brick at the swimming pool at Camp Courageous. Kathy Willenborg thanked all members who donated toiletries. Several boxes were taken to the Catherine McAuley Center for women. A motion passed to send Police Chief Robert Harmann of McGregor a CRCC hat. The chief directed traffic as the cars were passing thru McGregor.

In October of 2011 Pat McGrath gave CRCC a new 6 yr agreement to remain our Major Sponsor. President Tom Oakley is closing his presidency. He reminds us that we have had outings with Cedar Valley Street Rods, The Naked Riding Wessel's and the Midwest Corvette Club. Dick Butschi and Wayne Martin presented checks to the CRCC charities at the meeting. There were 195 cars at the car show with 207 registered. Larry Armbrecht was organizing the Halloween party and Gary Cummings was organizing the leaf run. Paul and Jan Hildebrand provided a quiz along the way. Fun times and great memories !!

In October of 2020 The pandemic just kept rolling along. Terry and Dennis Primrose left us all home and went to the National Corvette Club Museum where they picked up last years banner. They then spent a few days in Nashville. Finding a place for a meeting has been a real challenge due to social distancing. Janice Bowers has been hanging in there finding places for us to go even in tough times !!

Have a great October !! Your Historian , Malinda