



Beyond the Glass

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From the President's Desk:

September Cedar Rapids Corvette Club Newsletter

We are a social organization to have fun. We drive. We eat. We have ice cream.

CRCC Autocross

We had a great turnout of 23 members helping out with this year's autocross at Hawkeye Downs. Thanks to all the members that came out to support the event.

Garland Groom
Larry Beebe

Gerry Groom
Chris Beebe

Doug Blake
Diane Bowen

Geof Knoerzer
Bob Bowen

Chuck Buckingham	Kimberly Buckingham	John Van Heukelom	Pam Van Heukelom
Lori Brendes	Bernie Willenborg	Brian Richardson	Felicia Richardson
Chris Thompson	Dick Butschi	Katie Kehm	John Dolphn
Darrell Hatchel			

We were able to complete our work this year with the help of our regional support. Results were completed and posted on the NCCC site for the racing members.

We were “cash positive” on the event as reported in the August meeting. That is a good sign for planning next year’s event.

Thank you Mike and Garland for helping us “learn” the software and NCCC process steps for a competition event. We have more to learn for next year.

Cruise Night

We had another great cruise night. It was a great evening for a ride to Hale, Iowa. Where is Hale? Go east.....just go east. Thank you Del.

Homecoming Parades

Tracy continues to receive homecoming parade requests. We expect to be on track for 20-21 parades this year during Homecoming “season”. Keep checking the website for updates. If you need to have the ID and Password for the site, please contact Tracy. Thanks to Tracy for coordinating our club homecoming activities. Thanks to all the members signing up for homecoming events. The kids at the schools really like seeing our cars (and some parents). A good time for all involved. AND, we get to “eat” after the events for a little social fun.

CRCC Cruisin’ the Ave Food Drive

We had our first **Cruisin’ the Ave Food Drive**. We dropped off the food items to the Cedar Hills Community Church Food Pantry. We had approximately 18 cars and 23 members help in this first event. We had a great time getting together for the drive and we dropped off approximately \$1,000 to \$1,500 in food and cash donations. We had the sign up at the Hy-Vee on Edgewood. One woman (in a Ford Mustang) stopped and made a \$15 donation to our efforts that morning. Great community event!!!! We posted a picture of the event on the CRCC website. We received a nice “Thank You” note from CHCC for our efforts this week. AND, a number of the members stopped over at Tommy’s for breakfast (We Eat). Thanks to everyone that helped support the club event.

Sweet Rides for Charity

We have members planning to attend the Sweet Rides for Charity Car Show on September 8th. Come join us to support the community activity for the Eastern Iowa Honor Flight. Looks to be a good event and NO RAIN in the forecast.

CRCC Website

Please take a look at the Cedar Rapids Corvette Club website for updated pictures and planned activities. Larry continues to receive and post updates. The recent updates keep us up to date on member activities. Thanks to Larry for keeping the club website current with pictures and notations.

Be safe out there.

Geof, President

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club
August 16, 2018
Meeting Minutes

President Geof Knoerzer called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

President Geof Knoerzer welcomed and thanked members for coming to the 2018 August meeting. There were 54 members in attendance. Lee Oksendahl rejoined tonight. He has a 1962 Silver Convertible.

Good and Wellness:

Kathy Willenborg thanked everyone for the cards and well wishes after her surgery.

President Geof Knoerzer read the list of members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during the month of August.

President Geof Knoerzer read the following letters received:

- Freedom Festival sent a thank you for helping with the car show.
- Catherine McAuley Center sent a thank you for the two boxes of toiletries. They also sent a flier about their annual picnic Sunday, August 19th from 5 PM to 7 PM at Bever Park.
- First Congregational United Church of Christ sent a thank you for the memorial for Dave Ster's mother, Molly Ster.

Approval of Secretary's Report

President Geof Knoerzer asked for any corrections or additions to the minutes of the July 19, 2018 meeting. President Geof Knoerzer called for a motion to approve the July 2018 meeting as presented. **A motion was made by Dick Butschi and was seconded by Tracy Rudd to approve the July 2018 meeting minutes as presented. The motion passed.**

Secretary Lori Brendes - reported that she sent the following cards:

- Nyla McCall received a get-well card.
- Terry Kocher received a get-well card.
- Garland and Sharon Groom received a get-well card.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Larry Bushaw presented the August financial report. President Geof Knoerzer called for a motion to approve the August financial report as presented. **A motion was made by Lyle Knutson and was seconded by Laura McLaughlin to approve the August financial report as presented. The motion passed.**

Webmaster Larry Bushaw – reported that the calendar still has information and dates coming in so be sure to keep checking the website.

Vice President Diane Bowen –

Please submit Minutes and articles to Vice President Diane Bowen by September 1st. The monthly President's message, minutes and any other information can be accessed on the club website.

Diane Bowen thanked Kim Buckingham and Pam Van Heukelom for their help with the trailer inventory, working the autocross registration, and providing food for Sunday's Autocross. Diane Bowen also thanked Wayne Martin and Doug Blake for bringing cookies for the Autocross.

Governor Garland Groom – not present

President Geof Knoerzer shared that the Blue Bars are going to be printed again. If you want a printed Blue Bar let Garland Groom know.

Competition Director Mike Finley –

Mike Finley thanked everyone who came out to help with the Autocross. We are working on next year's event, and Hawkeye Downs has quoted us the same price for next year. Mike passed out certificates of appreciation to people who helped at the Autocross. The tentative date for next year is July 26th – 28th.

Diane Bowen thanked Felicia Richardson for all her hard work running the label printer both days at the Autocross.

Social Director Del Winter –

Del Winter shared that the next dinner cruise will be Tuesday, September 11th to Sally's on Broadway in Springville, IA. We will meet there for dinner at 6:00 PM.

Vettes on the River is Saturday, August 25th. We will leave from the 380 rest stop at 7:00 AM. Del thanked Chuck Buckingham for being instrumental in setting this up for the club. It is suggested to take a picnic lunch. We will leave at 2:00 PM and cruise to Whitey's in Lisbon for an early dinner. All are welcome to join us for dinner.

September 29th is the Swamp Fox Parade. We will be carrying Marion Independent School District Alumni and possibly cheerleaders if we have enough cars.

September 30th is the Swamp Fox Car Show from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM in Thomas Park.

The Leaf Run will be Sunday, October 14th. We will be eating at Off Shores near Bellevue.

The Halloween Party will be Saturday, October 20th.

Homecoming Director Tracy Rudd –

Tracy got a contract from Stanwood. It is the same night as Kennedy so we will need 28 cars that night.

Historian Sue Rudd –

Please see Sue Rudd if you are a new member. She will take your picture.

Email Messenger Bob Bowen –Members are reminded to let Bob know about any new email addresses. Also remember to reply to the correct person instead of the CRCC email messenger. Bob Bowen is the keeper of the keys for the trailer. We will also be keeping a log of the trailer.

Trustees report - shared the count for the evening meeting.

Car Show Committee –

Thank you cards were sent out to our sponsors and invitations were sent to the major sponsors for the check presentation night.

Old Business –

- “Cruisin the Ave” is our saying so we are in the process of getting a copyright to it.
- Chris Thompson has badges to members for the number of years in the club. If you haven’t given Chris Thompson your number of years in the club please do so to get your badge.
- “Cruisin the Ave” food drive is Saturday morning at the Edgewood Hy-Vee. Bob Bitterman gave a donation to the food drive. There is a donation bucket if you want to give a monetary donation.

New Business –

- John Dolphin stated the next Honor Flight would be Wednesday, September 18th. Lee Oksendahl will be on the flight.
- Just a reminder –We cannot take pictures of minors (Ex. Homecoming candidates) unless you have parental permission. You also cannot take someone under 18 years of age in your car unless a waiver has been signed by a parent.

Vice President Diane Bowen announced the 50/50 amount.

The 50/50 drawing winner was: Felicia Richardson

President Geof Knoerzer called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Lyle Knutson and seconded by John Dolphin to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 PM.

The next CRCC monthly meeting will be Thursday, September 20, 2018 at 7:00 PM at Pat McGrath Chevyland.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Lori Brendes