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June 2026 Newsletter

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

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June Birthdays

7	Kathy Winter Joe Hogarty
8	Marjory Bushaw
10	Chris Beebe
15	Karla Elm
18	Al Willenborg
20	Jim McLaughlin
21	Annette Grant
23	Susan Steier
26	Dave Grant Ken Houser
27	Elaine Thompson
30	Judy Oberholser

June Anniversaries

2	Tracy & Sue Rudd
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

From the President's Desk

WELCOME

to the CRCC June 2026 Club Newsletter

HERE COMES SUMMER!

Where has the time gone? The best part of summer is that it gives us the chance to plan how to enjoy the longer days with our family and friends, going on an extended Corvette trip, or how about a cruise for DQ!

We are starting June with our CRCC monthly dinner **Wednesday, June 10th** with a cruise to the **Copper Boar American Pub** located at 575 Cameron Way, Unit B in North Liberty. Jim is planning to leave at 5:30 from Tait Cummings Park located at 3000 J Street SW. Let Jim know if you are going.

June will be busy with at least three car shows that we can be involved in. Also the one on July 4th. I'm sure there are many more around Cedar Rapids.

- **Saturday, June 13th**: The Otter Creek Lions Legion Show & Shine Car Show will be at the Lions Midway Park from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Jim handed out a nice flyer telling about the show. Freewill donations will benefit Juvenile Diabetes. Food will also be available in the pavilion.
- **Saturday, June 20th**: For the Alburnett Show & Shine Car Show, you can join Jim at the Midway Lions Park at 8:00 AM to cruise to the show together.
- **Sunday, June 28th**: The Marion American Legion, located at 625 31st Street, is having a Show & Shine Car Show from 9:00AM to 3:00 PM. The sign up cost is \$15.00, but in return you receive a hamburger and chips. Trophies for Top 25 plus two for motorcycles.

Thanks to everyone that has volunteered to be on the teams to place American flags in Hiawatha. Our new fourth team and one sub did a good job. We still need a fourth team member and a couple of subs. Contact me if you have questions about what we do.

Be sure to check the updates on the calendar listed on Page 10.

See you soon. Al/Bernie

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2026

President, Al Willenborg called the meeting to order at 6:29 PM at Pat McGrath Chevyland. There were 40 members present and 1 guest. Bob Zahn was our guest and is interested in joining. This was his first event so after another event he may join. He has a 2005 white C6 and is from Rockford, Illinois. President, Al Willenborg introduced Maureen Rompot from Grow at Kazimour Farms and Orchards to talk to the club about their enriching of our community by providing employment and training for those with disabilities and those needing to develop work skills. Stay tuned for the date of their Festival weekend.

President, Al Willenborg said that the Houbay Day Parade went well and thanked those that participated. He also mentioned that Camp Courageous had a smaller turn out this year due mostly to the weather. The club got second place for the number of cars at the event and Al presented our check and the money for winning second place to the camp. The camp gave Al a plaque for all the past support we have given the camp over the years. It will be displayed in our display at McGrath for all to see.

Good and Wellness-

- Send your cards and best wishes to Dean McCall for his health issues and recovery.

Birthdays and Anniversaries-

- President, Al Willenborg read the May birthdays and anniversaries.

Special car projects, family announcements, and general information-

- No report

Approval of Secretaries Report-

- President, Al Willenborg asked if there were any corrections or additions to the Secretaries report for the April meeting. President, Al Willenborg called for a motion to approve the minutes. **A motion was made by Harvey Miller and seconded by Paul Hildebrand. The motion passed.**

Secretaries Report Sue Rudd-

- Secretary, Sue Rudd sent a get well card to Becky Oksendahl.

Treasurer's Report Felicia Richardson-

- Treasurer, Felicia Richardson went through the financials. She also mentioned she was having major issues with her old laptop and said she was going computer shopping and the club agreed.

Approval of Treasurer's report-

- President, Al Willenborg called for a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. **A motion was made by Malinda Finley and seconded by Bob Irelan. The motion passed.**

Webmaster Report-

- No report

Vice President Report Bob Irelan-

- Vice President, Bob Irelan reported on the 50/50 amount.

Governor Report Gary Thompson-

- Governor, Gary Thompson called into a Governor's Meeting and the main message was that money was tight. They are still asking for those members getting Blue Bars by mail to change to digital delivery. They are expressing the need of younger and new members. They are going to dealers to see if they can help spread the word to get new blood.

Social Director Jim McLaughlin-

- Social Director, Jim McLaughlin reported the May 13th cruise to the Blind Pig in Monticello was good even though it was a smaller group. The food and fellowship was great as usual. Thanks Jim for planning.
- Social Director, Jim McLaughlin reminders of the following activities.....
 - Otter Creek Lion's Legion Show and Shine in Midway Park June 13th
 - Alburnett Show and Shine June 20th, meet in Lion's Midway Park in Toddville and caravan together
 - Marion American Legion 298 Car Show Sunday, June 28th
 - Annual BBQ July 11th in Lion's Midway Park in Toddville
 - Heritage Parade in Mt. Vernon at 10:30 on July 11th.
 - Vette's in Park July 24 and 25th
 - New Bo Show and Shine will be August 15th
 - Annual Kernel's game and party area August 29th
- Todd Davis also reminded club members of the 4th Street Car Cruise in Waterloo. It is always a good time especially if you have never gone before.

Homecoming Director Tracy Rudd-

- Homecoming Director, Tracy Rudd reported he sent out the welcome emails to the schools and are already getting responses from some to hold their dates and some contracts. Tracy will be starting sign-up soon so watch your e-mails.
This is the current list with contracts.
 - Central City, September 11th
 - Lisbon, September 16th
 - Kennedy, September 23rd
 - Solon, September 23rd

Mt. Vernon, September 24th
North Cedar, September 30th
Benton Community, October 2nd

Historian Report Malinda Finley-

- Historian, Malinda Finley asked club members to take photos and send to her when she is unable to attend an event so they can be captured.

E-mail Messenger Report Jim McLaughlin-

- No report

Face Book Director Mike Finley-

- No report

Trustee's Report- Chris Thompson and Mike Finley, John Schindler-

- Trustee, John Schindler reported number of members that were in attendance.

Old Business-

- President, Al Willenborg reported again that we have a 4th team and still need a 4th volunteer, please consider.

1. John Van Heukelom

2. Harvey Miller

3. Dave Marsden

4. ??????

- President, Al Willenborg informed club members of the result of the committee's investigation of a new speaker system. He called on Mark Daubert to report. Mark explained that the best unit would cost the club around \$1300.00. This unit has all the features to make it suitable for many years of club use. Harvey Miller said he would propose motion for a vote and President Al Willenborg agreed. **The motion was made by Harvey Miller and seconded by Tracy Rudd. The motion passed.**

New Business-

- President, Al Willenborg announced food night will be at the June meeting.
- Jim McLaughlin reported Laura and their sons have put up a flag of him in Hiawatha to celebrate his service in the Air Force. Thanks Jim, for your service and check out his flag. It is located on Center Point Rd. by Banacom.

50/50 drawing

- The 50/50 winner was: Kathy Winter
- Our next meeting is June 18th, 2026 at 6:30 at Pat McGrath Chevylnd.
President, Al Willenborg called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. **The motion was made by Paul Hildebrand and seconded by Malinda Finley. The motion passed.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:24.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Sue Rudd.

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

June 2026

History Report

Driving season has started and we have our Corvettes on the road! Let's see what the past has done!

In **June of 1976** There was a three event weekend. On Saturday the 19th there was an economy run and after that on Saturday night there was a swimming party at Pheasant Run apartments. Trunks were required. Cost \$3.00 per couple. The flier is a little risky and very shall we say original. If anybody wants to see it let Malinda Finley know! She has access to the vault. Apparently not everything stays in Vegas. There was also a Concourse and car show.

In **June of 1986** The Club approved the payment of \$40.00 to Rick Rstom for pulling the club trailer to Osky. Jerry Rezab the NCCC governor was on his honeymoon so there was no report. Bob Bowen reaffirmed he purchased a stapler. It was decided to dump the old mimeograph machine because the cost was too much to make it serviceable. The club would continue to use PIP printing to do the newsletters at .97 cents a copy. There was a hog roast on June 21st with plans for a trip to Adventure land in the future.

In **June of 1996** On the 9th there was a Marquette brunch cruise. On the 15th there was a Barn city cruise. The CRCC meeting was at Ellis Park. Penguins Comedy Club was on the 21st. Rob Bowens wedding was on the 22nd. Center Point Pork Days was on the 29th. There was a request from the Kidney foundation to show off the Corvettes at the Race for life event. The next meeting was planned for the Norwest Bank.

In **June of 2006** The meeting was held at Elizabeth Ann Seaton Church. Vice President congratulated Dick Butschi on being the PA announcer for the high school Center Point-Urbana games for 33 years. Dick was nominated by the activities director and administration for the Excellence in Public Address Announcing. This award is only given to five people across the state. Congratulations to Dick Butschi for receiving this award. It was reported that there was a ditch cleaning in May and it went well. There was a cruise to Bloomington on the 16th. There was a car show at Lindale Mall on the 17th. Wayne Martin and Dick Butschi taped a TV interview with Cary J Hahn at Thomas Park to be aired on June 14th. They are car show Co chairs. An article about the car show was also put into the City Reveal Magazine.

In **June of 2016** June 11th was the Annual CRCC charity car show at the Lindale Parking Lot. The monthly dinner went to Vesta. Five new members were voted in May 19th according to the minutes in the June Newsletter. They are no longer members. Irv Graver, Brad and Sonny Brown, Alex Moorhead and Megan Adams. How about this! I found a newsletter stating the next meeting would be **January 19, 1967**. It was originally from 1966. It reported that one of the top point winners was **Jack Gilmore who is still a member today. Congratulations Jack!!**
Your Historian, Malinda Finley

Chicken Spinach Pasta

1-1/2 Cups uncooked Penne Pasta

1-pound boneless skinless chicken breasts. Cut into 1 inch cubes

1/2 Cup chopped onion

2 t olive oil

1 can undiluted cream of mushroom soup

2 Cups shredded mozzarella cheese

1 Cup heavy whipping cream

10 cups of fresh spinach coarsely chopped

1/8 t pepper optional red pepper flakes and parmesan cheese

Cook pasta according to directions. In the meantime, sauté onion and chicken in a Dutch oven until the chicken is no longer pink. Stir in cream and soup. Simmer uncovered for 2 minutes. Add spinach, cheese and pepper. Cook until spinach is wilted and cheese is melted. Drain pasta, add to mixture. Toss to coat and serve. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and pepper flakes if desired.

Camp Courageous May 17th



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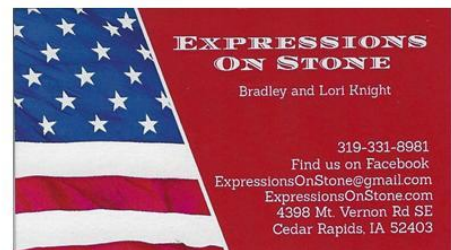
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CRCC Newsletter

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New

MSRP \$79,100
McGrath Savings **-\$4,000**
Adjusted Price \$75,100

Sale Price \$75,100



2025 CHEVROLET CORVETTE STINGRAY 2LT

New

MSRP \$90,190
McGrath Savings **-\$4,000**
Adjusted Price \$86,190

Sale Price \$86,190



2024 CHEVROLET CORVETTE STINGRAY 2LT

New

MSRP \$85,535
McGrath Savings **-\$9,500**
Adjusted Price \$76,035

Sale Price \$76,035

\$2,500 Camaro Loyalty Cash on this 2024 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray model **-\$2,500**

[Details](#)

Conditional Price **\$73,535**



2024 CHEVROLET CORVETTE STINGRAY 2LT

New

MSRP \$86,205
McGrath Savings **-\$9,500**
Adjusted Price \$76,705

Sale Price \$76,705

\$2,500 Camaro Loyalty Cash on this 2024 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray model **-\$2,500**

[Details](#)

Conditional Price **\$74,205**



2025 CHEVROLET CORVETTE Z06 2ZL

New

MSRP \$134,745

Sale Price \$139,745



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 13 Otter Creek Lions Legion Show & Shine Show at Midway Park
Check Page 1 for details
- June 18 CRCC Meeting at Pat McGrath Chevyland – Food Night!
- June 20 Alburnett Show & Shine Car Show
NOTE: 8:00 AM line up at Midway Park in Toddville
- June 27 Freedom Festival Parade - The Parade will be in Hiawatha
starting on East Boyson Rd at 10:00 AM.
- June 28 Marion American Legion Show & Shine Car Show 9 am to 3 pm
Check Page 1 for details
- July 4 Freedom Festival Car Show Downtown on the 2nd Avenue
Bridge 8:00 AM to Noon. Trophies for Top 25.
Go hungry and enjoy a pancake breakfast!
- July 11 CRCC Annual BBQ by the 3 Amigos – Dan, Jim and John
- July 16 CRCC Meeting at Pat McGrath Chevyland
- July 24 & 25 Vettes in the Park in Okoboji, Iowa
- August 15 Show & Shine Car Show at New Bo area 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
- August 20 CRCC Meeting at Pat McGrath Chevyland
- August 29 Annual Kernel's Baseball Game & Party Area. \$40.00 a person
- Sept. 15 Honor Flight # 60
- Sept. 17 CRCC Meeting at Pat McGrath Chevyland
- October 13 Honor Flight #61
- October 15 CRCC Meeting at Pat McGrath Chevyland
- November 19 CRCC Meeting at Pat McGrath Chevyland
- December 12 Annual CRCC Christmas Party