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November 2026 Newsletter Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

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November Birthdays

5	Becky Miller
16	Grace Chada
19	Lyle Knutson
26	Kathy Willenborg
27	Andrea Schindler

November Anniversaries

18	Harvey & Becky Miller
18	Al & Kathy Willenborg
30	Dave & Chris Bauer



WELLCOME…

From the President to the
Cedar Rapids Corvette Club
November 2026 Club Newsletter

This will be my last CRCC newsletter for 2026. As I look back on the year, we have had good times and sad with the passing of our friend Geof.

I want to first thank everyone for your help and support. To the members that volunteered to be officers and to all members for whatever you did to help us have a good year, I say **THANK YOU**.

One major item we worked on was the question of whether we as a club should stay with NCCC. Chris and Gary did a great job working with the lawyers. After discussion at our September member meeting, the E Board met to further discuss how to move forward. It was decided there were just too many questions that needed to be looked at before we could present the information to the membership for a vote to either stay with or move away from NCCC in 2027.

Looking ahead to 2027, a committee will be asked to look deeper into how the club can benefit from staying with NCCC or what advantages the club could gain if we no longer stayed with NCCC in the following years.

We all received the CRCC Membership New/Renewal form. This form and your money for your 2027 CRCC/NCCC membership dues need to be returned to Gary Thompson by **Saturday, October 31st**. After that date the cost will be a $5.00 late fee.

A reminder that the November member meeting will be the nomination of 2027 officers. If you are interested in being nominated, ask someone to nominate you, or you can nominate yourself.

Day Light Savings Time ends **November 1st** so we have to **FALL BACK** and change our clocks back, so we can enjoy darkness at 5:00 PM!

See you soon, Al/Bernie

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club
Meeting Minutes
October 15, 2026

President, Al Willenborg called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM at Pat McGrath Chevyland. There were 39 members present. A big thank-you goes to Mark Daubert who treated the members at the meeting with pizza and water to thank members for our concern and well wishes for his health scare and recovery. We are all so thankful he is doing well and recovered from this scary health issue.
We also want to thank Mike McClain who gave Dave Marsden $20.00 to add to our Honor Flight Fund in his behalf. Thank-you so much to Mike for your generosity.

Good and Wellness-
- No report

Birthdays and Anniversaries-
- President, Al Willenborg read the October 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 September meeting. President, Al Willenborg called for a motion to approve the minutes. **A motion was made by Paul Hildebrand and seconded by Bob Irelan. The motion passed.**

Secretaries Report Sue Rudd-
- Secretary, Sue Rudd sent get well cards to Felicia Richardson, Lyle Knutson and Diane Bowen.

Treasurer's Report Felicia Richardson-
- Treasurer, Felicia Richardson gave her report for October.

Approval of Treasurer's report-
- President, Al Willenborg called for a motion to approve the Treasurer"s report for October. **A motion was made by Karla McMurrin and seconded by Carol Cummings. 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 reported that 2027 dues were due by the end of the month. He has to have all of his input done by the middle of November to the NCCC.

Social Director Jim McLaughlin-

- Social Director, Jim McLaughlin reminders of the following activities……
  - The last Honor Flight was October 13th.
  - The Halloween Party to be held in Midway Park October 17th. Bring chairs, side dish to share, and table setting. This event is in the pavilion and the address is 3420 Midway Road, Toddville.
  - Leaf Run October 25th. More to come in an email. RSVP Jim with your plans to attend.
  - Annual Christmas Party at the Indian Creek Country Club on December 12th. More information coming by email and form to fill out and return.

Homecoming Director Tracy Rudd-

- Homecoming Director, Tracy Rudd wants to thank Chris Thompson who has helped with the new Iowa parade process.
- Tracy thanked all the members who have signed up for the Homecoming Parades for 2026. They continue to help with fund raising for our charities.
- Thanks to the members who are working with Tracy, Chris and the University to work through the added steps for doing the parade and having your driving record checked. All members that have signed up for this parade Tracy wishes to personally thank you for your patience as this is a learning experience for us as well as the University. ALL drivers have now been approved even though you may have not received an email. Stuart said they had a glitch in the email process. We also had an issue with a couple upset students and their parents over one student in the seat and one on top. We do have a rule for this but it has often been relaxed at the driver's discretion. This is the common rule to go by, but if a situation arises that makes sense like a child that wants to ride with a couple of parents we can work with the riders. Situations do arise.This was at the Springville Parade. They also had a candy throwing issue which concerned drivers. They have both been discussed with their parade coordinator and going forward it will be resolved.

  Here are the remaining October parades……

  Benton Community, October 2nd
  Iowa City High, October 7th
  Springville October 9th
  University of Iowa October 30th

Historian Report Malinda Finley-

- No report.
- Melinda mentioned that a member of the Honor Flight committee has approached her and they would help get a banner at the airport to honor our club. She gave them Al Willenborg's name to contact about getting this done.

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, Chris Thompson reported number of members that were in attendance.

Old Business-

- Trustee, Chris Thompson gave an updated report on the proposal of dropping NCCC.
  We wish to thank Chris Thompson for the long hours he has spent on this for our club and to the lawyer we hired for all of his work and suggestions. After discussion at the September meeting and an Executive Meeting it was decided that due to time restraints there wasn't enough time to fully investigate *all the aspects needed to do a vote at the October meeting to discontinue NCCC. We will continue in the new year to investigate insurance companies and other aspects needed to make a sound decision for a vote by the membership. More to come in 2027.*

New *Business* -

- President Al Willenborg informed the membership that Tyrea Hess and American Laser donated the cost of the October Honor Flight plaques for the club. We wish to thank Tyrea and this caring company for their generosity.
- President, Al Willenborg announced that November would be the month for the nomination of officers, so come to the meeting with nominations. If you or someone you know that would like to run for an office bring their name or enter your own.
- President, Al Willenborg announced he would be bringing club hats and shirts to the November meeting for selling. So those looking for things bring extra money.

- President, Al Willenborg announced that he would be updating the plaque currently at Camp Courageous that shows our past members who are no longer with us. He will be collecting information from Malinda Finley and Jim McLaughlin who has a wall in his garage honoring these members.

50/50 drawing

- The 50/50 winner was: Mark Daubert.
- Our next meeting is November 19th, 2026 at 6:30 at Pat McGrath Chevyland.
- President, Al Willenborg called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. **The motion was made by Laura McLaughlin and seconded by Bob Irelan.**

The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:05.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Sue Rudd.

December Birthdays

4	Marcia Machacek
10	Dan McMurrin
12	Paul Steier
13	Jack Gilmour
14	Dianna Knutson
16	Rob Bowen
16	Dean McCall
17	Steve Luense
20	Larry Bushaw



December Anniversaries

5	Dennis & Virginia Bruster
6	John & Andrea Schindler
10	John & Janice Bates
18	Larry & Susan Wear
26	Michael & Malinda Finley
26	Paul & Jan Hildebrand

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- November 19 CRCC Meeting at Pat McGrath Chevyland

DECEMBER

- December 12 CRCC Annual Christmas Party at the Indian Creek Country Club

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club
November 2026
History Report

By now we are missing our cars. They are almost all tucked in for the winter. We do have a member or two who keep their cars ready to drive all winter. The rest have kissed them goodbye until spring and gently put the trickle chargers and covers on. Let's get cozy and see what history tells us.

In November of 1976 The newsletter consisted of one sheet. It has a request to get articles to put in the newsletter! The October meeting minutes are there but require a magnifying glass to read and it's not because I'm old. The print is just that small!!! The Christmas party was planned for December 11th. A personal invitation was sent so I have no details of where or when the event was being held. I'm sure there will be a report in 1977.

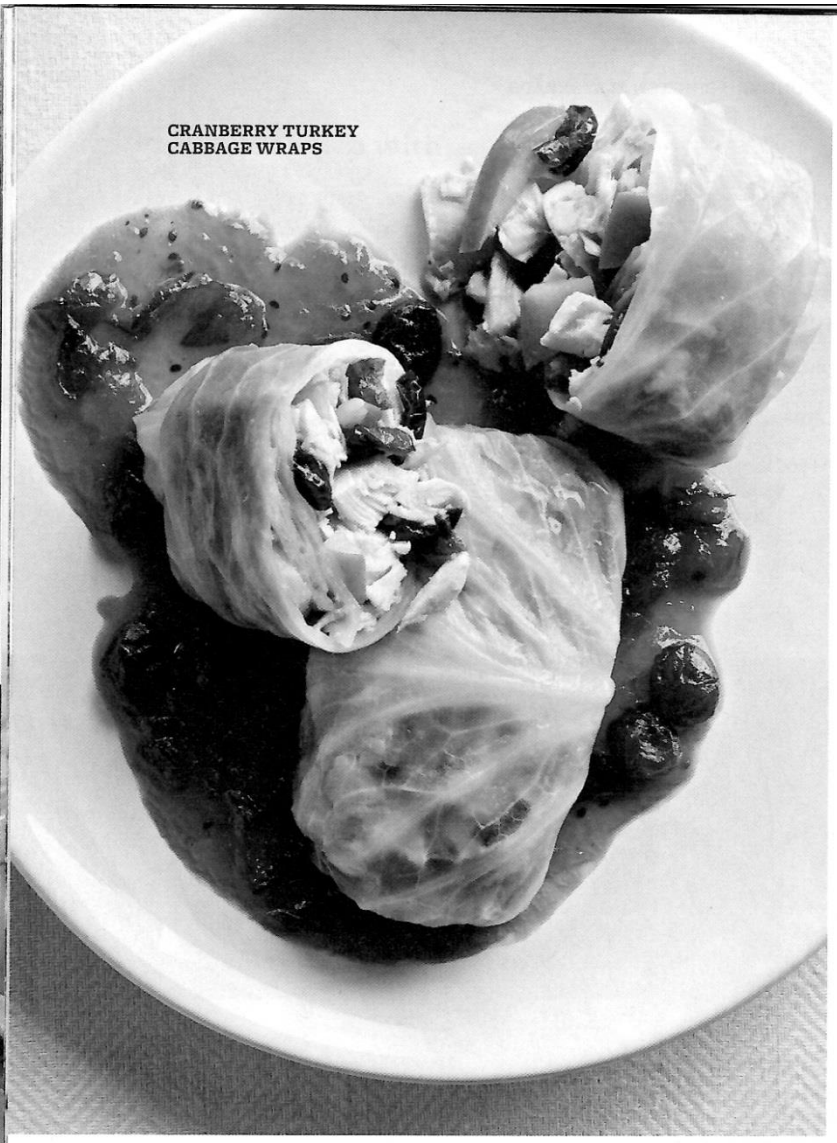
In November of 1986 The Christmas party was being planned for the Longbranch on December 6th. There was a motion to raise the club dues from the current level of $7.00 to $12.00. The reason given was the cost of meeting room rent, newsletter expenses and trailer license. There was also a revised list of officer duties in the newsletter.

In November of 1996 There was an Amana brunch on the 3rd. On the 9th and 10th there was a murder mystery weekend. The meeting was held at the Norwest Bank on the 21st. Food items were brought to the November meeting for donation. Carol and Gary Cummings daughter was married on November 16thwith everyone invited.

In November of 2006 There was a Christmas party being planned for December 9th at the Indian Creek Country Club with a $20.00 limit gift exchange. The cost of the meal was $17.50 a person. The donations to the CRCC charities was done at the meeting.

Fun Corvette fact: Harley Earl, the designer of the Corvette initially designed his roadster under the name "Project Opal". The original price point was $2,000.00.

Your Historian, Malinda Finley



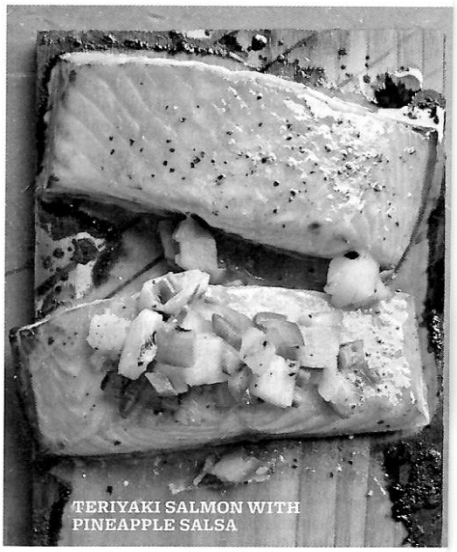
CRANBERRY TURKEY CABBAGE WRAPS

Cranberry-Turkey Cabbage Wraps

PREP 25 min. BAKE 15 min. at 350°F
MAKES 4 servings

- 8 large cabbage leaves
- 1 Tbsp. olive oil
- 2 cups shredded cooked turkey or chicken
- 1 apple, cored and chopped
- ⅓ cup dried cranberries
- 3 green onions, thinly sliced
- 1 tsp. ground cumin
- 1 14- to 16-oz. can whole cranberry sauce

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Immerse cabbage leaves, four at a time, in boiling water for 2 to 3 minutes or just until leaves are wilted. Using a slotted spoon, carefully remove leaves; drain well. **2.** For filling, in a large skillet heat olive oil over medium heat. Add turkey, apple, cranberries, green onions, and cumin. Cook and stir just until heated through and apple begins to soften. Season to taste with salt and black pepper. Divide filling among cabbage leaves; roll up, tucking in sides. **3.** Spread cranberry sauce in a 2-quart baking dish. Add cabbage rolls, seam sides down. Cover with foil. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until heated through.
EACH SERVING *391 cal, 9 g fat, 62 mg chol, 232 mg sodium, 54 g carb, 3 g fiber, 21 g pro.*



TERIYAKI SALMON WITH PINEAPPLE SALSA

Teriyaki Salmon with Pineapple Salsa

PREP 10 min. SOAK 1 hr.
MARINATE 30 min. GRILL 10 min.
MAKES 4 servings

- ¼ cup pineapple juice
- ¼ cup packed brown sugar
- ¼ cup rice vinegar
- 2 Tbsp. soy sauce
- 4 5- to 6-oz. salmon fillets (skin on)
- 4 ½-inch-thick slices fresh, cored pineapple
- 1 ½-inch-thick slice red onion
- 1 jalapeño chile pepper (tip, page 10)

1. Soak a cedar grilling plank in water for at least 1 hour before grilling; drain. **2.** For marinade, in a small bowl stir together pineapple juice, 2 tablespoons of the brown sugar, the vinegar, and soy sauce. Place salmon in a large resealable plastic bag. Pour marinade over salmon; seal bag. Marinate in refrigerator 30 to 45 minutes, turning bag occasionally. **3.** For a charcoal grill, arrange medium-hot coals around edge of grill. Place plank on grill rack directly over coals for 5 minutes or until plank smokes and crackles; remove. Remove salmon from marinade; discard marinade. Place salmon, skin side down, on plank; sprinkle with remaining brown sugar. Place in center of grill rack. Lightly coat pineapple, onion, and jalapeño with nonstick cooking spray. Place around outer edge of grill rack over coals. Cover; grill 10 to 12 minutes or

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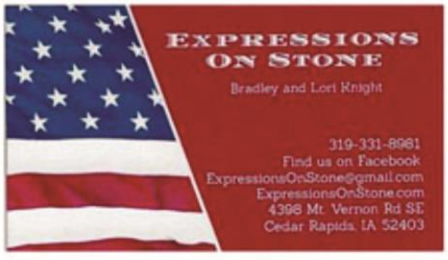
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Tires and wheels

Club awards and plaques, clothing





McGrath Chevyland Inventory



New 2026
Chevrolet Corvette Stingray
Stock: C261310
VIN: 1G1YC2D47T5114807

Details

MSRP	$100,025
McGrath Savings	-$9,000
Doc Fee	+$180
Sale Price	**$91,205**

- Exterior: Black
- Interior: Red
- Location: Pat McGrath Chevyland



Certified Pre-Owned 2023
Chevrolet Corvette Stingray
Stock: C270037A
VIN: 1G1YB2D47P5141174

Details

Retail Price	$70,348
McGrath Savings	-$3,350
Doc Fee	+$180
Sale Price	**$67,178**

- Mileage: 1,226
- Exterior: White
- Interior: Black
- Location: Pat McGrath Chevyland

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