



# Beyond the Glass

Established 1963

July 2019 Newsletter

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

## Our motto

We wanna have fun  
We drive  
We eat  
We like Dairy Queen

## June Birthdays

9	Linda Thompson
11	Karla McMurrin
13	Donna Deloy
19	Larry Beebe
21	Dennis Bruster Larry Knapp
22	Pam Van Heukelom

## New Members

Paul Schroeder  
Kathy Ulch  
Steve Bouska  
Tom & Sue Wright

## From the President's Desk

Now for this month's weather report. Hot and Humid.

### CRCC Cruise Activities

July 9, 2019: "CRCC evening dinner cruise to Mosley's BBQ & Provisions" located at 125 East Zeller Street in North Liberty, IA. We will caravan there leaving the Marion Walmart at 5:45 PM.



If any member has an idea for a club cruise event, please contact John Stutzman and share your thoughts. Thanks to John and Nap for the great ideas and great times!!!!!!

### CRCC 2019 Charity Car Show

We will be donating \$15,000 to the four "Cruisin' the Ave" charities this year. Wayne Martin will be contacting the organizations and we will be inviting them to the October club meeting for the check presentation.

Thanks to all the club members supporting this year's event.

Al (Bernie) Willenborg sent out thank you notes to the Major and Trophy Sponsors this past week. We also sent a thank you letter to the City of Cedar Rapids for adjusting the construction schedule to keep the Stoney Point entrance open to the CHCC grounds for the show.

### 2019 CRCC Autocross

There will be a practice for the Autocross on July 20<sup>th</sup>. This event is closed to CRCC members only. The event will be held at the Westdale Shopping Center.

The Autocross is scheduled for July 27<sup>th</sup> and July 28<sup>th</sup> at the Hawkeye Downs Race Track. Please check the club website for additional details. If you have any questions, contact Garland Groom.

### CRCC Homecoming Parades

Tracy Rudd has one school under contract for this year. Please check the club website for school additions and the signup site. Contact Tracy if you have any questions.

### Club By-Laws and Standing Rules

The Trustees and the Executive Committee are working on updates to the By-Laws and Standing Rules. At the last meeting, the membership in attendance agreed to update the balloting and voting for elected club positions. The information was

presented in the January meeting and reviewed a second time in the June meeting. By a show of hands, the membership agreed we should move forward with using an electronic balloting and voting service for our elections. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

**Remembering our CRCC Members**

We have lost club members over the past several months. Please take a moment to pause and remember our lost friends.....

**Sweet Rides for Charity**

CRCC will be a “row sponsor” this year for the Sweet Rides for Charity Car Show on September 7, 2019. Row N for Corvettes “53 – “96. Sponsor cost is \$100 and was discussed at the June meeting. The registration form for the event can be found on the Sweet Rides for Charity Facebook page. Cost is \$15 per entry.

**CRCC member name plates**

Chris Thompson is still passing out special membership name tags that highlights the years of membership in the club. If you have a 5 year, 10 year, etc. anniversary coming up, drop Chris a note so we can have a name tag made for you with the years of service.

**CRCC Thank you notes**

We continue to receive special thank you notes from veterans that attended the Honor Flights. The veterans appreciate the plaque thanking them for their service.

Check the club website for the planned activities and updates. Larry is very busy with listing the various activities on our calendar.

Have a safe holiday. See you at the July 18<sup>st</sup> meeting.

Geof  
President  
Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

Cedar Rapids Corvette club  
Minutes Meeting June 20, 2019  
Madeline Watertor Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President Geoff Knoerzer at 7:00 P.M.  
There were 63 members present at the meeting.

Guests present at the meeting were:Paul Schroeder, Kathy Ulch, Steve Bouska,and Tom and Sue Wright. Paul owns a 2019 Torch Red Z06 Coupe, Kathy's Corvette Still on the Wish List, Steve owns a 2006 Blue Corvette Convertible, and Tom and Sue own a 1994 Torch Red Coupe. All of the guests present were voted into CRCC.

A few corrections to the May Board Meeting Minutes need to be addressed. The Hawkeye Downs will be on July 27th and 28th instead of August 27th and 28th.

There were 55 total people present at the May Meeting.

President Geoff asked the Trustees to take a count of members and guests at the meeting.

President Geoff asked if there were any additions or corrections to the Minutes of the May Meeting. There were a couple of corrections as noted above. The corrections were in the June Meeting Minutes. President Geoff called for a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. A motion was made by Deb Armbricht and was seconded by Marie Kann to approve the May Meeting Minutes. The motion was passed.

President Geoff received a Thank You note from the Baker family for the Memorial Donation for the Death of Bob Baker. President Geoff also received a Thank You note from The Catherine Mcauley Center.

Treasurer Larry Bushaw presented the club's financial report. President Geoff called for a motion to approve the financial report as presented. A motion was made by Paul Hildebrand and was seconded by Jerry Adams to approve the financial report as presented. The motion was passed.

Larry Bushaw reported members should keep their eyes on the club's website.

Secretary Madeline Watertor reported a Get Well card had been sent to Tom Oakley. Tom was having a scan of one of his lungs done.

Vice President Dave Fellmet reported he was in charge of the 50/50 drawing.

Governor Garland Groom reported all the hotels for the convention are booked solid. There will be a Practice Autocross on July 20th at the Westdale Parking lot between Veridian Credit Union and Pets Mart. There will be an Autocross at Hawkeye Downs on July 27th and 28th.

Homecoming Director Tracy Rudd received an e-mail from U of I indicating it needed 24 cars for its Homecoming events on Oct, 18th. Keep an eye on the computer for the forthcoming sign-up sheets.

Historian Sue Rudd reported she is taking pictures of new members.

The E-Mail Messenger report was given by Diane Bowen for E-Mail messenger Bob Bowen. Diane reported club members should check their E-mails. All members should make sure Bob has your E-mail address.

Trustee Dennis Primrose reported the club's book had been audited and every was OK. The books were balanced.

President Geoff discussed changing the way members vote for the election of club officers. Members now vote by a paper ballot. It was proposed that the voting be changed to electronic secret ballot voting. President Geoff will be working on the process of the new balloting. It will probably require changing the club's By-Laws.

Car show silent auction chair Marie Kann reported many members worked and much money was collected.

President Geoff thanked everyone who worked at the Car Show. President Geoff will be passing the Torch for next year. A new chair-person for the 2020 Car Show will be needed.

CRCC will be donating \$100.00 to the Sweet Ride for Charity event per membership voting.

Social Director John Stutzman reported CRCC won the club participation award at Camp Courageous. The money won was donated back to Camp Courageous.

There were 42 people at the Tuesday June dinner at Bulichek's. Mark Peters would like CRCC to support Relay For Life. Relay For Life is an organization that supports Cancer research. Registration is now open for the Freedom Fest events. The July Tuesday Dinner will be on July 9th at Mosley's Barbecue and Provisions in North Liberty. John needs RSVP's by July 5th. There will be the Vettes on The River event on August 24th at Le Claire Iowa. The Swamp Fox Festival will be in September.

Diane Bowen reported West Region Scholarship Applications are due August 1, 2019.

The 50/50 cash drawing was won by Chris Thompson. There were several other drawings also.

The next meeting will be on July 18, 2019.

President Geoff called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Lori Brendes and was seconded by John Baker to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club Meeting Agenda

July 18, 2019

7:00 Welcome! My name is Geof Knoerzer and I would like to call to order the July 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, grand-kids. Retirement? Any notable trips?  
Wellness...  
July 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 June meeting as reported by Secretary Madeline and published in the July Newsletter edition of Messages and Minutes?  
Do I have a motion to approve the June minutes? -- Second ? -- all in favor
6. Secretary's report: (Madeline Waterfor)
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)
- Competition
  - July 20 th Autocross practice
  - July 27-28 Autocross Hawkeye Downs
12. Social Director's report: (John Stutzman)
  - 2019 club activities.
13. Homecoming Director's report: (Tracy Rudd)
  - Homecoming Parades are open for signup
14. Historian's report: (Sue Rudd)
15. E-mail Messenger: (Bob Bowen)
16. Trustees report: (Jim McLaughlin, Dennis Primrose, Diane Bowen)
  - Attendance
17. Old business...
  - 2019 Charity Car Show donations
18. New business...
19. 50/50 Drawing this month.....
20. The next meeting is scheduled for August 15, 2019 at Pat McGrath Chevylnd.
21. Members meet after the meeting for a "Social Hour". Folks gather at either Papa Juan's on Center Point or Emil's Hideaway back by the Home Depot.
21. Is there a Motion for Adjournment? ...Second? ...All in favor

