



Beyond the Glass

Established 1963

August 2023 Newsletter

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

**We Drive
We Eat
We Have Fun
We Like Dairy Queen**

August Birthdays

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| 8 | Madeline Watertor |
| 10 | Pamela Cady |
| 11 | Theresa Scheeler |
| 13 | Lori Brendes |
| 14 | Daniel Scheeler |
| 17 | David Machacek |
| 19 | Terry Primrose |
| 20 | Diane Bowen Malinda Finley |
| 23 | Audrey Dolphin |
| 26 | Randy Sanders |
| 30 | Sandy Cummings |
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August Anniversaries

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| 12 | James & Carolyn McAuliffe |
| 13 | Ron & Cindy Davis |
| 18 | John & Audrey Dolphin |
| 24 | Bill & Wendy Fletcher |
| 26 | Marv & Diane Peters |
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From the President's Desk

Welcome to the August edition of our club newsletter. Club activities are in full gear for the summer.

CRCC 60th Anniversary Banquet

The dinner will be on August 5, 2023. Dinner at the Indian Hills Country Club. Social hour at 5:00 pm. Dinner is served at 6:00 pm.

CRCC Cruisin' the Ballpark

The activity is scheduled for August 30, 2023. We have the Party Plaza reserved for our group outing. Gates open at 5:30 pm and the Party Area is open from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm with food and refreshments.

Just to Mention.....

Continue to check the club website for planned activities and updates. Bob and Andrew are making changes to the club site frequently.

Geof

Geoffrey Knoerzer
President
Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

August 20, 2023 meeting agenda

- Open the meeting
- Welcome members and Guests.
- 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.
- Officer reports.
- Committee report.
- Old business:
- New business:
- 50/50 drawing
- Adjourn
- The next meeting will be September 21, 2023

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club
Meeting Minutes
July 20th, 2023

President, Geof Knoerzer called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM at Pat McGrath Chevyland. There were 51 members present and 3 guests. Ken Houser, Cliff McDonald, Cleo, and Judy and Jimmy Oberholser were voted in as new members.

Good and Wellness

- President, Geof Knoerzer read the July birthdays and anniversaries. Geof greeted our guests and asked them about their cars. Geof shared the thank you from the nursing home that several members visited to share their cars.

Approval of Secretaries Report-

- President, Geof Knoerzer asked if there were any corrections or additions to the Secretaries report for the June meeting. President, Geof Knoerzer called for a motion to approve the minutes. **A motion was made by Paul Hildebrand and seconded by Terry Primrose. The motion passed.**

Secretaries Report Sue Rudd-

- Secretary, Sue Rudd sent a get well card to Pam Van Heukelom
- Secretary, Sue Rudd sent a sympathy card to Jan and Paul Hildebrand for the passing of Jan's brother.

Treasurer's Report Dennis Primrose-

- Treasurer, Dennis Primrose read the financial report and there were handouts on the tables to read.

Approval of Treasurer's report-

- President, Geof Knoerzer called for a motion to approve the Treasurers's report. **A motion was made by John Dolphin and seconded by Dave Machacek. The motion passed.**

Webmaster Report Bob Bowen/Andrew Bowen-

- Diane reported for Bob Bowen that new pictures will be coming soon on the website.

Vice President Report Diane Bowen-

- No report.

Governor Report Mike Finley-

- Governor, Mike Finley reported the Auto-cross equipment had been tested for the upcoming Auto-cross.

Social Director Jim McLaughlin-

- Social Director, Jim McLaughlin reported about the August 30th Ballpark Night and Party Area. He began collecting \$35 a person which would include your ticket, food, drinks and reserved party area. Checks are to be made to Geof Knoerzer.
- Jim thanked all those who attended the BBQ in which he reported that 71 attended. The 3 Amigos are wanting new ideas for next year. The club thanked the 3 Amigos for all their work and their delicious meats.
- Jim and Randy shared the Golf outing with members. It was a great time and we ended it up with a dinner at the Gold Finch in Marion. Thanks Randy and Jim. The following awards were won.
- Chris Thompson- Closest ball to the pin
- Lori Brendes- women's farthest drive
- Tracy Rudd- men's farthest drive
- Bob Bowen- men's longest putt
- Sue Rudd - women's longest putt
- Jim reminded the membership of up coming September 16th Pioneer Heritage Museum cruise in Marengo, Iowa. We will be eating at Lizzie's Dining Car and Caboose Bar in Marengo. More to come.

Homecoming Director Tracy Rudd-

- Homecoming Director, Tracy Rudd announced he had 7 parades on the Homecoming site to sign up for parades and more will be coming. If you have questions about homecoming please call or email him.

Historian Report Malinda Finley-

- Historian, Malinda Finley gave out 8X10 photos to the members that went on the Bowling Green trip with us under our 60th banner in the museum parking lot. Thanks Malinda.

E-mail Messenger Report Bob Bowen-

- Diane Bowen reported for Bob Bowen E-mail Messenger that members need to check their emails daily.

Face Book Director Mike Finley-

- FB Director, Mike Finley informed new members they could sign up for the club FB page and that it is strictly for members.

Trustee's Report - Terry Primrose, Gary Thompson, John Watertor-

- Trustee's Terry Primrose, Gary Thompson, and John Watertor reported the number in attendance.

Car Show Committee Paul Hildebrand-

- Car Show Chairman Paul Hildebrand along with Geof Knoerzer, reported about the completed car show. It was reported that all the Silent Auction money would be divided between our charities. Paul announced he had extra dash plaques left from the show if anyone was interested in one. Paul announced that the car show was a success and that we had 80 cars. The church did well with food sales and people brought food for their food pantry. Paul also announced the car show did not cost the club any money so it was self containing. Paul also announced he would not be volunteering to be the Chairman for next years show. Thanks Paul and Geof for all of your work.

Auto-Cross-

- Diane Bowen reported to club that pizzas would be provided for Saturday and be paid by Bowen's in honor of Bob's birthday. Diane also bought hotdogs and chips for Sunday and Terry Primrose did pulled pork for sandwiches. Diane also commented there would be a Scholarship jar for those to donate to, if they so desired.

Old Business-

- *Diane Bowen reported that the National Scholarship was done and that Megan Burge granddaughter of Lyle and Dianna Knutson and Jane Tollman granddaughter of Felicia and Brian Richardson each won. Congratulations to all.*
- *Diane also told members that the West Regional paperwork is due by August 1st. For questions contact Diane Bowen.*

New Business -

- Geof reported their would be a flag presentation at the top of Mt. Trashmore on July 22nd for those interested.
- Diane and Bob gave a report of their time at the Corvette Convention in Bowling Green, Kentucky. They both won a trophy for 1st place in the Funkhana Auto-cross. Congratulations to Diane and Bob.
- We discussed how and when we would give our charities their money this year. After a discussion we decided to continue to do this at our October meeting as

done in the past. President, Geof Knoerzer as for a motion for this. **A motion was made by Al Willenborg and seconded by Dick Butschi. The motion passed.**

- We also discussed inviting Pat and Gavin and spouses to our 60th dinner and paying for their dinners. We also after discussion decided to have a plaque made to present to the McGrath's for our appreciation for them sponsoring our club.

Badges Chris Thompson-

- No report

60th Anniversary Committee- Diane Bowen

- Diane Bowen chairman of 60th Anniversary Committee reported that August 5th would be our dinner at the Marion Country Club. The cost is \$38.00 and money is due by July 26th. Social hour from 5:00 to 6:00 and dinner at 6:00.

50/50 drawing

- The 50/50 winner was: Dean McCall.
- Our next meeting is August 17th, 2023 at 6:30 at Pat McGrath Chevyland.
- President, Geof Knoerzer before the end of the meeting talked about how times are changing and suggested that our club may need to take a look at our Standing Rules and By-Laws to see what needs to be done to bring up to current times. He is considering getting a committee together along with trustees to begin looking at what may be needed.
- President, Geof Knoerzer called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
A motion was made by Malinda Finley and seconded by John Dolphin. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Sue Rudd.

Here it is August 2023. We have just finished the Auto Cross and soon we will be doing homecomings. There seems to never be a dull moment with CRCC! Time to look back and see how they stayed busy way back when!!

In August of 1973 A fun Kahna was held at Washington high school for the kids at Jane Boyd community center. Eleven members attended and there were eleven children. Trophies were passed out for the golf event. Skip Morrison was voted in as a new member. KHAK radio offered to cover advertisements for upcoming events. They are broadcasting the time and dates for upcoming meetings as well.

In August of 1982 President Frank Kintzle noted that elections are coming up soon. Be thinking if there's an office you would like to hold. Is there someone you would like to see hold an office. August 13th there was a Drags and Rally. Everyone agreed that Bob Bowen was the star from CRCC. Bob not only blew all the competition away at the drags he took second place at the rally that night. He is, however barred from all further award parties!!! No reason was given and no pictures have been found although I am searching the internet. Kenney Wells, Bob's navigation partner wants to know if Bob sleeps with his driving gloves on?!! August 21 was the CRCC Autocross. There were 25 entrants. August 21st a pool party was held with Mark Kinnemann handling the grilling. It was very successful even though there was no swimming. Best of all the group didn't have to listen to Bob Bowen saying "I wish Diane was here ". Diane was out of town the previous weekend events and Bob sure missed her!! A wine tasting party is being planned for November. You are to bring a bottle of wine to add to the tasting.

In August of 1993 Paul Hildebrand was the Vice President and brought the CRCC monthly meeting to order. Cindy Kocher had the cling-on for the cars. You could purchase your own for \$1.00. John Watertor said Don Johnson had some 8MM and 16MM tapes of old events and asked if anyone would be interested in having them put onto a video for the archives. Once again they are asking people to step up and decide if they are interested in running for an office. It was also mentioned that a Saturday night cruise and setting up in a parking lot would be fun. Side Note: Mike and I have done this at Town and Country parking lot. It's a lot of fun and people love to look at the cars. Cindy Kocher gave an update on Anniversary plans and more shirts need to be ordered. 13 cars went to the Tanager Balloon fest. The club donated \$250.00 to Tanager Place to be used as they see fit to do.

In August 2003 The NCCC convention was held in Hagerstown, Maryland. Jerry and Kathy Adams were at the meeting and voted in as new members. They own a 2001 Red Convertible. Kathy Willenborg was the Social Director and gave a list of future events she had planned. There was a Hale Supper trip, Gunder Burger run, Wilton Founders Day trip, and the ditch clean up! There was a photo shoot and pot luck at Palo Lake planned for Sept 28th and 25 schools had signed up for homecomings. The 40th anniversary plans are in full swing.

In August 2013 Roger Thompson got a 2002 Electric Blue Corvette. Larry and Deb Armbrecht purchased a 2013 Torch Red Sport Corvette. John and Madeline Watertor became Grandparents for the first time to

a little boy named Calvin Johnathon Meyer. Calvin weighed 7lbs 6.8 oz. and was 21 inches long. 129 members attended the 50th Anniversary banquet including 7 charter members. Diane Bowen was in charge of the pizza party on the 24th. She asked for deserts to go with the pizza. The Mayor declared August 3, 2013 as Cedar Rapids Corvette Club Day and recognized the club for it's service to the community.

In August of 1968 Yes your reading that right !! There wasn't much going on in 2020 so I looked at some old files!! Mimeograph paper no less! August 18th they had a Field spectacular that was NCCC sanctioned in a field on highway 94 toward Palo. The Corvette Club Crier {AKA President Vern Nielsen} reported that there has been a dry spell doing club events. It has been picking up. Here's my favorite part Let's start getting the gals to the meetings. Vern would like to see the first lady member class at the field spec. he also wrote Guys if your wife is reluctant bring her out to the practice gymkhana and let her give it a try to see how much fun it is.

Our 60th Anniversary is this year. The Club has done so many good things for the community while enjoying the Corvettes and the people that drive them. How lucky are we!!

Your Historian , Malinda

Quick Tuna Casserole

1 box Kraft Macaroni and Cheese

1 Can of Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup

1 can of tuna

1 can of peas or bag of frozen peas [cook frozen slightly]

Butter

celery

Onion if you like

Cook the macaroni and cheese according to package directions. Sauté onion and celery in butter until tender. Combine mac and cheese, peas, mushroom soup, tuna and celery. Reheat. salt and pepper to taste. Serve.