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May 2023 Newsletter

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

## From the President's Desk

We Drive  
We Eat  
We Have Fun  
We Like Dairy Queen

### May Birthdays

1	Paul Pate
2	Sharon Groom Steve Goss
9	Nyla McCall
15	Fawn Shatek
16	Jan Gilmour
26	Cecilia McCrea
30	Todd Davis



Welcome to the April edition of our club newsletter. May is here and we are trying to bring our "rides" out of storage. The weather is not cooperating. Keep cleaning and waxing the cars. Get them ready.

### CRCC Cruise Night

It's time to start thinking Spring! Pull the cover off your Corvette and gas them up!

For our first cruise, I have reserved for us the Landmark Grill. 128 W Evans St, Williamsburg, IA 52361.

We will be leaving from the Harbor Freight parking lot at 5:30 PM on Tuesday May 9th. Our eta should be just after 6PM.

So please let me know your coming and email me at [bread1112@gmail.com](mailto:bread1112@gmail.com)

*Jim needs an RSVP (please tell Jim you are planning to attend).*

### May Anniversaries

1	Richard & Deb Rozinek
2	Dennis & Terry Primrose
5	Keith & Janet Huebner
6	Dan & Barb Colby Jack & Jan Gilmour Don & Sandy Johnson
10	Todd & Kayla Davis
13	Jerry & Kathie Adams Jim & Laura McLaughlin
14	Jeff & Elizabeth Kurth
20	Del & Kathy Winter
27	Dan & Karla McMurrin
29	Lyle & Dianna Knutson

### CRCC Bowling Green Trip

Jim is coordinating the trip to Bowling Green for the club. As of today, 39 members have signed up for the trip which includes a Corvette Plant Tour. Most folks leave on June 13<sup>th</sup>. The plant tour and museum tour will be on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Some folks return to Iowa on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Thanks Jim for all the hard work coordinating this major trip. Jim will be providing all the coordinating details.

### CRCC Autocross

Mike Finley and Bob Bowen are working on coordinating the 2023 CRCC Autocross. The planned dates are July 22-23 for the event. Hawkeye Downs has been secured for the event. **Even though the last two years we have lost money on the event weekend, we are moving forward with this year's event.** We hope to draw enough drivers to be cash positive this year. We will be needing "all hands on deck" to help with the event. Please call Bob to secure your date and time to assist.

### CRCC Honor Flight

The Eastern Iowa Honor Flight Veterans were welcomed home the evening of April 25<sup>th</sup> at the airport. We had a very good representation of members supporting this club activity. We also received a couple thank you notes from veteran family members on the plaques honoring the Veterans for their service.

### CRCC Crusin' the Ave Charity Car Show/Show and Shine

Paul Hildebrand and the committee are working on the car show for 2023. As mentioned in an earlier note, we are scaling back the work effort on the show. Paul and I are meeting with Bob Bowen, Mike Williams, Mike Finley, Malinda Finley, Tracy Rudd, Sue Rudd and John Schindler to organize the event this year. We have

a few fund raising ideas for the event. KCRG has agreed to help us this year to promote the event. There are members planning a Silent Auction for that day. Diane Bowen is organizing members to help out. The two charities are preparing for the event to have a table to highlight their organizations efforts in the community. We have four sponsors for the event this year. Bernie and Paul are working on dash plaques for participants in the event. More to come as we get closer to the June 10, 2023 date. Flyers have been sent to all members in a club email.

### **CRCC 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Information**

Diane Bowen is coordinating a committee to work on our anniversary celebration activities this year. If you want to join in and help, give Diane a call. Plans are underway for a dinner, golf outing and pictures. More to follow.

### **CRCC Camp Courageous Car Show**

The Camp Courageous Car Show is planned for Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Mark your calendars for the date. The registration form is available for signing up. Dave Mardsen called and asked for volunteers to help set up on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

### **CRCC June Meeting**

Since a number of members will be on the June Cruise to Kentucky, **the membership voted in the March meeting to move the June meeting to June 8, 2023.** Please mark your calendars with the date change for the meeting.

### **CRCC Birthdays and Anniversaries**

If you would like to include your Birthday or Anniversary date(s) for the club, please drop me a note so I can update the club lists.

### **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

## **May 18, 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's reports.  
Committee report.  
Old business:  
New business:  
50/50 drawing  
Adjourn  
The next meeting will be June 8, 2023

## Cedar Rapids Corvette Club Meeting Minutes

April 20, 2023

Chris Thompson called the meeting to order at 6:39 at Pat McGrath Chevylnd at the request of Vice President Diane Bowen. Chris welcomed all the members present and on-line. There were total of 60 members present between on-line and in person. McGrath and JB provided snacks for the meeting. Chris and club members thanked them for their generosity.

### Good and Wellness-

- Diane Bowen, Vice President talked about those members having health issues. She asked if anyone had an update on Darrell Hatchel. She asked John Watertor about Madeline. He reported she was home and still on oxygen. Keith Huebner called in and reported he had been in hospital and is now home recovering. We wish them all well.

### Approval of Secretaries Report Sue Rudd-

- Chris Thompson asked for any corrections or additions to the minutes for the March 16, 2023 meeting. Chris Thompson called for a motion to approve the March meeting as presented. **A motion was made by Geof Knoerzer and was seconded by Tracy Rudd to approve the March meeting minutes. The motion passed.**

### Secretaries Report Sue Rudd-

- Secretary, Sue Rudd sent a sympathy card and memorial check to Teresa and Dan Scheeler for the passing of Teresa's mother.
- Secretary, Sue Rudd sent a get well card to Darrell Hatchel for his recovery from his surgery.

### Treasurer's Report Dennis Primrose-

- Treasurer, Dennis Primrose read the March financial report to the membership. It was decided the money made from the Hy-Vee flower deliveries and any money made on the banners that some members ordered would go into the Honor Flight Fund.

### Approval of Treasurer's Report Dennis Primrose-

- Chris Thompson asked for any corrections or additions to the Treasurer's report. Chris Thompson called for a motion to approve the March report. **A motion was made by Felicia Richardson and was seconded by Terry Primrose to approve the March financial report. The motion passed.**

### Webmaster Report Andrew Bowen and Bob Bowen- No report

#### Face Book Report Mike Finley- No report

#### Vice President Report Diane Bowen-

- Vice President, Diane Bowen continues working on a booklet with the Trustees. It will address how meetings will be handled when inclement weather occurs in the future with the need to postpone a meeting.

#### Governor Report Mike Finley-

- Governor, Mike Finley told membership that fliers have been made for the Auto Cross which is July 22nd and 23<sup>rd</sup>. The flier has been posted on the Web site and the contract has been signed.

#### Social Director Report Jim McLaughlin-

- Social Director, Jim McLaughlin announced the May cruise would be May 9<sup>th</sup> to Landmark Restaurant in Williamsburg. Contact Jim as soon as possible with your RSVP.
- Social Director, Jim McLaughlin announced for all members wanting to cruise to Camp Courageous on May 21st that we will leave from the Victory Gymnastic parking lot and leave promptly at 9:00 AM. The address is 6200 N. Gateway Dr. in Marion Ia. (same place as last year)
- Social Director, Jim McLaughlin announced he has approximately 39 members who intend to make the trip to Bowling Green, Kentucky on June 13th and 14th. See email dated April 1st for details or contact Jim with questions.
- Social Director, Jim McLaughlin reminded everyone of the annual BBQ event on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Place it on your calendars!

#### Homecoming Director Report Tracy Rudd-

- Homecoming Director, Tracy Rudd told membership that we have received the check from North Cedar but still waiting on the Alburnett check, and they have been reminded. He also announced that North Cedar has contacted him with a September 13th date and Marion a with September 15<sup>th</sup> date for their 2023 Homecomings. He also commented he will be sending out his email about the 2023 Homecoming Season to the schools soon.

#### Historian Report Malinda Finley-

- Historian, Malinda Finley wasn't present but Diane Bowen reported Malinda has received information from Cindy Kocher's daughter for some things that can help with our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary planning. The old newsletters were also found.

#### E-mail Messenger Bob Bowen-

- E-mail Messenger, Bob Bowen told everyone to keep checking their e-mails and to let him know if not getting them.

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

- Trustee's Terry Primrose, Gary Thompson, and John Watertor shared the count for the evening meeting. They continue to work on adding information about possible meeting postponements to get added to our Standing Rules with Diane Bowen.

#### Car Show Committee Paul Hildebrand-

- Chris Thompson had Paul Hildebrand report on the car show. Paul said they have the donation buckets ready to go for people to contribute to as they wish. Geof also commented that KCRG was ready to advertise for us. The committee wants to get a banner made to recognize our sponsors to post at the show.

#### 60th Anniversary Committee-

- Diane Bowen reported that we had August 5th for our 60th Anniversary Dinner at the Indian Creek Country Club. More information will be coming on this. The 60th committee is working on a Silent Auction. Diane asked all members to bring something that can be auctioned off. She will send out a list of ideas for donations. She asked Al Willenborg about shirts and he said if someone is still thinking of ordering a shirt, please do it quickly. Let Diane and committee know of any ideas of activities we could do.

#### Old Business-

- Chris Thompson gave out badges to the members in attendance. Congratulations to all.

Carolyn and James McAuliffe 5 years

Lori Brendes 10 years

George Letson 15 years

Dick Butschi 20 years

Kathy and Orlyn Brunssen 30 years

- Chris Thompson reminded the membership the old banner would be auctioned off at the May meeting.

### New Business-

- Al Willenborg announced the Marion Legion would be having a Car Show on June 25<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$15.00 and that includes a lunch.
- JB had fliers on table for anyone interested in trading their car in on a new C8 coming in next month.
- Honor Flight will be Tuesday, April 25th and the following members will be going. Congratulations to these members and thank you for your service.

Ron and Cindy Davis

Todd and Kayla Davis

Dave Machacek

### 50/50 Drawing-

- The 50/50 winner was: John Van Heukelom
- The next CRCC monthly meeting will be May 18th, 2023 at 6:30 PM at Pat McGrath Chevylnd.
- Chris Thompson called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. **A motion was made by Lyle Knutson and seconded by John Watertor.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:46

Respectfully submitted Secretary, Sue Rudd

## May 2023 Cedar Rapids Corvette Club Historian Report

May of 2023 is here and CRCC is moving right along. Some are planning on a trip to Bowling Green. Looking forward to reports when all are back !!

In May of 1973 There were trophies presented for the April Fools speed event. It was reported that 15 Corvettes participated in the band festival. The Hawaiian Luau was changed to a buffet and the beer was purchased by the club. There was an ambulance from Mercy hospital at Hawkeye Downs for speed event at Hawkeye Downs. The traveling trophy a given to Roger Kuhn for getting as wet on the inside as he did on the outside at the May pool party. The June meeting is going to be held at the Don Johnson farm with a pot luck and meeting !

In May of 1983 A fun Rally is being planned for June 19<sup>th</sup>. A 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party is being planned for June. 170 invitations were sent out for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party. There were no new members or guests at the monthly meeting.

In May of 1993 On May 2<sup>nd</sup> there was the Joe Berringer Memorial Rally held at the Iowa Braille and Sight Savings School. The school provides braille or large print instructions for the kids to read to the drivers [the drivers can get a copy of their own] There are check points where the students read the questions and give the answers to the person at the check point. They draw a card for a poker hand. When the last car returns there is pop and sandwiches for the kids. May 3<sup>rd</sup> was the Camp Courageous car show where CRCC had the most cars. Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup> is the Concourse at Westdale. There were 34 cars there. \$300.00 was raised for Spina Bifida. May 15<sup>th</sup> the club went to Rubes Steakhouse with a stop after at the Mesquakie Casino. There wasn't a report of any big winners there !! A trip to Bowling Green being planned for June 3,4,5 and 6.

May of 2003 Cindi Kocher was collecting money for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. Patches and shirts were on order. It's reported that CRCC has the largest FCOA group in the Midwest. A reminder to fill out the form and register the kids and grandkids. May 18<sup>th</sup> was the Camp Corageous car show.

CRCC went on the dinner cruise to Rookies in North Liberty.

In May of 2013 There is a handwritten note that said Karla McMurrin did not do an April Newsletter because she didn't start until May. There is a gap in the Newsletters. It was reported that John Baker planned on attending Ron Fellows Driving School in September. CRCC again won the best participation award at Camp Courageous.

In May of 2022 We were once again winners at Camp Courageous. Terry Primrose will be getting tickets for a Kernels game in June. Laura McLaughlin won the 50/50.

Here's to an exciting 60<sup>th</sup> year !! Your Historian, Malinda Finley



## Paula Deen's Not Yo Mama's Banana Pudding

### Ingredients :

- 1 [12 oz ] container frozen whipped topping
- 1 [14oz] can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 [ 8oz ] package cream cheese, softened
- 2 cups milk
- 1 [5 oz] box French Vanilla instant pudding
- 6 to 8 bananas
- 2 [8oz] bags of Pepperidge Farm Chessmen Cookies

### Directions:

1. Line the bottom of a 13 x 9 x 2 inch dish with one bag of cookies and layer bananas on top.
2. In a bowl combine the milk and pudding mix. Blend well using a handheld electric mixer.
3. Using another bowl combine cream cheese and condensed milk together until smooth.
4. Fold the whipped topping into the creamed cheese mixture.
5. Add the cream cheese mixture into the pudding mixture and stir until well blended.
6. Pour the mixture over the cookies and bananas. Cover the top with the remaining cookies. Chill until ready to serve.