



# Beyond the Glass

Established 1963

August 2022 Newsletter

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

## From the President's Desk

Welcome to the August edition of our club newsletter.

Thanks to everyone that helped with Auto Cross. Mike Finley and his crew had the timing equipment working great and things ran real smooth.

With our two major events done for another year it's time to go cruising and have some fun.

August 6<sup>th</sup> is the annual BBQ at Toddville Park. August 10<sup>th</sup> is the monthly night out to eat at Hale Supper Club. More information will be sent out for this event. August 21<sup>st</sup> is our trip to Cedar Rock and out to eat afterwards.

With the resignation of our social director we need people to step up and make plans for dinners out and any other activities that would be of interest for the club members. I have heard of a corvette club in Wisconsin where a different person each month would plan an outing which works well. If they can do it so can we.

Thanks to Geoff Knoerzer for donating two laptop computers to the club. One to be used for doing auto cross only and the other to be used only for the treasurer.



## August Birthdays

8	Madeline Watertor
10	Pamela Cady
11	Terese Scheeler
13	Lori Brendes
14	Daniel Scheeler
17	Dave Machacek
19	Terry Primrose
20	Diane Bowen Malinda Finley
22	Cindi Kocher
23	Audrey Dolphin
26	Randy Sanders
30	Sandy Cummings

## August Anniversaries

11	Daniel & Terese Scheeler
12	James & Carolyn McAuliffe
13	Ron & Cindy Davis
18	John & Audrey Dolphin
26	Marv & Diane Peters

**Reminder that the August meeting is being held at Pat McGrath Chevyland. Social time is 6:00 pm to 6:29 pm and meeting starts at 6:30 pm.**

### August 18, 2022 meeting agenda.

Welcome and 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.  
 Officers reports.  
 Committee report.  
 Old business.  
 New business  
 Car talk  
 50/50 drawing  
 Adjourn  
 The next meeting will be September 15, 2022

Dennis Primrose  
 President  
 Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

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Meeting Minutes  
July 21st, 2022

President, Dennis Primrose called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM at Pat McGrath Chevyland. There were 46 members present and 2 guests. We wish to thank JB and Pat McGrath for supplying food for our enjoyment. Thanks Pat for your generosity.

Good and Wellness

- President, Dennis Primrose read the July birthdays and anniversaries.
- President, Dennis Primrose read several thank you's he received.

Approval of Secretaries Report-

- President, Dennis Primrose asked if there were any corrections or additions to the Secretaries report for the June 16th meeting. President, Dennis Primrose called for a motion to approve the minutes. **A motion was made by Paul Hildebrand and seconded by Felicia Richardson. The motion passed.**

Secretaries Report Sue Rudd-

- Secretary, Sue Rudd sent get well cards to Harvey Miller, Steve Luense and Dean McCall.
- A sympathy card and memorial check was sent to Mary and Jeff Deloy for the passing of Mary's father.
- A sympathy card was sent to Lori Brendes for the passing of Lori's Mother-in-law.
- A sympathy card was sent to Jan and Paul Hildebrand for the passing of Jan's sister.

Treasurer's Report Mike Duckworth-

- Treasurer, Mike Duckworth read the financial report and there were handouts on the tables to read.

Approval of Treasurer's report-

- President, Dennis Primrose called for a motion to approve the Treasurers's report. **A motion was made by Carol Cummings and seconded by Dave Machacek. The motion passed.**

Webmaster Report Andrew Bowen-

- No report

Vice President Report Jim McLaughlin-

- Vice President, Jim McLaughlin took inventory of the trailer before it was stored. Jim also reminded members of the BBQ on August 6th in the Midway Park in Midway, Iowa. Please bring a side dish to share and anything you wish to drink. Meat and water will be provided by the club. Also bring your bag chairs. It will begin around 4:30 or 5:00 He also announced the amount for the 50/50.

Governor Report Mike Finley-

- Governor, Mike Finley gave the membership the summary of the Autocross. He thanked all the helpers and ladies who brought baked goods. He commented that the club received great comments from the drivers who participated. He commented that next

year he would try to schedule on a weekend that other events weren't scheduled, so a larger group of drivers could participate. Dennis announced that Hawkeye Downs has us down for July 22 and 23 for 2023 so some shifting may need to happen, if possible.

- He gave a special thanks to members Bob and Diane Bowen, Jeff Knoerzer and Lori Brendes for learning the computer system and to Garland groom for answering all of Mike's questions. He also recognized Loren from the Cornhuskers Club for her help and for offering to give him a manual for future Autocross events.
- The food sold on Sunday raised money which will go towards the West Region Scholarships.

#### Social Director Angie Duckworth-

- Mike Duckworth reported for Angie that the July Cruise is July 30th at the Machine Shed Restaurant in Urbandale. Please RSVP Angie if you plan to go.

#### Homecoming Director Tracy Rudd-

- Homecoming Director, Tracy Rudd reported that he has 5 contracts so far and 4 still have openings. He asked for a volunteer convertible driver to do Linn- Mar. He also showed new members and those that haven't done homecomings of some of the items they may want to get if choose to do homecoming parades.

#### Historian Report Malinda Finley-

- No report

#### E-mail Messenger Report Bob Bowen-

- Diane Bowen reported for Bob Bowen for membership to continue checking for emails and if not getting them regularly contact Bob.

#### Face Book Director Mike Finley-

- No report

#### Trustee's Report - Diane Bowen, Terry Primrose, Gary Thompson-

- The trustee's reported the number in attendance.

#### Car Show Committee Al Willenborg-

- The Car Show Committee Chairman, Al Willenborg thanked everyone again and told the amount that each charity would receive and that checks would be given out at the October meeting.

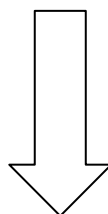
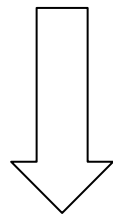
#### Old Business-

- Chuck Buckingham, Ambassador for the Corvette Museum gave an overview of what is happening at the museum and the plant. See Chuck if you have any questions for this topic.
- Paul Hildebrand told members he still had C7 pins for those who wanted them.
- Al Willenborg gave out badges to the following members.  
Jan Gilmour for 20 years and Tracy and Sue Rudd for 10 years.

#### New Business -

- Diane Bowen told members that Lyle and Dianna Knutson's Grandkids each received money from the National Corvette Scholarship Program. Congratulations to all of the Knutson's for this wonderful achievement.
- President, Dennis Primrose brought up that 2023 would be the club's 60th year. He asked the membership if they were interested in having shirts made up for this special celebration. He received a positive response and Al Willenborg said he would design two shirts for the club to vote on.
- Governor, Mike Finley brought up that Diane Bowen would be going to the Scholarship meeting in St. Louis in July and suggested that the club pay for hotel accommodations. **A motion was made by Carol Cummings and seconded by Wendy Fletcher. The motion passed.**
- President, Dennis Primrose announced that Jeff Knoerzer donated two computer's to the club. One will be used for Autocross events and the other by Treasurer Mike Duckworth. A big thank you to Jeff.
- President, Dennis Primrose reminded members to be thinking of running for an office this Fall.
- 50/50 drawing
- The 50/50 winner was: Kathy Willenborg
- Our next meeting is August 18th, 2022 at 6:30 at Pat McGrath Chevyland.
- President, Dennis Primrose called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. **A motion was made by Carol Cummings and seconded by Laura McLaughlin. The motion passed.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Sue Rudd.



August 2022 already !! It's been a busy year for sure. The weather has been perfect. Let's see what happened in years past !

In August 1972 The club voted to donate \$25.00 to the Jerry Lewis Telethon. There were three new clubs were added to the region. August 5<sup>th</sup> was the "1<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Tournament Fiberglass Fiasco" This was regular golf with a few added attractions along the way. On #3 everyone had to tee off with a baseball bat instead of a golf club, #6 just happened to have a toilet seat over the hole which had to be "golfed" into. This apparently was quite interesting. No photos were available at the time of this writing, #7 is 510 yds and was used for the long drive and #8 was the try for the hole in one and a new Corvette. Sorry to say nobody got the hole in one and the Corvette was returned to K-Mart.

In August of 1982 There was no August meeting minutes because everybody was too busy having a good time swimming, eating and drinking to pay enough attention to take them. Whoops false announcement !! There ARE meeting minutes ! Terry Kocher was presented his trophies for the speed event. The proceeds from the tubing party was given to the treasurer. The meeting was closed and the swim party at Bowman woods pool started !!

In August 1992 There was still some questions about the brick at the Corvette museum. The Cedar Valley Street Rods invited CRCC to join them in a fall leaf run. The club helped out at the Amana Balloon fest. Virgil High, club Historian, requested anyone with pictures to give for the club photo album please do so. The Christmas party date was set.

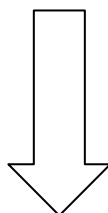
In August 2002 On August 10<sup>th</sup> there was lunch at St Olaf then on to McGregor to the Riverboat Casino. No reports of any big winners ! There was a stop at the Pup Hut for ice cream. On the 24<sup>th</sup> lunch was at the Cove on I-80 then on to Wilton to participate in the Founders Day Parade. Larry and Chris Beebe opened their home to the club for a potluck supper, Aug 31<sup>st</sup> was the Renaissance Festival in Minneapolis, MN. Paul and Jan Hildebrand made all the arrangements for the weekend.

In August of 2012 Randy Sanders joined as a new member at the Aug meeting. Social Director Terry Primrose reported the dinner cruise would be to the Irish Shanti in Gunder. It was reported later that there were 15 cars in the caravan. 22 members went on the Tuesday dinner to Wild Hogs. Dick Buschi and Wayne Martin announced this would be their last year as car show co-chairs.

In August of 2020 Just when we thought Covid was getting better it got worse. There's very few things going on and club meetings aren't happening. The club is trying to set up some cruises and maybe dinner out.

Luckily things have improved and we are back to using our cars and having fun. Enjoy August. We will be doing a fall leaf run soon enough !! By the way if anybody has a route they want to go on please let us know !! We can do more than one !!

Your Historian, Malinda



## Malinda Finley recipe

### Baked Buttermilk Pumpkin Doughnuts

#### For doughnuts

1 ½ cups flour  
2 t pumpkin pie spice  
1 ½ t baking powder  
¼ t baking soda  
½ t salt  
1 cup packed dark brown sugar  
½ stick butter melted  
¼ cup vegetable oil  
½ cup buttermilk  
1 large whole egg  
1 large yolk  
1 cup pure pumpkin puree  
1 t vanilla extract

#### For glaze:

½ stick butter  
½ cup packed dark brown sugar  
2 T cream or milk  
2 T pure maple syrup  
1 cup powdered sugar  
½ t vanilla extract

#### To make doughnuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray 2 standard 6 well doughnut pans with cooking spray. Stir together flour, pumpkin pie spice, baking powder, baking soda and salt in a bowl. Set aside.

Whisk together brown sugar, butter, oil, buttermilk, whole egg, egg yolk, pumpkin puree and vanilla in a large bowl until smooth. Add flour mixture to pumpkin mixture and stir just until no white streaks of flour remain. Spoon mixture into prepared doughnut pans [ they'll be quite full] and bake until tops spring back when lightly pressed. 15 to 18 minutes. Remove doughnuts from pans to cool while preparing glaze.

#### To make glaze:

Melt butter in a small sauce pan over medium heat until butter just begins to brown, Remove from heat and whisk in brown sugar, cream and maple syrup. RETURN pan to low heat and cook until bubbly. Remove from heat and whisk in powdered sugar and vanilla until smooth.

Spread about 4 teaspoons of glaze over doughnuts. Sprinkle with pecans if desired. Let stand 15 minutes or more to let the glaze set up.