



Beyond the Glass

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December 2022 Newsletter

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

From the President's Desk



December Birthdays

As always there is no December newsletter. But we must not forget our members with birthdays and anniversaries.

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

Hope to see everyone at the Christmas party.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

**Reminder there isn't a meeting in December
Next meeting is January 19, 2023**

Dennis Primrose
President
Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

December Anniversaries

5	Dennis & Virginia Bruster
6	John & Andrea Schindler
18	Larry & Susan Wear
24	Doug & Pat Blake
26	Mike & Malinda Finley Paul & Jan Hildebrand

If your name isn't listed above please let me know so I can get your name on the list.

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club
Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2022

President, Dennis Primrose called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM at Pat McGrath Chevyland. There were 34 members present.

Good and Wellness

- President, Dennis Primrose read the November 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 October 20th meeting. President, Dennis Primrose called for a motion to approve the minutes. **A motion was made by Malinda Finley and seconded by Carol Cummings. The motion passed.**

Secretaries Report Sue Rudd-

- Secretary, Sue Rudd sent a get well card to Bill Fletcher.
- Secretary, Sue Rudd sent a sympathy card and memorial check to the family of Cindy Kocher for Cindy's passing.

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 with the year updated in a couple of areas. **A motion was made by Al Willenborg and seconded by Brian Richardson. The motion passed.**

Webmaster Report Andrew Bowen-

- Bob Bowen reported for Andrew of how many hits had been made in last 30 days and in the last year to our site.

Vice President Report Jim McLaughlin-

- Vice President, Jim McLaughlin announced the amount for the 50/50. Jim also thanked those who attended the dinner at Gwen's and told the members how thankful she was to have our business.

Governor Report Mike Finley-

- Diane Bowen reported the Governor's report for Mike Finley since she attended the meeting for Mike. She reported about the 2023 Convention in Bowling Green on June 24-30. She mentioned prices of rooms and gave a list of the many of the activities that will be offered. For anyone interested either contact Diane or go the the Website. She mentioned that NCCC talked about

the numerous accidents in 2022 and due to the number and costs maybe the cost would be increasing to sign up for NCCC in the future.

1. 159 members have registered for 2023 and Mike thanked members for getting their money in quickly. Members were told their new NCCC cards would be sent by mail in January or February.

Social Director-

- No report

Homecoming Director Tracy Rudd-

- Homecoming Director, Tracy Rudd announced we did a total of 16 parades for 2022. He reported that 5 schools hadn't paid yet and invoices had been sent to all of the schools to make it easier for them to make their payments.

Historian Report Malinda Finley-

- Historian, Malinda Finley mentioned the new photo book was going around to look at. She asked if you had any corrections or changes to add a sticky on the page for her.

E-mail Messenger Report Bob Bowen-

- Bob Bowen E-mail Messenger reported to membership that some people were having issues getting their e-mails. He told members to check their Spam folders.

Face Book Director Mike Finley-

- No report

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

- Trustee's Diane Bowen, Terry Primrose, and Gary Thompson reported the number in attendance. Diane Bowen told the membership that we wouldn't be going through the By Laws and Standing Rules. Diane asked if anyone had any questions. Terry Primrose and Diane then handed out the changes to the By Laws and Standing Rules for voting by secret ballot.

Car Show Committee Al Willenborg-

- Al Willenborg Car Show Chairman, reported that Saturday, June 10th 2023 has been reserved for the our car show at the Cedar Hills Community Church.

Old Business-

- Al Willenborg brought examples of proposed 60th Anniversary shirts again. We discussed the possibility of going with 2 shirts instead of one and it was determined that since the vote had been done that the top shirt winner should remain the shirt to represent us for our 60th year. He gave out order sheets for members to order their shirts. He also mentioned that all shirts were uni-sex shirts and there would not be women's shirts available. If you want to order a shirt contact Al Willenborg to get a form.

New Business -

- Our old 58th banner that was hanging at the museum was brought and shown. There will be an auction in the Spring for the banner.
- President, Dennis Primrose asked for nominations of officers to begin. Electronic ballots will be sent and since all of the offices only have one nominee you can vote for that person or do a write in.
 President- Geof Knoerzer
 Vice President- Diane Bowen
 Secretary- Sue Rudd
 Treasurer- Dennis Primrose
 New Trustee- John Watertor
 Governor- Mike Finley
 Homecoming Director- Tracy Rudd
 Historian- Malinda Finley
 Social Director- Jim McLaughlin
- The Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 10th and flyers have been sent out by e-mail to fill out and return with the form and your check. Hope to see you all at the party.
- 50/50 drawing
- The 50/50 winner was: Dennis Primrose
- Our next meeting is January 19th, 2023 at 6:30 at Pat McGrath Chevylard.
- President, Dennis Primrose called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
A motion was made by Lyle Knutson and seconded by Carol Cummings. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 PM.

Happy Thanksgiving to all members. Have a blessed and safe holiday!!!

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Sue Rudd.

From Our Historian

December 2022 is here and we are now reflecting on what an amazing year it has been personally and with our CRCC adventures.

Last year we asked John Krob to provide entertainment for our annual Christmas party at the Indian Creek Country Club. John did an amazing job and it was much appreciated. Indian Creek Country Club always does such a nice job with our drinks and dinner too !

In February while we were waiting to get the Corvettes out for the summer Al Willenborg was working on the "Crusin the Ave" car show held in June and Mike Finley was working on the Auto Cross held in July. Both events were a success. Many club members stepped up to the challenge of helping to put both events on. Thanks to all.

In March some special badges were given out. Bob Bowen has 55 years in the club ! Rob Bowen has 30. Orlyn Brunssen and John Dolphin also have 30 years. Dan and Karla McMurrin have 25 years, Larry and Marjorie Bushaw have 15 years. Tracy and Sue Rudd have 10 years.

Chuck Buckingham became the very first National Corvette Museum Ambassador. Chuck has had some health issues this year and even through all the ups and downs he has never missed a beat !! We have never gone without a museum report !! Certainly picked the right guy for the job !

In April we had the first of four honor flights with the last one delayed a couple of weeks because of

mechanical problems. Geoff Knoerzer, Lori Brendes, Bob and Diane Bowen spent many hours in the Mike Finley garage learning the auto cross timing program. They even learned to go to the refrigerator and get their own water and pop !

In June we were really busy. There was the the car show where Kathy Adams and Malinda Finley did their usual 50/50 sales job. When Randy Sanders asked how much the tickets were Malinda Finley said twenty bucks. Randy handed her twenty bucks ! Later somebody told Randy they started at six for five bucks. I guess Malinda forgot to tell him the rest of the sales pitch since he handed her the money so fast. All ended well! Randy won the 50/50 and went home with \$300.00. Now the rest of the story. Randy got new golf clubs ! Since he's our official "Golf Outing Guru" they will be put to good use ! We went on a dinner cruise to Gunder and Terry Primrose set up a Kernels game night with 49 of the 50 tickets used.

Along comes July and the Auto Cross. All the testing and trials on the equipment paid off with everyting going smoothly. There were so many volunteers that even the racers were impressed enough to call the headquarters to tell them what a great job we did and what a great time they had ! Great job and many thanks to you all.

In August Jan Gilmour was given her 20 year badge. We had our annual BBQ at the Midway park with our personal chefs Dan Colby, Jim McLaughlin, John Dolphin doing the cooking. Great side dishes too! Our trip to Cedar Rock was a lot of fun and Frank Lloyd Wright had some pretty cool ideas. Always fun to spend time doing different things with the club.

In September Harold Wurst Planned a dinner cruise to Davenport. It didn't rain it poured ! Tracy and Sue Rudd had the homecomings running smoothly and there were no rain outs.

In October we lost 54 year member Cindi Kocher on the 23rd. Halloween was her favorite time of year. She always dressed up as Zelda the Witch. Cindi's service was on Friday and being the ultimate party planner Cindi had arranged to have flowers sent to our Midway fall picnic on Saturday. She will be missed for sure ! The leaf run was a success with with one exception. Mike drove TOO SLOW!! He promises to plan one next year and he will drive faster ! We did pay Chuck a drive by stop in the yard to visit while he's home recovering. We followed that up with lunch at the Angle Inn.

In November we once again did what we do best and went on a drive by cruise for someone who loves classic cars and is in hospice. Our membership is still strong and we have had some new members join this year. Here's to more future fun !

Merry Christmas, Your Historian, Malinda Finley

Easy Chicken Cordon Bleu

- 8 4 oz boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 3 Tablespoons butter
- 1 pkg [17.3 oz] puff pastry
- 8 slices swiss cheese
- 8 slices fully cooked ham
- 1 egg
- 1 Tablespoon water

Sprinkle chicken with salt and pepper. In a large skillet brown chicken in butter for 1 to 2 minutes on each side. Remove to paper towels to drain.

1. On a lightly floured surface roll each pastry sheet into a 12 inch square. Cut four 6 inch squares from each sheet.

Place a chicken breast in the center of each square. Top each with a slice of cheese and ham.

3. Whisk egg and water together. Lightly brush over pastry edges.

Bring two sides together over the chicken overlapping them. Press seams to seal. Pinch the ends together and fold under.

4. Transfer to a 15 x 10 x 1 baking pan. Brush with egg mixture. Bake at 400 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes or until chicken juices run clear.