



Beyond the Glass

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February 2022 Newsletter

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

From the President's Desk

Welcome to the February edition of our club newsletter.

Just two more months and we will be able to drive our corvettes again.

With spring not that far away our Car Show Director, Al Willenborg, is working on getting sponsors and workers for the show. So please talk to Al if you can work at the car show on June 11, 2022 as it takes a lot of people put a show on.



Our new governor, Mike Finley is also working on the autocross for July 16th and 17th 2022. Please talk to Mike if you can work at the auto cross as that also takes a lot of volunteers. Mike has promoted Geof Knoerzer to Competition Director.

Let's make both of these events fun for everyone attending and working.

Keep checking the club website calendar for events going on which might be of interest for you.

It was nice to see a good turnout on a bitter cold night at Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen for our monthly dinner out.

The meeting for February 17th is being held at Pat McGrath Chevyland. Social time is 6:00 pm and meeting starts at 6:30 pm.

February 17, 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 and review and approve the financial report.
- Officers reports.
- Committee report.
- Old business.
- New business
- 50/50 drawing
- Adjourn
- The next meeting will be March 18, 2021

Dennis Primrose
President
Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

February Birthdays

6	Gary Thompson
7	Jan Airy
11	Darrell Hatchel
12	John Watertor
22	Barb Colby

February Anniversaries

14	Larry & Carol Knapp

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
January 20th, 2022

President, Dennis Primrose called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM at Pat McGrath Chevyland. There were 27 members present. Lyle and Dianna Knutson were also connected to the meeting on-line.

Good and Wellness

- President, Dennis Primrose read the January birthdays. No January anniversaries available.
- President, Dennis Primrose shared several thank you notes he had received from Clothe-A-Child, Cedar Hills Christian Church and Catherine McAuley.

Approval of Secretaries Report-

- President, Dennis Primrose asked if there were any corrections or additions to the Secretaries report from the November 18th meeting. President, Dennis Primrose called for a motion to approve the minutes. **A motion was made by Carol Cummings and seconded by Paul Hildebrand. The motion passed.**

Secretaries Report Sue Rudd-

- Secretary, Sue Rudd sent get well cards to Dean McCall, Becky Miller, and Lyle Knutson. She sent out a sympathy cards to Kim Dales and family for the passing of Rocky Dales and to Pat Harrison and Tim Bailey's family for the passing of Tim Bailey. Tim was a 20 year supporter of our Hawkeye Downs Auto Cross events.

Treasurer's Report Mike Duckworth-

- President, Dennis Primrose reported on the financial report since Mike Duckworth was unable to attend meeting. Dennis also reported to the members that the financial records had been audited by the trustee's.

Approval of Treasurer's report-

- President, Dennis Primrose called for a motion to approve the Treasurers's report. **A motion was made by Tracy Rudd and seconded by Al Willenborg. The motion passed.**

Webmaster Report Andrew Bowen-

- Bob Bowen reported for Andrew Bowen. He informed the club that the Website has been revamped and will now be under Go Daddy. Bob stated that the website can be resized depending on what media you are using to view it. Events are in the calendar. Thanks Andrew for our new website, it looks great.
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Vice President Report Jim McLaughlin-

- Jim McLaughlin, Vice President reported that our 50/50 drawing would be done by writing names on a piece of paper, since we didn't have our 50/50 tickets. Otherwise no report.

Governor Report Mike Finley-

- In Governor, Mike Finley's absence Malinda Finley stated that Mike had bought a new battery for the timing equipment for the Auto Cross events. She also reported Mike is making reservations for the February Governor's meeting so he can attend.

Social Director report Angie Duckworth-

- Social Director, Angie Duckworth was not present. It was reminded to the group that the January Dinner Cruise would be January 25th at Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen in Cedar Rapids at 5:30 PM. Please RSVP Angie Duckworth if plan to attend.

Homecoming Director Tracy Rudd-

- Homecoming Director, Tracy Rudd stated that all schools have now paid for the 2021 season.

Historian Report Malinda Finley-

- Historian, Malinda Finley stated the Christmas party was a success. Otherwise no report.

E-mail Messenger Report Bob Bowen-

- E-mail Messenger, Bob Bowen reminded members to check their emails regularly and to double check their trash if aren't receiving them.

Face Book Director Mike Finley-

- No report.

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

- The trustee's reported the number in attendance. Diane stated that in the future we would be working and updating the Standing Rules. It was brought up and discussed about destroying the electronic election ballots. It was decided to destroy them. President, Dennis Primrose asked for a motion. **A motion was made by Tracy Rudd and seconded by Malinda Finley. The motion passed.** President, Dennis Primrose will get with Geoff Knoerzer to get the electronic ballots destroyed.

Car Show Committee Al Willenborg-

- The Car Show Committee Chairman, Al Willenborg sent around work sheets for members to sign up to work the show. He stated there will be 50 awards and they will be plaques instead of trophies. He will try to get 10 Major Sponsors and that will entitle their logo to be placed on our website, T-shirts, and fliers. We will get 25 plaque sponsors. We will purchase 150 T-shirts and they will be given to first 100 entrants along with dash plaques. There will be no classes, so random parking will be allowed. The church will be supplying food to purchase. We will also work to find vendors for selling items at the car show. Instead of a Silent Auction we will sell Raffle tickets to place in buckets in front of the items. A meeting will be held at a later date to organize this part of the show. Workers are instructed to wear their staff shirts from past years. If don't have a shirt and plan to work contact Al.

Old Business-

- None discussed.

New Business -

- It was brought up the membership that our money donated to Camp Courageous doesn't get to the campers. It was suggested and discussed about requesting our money to go to the

Campership Fund rather than the General Fund. Dennis called for a motion to approve this change. **A motion was made by Malinda Finley and seconded by John Watertor. The motion passed.**

- It was brought up by President, Dennis Primrose as discussed at the E-Board meeting about rethinking our 2022 charities. Dennis asked for Al Willenborg to lead the discussion and with the help of Bob Bowen it was relayed that Catherine McAuley gets a healthy Government funding so our small donation will not be missed. It was discussed and decided to drop Catherine McAuley as our 4th charity and split the money between the remaining 3 charities. President, Dennis Primrose called for a motion to approve the change. **A motion was made by Malinda Finley and seconded by Steve Goss. The motion passed.** We will still continue to collect toiletries to donate to Catherine McAuley.
- The new banner was discussed and it was decided to do again. President, Dennis Primrose called for motion to approve the money for Al Willenborg to create a new banner. **A motion was made by Al Willenborg and seconded by Tracy Rudd. The motion passed.** The old banner will be auctioned off at our April meeting and the money collected will go towards the cost of the new banner.

50/50 drawing

- The 50/50 winner was: Kathy Willenborg
- Our next meeting is February 17th, 2022 at 6:30 at Pat McGrath Chevylnd.
- President, Dennis Primrose called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. **A motion was made by Laura McLaughlin and seconded by Terry Primrose. The motion passed.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Sue Rudd.

THE HISTORIANS NOTES FROM THE PAST

Here it is February 2022 already and spring is getting closer !!

In February 1972 The results of the January questionnaire were tallied. Twenty-nine wanted to go on a road curise and one did not. Eight wanted more competition while nineteen wanted more social things and nine felt the club was just fine. On planning on going to the NCCC convention in Dallas twenty said yes and nine said no. One said no money and one said broke, There was a remnder that this is your club for your enjoyment so speak up and enjoy your club !! There was a movie night with refreshments served and the cost was \$1.00 admission.

In February 1982 On Feb. 13 there was a 50's party. First stop was at the Madrite to set the mood. 50's atire was appropriate. There was dancing, romancing and a game or two and a possible dance contest. There was also the best dressed Greaser and Greasette. It was a BYOB with a charge for mixers and snacks at the door. The event was held at Kintale's home. New members as of a few months ago Pam and Garen Lorenzen sold their 1977 Corvette and got a 1979 Corvette in Midnight blue with light blue interior and a Toga top !

In February 1992 Bob Bowen reported he took his car into Pat McGraths because it was too cold to change the oil himself. He turned it over to them and went to hang out in the lounge. 20 minutes later he had his car back and the team leader at his side with the news !! The mechanic noticed a noise[Cam gear] and a cracked surpentine belt. Cam repair is \$500.00 but the team leader noticed the car was still under warranty. All Bob

paid was the deductible !! He was a happy camper !!

In February 2002 No much was going on. Everyone is getting anxious for spring. There is a reminder to start thinking about where you want to cruise this summer. This includes an overnight cruise or a weekend cruise. The club has done a few in the past with fun results.

In February 2012 President Mike Williams made the notation that we were in the middle of an Iowa winter. Things haven't changed that's for sure !! Bob Bowen apparently served home made cookies wearing red pigtails and an apron at the January meeting. I find no photo evidence !!

It's reported that Bob is not coming out of the closet but showing that many ideas are in the planning and building stage, This year Jim McLaughlin is doing the social events. A request is made for suggestions for cruises and things to do. There was also a note to check the CRCC website for upcoming events.

In February 2022 The CRCC website is new and improved. The new officers are now in place and getting ready to go to work for a great coming year. Please be sure to let our Social Director Angie Duckworth know if there is anything you would like to see this summer. How about a new restaurant you have heard of you would like to try ?? Any road you've been on that's worth a cruise ?? Is there something worth doing right here in town ??

Here's to the best summer yet !! Your Historian. Malinda