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## 2014 CRCC History in Review



Our new year brought new officers with Al "Bernie" Willenborg elected as President, Chris Thompson as our new Vice President, Paul Hildebrand elected as our new Social Director, Dave Marsden as a three-year Trustee & Kim Dales as Historian.

A new secondary website created by Chris Thompson was added to our existing site as a way to become more familiar with our members, their activities & cars. Although it's still in the "new stages", it's not too late for members to submit photos of themselves with their cars or vacation photos to: [crccsite2@yahoo.com](mailto:crccsite2@yahoo.com).

CRCC hosted the West Region banquet held in March with Diane Bowen hosting, Chris Beebe as outgoing secretary and Bob Bowen providing entertainment with his "Bob Awards".

CRCC now has a commercial account with O'Reilly's, thanks to Paul Hildebrand.

Our editor, Kathy Willenborg added two new columns to the newsletter called, "New Happenings" & "Newsletter Challenge". We also have four new advertisers, Pate Real Estate Group, Quality Inspectors, LLC., Dennis A. Davis Insurance Agency and Scott's Family Restaurant.

CRCC enjoyed their first car show of the year in May with the Cruisin' for Camp Courageous car show, which celebrated their 40th year of Camp Courageous. CRCC donated a plaque to commemorate this special event. CRCC won a trophy for having the most cars registered.

Our annual "Cruisin' the Ave." charity car show was once again a huge success, thanks to the show's committee members: Dick Butschi, Bob Bitterman & Mike Williams as well as co-chairs and numerous CRCC members. Two new classes were added, C7 class & Vintage class.

Hawkeye Downs invited our club out to the "2014 Wall of Fame Night", which several members attended with their Vettes and were able to ride around the track!

We had a practice autocross as well as two NCCC sanctioned events enjoyed by several members. Jim Maccani was able to acquire new radios for these.

Our 2nd annual "BBQ Cook-Off" was held in July. This year's judges were Chris Thompson, Dan McMurrin & Tracy Rudd, with John Dolphin winning 1st place, Dan Colby, 2nd & Jim McLaughlin, 3rd place.

For September, CRCC was asked to have a car show during Marion's "Swamp Fox Festival". Marion wanted something special due to celebrating 175 years! Also for September, CRCC members Chuck & Kim Buckingham sponsored a rally around the Amana area.

We raffled off the 2013 CRCC banner from the National Corvette Museum, with Steve Luense taking home the prize.

2014 marked the fourth year CRCC has been involved with the War Veterans going on the Honor Flights.

Homecomings this year proved to be challenging for our Homecoming Director Brian Richardson, but his determination to see it thru worked and all parades were accounted for.

The Fall leaf ride was planned by John Dolphin this year, with a stop for lunch in Guttenberg. October's Halloween party consisted of the usual: chilly weather, good food and a huge bon fire.

For November's meeting, nominations were held, so it looks like 2015 will provide some new faces!

