



Beyond the Glass

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March 2022 Newsletter

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

From the President's Desk

Welcome to the March edition of our club newsletter. In just 13 days we will be going on Daylight Savings time and 20 days is the first day of spring.



Now is a good time to start planning for our summer events. Please consider signing up to help with the car show and auto cross events that we sponsor each year. It takes a lot of people for both of these events and Al Willenborg and Mike Finley need our help! Ask them what you can do to help. Please don't wait until the last minute to sign up. They both need to know in advance to make sure they have enough help.

I have been seeing a Corvette on the roads now and then. I am looking forward to April as I know my Corvette will be on the road also enjoying some cruising. Hopefully the club will have many good cruises this year.

Mike Finley attended the Governor's meeting this weekend. I am sure he will have a lot of information for us at the March meeting.

Diane Bowen has been working on getting a person to come to a meeting to inform us about detailing our cars. Hopefully this will happen in April when all of us are getting our cars shined up for the summer.

March 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 April 21, 2022

Dennis Primrose
President
Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

March Birthdays

12	Brian Pospichal
16	Lee Oksendahl
18	Dan Colby
21	Mikayla Bowen
22	Gary Cummings
23	Elizabeth Kurth
24	Jim Schneider
27	Dick Butschi

March Anniversaries

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

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club
February 17, 2022
Meeting Minutes

President Dennis Primrose called the meeting to order at 7:31 at Pat McGrath Chevyland. Dennis welcomed all the members present and on-line. There were 25 present and 9 on-line.

Good and Wellness-

President Dennis Primrose read the list of members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during the month of January.

Please keep Pam Cady and Gary Fike in your thoughts and prayers for her health issues.

Please keep Joan Dolezal (past member) in your thoughts and prayers for the passing of her husband Steve Dolezal (past member) and for her recovery.

Approval of Secretaries Report Sue Rudd-

President Dennis Primrose asked for any corrections or additions to the minutes for the January 20, 2022 meeting. President Dennis Primrose called for a motion to approve the January meeting as presented. **A motion was made by Paul Hildebrand and was seconded by John Watertor to approve the January meeting minutes. The motion passed.**

Secretaries Report Sue Rudd-

- Secretary, Sue Rudd sent a sympathy card and memorial check to David and Annette Grant for the passing of David's father.

-Secretary, Sue Rudd sent a sympathy card to past member Mark Hamer and family for the passing of Mark's father

Treasurer's Report Mike Duckworth-

Treasurer, Mike Duckworth read the January financial report to the membership.

Approval of Treasurers Report Mike Duckworth-

President Dennis Primrose asked for any corrections or additions to the report. After a few minor corrections President Dennis Primrose called for a motion to approve the January financial report. **A motion was made by Bob Bowen and was seconded by Tracy Rudd to approve the January financial report as corrected. The motion passed.**

Webmaster Report Andrew Bowen-

Bob Bowen commented for Webmaster, Andrew Bowen that the calendar on our site can be used to copy into your personal calendar as needed. He commented that the green entries are club related and red entries are non-club related.

Face Book Report Mike Finley-

Face Book Director, Mike Finley reported that he has had discussions with others about making our site viewable to other clubs. More to come.

Vice President Report Jim McLaughlin- No report

Governor Report Mike Finley-

Governor, Mike Finley commented he would be attending the Governor's meeting in St. Louis. He reported he bought a new battery for the auto cross equipment and Geoff Knoerzer has agreed to be Competition Director, thanks Geoff.

Social Director Report Angie Duckworth-

Social Director, Angie Duckworth commented after some discussion that she would try to get back to every second Tuesday for our monthly dinner cruises.

Homecoming Director Report Tracy Rudd- No report

Historian Report Malinda Finley-

Historian, Malinda Finley reported she had the photo albums at the meeting to look at and is continuing to work on them. She reminded anyone with photos they would like in the albums to give them to her.

E-mail Messenger Bob Bowen-

E-mail messenger, Bob Bowen reminded the membership to continue to keep your e-mail current and check your e-mails.

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

Trustee's Diane Bowen, Terry Primrose and Gary Thompson shared the count for the evening meeting.

Car Show Committee Al Willenborg- No report

Old Business-

Badges will be given to the following...

Larry and Marjory Bushaw 15 years, Dan and Karla McMurrin 25 years, Orlyn Brunssen 30 years, John Dolphin 30 years, Tracy and Sue Rudd 10 years, Bob Bowen 55 years, Rob Bowen 30 years.

Diane Bowen reminded the club that time was about to run out for those interested in the scholarship program and instructed all to contact her with any questions. The deadline is 5/1/22. She also reported that for a Camp Courageous Campership the cost is \$710.00.

We discussed the Ambassadorship with the National Corvette Museum and Chuck Buckingham agreed to take on the duties. Thanks Chuck.

New Business- None

50/50 Drawing-

President Dennis Primrose announced the 50/50 winner.

The 50/50 winner was: Elaine Thompson

President Dennis Primrose called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. **A motion was made by Malinda Finley and seconded by Angie Duckworth to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.**

The next CRCC monthly meeting will be March 17th at 6:30 PM at Pat McGrath Chevylnd.

Respectfully submitted Secretary, Sue Rudd

From our Historian

The weather is getting better and we are all probably getting spring fever ! Our Corvettes are getting restless too! Time to start getting ready for a fun summer!!

In March of 1972 On March 18, 1972 there was a Jim and Herman's scavenger hunt starting at Rapids Chevrolet. Requirements were a car, 2 people, a sense of humor and a creative mind. There cost was \$1.00 per car and being sober was a question mark. No reports on if it ended well !!

March 26th there was a Gymkahna at Lindale parking lot. There was also a movie night with approx. 55 people attending.

In March of 1982 it was reported that 10 couples attened the 50's party in February. There are plans for a BBQ, box social and scavenger hunt. There is a concourse car show planned for April 18th. It was time to get the cars out and polished up. Bob Bowen admitted the cars probably had a little winter dust on them and weren't in the best shape but he admitted he didn't resemble the ruggedly handsome Bob Bowen anymore either. Still he and his car were going to be there. I am still looking for photo proof Bob Bowen was ever “ ruggedly handsome “.

In March of 1992 There were several requests for Momma Mia Kochers Coconut Cream Cake recipie so

here it is : 1 pkg white cake mix, 2 eggs, 1 16 oz can cream of coconut {coco casa } 1 14 oz can sweetened condensed milk, 1 7 oz pkg flaked coconut *divided*. 1 12 oz cool whip.

In large mixing bowl prepare cake according to directions EXCEPT use whole eggs. Pour into greased 9 x 13 pan and bake according to directions. Meanwhile combine cream of coconut and condensed milk . Set aside. When cake tests done remove from oven and prick holes all over cake with a toothpick

Pour coconut mixture on hot cake. Refrigerate over night. When ready to serve spread on cool whip and coconut. Bob Bowen reported that he would be going to San Juan on January 9,1993 to celebrate his 25th wedding anniversary. He was working on Paul Hildebrand and Terry Kocher to see if they would go along. If they could get 50 to go people the trip would be around \$900. each !

In March of 2002 There was a Vinton Braille School Run. While the school is no longer open in 2022 it was converted to a restaurant in 2021. The Pizza Ranch in Monticello sponsored a benefit for Camp 50% of the sales going to the camp. There club usually has a great turn out for this !! Bernie Willenborg reported that some clubs have 50/50 drawings at their meetings. He made a motion to do this at our meetings and it was seconded by Dennis Purcell. There price of the tickets remains the same today as it was back then.

In March of 2012 There monthly dinner was held at the Flamingo on March 9th. On March 17th the members had breakfast at Perkins organized by Jim McLaughlin before doing a garage tour organized by Bill Cejak. 25 people attended. A gift card was sent to Larry Bushaw because he fell on the ice in front of his house and sprained his ribs. No video of that is available.

In March of 2021 There meeting was canceled due to Covid. We did have a dinner run to Sally's in Springville. From March on we were finding new ways to use our cars and enjoy the summer.

Here's to a fun 2022. Your Historian, Malinda