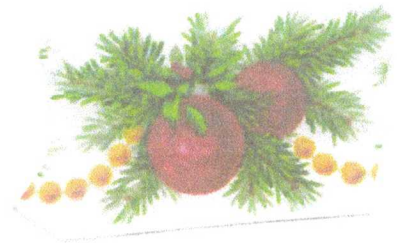


WOW what a year 2020 has been for the CRCC !!



January started great. We had a dinner cruise to Emil's and our regular January meeting. Little did we know what we were in for.

In February we delivered flowers for HyVee and had another normal meeting. Then in March **BOOM** Covid-19 came and we all had a new lifestyle. We did manage to get a dinner cruise to Sally's in before the shut down.

Our April and May meetings were canceled but we did find time to do a surprise cruise for a special boy named Shea for his 18th birthday. It was a drive by that ended up being Shea's own private car show. He got to sit in the cars and look under the hood. Pictures were taken and he got a CD of his special day as well as a present delivered to him the day of the cruise.

The Auto Cross , Car show and Honor Flight were canceled. Homecoming parades were canceled.

In June we FINALLY had a meeting. With social distancing and masks of course.

In July we did a drive thru parade for the residents of Keystone of Cedar Rapids. Twenty two cars went on that cruise. The residents came out and cheered us on with their smiles and waves.

In August we got another gift from Mother Nature .. The Derecho. Many of us, our family and friends were hit with massive clean up and storm damage. We really needed that dinner cruise to Wolfy's . The stress relief for a couple of hours was exactly what we needed.

Randy Sanders got a golf outing together for a bunch of the members that play. The course was beautiful and so was the weather. I think they would like to make this an annual thing Randy !!

Even though this was an unusual year we managed to cruise a little and eat our way thru ! Our cars were our happy place. Several of the members got new cars and REALLY wanted to get out there and put some miles on them !

Let's hope 2021 is better to us. While it's been a challenge it's nice to know we've been able to find things to do safely with our cars.

Here's to a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Malinda

