



Beyond the Glass

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July 2021 Newsletter

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

July Birthdays

9	Linda Thompson
11	Karla McMurrin
19	Larry Beebe
21	Dennis Bruster Larry Knapp
22	Pam Van Heukelom
27	Bob Bowen Gerry Groom Pat McElliott
28	Kathy Brunssen
29	Jeff Kurth Larry Wear
30	Paul Hildebrand

July Anniversaries

11	Dave & Annette Grant
15	Lee & Beckie Oksendahl
24	Jim & Pat Schneider
26	Chuck & Kim Buckingham

From the President's Desk

Welcome to the July edition of our club newsletter. Well the year is half over so we better start having more fun. Before you know it we will be talking about putting the corvettes away for the winter. July should be a fun month with the July 4th celebration and the CRCC picnic. Breakfast this month is July 6th at Tommy's on Edgewood Rd. Still looking for volunteers to come up with plans for dinner outings.



Thanks to Al Willenborg for putting together the car show and also all the members that helped out and worked at the show to raise money for our charities. Also to Garland Groom and the members that worked at Hawkeye Downs for NCRS and finding out our equipment didn't work anymore.

Harold Wurst is putting together a Cruise for Saturday Aug. 14th. More to come on that.

Keep checking the CRCC website as new school homecomings come in so you can sign up and make it easier for Tracy knowing he has people and cars to take care of the schools.

Thanks to Janice Bowers for arranging our June dinner out at Kula's in Walker, Iowa. Someone counted 38 people there.

Reminder that the July meeting is being held at Pat McGrath Chevyland. Social time is 6:30 pm to 6:59 pm and meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

July 15, 2021 meeting agenda.

Welcome and vote in potential new members.
 Good & Wellness.
 Secretary report, review and approve the previous meeting's secretary report.
 Treasurer report, review and approve the financial report.
 Officers reports.
 Committee report.
 Old business.
 New business
 50/50 drawing
 Adjourn
 The next meeting will be August 19, 2021

Dennis Primrose
 President
 Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

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Meeting Minutes
June 17, 2021

President Dennis Primrose called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM at the Elks Club. There were 46 members present. The club welcomed and voted in new members Mike and Angie Duckworth. They have a black 2013 corvette. Welcome Mike and Angie to the club.

Good and Wellness

- President Dennis Primrose read the June birthdays and anniversaries. Also Dennis shared several thank yous he had received. The Eastern Central Brain Injury Alliance recognized CRCC.

Approval of Secretaries Report-

- President Dennis Primrose asked if there were any corrections or additions to the Secretaries report from the May 20th meeting. President Dennis Primrose called for a motion to approve the minutes. **A motion was made by Paul Hildebrand and seconded by Carol Cummings. The motion passed.**

Secretaries Report Sue Rudd-

- A sympathy card was sent to Chris and Larry Beebe for the passing of Larry's uncle. A get well card was sent to Lee Jones.
A sympathy card and memorial check was sent to Gary and Elaine Thompson for the passing of Gary's father.
A sympathy card was sent to Pam and John Van Heukelom for the passing of Pam's uncle.

Treasurer's Report-

- President Dennis Primrose reported that copies of the financial report were on tables for the membership to review. It was announced that a 6 month audit was done prior to the meeting.

Approval of Treasurer's report-

- President Dennis Primrose asked for corrections or additions to the financial report. One minor change was found. President Dennis Primrose called for a motion to approve with the minor correction made. **A motion was made by Lyle Knutson and seconded by Tracy Rudd with the correction made. The motion passed.**

Webmaster Report Andrew Bowen-

- Diane told members to send any additions for our website to Bob Bowen to pass along to Andrew Bowen.

Vice President Report Keith Huebner-

- No report

Governor Report Garland Groom-

- Governor Garland Groom thanked the members that came to Hawkeye Downs to work the track for the National Corvette Restorers Society on June 12th.
- Garland shared that our batteries were no longer good for our timing equipment and couldn't be fixed or replaced due to their age. He informed the membership we could turn in our equipment for new at a reduced cost. Since the cost was over our \$500.00 limit we voted for a waiver to the cost. President Dennis Primrose called for a motion to approve the waiver of the cost being over our \$500.00 limit. **A motion was approved by Paul Hildebrand and seconded by Mike Finley. The motion passed.** President Dennis Primrose then called for a motion to approve the actual cost of the new equipment that will come out of the competition fund. **A motion was made by Karla McMurrin and seconded by John VanHeukelom. The motion passed.**

Social Director report-

- The membership was reminded of the cruise to Kula's in Walker on Thursday, June 24th. Thanks to Janice Bowers for planning this night out.
- President Dennis Primrose asked if anyone would be willing to be the Social Director for the club or volunteer to do any future monthly cruises.

Homecoming Director Report Tracy Rudd-

- Homecoming Director Tracy Rudd shared he would be adding some new schools soon but still had openings for a couple that have been listed for several weeks. He reminded the membership that he will be needing many to help out and check out the sign up regularly.

Historian Report Malinda Finley-

- No report

E-mail Messenger Report Bob Bowen-

- Diane Bowen reminded members to contact Bob Bowen if not receiving emails regularly or if you have any email address changes.

Trustee's Report - Diane Bowen, Jim McLaughlin, Terry Primrose

- The trustee's did a 6 month audit to the financials before the meeting and reported the number in attendance.

Car Show Committee-

- Al Willenborg gave the report for the car show and thanked those members who worked to make it successful. He thanked our sponsor's Pat McGrath and Master Tooling and Manufacturing, owned by Bob and Marlys Bitterman. He also thanked Almost Famous for their popcorn donations. Al informed the membership that Bob and Marlys Bitterman also gave a substantial personal donation. We all extend a big thank you to these generous sponsor's and friends to our club. We also extend a huge thank you to the Car Show Committee and Car Show Committee Lead Al Willenborg for his many hours of

work for a successful and great show.

Old Business-

- Paul Hildebrand told membership he had C7 pins for those who had new C7 cars.
- Al Willenborg reminded everyone of the Freedom Festival Parade and Car Show. He needs help with the Car Show. If able to help contact Al.
- Al Willenborg handed out badges for Chris Thompson for members with 5, 10, 15 and more years. Congratulations to all of those members awarded. If you think you are due for a badge contact Chris Thompson or Al Willenborg.

New Business-

- President Dennis Primrose brought up the issue of people using our email information from our website to send scan emails. After discussion it was decided to see if Andrew and Bob Bowen could add one universal club email for all emails to channel through. More to come.
- John Dolphin informed the membership that the National Honor Flight Committee would make a decision by August 15th about scheduling Honor Flights this fall. After that decision is made the Eastern Iowa Chapter will have to coordinate to see if feasible to schedule up to 3 flights this fall.
- President Dennis Primrose asked the membership as to where they would like to have next months meeting. After a discussion and members were told we could return to Pat McGrath Chevyland it was decided to vote. President Dennis Primrose called for a motion to approve a return to Pat McGrath. **A motion was made by Carol Cummings and seconded by Diane Bowen. The motion passed.**
- Jim McLaughlin informed the membership about the July 17th BBQ at Otter Creek Park in Midway. He reminded everyone to send him their RSVP so the 3 Amigos know how much meat is required. He told everyone to bring a side dish and their bag chairs.
- Dave Ster announced he will be moving to Texas. He told the club he has enjoyed being a part of the club and will be selling his 2004 Z06 Corvette for anyone that is interested. Good luck Dave in your new adventure.
- President Dennis Primrose asked if anyone would be interested in planning a night at the ball park with the Kernels. No one volunteered but if anyone is interested contact Dennis.

50/50 drawing

- Kathie Adams and Malinda Finley drew for the 50/50 drawing in Keith Huebner's absence.
- The 50/50 winner was: Dan McMurrin
- Our next meeting is July 15th at Pat McGrath Chevyland.
- President Dennis Primrose called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. **A motion was made by Carol Cummings and seconded by Felicia**

Richardson. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by acting Secretary, Sue Rudd.

From our Historian

Here we are in July !! Things are finally opening up and we are on the move for sure. Let's see what moved us in the past !

In July of 1970 Bill Brown had a 1963 Fast back in showroom condition for sale. The asking price was \$2250.00. It had a new \$500.00 paint job, 350 SS Crane Cam Headers, Glass pipes and mag wheels. Pat Kelly had a 1968 VW loaded for \$1700.00 or he would trade for a Corvette ! Jack Gilmour and Ron Gaston had racing projects going. Soap Box Derby was in full swing ! The Corvette Club helped with the Tournament of Drums parade as well as the Derby parade.

In July of 1980 The July news letter is missing however the meeting minutes published in August report that they have run out of members profiles so there couldn't be anymore interview reports for a while. The trustees and treasurer checked the books and they checked out OK however it was the considered opinion of all that too much money was being spent on beer. It was announced there would be no hog roast or hay rack ride this year. There was a July canoe trip with 40 people attending the party after.

In July of 1990 The Worlds Biggest Beach Party was held July 21st and 22nd 5 miles south of Williamsburg on Hwy 149. The beach party car show chairman wanted names of those attending NOW so since they didn't have time to contact everyone they registered everyone !! All 27 cars !! CRCC had 8 cars entered in the Amana car show. There was a big thank you to all who participated in the June Delhi meeting. An inventory after the meeting showed enough toilet paper for the next 2 seasons. The TV had a real picture. Apparently Virgil shimmied up the pole and reattached the antenna and the vacuum was working after Connie fixed it. The Johnsons would like to know if y'all can come back !!

In July of 2000 There was a 2001 pot luck / car show planning meeting on July 22 at the home of Gary and Carol Cummings in Shellsburg. The CRCC meeting was held at the Lighthouse on July 20th. The 2000 car show was a huge success with the money going to the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School. There was a cruise to The Meadow Ridge Residential Center in Anamosa on July 30th for their grand opening. The cruise went thru down town Anamosa to let them know CRCC had arrived !!! Meadow Ridge has also asked if CRCC would like to represent them in the Pumpkin Fest Parade in October. Guess you will have to wait until October to find out if they did !!

In July of 2011 President Tom Oakley reports the June car show was a success. There were around 205 entrants. There was a poker walk. What is that and could we do it again ?? Guidelines for official CRCC E-mails were sent in the newsletter. There was a July 5th dinner cruise to Hale, July 9th Vettes on the River, July 12th J & P cycles Cruise-in,

In July of 2020 It was reported by President Dennis Primrose that there was a great turn out for the June meeting. With Covid we haven't done much this year. We did do a drive by for the residents of The Keystone of Cedar Rapids. Twenty two cars were in the parade. The residents and staff were all smiles and it was much appreciated by all. Janice Bowers had a nice dinner cruise to Leo's in Oelwein. The route was great and the food was too. It was so nice to get out after being stuck in the house for so long !!

Here's to a great 2021 Your Historian, Malinda Finley