



Beyond the Glass

Established - 1963 **JUNE 2018**



From the President's Desk:

June Cedar Rapids Corvette Club Newsletter

This month's weather report.....better.....

We had good attendance at the Camp Courageous Car Show on May 20th. We once again received the top attendance award from Camp Courageous. We "donated" the

award check back to the organization. We additionally made the presentation for the CRCC \$1,000 donation to Camp Courageous at the show.

The Car Show.....the committee members are actively working on preparations and activities. Randy is working hard to make our raffle successful again this year. The results are good and thank you to Dana for speaking at our last club meeting. Dick has again lined up a number of sponsors for the show. Bernie has been working on the shirts (and they look GOOD), the flyers, the postcards, the registration forms, the voting forms, etc. Wayne has lined up the sound system for the day. We have a number of "special" cars and vehicles planning to attend the show. Chris has been working on laying out the grounds for parking and show activities. We have Silent Auction and Garage Sale tables set for the show. If you have any items you can donate, please drop by the morning of the show to make your donations. Thank you to all members who are pitching in to make this year's show a success. ***BUT, we still need help for the day on various activities.....We look forward to seeing you at the show on Saturday, June 9th.***

Del has planned a trip to Cascade for our next Dinner Cruise night for June 12th. It should be a fun night. Check your email for details and plans.

Tracy is continuing to receive requests for parades for this year. He is updating the website for registration of cars to participate. We look forward to another banner year of parade activities.

Mike is working on the Autocross at Hawkeye Downs for August 3rd, 4th and 5th. Mike has sent out a Workers List with various open slots for activities. Please review the list and respond back to Mike for helping out. Check your email for details.

Please take a look at the Cedar Rapids Corvette Club website for updated pictures and planned activities. Larry continues to receive and post updates. The recent updates keep us up to date on member activities. Thanks to Larry for keeping the club website current.

Be safe out there.

Regards,
Geof
President

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club
May 17, 2018
Meeting Minutes

President Geof Knoerzer called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

President Geof Knoerzer welcomed and thanked members and guests for coming to the 2018 May meeting. There were 61 members in attendance and 4 guests. Greg Robertson was voted in as a new member and former member Rusty Fritz rejoined tonight.

Our guests were: Chris & Lynne Abbott who own a 2011 blue convertible. Bob Lillibeidge owns a 1977 yellow convertible and Michele Stiltner has a 65 blue convertible and a 2015 white coupe.

Good and Wellness:

President Geof Knoerzer read the list of members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during the month of May.

President Geof Knoerzer read the following notes from:

- Paul Hildebrand sent a thank you card for the Honor Flight plaque.
- Bruce Koehler and Jay Brandhorst sent thank you cards for sponsoring the Honor Flight.
- National Corvette Museum thanked us for our \$425 donation for the parking lot banner.
- Sally's on Broadway Restaurant sent a flier for the 4th Annual Austin Smite Benefit Ride & Drive on Sunday, June 10th from 9 am to 11.

Approval of Secretary's Report

President Geof Knoerzer asked for any corrections or additions to the minutes of the April 19, 2018 meeting. President Geof Knoerzer called for a motion to approve the April 2018 meeting minutes as presented. **A motion was made by Paul Hildebrand and was seconded by Dick Butschi to approve the April 2018 meeting minutes as presented. The motion passed.**

Secretary Lori Brendes - reported that she sent cards to:

- Terry Primrose was sent a get-well card.
- Jan Hildebrand was sent a get-well card.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Larry Bushaw presented the May financial report. President Geof Knoerzer called for a motion to approve the May financial report as presented. **A motion was made by Tracy Rudd and was seconded by John Stutzman to approve the May financial report as presented. The motion passed.**

Webmaster Larry Bushaw – reported that the calendar has more information and dates coming in so be sure to keep checking the website.

Vice President Diane Bowen –

Please submit Minutes and articles to Vice President Diane Bowen by June 2nd. The monthly President's message, minutes and any other information can be accessed on the club website.

Governor Garland Groom –

If you want a copy of the Blue Bars go to the National Council Website-
corvettesnccc.org

Scholarship funds were discussed at the governor's meeting.

Competition Director Mike Finley –

Mike encouraged members to sign up to help with the Autocross.

Mike also encouraged everyone to sign up for Vettes on the River.

Social Director Del Winter –

Del Winter reported that there were 37 people that attended the May dinner at Buliceks Landing in Delhi on Tuesday, May 8th.

Several members showed off their cars at the Hiawatha Care Center for the residents there.

There were 18 members who cruised up to the Camp Courageous for their Omelet breakfast.

There is an Omelet Breakfast at the Marion Legion at 7:30 on Sunday, May 20th.

You can eat breakfast before heading to the Marion Walmart to leave for the Camp Courageous Car Show at 8:30 AM.

The June dinner will be on Tuesday, June 12 at Kalmes 528 Club in Cascade, IA. We will leave from the Marion Walmart at 5:30 PM.

Homecoming Director Tracy Rudd –

Houby Days are Saturday, May 19th. We have 10 drivers for the parade.

Homecoming parades are on the site. Kennedy is switching their date from the September 19th to the 12th.

Benton Community has a homecoming on Friday, September 7th.

Historian Sue Rudd –

Please see Sue Rudd if you are a new member. She will take your picture.

Email Messenger Bob Bowen –Members are reminded to let Bob know about any new email addresses. Also remember to reply to the correct person instead of the CRCC email messenger.

Trustees report - shared the count for the evening meeting.

Car Show Committee –

Dick Butschi asked for members to:

1. Enter your car.
2. Please give a car show flier to a friend or family member.
3. Take a prize flier to a business and see if they will donate to the cause.
4. Look for garage sale items.
5. Sign up to help if you have not done so yet.
6. Buy and sell raffle tickets for our charities.
7. Buy baseball tickets for the Kernel's game Thursday, May 31st.

Randy Sanders wife Dana presented her story about having a stroke at the age of 24. She shared how our charity, Miracles in Motion helped her in her recovery. She encouraged all of us to help sell raffle tickets to support our charities.

Randy shared we have 47 raffle ticket booklets left to sell.

Old Business –

- We are continuing to work on a picture directory. We would like people to take pictures of themselves and their car for the directory.
- Jim McLaughlin has badges to members for the number of years in the club. If you haven't given Chris Thompson your number of years in the club please do so to get your badge.
- Paul Hildebrand has pins to give out to C7 owners.

New Business –

Vice President Diane Bowen announced the 50/50 amount.

The 50/50 drawing winner was: Jerry Adams

Door Prize winners: Steve Luense and Darrell Hatchel

President Geof Knoerzer called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Brian Richardson and seconded by John Dolphin to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 PM.

The next CRCC monthly meeting will be Thursday, June 21, 2018 at 7:00 PM at Pat McGrath Chevylard.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Lori Brendes