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From the President's Desk:

## March Cedar Rapids Corvette Club Newsletter

Greetings and salutations. It is March and we are starting to get a sampling of the Spring weather. It seems we all talk about the weather as we think about taking a ride, meeting up for breaking bread, etc. I know I have had the "bug" to uncover the Vette and take a short spin around the block. But, I have been holding off waiting for a stretch of good weather without the treat of snow, ice and salt.

So far this year, we have had a couple activities to meet up and have some good times. Thanks to Del and Larry for setting up the Dinner Cruises and Movie Night. We have our next Dinner Cruise on March 13<sup>th</sup>.

The notices are flowing into the Inbox for planned Corvette activities. Bloomington Gold, Corvette Adventures, Black Hills Corvette Classic, etc. A number of opportunities to take the Vette out for a spin!!!

We were able to help out the Hy-Vee (Wilson Avenue) deliver floral arrangements for Valentine's Day this year. Bob got the lead from a friend and we had good participation from the Club to help out. The weather cooperated and we were able to make deliveries and put a smile on a number of recipients. We also received the check/donation from Hy-Vee for our efforts. This will help our charitable efforts. Thank you to the membership for the support. The Hy-Vee team members were satisfied in making the deliveries planned for the day and not having to work till 10:00 that night to meet the commitments.

Our Car Show Committee has been working the past two months getting ready for June 9<sup>th</sup>. We have the location set (Cedar Hills Community Church). The committee members are working to lock in sponsors, line up raffle prizes, send out "save the date" postcards, etc. Thanks to all the committee members for working on the project. Dick, Wayne and Randy will have more to report at the March meeting.

Please take a look at the Cedar Rapids Corvette Club website for updated pictures and planned activities. Larry has been receiving and posting updates frequently. The recent pictures keep us up to date on member activities (even the snowman picture!!). Thanks to Larry for keeping the site current.

Hope everyone is enjoying the start of the year. Please keep our members in our thoughts and prayers who are having challenges.

Regards,  
Geof  
President

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club  
February 15, 2018  
Meeting Minutes

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

President Geof Knoerzer welcomed and thanked members for coming to the 2018 February meeting. There were 34 members in attendance.

Good and Wellness:

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

President Geof Knoerzer read a thank you note from:

The Catherine McAuley Center thanking the club for the donation of hygiene products.

President Geof Knoerzer thanked Social Director Del Winter for setting up the monthly dinner to Butcher Block on Tuesday, February 13th.

Approval of Secretary's Report

President Geof Knoerzer asked for any corrections or additions to the minutes of the January 18, 2018 meeting. President Geof Knoerzer called for a motion to approve the January 2018 meeting minutes as presented. A motion was made by Paul Hildebrand and was seconded by Wayne Martin to approve the January 2018 meeting minutes as presented. The motion passed.

Secretary Lori Brendes - reported that she sent get-well cards to:

Terry Primrose- who had knee surgery.

Chuck Buckingham- who had heart surgery.

Larry Beebe- who had knee surgery.

Dennis Primrose- who had an infection.

Lori also sent a sympathy card and memorial to:

Chuck and Kim Buckingham for the passing of Chuck's mother.

Lori sent a sympathy card to:  
Dennis and Virginia Bruster for the passing of Dennis sister.

Lori thanked members for sending her corrections and additions for the 2018 membership list. She will have Bob Bowen send it out so members have the updated version.

#### Approval of Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Larry Bushaw presented the February financial report. President Geof Knoerzer called for a motion to approve the February financial report as presented with corrections. A motion was made by John Stutzman and was seconded by Chris Thompson to approve the February financial report as presented with corrections. The motion passed.

Webmaster Larry Bushaw – reported that the calendar is filling up with activities.

Vice President Diane Bowen – reported she is in charge of the electronic newsletter. Please submit Minutes and articles to Vice President Diane Bowen by February 28th. The monthly President's message, minutes and any other information can be accessed on the club website. The West Region scholarship website is open.

Governor Garland Groom –  
NCCC convention is in New Orleans July 15th - 20th.

Competition Director Mike Finley – not present

Social Director Del Winter- reported by email:  
There were 21 people that attended the February dinner at Butcher Block Steak House.

The March dinner will be on Tuesday, March 13th at Zeppelins at 6:00 PM. It is located at 5300 Edgewood Rd. NE.

Larry Bushaw shared that the movie night will be Tuesday, February 27th at the Marion Legion 625 31st St. at 7:00 PM. The movie is "Blast from the Past". If you want to bring treats to share, they would be more than welcome.

Homecoming Director Tracy Rudd –not present

Historian Sue Rudd – not present

Email Messenger Bob Bowen – reminded members to let him 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 –

Wayne Martin shared that major sponsors are signed up but they are still waiting to hear from a couple of them. If you know of anyone who would like to become a major sponsor please let the committee know.

The worker list will be sent out soon through email.

If you have any silent auction items, or know any businesses that you could ask for items that would be more than appreciated.

#### Old Business –

Chris Thompson has the museum banner from last year. Our next food night (April Meeting) we will raffle off the banner.

The April 2018 Honor Flight (CRCC sponsored) will be Tuesday, April 17, 2018.

We are looking to create a Membership Directory with pictures of members and their cars. A reminder will be sent out early in March.

#### New Business –

Valentine's Day Flower deliveries for Hy-Vee. Bob Bowen shared that several members helped deliver flowers. Hy-Vee was very appreciative of the work we did. We made \$1185 for the club. A motion was made by Bob Bowen and seconded by Wayne Martin to divide the Hy-Vee Flower money between the Honor Flight and the Car Show. The motion passed. Lori Brendes will send a thank you to Hy-Vee to

let them know what we are doing with the money.

Membership tags for the number of years in the club were shared and distributed at the meeting. Those in attendance received their tags. Dick Butschi's 70th Birthday Party will be held on Saturday, March 24 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Union Station Extension. All are invited to attend. There will be food and beverages provided. No gifts please, just come help Dick celebrate!

Swap Meet at Hawkeye Downs on April 14th. There was no interest this year in having a booth.

On February 18th there is a charity for one of our sponsor if we would want to help out as individuals.

Vice President Diane Bowen announced the 50/50 amount.

The 50/50 drawing winner was: John Watertor

President Geof Knoerzer called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by John Watertor and seconded by Dave Bauer to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 PM.

The next CRCC monthly meeting will be Thursday, March 15th, 2018 at 7:00 PM at Pat McGrath Chevyland.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Lori Brendes