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**MAY 2018**



From the President's Desk:

May Cedar Rapids Corvette Club Newsletter

WOW!!!! Can we stop talking about the weather? Welcome to the Midwest!!!! Just in the month of March, we go from mild weather and a "touch of Spring" to 40 degree weather.....this past week we are now in the 60's, 70's and 80's.....to a hit of hail

this morning (May 1<sup>st</sup>). I grew up with the saying....."if you don't like the weather right now, wait fifteen minutes and it will change".....enough.....

This past weekend was a chance to get the "ride" out for a spin. A number of the members attended the Camp Courageous Omelet Breakfast on Sunday. Great organization. Great turnout. Great meal. Thanks Del for coordinating our trip for the Sunday morning breakfast.

We had a little fun at the last meeting with some "extra" raffle prizes for the 50/50 raffle. I am sure one of the members will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo with the one raffle prize. Two other members should enjoy the "8 track tapes" for their nostalgic ride this summer. There will also be a couple "extra" raffle prizes for the May Club Meeting on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

If you have not checked out the Honor Flight #31 pictures on the website, do so. It is great to see the number of club members on this flight and the activities for the day. Folks, "Thank you for your service to our country and for our freedom".

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. Dick has lined up a number of sponsors for the show. Bernie has been working on the shirts, 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. 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.....Dick has distributed the signup sheet for open positions where we still need member participation. Please look at the list and see if you can help us on June 9<sup>th</sup>.***

We were successful on our auction of the banners used at the National Corvette Museum the past two years. We raised enough in donations to make the purchase for the new banner this year. We had a little fun in the process of having the auction.

Everyone should have received a letter from Camp Courageous in the past couple weeks. Registration for the May 20<sup>th</sup> car show is open. Cruisin' for Camp Courageous is one of Iowa's largest charity car shows. Presented by the Cedar Valley Street Rods, this annual event attracts hundreds of cars from across the country. Let's see if we can be the "top organization" again this year. (We won by two registrations last year.)

Your donation is appreciated. Go to website

[http://www.campcourageous.org/?page\\_id=759](http://www.campcourageous.org/?page_id=759) to register.

Del has planned a trip to Delhi for our next Dinner Cruise night for May 8<sup>th</sup>. It should be a fun night. Check your email for details and plans.

Tracy has already received requests for parades for this year. He is in the process of updating the website to begin registration of cars to participate. We look forward to another banner year of parade activities.

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  
April 19, 2018  
Meeting Minutes

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

President Geof Knoerzer thanked John Baker and Pat McGrath for providing food for the meeting.

President Geof Knoerzer welcomed and thanked members and our guests for coming to the 2018 April meeting. There were 73 members and two former members Larry Armbrecht and Dave Fellmet in attendance. Harvey Miller was voted in as a member and Larry Armbrecht and Dave Fellmet rejoined tonight. Dave has a 2017 White Grand Sport Coupe Z06.

**Good and Wellness:**

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

President Geof Knoerzer read the following note:

Bob Bowen sent the club a thank you note for the Honor Flight plaque and the club's support of the Honor Flight.

**Approval of Secretary's Report**

President Geof Knoerzer asked for any corrections or additions to the minutes of the March 15, 2018 meeting. President Geof Knoerzer called for a motion to approve the March 2018 meeting minutes as presented. **A motion was made by Paul**

**Hildebrand and was seconded by Laura McLaughlin to approve the March 2018 meeting minutes as presented. The motion passed.**

**Secretary Lori Brendes** - reported that she sent cards to:

- Chris Beebe received a get-well card.
- Former member Rusty Fritz and Family received a sympathy card for the passing of Pat Fritz.
- Jerry Elm received a get -well card.

### **Approval of Treasurer's Report**

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

**Webmaster Larry Bushaw** – reported that the calendar is slowing down some but be sure to keep checking it. Larry also shared that he would be putting pictures on the site from the Honor Flight.

### **Vice President Diane Bowen** –

Please submit Minutes and articles to Vice President Diane Bowen by May 1st. The monthly President's message, minutes and any other information can be accessed on the club website.

### **Governor Garland Groom** –

Garland Groom asked if members had received their membership cards. Most have, but if you haven't please contact Garland Groom.

### **Competition Director Mike Finley** –

The sanctions have been received and Mike has all the equipment.

**Social Director Del Winter** –

Del Winter reported that there were 44 people that attended the April dinner at Whitey's on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Hy-Vee's Show and Shine is Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM in their parking lot.

The May dinner will be on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at Buliceks Landing in Delhi. We will leave from the Marion Walmart at 5:30.

Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> is the Camp Courageous Car Show. Del will be setting up a dinner after the show. We will be cruising to Camp Courageous from the Walmart parking. Time to be determined.

There is interest in an outing to the Speedeezz Indoor Karting track so Del Winter will set up an outing.

**Homecoming Director Tracy Rudd** –

Tracy sent out information to all the schools. He received three contracts from Kennedy, Prairie and Clear Creek Amana.

**Historian Sue Rudd** –

Please see Sue Rudd if you are new. She will take your picture. She will also take a picture of the Honor Flight crew after the meeting.

**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 sign up on the worker sheet that is going around at the meeting tonight.

Master Sponsors are locked in for the show Master Tool & Manufacturing, Pat McGrath Chevyland, Premier Advisors, Performance Concepts, Blair Ridge Dental, Duffy's Classic Cars, Plumbers and Pipefitters, Chrome Horse Saloon, Barron Motors, Todd Technologies, Global Automotives, Prairie Hills Assisted Living Center, and City Revealed.

Dick is working on Trophy Sponsors. We have some club members that are Trophy Sponsors.

The Sound System has been reserved.

Randy Sanders shared the three raffle prizes. He also asked member to pick up tickets to sell. If there is interest in going to a Kernel's Game as a club, we can sell tickets for free at the game.

## **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.
- Chris passed out badges to members for the number of years in the club. If you haven't given him your number of years in the club please do so to get your badge.
- Chris Thompson has museum banners to auction off tonight. John Van Heukelom and Geof Knoerzer bought the two banners.
- Future Banner – we voted tonight to have a new banner put up at the museum.

## **New Business –**

- Scholarships - being a member of NCCC allows you to fill out applications for \$1000 scholarships. Diane Bowen is looking for a volunteer to review the scholarships. The email address for applications is- [corvettesnccc.org](mailto:corvettesnccc.org)
- Reminder to collect toiletries from vacations for the Catherine McAuley Center.

- Members from the club who went on the Honor Flight shared some memories from the flight. Several members were interviewed on the local news. If you know any WWII veterans that are eligible, please let them know to sign up.

Vice President Diane Bowen announced the 50/50 amount.

The 50/50 drawing winner was: Annette Grant

Door Prize winners: Tracy Rudd, Dave Marsden, Dave Machacek and Bernie Willenborg.

President Geof Knoerzer called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Lyle Knutson and seconded by Dianna Knutson to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

The next CRCC monthly meeting will be Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 PM at Pat McGrath Chevyland.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Lori Brendes