



# Beyond the Glass

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May 2021 Newsletter

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

## From the President's Desk

### May Birthdays

2	Sharon Groom Steve Goss
9	Nyla McCall
15	Fawn Shatek
16	Jan Gilmour
22	Cookie Phelps
26	Cecilia McCrea
29	Karen Ash
30	Todd Davis

### May Anniversaries

1	Richard & Deb Rozinek
2	Dennis & Terry Primrose
5	Keith & Janet Huebner
6	Dan & Barb Colby Jack & Jan Gilmour Don & Sandy Johnson
10	Todd & Kayla Davis
13	Jerry & Kathie Adams Jim & Laura McLaughlin Jeff & Elizabeth Kurth
20	Del & Kathy Winter
27	Dan & Karla McMurrin
29	Lyle & Dianna Knutson

*If your name isn't listed above please let me know so I can get your name on the list.*

Welcome to the May edition of our club newsletter. It was great to see such a large turnout for our April meeting.



A little **history** on the club logo. This was in the paper January 1967. It started with a picture of the logo. **History of Emblem.** Our club emblem, though simple in design has many ideas incorporated into it. The originators of the Cedar Rapids Corvette Club decided that this emblem should strictly be their own idea and altogether different in design. They also decided that it should be of such design that it would fit in well with different uses for the club, on jackets, stationery, car badges, decals, etc. Eight pioneers of the club made up drawings with their own ideas and then submitted them to illustrators at the Collins Radio Company for incorporation into the design. The members had agreed that they wanted a circular emblem that would be slightly like the original Chevrolet Corvette emblem yet be individual in design. They wanted to emphasize the "C" in corvette which would fit in with the name of our town starting with the letter "C" also. From all these ideas came our present emblem from the drawing boards of the illustrators of Collins Radio and was given final approval by the club members themselves.

Thanks to Roger Thompson and Jan Airy for setting up the April dinner night out at Prairie Moon on Main. What a great turn out.

**Reminder that the May meeting is being held at Elk's Lodge located at 801 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave. SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa**

### May 20, 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 June 17, 2021

Dennis Primrose  
 President  
 Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

# Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

April 15th, 2021

## Meeting Minutes

President Dennis Primrose called the meeting to order at 7:10 at the Elk's Club. Dennis welcomed members. There were 55 members present.

Carol Patterson from the East Central Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa came to the meeting and presented the club with a plaque for being an "Amazing Contributor." Thanks to Carol for this presentation. The plaque will be placed in our display at Pat McGrath Chevylnd.

### Good and Wellness

-President Dennis Primrose read the April birthdays and anniversaries.

### Secretaries Report Sue Rudd-

-Sent sympathy card to former member Scott Morgan's family.

### Approval of Secretaries Report-

-President Dennis Primrose asked for any corrections or additions to the minutes for the March 18th, 2021 meeting. President Dennis Primrose called for a motion to approve the March 18th meeting, as presented. **A motion was made by Tracy Rudd and was seconded by Brian Richardson to approve the March 2021 meeting minutes. The motion passed.**

### Treasurer's Report-

-President Dennis Primrose reported the financial report by explaining the reports were on tables to review. The report was not read due to non-members being present in room.

### Approval of Treasurer's report-

-President Dennis Primrose asked for any corrections or additions. President Dennis Primrose asked for a motion to approve. **A motion was made by Carol Cummings and seconded by Bob Bowen. The motion passed.**

### Webmaster Report Andrew Bowen-

-Bob Bowen reported that Andrew Bowen would be making some updates to our website this Summer and will run changes by the club. He is also keeping the site up to date.

### Vice President Report Keith Huebner-

-Janet Huebner, Keith's wife informed the club Keith was out of town and they would try to have the room saved for club members only next month.

### Governor Report Garland Groom-

-Garland discussed the 2021 Convention and Museum in Motion for members. He reminded members to check the museum for any updates.

### Competition Director Report Garland Groom - no report

### Social Director Report-

-Roger Thompson reminded members of April 29th dinner cruise at PrairieMoon on Main in Prairieburg at 6:00 PM. Members may come earlier to socialize. He reminded those interested to let him know, so he could contact restaurant with an accurate count. Thanks Roger and Jan for planning this event.

-Larry Armbrecht announced he would try to arrange a dinner cruise to Fairbank ,Iowa in May, and it would probably be on a Saturday. More to come.

### Homecoming Director Report Tracy Rudd-

-Tracy reported he sent emails to the schools on April 11th about the Homecoming Parades for 2021. He reported he has received a few responses back and will keep everyone informed.

### Historian Report Malinda Finley-

-Malinda informed members all she is still going through information and found an old wedding invite from 1999, which she shared.

### E-mail Messenger Report Bob Bowen-

-Bob reminded all members to keep reading emails and update him with any email address changes.

### Trustee's Report-

-The trustee's shared the count for the evening meeting.

### Car Show Committee-

-Al Willenborg reported he currently had 10 registered cars for our Car Show. He reminded everyone again that it would be a slimmed down version this year. There will be no Silent Auction and there would be Trophies for the Top 50 Cars. He also reminded everyone cars won't be parked in classes and people could park anywhere. He brought sheets for members to sign up to work.

### Old Business-

-Al Willenborg to get badges from Chris Thompson for next meeting.

-The banner auction came to an end and Jerry Holtz won the banner for \$250.00. Congratulations to Jerry. Harold Wurst picked it up for the proud new owner.

-It was discussed and voted on where to have May's meeting. It was voted to continue at the Elk's Club. They have agreed to make a few changes for us to make it easier to conduct a meeting.

#### New Business-

-none discussed

#### 50/50 drawing-

-President Dennis Primrose announced the 50/50 winner.

-The 50/50 winner was: Virginia Bruster

-The next CRCC meeting will be May 20th, 2021 at the Elk's Club. You can come anytime after 5:00 PM if you would like to eat before the meeting.

President Dennis Primrose called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. **A motion was made by Lyle Knutson and seconded by John Watertor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:46.**

Respectfully submitted by acting Secretary, Sue Rudd.

To May is here and many Corvettes are now on the road,

In May 1970 The Eastern Iowa Band Festival sponsored by C.R, Jaycee's needed ONE Corvette convertible , any year and any color BUT CLEAN to report to 3<sup>rd</sup> ave, by the Gazette building to carry the queen candidate on the 10 block parade.

Roger Thompson was one of the people featured to be interviewed for the newsletter, Roger hails from Monticello, aligns front ends [ and rear ends on Corvettes ]. He drove an immaculate white '67 Corvette 327-350 coupe with sport slotted mags and F60 X 15's. Roger was once know as C.B. which stands for crash and burn due to Roger's unfortunate experiences with his '65 roadster, his '68 coup and two ditches.

Roger didn't give up on vetts and has great luck with the '67 so far. He took first place with it in the February concourse.

In May 1980 The Christmas party date was set for December 6<sup>th</sup>. At the present time the club bank is Peoples Bank but they are changing to Collins Credit Union because the Credit Union can give them a better deal.

In May 1990 It was reported that the Concourse held on April 29<sup>th</sup> at Westdale Mall was a huge success with the club being able to donate over \$400.00 to Spina Bifida. A first for CRCC. Special thanks was given to Diane Bowen who stayed after to clean off the oil spots left on the floor at Westdale Mall

In May 2000 Historian Karla McMurrin reported she is taking pictures of all new members. She would also like pictures that others have taken from different events for the history photo books. Great idea so if anyone has extra pictures the historian may be able to use them in the photo albums !!

In May 2011 On the 15<sup>th</sup> of May CRCC took first place at Camp Courageous having 43 cars there beating out the Volkswagen club !! On May 17<sup>th</sup> CRCC was the host car club at J & P Cycles at the first cruise in of the season. It was also proposed that we make the Honor flight our 5<sup>th</sup> charity because the Braille School was no longer a residential school.

In May 2020 The meeting was canceled due to Covid. There were no plans to do any cruises yet.

Hopefully 2021 will be much better !!

You Historian, Malinda