



# Beyond the Glass

Established 1963

November 2021 Newsletter

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

## From the President's Desk



### November Birthdays

2	Mike Williams
5	Evonne Wurst Becky Miller
7	Mike Duckworth
15	Pat Blake
19	Lyle Knutson
21	Francis Lebeda
23	Garland Groom
25	Thom Ash
26	Kathy Willenborg
27	Andrea Schindler

Welcome to the November edition of our club newsletter. As our summer fun comes to an end we don't have to put the cars away just yet as there will still be some days to go for a ride.

School homecomings have come to an end. Let's all give Tracy Rudd a big thank you for his hard work and maybe a hug too. Thanks to everyone who donated their time and cars for the homecoming parades.

The November meeting is an important meeting as all officer positions are up for nomination and election with the exception of trustees. Only one trustee is up for election. Please consider running for one of these positions. It is always nice to see new people with new ideas and give some of the other people a break from always being the one's to do the work.

Bob Bowen and I did inventory on the club trailer. The trailer has now been put away for the winter. Thanks to Harold Wurst for keeping the club trailer stored inside for the winter. Tell Harold thank you and give him a hug.

Thanks to Angie Duckworth for Planning the fall leaf cruise and arranging our October dinner out at the Goldfinch Tap & Eatery.

**Reminder that the November meeting is being held at Pat McGrath Chevylend. Social time is 6:00 pm and meeting starts at 6:30 pm.**

### November 18, 2021 meeting agenda.

Welcome members and Guests.  
 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 January 20, 2022

Dennis Primrose  
 President  
 Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

### November Anniversaries

18	Al & Kathy Willenborg
24	Kyle & Fawn Shatek Harvey & Becky Miller
25	Harold & Evonne Wurst
30	Dave & Chris Bauer

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

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club  
Meeting Minutes  
October 21, 2021

President, Dennis Primrose called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM at Pat McGrath Chevyland. There were 56 members present. A special thanks to Pat McGrath and JB for providing the food before the meeting. Dennis welcomed visitor Manny to his first meeting. He shared with membership he has a red 2019 Corvette.

New members Tom and Camilla Marriott requested to join the club, even though they were unable to attend the meeting. They have a 2017 White Stingray Coupe and have paid their dues. President, Dennis Primrose called for a motion to approve their membership. **A motion was made by Tracy Rudd and seconded by Carol Cummings. The motion passed.**

Al Willenborg and Dennis Primrose welcomed special guests Bob and Marlys Bitterman and thanked them for their support and generous donation to the club this year and in the past. Al presented the following charities with their checks.

Catherine McAuley Center, Mitch Geers

Clothe A Child, Jim Arnold

Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa, Jamie and Linda Weber

Miracles of Motion, Deb Leichsenring and Lauren Crippes

#### Good and Wellness

- President, Dennis Primrose read the October birthdays and anniversaries  
Dennis Primrose read thank you notes from several past Honor Flight veterans.

#### Approval of Secretaries Report-

- President, Dennis Primrose asked if there were any corrections or additions to the Secretaries report from the September 16th meeting. President, Dennis Primrose called for a motion to approve the minutes. **A motion was made John Baker and seconded by Bill Fletcher. The motion passed.**

#### Secretaries Report Sue Rudd-

- Secretary, Sue Rudd sent get well cards to Jan Elm, Del Winter and Dave Bauer.
- Sue sent a sympathy card to Evonne and Harold Wurst for the passing of Evonne's sister.
  
- Sue sent a sympathy card and a memorial check to Cindy McElliott for the passing of Pat McElliott.

#### Treasurer's Report-

- President, Dennis Primrose reported that copies of the financial report were handed out for the membership to review. Dennis read through the report.

#### Approval of Treasurer's report-

- President, Dennis Primrose asked for corrections or additions to the financial report. President, Dennis Primrose called for a motion to approve the Treasurers's report. **A motion was made by John Watertor and seconded by Bill Fletcher. The motion passed.**

#### Webmaster Report Andrew Bowen-

- Bob Bowen reported for Webmaster, Andrew Bowen. Our Website was down for several days due to the host transitioning the site and then locking the club out. Bob and Andrew both filed tickets for service issues.

#### Vice President Report Keith Huebner-

- No report

#### Governor Report Garland Groom-

- Governor, Garland Groom reminded everyone their dues were due by November 1st. Any dues paid after November 1st would have a penalty added.

#### Social Director report-

- Social Director, Angie Duckworth thanked those who attended the Fall Leaf Run.
- Angie informed membership of November dinner at the GoldFinch Tap and Eatery. She said an email would be sent out for date and time.
- Angie talked about the annual Christmas Party and mentioned that more information will come soon in an email. She also mentioned there would be entertainment.

#### Homecoming Director Tracy Rudd-

- Homecoming Director, Tracy Rudd thanked all of the members who helped with parades this year. He reported 44 drivers participated in the 13 parades. Also due to 6 schools scheduling parades on September 22nd this year we regretfully had to turn down 3 schools. Those schools denied were Jefferson, Center Point, and Iowa City, City High. Tracy shared that we didn't hear from Anamosa and Lisbon this year.

#### Historian Report Malinda Finley-

- No report

#### E-mail Messenger Report Bob Bowen-

- E-mail messenger, Bob Bowen reminded members to let him know if not receiving emails regularly or if you have any email address changes.

#### Face Book Director Mike Finley-

- FB Director, Mike Finley reported if anyone wished to join the FB Club page they needed to be a Corvette Club member and answer the questions.

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

- The trustee's reported the number in attendance.
- Trustee, Diane Bowen reminded members not to post pictures on social media of minors.
- Diane also informed membership to not announce in front of membership of their intentions to donate money back to the club for their 50/50 winnings.

### Car Show Committee-

- The club thanked and recognized Al Willenborg for his great leadership for the Car Show.

### Old Business-

- No reports

### New Business -

- President, Dennis Primrose reminded membership that at the November's meeting we would nominating next years officers. He told members to consider running for an office.
- Al Willenborg, Dennis Primrose and David Grant talked about their issues with their C5's.
- The club passed a donation bucket for the memorial fund for the two McGrath employees killed and the money was forwarded to John Baker.
- John Schindler asked the membership if anyone knew of a garage space for the storage of his Camaro.

### 50/50 drawing

- The 50/50 winner was: Tracy Rudd
- Our next meeting is November 18th, 2021 at 6:30 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 Laura McLaughlin. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.**

Respectfully submitted by acting Secretary, Sue Rudd.

### From Our Historian

November of 2021 has arrived and by now Fall has shifted our gears to low !

In November of 1970 I found no newsletter for November but in looking at the meeting minutes recorded in December I see that the Executive board members was introduced followed by the all the Governors introducing themselves at the meeting. A new Corvette Club was formed in the region called the Cornhuskers Corvette Club and it's from Omaha, Nebraska.

In November 1980 The Homecoming report showed that there were 12 homecomings done with 64 cars driven. A letter from Prairie expressed their appreciation. The October minutes show a request was made for " happenings from the past year " for gag gift ideas for the Christmas party . The Farmer Flings it reported that he was happy they had their first ever garage sale. He said a club can get stagnant if new ideas aren't tried and the club doesn't get new members with new ideas. The farmer also reported that he and Bob Bowen are requesting a Hare Hound Rally for next Halloween. Bob Bowen what is this and can we do it ?? He reported that he got a very offensive title idea in the mail from an anonymous source. He said they definitely will not not call it the "Fatman and Red Robin Rally" !!

In November 1990 There was a reminder that Newsletters are not done in December. Vice Presiden Mike Williams reported that there is also an award to be given to someone who has a major accomplishment this

year at the Christmas party. Maybe I'll find out what for and who in a future newsletter !! Stay tuned !! There was a reminder that the 1990 Christmas Party will be held on December 8<sup>th</sup> at the Barn Restaurant in Amana.

In November 2000 There is a reminder that by the time you read this newsletter you should have paid your club dues. DID YOU ??? Don't forget !! We want to keep you !! A reminder also to sign up your new little additions for the NCCC-FCOA. That is Future Corvette Owners Association. Child ren, grandchildren, neices and nephews. There is a one time fee and it's good until the children turn 16 at this time. Check with the Govenor for changes in the rules as they change from time to time.

In November 2011 Vice president Mike Williams reported an award will be given at the Christmas Party to someone who has a major accomplishment this year. Stay tuned to see if I uncover who got the award and what the accomplishment was !! Homecoming Director Brian Richardson reported 291 Homecoming events with 48 members participating. Is that a type O or did we really do that many ??

In November of 2020 We were still not able to do much of anything with Covid making the rules !!

2021 is almost at an end and it has been amazing !! We made history this year for sure ! Hope you all had fun this year !! See you at the Christmas party !! Your Historian, Malinda