



# Beyond the Glass

Established 1963

November 2022 Newsletter

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

## From the President's Desk



### November Birthdays

2	Mike Williams
	Evonne Wurst
5	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 another year of corvette cruising comes to an end it is a good time to start planning for next year.

November is an important month as it is our annual meeting and it is the only time we can make changes to the By-Laws. The trustees have been working on some changes so I hope we have a big turnout at our meeting to vote on these changes. Also there will be nomination of members to fill officer's position for the year 2023. Please consider running for one of these positions.

Membership renewals for the year 2023 are just coming to a successful end. Everyone got their payments made so Mike Finley can finish entering the information into the NCCC database before the deadline.

Thanks to Mike Finley for planning the fall leaf cruise and Tracy Rudd for his hard work taking care of the homecomings.

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

### November 17, 2022 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: **Vote on 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary shirts again.**

New business: **Vote on By-Law changes and Standing Rule changes. Nomination of candidate's for 2023 officers.**

50/50 drawing

Adjourn

The next meeting will be January 19, 2023

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.*

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#### Meeting Minutes

October 20th, 2022

President, Dennis Primrose called the meeting to order at 6:44 PM at Pat McGrath Chevyland. There were 53 members present. Larry and Judy Westergren visited. John Bates has joined the club.

It was food night and we all wish to thank JB and Pat for their generosity and support of our club.

Al Willenborg gave our three charities their checks and they talked a little bit about their organizations for our benefit.

Jim Arnold for Clothe-a-Child

Jamie Weber for Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa

Lauren Crippes for Miracles in Motion

#### Good and Wellness

- President, Dennis Primrose read the October birthdays and anniversaries.
- President, Dennis Primrose read several thank you's he received.

#### Approval of Secretaries Report-

- President, Dennis Primrose asked if there were any corrections or additions to the Secretaries report for the September 15th meeting. President, Dennis Primrose called for a motion to approve the minutes. **A motion was made by Paul Hildebrand and seconded by Tracy Rudd. The motion passed.**

#### Secretaries Report Sue Rudd-

- Secretary, Sue Rudd sent a get well card to Jim McLaughlin.
- A sympathy card was sent to John Krob for the passing of John's sister.
- A sympathy card was sent to Wayne Martin for the passing of Wayne's sister.

#### Treasurer's Report Mike Duckworth-

- Treasurer, Mike Duckworth read the financial report and there were handouts on the tables to read.

#### Approval of Treasurer's report-

- President, Dennis Primrose called for a motion to approve the Treasurers's report with the year updated in a couple of areas. **A motion was made by Bob Bowen and seconded by Malinda Finley. The motion passed.**

#### Webmaster Report Andrew Bowen-

- Bob Bowen reported for Andrew that our address was made more visible on our Website. They are also working on making a protected list of members on our site.

#### Vice President Report Jim McLaughlin-

- Vice President, Jim McLaughlin announced the amount for the 50/50. He also talked about the Halloween Party on October 29th. It will be held in park across from the McLaughlin home as in the past and please RSVP him if attending to come. Bring chairs, tableware, a side dish, and dress appropriately.
- Jim also announced he would plan a November dinner for the club.

#### Governor Report Mike Finley-

- Governor, Mike Finley sent around a roster of emails and addresses for members to check for correctness. He also announced he is unable to attend the November 11th Governor's meeting and informed the club Diane Bowen would attend in his place.

#### Social Director-

- No report

#### Homecoming Director Tracy Rudd-

- Homecoming Director, Tracy Rudd announced we have done 15 of the 16 parades. He stated there were a few minor hiccups but they have been addressed. He reported that he will give a report on who we are waiting for payments from at November meeting.

#### Historian Report Malinda Finley-

- Historian, Malinda Finley mentioned the Leaf Run was in the books and all went well and everyone had a good time.

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

- No report

#### Face Book Director Mike Finley-

- No report

#### Trustee's Report - Diane Bowen, Terry Primrose, Gary Thompson-

- The trustee's reported the number in attendance. Terry Primrose started to read the By Laws with the recommended changes and it was tabled. An e-mail will be sent out for members to read and decide what is acceptable for all members. It was decided to wait for the Standing Rules as that can be done at a later time.

#### Car Show Committee Al Willenborg-

- No report

#### Old Business-

- Al Willenborg brought 3 examples of proposed 60th Anniversary shirts. We discussed and it was decided to vote on our favorite. The red shirt won with a close second on the yellow. He will eventually send out order sheets for members to order. He also mentioned he will bring a ladies shirt for members to decide which gender of shirt to order.

#### New Business -

- President, Dennis Primrose reminded members to be thinking of running for an

office this Fall and that will take place at our November meeting.

- 50/50 drawing
- The 50/50 winner was: Dianna Knutson
- Our next meeting is November 17th, 2022 at 6:30 at Pat McGrath Chevyland.
- President, Dennis Primrose called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.  
**A motion was made by Terry Primrose and seconded by Tracy Rudd. The motion passed.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Sue Rudd.

### From our Historian

November 2022 is here and the cars by now are probably getting ready to be tucked in for their winter nap. Oil changes and final good night kisses before putting on the winter tarp. The holidays are upon us and another season is in progress. Only 2 more months of 2022 and this years history will be in the books !

In November 1972 The only information I could find was that the club was going to make any necessary changes to the by-laws and nominate officers. I found no meeting minutes and got this information in the October info.

In November 1982 President Kurt Crispin noted that this is the last of his term as President. He said it was hard work, fun and a pain in the butt however he wouldn't have passed it up for anything. He also wrote that it is the time when one dreams of summer or wishes they lived in a warmer climate. Officer nominations were announced and any other nominations were to be given to the officers. Voting would begin and at the Christmas party the announcement of the new officers would be made for 1983.

In November 1992 Social Director Susan Christensen told her side of the Karls Chevrolet dumpster incident. She said she was trying to show up Dave [ in Dave's car noless ! ]. That dumpster just jumped out in front of her. She thinks she was more scared that Dave was. He wasnt even in the car !! It was close but not enough to actually crash ! So there's the rest of the story.

In November 2002 There were 24 homecomings done this year. The Newsletter reports that Dave Fellmet was at home recovering from a sucessful heart bypass surgery. [ Here it is 2022 and Dave is recovering from successful double knee replacement ]. Garland Groom was home recovering from a kidney stone procedure. Not a surgery but still uncomfortable ! One note said you can update your own address online at the NCCC website. Since Bob Bowen has resigned as Govenor they are still looking for someone to step up and take the job. There is a reminder that of you have children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews 0 thru 15 they can be FCOA members [ Future Corvette Owners of America ]. At 16 they can become independent members. Make sure your little ones are signed up !

In November 2012 Since the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CRCC is in 2013 there is a committee that is planning events to celebrate the big milestone. [ Reminder that in 2023 we will have a 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. ] Dick Butschi added a nice thank you note in the newsletter thanking everyone for all the well wishes while he was recovering from his heart issues. The short version of the thank you is Dick likes hugs and flowers, is glad to

be on the right side of the grass and knows how to handle his beer. Really he appreciated all the concern expressed from all the club members. Dick was very happy he did NOT get flowers from the club. Apparently according to secretary Madeline Watertor you must take a “big dirt-nap” to get those.

In November of 2020 The meeting was canceled due to Covid. Hopefully everyone had a nice Thanksgiving.

That's all the old news for this year !

See you at the Christmas party, Your Historian, Malinda Finley

When I make Savory Roasted chicken I make this stuffed squash. Both go into the oven about the same time and are done at the same time. It makes a full meal without standing over the stove after prep. I don't always use the pecans.

#### Wild Rice Stuffed Squash

1 Pkg. [ 6 oz ] long grain and wild rice mix [I use Uncle Bens chicken and herb ]  
3 Cups vegetable or chicken broth  
1 t rubbed sage  
1 t dried thyme  
2 celery ribs, chopped  
1 medium onion, chopped  
1 T olive or vegetable oil  
4 cups dried cranberries  
2 cups coarsley chopped pecans halves, toasted  
2 T minced fresh parsley  
4 medium acorn squash  
4 cups water

In a large saucepan combine the rice with contents of the seasoning mix, broth, sage and thyme. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and cover. Simmer for 25 to 30 minutes or until rice is tender and most of the liquid is absorbed. Meanwhile in a large skillet saute celery and onion in oil until tender. Stir in cranberries, pecans and parsley. Remove from heat and add rice mixture.

Cut each squash in half widthwise. Remove seeds and discard. With a sharp knife slice a thin slice from the bottom of the squash so it sets nicely. Fill each squash with about ½ cup of rice mixture.

Place in a greased 15 x 10 x 1 baking pan. Pour water into pan.

Coat one side of a large piece of aluminum foil with non stick spray. Cover pan tightly with foil, coated side down. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes or until squash is tender. Makes 8 servings.

Savory Roasted Chicken

1 roasting chicken [6 to 7 lbs.]  
1 teaspoon onion salt  
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme  
1/4 teaspoon dried savory  
1/4 teaspoon grated orange peel  
1/4 teaspoon black pepper  
1 teaspoon canola oil

Place chicken on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. Carefully loosen the skin above the breast. Combine the onion salt, thyme, savory onion peel and pepper. Rub half under the loosened skin. Rub the chicken with the oil and sprinkle the remaining herb mixture. Bake at 375 degrees for 1 1/2 to 2 hrs. or until the meat thermometer reaches 180 degrees. Let stand 10 to 15 minutes. Remove skin before carving. Skim fat and make gravy with pan juices.

Requested at the Midway picnic :

### Creamy Apple Squares

1 box yellow cake mix  
1 stick butter softened  
1/4 cup brown sugar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
2 – 3 peeled and thinly sliced apples  
1 cup sour cream  
1 egg

Mix cake mix and butter until crumbly. Reserve 2/3 cup of the mixture. Add brown sugar and cinnamon to the 2/3 cup. Set aside to be used later for topping. Press the remaining cake mixture into the bottom of a 9 X 13 pan. Layer apples over the top. Mix together the egg and sour cream. Spread this over the top of the apples. Sprinkle with the topping mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown.