



Beyond the Glass

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From the President's Desk:

October Cedar Rapids Corvette Club Newsletter

We wanna have fun. We drive. We eat. We like ice cream.

CRCC Check Presentation

At our October meeting, we will be presenting the checks to our four charities. Please plan on attending the meeting to show our support. We will also have a buffet dinner at this month's meeting, courtesy of Pat McGrath Chevyland.

CRCC Swamp Fox Parade and Car Show

Del did a great job coordinating the Swamp Fox activities in Marion. The feedback has been very positive. Thank you Del.

CRCC Homecoming Parades

We are just about complete with our Homecoming season. We still have the University of Iowa on October 19th. One last parade. This year, we had 19 Homecoming Parades. We even had four days that we had three parades!! We filled 349 slots of requested cars. A loud "Thank You" to those members that stepped up to help out!!!!

Thank you Tracy and Sue Rudd for coordinating this year's activities. Thank you to the members who stepped up to "Lead" each of the parades. There is a lot of work that goes into each homecoming.....the school contract, the student and parent waivers, the driver waivers, the communications, lineup for the parade and most important, to the members who volunteer to be in the parades. The kids and families enjoy seeing our cars shiny and bright.

CRCC National Corvette Museum Banner

Chris received the 2017 banner from the museum. We are planning to auction the banner at the October meeting. One lucky club member will have the chance to own this banner.

CRCC Honor Flight

Tuesday October 16: ATTENTION, NEW ARRIVAL TIME - - "Eastern Iowa Honor Flight #34" to Washington DC from the Cedar Rapids Airport. The Cedar Rapids Corvette Club has been supporting this wonderful cause with monetary donations, members as guardian assistants, and personalized walnut plaques for EVERY veteran on EVERY flight since Eastern Iowa Honor Flight #2 back in 2009. Let's have a BIG Cedar Rapids Corvette Club welcome home to the veterans at around 8:30 PM this evening. You can pick up a free airport parking pass at the airport reception desk at the top of the escalator.

CRCC 2019 Elections

The Trustees will be coordinating the upcoming elections for the club. Please watch for their communications in the coming weeks.

CRCC Website and Facebook

Please take a look at the Cedar Rapids Corvette Club website and Facebook page for updated pictures and planned activities. Larry continues to receive and post updates to the website. The recent updates keep us up to date on member activities. Thanks to Larry for keeping the club website current with pictures and notations. We have also added the club activities to the FB page under "events".

Let's enjoy the fall season with the Leaf Run and our planned activities.

Be safe out there.

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President

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

September 20, 2018

Meeting Minutes

Vice President Diane Bowen called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Vice President Diane Bowen welcomed and thanked members and guests for coming to the 2018 September meeting. There were 41 members in attendance. Our guests tonight were: Bill Fletcher who owns a 2015 Black Coupe and 1999 Red Convertible, Thom and Karen Ash who own a 2017 Grey Coupe, Mark and Janet Herman who own a 2007 Blue Coupe, and Jerry and Kris Holtz who own a 2017 Black Rose Coupe. Mark and Janet Herman and Jerry and Kris Holtz were voted in as new members.

Good and Wellness:

Jan Airy got a new boxer puppy.

Chris and Linda Thompson are proud grandparents of a grandson.

Vice President asked members if anyone was celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during the month of September since we didn't have the birthday and anniversary list.

Approval of Secretary's Report

Vice President Diane Bowen asked for any corrections or additions to the minutes of the August 16, 2018 meeting. Vice President Diane Bowen called for a motion to approve the August 2018 meeting as presented. **A motion was made by Paul Hildebrand and was seconded by John Van Heukelom to approve the August 2018 meeting minutes as presented. The motion passed.**

Secretary Lori Brendes - reported that she sent the following cards:

Joan Foster received a sympathy card for the passing of her sister.

Gary Cummings received a get-well card.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Larry Bushaw presented the September financial report. Vice President Diane Bowen called for a motion to approve the September financial report as presented. **A motion was made by Chris Thompson and**

was seconded by Dave Machacek to approve the September financial report as presented. The motion passed.

Webmaster Larry Bushaw – reported that the calendar still has information and dates coming in so be sure to keep checking the website.

Vice President Diane Bowen –

Please submit Minutes and articles to Vice President Diane Bowen by Wednesday, September 26th. The monthly President's message, minutes and any other information can be accessed on the club website.

Governor Garland Groom –

Diane Bowen attended the Governor's meeting for Garland Groom. The report will be in the electronic newsletter.

Lyle and Dianna Knutson's grandson, Michael Ammson won the West Region Scholarship.

Competition Director Mike Finley – not present

Diane Bowen shared that we did get the dates and cost for next year's Autocross locked in for July 26 - 28 at Hawkeye Downs.

Social Director Del Winter –

Del Winter shared that the next dinner cruise will be Tuesday, October 9th to Cibo Fusion in Marion. We will meet there for dinner at 6:00 PM.

September 29th is the Swamp Fox Parade. We will be carrying Marion Independent School District Alumni and possibly cheerleaders if we have enough cars.

September 30th is the Swamp Fox Show and Shine Car Show from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM in Thomas Park. We will award Top Ten trophies. Big Daddies will be selling food. Donations can be made to the CRCC Honor Flight fund.

The Leaf Run will be Sunday, October 14th. We will be having lunch at Off Shores near Bellevue. We will leave the Marion Walmart at 9:30 AM. Please see Del's email for the route and interesting stops.

Del is looking at a Saturday morning to do a "Corvettes and Coffee" outing at a local coffee shop. More information will be provided through email.

Homecoming Director Tracy Rudd – Not present

Tracy asked for us to share the following:

1. Doing 19 Parades this year we have 11 more parades left this year!
2. Missing Coe from last year
3. Still need one more car for Iowa City City High, on Sept. 26th
4. Tracy wanted to thank all of you that have signed up for the parades this year, it really went pretty smooth.
5. Tracy wanted to let every one know that Kennedy used the Alternate Car this year and instead of sending us 15 more dollars he was going to send 100.00 to the club for being so helpful and going the extra mile. (I forwarded an e-mail from Joe Benedict at Kennedy for your info.)

Thanks, Tracy

Historian Sue Rudd – not present

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 – no report

Old Business –

Chris Thompson has badges to members for the number of years in the club. If you haven't given Chris Thompson your number of years in the club please do so to get your badge.

The old banner from the Corvette Museum has arrived so we will auction the banner at the October meeting.

New Business –

Paul Hildebrand had a flier about the Fall Hawkeye Downs Swap meet. Paul suggested we wait until spring. Members agreed.

The Midwest Corvette Club has a low speed autocross on September 30th. It is a NCCC event. Bob Bowen will email the information out to members.

Bob Lillibridge shared information on the Black Hills Classic that he participated in this summer. It happens every year in July. There are two car shows, poker runs, and cruises through the Black Hills. Sounded like a lot of fun!

Vice President Diane Bowen announced the 50/50 amount.

The 50/50 drawing winner was: Chris Thompson

Vice President Diane Bowen called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by John Van Heukelom and seconded by Del Winter to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

The next CRCC monthly meeting will be Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 7:00 PM at Pat McGrath Chevyland. This is a **Food Night** and **Check Presentation Night to our Car Show Charities**.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Lori Brendes

Governor's Report by Diane Bowen for Garland Groom:

On September 7 and 8, I attended the Governor's West Region meeting and National meeting for Governor, Garland Groom. At the Saturday's West Region meeting, we went over the Standing rules and Operating Procedures. All Governor's present (four) felt there were no changes needed to the By-Laws. The only changes made to the Operating Procedures was cleaning up typos and making the rules consistent with the current electronic procedures. There was extensive cleanup and revising of the Scholarship Information to match up with what was listed in the operating procedures ie: date due, grade point and ACT/SAT scores eliminated, application procedure for

those currently in College who had applied previously, correcting who was eligible to receive, opening it up to more students, and also making room for the electronic process. Colorado Convention in 2019 is the 60th annual Convention. Will be held in Denver, CO, July 7-12. Looks like a great venue as was the 50th Convention they did. Great many things to see and do even if you aren't in any events. Registration will open in January of 2019. The 2020 proposal is close to us, in Indiana. On May 16-17, 2019 is a run to Memphis from various city starting points to raise money for St Junes. There will also be a car show on the St Jude campus in Memphis, TN. Will be more information later as to where the caravans will start. Remember FCOA (Future Corvette Owners Asso.) for kids ages 0 to 16 at which time they can join as youth members. The one-time cost is \$10.00. CRCC second largest behind Windy City Corvette Club. Applications online or in the Blue Bars magazine. Merchandise and activities can be found online for these kiddos. A new FCOA director will be announced in January. Pat Kelley had a stroke a few months ago and feels she needs to pass the baton. A great big "Thank You" to her for all her years of hard work. West Region is number three in the Nation for clubs and members. We have 21 clubs with 1,726 members currently. The National membership as of September 7, 2018 is 18,762. You will be receiving a membership card this year along with an electronic notice of renewal. The card will come out in January. The cost to make and send these membership cards was \$24,859.00. Membership is looking for ways to decrease cost and labor. On that note, dues are due now, CRCC standing rules states October 31 as the deadline. A \$5.00 per member late fee will be assessed after that date. See Web site, E-mails and Garland for questions of cost. Respectfully submitted:

Diane Bowen CRCC VP