



# Beyond the Glass

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September 2022 Newsletter

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

## From the President's Desk



### September Birthdays

1	Linda Frank
5	Diane Peters
7	Carol Knapp Del Winter
10	Marv Peters
11	Kim Buckingham
12	Chris Bauer
15	Harold Wurst
17	Kim Bowen
19	Pat Schneider
20	Richard Rozinek Janice Otto
21	Roger Thompson
23	Chris Thompson
27	Geof Knoerzer Felicia Richardson
30	Dave Bauer

Welcome to the September edition of our club newsletter. With the start of school Homecoming parades, we need to have as many people as possible to sign up for the parades. You can sign up on the CRCC website or by calling Tracy.

Still looking for a couple of people that would be interested in planning our Fall Leaf Cruise this coming October. If you can do this please contact me at [dlprimrose@gmail.com](mailto:dlprimrose@gmail.com) or call me at 319-350-0694.

Tuesday September 20, 2022 is the third Eastern Iowa Honor Flight this year. There is one more flight in October. Let's have a great turnout from CRCC members to welcome them back.

Harold Wurst has a cruise planned to Harlan's Fine Foods Restaurant in Davenport, Ia. on Sunday Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> rather than 10<sup>th</sup> so it wouldn't interfere with the Iowa-Iowa St. football game. The cruise will continue on after eating with route to be decided on. Please contact Harold if you plan on going so he can give the restaurant an idea of how many are coming. You can contact Harold by phone: 319-373-3344 or by email at [hewurstfarms@gmail.com](mailto:hewurstfarms@gmail.com)

Thanks to Janice Bowers for setting up the August outing to Cedar Rock State Park and then to Wolfey's Wapsie Outback to eat afterwards. We need more members to step up and plan outings like this.

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

### September Anniversaries

5	John & Pam Van Heukelom
9	Gary & Carol Cummings
11	Daniel & Teresa Scheeler
17	Orlyn & Kathy Brunssen

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

### September 15, 2022 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. (Vote on proposal for donating extra money for charities.)  
New business  
50/50 drawing  
Adjourn  
The next meeting will be October 20, 2022

Dennis Primrose  
President  
Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club  
Meeting Minutes  
August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Trustee Diane Bowen called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM at Pat McGrath Chevyland. There were 34 members present.

John Baker (JB) from McGrath's spoke letting everyone know that he has a white 2020 C8 LT black interior and 16,000 miles for sale. He also has a new 2023 Elkhart Blue LT convertible for sale. If anyone is interested please contact JB at Pat McGrath Chevyland.

Good and Wellness

- Trustee Diane Bowen explained President Dennis Primrose was not there due to illness, Vice President Jim McLaughlin and Secretary Sue Rudd were gone on vacation. Trustee Diane Bowen conducted the meeting and Trustee Terry Primrose took the minutes.
- Terry Primrose let everyone know that Dennis was out of the hospital and was doing better.
- John Watertor let everyone know that Madeline was home, still on oxygen and getting in home therapy and is improving.
- Trustee Diane Bowen said that Cindi Kocher was out of hospital and was in rehab and is doing better. Bob previously sent out email regarding Cindi having rehab.
- Trustee Diane Bowen read the August birthdays and anniversaries.
- Trustee Diane Bowen read a thank you card from Dan McMurrin.

Approval of Secretary's Report

- Trustee Diane Bowen asked if there were any corrections or additions to the Secretary's Report for the July 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. Trustee Diane Bowen called for a motion to approve the minutes. **A motion was made by Malinda Finley and seconded by Bill Fletcher. The motion passed.**

Secretary Report Sue Rudd

- Trustee Terry Primrose reported that Sue had sent a sympathy card and memorial check to Dan and Karla McMurrin for the passing of Dan's father.

Treasurer's Report Mike Duckworth

- Treasurer Mike Duckworth read the financial report and there were handouts on the table to read. Mike stated he inadvertently listed the July 50/50 money in the Car Show Fund and will change it to the Honor Flight Fund.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

- Trustee Diane Bowen called for a motion to approve the amended Treasurer's report. **A motion was made by Dianna Knutson and seconded by John Watertor. The motion passed.**

Webmaster Report Andrew Bowen

- Trustee Diane Bowen stated to be sure and check to see what is going on with events, etc.

Vice President Report Jim McLaughlin

- No report

### Governor Report Mike Finley

-No report

### Social Director

-Trustee Diane Bowen asked for help from members on setting up dinner out. She said that a couple of people are working on our annual fall leaf run. Terry Primrose reported that Harold Wurst is planning an outing to Davenport on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Information will be coming out soon.

### Homecoming Director Tracy Rudd

-Trustee Diane Bowen reminded everyone about signing up for homecoming parades.

### Historian Director Malinda Finley

-No report

### E-mail Messenger Report Bob Bowen

-Trustee Diane Bowen reported for Bob for the membership to continue to check for emails and if not getting them regularly to contact Bob.

### Face Book Director Mike Finley

-No report

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

-Trustee Gary Thompson reported the number in attendance.

### Car Show Committee Al Willenborg

-The Car Show Committee Chairman Al Willenborg reminded us that checks would be given out to our charities at the October meeting.

### Old Business

-No old business.

### New Business

-Lyle and Dianna Knutson brought four items to be auctioned off. The items were for their C4 & C5 cars that they no longer have. Bid sheets are on the table by the items. All money will be donated to the Honor Flight Fund.

-Del Winter brought in a brochure regarding the Fall Marion Classic Car Show & Shine to be held on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at Thomas Park 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Any donations collected will go to support future Honor Flights.

-Trustee Diane Bowen reminded members to think about running for office as nominations will be coming up soon.

-Trustee Diane Bowen asked if anyone wanted to talk about car business such as repair and detailing. No response.

### 50/50 drawing

-The 50/50 winner was Geoff Knoerzer.

-Our next meeting will be September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at Pat McGrath Chevylnd.

-Trustee Diane Bowen called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

**A motion was made by Dianna Knutson and seconded by Dave Machacek. The motion passed.** The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Trustee Terry Primrose

### From Our Historian

September is here and fall leaves will soon make a beautiful backdrop for a cruise. Any ideas where to go would be great. Let's look and see what history tells us !!

In September of 1972 DJ & Gerri got married Sept 30<sup>th</sup> and everyone was invited. Bob Bowen had side pipes 69 small block with stock covers and a luggage rack for sale. There's already been 4 parades this year and the club donated a \$25.00 bond to the soap box derby plus sponsored a car and driver. We donated to the Muscular Dystrophy Assoc. It was noted that while we're not the Jaycees we still do our part. It was also noted that at the past couple of meetings and at several get togethers there had been quite a few rather heated discussions. In order to stop the practice the rules of meeting were revisited and listed in writing.

In September of 1982 On the 10<sup>th</sup> Ed and Kathy Pettus had a baby boy named Edward Pettus IV. Little Ed weighed in at a little over 6#. The president noted in his letter that it's the saddest time of year when the butterfly makes it's cocoon. It reminds him that soon the activities will be moved indoors and we will all be waiting to fly again in the spring. There were 10 Home Coming parades this year. There's a reminder that it's the time of year to think about volunteering for office. Wise advice here is don't panic if you have never done it there is someone who will help you. There was a scavenger hunt being planned for November.

In September of 1992 Kathy and Orlyn Brunssen celebrated their 26<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>. Ragtop Dinner held their first experimental cruise for CRCC. There was a good turn out. Terry Kocher gained a new nickname " Squeaky. He was recovering from pneumonia and bore the brunt of everyone's humorous jokes on the leaf run. Thanks for being a good sport Terry !! Historian Virgil High is looking for pictures for the club photo album. I agree if you have any you have taken you want in the album please give them to me !!

In September of 2002 The month started out with the Monticello Fireman's parade. There was the first annual CRCC golf outing played at Indian Creek Country Club. There was a practice auto cross on Kirkwood's back lot. Apparently the school forgot to tell 5 or so students who decided to park there. P.H.A.T Daddys in Marengo was a neat place to eat on the monthly dinner cruise. The Corvettes were parked in the main square and attracted many bicycle riding fans who were REALLY startled when Chris Damewood's car horn went off. They thought nobody was looking !! Home Comings !!! They are in full swing and the weather has been very accommodating.

In September of 2012 The monthly meeting was held at Jones park with a pot luck. There were several guests at the meeting. Lori Brendes who owns a 1991 Red Corvette. Larry and Sue Wear with a 2013 Red Gran Sport, Dave and Marinna Eckman with a 2010 Cyber Gray Coupe. All were voted in as new members. September dinner cruise was to the Stovetop in Central City. The fall leaf run was set for Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> with lunch at Breitbachs. The Halloween party was set for Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. The membership voted not to have an October meeting because of all the events that were planned for the month of October.

September of 2020 As if Covid hasn't been enough this year we are now just getting the full effect of what the Derecho caused. We did not have a September meeting.

Your Historian, Malinda

I have been asked for a few recipies so I am including them here. I hope you all enjoy trying these.  
The recipe I brought to the last pot luck :

#### Broccoli and Cauliflower Salad

1 head of Cauliflower, chopped  
1 crown of broccoli, chopped  
[ I use equal amounts ]  
1 to 2 cups of shredded cheddar cheese  
6 oz bacon bits

Dressing: 1 cup mayo  
1 cup sour cream  
1 half cup sugar  
mix together and add to salad. Chill 2 hours and enjoy

#### My Blue Cheese dressing recipe:

Combine 1/2cup sour cream, 1/4 cup cream style cottage cheese, 1/4 cup mayonaise and 1/4 cup blue cheese. [ I like Maytag or Buttermik blue ]. Blend until smooth. Crumble in another 1/2cup blue cheese and stir. If it's too thick thin it with a few teaspoons of milk. This will thicken in the refig.

I found this recipe and use it in the fall when the tomatoes are just finishing in the garden. it freezes well for me.

#### Roasted Tomato Soup

15 large tomatoes [ about 5 # ]  
8 cloves minced garlic  
1/4C Plus 2 T canola oil, divided  
1 Large onion  
2 C water  
1 t salt  
1/2t crushed red pepper flakes [optional]  
1/2c heavy whipping cream

Place seeded tomatoes in a greased 15 x 10 x1 baking pan. Combine garlic and 1/4c oil. Drizzle over tomatoes & toss to coat. Bake @400 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes or until softened stirring occasionally. Cool slightly and remove skins. Meanwhile in a dutch oven saute onion in remaining oil until tender. Add tomatoes, water, salt and optional pepper flakes. Bring to a boil and simmer for 30 minutes. Cool slightly. In a blender process the soup in batches. Return to dutch oven. Stir in cream and heat thru. Cool and transfer to freezer containers. Thaw in refig overnight. Heat and garnish with basil.

