



Beyond the Glass

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August 2021 Newsletter

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

From the President's Desk

August Birthdays

8	Madeline Watertor
10	Pamela Cady
13	Lori Brendes
17	Dave Machacek
19	Terry Primrose
20	Diane Bowen Malinda Finley
22	Cindi Kocher
23	Audrey Dolphin
26	Randy Sanders
29	Jan Elm
30	Sandy Cummings

August Anniversaries

12	James & Carolyn McAuliffe
13	Ron & Cindy Davis
18	John & Audrey Dolphin
26	Marv & Diane Peters

Welcome to the August edition of our club newsletter. A big thank you to Dan Colby, John Dolphin, and Jim McLaughlin for all the hours they put in cooking for the annual BBQ picnic. What a great turn out and a good time by all.



Another hot weekend for AutoCross. The timing equipment upgrade worked great. Thanks to all that worked.

Harold Wurst has put together a Cruise and dinner out for Saturday Aug. 21st. An email was sent out about this and reminders will also be sent out.

Bernie Willenborg, chairman of the Charity Car Show, made a proposal at the July 15, 2021 meeting to collect \$1200 or an amount less than that from our Treasury to add to the car show profit to make it an even \$10,000. Therefore \$2500 can be donated to each of our four Charities at the October 21st meeting.

This is the first announcement. This proposal will lay on the table at the August meeting, then be voted on by secret ballot at the September meeting.

This is per the over \$500 requirement in the Standing Rules.

Your Trustees,

Terry Primrose, Jim McLaughlin, and Diane Bowen

Thanks to Diane Bowen for arranging our July dinner out at Sally's on Broadway in Springville, Iowa

Reminder that the August meeting is being held at Pat McGrath Chevyland. Social time is 6:30 pm to 6:59 pm and meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

August 19, 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 September 16, 2021

Dennis Primrose

President

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Meeting Minutes
July 15, 2021

President Dennis Primrose called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at Pat McGrath Chevyland. There were 57 members present.

Good and Wellness

- President Dennis Primrose read the July birthdays and anniversaries. Also Dennis shared several thank you's he had received.

Approval of Secretaries Report-

- President Dennis Primrose asked if there were any corrections or additions to the Secretaries report from the June 17th 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-

- A sympathy card was sent to Pam and John Van Heukelom for the passing of Pam's Aunt.
- A get well card was sent to Jan Hildebrand.

Treasurer's Report-

- President Dennis Primrose reported that copies of the financial report were on tables 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 Terry Primrose. The motion passed.**

Webmaster Report Andrew Bowen-

- Diane told members to send any additions for our website to Bob Bowen to pass along to Andrew Bowen.

Vice President Report Keith Huebner-

- No report

Governor Report Garland Groom-

- Governor Garland Groom told membership he needed help for the upcoming Auto Cross at Hawkeye Downs on July 24th and 25th. He and Diane Bowen also asked for volunteers to make cookies or bars for the drivers. A pizza party will be given to drivers instead of trophies on Saturday. Pulled pork and hot dogs will be served on Sunday.

Social Director report-

- We all need to thank and welcome our new Social Director Angie Duckworth. Angie shared some of her ideas and asked for members to share ideas with her.
- Diane Bowen shared that she set up July Dinner at Sally's On Broadway in Springville on July 20th. An email will be sent.
- Harold Wurst is working on an August 21st Cruise to La Motte, Iowa to the Circle C Saloon. More to come.

Homecoming Director Tracy Rudd-

- Homecoming Director Tracy Rudd shared he would be adding some new schools soon but still had openings for a couple that have been listed for several weeks. He reminded the membership that he will be needing many to help out and check out the sign up regularly. Tracy also shared to members his homecoming kit of supplies to make it easier for riders and protection for our cars.

Historian Report Malinda Finley-

- Malinda shared she has the 2019 and 2020 photo albums completed.

E-mail Messenger Report Bob Bowen-

- Diane Bowen reminded members to contact Bob Bowen if not receiving emails regularly or if you have any email address changes.

Face Book Director Mike Finley-

- Mike reminded everyone that old videos may not be able to be viewed on our site of sent only to limited viewers earlier.

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

- The trustee's reported the number in attendance.

Car Show Committee-

- Al Willenborg reported he will receive 5,000 from Bob and Marlys Bitterman. He also proposed adding any remaining money from our general account to get us up to an even 10,000 to divide between our 4 charities.

Old Business-

- Chris Thompson handed out badges for members with 5, 10, 15 and more years. Congratulations to all of those members awarded. If you think you are due for a badge contact Chris Thompson.
- Diane Bowen reminded members that Scholarship forms are due on August 1st either on-line or to Diane. She reported that (3) \$500 scholarships would be awarded and that kids or grandkids are all eligible.
- Diane reminded members of the issue of people using our email information from our website to send scam emails. Andrew and Bob Bowen looking into solutions. More to come.
- Jim McLaughlin reminded the membership about the July 17th BBQ at Otter Creek Park in Midway. He reminded everyone to send him their RSVP so the 3 Amigos know how much meat is required. He told everyone to bring a side

dish and their bag chairs.

New Business -

- President Dennis Primrose brought up C5 issue of locked up steering wheel. He told members it use to be a recall but now requires an expensive wiring change.
- Bob Bowen reported he was taking the fire extinguisher to be checked.
- Geoff Knoerzer with Dave Fellmet's assistance donated \$50 to club for Charity Fund.
- Bob Bowen and Dennis Primrose will be working on the trailer after the Auto Cross is over.

50/50 drawing

- Vice President, Keith Huebner drew for the 50/50.
- The 50/50 winner was: Mike Duckworth. He donated the money back to the club for our Charity Fund. Thanks Mike.
- Our next meeting is August 19th 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 7:54 PM.**

Respectfully submitted by acting Secretary, Sue Rudd.

From Our Historian

August is here and Fall is very near !!

In August 1970 Cindi Kocher resigned as news letter editor. Roger Thompson and Sheri Kunn volunteered for the rest of the year. The July meeting minutes announced that Roger Thompson and Margie Mills would wed in September. Roger said it was a closed event and there would be NO COMPETITION !!

In August 1980 A big thank you was sent out to Dave and Marcy Machacek for having the picnic in June. 74 people attended including all the little ones and a guest. There was a comment in the farmer flings it about the July canoe trip. He knows there were some sun burned bodies and that they raised "a few moons over Miami". The minutes of the July meeting notes that it is the considered opinion of all the club is spending too much money on beer !!

In August 1990 The meeting was held at the Johnson's on Tower Terrace Road. There was swimming, bring suits and towels, I find myself asking why "BRING SUITS" needed to be on the announcement and a "make it easy on yourself potluck". Each member made a prepared meat dish and one other dish. You also brought your own table service, beverages and lawn chairs. Kids could go back to swimming or playing volleyball after the meal while the adults had the meeting. Plans were made for a lasagna party in

September at the Kocher's with Larry Nelson cooking !

In August 2000 A note was made that it's not too early to think about running for office in the club. The August meeting was held at the Light House. The NCCC convention was held. CRCC won a 100% award from the National Kidney Foundation because each CRCC member purchased one Corvette raffle ticket per member. All total 109 tickets were purchased. The winner of the new Corvette was not a NCCC member just a guy from Denver, Colorado. The club attended events such as Hoover-fest in West Branch, a Mini car show at HyVee, a trip to Corvette Crossroads on Mackinaw City, Michigan and Tanager place summer fest.

In August 2011 August 13th was a practice Autocross with the real deal at Hawkeye Downs on August 27th and 28th. There was a mystery dinner cruise. The dinner cruise on August 14th was to raise money for plaques for the honor flight. There was a requested \$5.00 donation for the honor flight. The cruise went along the Mississippi River to St. Donatus eating at the Kakmes Restaurant. Happy hour and a Rib eye Steak dinner for \$11.99. While the 50/50 money goes to the honor flights there was a September flight planned and an October one was added as well. Some very caring and generous person donated \$50,000.00 to add the October flight so pressure was on to supply plaques for all the flights.

In August 2020 Our Activities Director, Janice Bowers, set us up for a Dinner Cruise to Wolfy's which was a much needed break from the Pandemic and the Dorecho !! 2020 was a wild year to be sure !! Many of the club members had damage from the storm and clean up will require a lot of time and planning !!

Here's to enjoying the rest of the summer !!!

Your Historian , Malinda