



Beyond the Glass

Established - 1963 **JANUARY 2018**

From the President

Here we are. Another year in the books. Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays with family and friends.

The Winter season is now here with sub zero temperatures (for those of us still in the Midwest), snow and ice. For those members lucky enough to move to the warmer climates, please give us your address so we can ship a signed snow shovel for the memories. Enjoy the next couple months as the "Cruisin' season" will start in ~75 days. I was down south last year for 5 ½ weeks when we had mild weather in the Midwest. And so Marie and I decided to stay in the Midwest this year and we get a blast of the cold.

We have started planning the 2018 activities in a couple of meetings this month. More information to follow on the new location for the Car Show at the January meeting. Although for the next couple months we do not have a lot of planned activities, we have the opportunity to take the time for preparation and ideas. Tracy mentioned last week the scheduling of the parades was fairly easy this past year. Those in attendance always enjoy seeing our cars washed and shined for the event.

Larry is doing a great job of fielding calendar requests, posting updated pictures and listing current activities on our club website. Thank you.

Be safe. Stay healthy. And stay warm,

Geof

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

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November 16, 2017
Meeting Minutes

President Chris Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

President Chris Thompson welcomed and thanked members and guests for coming to the November meeting. There were 47 members and guests in attendance.

Our guests were:

James & Carolyn McAuliffe -Voted in as new members.

Bob Ehringer – Voted in as new member.

Good and Wellness:

President Chris Thompson wished successful treatments and good outcomes to club members dealing with medical issues.

President Chris Thompson read the list of members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during the month of November.

President Chris Thompson shared Thank You letters from Cloth-A-Child, Catherine McAuley Center and Miracles-In-Motion.

President Chris Thompson thanked Social Director Jim McLaughlin for setting up the Leaf Run on Oct. 22, Halloween Party on October 28th and the monthly dinner to Bulicek's Landing in Delhi in North Liberty on Tuesday, November 14th.

Approval of Secretary's Report

President Chris Thompson asked for any corrections or additions to the minutes of the October 19th meeting. President Chris Thompson called for a motion to approve the October 2017 meeting minutes. **A motion was made by Paul Hildebrand and was seconded by Malinda Finley to approve the October 2017 meeting minutes as presented. The motion passed.**

Secretary Lori Brendes - reported that she sent get-well cards to:

Jerry Elm for a hospital stay.

Rusty Fritz (former member) for heart surgery.

Joan Foster who had surgery.

Lori also sent a sympathy card and memorial to:

Annette and David Grant for the passing of Annette's mom.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Larry Bushaw presented the November financial report. President Chris Thompson called for a motion to approve the November 2017 financial report as presented. **A motion was made by Lyle Knutson and was seconded by Brian Richardson to approve the November financial report as presented. The motion passed.**

Webmaster Larry Bushaw –

Reported he is starting to post 2018 events on the Calendar page.

Vice President Diane Bowen –

Reported inventory of the trailer is being done. Also looking for a new temp controlled place for storing our timing equipment.

Governor Garland Groom –

Attended Governor's meeting in St. Louis.

Reminder – 2018 NCCC Convention New Orleans.

Blue Bars latest edition available on NCCC website.

New Publication: allaboutvettes.com

New event: Midwest Funfest held June 1, 2, 3 in Hasting, NE.

Bloomington Gold: June 21, 22, 23 in Indianapolis IN.

West Region Awards Event will be March 03 in Omaha, NE.

If you're having trouble printing NCCC membership cards contact Garland.

Garland accepted the position of West Region Membership Dir.

Competition Director Mark Hamer –No report.

Social Director Jim McLaughlin-

Coming up: Christmas Banquet at Indian Creek C.C. on Dec. 09. There is a link to banquet flyer on our website. Guest speaker for the evening is Mark Stoffer Hunter, Linn County Historian. The flyer includes RSVP sign-up, mailing address and other information. RSVP and payment must be post marked by Friday Dec. 01.

Coming up: Dec. 31 you can join other CRCC members at the Marion Legion Hall. Bring some food to share and maybe a game to play. Starts at 6:00 PM.

Homecoming Director Tracy Rudd – No report.

Editor Chris Thompson

Submit Minutes and articles to the VP by January 08. Monthly President's message, minutes and any other information can be accessed on the club website.

Historian Sue Rudd – No report.

Email Messenger Bob Bowen – reminded members to let him 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 –

Chris Thompson reported that we are continuing to work with Hawkeye Downs to secure a date for the 2018 car show.

Old Business – None

New Business –

Kirk Draper donated \$100 to the Honor Flight Fund and challenged other members to match is donation. Results: An additional \$800 was donated.

Nominations for CRCC Officer Positions:

- 1) **President** - None
- 2) **Vice President** - Diane Bowen
- 3) **Secretary** - Lori Brendes
- 4) **Treasurer** - Larry Bushaw
- 5) **Social Dir.** - Del Winter
- 6) **Homecoming Dir.** - Tracy Rudd
- 7) **Historian** - Sue Rudd
- 8) **CRCC West Region Gov.** - Garland Groom
- 9) **Competition Dir.** - Mike Finley
- 10) **1st Year Trustee** – Jim McLaughlin

Vice President Diane Bowen announced the 50/50 amount.
 The 50/50 drawing winner was: Bob Parish.
 The door prize winners were: Gary Fike and Terry Primrose

President Chris Thompson called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Lyle Knutson and seconded by Jan Elm to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:54PM.

The next CRCC monthly meeting will be Thursday, January 18th, 2018 at 7:00 at Pat McGrath Chevylnd.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Thompson,
 in the absence of Secretary, Lori Brendes

CRCC 2018 Officers

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CRCC 2018 Officers



Pictured from the left: Geof Knoerzer (President), Tracy Rudd (Homecoming Director), Sue Rudd (Historian), Jim McLaughlin (Trustee), Larry Bushaw (Treasurer & Webmaster), Dennis Primrose (Trustee), Mike Finley (Competition Director), Diane Bowen (Vice-President), Bob Bowen (email Messenger), Lori Brendes (Secretary), Brian Richardson (Trustee)

**Not present for photo:
Garland Groom (CRCC, NCCC West Region Governor)
Del Winter (Social Director)**