



Beyond the Glass

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From the President's Desk:

July Cedar Rapids Corvette Club Newsletter

Weather report

This month's weather report.....HOT.....

July Meeting

It is Summertime and the opportunity for some fun. This month's meeting has a theme. Everyone enjoys **Margaritaville**.....the song, the dreams, and the "state of mind". So for this meeting, pull out the Hawaiian shirt, the beach clothes, the sandals. Come to the meeting to lay back, tell stories, share memories. If you don't have a Hawaiian shirt, talk to a friend, visit Goodwill. Come dressed for fun!!!!!!

CRCC Crusin the Ave Car Show

We had good attendance at the Cruisin the Ave CRCC Car Show on June 9th considering the rain in the morning. We had 147 registered entries in the car show this year. In 2017, we had 187 car entries. Overall, we were able to “net” approximately \$14,000 for the event. Thanks to all of the members that participated and worked the date registering cars, working the auction table, working the garage sale table, the 50-50 raffle, the car show raffle, parking, setup and take down, etc. We had a great showing in support of the club event. Our four charities will benefit from the proceeds and these efforts help support worthwhile programs. As a side note, the Cedar Hills Community Church provided the meals and refreshments for the car show. They were able to make a \$3,000 donation to a member struggling with cancer. Thank you for the support.

Cruise Night

Del coordinated the Cruise Night on June 12th. We had 41 members and 23 cars for the night. The meal was great!!!! That is what the club is known for.....eating and driving.....right? Our next Cruise Night is scheduled for July 10th and we are headed to Independence, IA. Check your email for details.

CRCC Go Kart Night

Del coordinated a night at the Go Kart track on July 2nd. Twenty members attended and the meal afterwards was at QDogs. Great time had by all!!!! There is a question if we will be allowed back in for another scheduled event.

CRCC Cookout

Our annual cookout is scheduled for July 14th. Check the website and email for details.

Homecoming Parades

Tracy continues to receive homecoming parade requests. We have seven parades to date. We expect to be on track for 20-21 parades this year during Homecoming “season”. Keep checking the website for updates. If you need to have the ID and Password for the site, please contact Tracy.

CRCC AutoCross

Mike is working on the Autocross at Hawkeye Downs for August 3rd, 4th and 5th. Mike has sent out a Workers List with various open slots for activities. Please review the list and respond back to Mike for helping out. Check your email for details.

CRCC Website

Please take a look at the Cedar Rapids Corvette Club website for updated pictures and planned activities. Larry continues to receive and post updates. The recent updates keep us up to date on member activities. Thanks to Larry for keeping the club website current with pictures and notations.

Be safe out there.

Regards,
Geof
President

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club
June 21, 2018
Meeting Minutes

President Geof Knoerzer called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

President Geof Knoerzer welcomed and thanked members for coming to the 2018 June meeting. There were 49 members in attendance. We voted in Chris & Lynne Abbott as members. They own a 2011 Blue Convertible.

Good and Wellness:

Jim McLaughlin purchased a 1962 Triple Black Convertible.

President Geof Knoerzer read the list of members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during the month of June.

President Geof Knoerzer sent a thank you to Jennifer and Paul from the Cedar Hills Community Church for their assistance and support of our car show.

President Geof Knoerzer read the following:

- Thank you card from Becky Melchert, chairperson of the Camp Courageous Car Show for our donation and help with set up and clean up. We also received three thank you letters from Charlie Becker, Director of Camp Courageous.
- Thank you card from Lyle Knutson and family for the calls, cards and thoughtfulness for the passing of Lyle's nephew Bryan.
- Thank you card from Dianna and Lyle Knutson for the kind expression of sympathy and memorial to Shriner's Hospitals for Children in Chicago for the passing of Dianna's mother.
- Thank you card from Chris and Larry Beebe for all the support and well wishes as Chris recovers from a lung transplant.
- Thank you card from Joni Oltmanns, Activity Director at the Hiawatha Care Center for donating our time and cars during National Nursing Home Week.

Approval of Secretary's Report

President Geof Knoerzer asked for any corrections or additions to the minutes of the May 17, 2018 meeting. President Geof Knoerzer called for a motion to approve the May 2018 meeting with one correction. **A motion was made by Malinda Finley and was seconded by Pam Van Heukelom to approve the May 2018 meeting minutes with one correction. The motion passed.**

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

- Dana Sanders received a thank you card for sharing her story and encouraging members to sell raffle tickets for our charities.
- Chris Beebe received a thinking of you card as she continues to recover.

- Lyle and Dianna Knutson received sympathy cards for the passing of Lyle's nephew and Dianna's mother. They also received a memorial for Dianna's mother.
- Don Hahn received a thank you card for his generosity to our charities.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Larry Bushaw presented the June financial report. President Geof Knoerzer called for a motion to approve the June financial report as presented. **A motion was made by Tracy Rudd and was seconded by Lyle Knutson to approve the June financial report as presented. The motion passed.**

Webmaster Larry Bushaw – reported that the calendar has more 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 July 1st. The monthly President's message, minutes and any other information can be accessed on the club website.

Governor Garland Groom – no report

Competition Director Mike Finley –

Mike encouraged members to sign up to help with the Autocross. The worker sign up sheet was passed around for members to sign up.

Social Director Del Winter –

Del Winter reported that there were 41 people that attended the June dinner at the Kalmes 528 Club in Cascade, IA on June 12th.

The July dinner will be on Tuesday, July 10 at the Okoboji Bar and Grill in Independence, IA. We will leave from the Marion Walmart at 5:30 PM.

Saturday, July 14th will be the Corvette Club BBQ in the Midway Pavilion.

September 30th is the Swamp Fox Parade and we will be working with the Marion School District to have cars in the parade.

Del Winter is planning a Go-Kart outing so check your email for more details. After the Go-Kart races we will head to Q-Dogs for dinner.

Al Willenborg shared an idea of a cruise for the Cedar Hills Community Church food pantry on August 18th.

Homecoming Director Tracy Rudd –

Tracy Rudd said to keep checking the site for new schools that have signed up.

Historian Sue Rudd –

Please see Sue Rudd if you are a new member. She will take your picture.

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 –

Dick Butschi shared with members the names of the sponsors of the car show. He encouraged members to frequent the businesses and let them know you are with the CRCC.

Dick had some items from the car show for sale and some free items.

The Cedar Hills Community Church will be the site for our 2019 car show. President Geof Knoerzer and Al Willenborg will be co-chairs for next year's car show.

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.

New Business –

- Kocher's 50th Anniversary Party is July 8th at Lowe Park in Marion from 6:00 to 9:00.
- Jerry Elm thanked everyone for the birthday cards he received.

Vice President Diane Bowen announced the 50/50 amount.

The 50/50 drawing winner was: John Schindler

President Geof Knoerzer called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Malinda Finley and seconded by Paul Hildebrand to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM.

The next CRCC monthly meeting will be Thursday, July 19, 2018 at 7:00 PM at Pat McGrath Chevyland. This is a Food night!

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Lori Brendes