



# Beyond the Glass

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July 2020 Newsletter

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

## From the President's Desk

### July Birthdays

9	Linda Thompson
11	Karla McMurrin
19	Larry Beebe
	Dennis Bruster
21	Larry Knapp
	Pam Van Heukelom
22	Bob Bowen
	Gerry Groom
27	Pat McElliott
28	Kathy Brunssen
	Jeff Kurth
29	Larry Wear
30	Paul Hildebrand

Welcome to the July edition of our club newsletter. What a great turn out for the June meeting. It was nice to see a lot of the members again.

It's hard to believe that 6 months of this year has already gone by and we haven't been able to do all the fun things we normally do.

With the covid-19 virus becoming more active again we will have to wait and see if we will be able to have our July meeting. I will send out an email in the last week before the meeting to confirm or cancel the meeting.

Thanks to everyone that did the drive by at The Keystones of Cedar Rapids. We had a great turn out as I heard there were 22 cars. I saw everyone smiling and waving as we drove by them.

Thanks to Janice for setting up our June monthly dinner out at Leo's in Oelwein. She had a very nice route picked out. A+ for the route.

Stay safe and go for a cruise.



### July Anniversaries

11	Dave & Annette Grant
15	Paul & Jane Pate Lee & Beckie Oksendahl
24	Jim & Pat Schneider
26	Chuck & Kim Buckingham

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

### July 16, 2020 meeting agenda.

Welcome and vote in potential new members.

Good & Wellness.

Secretary's report and review and approve the previous meeting's secretary's report.

Treasurer's report and review and approve the financial report.

Officer's report.

Committee report.

Years of membership.

Old business.

New business

Car talk:

50/20 drawing

Adjourn

The next meeting will be August 20, 2020

Dennis Primrose

President

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

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June 18, 2020  
Meeting Minutes

President Dennis Primrose called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

President Dennis Primrose welcomed and thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. There were 42 members present and one guest. The guest was Don Hartman. He owns a 1974 Yellow Corvette. This was his first event with us.

John Baker (JB) talked about his trip to Las Vegas. He went to school to learn about the new C8 Corvettes. He has a copy of him actually driving it on the track that will be available to see. Be sure and let him know if you would like to see it.

**Good and Wellness:**

Bob Bowen had surgery on his hand. He is doing well and was at the meeting.

Geof Knoerzer is in self quarantine after visiting his daughter who had Covid-19 symptoms. She has been tested but results are not back yet.

Geof Knoerzer sold his CRCC banner to Darrell Hatchell. Per Geof, Darrell made the check out to CRCC and the money was donated to the Honor Flight Fund.

President Dennis Primrose read the list of members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during the month of June.

President Dennis Primrose shared information about the calls he received from Shea's mother Amy and her friend Rebecca about Shea's birthday drive by and visit. Malinda Finley took pictures which she sent to Shea and his mother.

Ron and Cindy Davis purchased a new car. It's a 1999 Red Corvette Convertible.

**Approval of Secretary's Report**

President Dennis Primrose asked for any corrections or

additions to the minutes of the February 20, 2020 meeting. There were no additions or corrections presented. President Dennis Primrose called for a motion to approve as written. A motion was made by Paul Hildebrand and was seconded to approve the February meeting minutes. The motion was passed.

**Secretary Annette Grant – not present**

**Approval of Treasurer's Report**

Bob Bowen read the combined March, April and May financial report given to President Dennis Primrose by Treasurer Larry Bushaw . President Dennis Primrose called for a motion to approve the March, April and May financial report as presented. A motion was made by Paul Hildebrand and was seconded by Malinda Finley to approve the combined March, April and May financial report. The motion was passed.

**Treasurer Larry Bushaw – not present**

**Webmaster Larry Bushaw – not present**

**Vice President Roger Thompson**

Roger Thompson reported on the 50/50 drawing.

**Governor Garland Groom – not present**

Trustee Diane Bowen reported on the Scholarship Fund. National Scholarships are now closed. Regional Scholarships close on August 1, 2020. The West Region will give three \$500 scholarships. Reminder only children and grand children of CRCC members are eligible and must have finished their senior year of high school.

**Social Director – Janice Bowers – not present**

President Dennis Primrose said Janice had to work tonight and that she will be getting something out soon about a dinner cruise.

**Historian – Malinda Finley**

Malinda Finley reported that she has been going through totes of pictures and organizing them. She said she has a lot of duplicates and will bring them for members to go through and pick out what they want if any. She thanked Jan Hildebrand

for helping with names of people in some of the older pictures. Malinda questioned keeping all of the thank you notes we have received. Diane Bowen stated they were kept in the past for a special award and they had to have them. We no longer need them and they can be thrown away.

### **Homecoming Director – Tracy Rudd**

Tracy Rudd reported he has received letters from a couple of schools requesting cars for their Homecoming Parades. Tracy wanted to know if we have members interested in doing it this year or not. A show of hands confirmed that we are still interested and have cars that will be available. Tracy will let the schools know that we will be able to provide them cars. We may have to only do two schools a night instead of three.

### **Email Messenger – Bob Bowen**

Bob Bowen reported to keep your address up to date. Be sure to contact him if your address changes. He stated that everyone seems to be getting his emails as he hasn't heard anything lately.

### **Trustees – Jim McLaughlin, Diane Bowen, Terry Primrose**

Jim McLaughlin shared the count for the evening meeting.

### **Facebook Administrator – Mike Finley**

Mike Finley reported that Janice Bowers has taken over assisting him. Mike asked if anyone else was interested in assisting with our Facebook page to contact him. Mike also asked that if you post an event or something, once it is over, to go back and delete the post.

### **Car Show Committee –**

President Dennis Primrose reported that Al Willenborg was wondering if we should return the \$2500 that he has received from his Major Sponsors or keep it for next year. Several members questioned why not have a smaller car show in a few months and keep the \$2500. President Dennis Primrose will contact Al Willenborg with this information for further discussion with the car show committee.

Bill Aosse said that if we have a smaller car show and can't

have it at the same venue as last year we might consider the parking lot of the Fareway Store on 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW as they are closed on Sundays. He knows a couple of the store managers and is willing to speak with them about it.

### **Old Business -**

### **New Business –**

Dan McMurrin shared that the Alburnett Car Show is being held Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. This benefits the Alburnett Fire Department and the Alburnett Children's Diamond Club.

Paul Hildebrand shared that the Linn County Swap Meet will be held on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 at Linn County Fairgrounds, Central City, IA.

Vice President Roger Thompson announced the 50/50 amount.

The 50/50 drawing winner was Jan Airy.

President Dennis Primrose called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Bob Bowen and seconded by Jack Gilmour. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

The next CRCC monthly meeting will be Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 PM at Pat McGrath Chevyland.

Respectfully submitted by Trustee, Terry Primrose