



# Beyond the Glass

Established 1963

October 2019 Newsletter

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

*We wanna have fun.  
We drive.  
We eat.  
We like Dairy Queen.*

## From the President's Desk



*Welcome to the October edition of our club newsletter. The Fall weather is upon us and it is a great time to get our rides "out for a spin". Enjoy the good weather and be safe out there.*

### October Birthdays

7	Kayla Davis
10	Laura McLaughlin
14	George Letson
19	Lydia Brown
22	Don Johnson
23	Greg Burris
24	Tracy Rudd
	John Baker
28	Virginia Bruster

### CRCC Club Membership Dues

It is that time of year again for our membership dues. Please send Larry your dues to: [Cedar Rapids Corvette Club, Inc P.O. Box 10193 Cedar Rapids, IA 52410](#). Or you can bring your dues to the October meeting. You need to have the dues in by October 31<sup>st</sup> to avoid the "late penalty" fee.

	CLUB DUES	
<b>New Member :</b>	CRCC - \$20	Primary Member
	NCCC - \$35	Primary Member
	CRCC - \$10	Spouse, Companion, Youth
	NCCC - \$10	Spouse, Companion, Youth
<b>Renewals :</b>	CRCC - \$15	Primary Member
	NCCC - \$25	Primary Member
	CRCC - \$10	Spouse, Companion, Youth
	NCCC - \$10	Spouse, Companion, Youth

### CRCC Homecoming Parades

Tracy Rudd has been actively coordinating school events for this year. Contact Tracy if you have any questions.

### CRCC Cruise Night

October 8: "CRCC evening dinner cruise" to the Hillside Sports Bar & Grill located at 21592 US Hwy 151 business route in Monticello, IA. We will be ordering off the

menu this evening. If you wish to caravan to the event, we are leaving the Marion Walmart at 5:30 PM. **John NEEDS an RSVP no later than October 4th.**

### **CRCC Annual Leaf Run**

October 20: "The CRCC Fall Leaf Tour". We will leave the Marion Walmart at 9:30 AM heading thru NE Iowa with \$14.95 buffet lunch scheduled at Brietbach's in Balltown. From there the tour heads to Promise Land Winery near Guttenberg and then onto Effigy Mounds National Monument. **You MUST give John an RSVP NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Eastern Iowa Honor Flight**

October 15th: "Eastern Iowa Honor Flight #38" to Washington DC from the Cedar Rapids Airport. The Cedar Rapids Corvette Club has been supporting this wonderful cause with monetary donations, members as guardian assistants, and personalized walnut plaques for EVERY veteran on EVERY flight since Eastern Iowa Honor Flight #2 back in 2009. Let's have a BIG Cedar Rapids Corvette Club welcome home to the veterans at around 8:30 PM this evening. You can pick up a free airport parking pass at the airport reception desk at the top of the escalator.

### **CRCC Bylaws**

The Trustees have met on updating our club Bylaws. We sent an email with the proposed changes. The changes will be presented at the November meeting for membership voting. Primarily the changes reflect a change in the balloting and the election process, moving to a secure, electronic voting system. Every member will need to have an email address on the membership roster with Larry to receive a ballot. No email address; no ballot to vote.

### **CRCC "Cruisin' the Ave" Charity Car Show**

We will be at a point of realization this coming year with the car show. We do great work for the charities and the donations we make to help those in need in the community. *However, it is a lot of work.* We will need to have discussions to talk about scaling back the annual event. There has been talk among members. ***Maybe the event should scale back to just a car show?***

Check the club website for planned activities and updates.

See you at the October 17<sup>st</sup> meeting.

*Geof*

Geoffrey Knoerzer  
President  
Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

## **Cedar Rapids Corvette Club Meeting Agenda**

October 17, 2019

7:00 Welcome! My name is Geof Knoerzer and I would like to call to order the October meeting of the CRCC.

Do we have any guests or new member candidates tonight? Car? Color? New members will need to see Garland Groom (registration.), Bob Bowen (email), Sue Rudd (club photo) Good and Wellness: New arrivals... cars, grandkids. Retirement? Any notable trips? Wellness...

Birthdays

(Read any mail if applicable)

\* A General Reminder: When called upon to make a motion or second a motion, we will state

our name loudly to help the President identify you and help the Secretary to record your name in the minutes.

Does anyone have any corrections or additions to the minutes of the September meeting as

reported by Secretary Madeline Watertor and published in the October Newsletter edition of

Messages and Minutes?

Do I have a motion to approve the September minutes? -- Second ? -- all in favor Secretary's report: (Madeline Watertor)

Treasurer's report: (Larry Bushaw) motion to accept? -- Second ? -- all in favor

- Car show check presentation to the charities

Webmaster report: (Larry Bushaw)

Vice President's report: (Dave Fellmet)

Governor's report: (Garland Groom)

Social Director's report: (John Stutzman)

- Planned club activities.

Homecoming Director's report: (Tracy Rudd)

- Homecoming Parades are in full swing

Historian's report: (Sue Rudd)

Email Messenger report: (Bob Bowen)

Trustees report: (Jim McLaughlin, Dennis Primrose, Diane Bowen)

- Attendance

Old business...

- Name plate distribution – Chris Thompson

New business...

- Banner auction

50/50 Drawing results this month.....

The next meeting is scheduled for November 21, 2019 at Pat McGrath Chevyland.

Please note: Members meet after the meeting for a "Social Hour". Folks gather at either

Papa Juan's on Center Point or Emil's Hideaway by Home Depot.

Is there a Motion for Adjournment? ...Second? ...All in favor

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club Meeting Minutes September 19,2019  
Madeline Watertor Secretary

President Geoff called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. There were 59 people in attendance at the meeting.

Guests present were :Dennis and Julie Edgerly. Dennis and Julie own a 2008 Black and Yellow Corvette. Dennis and Julie were voted in as new CRCC members.

President Geoff asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the August Meeting minutes. There were no additions or corrections to the minutes. President Geoff called for a motion to approve the August Meeting Minutes. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Paul Hildebrand and was seconded by Laura McLaughlin. The motion was passed.

Secretary Madeline Watertor reported Sympathy Cards and Memorial donations were sent to Kathy Winter for the death of her father, and to Andrea Schindler for the death of her father. A Get Well card was sent to Cecilia McCrea. Cecilia had some surgery.

Treasurer Larry Bushaw presented the club's financial report. President Geoff called for a motion to approve the financial report as presented. A motion was made by Lyle Knutson and was seconded by Harvey Miller to approve the financial report as presented. The motion was passed.

There was a Silent Vote taken on the Motion for CRCC Trailer Repairs. The vote was taken after there was a Second Reading of the Motion. Secretary Madeline Watertor read the Second Reading of the motion. The Vote passed 55 Yeas and 4 Nays, The trailer repairs will be done.

Web Master Larry Bush reported he needs pictures for the web site.

Vice President Dave Fellmet reported he was in charge of the 50/50/Drawing.

The Governor's Report was given By Diane Bowen in the absence of Governor Garland Groom. At the September 7th Governor's Meeting the West Region Scholarship winners were announced. The two winners were Andrew Bowen from the Cedar Rapids Club, and Michael Miller from the Des Moines Iowa club.

New membership cards will be in the January 2020 Membership Packets. The Cornhuskers club is the largest club in the West Region. The West Region has 242 FCOA Members. The 2020 Convention will be in Indianapolis from July 5th Thru the 10th.

Social Director John Stutsman reported there were 37 people at the September Tues Dinner at the Prairie Moon. The service was excellent. There were 40 people

at the John Deere tour. Ten drivers signed up for the Go Kart event on September 21st at 1:00. The event took place at Speedees on 33rd Ave in Cedar Rapids.

On October 5th there will be a trip to the Matchstick Museum. After the museum there will be lunch at Spankey's. There will be an omelet breakfast at Camp Courageous on Sept. 29th. The October Tues Dinner will be at the Hillside Sports Bar in Monticello on October 8th. RSVP's are needed by October 4th.

The Swamp Fox Festival is on Sept. 28th.

Homecoming Director Tracey Rudd reported the Homecoming events are going well, CRCC has 19 parades to do this year. Tracey thanked all members for signing up to participate in Homecoming events.

Hstorian Sue Rudd is taking pictures of new members.

Chris Thompson had more name tags to hand out.

The annual Halloween Party will be on October 19th at the Toddville Park. The party will start at 5:00 PM.

E-Mail Messenger Bob Bowen would like all e-mail addresses.

The winner of the 50/50 Drawing was Dick Butschi. Lyle Knutson was the winner of the Second Drawing.

President Geoff called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Lyle Knutson and was seconded by Sue Rudd. The was adjourned at 8:04 PM.

The next meeting will be on October 17, 2019,