

## From the President

First, special thanks to Diane Bowen for conducting the February meeting, while both Tom and I skipped out to warmer places! Thanks Diane, for allowing us to escape the cold, at least for a while, to enjoy the Florida sunshine. I have never seen so many wonderfully blue sky days, without a cloud in sight, in February.

While Dianna & I have been in Florida, we've seen lots of Corvettes out and about. I hope these folks enjoy their rides – I don't think they realize the sacrifices that us north country people make, with having to "park 'em" for the winter. Amid the Iowa winter doldrums, I think that we're all looking forward to spring, and the chance to get the Corvettes out and rolling again.

Plans are in gear for one of our biggest events: Saturday, June 13 – Cruisin-the-Ave Car Show, at Lindale Mall. Mark your calendars now. Please be sure to thank our Car Show Chairpersons, Wayne Martin and Dick Butschi, for volunteering for another year. Lindale Mall also deserves a very big "thanks" for once again allowing us to have the Show at the Mall. I hear that our Car Show chairpersons have secured a new major sponsor for this year's event, so "way to go" - great job!

We also owe a big "Thank You" to Pat McGrath Chevlyland, as our corporate sponsor for another year. Pat McGrath Chevlyland is our exclusive new car dealer major sponsor. CRCC has enjoyed a fine relationship with Pat McGrath Chevlyland, and we are grateful for their support of CRCC in so many ways. We look forward to having our March general meeting back at Chevlyland.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 2, for the cruise to the Iowa Braille School. Be sure to volunteer for this when our event chairman sends out the call to sign up. This is a great event, and the kids really enjoy this as part of their prom weekend. This is usually the event that kicks off our Corvette season.

Our next regular meeting will be at Pat McGrath Chevlyland, Thursday, March 19. Be there at 6:30 for some social time, and the meeting will start at 7:00. Stop by early to see the Corvettes in the show room, and for some conversation with your fellow 'Vette friends. Oh, and by the calendar, Spring officially starts the day after the meeting!!

Stay warm, drive safely, and Think Spring!  
Lyle



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### Transition Meeting Minutes

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Minutes Officers Transition Meeting

January 4, 2009

Madeline Watertor, Secretary

President Lyle Knutson extended Holiday

Greetings to all members present.

President Lyle Knutson thanked the officers for 2008 for a very successful year. Several things contributed to the successful year. They were: taking care of finances, keeping the minutes and sending flowers, renewing the advertisers for the newsletter, writing and distributing the newsletter, nominating new officers for 2009, sending out and counting the ballots, organizing the club's social events, organizing the twenty plus homecoming parades, organizing the autocross events, keeping tabs on the club trailer, doing the financial audits according to the rules, and keeping the club records and pictures. President Lyle Knutson welcomed the new officers. The new officers were: Secretary-Madeline Watertor, Editor-Karla McMurrin, Trustee-Wayne Martin, Social Director-Roger Thompson, and Homecoming Director-Bob Baker. The list of officers' duties was passed out. Members holding events must get waivers signed and give them to the Governor after each event. Officers' duties should be updated. If the obituary of a deceased individual lists memorials to send contributions to, then the secretary must send a check to the charity listed. If no memorials are listed, then the club secretary will send flowers. Suggestions were made by officers to improve CRCC. President Lyle suggested the club needs to get new members involved. Editor Karla McMurrin suggested post events on the CRCC website. Dick Butschi suggested old members should be mentors to new members. Trustee Wayne Martin suggested that the club stay in touch with members.

President Lyle Knutson stated the clubs' Articles of Incorporation that are in effect for fifty years, will expire in the year 2013. The present Articles of Incorporation must be re-adapted at that time, by some process. This will be an important job for the Trustees.

President Lyle Knutson suggested there be a Rules

tab on the club's website, containing the By-Laws, Standing Rules of the club, and the Articles of Incorporation. This suggestion became a motion, and the motion was passed.

President Lyle Knutson and Treasurer Larry Bushaw will work on a budget for 2009 and e-mail it to the executive board. If the budget looks OK to the executive board members, it will be addressed at the January meeting.

President Lyle Knutson states as a result of the Pension Act of 2006, the IRS has paying special attention to all non-profit organizations. CRCC needs to maintain its tax exempt status by filling out the form 501© 7.

According to an IRS spokesman CRCC is unofficially recognized as a non-profit organization. President Lyle Knutson also stated Form 1024 must be filed for the club's tax exempt status. A motion was made by John Watertor that CRCC file the 1024 form for the tax exempt status. The motion was seconded by Karla McMurrin. The motion was passed.

The costs of sending out the newsletter were discussed. The printing and postage for sending out the newsletter costs the club a great deal of money. Dan McMurrin suggested that a sign-up sheet be available at the meetings for members to sign up to receive the newsletter via US mail. If members decide they would like the newsletter mailed to them, there may be a charge for this in 2010. Trustee Wayne Martin suggested that Treasurer Larry Bushaw prepare a list of the costs of sending out the newsletter.

President Lyle Knutson asked board members for questions and concerns. Social Roger Thompson suggested there should be a time for visiting before the club meeting. Also make the club inclusive to new members. Roger stated he would be happy to accept suggestions for the Tuesday Night dinners.

Editor Karla McMurrin stated she gave a list of dates for the 2009 club meeting to Saint Elizabeth Anne Seton Church.

Wayne Martin and Dick Butschi will be Co-Chairmen for the 2009 Car Show. Dick stated more members should get involved in collecting door prizes for the show.

Respectfully Submitted

Madeline Watertor, Secretary.

**Cedar Rapids Corvette Club Minutes,**

Meeting January 15, 2009

Madeline Watertor, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President Lyle Knutson, at 7:05 PM. The meeting was held at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. There were 33 members present.

Guests present were: Chris and Linda Thompson and Frank and Rosemary Bowers. Chris and Linda own a 2006 Metallic Red Corvette, and Frank and Rosemary own a 1979 White Hardtop. Frank and Rosemary were voted in as new CRCC members.

President Lyle Knutson said the club's thoughts are with Dave and Dawn Marsden and Jerry and Kathy Adams. Dawn Marsden has been ill and is fighting a battle with cancer, and Jerry Adams' father passed away in November. Lyle reported there were no milestone birthdays or anniversaries.

President Lyle Knutson thanked the outgoing 2008 officers. They were Social Director Linda Bonar, Homecoming Director Dean McCall, Secretary Karla Mcurrin, Trustee Al Willenborg, and Editor Katrina See. President Lyle introduced the new 2009 officers. They were Secretary Madeline Watertor, Social Director Roger Thompson, Homecoming Director Bob Baker, New Trustee Wayne Martin for a three year term, and Editor Karla McMurrin. Returning officers were Vice President Tom Oakley, Treasurer Larry Bushaw, Governor Larry Beebe, Trustee John Watertor, Trustee Diane Bowen, Competition Director Chris Beebe, Historian Dianna Knutson, and NCCC West Region Membership Director Bob Bowen.

Vice President Tom Oakley had nothing to report. Treasurer Larry Bushaw presented the club's financial report. Larry reported the sponsorship check had been received from Pat McGrath Chevyland. President Lyle Knutson called for a motion to approve the financial report as presented. A motion was made by Wayne Martin and was seconded by Paul Hildebrand to approve the financial report as presented. The motion was carried. Larry also reported that all checks received must be made out to CRCC.

Secretary Madeline Watertor reported a

sympathy card had been sent to Pat McGrath and family for the death of Pat's father-in-law Frank Novak. Madeline reported there were sign-sheets for members to sign.

President Lyle Knutson called for a motion to approve the November 2008 meeting minutes as written in the newsletter. The minutes were approved as written.

President Lyle Knutson reported he and Dean McCall notified Belle Plane High School that CRCC would no longer be participating in its homecoming events. President Lyle also reported CRCC has received a thank you letter from the Catherine McCauley Center thanking the club for its donation of toiletries. Also a letter was received from the Salvation Army thanking the club for its Christmas donation.

Governor Larry Beebe was absent from the meeting. The governor's report was given by Bob Bowen. Bob reported that Larry wanted to be sure everyone has received their membership packets from NCCC. Members must remember to take their membership cards with them to events. Bob also talked about FCOA. Members can register their children and grandchildren in FCOA for \$5.00. The 2009 Nation Kidney Foundation raffle car is gray. The 2009 scholarship applications must be received by May 1, 2009. In 2008 eight scholarships were given out. The first governor's meeting for 2009 will be in St. Louis on February 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. The All Iowa Weekend in Chariton Iowa will be on May 23<sup>rd</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Social Director Roger Thompson reported on the New Year's Eve event at Hale Supper Club. The event was attended by thirty members. The Retired Vettes Monday event for January was held at The Tilted Kilt. There were twenty-four members there. The January Tuesday Dinner was held at Shelley's in Springville. Roger also reported that Shelley's has been reserved for New Years Eve 2009. Roger reported he would gladly accept suggestion and ideas for cruises and Tuesday Dinners. For the February Tuesday event, Roger said the club may go to the Collins Road Theatre for Buddy Holley Night. Roger said he is pleased to be the Social Director for CRCC this year.

Trustee Wayne Martin reported that Keystone

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Place would like CRCC to participate in another event this year. The date of the event is June 24<sup>th</sup>.

Homecoming Director Bob Baker had nothing to report. Dick Butschi said he would help with homecoming events if necessary.

Editor Karla McMurrin reported all information to be printed in the newsletter must be received by Tuesday January 20, 2009.

Historian Dianna Knutson was absent from the meeting. President Lyle Knutson gave the historian report for Dianna. Lyle reported the 2008 pictures from the Christmas Party will be available at the February meeting. The 2008 club history will be available on the web site.

Trustee Diane Bowen reported the club's books have been audited and everything was OK.

Trustee John Watertor asked if members needed to sign in at each meeting. There were no objections to removing the sign in sheets at the meetings. Members will not be required to sign in at the club meetings.

Web Masters Paul Steier and John Needleman request members send them pictures to put on the CRCC web site.

Dick Butschi and Wayne Martin will co-chair the 2009 Car Show at Lindale Mall. Wayne reported they are already getting started on the show.

Volunteers are needed to help with the show.

Dick reported members need to be involved by collecting door prizes. There are lots of things to do before the day of the show. Members are needed to get trophy sponsors. Larry Bushaw is in charge of the door prize committee. President Lyle Knutson thanked Dick and Wayne for taking charge of the car show again this year. The date for the show is June 13, 2009.

Cindy Burriss from the Brain Injury Board thanked Roger Thompson for the charity work CRCC does.

Trustee John Watertor requested permission to destroy the 2009 Officers' Ballots. There were no objections and permission was granted to destroy the ballots.

Pat Fritz has the treat calendar. Anyone wishing to bring treats to the meetings should see Pat. President Lyle Knutson reported CRCC is not officially recognized as a non-profit organization.

CRCC needs to file form 1024 and pay a fee to be recognized as a non-profit club.

Al Willenborg had club shirts and hats for sale. Al reported that the toiletries he and Kathy collect from members are donated to the Catherine McCauley Center.

President Lyle Knutson passed out copies of the club's 2009 budget. Discussion followed.

President Lyle Knutson called for a motion to approve the budget. A motion was made by Paul Hildebrand and was seconded by Carol Cummings to approve the budget. The motion was carried.

President Lyle Knutson reported at the officers' transition meeting suggestions were made about keeping new members involved in the club. A form of mentoring discussed. It was also suggested there be a social time before each meeting from 6:30 to 7:00 PM.

Treasurer Larry Bushaw discussed the cost of sending the newsletter to members by U.S. Mail. Discussion followed.

Treasurer Larry Bushaw was the winner of the fifty-fifty drawing.

President Lyle Knutson called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Bob Bowen and was seconded by Carol Cummings to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM. The next meeting will be at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church on February 19, 2009.

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As a sponsor, you would be assigned to a new member/couple. We would like to have you contact the new member after the meeting, welcome them, and give them your contact information. Depending upon their interests, you could also inform them of upcoming activities and events. Encourage them to keep in touch and to stay involved with CRCC activities.

If you are willing to be a new member sponsor, please call or e-mail Lyle, or any of the other officers as soon as possible. See the officers list in this Newsletter. We would like to put the sponsorship list together in the near future. Thanks for your help! call Lyle at: 393-7123, or e-mail: [cyride@aol.com](mailto:cyride@aol.com)

### 2009 CRCC Officers & Committees

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Vice President	Tom Oakley	319-436-2479
Secretary	Madeline Watertor	319-396-0692
Treasurer	Larry Bushaw	319-393-3318
Social Director	Roger Thompson	319-540-1228
Historian	Dianna Knutson	319-393-7123
Homecoming Director	Bob Baker	319-389-0598
Competition Director	Chris Beebe	563-732-3766
Trustee (1 year)	John Wateror	319-396-0692
Trustee (2 year)	Diane Bowen	319-377-1829
Trustee (3 year)	Wayne Martin	319-329-8353
Editor	Karla McMurrin	319-842-2655
Governor	Larry Beebe	563-732-3766

#### Appointed Officers:

E-mail messenger	Di Neal	319-366-5187
Webmaster	Paul Steier	515-999-2352

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Car Show Chairperson	Wayne Martin	319-329-8353
Car Show Chairperson	Dick Butschi	319-360-1939
Car Show Co-Chair	Larry Bushaw	319-393-3318
Refreshments	Pat Fritz	319-377-6229

The 2008 CRCC History has been added to the "complete" history and forwarded on to be posted on the CRCC Website. Please check out the history page to see what your club has been up to. Then plan to be an active part of the 2009 Club History.

As always, I will have my camera at all Club events, but I can't attend every event. So take pictures at the events you attend and submit photos to me for inclusion in the historical records of CRCC. If you had your picture taken at the Christmas Party, please see me at your earliest opportunity and I will provide you with a print or your picture.

New members, be sure to seek me out to have your picture taken for the "All Members" photo album.

Dianna Knutson  
CRCC Historian - 2009



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## Cedar Rapids Corvette Club Minutes Meeting

February 19, 2009

Madeline Watertor, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by Trustee Diane Bowen, at 7:05 PM, with 46 members in attendance. The meeting was held at Saint Elizabeth Anne Seton Church. President Lyle Knutson was absent from the meeting.

Guests present were: Tom Cannon, Diane Kohl, and Chris and Linda Thompson. Tom owns a 1990 ZR1 Red Corvette with Blank interior, Diane owns a 1987 Red Corvette, and Chris and Linda own a 2009 Crystal Red Corvette Coupe. Chris and Linda were voted in as new CRCC members.

Diane Bowen asked for Good and Welfare. Carol Cummings reported Dawn Marsden has started a new regiment of Chemotherapy to shrink a brain tumor. Diane reported Jan Hildebrand lost her brother.

Diane called for a motion to approve the minutes of the January meeting. A motion was made by Bob Bowen and was seconded by Mile Allee to approve the minutes with one correction. Secretary Madeline Watertor wrote that Chris and Linda Thompson owned a 2006 Corvette. Chris and Linda actually own a 2009 Corvette. The motion was passed.

Treasurer Larry Bushaw presented the club's financial report. Diane Bowen called for a motion to approve the financial report as presented. A motion was made by John Pickrell and was seconded by Bob Bowen to approve the financial report. The motion was passed.

There was no report from Vice President Tom Oakley. Tom was absent from the meeting. Diane Bowen did state that Tom wondered if there was an interest from the club in going to see the Dennis Albaugh's Chevy collection in Ankeny. Tom will provide details later.

Secretary Madeline Watertor reported a sympathy card had been sent to Paul and Jan Hildebrand for the death of Jan's brother. Also Madeline reported she would be working on a new club membership list. Members wanting the year and color of their Corvette on the list should e-mail Madeline. Carol Cummings said she had an old membership list that she would send to Madeline to work from.

Governor Larry Beebe reported members should have received their membership packets. The 2009 National Convention will be in Colorado Springs from August 8<sup>th</sup> through 14<sup>th</sup>. Larry reported the weekend of August 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> would be a sanctioned weekend with the auto crosses at Hawkeye Downs. Larry talked about FCOA. Members can register their children and grandchildren for \$5.00. The NCCC website has all the latest information members need

to know about the registration requirements. For Sale items can be found on the website. The National Kidney Foundations raffle Corvette will be a 2009 Gray Coupe. Larry will have raffle tickets at five for \$25.00. NCCC scholarship applications must be received by May 1, 2009. Competition Director Chris Beebe reported the Timer is home. It spent the winter in Switzerland. Chris is trying to set up an auto cross seminar which will be taught by Brian Foster. There will be a practice auto cross at Hawkeye Downs on May 10<sup>th</sup>, and another on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be a car show and an auto cross Memorial Weekend at Chariton, Iowa. Money from the car show comes back to CRCC.

Garland Groom reported there is a possibility that CRCC could have an auto cross at Meskwaki July 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. It is also possible that CRCC could do a car show later. Diane Bowen sent letters around at the meeting announcing events of other clubs.

Social Director Roger Thompson talked about the February Retired breakfast at Huntington's, also the February Tuesday Dinner at the Thai Moon. The March Retirees Breakfast will be at The Marriott on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. There also will be a visit to Eddie Pettis Rod and Custom Shop. The March Tuesday Dinner will be on March 3<sup>rd</sup> at Buffalo Wild Wings. There also may be a Boone Train ride later on in the year.

There was no report from Homecoming Director Bob Baker. Bob was absent from the meeting. Diane reported CRCC participates in homecoming events at various schools. Editor Karla McMurrin reported all information to be printed in the newsletter must be received by Tuesday February 24<sup>th</sup>. Karla plans to send the newsletter out by the end of next week.

Diane Bowen reported Paul Steier is the club's web master. Paul would like members to send him information and pictures to keep the web site fresh.

Car Show Co Chairman Dick Butschi reported on preparations for the 2009 CRCC Car Show to be held June 13<sup>th</sup> at Lindale Mall. Dick reported Larry Bushaw is in charge of door prizes. Larry and Marjory are also car show shirt sponsors. Al Willenborg (Bernie) does the trophy work and works with Lisa Rowe for the show. Dave and Cheryl Brahem are working on getting trophy sponsors. Danny Roberts will be signing up workers for the show. Danny Roberts also donated money for the car show. Dick reported sponsors for the show are: Paul Pate, Lindale Mall, Pat McGrath, Premier Advisors, Ralston Foods, D and D Auto (Dan and Karla McMurrin), Larry and Marjory Bushaw, and Buffalo Wild Wings. KHAK will do a remote at the show.

Larry Bushaw had sheets printed for members to give to vendors when they ask for door prizes. The sheet list the

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charities the proceeds from the car are given to. They are The Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School, Miracles In Motion, The Brain Injury Association of Iowa East Central Chapter, The Make-A Wish Foundation, and Clothe-A-Child. The sheet also talks about the car show.

Al Willenborg will be collecting toiletries through the year, and will be bringing them to the Katherine McCauley Center.

Acting President Diane Bowen congratulated Doug and Pat Blake. Doug and Pat's daughter won a CRCC National scholarship.

Doug Blake will be doing the Braille and Sight Saving Rally on May 2, 2009.

Pat Fritz has the treat calendar. Anyone wishing to bring treats to the meetings should contact Pat.

Diane reported the 990N E post card for the club's non-profit status was filed in December. IRS forms 8718 and 1024 along with a \$750.00 fee plus supporting documentation for CRCC's exempt status have also been filed. Diane reported members should thank Lyle and Dianne Knutson for all the work they have done with the IRS.

The Camp Courageous Car Show will be on May 17, 2009. Diane Bowen reported Al Willenborg designed the luggage tags in the membership packets.

Bob Bowen was the winner of the fifty-fifty drawing. Trustee Diane Bowen called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Larry Beebe and was seconded by Chris Beebe to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM. The next meeting will be on March 19<sup>th</sup> at Pat McGrath Chevyland.

Respectfully Submitted

Madeline Watertor, Secretary

**New - "CRCC Social Hour"**

Starting in February, before our regular membership meeting, we are going to have the meeting room open early, starting at 6:30 PM, for a "social hour" (OK ½ hour) before the regular 7:00 business meeting.

Come early if you can, enjoy some refreshments, and conversation with your fellow CRCC members and friends. This also gives up a nice opportunity to welcome visitors and guests.

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**JP Cycles Cruise Night Schedule**  
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*Editor's Note:*

This "events in the area" column is intended to offer information about non-CRCC events that may be of interest to members. Submissions are appreciated - send them to [karlandan@msn.com](mailto:karlandan@msn.com)

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**Cedar Rapids Corvette Club March 2009**

Attention all Cedar Rapids Corvette Club members: Starting with this 2009 calendar year, whenever you purchase something for the club that you need reimbursement for, **KEEP the store receipts** to turn in to me for reimbursement. Last year I received too many "hand written" receipts. Since we are now filing IRS reports, those may not be acceptable to the IRS. Also - let me state again - - - Our club bank, Farmers State Bank, started refusing to cash checks for the club that were not made out to the club - - - and rightly so! **WHENEVER** we are to receive checks from any individual (club member or otherwise), business, or school those checks **MUST be made out to either the Cedar Rapids Corvette Club or CRCC**. SO - any club activity that we have coming up that requires a payment, be sure to state in **LARGE BOLD TYPE** that all checks **MUST** be made out to the Cedar Rapids Corvette Club or CRCC only. If you do receive checks made out to you or both you and the club, you need to endorse them to the club (Pay to the order of CRCC, then signed) prior to sending them to me.

Thank you,  
 Larry Bushaw  
 Treasurer, Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

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### Membership Packet

- 1) I hope everybody received their 2009 Membership Packet. It was a 9" x 12" white envelope with the Goodyear logo on the front
- 2) Inside you should have found your new membership cards, information and registration forms for the 2009 Convention in Colorado.
- 3) There was also a form to send in for discount priced Corvette Raffle tickets. I will sell you the same amount of tickets at the same price, five tickets for \$25.

### I have requested August 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> for our NCCC Sanctioned weekend Convention

- 1) The 2009 Convention will be August 8<sup>th</sup> thru 14<sup>th</sup> in Colorado Springs, Co.
- 2) Convention registration materials were in your NCCC membership packet.
- 3) Register for Convention on-line.
- 4) Let's make this a great road trip because the Rocky Mountains are beautiful.

### FCOA Future Corvette Owners Association

- 1) For sons/daughters, grand kids, nephews/nieces. They can all be sponsored for a one time fee of \$5.00.
- 2) They will be members until they are 16 years old
- 3) Change of address should be made on the FCOA website
- 4) Check the NCCC website for Coloring Books that are available, Child's reading book that is available and FCOA Apparel

### NCCC Website – Check out the two most popular links on the Website:

- 1) Latest News for NCCC Members
- 2) What's New on the NCCC Website:

### NCCC Charity

- 1) 2009 Raffle car will be a Gray Coupe
- 2) 2009 Scholarship Applications for \$1000 each are to be received by **May 1, 2009**. Application and rules are on the NCCC Website
- 3) I have Raffle Tickets for sale at three for \$25 just like the green sheet in your Renewal Packet.

### NCCC – Local, Regional and National

**February 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>** is the Governor's Meeting in St. Louis. I will be attending this event and will report on any happenings that will affect our club.

**April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> West Region seven Low Speed Autocrosses and West Region Banquet in Council Bluffs, IA. Flyer has been sent.**

**May 9<sup>th</sup> CRCC Practice Autocross – Hawkeye Downs**

**May 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>** is "All Iowa Corvette Weekend" in Chariton, Iowa. Saturday CRCC will put on a People's Choice Car Show and there will also be a Rallye and Funkona. Sunday and Monday will be Low Speed Autocrosses on the Airport Runway. Come on down and **"get cleared for takeoff"**

**June 13<sup>th</sup>** is CRCC's **"Crusin' the Ave"** Car Show. Everyone pitches in to put on CRCC's biggest and most fun event of the year.

**August 22<sup>nd</sup> CRCC Practice Autocross – Hawkeye Downs**

**August 29<sup>th</sup> CRCC's Racing the Downs Weekend** – Seven NCCC Sanctioned Low Speed Autocross Events

## Behind the Wheel with the Competition Director

**Update:** The timer is home again from its vacation in Switzerland. Diagnosis and treatment is complete and all circuits and connections are ready to start timing some races.



**I am working on setting up an autocross Seminar sometime in March or April.**

**Mark these dates down:**

**First Practice Autocross:** May 9<sup>th</sup> – Registration 10:00 track time from 12 noon till 6:00 PM. Should cost about \$10 for a whole bunch of fun.

**Memorial Weekend – May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – Chariton, Iowa**

**Saturday – Chariton Town Square CRCC People’s Choice Car Show** – I would love to have many CRCC cars entered.

**Sunday and Monday - Low Speed Autocrosses at the airport.** This is so much fun. A safe place to drive your car fast and learn how it handles! Plan on having a great time that weekend.

**Second Practice Autocross:** August 22<sup>nd</sup> – Registration 10:00 track time from 12 noon till 6:00 PM. Should cost about \$10 for a whole bunch of fun.

**CRCC - NCCC Sanctioned Weekend:** Weekend of August 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>. We are planning on running a nine event weekend of low speed autocrosses. I will be begging for help as we get nearer to the date.

**Come on out and Have Some Fun!**

**Working on:**

Possible seven low speed autocrosses to be held in Tama, IA at the Meskwaki Casino parking lot. Date would be July 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. This is a nice big parking lot with nothing to obstruct your driving (except some orange cones). A great big “thank you” to Garland Groom for all of his work on getting this pulled together. Larry is working to get sanctions from another club before it is “final”.



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## March & April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>March 1</b> 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Garland & Sharon Groom-	<b>4</b> Dan Ockenfels Dave Ster	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Bob Baker</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Brent Smith	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Linda Bonar
<b>15</b> Sandy Oakley	<b>16</b>	 <b>17</b> Al & Kate Chapman-	<b>18</b> Del Sturtz	<b>19</b> CRCC Mtg @ McGrath's-7 pm John & Sheila Pickrell	<b>20</b> 	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Gary Cummings	<b>23</b> Elizabeth Kurth	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Tammy Shrier	<b>26</b> Scott Morgan	<b>27</b> Dick Butschi	<b>28</b> Bob & Pam Parish
<b>29</b> John Pickrell	<b>30</b> Connie Crispin Tim Fees	<b>31</b> Ron & Bev Fiebelorn	<b>April 1</b> Jerry Adams	<b>2</b> Dave Marsden	<b>3</b> Jim Maccani	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Bill & Jane Stepanek Brett Parker	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> CRCC monthly dinner	<b>8</b> Kathie Adams	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Dave & Dawn Marsden
 <b>12</b> Easter Sunday	<b>13</b> Larry & Deb Armbrecht John Dolphin	<b>14</b> Marti Maccani	<b>15</b> Jan Hildebrand	<b>16</b> CRCC Mtg @ St. E Hiawatha=7pm Jerry Krueger	<b>17</b> Dianna Neal	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Kurt Crispin Gary Toomsen	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Carrine Waters	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Danny & Cheryl Roberts
<b>26</b> Jim & Marti Maccani	<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Joe Denny	<b>30</b> Tom Oakley	<b>May 1</b> Pat Fritz Paul Pate	<b>2</b> Sharon Groom
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Don & Sandy Johnson Jack & Janice Gilmour	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Dean McCall

