



CRUISE NEWS

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Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving. ~W. T. Purkiser~

Dates to Remember

*November 3, 2010:

2011 Corvettes For A Cause Meeting, 6:00pm at the Elks Club

*January 8, 2011:

CRCC Christmas Party, 6:00pm at the Elks Club



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are a community involved club, raising money for various local charitable organizations and National Foundations. We also donate our time by volunteering at various local activities and events.



PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization is to promote good fellowship among corvette owners and enthusiasts, to preserve the Corvette as a classic care and to share information on all phases of ownership and restoration. This club supports the maintenance of the highest standards of courtesy and safety on and off the road.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT KATHY WINTER

Hi everyone,

Being elected President of a car club is a new experience for me. I ask your patience as I learn the ropes.

Now what to write about? Ron said to tell you a little bit about myself. I'm originally from Silver Lake. Lived and worked in the Twin Cities for 25 years, and moved back to Hutchinson a few years ago to be closer to family.

I bought my first Corvette, a '92 coupe, 10 years ago, for drag racing and also did some autocross, as well as other Corvette events. I really enjoyed the car, but thought it was time to move up to a newer (and faster) model. I'd never owned a convertible, so I bought "The Silver Bullet," a 2002 roadster. That opened up more opportunities, such as driving the royalty in the Hutchinson Water Carnival parade.

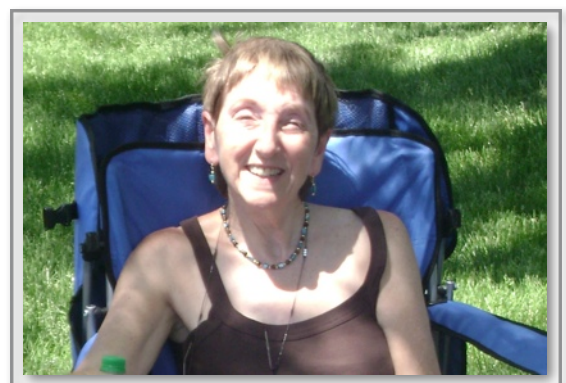
Of all the events I participated in this summer, my favorites were the parades and seeing the kids get so excited as the Corvettes cruised by. I heard comments like, "There goes a race car!" and "Look! It's Lightning McQueen!" Those kids are the next generation of Corvette owners.

Now the 2010 Corvette season is winding down and the cars are going into storage. Instead of being bummed out about the season ending, it's time to look forward to the 2011 season and begin planning our events for next year.

Congratulations to everyone who accepted the nominations to serve on our board. I look forward to working with everyone to make next year the best yet.

Until next month, HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Kathy



~Abraham Lincoln issued a 'Thanksgiving Proclamation' on third October 1863 and officially set aside the last Thursday of November as the national day for Thanksgiving.~



MESSAGE FROM VICE PRESIDENT BOB TSCHIDA

WELL, WE HAVE A NEW PRESIDENT AND I HAVE A NEW PERSON TO SHARE THOUGHTS ABOUT THE PAST MONTHS; INTRODUCING KATHY WINTER ! YEA!!!! 😄👋

THIS LAST MONTH WAS PRETTY MUCH ON OUR QUARTERLY MEETING. THANK'S AGAIN TO THOSE WHO ATTENDED, WE HAD A FEW NEW FACES WHICH WAS GREAT TO SEE. NEW AND OLD OFFICERS WERE PUT IN THERE NEW POSITIONS. AS YOU CAN SEE YOU WILL HAVE TO PUT UP WITH MY NEWS LETTER FOR ANOTHER YEAR. 😬😬😬

WITH THE START OF A NEW CLUB YEAR COMES THE FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT MEETING OF OUR ANNUAL "CANCER FUND DRIVE" ON MEMORIAL DAY. IT IS REALLY VERY IMPORTANT THAT EVERY ONE ATTEND. THE REASON BEING, IS TO HAVE A BETTER EVENT THAN WE HAD LAST YEAR. THERE ARE A LOT OF IDEAS THAT WERE BROUGHT FORWARD AT THE QUARTERLY MEETING AND WE NEED MANY VOICES TO SPEAK THERE THOUGHTS TO WHAT IS GOING ON. SO PLEASE TAKE 2 HOURS OF YOUR TIME ON NOV.3RD. TO ATTEND INSTEAD OF SAYING SWEET NOTHINGS TO YOUR PARTNERS IN FRONT OF THE T.V..

I PROBABLY SET THE RECORD FOR MOST MILES IN OCT.. TOOK #2 CRUISES UP IN INTO

NORTHERN MN. IN LATE SUMMER WEATHER; WITH THE TOP OFF; ABOUT 700 MILES. THERE WAS STILL A LOT OF PEOPLE OUT THERE TO GIVE THE WAVE TOO. 🙋

IT'S COMING TO THAT TIME WHEN WE HAVE TO PUT THE "VETTES" TO BED. BUT MY 21 YEAR OLD HAS SOME ACHES AND PAINS THAT WILL HAVE TO BE DEALT WITH DURING THE WINTER. I HOPE THAT IT WILL BE A MILD WINTER SO THE GARAGE ISN'T TOO COLD.----- IS IT TOO LATE TO SAY "think spring?"

OF COURSE I HAVE AN ALTERNATIVE; START TALKING TO MY BROTHER AND GO SNOWMOBILING 😬😬

SEE YOU NOV.3RD. BOB



The original front emblem logo on the Corvettes that made the trade show circuit featured a checkered flag and an American flag crossed, later Chevrolet was alerted to the fact that it is illegal to use an American flag on a trademark and the logo was changed.



OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

The 4th quarterly meeting of Crow River Corvette Club was held Thursday, October 21, 2010, at Squeaky's.

To make meetings more interesting, Ron introduced the 50-50 raffle. Tickets were sold for \$1 and at the end of the meeting, 2 tickets were drawn and the proceeds split 50-50. The winners were, Ralph Rosenow \$26 and Jim Haasl \$25.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS – Nominations were made and approved by a show of hands as follows:

- Event Coordinator (new position) – Ron Cleland
- NCCC Governor – Tim Monahan
- Newsletter Editor – Valarie Rude
- Web site Editor – Sheryl Luckemeyer
- Treasurer – Linda Cleland
- Secretary – Deb Hotvedt
- Vice President – Bob Tschida
- President – Kathy Winter

DUES – 2011 dues are payable by the end of October

TREASURER'S REPORT – There is approximately \$2800 in the treasury

CLUB BUSINESS CARDS – Ron handed out business cards

MEMBER PICTURES – Member pictures and a group picture were taken. Retakes at the Christmas party.

CHRISTMAS PARTY – The Christmas party will be held January 8, 2011, at the Elk's Club

2011 EVENT PLANNING – Jan 8 at the Christmas party. If you have any suggestions for new events, 1 or 2 day events in addition to the dinner cruises, poker run, let Ron know.

CLUB SPONSORS – The club is in need of sponsors. If you know of someone, contact them or let Ron know.

BYLAWS – Several changes have been made to the bylaws. Membership will include anyone currently looking for a Corvette, and added new officer positions and duties. Check them out on the website.

2011 CORVETTES FOR A CAUSE

DISCUSSION – Meeting Nov 3 Elks 6:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Winter

-The last Corvette manufactured to run on the old style "leaded" fuel was produced in 1974





We had an great turnout for the October Annual Meeting held at Squeaky's. Thank you all for participating and we are hoping to see more of you at our Christmas Party in January.

2011 CRCC Officers

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Event Coordinator, Ron Cleland, rcleland@hutchtel.net, 320-587-8437

RON'S RAMBLINGS

Hello All,
First off I would like to thank the members who volunteered for officer positions. Please don't be intimidated by them as I will try and make this as painless as possible for you. My 2/3/4 or whatever term as president has been a great ride. Our little group has become more than I ever imagined. I still plan to be very active in the club as Event Coordinator. Any suggestions for future activities are welcome. We will hold our formal event planning meeting at the Christmas party in January. Remember to send all newsletter information to Val Rude (dalannex@sstel.net) by the end of each month.

Cheer Up, its only 140 more days till Spring! ~Ron~



Welcome New Members

Paul & Judy Salverson

Watertown, SD

1996 Yellow Convertible



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CORVETTES

For A Cause

Held annually over
Memorial Day Weekend



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As A courtesy to all new members, and for old ones who can't remember names as well as we used to, Please remember to Wear Your Name Tags at club meetings and at all club functions.



Member's Garage

Your car here

We would like to start featuring member's and their cars in the Newsletter. If you are interested, please submit an email and include the following:

- *a high resolution photo of your car, (you can be in the pic, too, if you want)
- *The information on your car
- *Tell us your car's story and what makes it special to you

We plan on making a nice positive presentation about you and your car. You can also pre-approve the article if necessary, just make sure that you TELL us you want to see it before it is posted on the web site.

Submit your information to Valarie Rude at dalannex@sstel.net

November Birthdays

John Lekander 11/10

Chuck Nielsen 11/13

Carole Fox 11/16



Office use only, Membership Number _____

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Crow River Corvette Club

Membership Form - 2011 - Welcome!

Please fill in the form below and send the signed form along with a check made payable to Crow River Corvettes and mail to: Linda Cleland, 385 Ottawa Ave SE, Hutchinson, Mn. 55350. Membership dues include membership in the NCCC (National Council of Corvette Clubs) and free Nametags.

Annual Dues are payable in October

Today's Date: _____

New Membership \$65.00 Couple / \$50.00 Single **Renewal** \$45.00 Couple / \$35.00 Single

Please print clearly (First, Last) (Note: this is how your nametag will be ordered.)

Name 1: _____ Birth date: month/date _____

Name 2: _____ Birth date: month/date _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

E Mail: _____

Interesting facts or hobbies: _____

#1 Corvette Year: Color Coupe Roadster

I agree to hold harmless Crow River Corvettes its officers, directors, agents, employees for any acts of or omissions which may result in theft, damage, or destruction of my property or injury to me or others occurring as a consequence of this clubs sanctioned events but not limited to car shows, cruises, tech sessions or other events wherever located. I have proof of insurance that at least satisfies Minnesota's minimum auto and liability insurance requirements for my vehicle and property, have insurance for my vehicle and property for loss, damage, and liability, can provide such proof if asked to do so.

Signature 1 _____

Signature 2 _____

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