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Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 4, 2015 time and place to be determined

Cedar Valley Street Rods – June 9 at 6:30 – Relevant Life Church

Larry Hampton called the meeting to order.

Members present: Ken Smith, Richard Mishler, Butch Slocum, Craig & Lynn Emrich, Brad Johnson, Dave & Joyce Wheatley, Sharon Davis, Don Mahan, Dennis Johnson, John Walton & Lila Kramer, Dave & Lois Bailey, Whitey & Shirley Hermansen, Larry Hampton, Virgil Dietz, and Roger Hindman.

Guest: Steve Day

Guest – Steve Day – Van meter Inc. is sponsoring a night of racing at Hawkeye Downs with proceeds going to Iowa Firemen's Fund. They are also having a car show in conjunction with the races. He would like to have some of our cars for display on June 12 & 13. Show open from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. Also has invited motorcycles.

We have three new members – Dean Demorest, Rob Erickson, and Eric Pfiffner. Eric and Dean were at our banquet.

Minutes of April 12 were approved. Motion made by Dave, Butch seconded.

Roger gave the treasurer's report.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Banquet** – 87 people attended. Was held at Whitey and Shirley Hermansen's on June 6, 2015. Invited past members and many drove their cars. Everyone had a good time, good food, cake and ice cream. The Board and especially Whitey and Shirley did an exceptional job in providing the perfect location with all of us sitting at tables, lots of room to park and walk around and wonderful accommodations. Thank you Whitey and Shirley for being such wonderful hosts. Al and Nancy Mahrer came from Missouri.
- **Camp Courageous** – Was held Sunday, May 17 with 240 cars. The weather that was predicted wasn't in our favor, but we didn't see a drop of rain. With the cars that came and pre-registered, we had 304 entries. The live auction went great and our clean-up was assisted by the many members of the Cedar Rapids Corvette Club.
- **Drag City** – will be held on Aug 16. Larry still needs help at the front gate and registration. Roger and Whitey will be in charge of a new event – a show-n-shine. It will be free with your paid admission. Our club cars will park at the show-n-shine. There will be a cash prize for the fastest ET for cars and motorcycles.
- **Cruise to Lincoln** – Will be July 8 – 9 eventually ending up at the Bill Smith Museum (and no this really isn't Ken Smith's Uncle). Leaving at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 8th, at the Casey's on 151 in Fairfax. Traveling on state highways and not on the interstates. The first night we will stay in Omaha and the motel will shuttle us to the old town area in the evening. Will arrive in Lincoln on Thursday and the motel will again shuttle us to the Bricktown area. At the museum, you can either walk around on your own or go on the guided tour.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Received a thank you card from the Faulkner family for our donation in memory of Cathy Faulkner. At the Pineapple Gala, August 21, they are going to honor Cathy. If you would like to go, please contact Brad Johnson.
- Cruise to Clear Lake/Lake Okoboji, Sept. 10-11. Visiting the Buddy Holly museum and more. More details to come.

Upcoming Car Shows

- June 13 – Cedar Rapids Corvette Club at Lindale Mall
 - June 27 – Ryan Nationals
 - July 3-4 – Good Guys in Des Moines
 - July 4 – Cruisin' Central City and Fireworks
 - July 4 – Hope Hot Rods, Hope Lutheran Church, Bowling St., Cedar Rapids
 - July 5 – Tipton and Fireworks
 - July 18 – Vinton & Swap meet at the Fairgrounds
 - July 25 – Chelsea
 - October 10 – Leon Evans Cruise at the Fairfax Park
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- Club Embroidery – Dennis Moeller 563-580-7684 will embroider on any piece of clothing that you want him to. He does not have a supplier for clothing, so you have to provide whatever it is that you want. Towels, shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, coats, etc. Front \$ 10.00, Name \$ 8.00, Back \$ 25.00
 - Received a letter from Emery Place, a new retirement home on Council St., Cedar Rapids. They are having a grand opening and would like some cars to show off on Sat. June 27 from 1-4.
 - Extra food from the banquet – There was a lot of extra food from the banquet. It was decided to have a movie night on July 12 at Whitey and Shirley Hermansen's at 5:00 p.m. **NOTE: THIS EVENT WILL BE RESCHEDULED.** Pictures that were taken and a video will be shown from our banquet. Bring your own beverage and chair.

Our next general membership meeting will be August 4, led by Dave Bailey. Time and place to be determined.

Adjourn – Brad made a motion to adjourn.

Buy, Sell, Trade

Virgil Dietz has his race car for sale.

THANK YOU TO DENNY JOHNSON for allowing us to use his church for our meeting.

Dennis was Super!

Dennis Pfiffner was among a small committee of Cedar Valley Street Rod members that met with our friends at KCRG nearly 30 years ago to start Cruisin' For Camp Courageous. The club first became involved with Camp Courageous a few years earlier when they bought a large number of raffle tickets for a sports car Life Investors was giving away to benefit camp. It was part of LI's celebration of their 25th Anniversary. As Cruisin' moved around and grew, Dennis was always there to help. He was a character, and it was the character side of his personality that made everyone enjoy being around him. Camp's sympathy goes out to Dennis' wife, Pat, along with all his family and friends.



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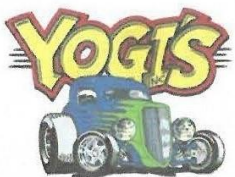
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