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**Next Meeting Sunday, February 4th, 2024  
Dave Swenka will preside**

## **Cedar Valley Street Rods – December 3, 2023 Minutes Meeting at Hupp Electric, Marion, Iowa**

Members Present: Roger Hindman, Whitey & Shirley Hermansen, Terry & Joyce Dolezal, Larry Hampton & Mary Markmann, Butch Slocum & Lynn Montour, Dave & Cathey Barth, Dave & Della Schmucker, Dave Marsden & Sharon Davis, Bruce Cross & Ellen Becker, Ken & Sandy Smith, Craig & Lynn Emrich, Ken & Janelle Miller, Duane & Terri Cox, Aaron Franck & Karol Koppenhaver, Craig Titler & Janeen Fink, Dave & Lois Bailey, Brad Johnson, Mike Hall, Steve Luense and Dave & Joanne Swenka.

Terry Dolezal called the meeting to order at 12:35 PM. He welcomed new members Dave & Cathey Barth who have a 2016 Hellcat and a 1970 Challenger RT and Steve Luense, who has a 1983 El Camino. He also commented that it was good to see Joanne Swenka at the meeting as she is going through her recovery. Terry thanked Kevin and Connie Hupp for the use of their building. A motion was made by Mike Hall and seconded by Ken Miller, to approve the October meeting minutes, approved by all. Roger Hindman provided the Treasurer's Report. He stated that dues are to be paid by the February, 2024 meeting.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Terry asked for nominations to serve on the Board of Directors. No nominations were received. Lynn Emrich made a motion to retain our current board, seconded by Aaron Franck. Terry thanked the current board for volunteering to serve.
- Sharon Davis read a thank you letter from Camp Courageous, to the group who volunteered at Octoberfest. They had the biggest Friday they've ever had. All the tips went to Camp Courageous.
- Butch Slocum reported on the trip to Quincy Tindusters Show in October. It was the worst weather in 20 years with cold and rain, but we'll be ready to go to this great show again next year.
- Terry reported the Club Night Out to Dinner at Zeppelin's in November was an enjoyable time with 17 people attending.
- Terry thanked the 2023 Travel Committee Members – Butch & Lynn, Dave & Sharon, Larry & Mary, and Terry & Joyce. Bruce and Ellen will be replacing Dave & Sharon for 2024. The Travel Committee will meet in January and put together next year's club events calendar to be posted on

our website and ready for our February membership meeting. If you have any ideas for a fun place you'd like to go, let a committee member know. Larry Hampton is compiling a list of members going to Back to The Fifties in June. Let him know if you want him to reserve a hotel room for you.

- The Board of Directors made recommendations for 2023 Club donations to Camp Courageous, Freedom Foundation (serving local Veterans) and the Salvation Army. Dave Bailey made a motion to approve these donations, seconded by Mary Markmann. Motion passed.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Bruce Cross advised members he has reserved a block of rooms for the NSRA Nats in the Quad Cities on August 16 & 17. Ten of the twelve rooms are spoken for. He said there is no shuttle service and no trees for shade, so bring your canopy. Dave Swenka stated the NSRA extended an invitation to work at the event. No one was interested.
- Terry extended a thank you to Sharon Davis, Joyce Dolezal and Mary Markmann for shopping for the door prizes for our Christmas party. He thanked Mary Markmann for publishing the club newsletter. He thanked all club members who worked at Wurstfest, Cruisin' for Camp Courageous and Oktoberfest. He thanked the Cruisin' for Camp Courageous Car Show Committee members, and, last, but not least, the CVSR Board of Directors.
- Whitey Hermansen stated that he had noticed that CVSR has been getting lots of recognition around the area for collaborating with Camp Courageous on the car show. Sharon reported Becky Melchert will be leaving her position at Camp Courageous at the end of 2024. She also said planning meetings for Cruisin,' 2024 have started. Items for goody bags (400) are needed and we'll be needing more cookies and bars this year.
- Meeting dates for 2024 have been set:
  - February 4<sup>th</sup> - Dave
  - April 7<sup>th</sup> - Roger
  - June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Whitey
  - August 6<sup>th</sup> - Larry
  - October 1<sup>st</sup> - Terry
  - December 1<sup>st</sup> - Dave

**Buy, Sell or Trade**

Larry Hampton has an Auto Meter Mechanical Speedometer for sale - \$40  
Bruce is looking for 15" rims for a Chevy, 4 3/4" bolt pattern. Phone 319.551.3338  
Duane & Terri Cox have a friend in Vinton with a '57 Chevy Belaire. Low  
mileage. If interested, they can get contact information to you.

Aaron Franck made a motion to adjourn at 1:12 PM, seconded by Dave Bailey, and  
approved by all.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Markmann  
Newsletter Editor

Following the meeting we had a delicious Mexican buffet with potluck desserts  
following by drawings for door prizes and a White Elephant gift exchange. A  
very fun time was had!





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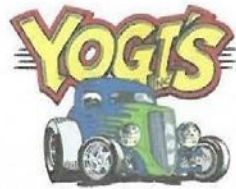
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