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**Next Meeting Tuesday, August 6th, 2024
Larry Hampton will preside**

Cedar Valley Street Rods – June 2nd, 2024 Minutes Meeting & Banquet at Durgin Pavilion, Camp Courageous

Members Present: Mary Markmann, Larry Hampton, Roger Hindman, Dave Swenka, Terry & Joyce Dolezal, Dave & Lois Bailey, Charlie Becker, Whitey Hermansen, Sharon Davis, Bill & Terri Nekvinda, Dave & Della Schmuecker, Mark Ries, Craig & Lynn Emrich, Mike Thibault & Barb, Steve Luense, Toni & LeRoy Ague, Dick & Deb Wilkinsen, Butch Slocum & Lynn Montour, and Duane & Terri Cox

Guests:

Becky & Chuck Melchert

Julie & Steve Davis

Whitey Hermansen called the meeting to order at 4:33 PM. He welcomed our guests and newest member, Mark Ries. Mark has a 2005 Chevy SSR. Whitey asked for a motion to approve the April minutes as written. Terri Nekvinda made a motion to approve them, seconded by Lynn Emrich. Roger gave the Treasurers report. Whitey thanked Charlie Becker for use of the Durgin Pavilion. Whitey thanked Sharon Davis for arranging the dinner, and to Sharon, Joyce Dolezal and Mary Markmann for shopping for the door prizes to be given away at this meeting. Last, but not least, thanks to Roger Hindman for providing the music.

OLD BUSINESS

- Whitey Hermansen reported there were 350 cars on the grounds at Cruisin' for Camp Courageous. Thanks to members who pre-registered their cars, making the total 408 registered cars. Whitey thanked Becky Melchert and Julie Davis for their leadership and hard work on behalf of the camp. Becky said it was a beautiful day for Cruisin' and another record-breaking year. Thank you to all CVSR members who helped on Saturday and Sunday. Becky thanked the Cruisin' Committee members – Sharon Davis, Roger Hindman, Terri Cox, Larry Hampton, Dave & Della Schmuecker, Terry Dolezal, Bruce Cross, Craig Titler and Whitey Hermansen. A special thank you was sent out to the Corvette Club for their help with Cruisin.' Sharon Davis asked members to contact a committee member with any suggestions for next years' show. Charlie Becker stated the proceeds made at Cruisin' does a lot of good.

- Whitey read a thank you letter from Charlie Becker thanking Cedar Valley Street Rods for helping with Cruisin' for 37 years. Whitey also read a letter from Becky Melchert thanking CVSR for the plaque she received commemorating her retirement. Terri Cox thanked Charlie and Becky for all they do.
- Eleven cars were at KCRG, on the show "Everyday Iowa" on Friday, May 17th, promoting Cruisin' for Camp Courageous. Thanks to Dave Bailey, Bruce Cross, Roger Hindman, Larry Hampton, Mary Markmann, Brian Kuennen, Dave Marsden, Ken Miller, Dave Schmuecker, Butch Slocum, Ken Smith, Mike Thibault, Whitey Hermansen and Becky and Julie from Camp Courageous for attending. Justin Roberts interviewed several car owners along with Whitey, Becky, and Julie. Justin Roberts wants us to come back again next year. Also, thanks to Larry Hampton for the live interview with Becky Melchert on WMT radio on Tuesday, June 14th.
- Thank you to those who came to meet with the people on Crazy Matt's Coal Country Cruisers Car Tour. We enjoyed Dairy Queen treats with them. They were from North and South Dakota, and Minnesota.
- Terry Dolezal gave a report on the Travel Committee. There is a day out trip for Lunch at Las Compadres on June 12th, followed by pie and ice cream at Youngville. More details will be sent out. Any members planning to go to Back to the 50's in St. Paul can contact him to coordinate driving up as a group.

NEW BUSINESS

- The Cedar Rapids Corvette Club Cruisin' the Avenue Charity Car show on June 8th will be at the Cedar Hills Community Church, 6455 E Avenue NW. Registration starts at 8:30 AM. We all need to support this great cause.
- Sharon Davis reported six members will be helping with Wurst Fest on June 15th.
- The Freedom Festival Classic Car Show is on July 4th. \$15 to register in advance and \$20 on the day of the show. Registration ends at 9 AM. They will have top 25 awards. Check out their website for more details.
- Whitey stated there were dash plaques left over from Cruisin' on the table for the taking.

Bill Nekvinda made a motion to adjourn at 4:58 PM, seconded by Lois Bailey.

2024 CVSR Club Banquet

36 people attended. After the meeting we enjoyed great weather, food, dessert, music, door prizes, and fellowship.



CVSR 2024 Cruisin' for Camp Courageous Car Show Committee.
(Craig Titler, Bruce Cross and Terri Cox not pictured)



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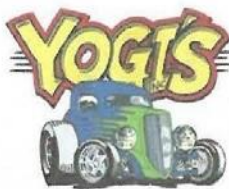


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