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**Next Meeting Sunday, February 2nd, 2025
Roger Hindman will preside**

Cedar Valley Street Rods – December 1, 2024, Minutes

Meeting at Hupp Electric, Marion Iowa

Members Present: Mary Markmann, Larry Hampton, Roger Hindman, Brad Johnson, Aaron Franck & Karol, Craig & Lynn Emrich, Steve Luense, Craig Titler, Janeen Fink, Dave Marsden, Sharon Davis, Bruce Cross, Ellen Becker, Butch Slocum & Lynn Montour, Ken Smith, Dave & Della Schmuecker, Dave & Lois Bailey, Mike Hall, Sandie Weeks, Dave Swenka, and Terry & Joyce Dolezal.

Dave Swenka called the meeting to order at 12:25 PM. He welcomed everyone to our Christmas meeting. He thanked Sharon, Joyce, and Mary for shopping for the table décor/door prizes. Dave asked for a motion to approve the October minutes as written. Joyce Dolezal made a motion to approve them, seconded by Lois Bailey. He thanked Lynn Emrich for taking the October meeting minutes in Mary's absence. Roger Hindman gave the Treasurers report. Dave Bailey made motion to approve Treasurers report, seconded by Craig Emrich.

OLD BUSINESS

- Dave asked for nominations to serve on the 2025 Board of Directors. No nominations were made. Mary Markmann made a motion to keep the present board members in 2025, seconded by Craig Titler. A big **“thank you”** to each board member for serving.
- Sharon Davis reported on donations to be given by our club to local charities. Recipients were the Salvation Army, Veterans, Catherine McCauley, and Willis Dady. Dave Swenka asked for a motion to approve the set amount of money designated for each organization. Dave Bailey made a motion to approve the donations, seconded by Della Schmuecker. Sharon also stated the tips we received for our members volunteering for Wurst Fest and Oktoberfest were donated to Camp Courageous. A thank you was read from Charlie Becker for this donation.
- Sharon Davis reported that thirteen members and ten non-members volunteered their time at Oktoberfest in Amana. A total of 194 hours were donated. The wages earned by the volunteers made a nice contribution to our club treasury. A big **“thanks”** to Sharon for organizing this!

NEW BUSINESS

- Terry Dolezal gave a report from the travel committee. Six Hundred cars were at the Hot Rods and Harleys Car Show in Hopkinton. The Leon Evans car show had a good turnout and a great day. Eight cars traveled to the Quincey Color Run, led by Butch & Lynn. Thanks for leading us down and thanks to Bruce & Ellen for organizing our dinner out Friday night. The car count was down this year, about 450. The Corn Crib Cruise in Whittier was an enjoyable day in October, with 110 registered and a total of 150 cars there. Terry and Joyce organized a dinner at Sally's in Springville. The twenty-six members who attended had a very enjoyable time. The Travel Committee, consisting of Terry & Joyce, Larry & Mary, Bruce & Ellen, and Dave & Lois, will meet in January to plan activities for 2025. They will have a calendar of events at the February meeting. Please give any suggestions you have to the committee members. Thanks to all committee members for volunteering.
- Aaron Franck announced the AACA will hold a swap meet on May 17th at Hawkeye Downs. It is the day before Cruisin' for Camp Courageous. They are making up a flyer including corporate sponsors. There is one advertising spot left and he asked if CVSR would like to take it. After much discussion, Butch Slocum made a motion to authorize funds to advertise on the flyer, seconded by Della Schmuecker. The membership voted and approved. They will have booths available to rent, if interested.
- Sharon Davis sent the club roster around, for any updates needed.
- Larry Hampton announced Cedar Valley Street Rods will be celebrating their 50th year in 2025. The club is going to commemorate this milestone with a steak fry at Red Cedar Lodge in Wanatee Park (formally called Squaw Creek Park), at our June meeting, (which will be held May 27th due to scheduling conflicts). Larry sent out a memo prior to this meeting asking for ideas to display our 50th anniversary logo. Suggestions included shirts, a patch to add to existing clothing, metal signs, license plate plaques, license plate holder, and window stickers. Larry showed a sample of the patch. Fiftieth anniversary memorabilia were discussed, but no decision was made.

- Sharon Davis reported the 2025 Cruisin' meetings have started. Anyone is welcome to join the committee. They are looking for suggestions for attractions to pull in more spectators. Lynn Emrich suggested having walking trails open so spectators could see how the camp has grown. Bruce Cross made a motion to order enough dash plaques so all participants could have one, seconded by Butch Slocum. Four hundred plaques will be ordered.
- Aaron Franck stated Hawkeye Downs will celebrate one hundred years in 2025. Many events have been planned.
- Sharon Davis stated membership dues are due now. You can pay Roger now and the check will not be cashed until January. The CVSR checkbook is available for members to review.
- Bruce Cross stated he has fourteen rooms reserved for NSRA Quad Cities in August. Let Bruce know if you need a room.

Buy Sell or Trade

Larry Hampton has SBC accessories for sale

Terry Dolezal has two salamander heaters for sale

Aaron Franck is looking for 331 Chrysler Hemi, and a '32-'34 Cadillac Model B engine 346 flathead

Dave Marsden made a motion to adjourn at 2:25 PM, seconded by Joyce Dolezal. CVSR provided a delicious catered Christmas meal following the meeting, and members brought desserts to share. Attendees enjoyed a drawing for door prizes and a gift exchange after lunch.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Markmann
Newsletter Editor

Pictures from our White Elephant Gift Exchange





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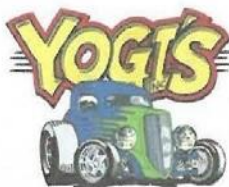
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