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**Next Meeting Tuesday, May 27th, 2025
Red Cedar Lodge, Wanatee Park, Marion, IA**

Cedar Valley Street Rods – April 6, 2025, Minutes

Meeting at Hupp Electric, Marion, Iowa

Members Present: Dave & Lois Bailey, Ken Miller, Brad Johnson, Steve Luense, Duane & Terri Cox, Mark Ries & Tami Greiner, Bruce Cross & Ellen Becker, Mike Thibault, Terry & Joyce Dolezal, Dave Marsden, Sharon Davis, Mary Markmann & Larry Hampton, Roger Hindman, Dave Swenka, and Brian Kuennen

Dave Swenka called the meeting to order at 12:40 PM. Dave asked for a motion to approve the February minutes as written. Joyce Dolezal made a motion to approve, seconded by Ken Miller. Roger Hindman gave the Treasurers report.

OLD BUSINESS

- Larry Hampton showed the shirts embroidered with the 50th Anniversary logo. See Larry after the meeting to order if you have not already done so. The shirts are free to members. He also has oval or round patches which can be purchased for \$8.00 each.
- Sharon Davis gave an update on our club banquet to be held at our next meeting on May 27th. Social hour will be from 3-5:30 PM, meeting at 5:30 and dinner at 6, followed by a presentation by Charlie Becker about his trip to Ukraine. The meal will consist of brisket, sliced ham, baked potato, green beans and almonds, seven-layer salad, rolls with butter and cake and ice cream. Water will be furnished, but bring your own beverage if you'd like something else. Be sure to drive your special car as we will be taking pictures. When you arrive at the pavilion, pull up under the canopy for a picture and then park your car. Former members of Cedar Valley Street Rods have also been invited to attend, at a cost of \$25 per guest. May 20th is the cutoff date to sign up for the meal. If you make a reservation and do not show, you will be charged for the cost of your meal. Name tags will be provided when signing the guest book.
- Dave Swenka and Ken Miller attended the Monticello Car Show on February 22-23rd. They both said it was a very enjoyable show.

- Sharon Davis reported on progress for Cruisin' for Camp Courageous. There is one more meeting before the show, to be held at the camp. There will be fifty awards given out. Everyone should bring baked goods, individually packaged or not. Set-up is Saturday, May 17th at 9 AM. Sharon, Dave Marsden, Dave & Lois Bailey, Joyce Dolezal, Mary Markmann, Della Schmuecker, Terri & Duane Cox, and Bruce Cross have all signed up to help. Anyone else that can help will be very appreciated. It was discussed whether we'd need the Corvette Club to help with set-up and it was agreed we would do it without their help. Sharon stated that everyone could look for Class Sponsors for \$50 each. Donation letters and flyers were available at the meeting. Sharon asked for help keeping track of pens and notepads donated for the goody bags. Joyce Dolezal volunteered with Mary Markmann, offering to assist her. Let either of them know how the amount you have donated. Terry Dolezal reminded members to pre-register their car for Cruisin' as a donation to support the camp. You will get a goody bag and dash plaque if you do pre-register. Terry also said he needed two people to be at the top gate from noon to 2 PM and people at both gates after 2 PM to hand out water and granola bars to spectators.

NEW BUSINESS

- Terry and Joyce Dolezal are planning a day out trip to Waverly. We will visit a Shell Station with a museum highlighting cool memorabilia. This is a chance for a great picture op with your car. We will have lunch in Waverly and finish the day with an ice cream stop on the way home. Terry will email details.
- Larry Hampton and Mary Markmann are planning another day out trip on April 26th to the Tri-State car show. Bring canned goods or \$10 to get in. We'll leave after an hour or so, and travel on to St. Donatus, to a rod shop there and lunch. We'll stop for ice cream on the way home. They will send out a flyer.
- Sharon Davis reported that she has enough volunteers to cover Wurst Fest on June 14th. Oktoberfest will be on October 3rd.
- Larry Hampton shared a flyer for the Bologna Nat's in Pella on July 12th. He took a count of people and around six were interested in going, so a day out cruise will be planned.

Buy Sell or Trade

Terry Dolezal has a new I DID IT steering column for sale. Contact Terry

Joyce Dolezal made a motion to adjourn at 1:10 PM, seconded by Terri Cox. A potluck of delicious appetizers and desserts were enjoyed before and during the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Markmann
Newsletter Editor

A group of club members went to Tavern Blue in Coralville to enjoy listening to Dave Schmuecker's Band and have dinner.





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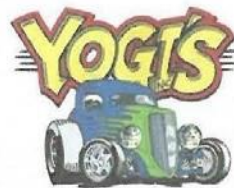


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