



Midwest Early Corvette Club

Dedicated to the maintenance, preservation and restoration of Corvettes 1953 to present.

From the President: March 2018

Happy Spring (a few days early)!! It's time to get our Corvettes ready for cruising and suggestions are always welcome regarding "cruise and dine".

We would like all of our members to attend the April meeting to discuss our charitable donations for 2018. Our current charities will be discussed and also the possibility of adding new ones.

I would like to thank everyone who volunteered to make World of Wheels a big success – Doyle and Sandy Eicher for their ideas and enthusiasm to make this happen – Don Nelson for organizing and bringing everyone together – Barry Abel for transporting the club display to and from Century Link – to all the exhibitors (Don Peers, Chuck Garber, Darrin Dietrich, Ron Gillis, Terry Foster and Steve Amen) for their time and effort to make this happen. MECC won "Best Club Display" again this year and all exhibitors received awards!

MECC will be busy again this year with our club car shows. There will be signup sheets passed at the meetings to give everyone a chance to volunteer – your help is always appreciated! Please check the activity calendar in the Newsletter for dates.

The next Board Meeting will be Tuesday, March 27th at Doyle and Sandy Eicher's. If you plan to attend the meeting, please let the hosts know in advance so they can plan accordingly.

2018 Club Officers

PRESIDENT	Steve Meisenbach
VICE PRESIDENT	Ron Gillis
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TREASURER	Frank Metzler
NCCC GOVERNOR	Doyle Eicher
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MECC Minutes, March 13, 2018

President Steve Meisenbach called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with 43 members present. President introduced and welcomed new members Max and Susanne Woods.

Birthday wishes went out to six MECC members celebrating birthdays in March. Congratulations went to three MECC couples celebrating wedding anniversaries this month.

Thoughts and prayers went to Terry Merkins and Pam Steiner.

February 2018 Meeting Minutes - Jim Stokes made motion to approve the February minutes as published. Bob Groenjes seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Treasurer - Treasurer Frank Metzler reported a current bank balance of \$13,899.56, with an additional \$1,135.00 being held in the account to be used for the purchase of the museum bench, bringing the total to \$15,034.56.

Ambassador- No report.

Governor - Governor Doyle Eicher reported that all sanctions are completed and approved. And all flyers are uploaded.

Webmaster - No report.

Newsletter - No report.

Ombudsman - No report.

Activities - Nancy Bronner reported the dinner after the World of Wheels Show, March 17th will be held at Gorat's. Meeting time is 6:00 PM. Sign up sheets are being passed. Also, the Do Space tour at 72nd and Dodge is planned for Thursday, March 22nd. The group will have dinner at the Brazen Head at 5:45 PM. Sign up sheets are being passed around. Contact Nancy Metzler for more info. Doyle and Sandy Eicher are planning a cruise to the Cellar 426 Winery near Ashland, on Saturday, April 21st. Dinner will be at Parkers BBQ. Group will meet at the Nebraska Crossing Outlet at 5:45 PM. Sign up sheets are being passed. There will be 1/4 mile of gravel road. Contact Doyle or Sandy Eicher for more info. Bob and Lynn Groenjes are planning a Simon Says Rally on Sunday, May 6th. The group will go to dinner after. More information will be coming at the April meeting.

MECC Ladies lunch will be 11:30 pm, Friday, March 16th at the Brazen Head. Book club always meets the fourth Friday of the month at the First Watch on 147th Maple. Book this month is Don't Let Go by Harlan Coben. All MECC ladies are invited to attend.

Melodrama - Don Nelson thanks the 13 volunteers that helped with the melodrama this year and reported he signed MECC up for next year.

Lincoln Swap Meet - Chuck Garber reported that 14 members signed up to help on March 4th.

World of Wheels - Don Nelson will load trailers on Wednesday, March 14th and move into the Century Link at 4:30PM on Thursday. There will be a short meeting to give out info regarding the show.

Spring Fling - June 3rd. Steve Meisenbach, Mike McCarron and Steve Bronner, Co-Chairmen. All plans are going well.

Gateway to the West - June 9th. Doyle and Sandy Eicher, Co-Chairmen. Nothing new to report.

All Corvette Show - June 16th. Don Peers, Chairman, (Soapbox Derby). No Report.

H & H All Chevy Show - Scheduled for July 15th.

Canine Carnival Humane Society. Nancy Bronner and Steve Meisenbach. Co-chairmen. No Report.

Bennington Show - September 2nd. Barry Abel and Jim Stokes, Co-chairmen. Reported they will be attending the Bennington City Council meeting.

Hot Summer Nights Sioux Falls - July 11th. Harlen and Mary Pat Kittrell. Contact them if you would like to go.

Vettes on the Rockies - August 23 - 26th. Nancy Bronner reported you can get registered on their website.

Car Shows to attend - Jack Urban reported the Car Council Book is now on line. He noted the Riverfest Show is now scheduled for Saturday, July 7th.

Donations - Doyle Eicher proposed MECC make a donation to the State Troopers. Harlan Kittrell proposed MECC make a donation to the bench fund. Also, to add \$250.00 to each donation of \$750.00 to the regular charities that MECC supports. The continuation of the Metro student sponsorship needs to be decided. Discussion was tabled until next month when more members were present to discuss.

March Board Meeting - The March board meeting will be held at Doyle and Sandy Eicher's home on Tuesday, March 27th, at 7:00 PM. All MECC members are invited to attend. Please contact the host if you would like to attend.

Raffle - Bill Leonard was the March raffle winner. (\$91.00)

Dinner - Sonia Proctor won the free dinner for next month.

Motion to Adjourn - Jim Stokes made motion to adjourn at 7:32 PM. Jack Urban seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted - Sherri Kunz, Secretary

March Birthdays

4th Darren Dietrich 11th Billy Leonard 12th Doyle Eicher 15th Owen Jensen

22nd Pau Bohannan 23rd Susanne Woods

April Birthdays

1st Stehanie Holcomb 2nd John Headley 4th Mary Pat Kittrell 14th Kris Pearrow

15th Dawn Archer 17th Shelia George 20th Marvin George 21st Tom Gilmore and Gary Larsen

27th David Eck

March Anniversaries

10th Nelson 14th Pearrow 29th Englsman

April Anniversaries

26th Guthrie

HARLEN'S CORNER

Hello Corvette People

I just got notice that if you are going to the museum you do not need the tickets to get in free. They are now keeping them on file and just tell the people at the entrance you are from MECC. Remember, then your admission is free.

Project 44

I am proud to say we got a very generous donation from a club member and it will really help. We need to be at \$3,000.00 by the end of May to make the October date of \$5,000.00.

I need help, if anyone has ideas or anything that can help us get to the goal, I would really love to get the help.

Just for the record, we have had 2 people buy new GM cars and use the museum discount.

Remember to save the wave.

Harlen

**Saturday Dinner Cruises are every Saturday @ 5:30 pm. Please meet @ 114th and West Dodge at the bank.

Calendar of Events'

March

4th Swap Meet

13th Meet and Eat

16th – 18th World of Wheels

27th Board Meeting- Eicher

April

10th Meet and Eat

21st Winery Cruise

24th Board Meeting - Bronnes

May

6th Ralley

8th Meet and Eat

29th Board Meeting

June

3rd Spring Fling

9th Blair Car Show

12th Meet and Eat

16th Don Peers All Corvette Show

26th Board Meeting

July

10th Meet and Eat

11th Hot Summer Nights

15th H & H Chevy Show

31st Board Meeting

August

14th Meet and Eat

26th Lincoln All Corvette Show

28th Board Meeting

September

2nd Benningtn Car Shw

11th Meet and Eat

25th Board Meeting

October

9th Meet and Eat

30th Board Meeting

Novmber

13th Meet and Eat

27th Board Meeting

December

8th MECC Christmas Dinneer

NO MEETINGS THIS MONTH

If you have any suggestions for changing how our club's website looks or the information contained in it, please send them to Mike McCarron at mikemcc1@cox.net

About MECC

MECC was formed in 1972 to aid members with restoration and preservation of Chevrolet Corvettes of all models and years. The Club sponsors many types of events in the greater Omaha area as well as non-corvette related social activities. MECC is a non-profit corporation and is a member club of the National Council of Corvette Clubs (WR 117).

Vette-N-News is published monthly from Omaha, Nebraska. Subscription is free with MECC membership. If you have information about interesting events, a Corvette trivia question, want ad or other newsworthy items, please submit it to Linda Abel at babelmtrsp@cox.net or call 402493-0718. If you are having any problems with the MECC newsletter, let me know and I will try to help. Send an E-mail or see me at the next meeting.

If you have an event to add to the newsletter, please send an E-mail to make sure it is included in the newsletter verbatim. Other than the calendar, if you want the event to appear in multiple months' newsletters, please include that information in your e-mail. **BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED UNLESS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

Please give our editor time to complete the newsletter. Have your articles ready by the **THURSDAY FOLLOWING THE GENERAL MEETINGS.**

CORVETTE is a registered trademark of the Chevrolet Motor Division, General Motors Corporation.

General Membership Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at Pizza Ranch, 3010 South 84th Street, Omaha. Please be there at 6:00 p.m. to eat 7:00 to meet.

Officer's meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month. Times and locations will be announced. Any club member is welcome to attend, but are asked that they contact the household hosting meeting to let them know of their plan to attend.

Many club and non-club events are listed in the above calendar. Other events will be added as details are known. Dates are subject to change. Sign up sheets for major events and events requiring reservations will be available at General Meetings. You can also contact the members of the activities committee for more information on club events.