



Midwest Early Corvette Club

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

Show and Shine, Cruise and Dine

Minutes from the General Membership Meeting March 12, 2019



Lynn Groenjes

President Doyle Eicher called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The following officers were present: President Doyle Eicher, Vice President/Governor Ron Gillis, Treasurer Frank Metzler, Ambassador Harlen Kittrell, Ombudsman Terry Foster, Webmaster Mike McCarron, Newsletter Editor Sandy Eicher, Activities Committee Nancy Bronner and JoAnne Garber.

Forty-nine members were present.

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Eicher welcomed members to the March meeting. Gillis recognized Dave Johnson for his many years of participation with MECC.

Eicher recognized the January birthdays – Paul Bohannon, Darrin Dietrich, Doyle Eicher, Stephanie Holcomb, Owen Jensen, Bill Leonard, Laurie Menard, Susanne Woods and anniversaries – Bill & Karen Engelsman and Don & June Nelson. Thoughts and prayers were also sent to Terry Murkins, Mike Holcomb, Lynn Groenjes, and Tom Gilmore.

The March officer/board meeting would be held on March 26 at 7:00 p.m. and hosted by Doyle & Sandy Eicher. The next general membership meeting is on April 9 at the Pizza Ranch at 7:00 p.m.

The following items were received in the mail bag: SAC Museum Show on June 15 and will run for three days, Don Peers All Corvette Show on June 15.

Action Items

Approval of February General Membership Meeting Minutes – Bob Groenjes made a motion to approve the February 12, 2019, minutes of the MECC General Membership Meeting. The motion was seconded by J.C. Stokes and passed unanimously.

Identify Automotive Program for \$500 Donation – Bob Groenjes made a motion to provide the \$500 scholarship to Southeast Community College (Milford Campus) Automotive Program. The motion was seconded by Karen Engelsman and passed unanimously.

Report from Officers

Treasurer – Metzler reported on the bills that have been paid and the balance in the treasury is \$13,234.89.

Governor – Gillis reported two NCCC sanctions were given to the Cornhusker Corvette Club. We still have four sanctions remaining.

Ambassador – Kittrell reported on Museum insurance and that mileage would carry over to next year's mileage and so on. Lynn Groenjes and Chris Naslund won the posters and Darrin Dietrich won the cup. Kittrell presented a framed banner to Dave Eck and Don Nelson for helping with club business.

WebWebmaster –McCarron reported on 74 people visited the MECC web page.

Newsletter – S. Eicher if you are interested in submitting information about your Corvette for the Spotlight on Members section of the newsletter, see her for more information.

Ombudsman – Foster had no report.

Activities Committee – Bronner stated they would add their report along with the chairs of each activity.

Old Business

Update on Go Kart Racing – Lee asked the membership present which month they preferred to reschedule the Go Kart Racing. The new date will be May 19th from 2:00-4:00 p.m., those not wanting to participate in the racing will go to a movie, and then all will meet for dinner at Quaker Steak and Lube.

Wrap-up of March Swap Meet – Garber reported nine club members showed up to help and he thanked them. There were 1,600 vendors so the club would receive less this year.

Update on Gun Range Event – Metzler reported the range event would be held on March 21 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. with dinner at the Fire Barn (sports bar across the street from the shooting range) at 5:00 p.m.

Update of World of Wheels – Nelson stated all the cars for the World of Wheels would move in on Thursday.

Spring Fling – Bronner reported they are working on it but nothing new to report.

Gateway to the West – Eicher will begin contacting sponsors for the car show in the upcoming weeks.

Bennington – Abel working on it but nothing new to report.

Nebraska Humane Society – Bronner reported they are working on it but nothing new to report.

All Corvette Show – Urban reported they are working on it but nothing new to report.

Club Apparel – Eicher stated to contact him if you want to place an order. The apparel for the caravan will be discussed at the next meeting.

New Business

Wine Cruise – Meisenbach reported it would be either April 27 or April 28. More information will be provided at the next meeting.

Dinner Cruise – Bronner stated she would provide more information at a later date.

Brunch at Metzler's Home – Metzler stated they would host a brunch at their home on June 23 and would provide more information at a later date.

Hot Sumer Nights/Black Hills Classic – Kittrell stated the dates are July 17-21 and would have more information later.

Ashland Parade – Eicher stated the date is July 20 and Bob Groenjes will chair this event. Groenjes reported the club would meet at the Nebraska Outlet Crossings Mall at 8:45 a.m. and leave at 9:00 a.m. and cruise to Ashland.

Missouri Valley Parade – Eicher stated the date is July 27 and Nancy Bronner will chair this event.

Washington County/Arlington Parade – Eicher stated the date is July 27 and Tom Gilmore will chair the event.

Magnolia Parade – Eicher stated the date is August 17 and JoAnne Garber will chair the event.

NCM Caravan – Kittrell stated more information would be provided at the next meeting. The dates for the caravan are August 26 to September 1.

Weekend Cruise Ideas and Organizers – Bronner reported that she is working with Gary Larson to host a bonfire in October at his farm, do not drive your Corvette because of the dirt roads.

H & H Chevrolet – No report at this meeting.

ENWI Car Council Update – Gillis and Garber spoke about the Lincoln Swap Meet earlier in the meeting.

Drawings

Name Tag/Dinner – Bill Englesman won the free dinner gift card.

Raffle – Mickie Lee won the \$110 cash drawing.

Adjournment

Linda Abel made a motion to adjourn the March 12, 2019, General Membership Meeting. The motion was seconded by J.C. Stokes and adjourned unanimously at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by Lynn Groenjes