



# 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 February 11, 2020



*Lynn Groenjes*

Vice President Mark Naslund called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The following officers were present: Vice-President Mark Naslund, Treasurer Steve Bronner, Governor Shelly Miller, Ambassador Harlen Kittrell, Ombudsman Terry Foster, Newsletter Editor Sandy Eicher, Activities Committee Nancy Bronner.

### **Welcome, Introductions, Announcements**

Naslund led the pledge of allegiance.

Naslund recognized the February birthdays – Linda Abel, Steve Amen, John Archer, Pam DeLong, Sandy Eicher, Bill Englesman, Karen Englesman, Phyllis Foster, Bob Groenjes, Mickie Lee, Mike McCarron, Barbara Murkins, Sonia Proctor, Bob Redmond, Kathy Stokes and anniversaries – Ron & Diane Andersen, Don & Jean Sullivan, Max & Susanne Woods. Thoughts and prayers were also sent to Ron Gladfelter, Doyle Eicher, Tom Gilmore and Pam Steiner.

The February officer/board meeting will be held on February 25 at 7:00 p.m. and hosted by Bob and Barb Redmond. The next general membership meeting is on March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Pizza Ranch at 7:00 p.m.

Mail Bag –

Received information about Bloomington Gold on June 25-27. The Plainview Car Show on June 13 is giving out cash prizes of \$1,000 for Best of Show, \$500 Best of Stock and \$500 Best Modified.

### **Action Items**

***Approval of January General Membership Meeting Minutes*** – Bob Groenjes made a motion to approve the January 14, 2020, minutes of the MECC General Membership Meeting. The motion was seconded by Bill Wichita and passed unanimously.

### **Report from Officers**

***Treasurer*** – Bronner reported on the bills that have been paid and the balance in the treasury is \$15,475.06.

***Governor*** – Miller no report.

***Ambassador*** – Kittrell gave an update on Museum membership. He explained the Museum has a \$2,500

scholarship available for students. Chris Naslund won the hot/cold cup.

**Webmaster** – Naslund stated all is good on the website.

**Newsletter** – Eicher reported that there would be a combined February/March Newsletter that will come out the beginning of March.

**Ombudsman** – Foster no report.

### **Activities Committee**

**Valentine Extravaganza** – Nancy Metzler stated if you are interested in participating in this activity there is a sign up sheet going around. The group will meet for lunch at the Cheesecake Factory and then go to Metzler's home to watch a movie and have dessert.

**Go Kart Racing** – Chuck Lee asked who was interested in participating. He reminded the group that they needed to register by 1:30 for Go Kart racing. Bronner stated for the group not racing to meet at the movie theater and then everyone will meet up again at Quaker Steak and Lube for dinner.

**Melodrama** – Don Nelson stated the melodrama is February 22 and if you are interested in participating there is a sign up sheet going around.

**Update on March Swap Meet** – Ron Gills asked that if you are participating in the clean up to let either him or Chuck Garber know. There may be some Car Council Books after the swap meet and let him know if you are interested in one.

**Trip to Branson, MO** – Bill Wichita stated there are seven cars currently signed up for this trip that is sponsored by the National Corvette Museum. Kittrell explained if you are interested in this trip you need to sign up immediately as there are only two spaces available.

**Annual Christmas Party** – Bronner reported that Cascio's Steakhouse has been booked for December 12 for our annual Christmas party.

### **Old Business**

**Update on Pinball Event** – Danna Grinnell stated the group had a good time and they could host this event again in the future.

**Weekend Cruise Ideas** – If you are interested in organizing a cruise this year Contact Nancy or JoAnne.

**H&H Chevrolet** – Murkins provided an update on the new dealership and will provided information about a possible tour for members. He encouraged members to submit photos of their Corvette's along with a write up for his newsletter.

**Club Apparel** – Gillis stated if you are interested in any apparel to let him know.

### **New Business**

**Gateway to the West** – Sandy Eicher stated we would begin contacting sponsors in March.

**Bennington** – Barry Abel stated they are in the process of working on this show.

**Opportunity for New Car Shows** – Nancy Metzler reported that the Rockbrook Village is looking for a club to host a car show in their parking lot on a Sunday. Ron Gillis stated Burke High School is also looking for a

car club to assist them in hosting a car show. If any member is interested in serving as the chair for either of these opportunities, contact Doyle Eicher.

*Charity Event* – Ron Gillis stated in March there would be a charity event in Lincoln for law enforcement that died in the line of duty. If you are interested in this event, contact Gillis.

### **Drawings**

*Name Tag/Dinner* – Steve Meisenbach won the free dinner gift card.

*Raffle* – Nancy Bronner won the \$96 cash drawing.

*Girl Scout Cookies* – Mary Pat Kittrell and Bill and Kathy Wichita won the Girl Scout cookies.

Naslund reminded everyone about the tip basket for our server.

### **Adjournment**

Bob Groenjes made a motion to adjourn the February 11, 2020, General Membership Meeting. The motion was seconded by Don Nelson and adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by Lynn Groenjes