



Midwest Early Corvette Club

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

From the President: October 2018

I know it's a little early but Happy Halloween to everyone! Hope you are enjoying this great fall weather and any activities with family, friends and Corvettes.

Congratulations to the new MECC Board for 2019:

President – Doyle Eicher

Vice President – Ron Gillis

Treasurer – Frank Metzler

Secretary – Lynn Groenjes

Governor – Ron Gillis

Ambassador – Harlen Kittrell

Ombudsman – Terry Foster

Newsletter Editor – Sandy Eicher

Activities Committee – Nancy Bronner and Jo Anne Garber

Don't forget the Skinny Bones Pumpkin Patch event on Sunday, October 28th. Please contact Jo Anne Garber or Nancy Bronner if you didn't get a chance to sign up at the meeting and would still like to attend.

Also annual club dues are due October 31st. Please send your check and application to Doyle Eicher, Governor or contact him if you have a question.

The next Officer's Board Meeting will be held on October 30th at the home of Terry and Phyllis Foster. If you plan to attend the meeting please let the host know in advance so they can plan accordingly.

.See you at the general meeting on November 13th!



Steve Meisenbach, President

Midwest Early Corvette Club

"Show & Shine, Cruise & Dine"

2018 Club Officers

PRESIDENT	Steve Meisenbach
VICE PRESIDENT	Ron Gillis
SECRETARY	Sherri Kunz
TREASURER	Frank Metzler
NCCC GOVERNOR	Doyle Eicher
OMBUDSMAN	Terry Foster
ACTIVITIES	Nancy Bronner JoAnne Garber
WEBMASTER	Mike McCarron

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MECC Monthly Meeting Minutes for October 9, 2018

Announcement-Ron Gillis for Governor has been nominated to the election roster. No additional candidates for elected offices will be accepted after the meeting is called to order.

MECC President Steve Meisenbach called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with 59 members present.

President Steve introduced new member Don Bosworth.

Birthday wishes went out to six MECC members celebrating birthdays in October. Congratulations went to five MECC couples celebrating anniversaries this month.

Thoughts and prayers went to Dave Jerabek in his ongoing cancer battle and to June Nelson with a fractured vertebrae.

September Meeting Minutes - Nancy Bronner made a motion to approve the September meeting minutes as published. Ron Gillis seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Election of Officers - Ron Gillis and Helen Gladfelter, nominating committee.

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Activities - Joanne Garber/Nancy Bronner

Slate was presented. All voted in favor.

Treasurer - Treasurer Frank Metzler reported a balance of \$11,461.36.

Ambassador - Harlen Kittrell reported the bench is completed except for the artwork, then will be installed. Auto insurance quotes through the Museum are free and can save money on any vehicle insurance premium, not just Corvettes. The 25th Anniversary caravan is scheduled for August 25th thru September 2nd, 2019, Nebraska and Colorado will go as a unit caravan. The anniversary caravan is scheduled for the same time as the MECC Bennington Car Show. Some club officers and members have offered to stay behind to help run the car show.

Webmaster- Mike McCarron reported the website is up to date and that there were 110 users during the last month.

Newsletter - No Report
Ombudsman - No Report

Activities - Joanne Garber and Nancy Bronner reported an activity scheduled for Sunday, October 28 at the Skinny Bones Pumpkin Patch, 3935 NE on High road on Highway 133, Blair. The group will meet at the Walmart parking lot on I 680 and Blair High Road at 1:30 PM if you would like to join the caravan. Cost is \$13.95 per person to get in the gate. A hay rack ride, bonfire and hot dog roast is scheduled. You will also need to bring your own chairs. Signup sheets are being passed around.

West Point Car Show - MECC won \$50.00 for having the highest number of show car registrations. Trophies went to MECC club members; Terry Foster-1st place, Don Nelson- 2nd place, Bill Englesman- 1st place, Bill Wichita-1st place, Craig Olsen-3rd place, Don Kubic-2nd place. Congratulations to all.

Membership Renewals - 2019 Membership renewals are due in October. Applications are in the September newsletter.

Dillon Car Show - Bill Englesman reported the Dillion car show has been postponed until spring.

Storage Unit - The current storage unit cost is \$550.00 per year.

Club Apparel - Ron Gillis and Doyle Eicher will bring in samples of apparel from both of the suppliers they have been working with. They would like all MECC members to wear one type of shirt to an event.

Eureka Springs - Nancy Bronner reported that ten Corvettes went on October 4th thru the 7th. The weather was wonderful and everyone had a great time.

H & H - Terry Merkins reported they have a number of beautiful new Corvettes to chose from. He, also, wanted to thank the members that reached out to him and his wife after their house fire.

MECC 2019 Budget - The 2019 budget will be presented at the November meeting.

Car Shows for 2019 - The board is considering three car shows for 2019 - Spring Fling, Gateway to the West in Blair and Bennington Car Show. Events/Sanctions for 2019- Flyers are due 45 days before the event and when signing waivers please use your full name/NCCC #.

ENWI Car Council - President Steve reported the ENWI (Eastern Nebraska/Western Iowa) membership dues for 2019 are now due.

Club Logo's - The board approved a request to spend up to \$50.00 for digitizing our club logos for our second apparel supplier.

October Board Meeting - The October board meeting will be held at the home of Terry and Phyllis Foster on Tuesday, October 30th at 7:00 PM. All MECC members are invited to attend. Please contact the host if you would like to attend.

Raffle - Bill Engelsman won the October raffle. (\$96.00)

Dinner - Deb Kubic won the free dinner.

Motion to adjourn - Bill Englesman made a motion to adjourn at 7:42 PM. Terry Foster seconded the motion, All voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted, Sherri Kunz, Secretary

October Birthdays

Diane Anderson Steve Bronner Chuck Garber Jeanette Gillis

Steve Meisenbach and Butch Noordam

October Anniversaries

Eicher Headley Murkins and Peers

HARLEN'S Corner

Hello Corvette People

Just a few short notes:

The art work for the bench is complete and we are moving forward to getting it installed, the triangle is in the center and is an outstanding feature.

The 2019 caravan is moving forward and we will meet up with the Colorado group at the Aero Space Museum just off the interstate. Many of the Colorado people wanted to tour the museum, so we made it our meeting point.

I just switched all my corvettes to the Corvette Museum Insurance, and for me, there were considerable savings. It's worth getting a quote, they only quote sports and collector cars.

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'

October

9th Meet and Eat

30th Board Meeting

November

13th Meet and Eat

27th Board Meeting

December
8th MECC Christmas Dinner
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. Time and location will be announced. Any club member is welcome to attend, but are asked that they contact the host.

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. Signup 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.