



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 August 13, 2019



Lynn Groenjes

President Doyle Eicher called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

The following officers were present: Vice-President/Governor Ron Gillis, Ambassador Harlen Kittrell, Ombudsman Terry Foster, Secretary Lynn Groenjes, Activities Committee Nancy Bronner and JoAnne Garber.

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

After the pledge of allegiance Gillis welcomed members to the September meeting. He introduced Ryan Lally from the American Heart Association and presented him with the club's donation of \$750.

Gillis recognized the September birthdays – Chuck Blakely, Terry Foster, Kevin Guthrie, Larry Hoffman, Georgia Johnson, Don Kubik, Sherri Kunz, Terry Murkins, Marilyn Noordam, Jack Urban and anniversaries – Chuck & JoAnne Garber, Dave & Georgia Johnson, Bob & Barb Redmond. Thoughts and prayers were also sent to Sue Woods.

The September officer/board meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. and hosted by Chuck & JoAnne Garber. The next general membership meeting is on October 8th at the Pizza Ranch at 7:00 p.m.

The following items were received in the mail bag: Toys for Tots October Car Show and the West Point Car Show on September 15th.

Action Items

Approval of August General Membership Meeting Minutes – Deb Kubik made a motion to approve the August 13, 2019, minutes of the MECC General Membership Meeting. The motion was seconded by Bob Groenjes and passed unanimously.

Spring Fling Car Show – Bob Groenjes made a motion to drop the Spring Fling Car Show and Swap Meet but to maybe replace it with another show at a different time and location. The motion was seconded by Chuck Garber and was approved by the majority of the members present.

World of Wheels – Bill Wichita made a motion that the club would drop the club participation for World of Wheels but anyone that wanted to enter their car could use the display. The motion was seconded by Mike Holcomb and was approved by the majority of the members present.

Report from Officers

Treasurer – Gillis reported on the bills that have been paid and the balance in the treasury is \$13,711.02.

Governor – Gillis reported that members should consider running for open positions on the Board.

Ambassador – Kittrell provided a report on the trip to Bowling Green for the 25th anniversary for the National Corvette Museum. He stated the MECC newsletter was going to be entered into the Museum's newsletter competition. He held drawings for club shirts that were left over from old stock and for a Corvette book.

Webmaster – No report at this meeting.

Newsletter – Gillis encouraged members to submit their information for the Spotlight on the Members section of the newsletter.

Ombudsman – Foster no report.

Activities Committee

Sid Dillon Car Show – Bill Englesman stated the car show is September 21 and the club would meet at their house at 9:00 a.m. for donuts and coffee. At 10:00 a.m. we will caravan to Sid Dillon Chevrolet. The dealership will provide food and beverages and the car show should end at 2:00 p.m.

Club Car Show at Sunridge Village Retirement Community – David Eck is coordinating this car show and it will be held on September 22 from 12:00 to 2:00. Hot dogs will be provided for all car owners and their guests.

Karl's Chevrolet in Ankeny, IA – Mike McCarron is coordinating this cruise to Ankeny, IA on September 25 to view the new C8. Let him know if you will be attending.

Apple Orchard Cruise – Kathy Wichita reported this cruise is schedule for September 29 and the meeting location is at 1:45 p.m. at the Old Kmart in Council Bluffs. They will leave at 2:00 p.m.

Kansas City Trip – Bob Redmond stated this is scheduled for October 18-19 and provided details on all of the activities. Contact Bob to sign up for this trip.

Christmas Party – Bronner reported the club Christmas party would be held on December 14th at Cascio's Steakhouse.

Old Business

Bennington Car Show – Barry Abel stated the car show was a success and they had 130 cars registered. He thanked all of the club members that participated and assisted with the show.

Parade Wrap Ups – Garber reported that a small group attended the Magnolia Parade.

MECC Picnic Wrap Up – The summer picnic was well attended and everyone had a good time.

Weekend Cruise Ideas and Organizers – If anyone has an idea or an interest in hosting a cruise, let the activities committee know.

H&H Chevrolet – Murkins provided an update from H&H Chevrolet.

Club Apparel – Gillis distributed the apparel that had been ordered by members.

New Business

Discussion of 2020 MECC Officer Nominations – Gillis noted which members are interested in serving on the Board.

Drawings

Name Tag/Dinner – JoAnne Garber won the free dinner gift card.

Raffle – Chuck and Mickey Moriarty won the \$100 cash drawing.

Adjournment

Harlen Kittrell made a motion to adjourn the September 10, 2019, General Membership Meeting. The motion was seconded by Bob Groenjes and adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by Lynn Groenjes