

From the President: February 2018

Well another month is almost over and I hope we're getting closer to spring! We will then be able to get out on the roads and enjoy cruising in our Corvettes.

The attendance was good at the February meeting. An extra special event of the evening was the generous contribution/donation from H & H Chevrolet our official sponsor. Terry Murkins presented MECC with a \$5,000.00 check. MECC appreciates all your help Terry!

We had 13 volunteers to help at the Melodrama this year on February 17th including Linda and I. Many thanks to Barry and Linda Abel, Bill and Donna Leonard, Nancy and Steve Bronner, Doyle and Sandy Eicher, Sherri Kunz, Ron Gillis and Don Nelson for all their help. The sponsors of the event were very appreciative and invited MECC to return next year.

There will be a lot of great activities in 2018 – opportunities for all to get out and enjoy. Just want to let you know what's coming up in the near future. The Lincoln Swap Meet will be Sunday, March 4th and the contact is Chuck Garber. Next will be World of Wheels, March 16 – 18 at Century Link and Don Nelson is the contact for that event. As a reminder, if you have any suggestions for an activity please let the Activity Committee know – there are so many things to do around Omaha and your ideas are greatly appreciated.

The next Officer's Meeting will be Tuesday, February 27th, 7:00 pm at our house. If you plan to attend the meeting, please call and let us know.

Our MECC family is 112 strong!



Steve Meisenbach, President
Midwest Early Corvette Club
"Show & Shine, Cruise & Dine"

2018 Club Officer

PRESIDENT	Steve Meisenbach
VICE PRESIDENT	Ron Gillis
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MECC February 13, 2018 Minutes

President Steve Meisenbach called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with 47 members present

Birthday wishes went out to fourteen MECC members celebrating birthdays in February. Congratulations went to four MECC couples celebrating wedding anniversaries this month.

Thoughts and prayers went to June Nelson.

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

Treasurer - Treasurer Frank Metzler reported a current bank balance of \$9,479.16. An additional \$940.00 is being held in the account to be used for the purchase of the museum bench bringing the total to \$10,449.16.

Ambassador - Ambassador Harlan Kittrell reported approximately \$4,000.00 is still needed for the museum bench. All bench funds need to be in by October, 2018. Harlan reported needing a check for \$425.00 for the MECC museum banner and has sent the museum member roster to the museum. He reminded members that museum members get supplier pricing on any GM vehicle. He, also, has six free museum passes which will be held by President Steve. Contact Steve if you would like a free pass.

Governor - Governor Doyle Eicher reported that all MECC show events have been entered into NCCC.

Webmaster - Mike McCarron reported all web information is up to date and that usage is down 10% from last year at this time. Currently we have sixty one members on the MECC face book account. Mike, also, reported the new website that he wanted to try did not function as expected and he has gone back to the original account.

Newsletter - Newsletter editor Linda Abel asked that members contact her with any new email addresses, so changes can be made to the newsletter roster.

Ombudsman - No report

Activities report - Nancy Bronner asked for suggestions on a dinner location after the World of Wheels Car Show on Saturday, March 17th. Contact her with your ideas. Also, the activities committee plan to schedule a Saturday night drive in movie event in the spring. Members can bring their picnic dinner then enjoy an outdoor movie together. Nancy Metzler asked for member interest level on a trip to the Do Space on 72nd and Dodge and will arrange the event. Suggested dates would be a Tuesday or Thursday in March. The group would then have dinner at the Brazen Head. A sign up sheet will be passed at the March meeting. Joanne Garber reported the group attending the movie Downsizing on January 11th had a a great time even though the weather was cold.

Ladies Book Club and Friday Lunch - Book club meets every fourth Friday of the month. This month they are reading House Without Windows. March book will be Don't Let Go by Harlan Coben. The ladies lunch meets the Friday after the monthly meeting. The February lunch will be at Bonefish Grill at 11:30 AM. All MECC ladies are invited to attend. Contact Helen Gladfelter or Karon Hansen for more info.

Go Kart Racing/Dinner - Chuck Lee reported the February 11th racing event had twelve people that raced and twenty five went to dinner at Quaker Steak and Lub. Race winners were: Frank Metzler, 1st place, Harlan Kittrell, 2nd place, and Barry Abel, 3rd place. Congratulations!

Melodrama - Don Nelson asked for members to serve popcorn and beer at the annual melodrama on Saturday, February 17th at Sokol Hall. Start time is 6:30 pm. Sign up sheets are being passed around.

Lincoln Swap Meet - Chuck Garber reported that he has six members signed up for the March 4th Swap Meet, but still needs a few more to sign up. Contact Chuck for more information.

World of Wheels - Don Nelson and Ron Gillis, co-chairmen. March 16th thru March 18th. Don reported that six cars have signed up to participate.

Spring Fling - June 3rd. Steve Meisenbach and Mike McCarron, Co-Chairmen. Steve reported flyers are done and spots have been reserved.

Gateway to the West - June 9th. Doyle and Sandy Eicher, Co-Chairmen. Doyle reported the flyers are all done and they are currently meeting with sponsors.

All Corvette Show - June 16. Don Peers, Chairman. Don reported that seventy five corvettes were entered last year and that there are no other car shows on June 16th. All proceeds from the show are donated to the Soap Box Derby.

5th Annual Car Show & Canine Carnival Humane Society - August. Nancy Bronner and Steve Meisenbach, Co-Chairmen.

Bennington Show - September 2nd. Barry Abel and Jim Stokes, co-chairmen. Barry Abel reported they have met with the Bennington City Council.

Black Hills Classic - July 11th. Sioux Falls, SD. Sign up sheets are being passed around to determine interest.

Vettes on the Rockies - Will need an organizer for this event if there is interest.

Car Shows to Attend - Jack Urban reported the car show information is starting to come in.

H & H - Terry Merkins, presented President Steve with a \$5,000.00 sponsorship check from H & H. Terry reported still working on the H & H newsletter along with his other duties. Contact Terry if you do not receive an email copy so he can put you on the list. Also, contact Terry if you have a corvette story/picture you would like to share. He will publish your story in the newsletter for all to enjoy. The All Chevy Show is scheduled for July 15th this year.

February Board Meeting - The February board meeting will be held at Steve and Linda Meisenbach's home on Tuesday, February 27th, at 7:00 PM. All club members are invited to attend. Please contact the host if you would like to attend.

Raffle - Linda Abel was the February raffle winner (\$88.00)

Dinner - Nancy Metzler won the free dinner for the next month.

Motion to Adjourn - Jack Urban made motion to adjourn at 7:49 pm. Bob Groenjes seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted - Sherri Kunz, Secretary

February Birthdays

1st John Archer 3rd Sandy Eicher 6^t Bob Redmond 8th Phyllis Foster
9th Linda Abel and Sonya Proctor 10th Mickie Lee 12th Barbara Murkins 13th Steve
Amen
20th Karen Engelsman 21st Kathy Stokes 23rd Bob Groenjes 25th Mke
McCarron
27th Bill Engelsman

March Birthdays

4th Darren Dietrich 11th Billy Leonard 12th Doyle Eicher 15th Owen Jensen
22nd Paul Bohannan 23rd Susanne Woods

February Anniversaries

9th Sullivan 15th Andersen 24th Woods 28th Hansen

March Anniversaries

10th Nelson 14th PEARROW 29th Engelsman

HARLEN'S CORNER

Hello Corvette People

We have had a member use the supplier discount to buy a new GM vehicle. No negotiation just the bottom line price. This discount is available to all Museum members.

I will be renewing our banner at the Museum on the first of March. I will check and see if I can find a way to come up with a banner design that will not cost any additional money.

Next month there will be another raffle that will be only \$10.00 per ticket. I will request tickets for our club. This is for a 2018 corvette and includes museum delivery.

I want to thank Linda Abel for her sharing her winnings in the drawing to the Project 44, "the Bench". I need to really get started in the collections toward our bench. We have went over \$1,000.00 but we have a lot to go to the \$5,000.00 need for our bench. Project 44 stands for that if every member would donate just \$44.00 we would reach our goal. Thank you for those who have already donated. Any donation will be gladly accepted.

I sent a sheet around about the Hot Summer Nights and Black Hills Classic last meeting and will check again at the next meeting. This is just a list if you think you might be interested. I will later firm up those who can go. If not at a meeting and you want to go, just give me a call or email.

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'

February

11th MECC Go Karts @ 2:00

13th Meet and Eat

17th Melodrama

27th Board Meeting Meisenbach's

March

4th Swap Meet

13th Meet and Eat

16th – 18th World of Wheels

27th Board Meeting

April

10th Meet and Eat

24th Board Meeting

May

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

