



Midwest Early Corvette Club

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

From the President: November 2018

Well I hate to say it but we finally put the Corvettes away for the winter. They weren't out on the road too much this year but hopefully that will change in 2019. We are looking forward to the caravan to the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY in August 2019!

The club acknowledged our Veterans and thanked them for their service at the November meeting. I would also like to say thank you to the Veterans that could not attend.

The MECC budget for 2019 was approved at the meeting. Included in the budget are the club's three car shows – Spring Fling, Gateway to the West and the Bennington Car Show. Two additional events were mentioned – World of Wheels and the SAC Museum which will be discussed by the board at a later date.

The MECC Christmas Party will be held December 8th at Cascio's Restaurant. Social Hour will be from 5:00pm to 6:00pm, dinner from 6:00pm to 7:00pm and gift exchange at 7:00pm. Please contact Jo Anne Garber or Nancy Bronner to make your reservation. Don't forget to bring a gift for the gift exchange and join in the fun!!

MECC club membership is almost complete – the last date for renewals will be November 30th. Please contact Doyle Eicher for additional information.

The last Board Meeting for 2018 will be Tuesday, November 27th at the South High Alumni Room next to Wichita's Heating & Air at 107th & Q Streets. Steve and Nancy Bronner will be hosting so please contact them if you plan to attend.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!



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
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ACTIVITIES	Nancy Bronner
	JoAnne Garber
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MECC Monthly Meeting Minutes for November 13, 2018.

Greetings from President

MECC President Steve Meisenbach called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

President Steve introduced new member Lori Menard.

Recognize November Birthdays – Paul Friskopp, Gus Godek, Mike Hlcomb, Jim Holloway, Donna Leonard, Joyce Luster, Charles Moriarty, Mark Naslund, Don Peers, Larry Proctor, JC Stokes, and Dick Vercruysse.

Recognize December Birthdays – Ben Blair, Nancy Bronner, Amy Dietrich, Pam Friskopp, Roger Jones, Donna Larsen, Linda Meisinbach, Don Nelson, Chris Nashlund, Dave Steiner, Bill Wichita.

Recognize November Anniversaries – Owen and Marilyn Jensen, Roger and Maureen Jones, Steve and Linda Meisebach, and Mark and Chris Naslund.

Recognize December Anniversaries – David and Johanna Eck, Terry and Phyllis Foster, Bob and Lynn Groenjes, Mike and Stephanie Holcomb, Chuck and Mickie Lee, JC and Kathy Stokes, and Bill and Kathy Wichita

Thoughts and prayers went to Dave Jerabek in his ongoing cancer battle and Pam Steiner battling cancer, Barry Abel with a shoulder replacement and June Nelson with a fractured vertebrae.

October Meeting Minutes – JC Stokes made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as published. Bill Engelsman seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Treasurer - Treasurer Frank Metzler reported a balance of \$12,123.36.

Ambassador - Harlen Kittrell reported the club has reserved a block of rooms at the Rockcastle Resort at Park Mammoth in Park City, Kentucky. If the members who have signed up to go to Bowling Green now need to contact this hotel to make their room reservation. There are no other hotel rooms available in that area. If you need further information, please contact Harlen.

The bench is at the front door to the entrance to the museum. The 25th Anniversary caravan is scheduled for August 25th thru September 2nd, 2019, Nebraska and Colorado will go as a unit caravan. You will need to register for the Caravan now. You can cancel within 30 days for a full refund.

Webmaster- Mike McCarron reported the website is up to date and that there were 85 users during the last month.

Governor – Doyle Eicher reported 99 members as of November 13th

Newsletter - No Report
Ombudsman - No Report

Activities - JoAnne Garber and Nancy Bronner reported 15 members participated in the Weiner Roast at the Skinny Bones Pumpkin Patch near Blair. It was a beautiful day and everyone enjoyed the event. Money and reservations were collected from those going to the December 8th Club Christmas Party.

Old Business:

Introduce New Board Members for 2019

President: Doyle Eicher; Vice President: Ron Gillis; Secretary: Lynn Groenjes; Treasurer: Frank Metzler; Ambassador: Harlen Kittrell; Governor: Ron Gillis; Web Master: Mike McCarron; Newsletter Editor: Sandy Eicher; Activities: Jo Anne Garber and Nancy Bronner.

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

Club Apparel - Doyle Eicher brought in samples of apparel from the suppliers they have been working with for people to try on and took orders. The jackets should be available in January.

H & H - Terry Merkins asked members to send him pictures of their Corvettes for his newsletter.

New Business:

MECC 2019 Budget - The 2019 budget was presented to the members at the November meeting:

Three car shows: Spring Fling \$1,900; Gateway to the West \$2,000; Bennington \$1,500.

ENWI Car Council - Membership Fees of \$88.00 were paid for 2019

November Board Meeting - The November board meeting will be held at the South Omaha Alumni location on Tuesday, November 27th at 7:00 PM. All MECC members are invited to attend. Bronners will be hosting. Please contact the host if you would like to attend.

Melodrama for 2019. Contact Don Nelson if you would like to help.

Don Nelson reported for the World of Wheels in March, 2019, he would like to have six older cars participate, but would consider others also.

Chuck Garber had no new information on the Swap Meet, being held on the first Sunday in March.

Raffle – Charles Moriarty won the November raffle. (\$93.00)

Dinner – Marilyn Jensen won the free dinner.

Harlen's giveaway from the Museum was won by Phyllis Foster.

Motion to adjourn – Bob Groenjes made a motion to adjourn.
JC Stokes seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted, Lynn Groenjes, 2019 Secretary

HARLEN'S Corner

Hello Corvette People

As your ambassador it is my job to keep you informed of what is available to club members. At the last meeting I discussed the corvette insurance and how valuable it can be to members. If you missed the meeting or just have questions, please give me a call.

On my visit to the museum, I got to sit on our bench and may I say it is the most comfortable bench of all. We are just under the flags and very easy to find. Way to go club.

As you may know I went to the ambassadors meeting at the museum in Bowling Green and it was great. We started at 7:30 AM and went till 5:00 PM. They brought in lunch and we even had speakers during lunch. I was very glad to see such a great agenda. I will be sharing with you all of the things covered over the next few months.

At the meeting there were ambassadors that were brand new, to one that had been an ambassador for 13 years. I got to talk to most but not all, there were about 50 ambassadors there.

I also got to meet and talk to Ray Battaglini, he was one of the 5 people to start the museum. I will share some of his insights on the beginning and how it all got started.

Did you know there is a front wheel drive corvette? How about a corvette with a back seat?

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'

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8th MECC Christmas Dinneer

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 402-493-0718. 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. Times and locations 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. Sign up 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.

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