



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 7:00 p.m.

The following officers were present: President Doyle Eicher, Vice-President/Governor Ron Gillis, Treasurer Frank Metzler, Ambassador Harlan Kittrell, Ombudsman Terry Foster, Webmaster Mike McCarron, Secretary Lynn Groenjes, Newsletter Editor Sandy Eicher, Activities Committee Nancy Bronner and JoAnne Garber.

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

After the pledge of allegiance Eicher welcomed members to the August meeting. He introduced Lisa Sinsel from the Nebraska Kidney Foundation and presented her with the club's donation of \$750. Eicher then introduced Brian Ortner and his son from the American Cancer Society and presented him with the club's donation of \$750.

Eicher recognized the August birthdays – Bob Grinnell, Lynn Groenjes, Ruth Guthrie, Judy Jerabek, Harlan Kittrell, Nancy Metzler, Craig Olson, Don Sullivan, Max Woods and anniversaries – Bill & Donna Leonard, Mike & KC McCarron, Frank & Nancy Metzler, Marty & Shelly Miller, and Larry & Sonia Proctor. Thoughts and prayers were also sent to Tom Gilmore and Pam Steiner.

The August officer/board meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. and hosted by Bill & Donna Leonard. The next general membership meeting is on September 10th 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 a car show at Nebraska Furniture Mart on September 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. where men over 40 can receive a free P.S.A. test.

Action Items

Approval of June General Membership Meeting Minutes – Bob Groenjes made a motion to approve the July 9, 2019, minutes of the MECC General Membership Meeting. The motion was seconded by Nancy Bronner and passed unanimously.

Report from Officers

Treasurer – Metzler reported on the bills that have been paid and the balance in the treasury is \$10,250.

Governor – Gillis needs to check with the Cornhusker Corvette Club about any fees for the sanctions we gave them.

Ambassador – Kittrell gave away two posters and the winners were Bob Groenjes and Janice Tuttle.

Webmaster –McCarron reported there were 131 users on the website and 51 members use the Facebook site.

Newsletter – S. Eicher stated there are three spots to fill for the Spotlight on Members section for the year. If there is no interest from members in this section it will be removed from the newsletter.

Ombudsman – Foster no report

Activities Committee

Club Car Show at Waterford at Miracle Hills – Bronner reported this club show would be held on August 15.

Magnolia Parade – Garber stated the parade is August 16 and there are three cars currently signed up. She encouraged members to sign up for this event.

MECC Sumer Picnic – Kathy Wichita stated the picnic is August 18 and a sign up sheet was passed around.

NCM Caravan – Kittrell provided an update on the caravan and reminded everyone to bring their family radio.

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 – Bronner reported Don Peers is coordinating this car show and it will be held on September 22.

Apple Orchard Cruise – Kathy Wichita reported this cruise is schedule for September 29 and they would have more information about the time and route at the next meeting.

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.

Old Business

Wrap up Nebraska Humane Society Car Show – Bronner reported the show was a success and earned about \$3,000. After expenses the show raised about \$1,500 for the Nebraska Humane Society.

Elkridge Assisted Living – Eicher stated 20 cars participated in this club car show.

Bennington Car Show – Barry Abel provided an update on the Bennington car show and asked any members not going on the caravan to assist with the car show.

Parade Wrap Ups – Bronner reported the Arlington parade was cancelled due to weather and Lynn Groenjes reported that 10 cars participated in the Ashland parade.

Hot Summer Nights – Kittrell stated they were disappointed with the new site for the show. He thought maybe we should consider not going for a couple of years unless you are going on to Black Hills. He noted we might want to go in a couple of years when it is their anniversary.

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. He noted their car show was small due to the rain. He reported on the new C8 and if anyone is interested in placing an order there is a \$2,500 deposit.

Club Apparel – We need a few more orders before we place the next order. If you are interested in any club apparel, contact Gillis.

New Business

Discussion of 2020 MECC Officer Nominations – Eicher stated he would continue as president if the membership wants him to run again. He noted that McCarron and Groenjes would continue their positions again for next year. He stated we need members to fill the positions for Vice President, Governor, and Treasurer. Gillis is stepping down and Metzler has been the Treasurer for the last three years so a new member needs to fill the treasurer position.

Drawings

Name Tag/Dinner – Owen Jensen won the free dinner gift card.

Raffle – Max and Susanne Woods won the \$76 cash drawing.

Adjournment

Bob Groenjes made a motion to adjourn the August 13, 2019, General Membership Meeting. The motion was seconded by Bill Engelsman and adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by Lynn Groenjes