



# *Midwest Early Corvette Club*

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

## From the President: April 2018

Hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter. The weather wasn't exactly what we expected – our egg hunt was downstairs in the family room!

We had a very good turnout at the April meeting. Let's hope it's warmer in May so we can get our cars out and on the road for "Show, Shine, Cruise and Dine".

I would like to remind everyone of the winery event at Cellar 426 in Ashland, Nebraska on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to attend, please contact Doyle and Sandy Eicher.

There will be several signup sheets at the May meeting – May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Omaha Gun Club, June 3<sup>rd</sup> Spring Fling and June 9<sup>th</sup> Gateway to the West. Volunteers will be needed for both car shows and your help at each event is always welcome and very much appreciated. Also please check the website for all scheduled events/activities as something new could be added.

The April Board Meeting will be held Tuesday evening April 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm at Steve and Nancy Bronner's. If you plan to attend the meeting, please contact the hosts so they can plan accordingly.

See you at the next General Meeting, May 8<sup>th</sup>!



*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
NEWSLETTER	Linda Abel
NCM AMBASSADOR	Harlen Kittrell
WEB MASTER	Mike McCarron
ACTIVITIES:	Nancy Bronner and Joanne Garber

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CLUB WEBSITE: <http://midwestearlycorveteclub.com/>

MECC Minutes, April 10, 2018

President Steve Meisenbach called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with 46 members present.

Birthday wishes went out to eight MECC members celebrating birthdays in April. Congratulations went to one MECC couple celebrating a wedding anniversary this month.

Thoughts and prayers went to Bob and Lynn Groenjes (death of Bob's sister), Karon Hansen (broken arm), Mike Holcomb (chemo),

Dave Jerabek (chemo), Pan Steiner (chemo), Terry Merkins and Craig Olsen.

March 13, 2018 Meeting Minutes - Frank Metzler made motion to approve the March minutes as published. Dick Vercruysse seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Treasurer - Treasurer Frank Metzler reported a current bank balance \$13,052.19 with an additional \$1,200.79 being held in the account to be used for the purchase of the museum bench, bringing the total to \$14,331.19.

Ambassador - Harlen Kittrell reported three club members have received the museum discount pricing to purchase a new vehicle. The museum banner has been paid and should have the first design soon. Harlan, also, reported Project 44 currently has a balance of \$2,329.00.

Governor - Doyle Eicher - No report

Webmaster - Mike McCarron - No report

Newsletter - Linda Abel - No report

Ombudsman - Terry Foster - No report

Activities - Joann Garber reported The Do Space tour on March 22nd was attended by eleven people with dinner afterward. Doyle and Sandy Eicher are planning a cruise to the Cellar 426 Winery near Ashland on Saturday, April 21st. Dinner will be at Parkers BBQ. Group will meet at the Nebraska Crossing Outlet at 5:45 PM. Sign-up sheets are being passed. Contact Doyle or Sandy Eicher for more info. Bob and Lynn Groenjes are planning a Simon Says Rally on Sunday, May 6th. Sixteen couples have signed up and will meet at 3:45 PM at 90th and Military. Sign-up sheets are being passed. Contact Lynn or Bob for more info.

Gun Range Event - Ron Gladfelter reported a gun range event to be held on Saturday, May 12th at 2:00 PM. Location is the Omaha Gun Club, 2828 South 82nd Street. Cost is \$15.00 per person plus ammunition and targets. Gun rental is available. Contact Ron for more information

Lincoln Swap Meet - Chuck Garber reported MECC has received a check for \$350.00 for MECC's help at the swap meet.

World of Wheels - Don Nelson reported MECC won first place for best display and every car entered won a trophy. Don thanked Ron Gillis, Doyle and Sandy Eicher, Bob Groenjes, and Barry Abel for all their efforts in making the event a success.

Spring Fling - June 3. Steve Meisenbach, Mike McCarron, Co -Chairmen. Steve reported they plan to meet with the city to discuss event details. All plans are going well.

Gateway to the West - June 9th. Doyle and Sandy Eicher, Co-Chairmen. Currently, \$1,800 in sponsorship.

All Corvette Show - June 16. Don Peers, Chairman. All proceeds donated to Soapbox Derby. No report.

H & H All Chevy Show- July 15th. Terry Merkins brought show registration forms or you can sign up on line. Terry will put a registration link on the MECC website. Registration times are 9

AM - Noon. Show time is 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. There will be live music, door prizes and face painting. Terry, also, reported that H & H has bought the Frontier Harley Davidson dealership in Lincoln.

Canine Carnival - Nancy Bronner, Chairman. No report

Bennington Car Show - Sept 2nd. Barry Abel and Jim Stokes, Co-Chairmen. No report.

Hot Summer Nights - Sioux Falls - July 11th - Harlan and Mary Pat Kittrell. Info on a motel will be coming soon.

Vettes on the Rockies - Steamboat Springs - August 23 thru August 26th, Nancy Bronner reported you can register on their website.

MECC Donations - President Steve reported the MECC charitable donation amounts will be discussed after the car show results are in. Elections will be held in October and the new board can decide on the distribution of club funds.

Speedway Motors, Lincoln - Speedway Motors will have Cars & Coffee events on the last Saturday of each month from May to October, 2018.

First State Bank, Papillion - The bank would like our club to have a get together in June and September (a Saturday afternoon for about two hours. They want to promote their new location and increase foot traffic. Coffee and donuts would be provided.

August Board Meeting Location - Still in need of a host for the August board meeting.

April Board Meeting - The April board meeting will be held at Steve and Nancy Bronner's home on Tuesday, April 24th, at 7:00 PM. All MECC members are invited to attend. Please contact the host if you would like to attend.

Raffle - Bill Engelsman was the April raffle winner. (\$83.00)

Dinner - Don Nelson won the free dinner for the next month.

Motion to Adjourn - Jim Stokes made motion to adjourn at 7:34 PM. Bob Groenjes seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted - Sherri Kunz, Secretary

#### April Birthdays

1<sup>st</sup> Stehanie Holcomb    2<sup>nd</sup> John Headley    4<sup>th</sup> Mary Pat Kittrell    14<sup>th</sup> Kris Pearrow

15<sup>th</sup> Dawn Archer    17<sup>th</sup> Shelia George    20<sup>th</sup> Marvin George    21<sup>st</sup> Tom Gilmore and Gary Larsen  
27<sup>th</sup> David Eck

## April Anniversaries

26<sup>th</sup> Gutherie

### HARLEN'S CORNER

Hello Corvette People

Project 44 (The Bench) is progressing well but need your help.

Donors sense the last newsletter are as follows;

Don Peers \$100.00

Bill and Karen Engelsman \$83.00

Mike McCarron \$60.00

Bill and Kathy Wichita \$500.00

Harlen Kittrell \$500.00

My goal is to have \$3,000.00 of the \$5,000.00 needed by the end of May. And with your help we will make it. Remember it is the member's bench. I will give totals at the meeting.

I have tickets for the corvette give away in September and they are only \$10.00 each. I will make them available at the meeting.

Hot summer nights is coming up and I will bring the signup sheet to the meeting for anyone else wanting to sing up. I will start making room reservations shortly after the meeting.

Save the wave.

Thanks

Harlen

\*\*Saturday Dinner Cruises are every Saturday @ 5:30 pm. Please meet @ 114<sup>th</sup> and West Dodge at the bank.

### Calendar of Events'

April

10<sup>th</sup> Meet and Eat

21<sup>st</sup> Winery Cruise

24<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting - Bronners

May

6<sup>th</sup> Rally

8<sup>th</sup> Meet and Eat

12<sup>th</sup> Gun Range

29<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting

## June

3rd Spring Fling

9<sup>th</sup> Blair Car Show

12<sup>th</sup> Meet and Eat

16<sup>th</sup> Don Peers All Corvette Show

26<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting

## July

10<sup>th</sup> Meet and Eat

11<sup>th</sup> Hot Summer Nights

15<sup>th</sup> H & H Chevy Show

31<sup>st</sup> Board Meeting

## August

14<sup>th</sup> Meet and Eat

19th Lincoln All Corvette Show

28<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting

## September

2<sup>nd</sup> Bennington Car Show

11<sup>th</sup> Meet and Eat

25<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting

## October

9<sup>th</sup> Meet and Eat

30<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting

## November

13<sup>th</sup> Meet and Eat

27<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting

## December

8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 84<sup>th</sup> 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 household hosting meeting to let them know of their plan to attend.

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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