



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 April 9, 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, and Ambassador Harlen Kittrell, Ombudsman Terry Foster, Webmaster Mike McCarron, Secretary Lynn Groenjes, Newsletter Editor Sandy Eicher, Activities Committee Nancy Bronner and JoAnne Garber.

Fifty-eight members were present:

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Eicher welcomed the following members back to meetings: June Nelsen, Sheri Kunz, Owen and Marilyn Jensen. He introduced new members Bob and Barb Redmond. He stated Bob and Danna Grinnell are also new members but were unable to attend the meeting.

Eicher recognized the April birthdays – Dawn Archer, Donald Bosworth, David Eck, Sheila George, John Headley, Mary Pat Kittrell, Gary Larsen and anniversaries – Kevin & Ruth Guthrie. Thoughts and prayers were also sent to Terry Murkins and Tom Gilmore.

The April officer/board meeting would be held at 7:00 p.m. and hosted by Bill & Kathy Wichita. The next general membership meeting is on May 14th at the Pizza Ranch at 7:00 pm. The August officer/board meeting has been changed to August 20, 2019.

The following items were received in the mail bag: Fremont Car Show on July 13th from 8:00-4:00, Auto Storage Service, and a reception at Metropolitan Community College for scholarship recipients on April 30, 2019 from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Action Items

Approval of March General Membership Meeting Minutes – Bob Groenjes made a motion to approve the March 12, 2019, minutes of the MECC General Membership Meeting. The motion was seconded by Barry Abel and passed unanimously.

Report from Officers

Treasurer – Metzler reported on the bills that have been paid and the balance in the treasury is \$12,938.40.

Governor – Gillis reported all N.C.C.C. sanctions are filed.

Ambassador – Kittrell gave away a Corvette bag to Sheri Kunz and a Corvette thermal cup to Karen Englesman. He stated Mary Pat would provide a report on the Caravan going to Bowling Green after the meeting.

Webmaster –McCarron reported 84 people visited the MECC web page.

Newsletter – S. Eicher if you are interested in submitting information about your Corvette for the Spotlight on Members section of the newsletter, see here for information.

Ombudsman – Foster no report

Activities Committee – Information from the committee is listed in the minutes by activity.

Old Business

Wrap up of Gun Range Event – Metzler stated the participants met for dinner at the Fire Barn and then at The Marksman. The group had a good time.

Wrap up of World of Wheels – Nelson reported everyone received an award and the club display received second place and \$100. He thanked everyone that entered their car as well as the members who helped with the set up/tear down of the display. Eicher thanked Barry Abel for transporting all the cars to the show.

Spring Fling – Bronner reported they have ordered the trophies.

Gateway to the West – Eicher reported we have been contacting sponsors and most are returning as well as a few new sponsors.

Bennington – Abel working on it but no report at this time.

Nebraska Humane Society – Bronner reported they are working on it but no report at this time.

All Corvette Show – Peers stated they have flyers completed and available.

Club Apparel – Gillis provided detail on the shirts that have been selected for the Caravan to Bowling Green. The men's shirt costs \$22 and the women's shirt costs \$20. See him to place your order. He will also order a few shirts and bring them to the May meeting so you can look at them. If you are interested in the black and red shirts, see Eicher to place an order.

New Business

Wine Cruise – Eicher stated the location has changed due to the flooding in Iowa. We will meet on April 27 at 10:45 a.m. at the Nebraska Outlet Mall. We will leave at 11:00 and stop by Baker's Chocolates. From there we will go to Schilling Bridge Cork and Tap for lunch and then onto James Arthur Vineyards.

Dinner Cruise – Bronner reported the dinner cruise is scheduled for May 11. We will meet at 3:00 p.m. at the Crossroads Mall in the Sears parking lot. From there we will caravan to Twisted Tails Steakhouse and Saloon in Beebeetown.

Go Kart Racing – Eicher reported that the racing event is scheduled for May 19 at Joe's Karting in Council Bluffs from 2:00-4:00 and the ladies will attend a movie. Everyone will meet for dinner at Quaker Steak and

Lube.

Brunch at Metzlers – Eicher stated this is scheduled for June 23 and more information will be provided at an upcoming meeting.

Hot Summer Nights/Black Hills Classic – Kittrell asked for a show of hands of who would be interested in attending so they can begin planning for this event. This year the car show will be held at the fairgrounds.

Parades – Eicher provided the date and the name of the person coordinating each parade. More information about each parade will be available once we get closer to the dates.

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 – No report at this meeting.

ENWI Car Council Annual Ad/Update – Ron Gillis stated he has ENWI car show books.

Drawings

Name Tag/Dinner – Sandy Eicher won the free dinner gift card.

Raffle – Charlie Moriarty won the \$119.00 cash drawing.

Adjournment

Linda Abel made a motion to adjourn the April 9, 2019, General Membership Meeting. The motion was seconded by Barry Abel and adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by Lynn Groenjes