



Midwest Early Corvette Club

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

From the President: June 2018

Happy Father's Day! I hope all the Dad's enjoyed their special day – a great time to get outside and enjoy the weather and maybe do a little cruising.

Well so far June has been a very busy month with having two car shows within one week. The weather is always a concern and this year it was good for both Spring Fling and Gateway to the West shows – although Gateway started out a little rough with early morning rain. Final count was Spring Fling had 77 cars and Gateway to the West had 97 cars. I would like to give a huge thank you to everyone who participated/volunteered at the shows because without you these events wouldn't be possible!

July is the month of parades and time to get your cars and candy ready! Sign-up sheets will be passed around at the July meeting with the time and place to meet for each parade:

Ashland Parade	July 21	
Missouri Valley Parade	July 28	
Washington Co. Parade	July 29	Arlington, NE
Magnolia Parade	August 18	

We had a situation at the June 12th General Meeting and discussion will be continued at the June 26th Board Meeting. I would like to apologize for the manner in which the meeting ended and hope it will not happen again.

The next Board Meeting will be June 26th at 7:00 pm at Nancy and Frank Metzler's. If you plan to attend, please let the hosts know in advance so they can prepare accordingly.



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

2018 Club Officers

PRESIDENT	Steve Meisenbach
VICE PRESIDENT	Ron Gillis
SECRETARY	Sherru 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
	JoAnne Garber

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MECC Minutes, June 12, 2018

President Steve Meisenbach called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with 65 members present.

American Cancer Society - President Steve presented American Cancer Society representative Brian Ortner with a donation check of \$750.00. Mr Ortner stated the MECC donation will have a large impact on cancer patients. The new Hope Lodge opened in January and has provided free lodging for 278 patients and their caregivers coming for treatment.

President Steve welcomed new member Darrin Dietrich. Birthday wishes went out to eleven MECC members celebrating birthdays in June. Congratulations went to five MECC couples celebrating anniversaries this month.

Thoughts and prayers went to Karon Hansen (knee replacement), Mike Holcolm (cancer treatment), Tom Gilmore (back problems), Bruce Tuttle (pneumonia), Joann Garber (back surgery).

May 8, 2018 Meeting Minutes - Jim Stokes made motion to approve the May minutes as published. Bill Wichita seconded motion. All voted in favor.

Treasurer - Treasurer Frank Metzler reported a current bank balance of \$12,981.63 with an additional \$2,272.00 being held in the account to be used for the purchase of the museum bench. Bringing the total to \$15,253.63.

Ambassador - Harlan Kittrell revealed the new club banner and presented a framed, signed copy to Bob and Lynn Groenjes for their volunteerism to MECC. Also, the the new updated total toward the bench is \$3,110.00. with \$1,400.00 still need to complete the purchase.

Governor - Doyle Eicher reported all NCCC numbers for the Spring Fling show have been submitted.

Webmaster - Mike McCarron reported that pictures from both June car show events have been posted. Also, reported that web usage tripled during the last few weeks, with most users being from the Omaha and Council Bluffs area. There are 61 members on the MECC face book site.

Newsletter - Linda Abel. No report,

Ombudsman - Terry Foster, No report.

Activities- Nancy Bronner reported no activities planned for June. They will be organizing some Saturday evening events at the new drive in movie theater. The annual MECC picnic will be held at Bill and Kathy Wichita's Cedar Creek cabin on Sunday, September 9th.

Spring Fling - Chairman Steve Meisenbach reported the show took in \$2,557.00. After deducting the \$1,066.00 expenses, the total profit was \$1,490.00. An extra \$200.00 was donated to Missouri Valley for the extra work that was done preparing the grounds.

New Car Show - Jack Urban proposed a new car show in place of the Spring Fling show. This show would be held at a new location, preferably indoors, if possible, and would be a full judged, sanctioned concourse event. Many volunteers would be needed with ten new members trained to help judge the new show. Many details would be worked out in the coming months.

Gateway to the West - Chairman Doyle Eicher reported a good turn out of 98 cars participating, with seven generations of Corvettes and muscle cars. He did not have all the numbers in yet to determine a profit amount. Terry Foster won the best Corvette award.

All Corvette Show - June 16. Chairman Don Peers has flyers and registration forms available. All proceeds go to the the Nebraska Soap Box Derby.

4th Annual Car Show and Canine Carnival - August 4th Nancy Bronner, Chairperson, Nancy invited everyone to attend.

Bennington Car Show - September 2nd. Barry Abel and Jim Stokes, Chairmen. Barry reported the plans are well under way and that they attended a Bennington city council meeting to discuss the show and work out the details.

June Nelsons Birthday - Don Nelson invited all MECC members to June's milestone birthday party to be held at the Fremont Rural Fire Station 110 Boulevard Street, South Hwy 77, on Sunday, June 17th from 2:00 to 5:00 PM.

Hot Summer Nights - Sioux Falls - Wednesday, July 18th. Harlan and Mary Pat Kittrell, organizers. A block of rooms have been held for July 18th MECC participants. Corvettes will gather at a meeting place and caravan to Sioux Falls together. Contact Harlen if you haven't signed up yet.

First State Bank - The Saturday afternoon show and shine at the new 72nd street bank location in Ralston has been set for Saturday, June 23rd from 12:00 to 3:00 PM. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Contact Steve Meisenbach if you would like to attend.

Governors Position - A motion was made by Ron Gladfelter requesting the resignation of Doyle Eicher as MECC Governor for overstepping his duties a Governor and starting a Club policy of reprimanding members and non members for discussing the Club business at a non club function. Motion was seconded by Dick Vercruyse. After lengthy discussion by the membership a vote was taken. The motion did not pass.

H & H - All Chevy Show- July 15th. Terry Merkins brought show registration forms or you can sign up either on line or on the MECC website.

Board Nominations - President Steve reminded everyone that nominations need to be in for the September meeting. The elections are held at the October meeting.

Ashland Stir-Up Days Parade - July 21st. Sign up sheets will be passed at the July meeting.

Missouri Valley Parade - July 28th. Sign up sheets will be passed at the July meeting.

Washington County Parade - July 29th. Sign up sheets will be passed at the July meeting.

Magnolia, IA Parade - August 18th. Sign up sheets will be passed at the August meeting.

June Board Meeting - The June board meeting will be held at the home of Frank and Nancy Metzler on Tuesday, June 26th at 7:00 PM. All MECC members are invited to attend. Please contact the host if you would like to attend.

Raffle - Darrin Dietrich won the June raffle. (\$94.00)

Dinner - Larry Proctor won the free dinner for next month.

Motion to Adjourn - Nancy Bronner made motion to adjourn at 7:54 PM. Tom Gilmore seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted - Sherri Kunz, Secretary

Junes Birthdays

1st Barry Abel and Ron Gillis 7th Ron Andersen and JoAnne Garber 11th June Nelson

12th Mickey Moriarty 14th Dave Jerabek 15th Barbara Redmond 19th Frank Metzler

22nd Jean Sullivan and Jeanne Peers

June Anniversaries

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3rd Hoffman 5th Gillis 12th Kittrell 20th Steiner and Friskopp 27th Luster

HARLEN'S CORNER

Hello everyone:

Project 44 (the bench) is only about \$1,000.00 away from our goal. Thank you to all the contributors for your contributions but we have just a little more to go so if you can please help put us over the top.

I talked to the Museum and told them we will be coming next September and taking pictures on our new bench. I think we can even get the people from the Museum to pose with us for a group shot. I am very proud where we have gone with this project and know we will make our goal.

Hot Sumer Nights. We have a great group going, a great blend of new members and some seasoned veterans. I will send out an email about the caravan route we will take about 2 weeks before we go, I need to check road conditions before I set the route. Those going on out to Spearfish, we will stop at Jerry's Chevrolet on the way to Sioux Falls so you can get you travel packets. I will also give you a list of items you will need to bring to make the trip up and across great fun.

As for the ambassador part, I still have tickets for the car give away the September. It's just \$10.00 for4 a chance to win. I will have more give always this week so if you are there you will have a chance to win. 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'

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
21st Ashland parade
28th Missouri Valley Parade
29th Washington County Parade Arlington Ne
31st Board Meeting

August

4th Car Show and Canines
14th Meet and Eat
18th Magnolia Parade
26th Lincoln All Corvette Show
28th Board Meeting

September

2nd Bennington Car Show
9th Club Picnic
11th Meet a Eat
25th Board Meeting

October
9th Meet and Eat
30th Board Meeting

November
13th Meet and Eat
27th Board Meeting

December
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 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 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 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.