



Midwest Early Corvette Club

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

From the President: May 2018

First of all I would like to wish all the Mom's a Happy Belated Mother's Day! I hope you enjoyed your special day.

Spring is finally here (I hope) and time to get our Corvettes out on the road. If you have a suggestion for an activity/cruise please contact the Activity Committee and let them know. Suggestions are always welcome.

Let's hope for good weather for the two car shows coming up next month – Spring Fling June 3rd in Missouri Valley and Gateway to the West June 9th in Blair. If you missed the signup sheets for both events, please contact me or Mike McCarron or Steve Bronner for Spring Fling and Doyle and Sandy Eicher for Gateway to the West. Your help is always welcome and very much appreciated. (We still need help with Registration for Spring Fling!)

The May Officer's Meeting will be held Tuesday evening, May 29th, at the home of Ron and Joyce Luster. If you plan to attend the meeting, please let the host know in advance so they can plan accordingly.

See you at the next General Meeting on Tuesday, June 12th!



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

2018 Club Officers

PRESIDENT	Steve Meisenbach
VICE PRESIDENT	Ron Gillis
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NEWSLETTER	Linda Abel
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WEB MASTER	Mike McCarron
ACTIVITIES:	Nancy Bronner and Joanne Garber

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MECC Minutes, May 8, 2018

President Steve Meisenbach called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with 54 members present. The meeting was then turned over to Vice President, Ron Gillis.

Birthday wishes went out to ten MECC members celebrating birthdays in May. Congratulations went to four MECC couples celebrating wedding anniversaries this month.

Thoughts and prayers went to Ron and Jeanette Gillis (son surgery), Karon Hanson (knee replacement), Joanne Garber (back surgery) and Steve Meisenbach (eye surgery). Dave Jerabek (chemo).

April 10, 2018 Meeting Minutes - Bob Groenjes made motion to approve the April minutes as published. Helen Gladfelter seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Treasurer - Treasured Frank Metzler reported a current bank balance of \$14,544.41 with an additional \$2,072.00 being held in the account to be used for the purchase of the museum bench. Bringing the total to \$16,616.41.

Ambassador - Harlen Kittrell reported the banner is complete and he will have it at the June meeting. There are free passes to the museum for MECC club members. Project 44 currently has \$2,572.00 actual funds. \$3,000 is needed by the end of May. Harlen has two poster to be given away tonight.

Governor - Doyle Eicher reported all the car show sanctions are completed. Two MECC sanctions have been given to the Cornhusker club. Liability forms must be signed and completed for each parade and competition

Webmaster - Mike McCarron reported the main web pages used were for car show information, social events, and facebook.

Newsletter - Linda Abel - No report

Ombudsman - Terry Foster - No report

Activities - Joanne Garber reported the Simon Says event sponsored by Bob and Lynn Gronjes had a good turn out and was a lot of fun, followed by dinner afterwards. She, also, reminded everyone of the Magnolia, Iowa parade on Saturday August, 18th.

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

June Nelson's Birthday - Don Nelson invited all MECC members to June's milestone birthday party event, to be held at the Fremont Rural Fire Station, 110 Boulevard Street, South Hwy 77, on Sunday, June 17 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM.

Spring Fling - June 3. Steve Meisenbach, Mike McCarron and Steve Bronner co-chairmen. Steve reported they are ready to go but are still need the dash plaques. Flyers are available to be passed out at various other events. Sign up sheets are being passed around to help.

Gateway to the West - June 9th. Doyle and Sandy Eicher, Co-Chairmen. Doyle reported they currently has \$1,650.00 in cash donations, 24 gift cards and 62 trophies. Everything is ready to go.

All Corvette Show - June 16. Don Peers, Chairman. Don has flyers available. Most awards are spectator awards and all proceeds go to the the Nebraska Soap Box Derby.

Hot Summer Nights/Black Hills Corvette Classic, Sioux Falls - July 18. Harlan and Mary Pat Kittrell, organizer. Sign up sheets are being passed around and hotel info will be emailed later.

Canine Carnival - August 4th, Nancy Bronner, chairman. No report.

Vettes on the Rockies, Steamboat, Co. - August 23 thru August 26th. Nancy Bronner, Organizer. Website if open for registrations.

Bennington Show - September 2. Barry Abel and Jim Stokes, Co-Chairmen. No report.

H & H All Chevy Show - July 15th. Terry Merkins brought show registration forms or you can sign up either on line or the MECC website. There will be live music, door prizes and face painting. This show is the oldest chevy show, put on by the oldest Chevy dealership.

First State Bank - Vice President Ron asked for a show of hands if anyone would be interested in participating in a Saturday afternoon show and shine of Corvettes in June and September in their new bank parking lot. Address is 5370 South 72nd Street. Ralston Town Square. Dates would be determined. Coffee and donuts would be provided. Approximately seven MECC members indicated they would like to participate. President Steve will contact the bank to determine a date.

Ambassador Meeting - Vice President Ron gave information regarding the ambassador meeting to be held at the museum in November, 2018. and asked for discussion regarding a \$500.00 travel sponsorship for Master Ambassador Harlan Kittrell to attend. Ron Gladfelter made motion to provide \$500.00 MECC funds for the event. Sandy Eicher seconded motion. All voted in favor.

May Board Meeting - The May board meeting will be held at Ron and Joyce Lusters home on Tuesday, May 29th, at 7:00 PM. All MECC members are invited to attend. Please contact the host if you would like to attend

Raffle - Terry Foster was the May raffle winner. (\$86.00)

Dinner - Bill Wichita won the free dinner for the next month.

Motion to adjourn - Bill Englesman made motion to adjourn at 7:38 PM. Jack Urban seconded motion. All voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted - Sherri Kunz, Secretary

May Birthdays

2nd Deb Kubik 14th Cheryl Headley 20th Marvin George 21st Tom Gilmore
25th Johanna Ecl 27th Shelly Miller 28th Don Pearrow 30th Dodi McConell and
Barb Godek and also KC McCarron

Mayl Anniversaries

5th McConnel 7th Pensabene and Boeve 16th Moriarty 20th Godek and Martin

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

Calendar of Events'

May

6th Ralley
8th Meet and Eat
12th Gun Range
29th Board Meeting

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
31st Board Meeting

August

14th Meet and Eat

19th Lincoln All Corvette Show

28th Board Meeting

September

2nd Benningtn Car Shw

11th Meet and Eat

25th Board Meeting

October

9th Meet and Eat

30th Board Meeting

Novmber

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

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Please give our editor time to complete the newsletter. Have your articles ready by the THURSDAY FOLLOWING THE GENERAL MEETINGS.

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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.

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