



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 May 14, 2019



Lynn Groenjes

President Doyle Eicher called the meeting to order at 7:01 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.

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Eicher welcomed Janice Tuttle back to the meetings and noted that Chad and Theresa Nelson are new members but were unable to attend the meeting.

Eicher recognized the May birthdays - Johnna Eck, Marvin George, Tom Gilmore, Cheryl Headly, Deb Kubik, K.C. McCarron, Dodi McConnell, Shelly Miller and Anniversaries – Steve & Dodi McConnell, Charles & Mickey Moriarty, Chad & Theresa Nelson. Thoughts and prayers were also sent to Terry Murkins and Tom Gilmore.

Eicher presented a \$500 check to Jack Huck from Southeastern Community College for a scholarship to the automotive program. Huck provided an overview of the scholarship and the requirements for students to be eligible for the scholarship.

May officer/board meeting would be held at 7:00 p.m. and hosted by Bob & Lynn Groenjes. The next general membership meeting is on June 11th at the Pizza Ranch at 7:00 p.m.

The following items were received in the mailbag: SAC Car Show on Father's Day weekend.

Action Items

Approval of April General Membership Meeting Minutes – J.C. Stokes made a motion to approve the April 9, 2019, minutes of the MECC General Membership Meeting. The motion was seconded by Don Nelson and passed unanimously.

Report from Officers

Treasurer – Metzler reported on the bills that have been paid and the balance in the treasury is \$13,929.86.

Governor – Gillis reported everything a go for Spring Fling and Gateway to the West car shows. He would still like someone to take over the Governor's position.

Ambassador – Kittrell gave away the last Corvette cup. He reported that Mary Pat would hold a meeting on May 27th at 7:00 p.m. at the South Omaha Alumni Meeting Room for the caravan trip to Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Webmaster –McCarron reported 137 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 her for information.

Ombudsman – Foster no report

Activities Committee – Garber reported that 10 cars went on the wine cruise and had a good time. Bronner reported that 7 cars participated on the cruise to Twisted Tails and they enjoyed a good dinner. Garber stated Metzler's are hosting a brunch on June 23rd and to sign up if you will be attending. Currently Wichita's are planning a cruise for this fall.

Old Business

Spring Fling – Bronner reported that there is a sign up sheet going around for the car show and they are continuing to prepare for the show.

Gateway to the West – Eicher reported they have received a total of \$2,050 in sponsorships for the show. He noted there is a sign up sheet going around for the car show and encouraged members to pre-register for the upcoming car shows.

Bennington – Abel reported they are 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 available and Urban stated they need volunteers to judge the Corvettes.

Club Apparel – Gillis reported they received part of the shirts for the caravan and he is taking additional orders.

New Business

Proposed MECC Bylaw Changes – McCarron provided a summary of the proposed changes to the bylaws and members were given the opportunity to provide feedback on the changes. Mike McCarron made a motion to approve the proposed changes to the MECC bylaws. The motion was seconded by Gillis and passed unanimously.

Go Kart Racing – Lee asked if there was still interest to hold the event in May or to postpone it until next winter. The members present requested the event be postponed.

Hot Summer Nights/Black Hills Classic – Kittrell asked for a show of hands of members who were interested in participating in this event. He will provide more information later.

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

H&H All Chevy Show – Eicher stated if members are interested in participating he has flyers available. He

noted you could also go online to register.

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.

Drawings

Name Tag/Dinner – Don Peers won the free dinner gift card.

Raffle – Don Peers won the \$102.00 cash drawing.

Adjournment

Deb Kubik made a motion to adjourn the May 14, 2019, General Membership Meeting. The motion was seconded by Bob Groenjes and adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by Lynn Groenjes