



Midwest Early Corvette Club

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

From the President: August 2018

Good news!!! We have reached our goal for the bench that will be placed at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY. I would like to thank Harlen Kittrell for everything he has done to make this project happen and also thank our members for their support and their contributions. The bench will be in place for our trip to the museum for the 25th anniversary celebration in August 2019.

Coming up September 2nd is the 11th Annual Bennington Car Show. This show is a very enjoyable event for MECC and volunteers are always needed. If you didn't get a chance to sign up at the meeting it's not too late to do so. Contact Barry Abel or Jim Stokes for more information.

The annual club picnic will be held at Bill and Kathy Wichita's cabin in Cedar Creek on September 9th. If you didn't get a chance to sign up at the meeting, please contact Jo Anne Garber or Nancy Bronner for more information.

Nominations for 2019 club officers will be made at the September 11th meeting. Election of 2019 club officer's will be held at the October 9th meeting. Please contact Ron Gillis or Helen Gladfelter if you are interested in running for an office.

The next Officer's Meeting will be August 28th at Steve and Nancy Bronner's home. If you plan to attend the meeting, please let the hosts know in advance so they can plan accordingly.



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
ACTIVITIES	Nancy Bronner JoAnne Garber
WEBMASTER	Mike McCarron

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MECC Monthly Meeting Minutes for August 14, 2018

Meeting was brought to order @ 7:00 pm Steve Meisenbach

Recognized birthdays and anniversaries for August.

Janice Tuttle thanked the club for bringing their corvettes to Bruce's funeral and for the beautiful plant. Janice said that the memorial monies would be divided between the Kidney Foundation and the Lung Association with \$800.00 going to each.

The July minutes had a correction: Jack Urban made a motion to delay contributions for new charities until the end of the year to see how much money we have in our treasury. It was voted on and the motion was denied. Jim Stokes made a motion to accept the minutes after the change and was 2nd by Bob Groenjes. The motion passed.

Kelly Hendrick from the Kidney Foundation accepted a \$750.00 check from the club. She reported on changes to their website. If interested you are urged to look up their website.

REPORTS:

Treasurer Frank Metzler deposited a \$5.00 check. A check was written to Nancy Bronner for a plant for Bruce - \$82.29. A check for \$200.00 to Missouri Valley for grass seed. Harlen's bench money of \$4,999.00 was given to him.

Harlen called Chuck and JoAnne Garber to the front as they donated the last dollar needed. Chuck presented a silver dollar to Harlen. The bench is ordered with the MECC logo and will be situated by the entrance.

Governor Doyle Eicher showed the Blair article about the Gateway to the West car show. Doyle also said dues are due by October 31st.

Newsletter Linda Abel nothing new.

Ombudsman Terry Foster no report

Webmaster Mike McCarron was on vacation

MECC did not participate in Missouri Valley parade because of rain

Barry Abel reported the Bennington Car Show is on schedule.

SAC Museum Car Show participants from MECC were Barry Abel, Jim Stokes, Butch Noordam, and Duane Moffett. Duane Moffett won one of the three trophies that were awarded.

Activities:

Nancy Bronner reported that the Yappy Pack Car Show was rained out. You can still donate to the Humane Society however.

Hot Summer Nights was canceled due to the threat of storms. Our cars headed up there anyway as some members were going on to Spearfish. Dinner at Minerva's was good. JoAnne Garber reported on the Spearfish trip, parade in Magnolia, and the club picnic. There will be a surprise at the picnic!

Corvette Terry thanked the club members for their participation in the H&H All Chevy Show. There were 126 corvettes with a total of 539 cars entered. 50 Cars had to be turned away because they ran out of room. Terry would like a picture of a club car for his September newsletter. He would also appreciate an article.

Ron Gillis reported on the 1st State Bank in Ralston. They would like 8-12 cars to display on September 8th

Doyle Eicher showed some new ideas for club apparel.

Drawing for Dinner won by Dodi McConnell

Darrin Dietrich won the raffle.

Motion to adjourn 7:46 pm 1st Jim Stokes 2nd Bob Groenjes. All voted in favor.

Minutes taken by Lynn Groenjes

August Birthdays

4th Harlen Kittrell 7th Don Sullivan 8th Max Woods
9th Ruth Guthrie 13th Judy Jerabek 24th Lynn Groenjes
26th Nancy Metzler 28th Helen Gladfelter

August Anniversaries

2nd McCarron 3rd Metzler 16th Leonard 25th Proctor
27th Miller

HARLEN'S Corner

Here we go:

Project 44 is complete and the bench is now ordered. I should have art work to approve by the beginning of September. Thank all of you who

made this a reality. We have a great location and I hope to see it in November when I attend the ambassadors meeting at the museum.

Set your schedules for these dates:

August 25 thru September 1 2019

These are the dates for the 25th Anniversary of the Museum trip. I am giving everyone a full year notice to set everything up. I will be taking pictures of everyone on our bench at that time. I will be setting up hotel reservations in September of 2018. A sign-up sheet will be at the next meeting.

Remember if you are a member of the Museum there are great insurance rates.

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'

August

4th Car Show and Canines

14th Meet and Eat

18th Magnolia Parade

19th Lincoln All Corvette Show

28th Board Meeting-Bronner;s

September

2nd Bennington Car Show

9th Club Picnic

11th Meet and Eat

25th Board Meeting

October

9th Meet and Eat

30th Board Meeting

November

13th Meet and Eat

27th Board Meeting

December

8th 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

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.**

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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 th

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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