



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 June 11, 2019



Lynn Groenjes

President Doyle Eicher called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The following officers were present: President Doyle Eicher, 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 recognized the April birthdays – Barry Abel, Ron Anderson, JoAnne Garber, Ron Gillis, Frank Metzler, Mickey Moriarty, June Nelson, Monique Olson, Barbara Redmond, Jean Sullivan and anniversaries – Donald & Linda Bosworth, Darrin & Amy Dietrich, Paul & Pam Friskopp, Ron & Jeannette Gillis, Harlen & Mary Pat Kittrell, Ron & Joyce Luster, Craig & Monique Olson, Dave & Pam Steiner. Thoughts and prayers were also sent to Tom Gilmore and Pam Steiner.

The June officer/board meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. and hosted by Frank & Nancy Metzler. The next general membership meeting is on July 9th at the Pizza Ranch at 7:00 pm.

The following items were received in the mail bag: thank you letter from Southeast Community College, Hooper Car Show and Mead Car Show both in June.

Action Items

Approval of June General Membership Meeting Minutes – Bill Wichita made a motion to approve the June 11, 2019, minutes of the MECC General Membership Meeting. The motion was seconded by J.C. Stokes and passed unanimously.

Report from Officers

Treasurer – Metzler reported on the bills that have been paid and the balance in the treasury is \$12,694.84.

Governor – Not in attendance and no report at this meeting.

Ambassador – Kittrell gave away two Corvette 25th anniversary lanyards to Bill Wichita and Ron & Joyce Luster. Mary Pat stated more information would be available about the Bowling Green Caravan in July.

Webmaster –McCarron reported 211 people visited the MECC web page and viewed 685 pages.

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. She would like to have the information one month in advance and has articles through August.

Ombudsman – Foster no report

Activities Committee – The brunch at the Metzler's is June 23 at 11:00 and a sign up sheet was passed around. Other information from the activities committee is listed in the minutes by activity.

Old Business

Spring Fling – Bronner reported that Spring Fling did not make a profit. There was some discussion about finding a new venue closer to Omaha and possibly changing the date. More discussion will occur at a future meeting.

Gateway to the West – Eicher reported 111 cars registered and the car show made a profit of \$1,654. Sixty-six trophies were awarded and \$200 in cash prizes was given out. Terry & Phyllis Foster won Best of Show Corvette and Bob Grinnell won Best of Show with his 1952 Oldsmobile. Eicher requested proceeds of the show be distributed as follows: \$400 to the Blair Chamber of Commerce, \$200 to Joseph's Coat, \$200 to Blair Police Department, \$200 to Washington County Long Term Relief for flood victims, and the remaining proceeds to the MECC treasury. Bob Groenjes made a motion to approve the charity list and amounts recommended. The motion was seconded by J.C. Stokes and approved unanimously.

Bennington – Abel stated all is a go and they are working on it.

Nebraska Humane Society – Bronner reported they are working on it and clarified the location is at Certified Transmission, 1801 Cedar Street.

All Corvette Show – No report at this meeting.

Club Apparel – Eicher delivered the shirts that have been ordered for the Museum Anniversary/Bowling Green trip.

New Business

Hot Summer Nights/Black Hills Classic – Kittrell reported the caravan would leave from the Walmart parking lot in Blair at 10:00 a.m.

Ashland Parade – We will meet at 9:00 a.m. on July 20th at the Gretna Outlets and then caravan to Ashland at 9:15 a.m.

H & H Chevrolet – Terry Murkins reported the show is July 21st and registration forms are available.

Missouri Valley Parade – We will meet at 9:30 a.m. on July 27th at 30th and I680 at Florence Mill (Jonesy's).

Washington County/Arlington Parade – The parade is July 28th and more information will be available at the next meeting.

Magnolia Parade – The parade is August 17 and more information will be available at the next meeting.

Apple Orchard Cruise – The Wichita's will host this fall cruise and a date has not yet been selected.

Kansas City Trip – Bob Redmond stated the cruise is scheduled for October 18-19. He provided an overview

of the trip and asked for a show of hands of people who would be interested.

NCM Caravan – More information will be provided at a later date.

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 – Terry Murkins provided a brief update on the dates for ordering a new Corvette.

Drawings

Name Tag/Dinner – Mark Naslund won the free dinner gift card.

Raffle – Charlie Moriarty won the \$92.00 cash drawing.

Adjournment

J.C. Stokes made a motion to adjourn the June 11, 2019, General Membership Meeting. The motion was seconded by Bill Engelsman and adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by Lynn Groenjes