



# 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 February 12, 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, Ambassador Harlen Kittrell, Ombudsman Terry Foster, Webmaster Mike McCarron, Secretary Lynn Groenjes, Newsletter Editor Sandy Eicher, Activities Committee Nancy Bronner and JoAnne Garber.

Forty-nine MECC members were present at the February general membership meeting.

### **Welcome, Introductions, Announcements**

Eicher welcomed members to the February 12 meeting and he introduced new members Laurie Menard and Bill McCord.

Eicher recognized the February birthdays – Linda Abel, Steve Amen, John Archer, Sandy Eicher, Bill and Karen Engelsman, Phyllis Foster, Bob Groenjes, Mickie Lee, Mike McCarron, Barbara Murkins, Sonia Proctor, Kathy Stokes and anniversaries – Diane & Ron Andersen, Don & Jean Sullivan, and Max & Susanne Woods. Thoughts and prayers were also sent to Terry Murkins, Mike Holcomb, Lynn Groenjes, and Tom Gilmore.

The February officer/board meeting will be held on February 26 at 7:00 p.m. and hosted by Steve & Linda Meisenbach. The next general membership meeting is on March 12 at the Pizza Ranch at 7:00 p.m.

The following items were received in the mailbag: Thank you card from Judy Jerabek, thank you letter from Metro Community College, and a flyer for the Hot Springs Car Show on April 18, 19, 20.

### **Action Items**

***Approval of January General Membership Meeting Minutes*** – Bob Groenjes made a motion to approve the January 8, 2019, minutes of the MECC General Membership Meeting. The motion was seconded by Bill Engelsman and passed unanimously.

***Increase in Donations to Charities*** – Metzler provided an overview of the request to increase donations to charities. J.C. Stokes made a motion to increase donations from \$500 to \$750 to the American Kidney Foundation, the American Cancer Society, and the American Heart Association as well as a \$500 scholarship to one of the automotive programs. The motion was seconded by Chuck Garber and passed unanimously.

At the March general membership meeting members will discuss and vote on which automotive program will receive the scholarship funds.

### **Report from Officers**

***Treasurer*** – Metzler reported on the bills that have been paid and the balance in the treasury is \$14,129.94.

***Governor*** – Eicher reported Gillis is up to date on entering information onto the NCCC database. Gillis is willing to train someone for the governor's position, please contact him if you would like to take the position.

***Ambassador*** – Kittrell reported that Dave Eck would help with designing the new banner for the Corvette Museum. If anyone else is interested in assisting with this project, please let Harlen know. For information on the Bowling Green Caravan, contact Mary Pat.

***Webmaster*** – McCarron reported on visitors to the web page. He encouraged people to join the Facebook 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 more information.

***Ombudsman*** – Foster had no report.

***Activities Committee*** – Bronner stated if you arrive at the bank on Saturday night for one of the dinner cruises and there is no one at the bank, contact either Bronner or Garber as they may have a prearranged location for dinner that evening.

### **Old Business**

***Meladrama*** – Nelson reported there is a new date, which is February 23.

***World of Wheels*** – Nelson reported they have selected the cars and have them registered for the World of Wheels.

***Go Kart Racing*** – Lee stated if you have not raced at Joe's Karting you will need to arrive a little early to get registered. Racing will begin at 2:00 p.m. Ladies will attend a movie that day and everyone will meet at Quaker Steak and Lube for dinner.

***Update on March Swap Meet*** – Garber asked that you contact him if you want to help with the Swap Meet in Lincoln on March 3. He needs at least five members to help and he currently has four people signed up to assist with the clean up. Last year the club received \$340.00 for our charities.

***Gun Range Event*** – Metzler stated the activity would be held on March 21 at the Marksman from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Contact Metzler or Eicher if you are interested in the activity.

***Spring Fling*** – Bronner reported they are working on it but nothing new to report.

***Gateway to the West*** – Eicher reported the new location will be 17<sup>th</sup> and Lincoln Streets in Blair and registration will be held in the Blair Police Department's parking lot.

***Bennington*** – No report at this time.

***Nebraska Humane Society*** – Bronner passed around a copy of the flyer for the show and provided information on the museum tour.

***All Corvette Show*** – Urban stated he has been working on the rules for the judging portion of the sanctioned

car show.

*Club Apparel* – Eicher and Gillis have information about club apparel. We need one more order before we can submit the current request for apparel.

### **New Business**

*Financial Update for 2018* – Metzler reported he has copies of the financial report, see him if you want a copy of the report.

*Wine Cruise* – Meisenbach stated they are working on it for April.

*Dinner Cruise* – Bronner stated she would provide more information at a later date.

*Weekend Cruise Ideas and Organizers* – Eicher stated we are still looking for cruise ideas and organizers.

*H & H Chevrolet* – No report at this meeting.

*ENWI Car Council Update* – No report at this meeting.

*MECC Bylaws Review Committee* – McCarron would like help to review the bylaws, contact him if you are interested.

### **Drawings**

*Name Tag/Dinner* – Joyce Luster won the free dinner gift card.

*Raffle* – Mickie Lee won the cash drawing.

### **Adjournment**

Don Nelson made a motion to adjourn the February 12, 2019, General Membership Meeting. The motion was seconded by Steve Meisenbach and adjourned unanimously at 8:20 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by Lynn Groenjes