

Midwest Early Corvette Club

Minutes from the General Membership Meeting June 14, 2022

President Mark Naslund called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. There were 49 members in attendance.

The following officers were present: President Mark Naslund, Vice President Ron Luster, Treasurer Steve Bronner, Ambassador Harlen Kittrell, Activities Committee Nancy Bronner and JoAnne Garber, Webmaster Mike McCarron, Ombudsman Terry Foster and Secretary Danna Grinnell.

Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

President Naslund then recognized the June birthdays (Barry Abel, Ron Gillis, Ron Anderson, JoAnne Garber, Frank Metzler, Mickey Moriarty, Barbara Redmond, Jean Sullivan) and the June anniversaries (Don and Linda Bosworth, Darrin and Amy Dietrich, Ron and Jenette Gillis, Harlen and Mary Pat Kittrell, Ron and Joyce Luster, Dale and Jenna Parkening).

Thoughts and Prayers- Condolences were given to Sherri Kuntz for the loss of her mother.

Don Kubik celebration of life is July 31, 1-4pm at the Barn 15220 Military Road, Bennington, NE

The next officers/board meeting will be held on **June 28th at 6:30 p.m.** - Timber Creek Pizza, Pub, and Grill

The upcoming membership meeting will be held on **July 12th at 6:30 p.m.** at the Pizza Ranch.

Action Items

Approval of the May 10, 2022 General Membership Meeting Minutes -

A motion to approve the May general meeting minutes was made by Jim Stokes and seconded by Max Woods. It was approved unanimously.

Report from Officers

Treasurer- Steve Bronner reported that there is around \$14,850 in our account. We paid for some name tags and cash for the car show.

Governor- Shelly Miller was not present

Ambassador- Harlen Kittrell reported that 2023 cars are now being produced, more artwork will be auctioned off, and he initiated more discussion about the benefits of the museum insurance

Webmaster- Mike McCarron thanked Sandy and Doyle Eicher for posting photos and information about the Car Show

Newsletter- Nancy Bronner -discontinued

Ombudsman- Terry Foster - 1. Discussion was brought up about board members sitting all together in the front

- plan was to try in a new room at the Pizza Ranch
- Another option was for board members to stand to do reports

2. Discussion was initiated about inviting past members to the anniversary party. A decision was made to only include current members.

Activities- JoAnne Garber and Nancy Bronner- are working very hard on preparations for the 50th anniversary banquet.

- Lynne Groenjes has made several picture boards
- Nancy Bronner is working on a possible video
- JoAnne Garber and Danna Grinnell are working on a photo booth, decorations and some props for a skit
- Harlen brought photos from the late 90's
- Looking for singers and dancers for a Gala Show
- **It is time to pay for your dinner tickets for the Anniversary party. The cost is \$25 per person and must be paid at the July meeting. This includes a buffet dinner and dessert. There will be a cash bar. Pay MECC give to treasurer**

*****Mark your calendars for August 21, 2022! It will be held at Andre's (Wheatfield's) from 1-4.**

1-2 will be the social hour and 2-4 will be lunch/dinner

-Saturday night dinners are at 5:00! Everyone is invited. Contact Nancy for information.

- *****Kathy Wichita presented information about a quilt show and garden walk, July 16th from 9-3, Doug and Terry Wolf, Nancy Metzler suggested meeting at JoJo's for lunch in Eagle Run and car pooling from there—sign up at the July meeting**

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-Don Peers all Corvette Show is on June 26th

-Hot Summer Nights in South Dakota is July 13th

-All Chevy Show July 17th

-Bennington Show information coming

Old Business

Gateway to the west

Doyle Eicher- A big thank you to everyone who showed up to help including Bob Grinnell who dropped off and picked up all of the stuff.

A big thank you was given to Sandy Eicher for running the show!

Money from the show will be donated to the following:

\$600 Washington County Chamber

\$500 to the Washington County food bank

\$100 Blair radio station 94.7

\$200 Blair Police

\$1000 for a scholarship to SE Community College

*** Would like to see the club match another \$1000 scholarship this year

Trip to the museum recap by Harlen Kittrell

-7 cars traveled to the museum and only 1 had trouble and it had two problems

- the club parking was on the museum circle drive
- Banner looks great and is in a wonderful spot
- Tour of the archives history of corvettes Dick Thompsen, opened a folder about him that had never been opened before
- Had a wonderful tour, only 4 clubs got tours this year
- Members took a C-8 out on the track and Mike McCarron impressed them with his racing skills
- Found MECC brick by the front door
- Bench and stone 12x12 for our club
- Hit a little rain on the way home

A big thank you to Harlen Kittrell for all of his work planning this spectacular trip!

- anniversary shirts were a bit difficult to get- out of sizes medium and large in black so had to scramble and go with blue for some

Club roster changes or updated should be given to Doyle Eicher

Mike McCarron made a motion for a bylaw change to eliminate the Newsletter Editor due to the changing times and the way we can now email, FaceTime ,and use the web page to share information. The motion was second by JC Stokes and it passed unanimously.

New Business

The monthly newsletter will be discontinued for now.

Don and Jeanne Peers have the Peers Car Show scheduled for June 26th- soap box derby

Drawings

Name tag dinner - winner was Marilyn Owen

Raffle winner-\$83 Terry Foster

Motion to adjourn was made by Bill Wichita and seconded by Terry Foster.
Meeting adjourned.