

From the President: January 2018

Happy New Year to everyone and hope you had a wonderful holiday season.

The weather has been pretty rough so far this year – hopefully we will have a great spring for our car shows. I am looking forward to another year of fun shows, cruises and road trips!

This year we will have our three car shows (Spring Fling, Gateway to the West and Bennington) which will give members the opportunity to participate and show their cars. Dates and times of our events will be found in the Newsletter each month, on our Facebook page and on our website.

Just a reminder – looks like MECC needs a few more volunteers for the Melodrama on February 17th. Please contact Don Nelson or myself if you would like to help.

The January 30th Board Meeting at 7:00 pm will be hosted by Ron and Jeanette Gillis. Please let them know in advance if you plan to attend so they can plan accordingly.

We are now 109 members strong!



Steve Meisenbach, President
Midwest Early Corvette Club
"Show & Shine, Cruise & Dine"

2018 Club Officer

PRESIDENT	Steve Meisenbach
VICE PRESIDENT	Ron Gillis
SECRETARY	Sherri Kunz
TREASURER	Frank Metzler
NCCC GOVERNOR	Doyle Eicher
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MECC January 9, 2018 Minutes

President Steve Meisenbach called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. with 56 members present.

Birthday wishes went out to seven MECC members celebrating birthdays in January. Congratulations went to three MECC couples celebrating wedding anniversaries this month.

Thoughts and prayers went to June Nelson (rehab), Pam Steiner (chemo), Ron Luster (surgery), Ron Gladfelter (kidney stones), and Cheryl Headley (heart attack).

November 2017 Meeting Minutes - Jim Stokes made motion to approve the November minutes as published. Bob Groenjes seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Treasurer - Treasurer Frank Metzler reported a current bank balance of \$10,059.68. An additional \$900.00 is being held in the account to be used for the purchase of the museum bench bringing the total to \$11,029.68.

Ambassador - No report.

Governor - Doyle Eicher thanked members for turning in their dues so promptly. He reminded all show chairmen that the show flyers needed to be turned in by end of month so he can get the sanction process started.

Webmaster - Mike McCarron reported he is moving the MECC website to a new and cheaper website to save the club some money.

Newsletter - No Report.

Ombudsman - No Report.

Activities - Joann Garber and Nancy Bronner reported the next activity will be the movie Downsizing at the new Dundee Theater (50th and Dodge) on Thursday, January 11th. The cost is \$10.00 per person and \$7.00 for seniors. The group will have dinner before the movie at Goldbergs at 5:00 pm. Signup sheets are being passed or you can contact Joann for more info.

President Steve thanked Helen Gladfelter, Sherri Kunz, Karon Hanson and Linda Abel for planning the Christmas party. He also thanked Ron and Jeanette Gillis for hosting the New Year's Eve party in their home.

Go Kart Racing/Dinner - Chuck Lee is planning another Go Kart racing event to be held Sunday, February 11th. Participants will need to be there by 1:30 PM. Racing is from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Dinner will be at the Quaker Steak and Lube at approximately 4:30 pm. Chuck reported that trophies have already been ordered. Signup sheets are being passed or contact Chuck for more info.

Melodrama - Don Nelson asked for members to help serve popcorn and beer at the annual melodrama on Saturday, February 17th at Sokol Hall. Start time is 6:30 pm. Signup sheets are being passed around or call Don for more info.

Swap Meet - Chuck Garber reported the annual Lincoln Swap Meet will be held on March 4th. He will need six workers and they need to be signed in by noon. MECC is paid to help with this event.

ENWICC - President Steve reported the advertising fee has been paid for the 2018 events.

World of Wheels - Don Nelson reported the World of Wheels show will be held on March 16th - March 18th at the Century Link. He needs six cars and would like to have C1-C2-C3. Currently three members have committed and is still in need of three more cars to participate.

Metro Community College Car Show - Currently the 2nd Annual Cars on Campus car show is off the schedule because of a scheduling problem.

Spring Fling - Co Chairmen Steve Meisenbach and Mike McCarron are working on the flyers. The show date is Sunday, June 3rd.

Gateway to the West - Chairmen Doyle and Sandy Eicher reported the flyers are done. The show date is Saturday, June 9th.

Canine Carnival/Humane Society - Co Chairmen Nancy Bronner and Steve Meisenbach. The show date is in August

Bennington Show - Co Chairmen Barry Abel and Jim Stokes are working on the flyers and will have them done by end of month. Show date is September 2nd.

Black Hills Classic/Hot Summer Nights in Sioux Falls - Not much info available yet. Will be looking for an organizer. Show date is July 11th.

January Board Meeting - The January board meeting will be held Tuesday January 29th, 7:00 pm at the home of Ron and Jeanette Gillis. All club members are invited to attend. Please contact Bi

Motion to Adjourn - Jim Stokes made motion to adjourn. Bob Groenjes seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted - Sherri Kunz, Secretary

January Birthdays

15th Janice Tuttle 16th Ron Gladfelter 17th Brad Hoffman and Bill McCord
25th Chuck Lee and Myrna Vercruysse 30th Kathy Wichita and Pam Steiner

February Birthdays

1st John Archer 3rd Sandy Eicher 6^t Bob Redmond 8th Phyllis Foster
9th Linda Abel and Sonya Proctor 10th Mickie Lee 12th Barbara Murkins 13th Steve Amen
20th Karen Engelsman 21st Kathy Stokes 23rd Bob Groenjes 25th Mike McCarron
27th Bill Engelsman

January Anniversaries

18th George 30th Jerabek

February Anniversaries

9th Sullivan 15th Andersen 24th Woods 28th Hansen

HARLEN'S CORNER

Hello Corvette People

A few quick notes:

I received our club membership to the Museum along with our trophy. I have sent a roster to the museum so that all our names are listed as club members. If you are not a member of the museum now and want to join you get 25% off your first year.

I will get the free passes later and I will give to Steve so if anyone is going to the Museum, you will get in free. I think we get a total of 6 free passes.

This is your last chance to purchase tickets on the Artic White 2018 Corvette. Tickets are just \$10.00 each. The new paint process is amazing, and this car has the new paint. Call me and we will get together or I can put money

Just bear in mind, we are closer to getting our cars out.

Save the wave Hello Corvette People

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Harlen

** Saturday Dinner Cruises are every Saturday @ 5:30 pm. Please meet @ 114th and West Dodge at the bank.

January

9th Meet and Eat

30th Board Meeting at Gillis'

February

11th MECC Go Karts @ 2:00

13th Meet and Eat

17th Melodrama

27th Board Meeting Meisenbach's

March

4th Swap Meet

13th Meet and Eat

16th – 18th World of Wheels

27th Board Meeting

April

10th Meet and Eat

24th Board Meeting

May

8th Meet and Eat

29th Board Meeting

June

3rd Spring Fling

9th Blair Car Show

12th Meet and Eat

26th Board Meeting

July

10th Meet and Eat

11th Hot Summer Nights

31st Board Meeting

August

14th Meet and Eat

28th Board Meeting

September

2nd Bennington Car Show

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