



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 January 14, 2020



Lynn Groenjes

Vice President Mark Naslund called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The following officers were present: Vice-President Mark Naslund, Governor Shelly Miller, Ambassador Harlen Kittrell, Ombudsman Terry Foster, Activities Committee JoAnne Garber, and Frank Metzler standing in as Treasurer for Steve Bronner.

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Naslund led the pledge of allegiance.

Naslund recognized December birthdays – Ben Blair, Nancy Bronner, Amy Dietrich, Pam Friskopp, Donna Larsen, Linda Meisenbach, Chris Naslund, Don Nelson, Dave Steiner, Bill Wichita and January birthdays – Linda Bosworth, Ron Gladfelter, Chuck Lee, Pam Steiner, Janice Tuttle, and Kathy Wichita. He recognized December anniversaries – David & Johnna Eck, Terry & Phyllis Foster, Chuck & Mickie Lee, JC & Kathy Stokes, Bill & Kathy Wichita and January anniversaries – Marvin & Sheila George. Thoughts and prayers were also sent to Ron Gladfelter, Doyle Eicher, Charlie Moriarty, Tom Gilmore, Craig Olson and Pam Steiner.

The January officer/board meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. and hosted by Ron & Jeanette Gillis. The next general membership meeting is on February 11th at the Pizza Ranch at 7:00 p.m.

There were no items in the mail bag.

Action Items

Approval of November General Membership Meeting Minutes – Bob Groenjes made a motion to approve the November 12, 2019, minutes of the MECC General Membership Meeting. The motion was seconded by Barry Abel and passed unanimously.

2020 MECC Budget

Bill Wichita made a motion to accept the 2020 MECC Budget. The motion was seconded by Deb Kubik and approved by the membership.

Report from Officers

Treasurer – Metzler reported on the bills that have been paid and the membership dues that have been

collected. The balance in the treasury is \$10,685.40.

Governor – Miller reported on an upcoming NCCC event at the Field Club. If you are interested, please contact her.

Ambassador – Kittrell encouraged members to join the NCM. He also reported on a scholarship for \$2,500.

Webmaster – No report.

Newsletter – Eicher no report.

Ombudsman – Foster no report.

Activities Committee

Dinner and Pinball at Grinnell's Business – Bob and Danna Grinnell provided an update on the dinner and pinball cruise to their business on January 25. Dinner will be catered, and the cost is \$10 per person. Let JoAnne or Nancy know if you will be attending.

Go Kart Racing – Chuck Lee stated he would organize the Go Kart Racing again this year on February 15 at 1:00 at Joe's Karting in Council Bluffs.

Melodrama – The Melodrama is scheduled for February 22, see Don Nelson if you are interested in this event.

Update on March Swap Meet – Chuck Garber stated the Swap Meet will be held on March 8th and the sign up will be from 12:00-1:00. If you are interested in this event see Chuck.

Gun Range Event – If you are interested in coordinating the gun range event in March, let Nancy or JoAnne know.

Wine Cruise – If you are interested in coordinating the wine cruise, let Nancy or JoAnne know.

Old Business

Update on Christmas Party – JoAnne Garber stated the members that attended the Christmas party had a good time.

Pizza Ranch Meeting Dates – Naslund reported that the Pizza Ranch has been booked for this year's General Membership meetings.

Weekend Cruise Ideas and Organizers – If you are interested in organizing a cruise this year contact Nancy or JoAnne.

H & H Chevrolet – Terry Murkins stated the new C8 would not be available to order until February 2020. The new car dealership is open and Murkins will take any club member on a tour of the building that is interested. He presented a check from H & H Chevrolet to Naslund for \$5,000 to sponsor MECC for 2020.

Club Apparel – Gillis brought in items that had been ordered. Contact Gillis or Eicher if you want to order items from 247.

New Business

Gateway to the West – Naslund reported for Eicher that this year the show would have a \$400 cash drawing

for anyone registered in the car show. The funds for this will be obtained from sponsors.

Bennington – No report at this time.

There was no other new business.

Drawings

Name Tag/Dinner – Bill Leonard won the free dinner gift card.

Raffle – Bob and Danna Grinnell won the \$97 cash drawing.

Naslund reminded everyone about the tip basket for our server.

Adjournment

Terry Foster made a motion to adjourn the January 14, 2020, General Membership Meeting. The motion was seconded by Bob Groenjes and adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by Lynn Groenjes