# **Rumblings & Ramblings**

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### **Banter From Bobby**

Memorial Day weekend marked the commencement of summer and served as a poignant reminder of the sacrifices made by our fallen soldiers. Following the holiday, the club enjoyed exceptionally favorable weather for our first Drive & Lunch event of the



season to the Lakeshore Inn in Fontana. This successful outing, meticulously planned and executed by George P., saw the participation of 25 Corvettes and 54 members. They made a brief stop at a new Shell gas station, owned by a friend of George P. and is now a generous \$250 sponsor for our upcoming car show, where participants enjoyed complimentary donuts and coffee. The journey then continued to Fontana, where, thanks to the cooperation of Fontana's police chief, Jack, the owner of Chuck's Lakeshore Inn, facilitated street closures to accommodate our Corvettes and our members enjoyed a fabulous lunch.

Eighteen of our members actively participated in the annual St. Jude fundraising drive, a long-standing MCC initiative organized by John and Fred. The MCC's commitment to St. Jude is reflected in our status as a sponsor of the event. At the May meeting, John Klemmer provided a comprehensive financial report. Our club's members demonstrated exceptional fundraising success, with five out of the top ten fundraising cars belonging to our Bourbonnais group, including two MCC members – Tim & Cindy Chamberlain and Jeff & Deb Senglaub. Their outstanding achievement resulted in them being recognized among the top ten cars, securing a prominent position at the event.

The MCC's contribution to St. Jude this year totaled approximately \$34,000, contributing significantly to the overall total of \$548,000 raised by the 115 participating Corvettes, exceeding last year's total of \$510,000. Two St. Jude families joined our drive, benefiting from the organization's policy of covering all expenses for these families. The impact of our collective efforts is profound; the improved survival rate for a specific type of brain cancer, from 4% to 96%, highlights the life-changing impact of our donations – exemplifying the philosophy that "You never know exactly which dollar donated will cure cancer."

The next St. Jude Corvette drive is scheduled for May 14-15, 2026. We encourage increased membership participation next year.

Please note the following upcoming events:

- \* June 1: Trip Around Lake Winnebago
- \* June 6: Jammin' in the Park
- \* June 16: Mukwonago Scout Car Show
- \* June 25: Drive & Lunch to Whiskey Ranch



I would like to wish all the father's a Happy Father's Day!! Bobby

#### June 2025

# Corvette Trivia

#### June:

1. Which "Blue" was never offered on a corvette: Pacific, Nassau, Jewel, Daytona ?

2. A \$4,850 option was available in 2020 & 2021 - What was that option?

3. Corvettes (all vehicles) have a 17 digit VIN - What does the 6th number represent?

4. 1953 - 1956, all convertibles, which year was 61 lbs less than the other three years?

Good Luck George Beardsley

*Editor Note:* Please check out the information presented by Mia Stone on pages 10 -12 of the newsletter. This is vital information on Coronary Artery Disease that could save your life or the life of a loved one.

Also, check out the new advertisers at the back of the newsletter.



I KNOW IT SEEMS ODD, BUT MEN JUST SEEM TO LOVE THE FRAGRANCE.

MCC members please inform Marianne Fahning (Sunshine Lady ) at 414-587-1276 directly, if you know of a member who has had surgery, a major illness, in the hospital, etc. Marianne will make sure the member receives "best wishes" from the MCC.

#### June Up-Coming Events (See MCC Website for Details)

- 1st Trip Around Lake Winnebago Meet 7:15am @ Cabela's
- 6th Jammin' in the Park Car Show Meet 4:15pm @ Calvary Bible Church
- 9th MCC Monthly Board Meeting 6:00pm in MEC @ Matty's Bar & Grill
- 16th Mukwonago Boy Scouts Car Show Meet 3:45pm @ Vernon Lutheran Church
- 18th MCC Monthly Member Meeting 7:00pm in MEC @ Matty's Bar & Grill Food for purchase @ MEC 5:30pm-7:00pm

#### 25th Drive & Lunch @ Whiskey Ranch Meet 11:15am @ Papa Stache

### June Birthdays

3rdFred Anderson4thDarrell Schlueter9thDoug Hein12thCraig Magnuson13thKevin Jaqua15thKurt Luedke21stInge Heidmann23rdSandra Johnson26thLaurie Hein27thPamela Spenner30thKorey Wagner

### FOR SALE - 1965 Corvette Stingray

\$75,000



- 3rd owner 15 years of ownership.
- Original numbers with matching engine, camel bump heads and rock crusher 4 speed transmission.
- Factory A/C, painted in factory silver pearl paint.
- Interior 100% original, except for updated carpeting.
- Aftermarket rims and tires. Original steel rims also included.
- Classic radio (100 watts) including Bluetooth while retaining the original look of the factory radio.
- Includes a hard top (not original to the car and needs restoration). Car cover also included.
- All documentation included.

Contact Doug Hein at (414) 467-2751 or dough414@gmail.com

# Lake Geneva Ride May 3, 2025 Hosted by George Predick and Mark Kruschke

We had our first ride of the year, on Saturday, May 3rd, and had a wonderful time.

We started at the Park and Ride, on Racine and I 43, in Muskego and had a good turn out, with 25 cars and 54 people.

We started the drive at the Park and Ride and traveled south, all the to Trevor, WI, right on the Wisconsin, Illinois border. We stopped at a friends', Bob Stambolic's new Shell station in Trevor, and had a break. He is a sponsor of our Car Show, and was also kind of enough to provide free coffee and donuts to the group.

We left there and traveled west, along the State Line, and enjoyed many country back roads, and ended up around 11:30, at Chuck's Lake Shore Inn, in Fontana, WI. The owner, Jeff Smith and the police Chief, Jeff Cates, were kind enough to block off the whole street just for us. All the passerby's enjoyed all the Vettes.

A special BIG THANKS goes out to George Beardsley and Rod Lautenbach, for stepping up to help out at the last minute, as I had an event, that potentially could have prevented me from the ride. They took the time out their schedules, to do a practice run the day before. Fortunately, I was able to attend the event, but am very appreciative of their efforts!

On to the next drive!

#### What a lineup !



# Lake Geneva Ride Continued









## C3 Owner Lucky to Have Kept His Head After Crashing into a Guardrail By Mitch Talley

The owner of this late '70s brown Corvette instantly turned his car from a T-top to a convertible – just probably not the way he would have preferred. Check out these gruesome photos from Colorado, which show the aftermath of a C3 Corvette coupe that crashed into a guardrail near the Douglas County Fairgrounds in Castle Rock last weekend.

The low-sitting Corvette's nose was able to ram right under the guardrail, which flattened the windshield and came to rest right in front of where the driver's face normally would be. What a scary sight that must have been.





Fortunately, the Castle Rock Fire and Rescue Department was able to cut the roof supports to extract the driver, and then they lifted the guardrail to free his Corvette from its bondage.

Miraculously, the driver walked away from this horrific crash with nary a scratch, though his car has definitely seen better days, with the bubble glass shattered over the rear compartment where the only items remaining were a basketball and a white sheet. There could have been something else back there, too, but for the grace of God.

We've talked for years about the safety advances in today's Corvettes, which have no doubt saved countless lives. But even without those modern features, this classic 'Vette and its owner managed to make it through their ordeal, the owner in better shape than his car, of course.



By the way, no word on how the accident occurred, perhaps driver error, perhaps mechanical failure, perhaps too much speed. We're just glad it had a happy ending for the driver.

# Car Thieves Do Donuts in a Corvette Z06 After Theft from Dealership

By Mitch Talley



Imagine being a car dealer and selling a Shark Gray 2016 Corvette Z06 to an out-of-state customer who's paid for it and is going to pick it later in the week.

Then imagine being that same dealer and discovering that thieves had broken into your showroom and stolen that same Corvette days before the customer was to pick it up.

Filed in the "Sad But True" category, that's exactly what happened to a Wisconsin dealership, where crooks used a rock to break in and go on a successful search for keys, whereupon they stole the aforementioned C7 as well as a 2023 Dodge Challenger SRT Hellcat.

As if the thefts weren't bad enough, the suspects were captured on surveillance video spinning donuts in the stolen vehicles in front of the dealership!

"To steal the cars, high-performance cars, and do donuts and get away with it, it's very hard to swallow," owner Doug Schoepp said.

The incident happened around 2:20 a.m. April 6 at Schoepp Motors in Middleton, according to the Middleton Police Department. "They toured around the building and found a window, busted it with a rock, reached in, opened (the door) up," said Schoepp, who's been in the car business a long time but apparently not long enough to know you shouldn't leave keys unsecured at night.

Schoepp has definitely learned his lesson the hard way, though, and promises ABC 27 Madison Wisconsin that "it'll never happen again," explaining that the keys are now hidden in a safe and pedal locks are being installed on all his remaining cars.

The dealership is offering a \$5,000 reward for information leading to an arrest, and Crime Stoppers is adding another \$1,000.

If you have a tip that might solve the crime, contact the Middleton Police Department at 608-824-7300, or the Madison Area Crime Stoppers at 608-266-6014 or at p3tips.com.

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#### MCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES 05/20/2025

- Meeting called to order at 7:00PM by Bobby Alexander
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Birthdays: See May Newsletter
- Anniversaries: Mark & Karen Pizur 43 years

Craig & Sophia Magnuson – 21 years

- New Members: Patrick Shelton 2024 Silver & Black C8 Douglas & Laurie Hein – 1965 Pearl Stingray C2
- Visitors: None
- 61 Members attended the May Meeting
- Charity Bucket: \$86.00
- Trivia: \$7.00
- 50/50 Raffle: Total \$197.00 \$99.00 went to charity/\$98.00 was won by Craig Magnuson (donated to car show)
- Treasurer Report: Bob Wiltse advised the following: Bank Bal

Bank Balance:	\$25	5,067
Income:	?	
Expenses:	?	
Keychains:	\$	100

- <u>Karla Jordan Donation</u>: Karla's business GiftWorksPlus donated 23 MCC keychains. 20 were sold at the meeting. MCC also received a 20% donation of \$148.00 from what members spent shopping at GiftWorksPlus during the Christmas season. Members can shop any time and 20% of what is spent will go back to the MCC as a donation.
- <u>Mia Stone Heart Health Discussion</u>: Mia was asked to give a talk on the heart. Mia said her background is she was an RN in the ICU for 25 years and another 20 years in administration building heart programs, services and bringing new technology to patients.

Mia presented a Power Point demonstration:

#### **Different types of Heart Disease**

Structural

Enlarged Heart Valve problems Cardiomyopathy

Electrical:

Atrial fibrillation (Afib) (Aflutter, AT) Supraventricular Tachycardia (SVT) WPW, LGL Ventricular arrythmia-defibrillators Bradycardia-slow heart rate-pacemakers

Plumbing: CAD

Mia focused only on the Plumbing.

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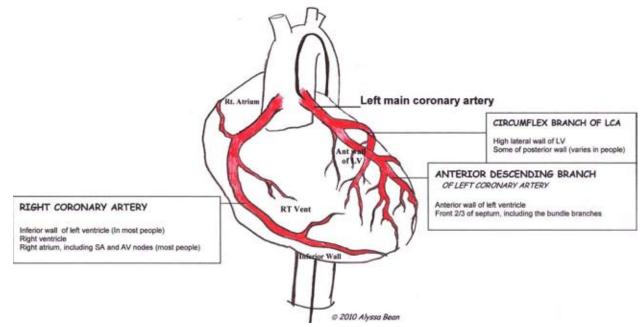
#### **Coronary Artery Disease**

Your heart is about the size of a fist and has the following arteries:

Right Coronary Artery

Left Main Coronary Artery (widow maker) Circumflex Branch Anterior Descending Branch

If you have disease in the Left Main Coronary Artery, you can lose the blood flow to the left ventricle which is the pump that sends blood to your brain and every part of your body. Arteries block up over a period of time. You don't notice problems until it is blocked around 70%. Once it is blocked completely that is called a heart attack.



#### **Symptoms**

Most Common – Men & Women Chest tightness Short of breath Radiating (jaw, arm, down your arm)

#### Women

Indigestion/nausea Unusual tiredness Dizziness Heartburn-like feeling Cold sweats Back pain No pain (Diabetics) Not feeling well

#### **Diagnosis**

Risk Factors (predisposition for heart disease) High BP Obesity Family history Smoking Inactive life style (walk as much as you can) Diabetes High Cholesterol

#### Testing

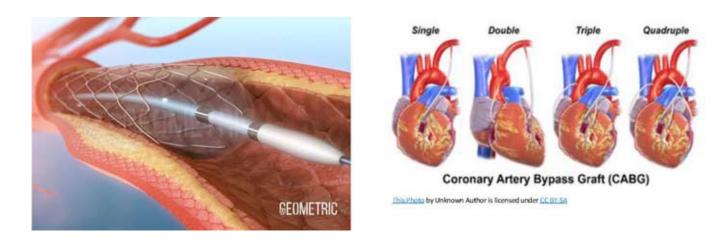
ECG/EKG (not always reliable) Blood tests-enzymes (cardiac markers) Echo-Stress echo (valves are working properly) Myocardial Perfusion imaging PET or SPECT imaging Coronary CTA (best non-invasive test) Heart catheterization (best to detect heart blockages)

#### <u>Treatment</u>

Reduce risk factors

PCI-Coronary Angioplasty with or without stent

Bypass Surgery



### Acute Myocardial Infarction (heart attack)

NSTEMI (mild) and STEMI (severe) Call for help-911 Ambulance transport Time is muscle (tissue dies within 30 minutes – irreversible) Arrythmias (incompatible with life) STEMI receiving center (paramedics know which hospitals provide this service) TPA Emergent PCI/stent Emergent CABG Mia advised it is best to call 911 if you think you might be having a heart attack. Paramedics know which hospitals in the area provide specialized treatment and have the staff on hand for heart attacks. Paramedics can get you to the hospital within the 30-minute window.

A very old technique is to make the person cough. 911 should still be called.

**<u>2025 Car Show Update:</u>** John Carini discussed the car show budget. Budget is \$3,000 and we are over by \$155.00. \$265 allocated for beverages. We have the following being donated by members:

Donated	Fifteen – 20 lb. Bags of Ice by Kevin Jaqua
Donated	Ten – 40 Packs of Water by Mike Woznicki
Donated	Sixteen – Parking Cones (7 by Kevin Jaqua & 9 by John Carini)
Donated	Twenty-Eight – 5-gallon buckets fill with water secure tents by Pat Blair

John met with Dave Bevsek, the owner of the funeral home. Went through the layout how the car show will flow. We have Dave's full support.

All Star Rental will deliver the tables and chairs between 8:00am and Noon on Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. John will bring the trailer with everything loaded inside by station. Grounds Crew will be needed that day to stage each station. On Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm Grounds Crew will setup the tents, tables, chairs, etc. and there will be a diagram as to where everything needs to be set up. We will cool down the beverages that day too. On Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> in the morning all we have to do is move the beverages to the refreshment stand, get the coffee maker going and very minimal setup. Break everything down after the show and store it in the garage. All Star Rental will pick everything up on Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>.

On June 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am the car show leaders will be meeting at Bobby Alexander's home to audit each station to confirm the leader has everything they need. Time line will be discussed. Car show leaders are:

Co-Ordinator:	John Carini	
Admissions:	Bob Wiltse	
Registration:	Mia Stone	
Judging:	George Beardsley	
Grounds:	Karen Decker	
Banners/Signage/Permits:	Rod Lautenbach	
Sponsors:	George Beardsley	
50/50 Raffle:	Sue Beardsley	
Basket Auction:	Karen Pizur	
Parking:	Jack Bartley	
Refreshments:	Renee Carini	

John asked that the members pass out the Car Show Flyers.

• <u>2025 Car Show Sponsor Update:</u> George Beardsley advised the members the following so far:

25 Sponsors\$4,800 Cash20 Auction Baskets\$4,100 worth of donations (usually recover half that amount)

16 Sponsors have contributed \$250 or more and qualify for advertising.

Darlene Loch presented a check from Holz Motors in the amount of \$1,000

2025 Car Show Volunteer Signup: Karen Decker advised we need more members to sign up and volunteer to • work the car show. Call/Text Karen Decker at 414-852-0489 to add your name to the volunteer list. Volunteers needed in the following categories: Leader: Bob Wiltse **Admissions:** 1. Tim Chamberlain 2. Marcia Schlueter 3. Registration: Leader: Mia Stone 1. Cindy Chamberlain 2. Judy Schelp 3. Judy Schue 4. Grounds: Leader: Karen Decker 1. Don Decker 2. Hank Fahning 3. Jim Kuhns 4. Jim Zabojnik 5. Ken Marquardt 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. **Parking:** Leader: Jack Bartley 1. Mark Pizur 2. Jon Teraoka 3. Darrell Schlueter 4. George Predick 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. Refreshments: Leader: Renee Carini 1. Joy Kuhns (bar tender license) 2. Mariane Fahning 3. Roseann Wesolowski 4. Caryn Alexander 5. 6. 7. 8. Leader: Rod Lautenbach **Banners/Signage:** (put up banners) 1.

#### Basket Auction: Leader: Karen Pizur 8:30am-11:30am (sit with baskets) 1. 2. 11:30am-2:30pm (sit with baskets) 1. 2. The following categories are full: Leader: George Beardsley Judging: 1. Don Decker 2. Kevin Jaqua 3. Darrell Schlueter 50/50 Raffle: Leader: Sue Beardsley 8:30am-11:30am (sell tickets) 1. Brenda Jaqua 2. Sue Burkhardt 11:30am-2:30pm (sell tickets) 1. Karla Jordan

2.

#### • May Previous Events:

- May 3 Drive & Lunch @ Chuck's Lakeshore Inn in Fontana: George Predick was the coordinator of this event. Had 25 cars and 54 people. Started 9:00am at the Park & Ride at I-43 & Racine Avenue. Drove down to the new Shell Gas Station that his previous customer and friend owns near the state line. Complimentary donuts and coffee were provided and owner is a \$250 sponsor for our car show. From there traveled west to Fontana and arrived at Chuck's Lakeshore Inn. Jack the owner of Chuck's had the police chief of Fontana block off the street so we could park our Corvettes. There will be photos in the Newsletter. George Predick thanked George Beardsley and Rod Lautenbach for their help in driving the route should George Predick not have been able to.
- May 14-18 <u>St. Jude Corvette Drive:</u> John Klemmer said there were nine cars from the MCC.
  - Fred & Jody Anderson John & Ginny Balen Tim & Cindy Chamberlain Frank & Sue Dentice Denny & Karla Gustafson Terry & Inga Heidmann John & Judy Klemmer Craig & Sophia Magnuson Jeff & Deb Senglaub

Met in East Troy on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Fred Anderson planned a great route to Bourbonnais, Il. Met with 25 cars from Chicago and Holland, MI and had dinner with over 50 people.

Fred Anderson said they took photos and videos. One of the speakers was from Spain. St. Jude has 14 interpreters that speak 60 languages. Interpreters are on call at all times. A child from another country will be at St. Jude within three days of first contact.

The Tennessee State Police escorted 115 Corvettes 80 miles from Dyersburg, TN to Memphis, TN. Corvettes stayed in the left lane and the police were doing 90 mph in the right lane. Lots of people cheering, waving, thank you, etc.

The cost to register for this event is \$500 which includes one night hotel stay, tank of gas, two shirts, meal and the best feeling in your heart that you helped people. Also, there is a donation of \$2,000 per car for two people.

John Klemmer spoke about the financials. The people who attended from the MCC did really well. This year St. Jude recognized the top ten cars that raised the most money. Our Bourbonnais group had five out of the ten. Two were from the MCC - Tim & Cindy Chamberlain and Jeff & Deb Senglaub. The were moved up to the front of the line in the first ten cars. The MCC accounted for about \$34,000 of the donation. The total amount raised this year from the 115 Corvettes was \$548,000 up from \$510,000 last year.

Two St. Jude families traveled with us. Families never pay a cent. There is a phrase "You never know exactly which dollar donated will cure cancer". There is a type of brain cancer that years ago had a 4% survival rate and now has a 96% survival rate.

Next year the St. Jude Corvette drive is May 14-15, 2026.

- <u>Mukwonago Scouts Car Show:</u> Fred Anderson spoke regarding this event a car show to benefit Boy Scouts on Monday, June 16, 2025 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm at Heaven City, S91W27850 National Ave. in Mukwonago.
  <u>Meet at 3:45pm at Vernon Evangelical Lutheran Church, S90W27550 National Ave. in Mukwonago.</u> We will leave together at 3:55pm to arrive at 4:00pm. Do not want us to arrive earlier than 4:00pm. Contact Fred at 262-352-9105 for further information.
- <u>MCC Annual Hayride</u>: Don Decker advised the date of this event is on Saturday, September 13, 2025. It was changed from Saturday, September 20, 2025. Arrive at 11:15am at B-Lazy Bar & Grill, 7922 South Loomis Road in Wind Lake and park your car before boarding the hay wagon at 11:30am. There will be four stops on the route:

TJ's Roundabout Mug-Z's Pub & Grille Pop's Pub on Pioneer B-Lazy Bar & Grill

The last stop at B-Lazy Bar & Grill stay for food, drinks and socializing.

Charge per person for the hayride itself will depend on how many people sign up. The more members going, the cheaper it is. If 25 people participate it is \$20 per person. Price includes the tip for the farmer driving the hay wagon. (If we can't get 25 MCC members, we can add patrons of B-Lazy Bar & Grill to go on the hayride to keep the cost down.) Contact Don D. at 414-852-1189 for further information.

- <u>Corvette Adventures & Cimaroli's Dinner:</u> Bobby asked who was going to Corvette Adventures. Kevin & Brenda Jaqua and Doug & Meg Grelk signed up. Jack Bartley will talk to both couples to see if any interest in going to dinner at Cimaroli's on Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.
- <u>Pizza on the Farm-East Troy:</u> Bobby asked the members due to the weather if we could change this event from Friday, May 23, 2025 to Friday, May 30, 2025. Members agreed to the date change.

On Friday, May 30th meet at 3:15pm at the McDonald's on Racine Avenue & Janesville Road in Muskego and depart at 3:30pm and drive to Grassway Organics Farm, W2716 Friemoth Road in East Troy, for Pizza on the Farm. This is an outside event that serves wood fired pizza, beer, soda & water. Bring chairs or blankets should we not get enough picnic tables. Contact Bobby A. at 262-408-8193 for more information.

- <u>Trip around Lake Winnebago</u>: Bob Wiltse is the coordinator of this event. This event is Sunday, June 1, 2025. Meet at Cabela's, 1 Cabela Way, Richfield, WI at 7:15am and leave at 7:30am. This annual event is hosted by Fond de Vettes and is their main fundraiser for the food pantry. Non-perishable goods or cash is appreciated. MCC drives as a group to Fond du Lac and then partakes in the drive around the lake. Contact Bob W. at 262-212-0436 for further information.
- Jammin' In the Park Car Show: Bobby said MCC will be participating in this event again this year on Friday, June 6, 2025 with a car show of our Corvettes. Meet at 4:15pm at Calvary Bible Church, W182S8470 Racine Avenue in Muskego and depart at 4:30pm and drive to Muskego City Hall/Veteran's Memorial Park, W182S8200 Racine Avenue in Muskego. Muskego Chamber of Commerce will have signs directing people attending this event to the car show area.

#### • Social Corner:

**June 4, 2025 (Wednesday) at 3:30pm** meet your fellow MCC members at this popular car show with up to 200 cars at Foxx View Lanes, 2440 West Sunset Dr., Waukesha, WI. Live music, food and drinks. FREE ADMISSION! Contact George B. at 262-470-3951 for more information.

July 9, 2025 (Wednesday) at 3:30pm meet your fellow MCC members at this popular car show with up to 200 cars at Foxx View Lanes, 2440 West Sunset Dr., Waukesha, WI. Live music, food and drinks. FREE ADMISSION! Contact George B. at 262-470-3951 for more information.

August 6, 2025 (Wednesday) 3:00pm meet your fellow MCC members at the Wisconsin State Fair located at State Fair Park, 640 South 84th Street, West Allis, WI. Contact George B. at 262-470-3951 for more information.

August 13, 2025 (Wednesday) 3:30pm meet your fellow MCC members at this popular car show with up to 200 cars at Foxx View Lanes, 2440 West Sunset Dr., Waukesha, WI. Live music, food and drinks. FREE ADMISSION! Contact George B. at 262-470-3951 for more information.

• <u>Trivia:</u> George Beardsley reminded the members that it is super simple to play - You purchase a Trivia form, for one dollar, when you sign in at the monthly meeting - Answer the four questions, place your name on the form, and drop the form in the Trivia box - You earn a ticket for having a name and you earn a ticket for each correct answer. Earn up to five tickets for only a buck - Great Deal. About 58 members are playing. The questions for the month are in the Newsletter. Don't have to be at a meeting to win. First drawing is when the pot hits \$235.

George read off the answers for the May meeting trivia questions: (answers in red)

- 1. Louis-Joseph Chevrolet was born in Switzerland on Christmas in 1878. In what city in Switzerland? La Chaux-de-Fonds
- 2. New Hampshire has the largest Corvette dealership. What is the name? Mac Mulkin Chevrolet
- 3. In 2007 Atomic Orange (83) was introduced. What color from 2006 did Atomic Orange replace? **Daytona Sunset**
- "Corvette" is a style of a Navy warship from the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Are there any "Corvette" warships still active? Yes

#### • Open Forum:

1. Darlene Loch thanked the members for their support when her husband, Rick, passed away in April. All the support she got from everyone in the MCC is so incredible and means so much to her. She wouldn't be as happy as she is today without everyone in the club. Also, the Tripoli Shriners are having a car show in Rick

Loch's honor on Saturday, July 12, 2025 10:00am to 3:00pm at Bevsek-Verbick Funeral Home. Darlene would love to see a lot of MCC corvettes attend the car show and park next to her.

- 2. Fred Anderson said the mayor of Dyersburg, TN cooked a fish fry for 250 Corvette drivers and was handing out Challenge Coins with the City of Dyersburg on the front and St. Jude's Research Hospital on the back. Fred gave a coin to our great president, Bobby Alexander.
- 3. Mike Woznicki mentioned the MCC should take their Challenge Coins along to the St. Jude Corvette Drive next year so we can exchange Challenge Coins.
- 4. Bobby Alexander mentioned for the new members that the MCC has their own Challenge Coins. Original logo on one side and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo on the other side. Can be purchased for \$10.00 each and we also have 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo lapel pins for \$5.00. Also have MCC logo keychain with bottle opener for \$5.00.
- 5. Bobby Alexander mentioned a 7-day Princess Cruise starting on November 29, 2025 of the western Caribbean and Mexico. This is not a club event. About 14 members have already signed up. If anyone is interested, contact Bobby for more information.
- 6. Bobby Alexander discussed the MCC Event Signup Sheet. When you sign up for an event, you are making a commitment and you need to stick with it that you will be attending. The organizer of the event than knows how many people are attending when making reservations for restaurants, etc. It makes the MCC look bad when several people sign up for an event and don't show up without even contacting the organizer of the event.
- 7. Pat Blair spoke that Karla and Denny Gustafson organize the monthly Supper Club dinners (not an MCC event). People sign up to attend the dinner and are included in the final count to the restaurant and then don't show up and don't event contact Karla that they can't make it. Pat Blair suggested people who sign up for a dinner send Karla a check. If they show up for the dinner, they get their check back and pay for their dinner themselves. If they are no shows, then Karla keeps the check. Mike Woznicki said the board would look into how we can make this work.

Karla thanked the members who have supported the Supper Club dinners the past three years. It is hard on Denny and her when people sign up to attend to attend a dinner and people just don't show up. The restaurant could have used those tables for other paying guests. Denny and Karla are responsible for the reservation and want to leave the restaurant on good terms for the reputations of the MCC. Denny and Karla have been paying for the meals out of their pocket for the people who don't show up or call an hour ahead of time. Restaurants set the tables by Noon for their reservations. They turn away paying guests as all the tables are taken by us. Example the February dinner before Valentine's Day, four people didn't show up. Not even a simple phone call. Restaurant turned people away because we had the tables booked. Denny and Karla had to pay \$200.00 out of their pocket to the restaurant for their loss of revenue not being able to use the tables. Denny and Karla are out almost \$500.00. Karla would like to know by Noon the latest on the day of the Supper Club dinner if anyone is unable to attend. Just give her a call. Then the restaurant knows they can book other guest for those empty tables that night.

#### MCC Official Events for 2025 – Full Details on Website (MCC Shirts Requested) – (See Sign-up Sheets):

- May 30 (Friday) Pizza on the Farm-East Troy (*Bobby Alexander*)
- June 1 (Sunday) Trip around Lake Winnebago (Bob Wiltse)
- > June 5-7 (Thursday-Saturday) Corvette Adventures & Cimaroli's Dinner (*Mia Stone & Jack Bartley*)
- June 6 (Friday) Jammin' In the Park Car Show (Bobby Alexander)
- > June 16 (Monday) Mukwonago Scouts Car Show (*Fred Anderson*)
- June 25 (Wednesday) Drive & Lunch @ Whiskey Ranch in Delavan (George Beardsley)
- > July 4 (Friday) Holz Motors Car Show (*Jack Bartley*)

- > July 11 (Friday) Pizza on the Farm-East Troy (*Bobby Alexander*)
- > July 19 (Saturday) Port Washington Fish Days Parade (*Jack Bartley*)
- July 26 (Saturday) MCC Annual Car Show (John Carini)
- July 27 (Sunday) Tichigan Lion's Parade (George Beardsley)
- > August 12 (Tuesday) Ice Cream Social-LeDuc's Frozen Custard (John Carini)
- > August 24 (Sunday Muskego DandeLion Daze Parade (*Jack Bartley*)
- August 24 (Sunday) Tichigan Lake Lions Charity Car Show (George Beardsley)
- August 27 (Wednesday) Lunch @ Papa Stache & Drive to Duesterbeck's Brewing-Elkhorn (George Beardsley)
- September 5 (Friday) Hunger Task Force-Harvest Corn *(Karen Decker)*
- September 6 (Saturday) MCC Annual Picnic & Bags Tournament
- September 13 (Saturday) MCC Annual Hayride (*Don Decker*)
- September 19 (Friday) Hales Corners Lutheran Church Car Show (Steve Rose)
- September 21 (Sunday) Beloit Autorama & Dinner (George Beardsley)
- September 24-29 (Wednesday-Monday) Great River Road Drive-Part 2 (Steve Rose & Karla Jordan)
- > October 11 (Saturday) Fall Color Run & Dinner @ Copper Dock (George Beardsley & Kevin Jaqua)
- > December 17 (Wednesday) MCC Annual Christmas Party & White Elephant Gift

Bobby adjourned the meeting at 8:25pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Karen Decker, Secretary MCC





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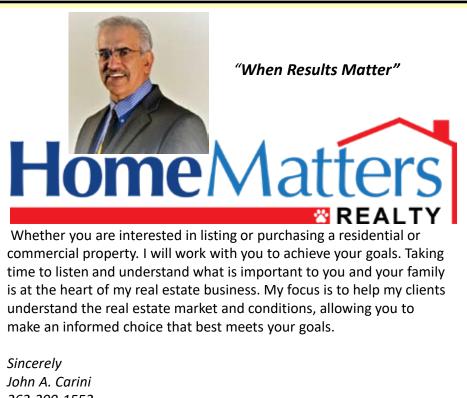
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