

Rumblings & Ramblings

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Steve's Synopsis



Hello, Corvette enthusiasts!

Fall has arrived in Wisconsin, and what better way to enjoy the vibrant autumn scenery than with a ride on the open road? The colors are

already spreading from the north and will soon paint the perfect backdrop for some upcoming club drives. Be sure to check the newsletter for details of our fantastic upcoming road trips.

Thank you to everyone who made our September meeting a success! Let's get an even bigger group for our next gathering at Matty's Bar & Grille banquet hall on Wednesday, October 15th. We've heard great feedback about our new location, and we'd love you to experience it.

Your board members are committed to listening to your ideas and concerns, and we appreciate the feedback we gathered after the last meeting. Please continue to share your thoughts by emailing MuskegoCorvette@gmail.com or calling any board member directly. Your input is vital, and we will be discussing it all at our next board meeting.

The success of the MCC is driven by its members! If you know other Corvette owners who might be interested in joining, we have applications and business cards available. Encourage them to "kick the tires" by attending a meeting or event before they commit. Our Welcoming Hostess, Kathy McDonald, is also here to help new members get settled.

On the car show front, we're off to a great start with sponsors. Please contact George Breadsley if you have potential sponsors or would like to join the sponsorship team. Mia Stone is co-chairing the operational aspect of the show and is looking for a co-chair, so reach out if you're interested. See you on the road!

At your service, Steve

For Sale: *Brand New* 2024 C-8 Corvette Wheels. Comes with TPS sensors and center caps. Looking for any reasonable offer.

Michael 414-881-4666



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.

October Up-Coming Events (See MCC Website for Full Details)

6th MCC Monthly Board Meeting
6:00pm @ Matty's Office

11th Fall Color Drive & Copper Dock
11:30am meet Edgewood Golf Course
3:30pm arrive at Copper Dock

15th MCC Monthly Member Meeting
7:00pm in MEC @ Matty's Bar & Grill
Food for purchase @ MEC 5:30-7:00pm

22nd Drive & Lunch at Waverly Beach
Meet 8:30am @ McDonald's Hwy. 83 & I-94

29th Supper Club Dinner at Fox & Hounds
5:00pm arrive at Fox & Hounds

October Birthdays

1st Mia Stone

3rd David Mauer

6th Paul Johnson

10th Damon Latus

13th Carrie Riviere

15th Bruce Robrahn & Judy Schelp

19th Scott Burkhardt & Jeff Selz

21st Marianne Fahning

22nd Gail Persch

24th John Hedstrom

25th Kathy Heine & Cheri Ruszkiewicz

26th Don Guay

27th Sue Dentice

30th Meg Grelk

MCC MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES 09/17/2025

- Meeting called to order at 7:00PM by Steve Rose
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Birthdays: See September Newsletter
- Anniversaries: John & Judy Klemmer
Scott & Sue Burkhardt
- Visitors/New Members: None
- 62 Members attended the September Meeting
- Charity Bucket: \$36.00
- 50/50 Raffle: Total \$160.00 – \$80.00 went to charity/\$80.00 was won by Ken Marquardt who donated \$40.00 back to charity
- Treasurer Report: Provided to members.
- **2025 Car Show Financial Report:** Provided to members.
- **New Board Members Introduction:** The following newly appointed board members introduced themselves:

Steve Rose – President
 Brian Hall – Vice-President
 Scott Burkhardt – Board Member
 Dave Wesolowski – Board Member

Board requests all club members contact any board member with any suggestions or concerns. Once the board discusses these suggestions or concerns, the board member will be contacted as to the outcome.

- **Mark Kruschke:** The members welcomed Mark back after his long illness. Mark thanked the members for all their cards, emails and prayers. Also, Peggie was mentioned as being a great nurse to Mark.
- **November Election Nominations:** The following positions are up for election in November and so far, the following have been nominated:

President:	Steve Rose nominated by Brian Hall
Secretary:	Karen Decker nominated by Sue Beardsley
Board Position:	George Beardsley nominated by Mia Stone
Board Position:	Scott Burkhardt nominated by Darrell Schlueter

- **2026 Membership Dues:** 2026 dues will be \$50.00 per membership/car. Dues are required to be paid by December 31, 2025. Dues can be paid by cash, check, credit card or on the MCC website.
- **Wearing MCC Name Badges:** Steve mentioned that at certain times club shirts are optional but he is asking that all members wear their name badges so other club members get to know who you are. If you don't have a name badge, please contact Bob Wiltse, Treasurer and he will see that you get a name badge. Cost is \$10.00.
- **MCC Bags Tournament Trophies:** Due to an oversight this wasn't done sooner, Steve presented to the very first winners of the MCC Bags Tournament, Pat and Marika Walker, the traveling trophy for their win in 2021. The following is the list of winners:

2021	Pat & Marika Walker
2022	
2023	Scott Burkhardt & George Beardsley
2024	Donald & Jozie Guay
2025	Randy Johnson & John Ruskiewicz

- **Supper Club Dinners:** Supper Clubs are back as MCC Events (Club Shirts are optional). Karla Jordan will be the coordinator of these events again. Karla talked to the members and mentioned the following two supper club dinners have been scheduled:

Wednesday, October 29, 2025: This Supper Club dinner is at the Fox & Hounds Restaurant, 1298 Friess Lake Rd. Hubertus, WI in the Hunt Room. Cocktails are at 5:00pm with dinner at 6:00pm. There is no drive. Everyone will meet at the restaurant. *LIMIT 60 PEOPLE (Entrée will be chosen in advance. Price you are given will include gratuity and tax. Everyone will pay Denny by check or cash. If paying in cash, please have exact amount. Can pay the night of the dinner.)* Contact Karla at 414-915-6200 for more information.

Thursday, December 4, 2025: This Supper Club Holiday dinner is at the Packing House Restaurant, 900 East Layton Avenue, Milwaukee, WI. Cocktails are at 5:00pm with diner at 6:00pm. There is no drive. Everyone will meet at the restaurant. *LIMIT 60 PEOPLE (Should be separate checks.)* Contact Karla at 414-915-6200 for more information.

IF YOU SIGN UP FOR A SUPPER CLUB DINNER YOU MUST SHOW UP OR BE CHARGED FOR YOUR DINNER. IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND, PLEASE CONTACT KARLA AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE TO CANCEL.

THERE ARE LIMITS AS TO HOW MANY ARE ABLE TO ATTEND. IF YOU DIDN'T SIGNUP, YOU CAN'T JUST SHOWUP.

- **Muskego Area Chamber of Commerce:** Krissann Durnford from the Muskego Area Chamber of Commerce will be at the October 15, 2025 monthly meeting to explain what the Chamber is all about. The MCC is a member and we should be taking advantage of some of the Chamber's After Hours and Educational Lunch events. The After-Hours Events are networking opportunities and are open to any MCC member. These events are hosted by a Chamber of Commerce member and another Chamber member provides food and drinks. If you want to attend, you will be asked to pay in cash \$5.00 at the door when you enter. The Members who wish to attend should contact Karen Decker and she will put your name on the reservation list.

The Educational Lunch or Breakfast Events cost \$20.00 per person. These events will have a speaker.

Steve brought in quite a few Community Guide and Business Directory books for the members to take.

- **2026 Car Show Co-Chairperson:** Steve spoke to Dave and the car show will again be held at Bevsek-Verbick Funeral Home located at W195S6610 Racine Avenue in Muskego. The date of the car show is Saturday, July 25, 2026. Steve announced Mia Stone will be a co-chair and we are looking for one or two more co-chairs. We will also need additional leaders in the following categories:

Admissions	Bob Wiltse
Registration	Mia Stone
Judging	
Grounds Crew	
Banners/Signage/Permits	
Sponsors	George Beardsley
50/50 raffle	
Parking	Jack Bartley
Basket Auction	Karen Pizur
Food & Beverages	

George Beardsley mentioned we are already starting to get sponsors for the 2026 car show. \$7,000 in donations from the 2025 car show came from sponsors. Several members said they already have potential sponsors. Karen Decker updated the Sponsor Letter and Sponsor/Donation Form for 2026.

- **2025 Fall Color Run/Dinner at Copper Dock:** George Beardsley gave the members an update.

This event is Saturday, October 11, 2025. Meet at Edgewood Golf Course, W240S9950 Castle Road, Big Bend, WI at 11:30am and depart at Noon. 90-mile drive through Kettle Moraine/Holy Hill area. Stop halfway at Stoll's Olde 109, N866 Co Rd R in Watertown for restrooms and refreshments. 3:30pm arrive at the Copper Dock for drinks & dinner. 56 people have signed up and chose their dinner selection. That is the maximum Copper Dock can accommodate. **IF YOU SIGNUP, YOU MUST SHOW UP. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE CONTACT GEORGE AT LEAST 24 HOUR IN ADVANCE TO CANCEL.** Contact George B. at 262-470-3951 for further information.

- **Packer Party Day:** Packer Party Day is on Sunday, November 2, 2025. The coordinators are Kevin and Brenda Jaqua. Event is limited to 30 Packer Fans. We will meet at 9:00am for a private tour of the Venerable Fire Collection Museum at 4349 Hillside Rd. in Slinger. Tour is from 9:00am to 11:00am. It features lots of antiques including fire trucks, horse drawn equipment and memorabilia dating back to the 1800's. Kevin says "The Collection is fabulous"!!!! Cost is \$10.00 per person donation.

Then we will go to Sheryl's Club 175, 3545 WI-175, Slinger for the Packer game, food & drink specials.

There is only one caveat, the Packer Game is set for Noon, but it is also listed as a flex game, and the time could get moved to 3:25pm. If that happens, which we probably would not know until a week before the game, then we would move the tour for the Fire Museum to 12:00pm to 2:00pm, then go to Sheryl's afterwards.

Also, if the game was changed, Kevin would not be opposed to try and book a restaurant for around 9:30 am for breakfast and Bloody Mary's if people are interested.

All events for the day have been reserved for the MCC. Please contact Kevin J. at 414-322-3769 for further information.

Fire Museum website link below:

https://link.edgepilot.com/s/8d08918c/WO_XHiAeK0amBWMZgiqKuw?u=https://venerablefirecollection.org/

Sheryl's Club website link below:

https://link.edgepilot.com/s/f5d10b40/iyT_JaD8HEyAvjAw683p6g?u=http://sherylsclub175.com/

- **Hales Corners Lutheran Church Car Show:** Steve reminded the members this event is on Friday, September 19, 2025 the MCC was asked to participate in the Hales Corners Lutheran School Crusin' 4 Christ Car Show. Location is 12300 West Janesville Dr. in Hales Corners and show is from 5:00pm to 7:30pm and is free to enter. There will be food trucks, concessions, face painting, all classic cars and more! The MCC will be holding a 50-50 raffle on behalf of Hales Corners Lutheran with the proceeds going to the school.
- **MCC Annual Christmas Buffet Dinner:** The Christmas Party Buffet Dinner will be catered by Matty's and will be held at the MEC at Matty's on Wednesday, December 17, 2025. The cost is \$40.00 per person. The price includes tax and tip. Please pay in advance by December 3, 2025 by cash, check, credit card or online on the Website. Steve said the board voted again this year to take \$10.00 per person off the price of their dinner. There will be a cash bar. The hours of the event are:

3:30PM – Setup

4:30PM – Cocktail Hour

5:30PM – Dinner

Short MCC Meeting – announce newly elected members to the board

6:30PM – White Elephant Gift Exchange

The dinner buffet will include the following:

Wisconsin Classic Charcuterie Board (chef selected meats, cheeses, fruit, crackers & breadsticks)
 Fresh Veggie Platter (medley of fresh seasonal vegetables served with our creamy house ranch dip
 and hummus (breadstick garnish on the side)

Herb Butter Roasted Turkey Breast w/Gravy
 Pepper Crusted Prime Rib (**Carving Station**)
 Garlic & Herb Redskin Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy
 Green Beans Almondine
 Beet Salad w/Goat Cheese & Candied Almonds
 Assorted Rolls & Butter

Decorated Cakes from Costco

Mia Stone was asked to explain the White Elephant Exchange. This type of gift is usually anything you might have lying around your house that you no longer want. If you like everything in your house, there is a \$20.00 limit to purchase liquor or anything else. This is always a fun and entertaining evening. Bring one gift per person to be able to participate. There will be one steal allowed.

- **Open Forum:**

1. Member has a set of brand-new 5 spoke painted silver rims from a C8 2024 Sting Ray. Members should contact Don Decker to put things in the MCC Newsletter. Don's information below is found at the bottom of the monthly meeting Agenda:

- ***MCC Newsletter:*** *E-mail your Corvette pictures, Corvette owning experience Stories, Cars for sale or anything else Corvette related to be put in MCC Newsletter to Don Decker at dedecker0123@gmail.com*

2. Steve mentioned that the board members were out talking with the members before the meeting to get feedback what they like and don't like and suggestions for events to do together. Got some good suggestions for events and Darlene Loch is working on an event for the MCC to go to Holz Motors. We are looking for things to do in the winter months like having dinner and going to the boat show or rv show for example. Please contact any board member with any concerns or suggestions for events. The board will respond to every concern/suggestion/idea brought to them by the members. We want to keep the MCC fun and active during the winter months when we can't drive our cars.
3. Steve answered a member's question about wearing Club shirts. Wearing club shirts to meetings and certain events is optional. Name badges are requested to be worn so members get to know everybody. There are events where club shirts should be worn such as parades and other group events.
4. A member asked about embroidering on club shirts. The following information below is for new club members and the information is given to them in the Welcome Packet.

As a new member of the MCC, you need to purchase plain black (official MCC color) polo shirts on your own. Each new member is entitled to a one-time embroidery of the club's logo at the club's expense. If you want your name and or flag embroidered or anything else on your shirt, that will be at your expense. You can also purchase plain white polo shirts for the summer to be embroidered.

All you have to do is take your shirt to:

***Caribe Ink and Thread 5121 W. Rogers Street, Milwaukee WI
 Contact Javier Arce if you have any questions at 414-975-5084***

You pay for all the embroidery when you pick up your shirt. Bring the receipt to the monthly Club

meeting and give it to the treasurer; the treasurer will write you a check to reimburse your cost of the embroidery of the logo only.

For silk screening of shirts (not embroidery) a minimum of six shirts are needed to be done at the same time.

For current club members the following information is listed on the bottom of the monthly meeting Agenda:

- ***MCC Embroidering:*** *Take shirts, hats, etc. to Caribe Ink and Thread
5121 W. Rogers St. in Milwaukee
414-975-5084 (Javier Arce)*

5. John Klemmer reminded the members of the St. Jude Corvette Drive May 14-15, 2026. Registration is now open. \$1.1 million has been raised for St. Jude. Signup sheet will be at the monthly meetings. Any questions, please contact John at 414-588-9577.

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

- 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)*
- October 29 (Wednesday) – Supper Club Dinner-Fox & Hounds *(Karla Jordan)*
- November 2 (Sunday) – Packer Party Day - Fire Museum/Sheryl's Club 175 *(Kevin & Brenda Jaqua)*
- December 4 (Thursday) – Supper Club Dinner-Packing House *(Karla Jordan)*
- December 17 (Wednesday) – MCC Annual Christmas Party & White Elephant Gift *(MCC Board)*

MCC Official Events for 2026– Full Details on Website (MCC Shirts Requested) – (See Sign-up Sheets):

- May 14-15 (Thursday-Friday) – St. Jude Corvette Drive *(John Klemmer & Fred Anderson)*

Steve adjourned the meeting at 8:08pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Karen Decker, Secretary MCC

MCC-EVENT AT HUNGER TASK FORCE FARM

Karen Decker would like to thank the following club member volunteers who, along with herself, helped at the Hunger Task Force Farm on September 5, 2025.

George & Sue Beardsley
 Scott & Sue Burkhardt
 Mia Stone
 Mary Elger
 Terri Johnson
 Rod Lautenbach (last minute replacement-thank you)

Below is an email Karen received from Stephen Poquette from Hunger Task Force:

Dear Muskego Corvette Club Volunteers,

Thank you for taking your time this week to support our efforts at The Farm! We truly couldn't do what we do without you.

By supporting The Farm, you're helping us feed children, families and seniors in need of emergency food in Southeastern Wisconsin. The Farm's success is a community effort that is made possible by our team of farmers, donors, and volunteers like you.

In just under 3 hours your group washed 288lbs. of sweet peppers, 210lbs. of greens, and harvested over 100lbs of jalapeño peppers. That produce will be picked up this afternoon and make its way onto the plates of families in need in our community throughout the week. Thank you for the energy you all brought and the hard work you put in. We truly cannot do this without you all.

The Farm relies entirely on donations to support our year-round efforts - from purchasing seeds in the winter to fueling tractors throughout the growing season.

\$25 provides 5 dozen ears of sweet corn to a local food pantry

· \$50 grows 100 heads of lettuce

· \$100 supplies 50 pounds of green beans

· \$250 sponsors an acre's worth of broccoli seed

Thank you for your commitment and partnership,

Stephen



MCC ANNUAL PICNIC SEPTEMBER 6, 2025



Coolers placed for easy access



Side dishes are ready



Always need someone to tell you where to go



Does Mark know something about the burgers he isn't telling us?



Hmmm?



Gorgeous day...perfect for relaxing and chatting

BAGS TOURNAMENT

This year's winners of the Bags Tournament were Randy Johnson & John Ruskiewicz. Past winners are listed below.

- 2021 Pat & Marika Walker
- 2022
- 2023 Scott Burkhardt & George Beardsley
- 2024 Donald & Jozie Guay
- 2025 Randy Johnson & John Ruskiewicz

1st Annual Bags Tournament Winners

Due to an oversight, Steve finally presented the very first winners of the MCC Bags Tournament, Pat and Marika Walker, their traveling trophies for their 2021 win.



A large field of competitors started the Bags Tournament





Some of the competitors had moments of confusion while others wondered why their bags couldn't find the hole



Form is of paramount importance...



...as is a good follow-through



...ballast in your non-throwing arm is also important



And finally...the finals



Good sportsmanship prevails?



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