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***SPRING IS ON IT'S WAY, STAY TUNED
HAPPY EASTER!***



KMCC MEETING MINUTES March 6th 2019

Call to order at 7:32 by President Haen: Welcomes membership and Guests Dan & Mary Krajnik from Manitowoc who own a 2014 C7.

Officer Reports:

Secretary's Report: Approve minutes from last meeting by Rick Schulz and sec. by Kermit Schulz, then approved and passed by membership

Treasurer's Report: Rick Waldbauer gives financial report as said. Motion to approve by Kenny Schneider and 2nd by Charlie Batter, then approved and passed by membership.

Vice President: Gary Hoppe: Membership Status, points & roster. If you need a new roster email Gary Hoppe and he will send you one. hopshop@comcast.net. Gary not present tonight but Mary Lou informs members to keep email up to date.

Governors Report: Dick Huibregtse: Dick reports that are NCCC sanctions are going to an event being held at the Madison College Public Safety Driving Facility (Formerly the old 151 Speedway) in Columbus Wis. It will be held in June, specific dates pending. Will be in Newsletter.

President Report: President Haen: Mary Lou reports tickets being passed out for raffle to win some Unity Music Festival Tickets at the end of the meeting. Thanks to Mary Ann Waldbauer for donating to club.

Committee Reports:

- **Sunshine:** Juliana informs membership that 5 cards sent out this month. Richard Brey, Tom Curelli, Charlie Simon, Betty Machtig, and Wayne Richter.
- **Newsletter:** If you need to put any info in Newsletter send to Mary Lou or Dave Modra.
- **Website:** Joe Vopal – jvopal@charter.net. Any photos let Joe know.

Old Business

Chicago Auto Show Re-Cap: First try on Tuesday trip had weather issues. Second try on the following Friday everyone who made the make up date had a good time. Wednesday trip went as planned.

Casino Night Re-cap: 16 members attended and Ron Epping was a big \$\$\$\$ winner.

KMCC May Trip: Still looking for people to chair event and destination.

Monthly Meeting Locations: List of locations available, flyer on a hand out at this meeting.

Plymouth Fair Grounds dates: This year we now only need 23 volunteers for each date. Please sign up.

50th Anniversary Day Rally: Keep Saturday, Aug. 10th 2019 open. Birschbachs & Paulsons hosting.

A&W Manitowoc Car Show: Wed. August 14th reminder. Nick Stengal, Manager.

Saturday, Oct. 5th KMCC Anniversary Banquet: Committee volunteers anyone?

Door Co. Trip: Oct. 25-27. Reservations are now open- flyer in newsletter. Pine Grove Hotel in Ephraim.

New Business

Motorama, Green Bay (March, 29-31) at the Brown Co. Arena. A Show for Car Enthusiasts.

Unity Music Festival: Mary Ann's last year putting on this event that benefits Sheboygan Cancer Care. Saturday April 6th.

\$5 June Sprints Tickets: Available now thru at the June meeting. See Mary Lou

Spring Brunch: Sunday May, 5th at the Altona in New Holstein.

2020 Warm Weather Getaway Destinations: Any suggestions on where to go and is anyone interested? Some Interested.

Good of the Order: Rick Waldbauer reports there's and over abundant supply of Corvette's out the in the market. Time to strike a good deal if you have the cash.

Move To Adjourn: at 8:06 by Julie Schulz and 2nd by Ricky Schulz.

Next Meeting: Wed, April 3rd, 2019 at Town & Country, at 7:30pm.

Number of members present: 41 members

50/50 raffle winner: Name: Jody Crotty - \$ 43.00 in cash.

Music Festival Tickets Raffle: Winner- Ron Epping



2019 KMCC SPRING FAMILY BRUNCH

Sunday, May 5, 2019

Location: Altona Supper Club, New Holstein (Hwy 57 on north side of New Holstein)

Buffet price is \$10.99 for adults; \$5.99 for age 4-9

Children, grandchildren, friends, neighbors. prospective members all are invited.

Table reservations are at 11:30, arrive as early as 10:30 if you want a Bloody Mary or cocktail before your brunch.

We have tables reserved so I will need to call in a number. **To make a reservation contact Herb at 920-849-2717 or hobuhl@yahoo.com by May 3rd.**

Remember Honeymoon Acres is right next door, so you may want to plan to stroll through their green houses and see and smell plants and beautiful flowers afterwards.

15 sayings only people from the Midwest will understand

"Bubbler" is a word for what others call a "water fountain."

"Pop" is a word for what others call "soda."

"Puppy chow" is a Midwestern staple. This is not referring to any sort of dog food, but actually a homemade Midwestern, sugary snack.

"Stop and go lights" is a word for what others call a "traffic lights."

"Dontcha know" is frequently used in Minnesota.

"Ope" is a word said in the Midwest that takes the place of "sorry."

When others would say "did you eat?," Midwesterners say "Jeet?"

In the Midwest, "hotdish" is a word for what you'd bring to a potluck.

When Midwesterners go "up north," they're usually going camping.

"Uffda" is a word in the Midwest to express disbelief.

"Crick" is a word for what others call a "creek."

"Schnookered" is a word for what others call "wasted."

In the Midwest, "jeez" is a polite way of expressing frustration.

"Brewski" is a word for what others call "beer."

"Tennis shoes" refer to what others call "sneakers" or "running shoes."

LATEST C8 RUMORS

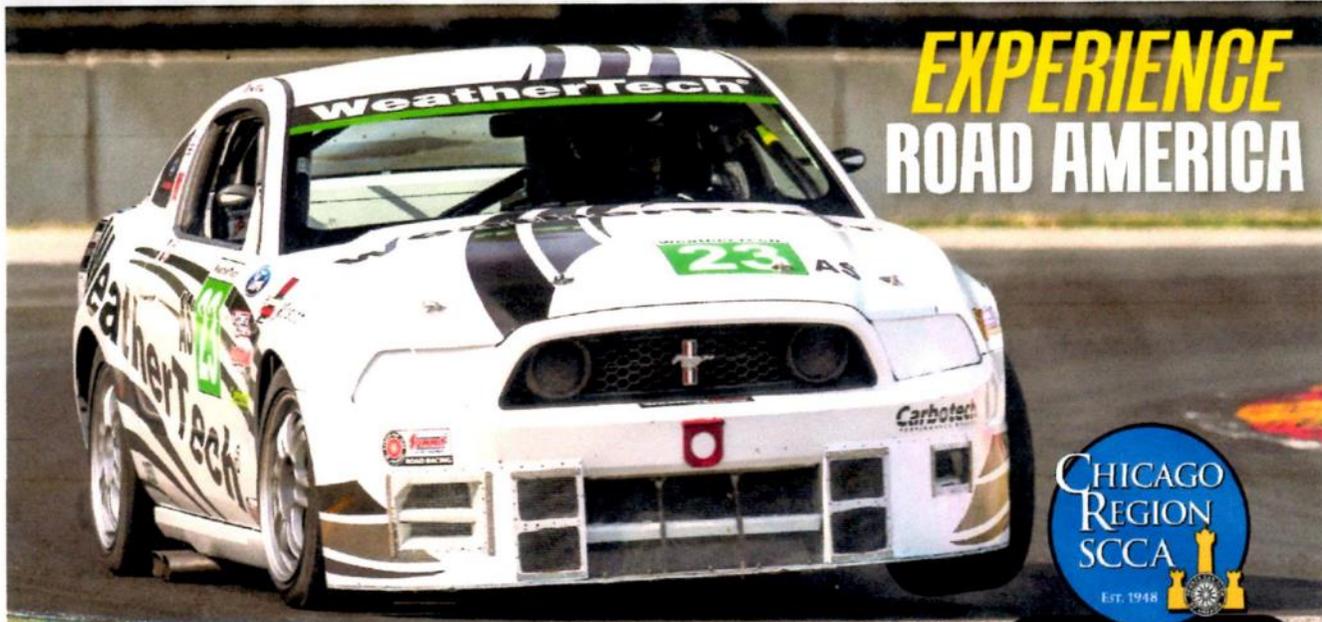
According to a new report from *Hagerty*, the mid-engine Corvette has been held up for three reasons. **The first** matches an earlier rumor we'd heard, which is that development engineers are having a hard time working out all the bugs in the car's electrical system. **The second** is that the design team is still fighting with the development engineers over some unspecified issue. *Hagerty* theorizes it may be related to visibility, ergonomics, or possibly cabin layout, but it can't say for sure.

The third issue, however, might be the most interesting. Supposedly, the mid-engine Corvette's chassis can't handle the power of its near-1,000-hp twin-turbo V-8. *Hagerty* says its source claims the twist from the engine in at least one prototype bent the spaceframe enough to break the glass in the rear hatch. Assuming that's true, the car's launch should absolutely be delayed, but we can't help wondering if GM strategically leaked the rumor that the top-trim C8 is just too powerful in order to distract from the other issues.

As for when we'll actually see the mid-engine Corvette, *Hagerty* theorizes that the big reveal will take place at the National Corvette Museum's 25th-anniversary celebration in August. And while the 1,000-hp version will likely be much more expensive, it sounds like a base version making around 500 hp will start somewhere in the \$60,000-\$70,000 range. That's certainly not cheap, but compared to other mid-engine supercars, it would be much more affordable.

MORE LATEST C8 RUMORS

According to one of the suppliers for C8 parts, the Start of Production (SOP) for the C8 has been moved to December of this year. This again is just a rumor like the other 100's of rumors the C8 has generated; however, this does seem logical as they will have to start production some time to supply 2020 models. The fact that GM just came out with the Drivers Special Editions of the Grand Sport means that they will still produce the C7 models for at least a few more months.



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Tickets are \$35 each at full price.

Each ticket is valid for one day during the June 14-16 event.

Youth 16 & under are admitted free with paying adult.

E L K H A R T L A K E , W I S C O N S I N

Midway between Plymouth & Elkhart Lake on HWY 67

See KMCC member Mary Lou Haen | MaryLou@RoadAmerica.com



STILL NEED A FEW VOLUNTEERS

The Plymouth Fairgrounds would like our help running their concessions stands in 2019 for Special Events. Thanks to all who committed already but, spaces are still available on all dates. We need 20 people for each date. Below are the correct dates:

- Friday, May 31st (Motorcycles)
- Friday, June 28th (Russ Scheffler Tribute night)
- Monday, July 29th (World of Outlaws)
- Friday, August 23rd (PDTR)

The club appreciates your help ... the Fairgrounds committee loves the Kettle Moraine Corvette Club!

Please contact Mary Lou if you can help out.

Thank you!

Ultimate Corvette Trivia Challenge

- 1) Of the 22,000 Corvettes made in 1964, a mere 806 had:
A) fuel injection B) knock-off wheels C) A/C D) 36.5 gal fuel tank**
- 2) The side-mounted exhaust was first introduced in:
A) 1963 B) 1964 C) 1965 D) 1966**
- 3) What was the official designation of the "Rock Crusher" gearbox?
A) M20 B) M22 C) M30 D) M80**

(answers on page 8)

While most of us are thinking about Spring and getting our Corvettes back on the road, our friends to the North (Manitoba, Canada) have a different view:



After watching the video of the Cadillac Escalade slowly sink into Lake Winnebago, I'd hate to see the same thing happen to this beauty.

Picture courtesy of Tim Lubach

The latest KMCC Board Meeting minutes are also available by clicking on the following link and then choosing Meetings / Newsletters:

[Board Meeting Minutes - Latest Available 2017](#)

Corvette Trivia Answers:

1) B, knock-off aluminum wheels 2) C, 1965 3) B, M22



JOIN IN THE FUN FOR OUR FOODIE / BOOTLEGGER
TOUR AND SCAVENGER HUNT

Friday thru Sunday, **October 25-27, 2019**

Lodging at **Pine Grove Resort**, Ephraim, WI

Make reservations by calling 920-854-2321

\$117/night plus tax (King and two queen rooms)

Monday - Friday, 9am-4pm (winter hours)

*Ask for **Kettle Moraine Corvette Club** block*

Liz is the General Manager

manager@pinegrovedoorcounty.com

- *Complimentary daily breakfast included*
 - *On-site pool & hot tub*
 - *Breakfast game room*
- *Lake Michigan view & Firepit*
- *Off street paved parking*

See Mary Lou if you have questions.

Texas Top Speeding Tickets in 2018

Looks like Porsche has taken the top spot with a speed of 156 mph. A C7 Corvette only managed 134 mph while a couple of Hondas did finish well as one was clocked at 156 mph. Best heard of so far was the winner in 2016, at 209 on a Suzuki Hyabusa motorcycle. The Corvette guys and girls are going to have to start peddling faster or they'll be rear ended by the next batch of Priuses. This all happened on a stretch of the Chism Trail Highway, just South of Ft. Worth.

Spring Is Corvette Buying Season

Since there is a glut of new Corvettes left on the dealer lots (a 232 day supply), some even brand new 2017 models, GM Dealers are offering a substantial discount for the Suggested Retail Price. So, if you're one of those people looking to upgrade their Corvette, this may be the time. If you do, please send a picture to the Editor at grdsp63@mchsi.com and we will print it in the newsletter. Thank you!

For Those Who Need their Morning Coffee Fix

Now, instead of having to stop at Starbuck's each morning, you can get your espresso, cappuccino, etc. right in your car. All you need is the Wacaco Minipresso NS, Portable Espresso Machine. Minipresso has been designed to be the smallest, lightest and most versatile handheld espresso machine. Minipresso doesn't require compressed air, N2O cartridges or electricity for its operation. Hand operated, you are free to prepare coffee drinks that you love. Water tanks of different capacities are available so you can enjoy multiple espresso types, ranging from ristretto to caffè lungo. Available at various websites for under \$50.

Fore Runner of the eCovette?

For a meager \$30,000, you can have a new Harley-Davidson Livewire, an all electric motorcycle from HD. 0 - 60 in 3 seconds and as advertised, "The Loudest Sound you will hear is your Heart Racing". The high-voltage battery provides 140 miles (225 km) of city range or 88 miles (142 km) of combined stop-and-go and highway range. All you will need to go with the bike is a set of "colors" from the *Hell's Angels MC* or the *Grim Reapers MC* so that you can show up at the local meetings in style. But to be safe, don't plan any rides with the group that are longer than 140 miles. Plugging it in may present a problem. And the group might have some unwanted suggestions.

FUNDRAISER FOR THE SHEBOYGAN COUNTY CANCER CARE FUND.

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15th Annual

Unity Music Festival 2019

Saturday, April 6th
at the Stefanie H. Weill Center

Co-Emcees: Carrie Green and Denice Nugent
(From the Livestrong Program at the YMCA)

SHOW TIME: 7:00 pm

Show
Tickets
\$20.00

Gala Appetizer Buffet Time: 5:30 pm

(Next door to the Stefanie H. Weill Center)

Chef "Clint" and staff from Miesfelds will be on hand.

Gala Tickets
sold separately
\$30.00

High End Table
and Silent Auctions
line the halls of the Weill Center.

50-50 Raffles
and Dollar Raffles
Doors open for viewing at 5:00 pm.

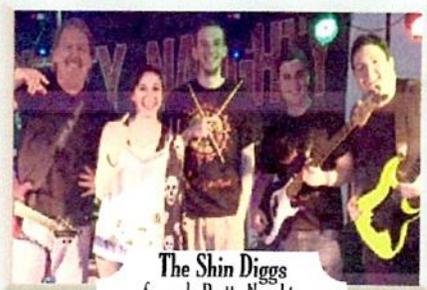


The Rice Family
(Blue Grass Music)



Eldorado's
(60's & 70's Music)

A Grand Finale you
won't want to miss.



The Shin Diggs
formerly Pretty Naughty
(Contemporary Music)



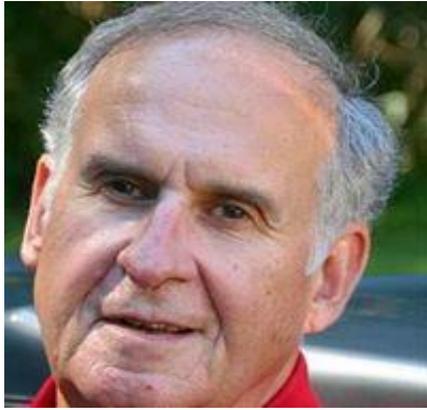
Check out the websites:

www.scccf.org; www.unitymusicfestival.org

Like unity music festival

FINAL YEAR

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IN MEMORY

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of fellow club member WAYNE RICHTER, who lost his very brief battle to cancer on March 11th in Grafton.

As a club we wish to extend our heartfelt sympathies to Marilee, and all of the Richter family. His knowledge and friendship will be sadly missed.

A memorial brick is being placed at the entrance of the National Corvette Museum in his honor. The brick will read as follows:

**IN MEMORY
WAYNE RICHTER
KMCC OF WI**

Rest in Peace our friend!



We've heard the mid-engine C8 Chevrolet Corvette has been plagued with delays over development issues, particularly with the implementation of General Motors' new global electrical system. We're not sure if that's what is to blame here, but what we do know is one of the camouflaged C8 mules had a rather embarrassing public breakdown at a gas station in the Detroit area recently. It even had to be covered in a black tarp and towed away, rather unceremoniously, like an old Vega wrapped in its death-shroud.

Board Members



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Mary Lou Haen



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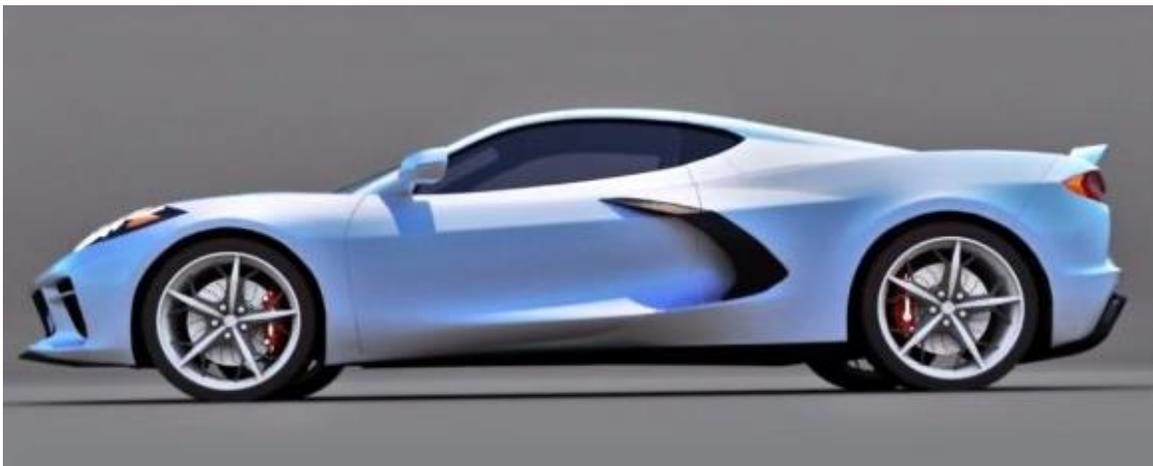
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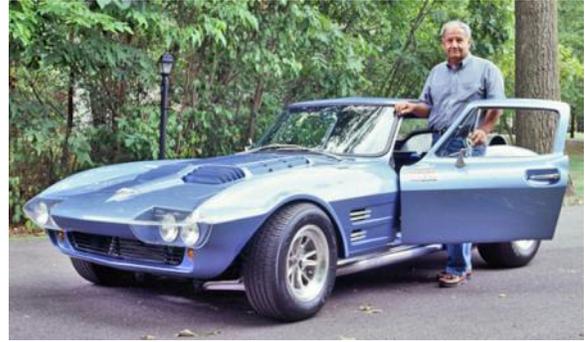
NCCC GOVENOR
Dick Huibregtse



Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GlzgUIVFkJU> to see the 360 degree view of this rendering.

FROM THE EDITOR:

By David Modra



The Ten Commandments of Motordom from 1927

1. Thou shalt not envy thy neighbor's car, lest thine own becomes offended and stalls.
2. Thou shalt not use profane language when changing tires, lest thy wife not speak to thee for many days.
3. Thou shalt not argue with an officer, lest evil befall thee and cause thee the loss of many shekel.
4. Thou shalt not race a train to a crossing, lest thy spirit leave thee and thy body be taken to a morgue.
5. Thou shalt not hog the road, lest he that is of quick temper bend the fenders of thy car and blacken thine eyes.
6. Thou shalt not speed, neither shalt thou run thy car with its cut out open, lest the law overtake thee and put thee in the calaboose.
7. Thou shalt not signal right and turn to the left, lest pain and suffering befall thee and thy body.
8. Thou shalt not pull up to the curb and toot thy horn unseemingly, neither for thy wife or thy neighbor's wife, nor the handmaiden that dwelleth within.
9. Keep thine eyes on the road, and not upon the curves of the flapper who is besides thee or who walketh upon the highway, lest a tree or pole arise and smite thee and utterly destroy thy car.
10. Honour thy car and its engine and give unto them the care and attention that they need, that thy days in the land of the motoring may be many and full of happiness.

Courtesy of the *Arizona Highways* magazine.

2019 KMCC 6 Month Calendar At A Glance

April: Town & Country Club, Sheboygan, 7:30, \$2.50 1/4 pound burgers, \$3.00 rail cocktails **Wed. the 3rd**

May : City Limits (Bil Mar), Manitowoc, 6:00, cash bar **Wed. the 1st**
Hosts - The Hoppe's 6:30, Dinner, \$ fee per person TBA
7:30 Meeting

June: Home of Jim & Phyllis Schnettler Details TBA **Wed. the 5th**
752 Dartmouth Dr, Sheboygan Falls

JULY: KMCC Picnic and Meeting 6:00 Drinks, **Wed. the 10th**
Memorial Park, Howards Grove 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Meeting
Hosts - Randy, Carol, Rick, and Sandi Entringer **Note: NEW DATE**
Bring appetizer, salad or dessert to share

AUG: Home of Tom and Dawn Zimbal 6:00 Drinks, **Wed. the 7th**
14533 North Shore Rd. Valders 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Meeting
Co-hosts: Rick and Mary Waldbauer
Bring appetizer, salad or dessert to share

50th Anniversary Day Rally **Sat. the 10th**
Birschbachs and Paulsons hosting

A & W Car Manitowoc Car Show **Wed. the 14th**

SAVE THE DATES

October 5th: KMCC 50th Anniversary Banquet, Millhome Supper Club

October 25th-27th: Door County Trip (see flyer this issue)

In case of inclement weather: Members will be notified by email no later than 5:30 pm should a membership meeting be cancelled due to weather.

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