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Meet the Elevate UMV, Hyundai's Robotics-Electric Car Hybrid



**While this model is not yet available at your local Hyundai dealership, a one-fifth scale model is currently at the 2019 Consumer Electronics Show to get reaction from the average car buyer.
(See more on this story on page 7)**

KMCC MEETING MINUTES January 2nd 2019

Call to order at 7:30 by President Haen: Welcomes membership and there were no guests present.

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 Wayne Novak and 2nd by Rick Schulz, 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 was not present at this meeting.

Governors Report: Dick Huibregtse: Dick informs membership that Dale Samuelson is now the new NCCC President from the Chicago Area. He also reports there are now 124 members, a record number for the club.

President Report: President Haen: Mary Lou reminds membership that Club Membership cards were sent out around Christmas time.

Committee Reports:

- **Sunshine:** Juliana informs membership that 3 cards were sent out to members; Betty Machtig, Sue Curelli & Marie Konz.
- **Newsletter:** Send info for Newsletter to Mary Lou or Dave Modra.
- **Website:** Joe Vopal – jvpal@charter.net. Any photos let Joe know. Joe's still looking to pass off website duties.

Old Business

Holiday Banquet Reminder: Jan. 5th 2019. Mary Lou tells members 15 rooms taken, 30 people staying overnight. There will be 2 Hospitality rooms available before and after dinner for socializing. Further info in Newsletter, 80 people attending. That also is a record for the club.

KMCC Merchandise: Some items were passed out at this meeting.

Activity / point awards discontinued at December meeting – will discuss moving forward.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing: Both areas where bell ringing happened went well because of good weather. Julie and Mary Lou also reports people were quite generous. Club was thanked by public and Salvation Army for helping out.

By Laws Update Interpretation 2019: Some items need to be compiled for presentation and updates.

Door Co. / Wash. Island Trip: Oct.25-27, 2019. Will be staying at the Pine Grove Inn in Ephraim. This will be in next month's Newsletter.

50th Anniversary Day Rally: Sat. August 10th 2019. The Birschbach's and Paulson's planning event.

New Business

Scottsdale Trip: Dick Huibregtse organizing group dinner. 18 pp are attending Barret Jackson Car Auction from club and area.

Chicago Auto Show: Feb. 12th & 13th with buses provided by Road America. Fifty dollars a person takes right to the front door of the McCormick Place. Good Deal. As of this meeting there are still seats open on both dates.

Winter Brunch: Feb. 3rd at Millhome. fly in Newsletter. Cocktails start 10:30-11:00 brunch starts at 11:30.

Spring Trip in May: Volunteer needed for suggestions on where to go and planning event. If interested ask Dick Huibregtse for pointers. dick@corvettesports.com.

Spring Meeting Locations: Club set for new location in Manitowoc called City Limits in May, reserved by Sue & Gary Hoppe Former Bil Mar location in Manitowoc. Need location for June. Picnic meeting is July 10, Zimbals in August, Haen/Zoran in September.

KMCC 50th Anniversary Banquet: Mary Lou mentions date for this occasion is October 5th at Millhome Supper Club 2019. It will be held in the River Room.

Meeting Locations: In winter location is Town & Country thru April, in summer we have different locations in summer.

Weather Conditions: Watch your email for meeting for bad weather Cancellations.

Good of the Order: All 5 Charities sent letter of appreciation to club for and our \$400 donation checks.

A&W Car Show is on again in Manitowoc in August again.

Mary Lou also informs club that at the Banquet there will be 36 members that will be up for recognition.

Move To Adjourn: at 8:09 by Julie Schulz and 2nd by Rick Schulz.

Next Meeting: Wed, Febuary 7th 2019 at Town & Country, at 7:30pm.

Number of members present: 38 members

50/50 raffle winner: Name: Mark Thieme - \$ 36.00 in cash.

Corvettes Doing What They Shouldn't





2019 KMCC WINTER FAMILY BRUNCH

February 3, 2019

**Location: Millhome Supper Club
(about 3 miles east of Kiel on Hwy 57)**

**Table reservations are at 11:30, cocktails 10:30 - 11:30 if you desire
\$11.99 for adults, under age 11 is \$1 per year**

**The brunch includes a glass of champagne and an omelet made to order
plus a complete buffet from salad to dessert.**

**Bring your children, grandchildren, prospective members,
neighbors, friends, all are invited.**

**We will have tables reserved for us so I will need to call in a number.
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Sunday, February 24, 2019

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



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Presented by Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA

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3'x8' Plastic table ____ @ \$10= _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Participants: I understand that with this payment I am assuming all liability and that in no event shall WI Chapter MAFCA, its Board of Directors, or their volunteers be liable for personal injury to me, my agents and employees, nor for property damage from any cause on the show ground premises.

Make check payable to: Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA

Mail check and reservation to:

Swap Meet, 1305 N. Morgan Road, Oconomowoc, WI 53066

The Hyundai Concept continued from the front page



All of the cool car companies have a venture-capital sandbox that ferrets out innovative entrepreneurs with ideas that need fostering. Hyundai's is called CRADLE. That's an acronym for Center for Robotic-Augmented Design in Living Experiences. What evolved from CRADLE is a vehicle called Elevate.

The concept is a modular go-anywhere electric vehicle that could be used for anything from rescue missions to exploration of other planets. The modular part involves a "skateboard" to which bodies suited to different purposes could be mounted. The go-anywhere part involves "legs" featuring five joints each that are capable of climbing a 5-foot wall or spanning a 5-foot gap, all while keeping the body level. The upper most "hip" joint and the lower ankle joints can both pivot and swivel, while the knee joint simply swings in one plane. With that many degrees of freedom, the vehicle can walk like a reptile or like a mammal. The "feet" feature electric wheel motors that can be locked with the help of electric brakes when walking and climbing, or can drive like a normal EV when Elevate crouches "down on its haunches."

Hyundai envisions Elevate easily operating in autonomous mode, but manned driving presents the tricky problem of what the controls would look like for a vehicle with 24 degrees of freedom. Interesting use cases presented in the launch video include being able to walk itself out of a snow bank if slippery conditions send it off the road.

For now this is purely a concept, but it's concepts like this that really grab the headlines at a widgets and gadgets show like CES. *(Courtesy of Motortrend)*

No New C8 for Corvette Racing in 2019

Corvette Racing will not debut a new GTLM car in the 2019 IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship season and instead will run its C7.Rs for a sixth season, *RACER Magazine* has learned.

Team sources tell *RACER* there's no launch date for the GTLM derivative of the mid-engined, turbo-powered C8, (which has been pictured out testing), or the road car. The car which Corvette is running at Shanghai during January, in a one-off appearance in the FIA World Endurance Championship, is chassis No.004, which won the IMSA title in 2016 and was last seen in public at the 2017 Roar Before the Rolex 24.

It's notable that Corvette brought this car back into service for the race in China, as the team is understood to be close to confirming a single-car entry to the WEC's 1,000-mile race at Sebring on the weekend of IMSA's 12-hour event. For that effort, the team would need a third C7.R to run alongside its pair of full-season IMSA chassis.

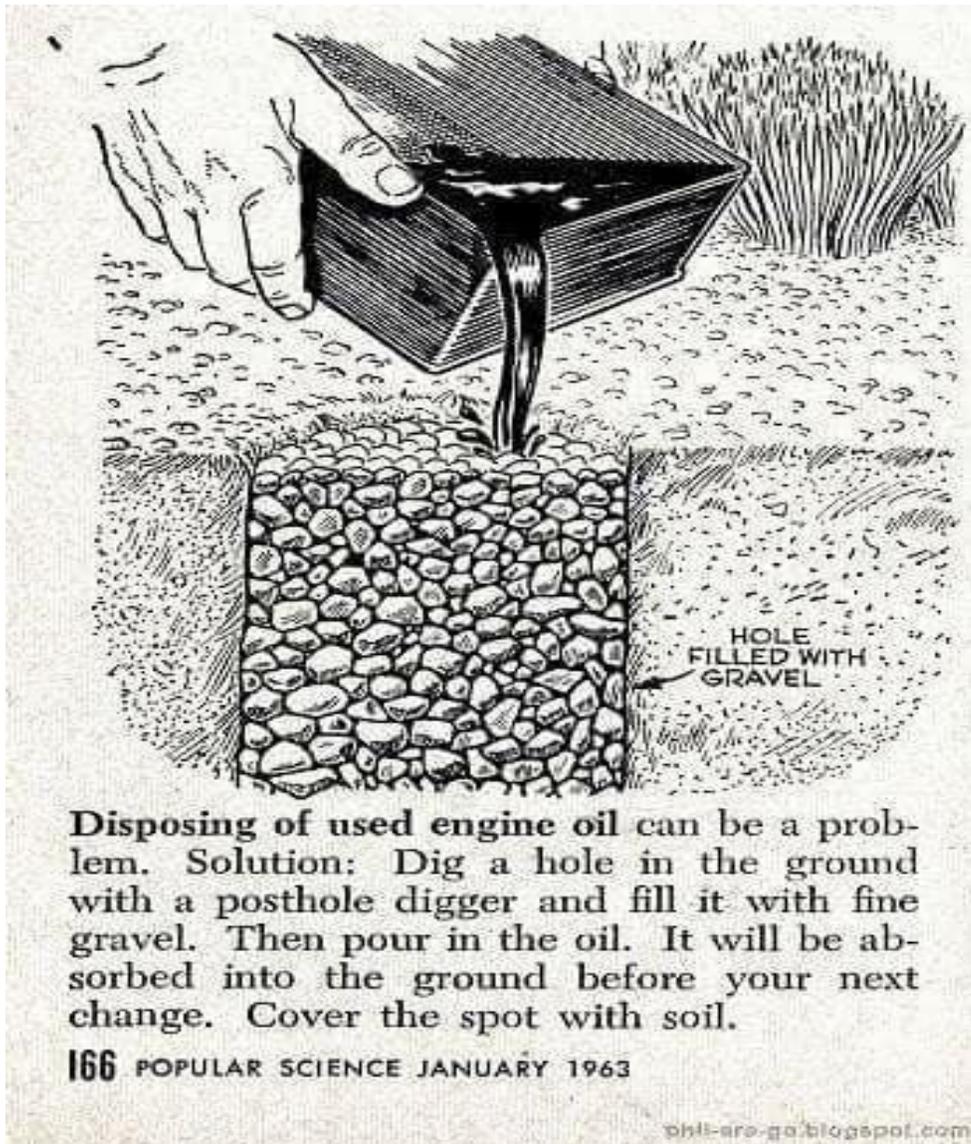
Beyond the racing in Florida, the C7.Rs will then be taken to the 2019 Le Mans 24 Hours (entries permitting). Rules state that in both the WEC and IMSA, a team cannot change car mid-season. Corvette will, therefore, wait until at least 2020 to debut a new car, the brand aiming to wait specifically until the road car has been launched. The C7.R will be used until then in IMSA, and for any further one-off WEC appearances under consideration.

Courtesy of Racer Magazine

August 1-4, 2019 is IMSA at Road America.



Based on today's environmental conditions, it's hard to believe that this was actually suggested and printed in *Popular Science* back in 1963.



Ultimate Corvette Trivia Challenge

- 1) In '67, where did they relocate the parking brake to?**
A) under the dashboard B) on the dash C) between the seats

- 2) How many L88 equipped Corvettes do factory records show?**
A) 188 B) 20 C) 100 D) 1,023

(answers on page 10)

2019 KMCC AWARDS BANQUET



Saturday, January 5th, KMCC held their annual awards banquet at the Holiday inn, Manitowoc, WI. There were over 80 members in attendance for the party. Guests were treated to a pre-party, and excellent buffet, awards presentation, and a White Elephant exchange orchestrated by “The MissFit Elves”. (See following page for more on the MissFit Elves).

Following the official meeting, many members stuck around to spend time socializing and playing games.

A sincere “Thank you” goes out to Mary Lou and all of the members that helped make this banquet a full success!

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) C, between the bucket seats
- 2) B, only 20



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MAY 31-JUNE 2 MotoAmerica Dunlop Championship
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JUNE 20-23 IndyCar[®] Series Weekend
JULY 18-21 WeatherTech[®] International Challenge with Brian Redman presented by HAWK
JULY 26-28 Vintage MotoFest
AUGUST 1-4 IMSA SportsCar Weekend
AUGUST 22-24 NASCAR XFINITY Series, Stadium Super Trucks and SCCA Pro Trans Am
SEPTEMBER 13-15 VSCDA Elkhart Lake Vintage Festival[®]
SEPTEMBER 20-22 World Challenge Weekend

CHEVROLET



The “MissFit Elves”, Jon Zoran (Riskaay), Judy Paulson (Nice), Carol Entringer (Naughty), and Tom Zimbal (MisChief), did a spectacular job of distributing all of the white elephant gifts. There was also an occasional lump of coal or a package of reindeer poop if the person was determined not to be up to Santa’s standards. But, they were then allowed to return after changing their ways. A ton of fun was had by all!

Thanks to the elves!!!



The Village at 170, Kohler

(formerly Rangeline Inn)

5:00 PM – 10:00 PM

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SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019

This event is a fundraiser for the Lions Club

*The Lion's Club raises money for Town of Sheboygan Fire Fighters,
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\$25 A TICKET

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Saturday, April 6th
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(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.

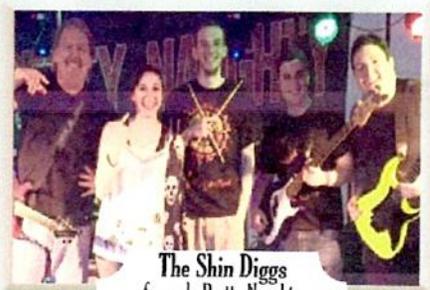


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A number of KMCC members were in attendance at the recent Barrett-Jackson Auction in Scottsdale, AZ. Here are Mary Lou and Jon Zoran, Tom and Dawn Zimbal, and Mark and Michelle Birschback. Also attending were Dick Huibregtse, Tony Zavri, Al Heling, Glenn Christel, Scott Thomson, and Dave Konz. No info as to any purchases made during the week.



Tony Zavri and Dick Huibregtse

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KMCC members are encouraged to list Corvette or club items for sale without charge. Sales and ads are for members only!

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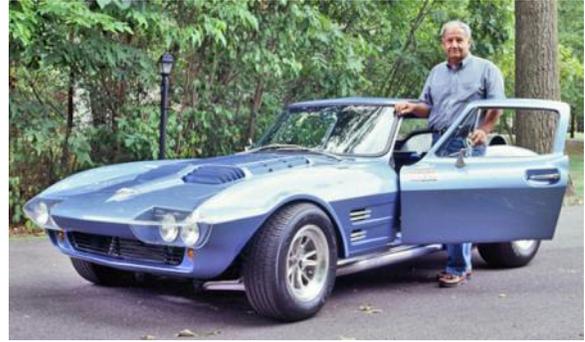
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FROM THE EDITOR:

By David Modra



JUST TWO WEEKS AGO, THE FAMOUS BARRETT-JACKSON CLASSIC CAR AUCTION WAS HELD IN SCOTTSDALE, AZ. A TOTAL OF 1850+ CARS WERE PUT THROUGH THE AUCTION STAGE DURING THE FIVE DAY EVENT. SOME OF THE SIGNIFICANT CORVETTE SALE WERE AS FOLLOWS:

'16 C7-R COUPE OWNED BY JEFF GORDON	\$400,000
'67 CUSTOM COUPE RESTOMOD	\$330,000
'63 COUPE W/ SKI RACK	\$132,000
'67 427/390 TOP FLIGHT	\$137,500

AND THEN, SOME OF THE CHEAPER BARGAINS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

'02 C5 CONV	\$15,400
'70 COUPE 350	\$19,250
'96 COUPE	\$12,100

THE THEME OF THE WHOLE AUCTION SEEMED TO BE RESTOMODS” AS THERE WERE A TON OF THEM AND SOME WENT FOR A GOOD AMOUNT OF DOLLARS.

HOW ABOUT THE FIRST 2020 FORD SHELBY MUSTANG GT SELLING FOR A 1.1 MILLION DOLLARS BEFORE BUYERS FEE AND A 1981 CJ7 CUSTOM SELLING FOR \$200,000, BOTH FOR CHARITIES. THE 2020 MUSTANG WENT TO CRAIG JACKSON OF BARRETT JACKSON AUCTIONS. HE PROBABLY DIDN'T HAVE TO PAY THE BUYERS FEE.

HOWEVER, THE HIGHEST PRICED CAR FOR THE WEEK WAS A 1963 FERRARI 250 GT SWB THAT WENT FOR \$7.6 MILLION. THAT SALE WAS AT THE GOODING & Co. AUCTION ALSO IN SCOTTSDALE.

2019 KMCC Calendar At A Glance

Feb: Town & Country Club, Sheboygan, 7:30, \$2.50 1/4 pound burgers, \$3.00 rail cocktails **Wed. the 6th**

Feb 12th and 13th, 2019: Day Trip Bus to Chicago Auto Show. \$50 / person / day.
Space is limited so reserve your spot today. RoadAmerica.com or 1-800-365-7223.
Look for full flyer in this months newsletter.

March: Town & Country Club, Sheboygan, 7:30, \$2.50 1/4 pound burgers, \$3.00 rail cocktails **Wed. the 6th**

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, Hosts: The Hoppe's **Wed. the 1st**

SAVE THE DATE

October 5th: [KMCC 50th Anniversary Banquet, Millhome Supper Club](#)

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.

Two friends were going on a road trip to Florida. A neighbor told them that they'd be fine as long as they paid close attention to the road signs along the way.

They'd driven 30 miles when they saw one that read, "Clean Restrooms Ahead".

Two months later they arrived in Florida exhausted, having used up 86 bottles of Windex, 267 rolls of paper towels, and three cases of toilet-bowl cleaner.

Total restrooms cleaned: 450.

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