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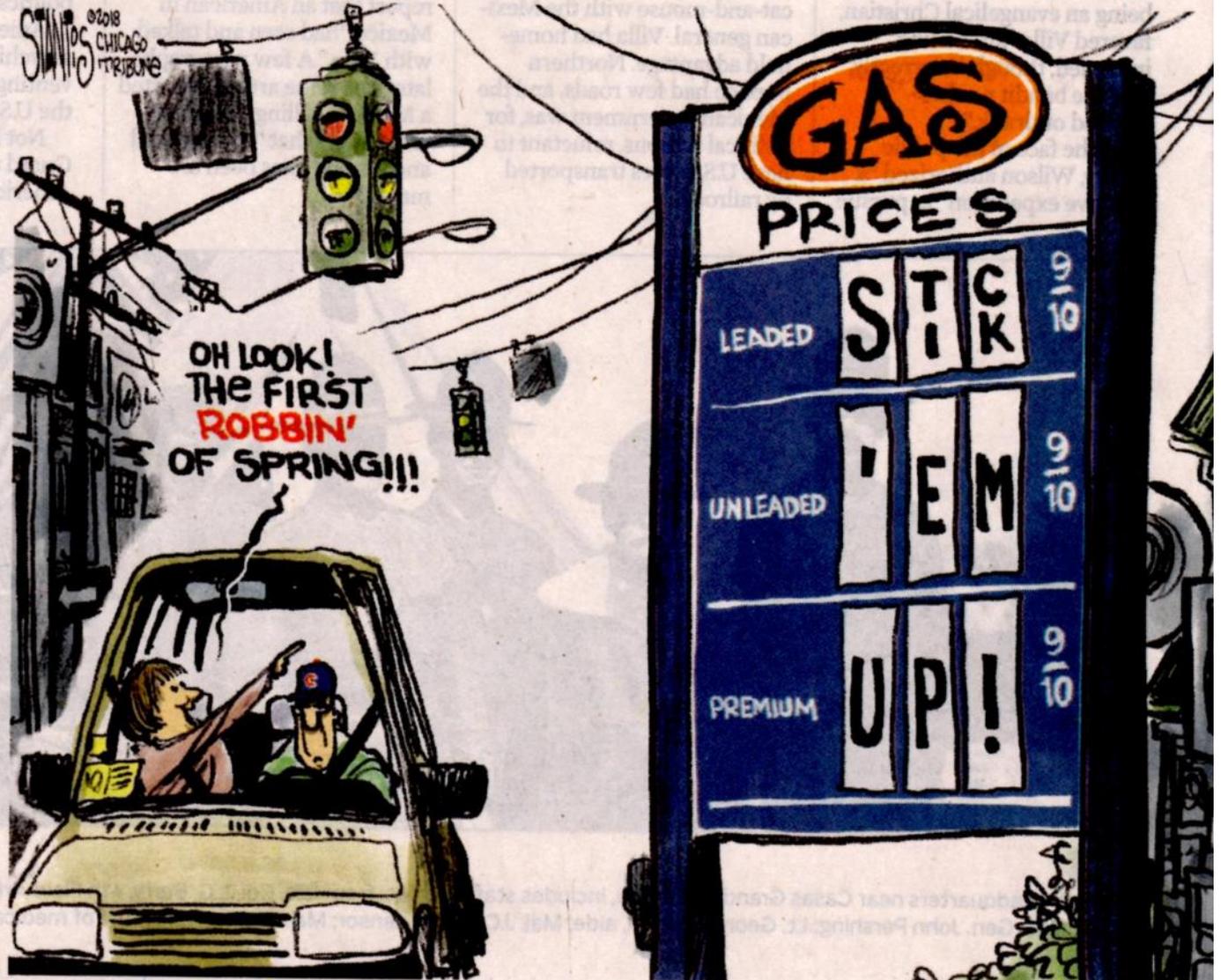
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JUNE KMCC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, June 6th, 2018

Location: 752 Dartmouth Drive, Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin

Hosted by: KMCC Members Jim & Phyllis Schnettler

- 5:30 cocktails
- 6:30 dinner
- 7:30 meeting

- **Cost is \$10 per person**

Bring an appetizer, salad or dessert to share.

Entrees prepared by Jim & Phyllis

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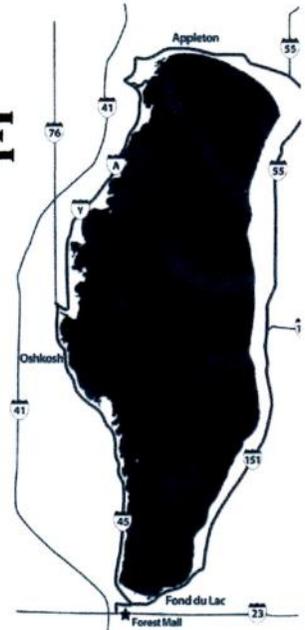
**TRIP AROUND THE LAKE
FREE EVENT FOR CORVETTES**

th Annual

TRIP AROUND LAKE

WINNEBAGO

Sunday, June 3, 2018



50/50 Raffle Door Prizes

**7:00 - 8:45 am Registration
Forest Mall, Fond du Lac**

Detailed route maps will be issued.

**8:45 am Mandatory Driver's
Meeting**

9:00 am First group departs

10:15 am (approximately)

**15-20 minute stop at
Waverly Beach**

Starting at 11:00 am

**Lunch & music at Holiday
Automotive**

**Food prepared by the
Knights of Columbus**

Road America Ticket Raffle

Enter to win 4 tickets with a food or cash donation to our local food pantry at the event.

**All proceeds
to benefit:**



National Corvette Museum merchandise will be on sale.



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KMCC MEETING MINUTES May 2nd 2018

Call to order at 7:25pm by President Haen: Welcomes membership and Guest's Jeff Laven from Kansas City who accompanied Dave and Marie Konz to the meeting. Also Charlie and Pat Batter brought along Suzie from Iron Mountain Michigan.

Officer Reports:

Secretary's Report: Approve minutes from last meeting by Kenny Schneider and sec. by Rick Schultz. Then approved and passed by membership.

Treasurer's Report: Rick Waldbauer gives financial report as said. Motion to approve by Rob Maertz and 2nd by Marv Paulson. Then approved by membership.

Vice President: Gary Hoppe: Membership Status, points & roster. Gary reports he has nothing to report but now that Debbie Okeefe joined the club there is officially 107 members.

Governors Report: Dick Huibregtse: A lot of people who couldn't get their membership card online were sent out a plastic card by NCCC Management which was the right thing to do. Also you no longer have to sign official NCCC waiver at non driving events, just sign the attendance form for year end activity points.

President Report: President Haen: Mary Lou gives out one more award for Randy Entringer's 10 yr Pin.

Committee Reports:

- **Sunshine:** Juliana informs KMCC that we had a good month and no cards were sent out.
- **Newsletter:** Mary Lou reminds members if their not getting the Newsletter let her or Dave Modra know.
- **Website:** Joe Vopal – If any pictures need to be put on website send them to jvpal@charter.net

Old Business:

May Lake Geneva Run Update: May, 4th- 30 people are going on this trip. Participants gathering after this meeting.

Unity Music Festival Re-Cap: Mary Ann thanks everybody involved at the Festival, which raised \$29,000 this year but was disappointed it wasn't sold out. Next year's event is on April 9th 2019 which will be Mary Ann's last year of heading up the event.

Brunch Re-Cap: 36 people attended event and the food was really good.

A&W Car Show: August 15th, rain date August 16th. Flyers being processed for distribution. Between 4:00 & 9:00 all Corvette show. 40 Corvettes attended last year.

Fairgrounds Event: We still need 5 people for May 19th volunteers. At this meeting Mary Lou announces we can do two more dates at the Plymouth Fair Grounds which would be Monday July 30th, and Saturday August 18th. Club said to sign us up.

June Sprints Tickets: Mary Lou has \$5.00 tickets available at this meeting and next meeting in May.

Tough Mudder: Will be looking for volunteers in the coming months. Dates are Sept. 8th & 9th. To pour beer.

Vilas County Northwoods Trip: Happening on Sept. 28th -30th, 18 rooms already full, 24 were reserved. 36 people now attending and coming together nicely. Dick and Gail Huibregtse hosting event.

Barrett Jackson 2019: So far 10 people are interested in going in Scottsdale, AZ

New Business:

Corvette Corral: Mary Lou reminds membership Kermit Schulz will be starting to in May arranging the volunteers for the Corral which will be opening in June. Kermit will be signing up members for the June Sprints this meeting. 3 hr shifts see Kermit Schulz for sign up.

June Meeting : At the Schnettler's in Sheboygan Falls, \$10:00 per person and bring a dish to pass (appetizer, salad or dessert). 5:30 cocktails, 6:30 dinner, 7:30 meeting. 725 Dartmouth Drive, Sheboygan Falls, WI

Awards Banquet in January: Holiday Inn Manitowoc. Room Block is ready and a flyer is at this meeting. If you book a room it's \$74.00 for the night. Date is Saturday January 5th. Club will have our own hospitality/game room reserved.

Trip Ideas: If you have an idea for a trip in 2019 and would like to organize, notify Mary Lou

Good of the Order: Nothing to report.

Move To Adjourn: at 7:50 by Julie Schulz and 2nd by Charlie Batter.

Next Meeting: Wed, June 6th at Jim and Phyllis Schnettler's House. Bring dish to pass, \$10.00 per person. Starts at 5:30 cocktails, 6:30 dinner, 7:30 meeting.

Number of members present: 67

50/50 raffle winner: Name: Rick Herman - \$ 68.00 in cash. Our biggest raffle prize yet!

KMCC SPRING WEEKEND GET-AWAY

The day started out a little rainy, but 14 Corvettes and one chase vehicle met for breakfast before heading out to Hartford, WI and the Wisconsin Automotive Museum. After touring the museum and still in the rain, the group headed for Hubertus, WI and The Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary at Holy Hill. A number of members wanted to see the scenic tower; however, due to all of the rain, the tower was closed.

With a quick lunch, it was on to Lake Lawn Resort, and sunny weather finally! After checking in, guests were treated to wine and snacks courtesy of the resort. The evening was open to dinner on your own.

Saturday was sunny and very nice. A Cinco de Mayo lunch was followed by a 2 hour tour of the area, lead by one of the resort managers who is also a Corvette owner. We did get to see some of the huge mansions surrounding Lake Geneva that are not normally in view.

On Saturday evening the group assembled for dinner at the Village Inn Supper Club on the South side of Lake Delavan. Excellent food and accommodations were provided. The it was back to the resort for games and some additional refreshments.

A sincere "Thank You" to Mary Lou and Jon for coordinating the complete trip! I believe a great time was had by all those who were able to join in.



May 2018 NCCC Governor's Report

After all the trouble most of us had downloading the electronic card our NCCC president Dave Heinemann made the decision and authorized the VP of membership to issue plastic cards as in the past. Good call.

If you have not received your 2018 NCCC Membership card or it's got incorrect information on it let me know.

This reminds me that keeping your e-mail address up to date is important

Midwest Region events and updates are at: www.mwregion.com/competition.html

NCCC Scholarship application period opened 2/01 and closes 6/01. Go to the NCCC website and click on Scholarships for application process and form. Type in: corvettesnccc.org

NCCC National Convention dates are July 15-20, 2018 in New Orleans
convention2018@corvettesnccc.org.

Dick Huibregtse

NCCC Governor for KMCC

dick@corvettesports.com

Ultimate Corvette Trivia Challenge

1) What year was the Corvette's first for roller valve lifters?

A) 1956 B) 1957 C) 1987 D) 1995

2) Due to painting difficulties, what color turned out to be extremely rare in the 1994 Corvette?

**A) Admiral Blue B) Copper Metallic C) Torch Red D) Polo Green
(answers on page 7)**



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2018**

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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, 1987
- 2) B, Copper Metallic



KMCC CORVETTE CORRAL

FUTURE EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES

KMCC Corvette Corral - "Let the Corral watch your car
Free Parking while you watch the races"

WeatherTech SCCA June Sprints, June 16th & 17th.
\$5 Tickets available from Mary Lou. See flyer this issue.

Verizon IndyCar Series - June 23rd & 24th

WeatherTech International Challenge, July 21st & 22nd

IMSA / Continental Road Race - August 4th & 5th

NASCAR Xfinity Series - August 24th, & 25th

More info in future newsletters.

For the latest stories, pictures, and club doings, check out the
KMCC website by clicking on the following link:

[KMCC WEBSITE](#)

KETTLE MORAINÉ CORVETTE CLUB, LTD.

2018 VILAS COUNTY FALL CRUISE

Friday, September 28th – Sunday, September 30th 2018

Departing 9:00am from a location TBD in Manitowoc

Destination: ***Lake of the Torches Resort and Casino***
510 Old Abe Road (Hwy 47)
Lac du Flambeau, WI
715-588-9200 1-800-258-6724
www.lakeofthetorches.com

Rooms with 2 queen beds \$96.00/night + tax
Other rooms may be available

18 Rooms are blocked under *Corvette Club*

Indoor pool, hot tub and sauna

Those not departing Friday at 9:00AM, there will be a complete weekend schedule so you may join the group anytime

Please let Dick or Gail know if you plan to come and give us your cell phone numbers and e-mail address for updates and we'll send you the cruise schedule and route information.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Dick or Gail at Corvette Sports 920-467-2833 7AM – 6PM or Sat. Mornings
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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!

Submit your ads (Include picture if possible) as you want it to read with the follow information:

CONTACT:

Person

Phone:

Email:

Send to: grdsp63@mchsi.com

FROM THE EDITOR:

By David Modra



A friend of mine just got back from a trip to the National Corvette Museum and the NCM Bash. At the get-together, one of the officials was giving out maintenance tips for Corvette owners. I'm sure some of you folks have already heard of this, but for those who haven't, here is one of the tips:

To remove those pesky bugs from the front end of your Corvette, take a sheet of fabric softener (any brand works) and a spray bottle of water. Wet the bugs and wipe gently with the fabric softener sheet. Follow up with a little polish to wipe away the haze. Bugs are gone, I've tried it.

Now for an update on the GM oil recommendation that I published some time back. For my Spring oil change, I decided to try the 0W40 in my 2013 Grand Sport. So far, I've noticed no difference. The oil pressure is the same, temp is within 2-3 degrees and there has been no usage over 500 miles.

I state the usage figure because, back in 2003, I decided to 0W40 in my 2002 Corvette. Since it was the standard oil weight used in BMW's and Porsches, and I had a BMW, I figured it should be good for my Corvette. We then went on a NCRS Road Tour. About 500 miles into the trip, up pops the "Low Oil" light. Sure enough, it was a quart low and we're in some small town in Kentucky where they couldn't even find a quart of Mobil 1. After searching the backroom of a local gas station, the attendant found a dusty quart of 10W40 Mobil 1 as he quickly charged me \$9.00 (this is 2003). After adding it, no more troubles for the rest of the year. Apparently, the engine tolerances of the GM products were not quite as tight as the European models back then. They must have gotten much better since then if they can now recommend 0W40 Mobil 1.

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM - MICHELIN BASH



On Friday, April 27 as part of the Michelin NCM Bash, General Motors held their annual event seminar providing an update on Corvette. With the 2019 model year starting earlier than usual, most of the details had already been released. But the team at Chevrolet saved one fun piece of news for the event attendees.

Corvette Chief Engineer Tadge Juechter and Corvette Product Marketing Manager Harlan Charles were joined on stage by GM Bowling Green Assembly Body and Paint Manager Chuck Valentini who brought two surprise show and tell items to accompany the announcement of two new colors. Displayed were rear quarter panels featuring the new blue exterior color, Elkhart Lake Blue, and the new Shadow Gray. Elkhart Lake replaces Admiral Blue while Shadow replaces Watkins Glen Gray. Watkins Glen Gray, as of April 3, 2018, was the third most popular color for 2019 Corvettes with 15%. Admiral Blue was the 7th with 5 % of the 7070 produced.

In an interview with WBKO Television, Chuck shared some information on the new paint shop, explaining how it enables the Plant to create colors like the new hues. “The new paint shop we just installed certainly is a key enabler to it. We have a lot better technology and are able to control the spray a lot better than what we used to do in the past.” Chuck added that the new blue shade is more metallic than that of their Admiral Blue Metallic option, and the new gray metallic takes on a lighter shade than previous gray colors, along with being a tinge greener. “This is also a different paint formula that we use in our new shop. And that’s allowed us to push the limits a little bit more on paint pigments, and how we are attaining color positions,” he said.

2018 KMCC Calendar At A Glance

- June:** Home of Jim & Phyllis Schnettler, 6th , 752 Dartmouth Drive, Sheboygan Falls Bring a dish to pass, appetizer or dessert
Meeting starts at 6:00
- July:** Club Picnic Bring appetizer, salad or dessert to share,
Memorial Park, Howards Grove entrée provided by club
2nd Wednesday due to 4th holiday Meeting starts at 6:00
- August:** Zimbals Home on the Lake 1st, Bring appetizer, salad or dessert to
14533 North Shore Road, Valders entrée provided by the hosts, the Zimbels,
6:00 PM and the Waldbauers.
- Sept:** Flip Flops at Cedar Lake 5th, Pizza and Wings, Cash bar.
14136 Cedar Lake Rd, Kiel, WI Meeting starts at 5:30.
- Oct:** Town & Country Club, Sheboygan, 7:30, \$2.50 1/4 pound burgers, \$3.00 rail cocktails
Wed. the 3rd.
- Nov:** Town & Country Club, Sheboygan, 7:30, \$2.50 1/4 pound burgers, \$3.00 rail cocktails
Wed. the 7th - 2019 Elections & Membership are renewals due.
- Dec:** Town & Country Club, Sheboygan, 7:30, \$2.50 1/4 pound burgers, \$3.00 rail cocktails
Wed. the 5th

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.

2019 KMCC Calendar At A Glance

- Jan 5th, 2019:** Awards Banquet at the Holiday Inn, Manitowoc.
Ten (10) rooms have been blocked at \$74 / night. Use code "KM19"
Call 1-920-682-6000 for reservations.

MORE C8 INFORMATION UPDATES - SPY PICTURE



With Chevy already teasing the car to dealers, it shouldn't be too long before we see a production version. [Reports suggest we won't see it at the 2019 Detroit Auto Show.](#) (Now that's a change from the previous information) However, the dealer that allegedly saw Chevy tease the Corvette said there would be a public announcement coming later this year. This could mean a full reveal or a long, drawn-out teaser campaign to rile up interest before the official reveal sometime next year.

Now, what engine will lurk back there is still up for debate. [Rumors suggest a biturbo 4.2-liter V8](#) being the main powertrain, which is different from the same engine planned for the CT6 V-Sport that produces 550 horsepower (410 kilowatts) and 627 pound-feet (850 Newton-meters) of torque. In the mid-engined Corvette, the 4.2-liter mill should produce 650 hp. There are also rumors of a biturbo 5.5-liter with a maximum horsepower of 850 hp.

Stay tuned for more, it looks like a long process!

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