

# JULY 2011 NEWSLETTER



## JULY 2011 MEETING - SUNDAY the 17<sup>th</sup>

**1:00 p.m. – Angelo’s Pizza & Steak House**

4107 S. Providence Road, Columbia MO

(573) 443-6100

Moberly Group: Leave Shell 12:00 Noon

### FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT:

#### “Honor the Timeless American Classics”

First, I want to thank the MMCC for giving me the honor of serving as your President this year. I have been thinking a great deal about the Club, our wonderful members, and the reason we came into being. This club is a “timeless American classic” just as our beautiful Corvettes are. I wonder if back in the day, GM engineers, Harley Earl and Zora Duntov and the others who developed and refined the Corvette truly realized the legacy that they were building. Sure, they developed and refined a great product that would sell well and provide a profit for Chevrolet. But I wonder if they realized that they were creating something around which an entire culture would be built. Back in 1953 with the first Corvette, did they envision that people would come together and form what for many of us are families because of a shared love of this car? I would argue that they could not have anticipated how the American public would rally around the car, base charity work around it, support each other in good and bad times, and that the Corvette would be at the center of people truly enjoying being together and having fun.

Much of this Corvette culture has to do with the car itself, true. But it seems to me to be based on much more than that. Given that this month is the anniversary of the founding of our country, I have been thinking about the values shared by the founding forefathers in taking such bold steps to form a new country. Americans are known globally for our optimism, friendliness, honesty, and dedication. These were vital to the founding of our country. They are also obvious in our Club. We work together, play together, help each other, and pass along our culture to new members (like the story of Gary Pauley's block buster burnout). I think this makes our club a truly "Timeless American Classic." So this year, in the spirit of these great cars, and in true American spirit, let's honor the club and our fellow members, share joy, and work together in even more exciting ways. There is a lot of fun to be had together!

*Rebecca*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR JULY & AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

07/01	Don Martin	08/02	Bobby Mallory
07/03	Ron Purdy	08/03	Shirley Robinson
07/05	Lewis Van Houten	08/13	David Lafrenz
07/11	Sandi Blume	08/14	Larry Meyers
07/11	Kevin Poore	08/21	Tony Zeilman
07/21	Gary Yelton	08/27	Dick Rohlfing
07/23	Deborah Gast	08/27	Ron Rowland
07/25	Dian Pauley	08/30	Barry Malan
07/28	Larry Morrison		

### **CLUB DUES**

Please pay your 2011-2012 club dues (\$24.00 per family).  
Our membership year is July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

### **WEBSITE**

<http://www.midmocer vetteclub.com/>

Please check our club website for the latest information on upcoming summer car shows and events of interest.

# JUNE 2011 MINUTES

The June 26, 2011, Mid-Missouri Corvette Club meeting at the Sky Hi Bar & Grill, Columbia, was called to order by President, Ronda Overfelt with 32 present.

## **New Members and Visitors:**

Visitor/new member at this meeting was James Dismang of Jefferson City. James has a 1974 K82 Corvette coupe.

## **Vice President's Report:** None

Special thanks to Deanna DePriest for making arrangements for our meeting today.

**Secretary's Report:** Charlotte asked that a motion be made to approve the May Minutes as printed in the newsletter. Motion passed.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

The account balances are:

Club Account \$1804.00

Corvette Cup (car show) Account \$8,049.00

## **Old Business:**

Our club was represented by five Corvettes at Sam's Club yesterday, 6/25/11, at their car show/fundraiser for the Honor Flight Veterans.

Don and Carol Martin attended the Route 66 Car Show in O'Fallon, MO, the second weekend in June. Don reported that there was a sketch artist at the show doing black & white sketches of cars for \$15.00. Color sketches were also available. Barry Malan said he had seen a sketch artist sketching cars at Talladega over Memorial Weekend. Don suggested we look into having a sketch artist at our own Corvette Cup in 2012.

Ronda introduced the slate of candidates for 2011-2012 club officers:

President Rebecca Johnson

Vice President Tommy Mallory

Secretary Charlotte Butler

Treasurer Don Martin

Officers were elected by acclamation.

REMINDER: It's time to pay dues (\$24.00 per family) for the 2011-2012 club year.

## **New Business:**

Judy Harmon announced the upcoming Madison Car Show, July 2. Judy said there are usually 10-12 Corvettes at this show. Cars will be judged at noon and trophies will be awarded prior to 2 p.m. Club members are invited to a pool party/cookout at the Harmon's following the show.

Since the KCCA club has attended and supported our Corvette Cup, several MMCC members are needed to attend the KCCA show, Vettes on the Square in Independence, August 13. Arrangements will be finalized at the July meeting.

Plans are being made for the annual Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend, early October. The club has a block of 20 rooms reserved at the 1876 Motel. The first group from our club plan to go down on Thursday, October 6. Tommy Mallory is our contact person.

Ronda thanked the wait staff at Sky Hi for their excellent service and patience in serving our large group today.

Ronda thanked the 2010-2011 club officers who have served with her this past year.

The club gave Ronda a round of applause and thanked her for her service as MMCC President this past year.

**50/50 Drawing:** John Darby won \$33.00 in the 50/50 drawing.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned with an invitation to take a short road trip to see Tommy's new building.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charlotte Butler, Secretary