



Simi Valley Corvettes

MINUTES OF MEETING TUESDAY MARCH 15, 2022

Meeting called to order Skip B, President: At 7:30pm, Skip started the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Thanks to Flo L. for providing cookies. Tonight's cookie sales netted \$29.00 Proceeds from bake sales go to help fund our charities

Count **34** members present at the Senior Center and via Zoom (31center, 3 zoom)

Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting: Linda R., Secretary:

Motion from the floor to accept the minutes as corrected was made by Marilyn D., seconded by Steve F. and accepted by members present. (correction on wrong date of San Marino car show. It should have read August 27 rather than April 24.on agenda.)

Member Recognition & Celebrations, Introduction of Guests and New Members: Liz P, VP. Steve R. introduced potential new members, Mark & Maddie B. They recently purchased a yellow 2010 Grand Sport. Mark and Steve have been friends for almost 50 years. Liz and Joanna organized a trivia contest between men and women members. Various items were passed out to winners.

Treasurer's Report, Gregg B Treasurer: \$23,834.91 is the cash balance. There is \$350.00 in the charity account. We still have an outstanding pledge of \$50.00 membership fee from Stuart R. He is recuperating from surgery and wants to rejoin as planned. The 2022 club budget was produced by the board and the budget was emailed to the club at large. There were no questions from the members present. A motion to accept the 2022 budget was made by Marilyn B. and seconded by Lois F. The club voted to accept the 2022 Budget as presented.

Club Business :

Change of meeting format: Skip B. discussed the possibility of making the 2nd meeting of the month a "social" meeting. It could be held at the senior center or a designated restaurant. Pros and cons were mentioned and now the club members need to consider the possible change. A vote would be taken in the future if members wish to change the format used presently.

Rydell Chevrolet by Skip: No news from the agency at this time.

Charity Nominations: It is time to choose our charities. Joanna introduced 2 representatives of the Bumble Bee Foundation. It helps support the families of children who are being treated for pediatric cancer. The ladies briefly discussed the 6 programs they provide and they passed out pictures of local children who are being helped by the foundation. They also reminded us that they will have a golf tournament on June 20th, a poker tournament in Sept. and that anyone can shop on Amazon Smile and a portion of the purchase will go back to the Bumble Bee Foundation. Next meeting there will be open nominations by anyone who wants another charity to be considered.

National Corvette Museum – Cheryl S. Ambassador. Cheryl told us that the museum exhibit "Damsels in Design" is being incorporated with another exhibit called "Driven by Design." The combination makes for a larger exhibit that will have a showing in August of 2022. She also said that there is a "Hot Wheels"

exhibit that will travel throughout the country. Lastly, there was a reminder that the 2024 Caravan is being organized and it will highlight the 30th anniversary of the museum.

Past Events:

Skip B. highlighted the run on March 6th to Supercar Sunday for corvettes at Pierce College. Many beautiful cars were present and a delicious breakfast followed the car show.

Dale & Liz summarized the run they lead to Idyllwild called "Meet the Mayor." The golden retriever Max, his 2 deputies and their owners hosted us at their home. The dog is the Mayor of the town. The owners produce a calendar that is a fundraiser for many of the activities they are involved in. They are going to incorporate pictures of our corvettes and a note about our club in the next calendar. The dog photos will be photo shopped into the cars as if they are driving. We had lunch at the top of the aerial tram and enjoyed many delicious meals in local restaurants. The dogs will have a birthday party on May 21, 2022 and anyone can attend if desired.

Upcoming Events and New Events:

Apr. 20: Run to the poppy fields of Antelope Valley (Lead: Randy R.), details to follow

Apr. 23: Annual bowling party at Harley Lanes in Simi Valley 3-5pm. Cost is being negotiated and dinner location is being decided. (Leads: Bob & Cathy S.)

May 7: Progressive breakfast at homes of Dale & Liz P, Skip & Marilyn B, and Allen & Marcia Z. Breakfast pilgrimage begins at 9am. Please bring chairs. Approx 9-12pm.

May 12-14: Gambler's Classic car show in Laughlin, NV (Leads: Kathy T/Joanna R) Hotel rooms at Riverside Resort.

June 30: National corvette day (? Activity)

July 2: Independence Day BBQ at Steve & Lois F. community clubhouse.

July 13-16: Run to the Black Hills of South Dakota . \$300 to register on website. Plan is to leave on July 9th and all participants will return home on their own time table and route. (Leads: Skip & Marilyn B.) More specifics TBD

Aug. 1-4: Hot August Nights car show in Reno, NV. (Leads: Ed & Kathy T.)

Sept. 9-11: Run to Santa Maria Inn. (Leads: Patrick & Traci N.) specifics TBD

Sept 24: 2022 Historic Prescott Corvette car show (potential run)

Oct. 15-16: Aerospace Valley Air Show at Edwards AF Base (Lead: Patrick N.)

Oct. 29: Halloween party at home of Eric & Thelma L.

Dec. 10: Holiday party at Grand Vista Hotel, specifics TBD

Potential run to Sofi Arena for a tour. Cost \$20. Allen Z. to check into the tour.

Additional Car Shows: (not official club runs)

Apr. 8-10: Long Beach Grand Prix, tickets still available, Louie & Cheryl S. attending

Apr. 24: Royal HS car show, 9-2pm, signup on school website

Apr. 29-May 1: Weather Tech Raceway Laguna Seca Championship, specifics TBD, no tickets available yet.

May 1: Rydell sponsored classic car show at Rancho San Antonio Boys Club

Aug. 27: San Marino Classic car show

Sept. 10th?: Barry L. goes to Calvary Community Church in Westlake, they are having a car show the weekend of Sept 10.

Upcoming classic car show in La Jolla, specifics TBD

Ladies on the Town: Marilyn B. announced that she and Marcia Z. are hosting the March 25th trip to Strathern Historical Park followed by lunch at the Junkyard restaurant. Any lady may join the group for a monthly adventure.

Share the News: Steve A. uses "Pure" carwash and he left cards for those who want one. Liz P. thanked those who sent her cards and condolences for her mother's passing. Cheryl S. was proud to announce the wedding of her granddaughter that occurred recently. She said that the reception had 3 bars- dessert, beverages, and churro/ice cream sundaes. They are honeymooning in Hawaii. Steve F. said he had tow rings & a radar detector for any interested party to check out.

Closing:

Name Tag drawing: winner was Jerry H. who was absent from the meeting. Next winner will win \$40.

50/50 Charity raffle drawing: \$25 cash each was awarded to Flo L. and Gregg B.

Meeting closed by Skip B. at 8:30 pm.

Meet up places for runs:

SIMI VALLEY:

The Corner Baker at the Simi Valley Town Center (1555 Simi Town Center Way, SV 93065), (805-306-1892).

Jamba Juice at Simi Valley Town Center (1555 Simi Town Center Way, SV, 93065) (805-584-9880) Located at east end of Mall near Macy's Mens Store.

Harley's Simi Valley Bowl (5255 Cochran St, SV, 93063) Located south of Fwy 118 at corner of Stearns and Cochran.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY:

Porter Ranch Park & Ride lot: 118 fwy at Porter Ranch exit. As you exit fwy, turn south and the lot is on the west side of the street.

Porter Ranch Starbucks: Porter Ranch Town Center (19759 Rinaldi St., Porter Ranch, 91326) (818-363-3384) Located at eastern center of shopping mall by Ralphs.

Jack in the Box: (11216 Tampa Ave, Northridge 91326) (818-368-9941). At the corner of Tampa Ave. & Rinaldi St.

McDonald's: (11840 Balboa Blvd, Granada Hills, 91344) (818-360-8859). Located ½ mile north of the 118 fwy.

***Respectfully Submitted by:
Linda R. – Secretary***

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