



# Simi Valley Corvettes

MINUTES OF MEETING TUESDAY APRIL 19, 2022

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

A minute of silence was performed by the club members to honor the passing of longtime member, Carl T. He passed away on April 13, 2022. He will be sorely missed by all who knew this wonderful man. Prayers also go out to his beloved wife, Toni. A celebration of life will be planned for a future date.

Thanks to Joanna R. for providing cookies. Tonight's cookie sales netted \$34.00 Proceeds from bake sales go to help fund our charities.

Count **43** members present at the Senior Center and via Zoom (42 center, 1 zoom)

A moment was taken for Joanna to introduce a friend who is opening a new business on the Simi Valley Town Center. Her name is Whiney and she is opening a bakery called "Baby Cakes 805". She will be selling specialty cheesecakes and various other pies and cakes. She will be able to accommodate gluten free diets. Her opening date is May 7-8. She has a background as a personal chef. She will also be present at the Simi Valley Street Faire which is on April 30, 2022. Anyone who wants to order or simply talk with her can reach her at 1-805-210-2073.

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

Motion from the floor to accept the minutes as written was made by Marilyn D., seconded by Marcia Z. and accepted by members present.

**Member Recognition & Celebrations, Introduction of Guests and New Members: Liz P, VP.**

Liz gave 2 couples their 20 year club anniversary pins. They were Thelma & Eric L. and Jim & Maryann H.

**Treasurer's Report, Gregg B Treasurer:** \$23,339.81 is the cash balance. There is \$578.00 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. \$10 was received for purchase of badges.

**Club Business :**

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

**Charity Election:** Kathy T. and Joanna R. conducted the voting for our 2 charities for 2022. They tallied both in-person and emailed votes. The charities that won were: Bumble Bee Foundation (56 votes) and For the Troops (44 votes). The Jewish Home for Aged garnered 17 votes.

**NCM – Cheryl S. Ambassador:** Cheryl announced that there was an April Bash at the museum that was attended in person or online. The event made the museum \$5000.00 She also reminded us that she and Louie attended the Long Beach Grand Prix. The Cadillacs came in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in DPI class. Corvette came in 3<sup>rd</sup> in GTD PRO class. There was a penalty as Corvette was in 1<sup>st</sup> before that.

**Club Website:** no news was given as Patrick N. was not in attendance at the meeting.

**Past Events:**

No runs or events since the prior meeting on April 5,2022..

**Upcoming Events and New Events:**

Apr. 20 (Wed): Run to the poppy fields of Antelope Valley was changed to a run to Bocali's Restaurant in Ojai due to no poppies seen in Antelope Valley Reserve. (Lead: Randy R.) Charities will receive \$90 from the run.

Apr. 23 (Sat): Annual bowling party at Harley Lanes in Simi Valley 3-5pm (be at bowling alley by 2:45pm) Cost is \$18 pp cash which includes shoe rental & soda. A tip is extra. Dinner follows at Dugout in Simi Valley. (Leads: Bob & Cathy S.)

May 7 (Sat): Progressive breakfast at homes of Dale & Liz P, Skip & Marilyn B, and Allen & Marcia Z. Breakfast pilgrimage begins at 9am. Please bring chairs. Approx 9am-12pm. The cost is \$15pp and \$5 of each purchase will go to the charities we support.

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

June 8 (Wed): Tour of the new SOFI Arena. 20 participants minimum, max 50 people, \$32 pp (\$5 will go to charity), free parking (Lead: Allen Z.)

June 30 (Thur): National Corvette Day (? Activity)

July 2 (Sat): Independence Day BBQ at Steve & Lois F. community clubhouse. More specifics TBD.

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

Aug. 1-4 (Mon): Hot August Nights car show in Reno, NV.; Hotel rooms at Grand Sierra (Leads: Ed/Kathy T.) Route: Bishop x 1night, Reno x 2nights and Skip & Marilyn going to Tahoe x 3nights.

Aug. 14 (Sun): Summer picnic at Lemon Park (Reminder given to save white elephant objects for auction). The profits will go to charities.

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

Sept 24 (Sat): 2022 Prescott AZ car show, 8am-3pm Registration will open this month.

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

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

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

Potential run to Motion Picture Academy Museum. Patrick N. to check out the tour.

**Additional Car Shows:** (not official club runs)

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

Apr. 24: Ford car show in Fontana

Apr 29-May1: Weather Tech Raceway Laguna Seca Championship, tickets now available, Chery & Louie S and Flo & Barry L. attending.

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

May 1: BBQ and car show at "Conejo Valley Days"

Aug. 27: San Marino Classic car show

Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>: Barry L. goes to Calvary Community Church in Westlake, they are having a car show the weekend of Sept 10. Food trucks, music & free admission, Hrs of 8am – 2pm.

Upcoming classic car show in La Jolla, specifics TBD

**Ladies on the Town:** Chris S. and Judy S. are hosting the April 27<sup>th</sup> trip to Mission College Culinary Kitchen followed by lunch at the school. Cost of lunch & tour is \$22.00 payable in cash. Any lady may join the group for a monthly adventure.

**Mahjong Classe:** Lois F. is teaching basic classes on how to play American Mahjong. She is offering classes every Tuesday. Please contact Lois if you want to join the classes.

**Share the News:** Currently, Ira G. and Vickie S. are still recuperating from surgeries. Marilyn D. stated that her son needs to purchase a used vehicle. Please call her if you know of a car available. Chery & Bob M. announced that they are the proud great grand parents of a new baby boy.

**Closing:**

**Name Tag drawing:** F Wm Parkers name was drawn but he was not present.

**50/50 Charity raffle drawing:** \$30 cash each was awarded to Liz P. and Steve A.

**Meeting closed by Skip B.** at 8:12 pm.

**[Next meeting will be on Tues. May 10, 2022.](#)**

**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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