



Simi Valley Corvettes

MINUTES OF 17, 2022

Meeting called to order Linda R, Acting President: At 7:30pm, Linda started the meeting and welcomed everyone.

We had a guest named Britney, who is the assistant to the Michele B. who is the general manager of the Simi Valley Town Center. She came to discuss the Father's Day Festival which will take place on the mall on June 18. She would love to have as many corvettes as possible (desires 30) to come and park in a specified area of the mall parking lot. She is aware of a prior event that many corvettes will be attending that day as well. She requested that we sign up on our run sheet for this event so that she can get a feel for how many vets may be participating. She will keep in contact with Bob S. who is the point man for this event.

Thanks to Judy S. for selling cookies. Tonight's cookie sales netted \$19.00 Proceeds from bake sales go to help fund our charities.

Count **38** members present at the Senior Center and via Zoom (35 center, 3 zoom)

Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting: Joanna, acting Secretary:

Motion from the floor to accept the minutes as written was made by Gregg B., seconded by Cheryl S. and accepted by members present. Thanks also to Randy R., who was substituting for Cathy S., for selling raffle tickets this meeting. These proceeds also fund our charities.

Member Recognition & Celebrations, Introduction of Guests and New Members:

Steve R., acting VP. Steve R. recognized a couple who reached their 15 year club anniversary – Lois and Steve F. He presented their pins to Steve and a picture was taken for posterity.

Treasurer's Report, Gregg B Treasurer: \$23,289.65 is the cash balance. There is \$775.00 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. \$22.00 was received for a Sofi Tour run.

Club Business :

Rydell Chevrolet by Skip: Skip was absent from the meeting but there was no new news from the agency at this time.

Charity : Joanna reminded the members to begin saving "white elephant" items for our annual summer picnic. It was requested to bring all donations to the park 30min

prior to the start of the ticket sales. The charity donation amount from the prior Progressive Breakfast run will be disclosed next meeting.

NCM – Cheryl S. Ambassador: Cheryl said that she did not have any recent news from the museum.

Past Events:

Marcia Z. highlighted the events of the member travels on the May 7th progressive breakfast. It was a delicious spread of waffles, fruit parfaits, casseroles, sausages, more desserts and various beverages including coffee, tea, juice and mimosas. Charity \$ to be acknowledged next meeting.

Kathy T. reviewed the events of the Gambler Classic run on May 12-14. They all had a great time with a car show which garnished Judy S. a 3rd place **best of show award in the C5 class. She showed the club her placque.** There was a banquet where everyone was able to enjoy a very special speaker who was Harley Earl, the 3rd. He is the grandson of Harley Earl who was a famous designer for General Motors. His grandfather designed Corvettes and he told the crowd how much fun he had being around all the cars and people who were present at the race tracks years ago.

Upcoming Events and New Events:

June 9 (Thur.): Tour of Sofi Arena, Meet at 10:45am in parking lot. Cost of \$32 includes tour, parking and \$5 to charity. Lunch to follow in the SFV. (Leads: Allen/Marcia Z)

June 18 (Sat): Carl T. Celebration of Life at Posada Royale Hotel, 12:30-4pm, Lunch included.

June 18 (Sat): Fathers Day Festival at SV Town Center. They desire corvettes to park in lot for viewing in the late afternoon/evening (4-8pm). (Leads: Bob/Cathy S.)

June 30 (Thur): National corvette day will be celebrated by a run through the Santa Monica Mtns. Followed by a lunch at a site TBD. (Leads: Steve/Sheila C.)

July 2 (Sat): Independence Day BBQ at Steve & Lois F. community clubhouse. Lunch to be catered.

July 13-16: Run to the Black Hills of South Dakota . Registration on website \$300. Plan to leave on Sat. 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 (Mon): Hot August Nights car show in Reno, NV.; Hotel rooms at Grand Sierra (Leads Ed/Kathy T.)

Aug. 14 (Sun): Summer picnic at Lemon Park. Members to provide their own lunch. Starts approx 3pm. Beverages and games are provided by club.

Sept. 9-11 (Fri): Run to Santa Maria Inn. Lots of fun including BBQ dinner and trip to winery, 2 nights at Inn. Register at Santa Maria Inn now to ensure a room for the trip. (Leads: Patrick & Traci N.) specifics TBD

Sept 24 (Sat): 2022 Prescott AZ car show, 8am-3pm, the car show surrounds the Prescott Court House, Dates of travel 9/23-9/26. (Leads: Dale/Liz P.)

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

Feb. 17-19 (Fri): Trip to Cambria Pines Lodge for 2 nights, Shopping, possible ride to a winery and/or excursion to Tin City. Rooms should be reserved now.

A visit to "For the Troops" headquarters to fill care boxes will be scheduled, 9-12pm, Lunch at Reds to follow (Leads: Bob/Cathy S.)

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

Proposed trip to see "The Elf, The Musical" which will be playing at Simi Culture Arts Center on Sun. Nov. 20. \$22 per senior. Head count will be needed prior to purchasing tickets. (Lead: LizP.)

Proposed run to "Top Golf" which is a driving range & party. (Lead: Gregg B)

Additional Car Shows: (not official club runs)

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: Cheryl S. and Thelma L. will be hosting the next activity which is a tour of the Getty Villa on May 26. Carpooling is suggested. If carpooling, the plan is to leave by 9am due to probable traffic. The tour is at 10am with a lunch to follow at Paradise Cove. No cost to the tour or parking. Any lady may join the group for a monthly adventure. Please contact Marilyn B. if you wish to get more information and/or join.

The June activity is a Pizza Making Class at the Junkyard Restaurant in Simi Valley on June 23, 2022. A minimum of 20 participants is required. The cost \$32.00 pp. Husbands are welcome at this event. The cost of the class needs to be paid by the next Corvette meeting which is June 3rd. If you wish to attend but have not signed up yet, please contact either Joanna R. or Linda R. A tasty lunch of pizza, salad & beverages are included in this event.

Mahjong Class: Lois F. has been teaching basic classes on how to play Mahjong over the past few weeks. Marcia Z. said that the classes will be finishing up. There will be a future trip for lunch followed by a game of Mahjong by the new players.

Share the News: Gregg B. announced that his catalytic converter was recently stolen from his RV site. The thief was arrested but his converter was placed in evidence by the police dept. and it will not be available for 1 year. The cost of replacement is \$4700.00 which was paid by his insurance.

Steve S. relayed that he was at a lunch and viewing of the new Corvette Z06 at Santa Paula Chevy. If there is interest, he will keep us up to date on future shows.

Randy R. asked if Rydell would be bringing us the new Corvette C8 to drive and Cheryl confirmed that this would not be happening in the future.

Closing:

Name Tag drawing: Debbie C. was chosen but she was absent from the meeting.

50/50 Charity raffle drawing: \$15 cash each was awarded to Stephanie H. and Danielle B.

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 7:30pm.

LINDA THANKED ALL THE SUBSTITUTES WHO DID A GREAT JOB!!!

Judy subbed for Liz (cookies) who was ill, Randy subbed for Cathy (ticket sales) who was on vacation, Joanna subbed for Linda as secretary, Steve subbed for Liz as VP and Linda filled in for Skip as Pres while he was on vacation.

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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