



Simi Valley Corvettes

MINUTES OF MEETING TUESDAY JUNE 21, 2022

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

Thanks to Cheryl S. for providing cookies. Tonight's cookie sales netted \$37.00 Proceeds from bake sales go to help fund our charities.

Count **44** members present at the Senior Center.

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

Motion from the floor to accept the minutes as written was made and accepted by members present. Thanks also to Cathy and Bob Silverman for selling raffle tickets each meeting. These proceeds also fund our charities.

Member Recognition & Celebrations, Introduction of Guests and New Members: Liz introduced a new couple that joined the club at the meeting. Their names are Tim and Carol Dahme. They have a 2011 Grand Sport that is black in color. They were referred by Peggy and Sam R. In addition, Ed and Debbie Hibner officially joined the club as well. We are so happy to welcome 4 new members to our corvette club.

Treasurer's Report, Gregg B Treasurer: \$23,010.00 is the cash balance. There is \$1,047.00 in the charity account. We still have an outstanding pledge of \$50.00 membership fee from Stuart R. He is recuperating from surgery and Sharon M has offered to pay his membership dues. \$30 was received for purchase of badges. Gregg made the update that

Club Business :

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

Charity News: Kathy reminded people that there will be a white elephant sale at the summer picnic. She asked that members save the items for the sale and bring them to the picnic on Aug 14. Steve A informed the club that his cousin won the Mexican Dinner basket at the previous Holiday Party and the dinner was tasty, the decorations were wonderful, the games played were fun and all had a great evening. He recommended that that type of basket is a great prize.

NCM – Cheryl S. Ambassador: Cheryl announced that there will be an upcoming Anniversary Party at the museum in September and that the staff are busy planning for this event.

Club Website-Patrick N: Reminders were given to new members that Patrick would like to have info and pictures of their corvettes for the website.

Past Events:

June 9 Tour of Sofi Arena and lunch at the Bear Pit was highlighted by Allen Z. Everyone had a great time and the run netted \$180 for the charity fund.

June 18 was the day of Celebration of Life for long time member, Carl T. He was active in the club and loved by all. We all learned a lot about Carl's life. We are hoping to see his wife Toni return to meetings and activities when she is ready.

June 18 was also the Father's Day Festival car show at the Simi Valley Town Center. Nineteen corvettes were on view for the public. It was good to see old and new members there.

Upcoming Events and New Events:

June 30 (Thur): National corvette day will be celebrated by a run to Alisal Golf Course for lunch. We will meet at the Corner Bakery in SV Town Center @ 9:30am and we will stop in Carpinteria at the McDonalds for pit stop and meet up with cars from the Ventura Corvette Club. Their President, Jim, will lead to the Alisal Golf Course restaurant. Lunch is scheduled for 12:30pm. This is a charity run so \$5 will be collected from each participant. Please speak with Steve C. to discuss adding onto the procession if you live west of Simi Valley. Reminder: bring radios for communicating and a full tank of gas. (Leads: Steve/Sheila C)

July 2 (Sat): Independence Day BBQ at Steve & Lois F. community clubhouse. Lunch to be catered by Stonefire Restaurant. The cost is \$25pp. Please sign up to bring an appetizer or dessert. Beverages to be provided by the club. BYOB. The party starts @ 5pm and dinner @ 6:30pm. Bob suggested we add a "game night" to the event so members can bring a favorite card or board game to share with friends.

July 13-16: Run to the Black Hills of South Dakota . \$300 to register on website. Plan is to leave on Sat. July 10th 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 the club.

Sept. 4 (Sun): Labor Day Luau at home of Steve and Joanna R. Dinner to be catered and further specific details to follow. (Hosts: Liz P and Joanna R.)

Sept. 9-11 (Fri): Run to Santa Maria Inn. Lots of fun including BBQ dinner and trip to a winery. 2 nights at the Inn. (Leads: Patrick/Traci N.)

Sept. 24 (Sat): 2022 Prescott AZ car show, 8am-3pm; the car show surrounds the Court House. No leads at this time.

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

Dec. 11 (Sun): Tour of Simi Valley holiday lights. The evening starts at Reds Restaurant, then onto the tour of the lighted homes and finishing at the home of Steve & Joanna R. for cookies, coffee and hot chocolate. (Leads: Liz P./Joanna R.)

Feb. 17-19, 2023 (Fri): Trip to Cambria Pines Lodge for 2 nights. Shopping, possible ride to a winery and/or excursion to Tin City. Rooms can be reserved at this time.

A visit to "For the Troops" headquarters to fill care boxes. Date TBD, 9-12 noon, 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 on Nov. 20 (Sun). \$22 per senior. Head count will be needed in order to purchase tickets.

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

Proposed Coastal Cruise along the California coastline in 2023. Please text or email Liz P. by Aug. 15 if you have an interest in participating in the cruise.

Additional Car Shows: (not official club runs)

Aug. 27: San Marino Classic car show

Sept. 10th: Barry L. church, Calvary in Westlake Village is having a car show 10am-1pm.

Upcoming classic car show in La Jolla, specifics TBD

Ladies on the Town: a monthly adventure to various sites with lunch to follow. Lead by Marilyn B. Any lady may join the group. Please contact Marilyn B. if you wish to get more information and/or join. Each monthly trip is scheduled for a chosen day in the 3rd week of the month. The next activity will be a trip to the Junkyard Restaurant on June 23 (Thurs) to learn to make pizza. It is hosted by Joanna R. and Linda R. The pizza class is followed by a lunch at the restaurant. The lunch includes the pizza you will make, a salad and a beverage. Cost is \$30 pp. The class starts at 11:30am.

Book Club: A monthly book club has been started by Nancy L. The club is not officially open to any more people but she requests that anyone interested should contact her at 1-805-3003506.

Share the News: Liz P. traded her prior Mercedes for a new white convertible Mercedes. The grandson of Sam/Peggy R. graduated from HS and will attend Pittsburgh U. in Pittsburgh, Kansas on a baseball scholarship. Steve S. updated the club that there are 2 C8 corvette coupes for sale at a Thousand Oaks showroom.

Closing:

Name Tag drawing: Steve J. won the drawing but was not present at the meeting to accept the \$

50/50 Charity raffle drawing: \$37 cash each was awarded to Liz P and Carolyn P.

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

[Next meeting will be on Tues. July 5th](#)

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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