



Simi Valley Corvettes

MINUTES OF MEETING TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

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

Thanks to Cathy S. for providing cookies. Tonight's cookie sales netted \$25.00 Proceeds from bake sales go to help fund our charities.

Count **34** members present at the Senior Center and 2 members on Zoom.

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

Motion from the floor to accept the minutes as written was made by Thelma L., seconded by Steve A 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 P, VP. Liz P. was absent from the meeting but Gregg B. introduced Dustin Troyan from Lavaggio. He welcomed the club to visit Lavaggio and explained the benefits given to club members. He left gift certificates for all the members and mentioned that he wanted to schedule "Cars & Coffee" with the club. We would visit Lavaggio on a arranged Saturday and visit the facility from 9-11am. He reminded us that the annual "Motor for Toys" would be on Dec. 4th this year. We usually attend this function and bring an unwrapped toy.

Treasurer's Report, Gregg B Treasurer: \$22,947.62 is the cash balance. There is \$2, 574.63 in the charity account. \$579.63 was transferred to charity acct from excess Luau funds. \$96.00 was received from the Santa Maria run from a 50/50 raffle. Lastly, Pledges/Invoices for 2023 membership will be coming out this week. Payment is due by November 1st.

Club Business :

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

Charity News: Joanna and Kathy reminded everyone that the Holiday Party is approaching and it is time to think of an "silent auction" basket that members can make for the event. The proceeds of the basket sales goes to our charities. The quilt was hung at the back of the room for viewing. Tickets are either \$5 apiece or 6 for \$20.00 She will sell tickets until the Holiday Party at which time she will draw a ticket and someone will win this beautiful unique item.

National Corvette Museum – Cheryl: She hung a quilt on the back wall of the meeting room so members could view it. The quilt was made by Maxine H. and she used only corvette tees. The item is now the prize of a raffle. Cheryl is selling tickets for \$5.00 apiece or \$20.00 for 6 tickets. The drawing and winner will take place at this year's holiday party. The proceeds will go to our charities.

Club Website – Patrick N: noted that he needs pictures from the Luau party for the website.

Past Events:

Sept. 9-11 (Fri.): Patrick highlighted the Santa Maria Inn run that he, Traci, Dale and Liz hosted. He reviewed the runs to the wineries, the trips to restaurants for lunch and dinner and our Santa Maria BBQ buffet provided at the hotel. The participants enjoyed a trivia quiz by Skip B. and there was a horse race using blow up horse heads and huge dice that determined the rider's progress along the virtual track. 38 members attended the trip.

Upcoming Events and New Events:

Oct. 8 (Sat.): Visit to "For the Troops" HQ. 10-11:30am. Lunch at Reds Restaurant to follow. (Leads: Bob / Cathy S.)

Oct. 15 (Sat): Aerospace Valley Air Show at Edwards AF Base. Meetup @ 8am at McDonalds on Balboa Blvd in Granada Hills. Thunderbirds will be performing. Free admission and parking. BRING N95 MASKS FOR USE ON SHUTTLE BUS, folding chairs, FRS radio, refillable plastic water bottle, cameras. All bags will be inspected and they cannot exceed standard school backpack size. (Lead: Patrick N.)

Oct. 29 (Sat): Halloween party at home of Eric & Thelma L. Dinner will be catered by a taco truck. \$25 per ticket. (the club's board will host the event.) Party to start at 4:30pm and dinner will be 4:30 – 6:30pm. Pumpkin contest for most pretty and most scary. Costumes are fun and if no costume, **consider buying a crazy hat to wear. 8 helpers are needed for setup and tear down.**

Oct 30 (Sun): Lois F. synagogue is having a "scavenger hunt" consisting of photos taken at Simi Valley sites. To know the photo destination, one must decipher a riddle or description.

Nov. 12 (Sat): "Holiday Pie Run" with lunch at Avila Beach. Lunch followed by a trip to Avila Farms to purchase pies, treats or just hang out. (Leads: Dale / Liz P)

Nov. 19 (Sat): "Almost Turkey Day" brunch at Adobe Cantina in Agoura. Lunch @ 11am. (Leads: Dale / Liz P)

Dec. 4 (Sun): "Tired of leftovers" lunch run to Bob's Big Boy in Burbank. Possibly, the morning will begin at Pierce College for the "Motors for Toys" event and then the trip to Bobs Big Boy in Burbank. (Leads: Dale/Liz P)

Dec. 10 (Sat): Holiday party at Grand Vista Hotel, delicious buffet dinner with wine (\$50 per member and \$75 per guest). Cocktails will begin @ 5pm and dinner is scheduled or 6pm. Dancing to a live band, amazing gift baskets to be silently auctioned for our charities and a first time Casino Night that boasts of fun and prizes. No-host bar. (Leads: Judy S. & Annabelle G.) Also, a Corvette Quilt raffle by Cheryl.

Dec. 11 (Sun): Tour of Simi Valley Holiday Lights. Evening to begin with dinner at Reds Restaurant. Tour of lighted homes to follow and finish with cookies, coffee & hot chocolate at home of Steve & Joanna R. (Leads: Liz P / Joanna R.)

Feb. 5 (Sun): Mardi Gras Murder Mystery in Simi Valley Town Center. Show and dinner included. Members may sign up to be actors in the storyline. \$25pp.

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 available to reserve at this time. (Leads: Dale / Liz P)

May 6-13, 2023 (Sat): Run to see the "Mighty Five" national parks of Utah. 7 night run and hotels will be secured in the future. More info to TBD. (Leads: Patrick/Traci N. and Dale/Liz P)

July 15, 2023 (Sat): Corvette 70th Birthday Bash. Dinner and party at Four Points Sheraton Hotel in Ventura. There will be a "no host" bar, dinner, dancing with DJ. Dress is casual. Possible activities on Sunday. (Leads: Louie/Cheryl S.)

July 19-22, 2023 (Wed): Boise Idaho Vette Fest Car Show. More info TBD (Lead: Phil A.) He needs a seasoned corvette member to assist him with the run.

Aug. 22-28, 2023 (Tues.): 2024 Caravan to National Corvette Museum. More info to come.

Potential runs or events:

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

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

Additional Car Shows: (not official club runs)

Ladies on the Town: a monthly adventure to various sites with lunch to follow. Lead: Marilyn B. Any lady may join the group. Please contact Marilyn B. if you wish to get more information and/or join. A September trip to "Gardens of the World" in Thousand Oaks will be hosted by Karen P, Mary Ann H and Danielle B. Lunch will follow at Lazy Dog Restaurant in Oxnard. 16 members are attending. Meet at Corner Bakery @ 9am.

Reminders: Please give the sunshine committee (Nancy L and Flo L) info on any member who is ill, having surgery or has a special event in his/her life. Also, please remember that Cathy S. needs to be notified of any run that a member wants to propose. She keeps the master calendar and she will know if there is already a run or event for the day that is in question.

Share the News:

Steve A. purchased a dual inflator to fix flats at Costco.

Steve F. announced they has a new black C8 corvette coming

Bob M. stated that he too is getting a new C8 corvette in November.

Closing:

Name Tag drawing: George J. won but he was not at the meeting

50/50 Charity raffle drawing: \$25 cash each was awarded to Steve R. and Patrick N.

Meeting closed by Skip B. at 8:22 pm.

[Next meeting will be on Tues. September 20, 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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