



# Simi Valley Corvettes

MINUTES OF MEETING TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

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

Thanks to Jin F. for providing cookies. Tonight's cookie sales netted \$33.00 Proceeds from bake sales go to help fund our charities.

Count **40** members present at the Senior Center.

Trivia game: Liz asked questions regarding corvettes and only Danielle B. answered correctly. She received a gift card as her prize.

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

Motion from the floor to accept the minutes as written was made by Cheryl S., 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. recognized member birthdays as well as wedding and club anniversaries.

**Treasurer's Report, Gregg B Treasurer:** \$24,906.87 is the cash balance. There is \$1,736.00 in the charity account. \$60 was received for purchase of badges.

**Club Business :**

**Rydell Chevrolet - Skip:** No news from the agency at this time. Skip announced that Bob S. would be assisting with membership duties. He will greet guests, assist with membership forms and roster corrections.

**Charity News:** Joanna and Kathy thanked all who assisted with the production of the Luau party. Joanna and Steve were thanked in particular for donating their home for the event. Judy S. was also thanked for providing beautiful desserts of cupcakes and the cake. Other delicious food items were donated by various members and they were very much appreciated. The final accounting for the Luau was completed and \$579.63 was deposited into the charity fund. Joanna passed "Clutchie" onto Judy S. for her culinary endeavors that went above and beyond.

**NCM – Cheryl S. Ambassador:** Cheryl announced that she had attended the Ambassador meeting at the NCM recently. She returned with various pamphlets regarding promotion of membership. She would be grateful if each member let her know if they have a membership in the Corvette museum. She would love to see 100% club membership in the future. Cheryl and Louie attended the Induction Ceremony via film of those who were chosen to enter the Corvette Hall of Fame. Louie also was able to drive a C8 corvette on the track that is on the Corvette Museum property.

**Club Website – Patrick N:** noted that there were no new items to mention regarding the club website.

## **Past Events:**

Aug. 21 (Sun): 30 members attended a run to the Agave Maria Restaurant in Ojai. The food was delicious and the company was great. The weather was also clear and comfortable. The restaurant gave us excellent service and everyone agreed a future return for lunch would be wonderful.

Sept. 4 (Sun): Joanna highlighted the Labor Day Luau charity dinner at her home. Appetizers were provided by charity committee members, beverages provided by club, desserts provided by club members and the dinner was catered by Yummy Hawaiian BBQ. Everything was delicious and very festive. The hula dancers did not dance as expected but everyone had a fabulous time. There were 3 winners for the 50/50 raffle and each won \$55.00

## **Upcoming Events and New Events:**

Sept. 9-11 (Fri): Run to Santa Maria Inn. 38 members will be traveling to the Inn for a wonderful weekend getaway. Dinners will be at Jockos and an Italian restaurant for the Morrisons, A box lunch from Homestead will be enjoyed along with a trip to Foxen and Koehler Wineries. Saturday night we will enjoy an authentic Santa Maria BBQ. (Leads: Patrick/Traci N. and Dale/Liz P.); Peggy R. designed the run logo, Skip & Marillyn B. and Dale & Liz P. will be in charge of games.

Sept. 12 (Mon): For the Troops "Ball Drop" at their annual golf tournament.

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

Oct. 15-16 (Sat): Aerospace Valley Air Show at Edwards AF Base. Thunderbirds will be performing. Free admission. (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.)

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. (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 for 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.)

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. 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)

Mar. 15-18, 2023 (Wed): San Marino Car Classic. 12 hours at Sebring. Hotel reservations made by Steve F. For information or interest in attending, please contact Steve F.

May 6-13, 2023 (Sat): Run to see the "Mighty Five" national parks of Utah. More info to TBD. (Leads: Patrick/Traci N. and Dale/Liz P)

July 15, 2023 (Sat): Corvette 70<sup>th</sup> 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.)

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)**

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

Sept. 11 (Sun): Cops N' Cruisers Car Show in Simi Valley

**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.

**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:**

Dale P. has purchased a 2023 "mystic red" convertible C8 Corvette. It is gorgeous.

Cheryl S. announced that the Alfie Sisterhood donated \$50,000.00 to Studio X in the NCM. She also said that the Corvette factory will open up for tours and the "build your own engine" option will soon return as well.

Gregg B. demonstrated 2 collapsible chairs for \$99.00 on Amazon. They are made by CLIQ Manufacturer. They are small in size and can fit in the corvettes.

Skip B. reminded the club regarding Corvette's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary Bash (dinner & dancing) next summer.

Bob Sacks informed the club that his niece, Lily Meola, had sung on America's Got Talent and she had been eliminated. Due to audience frustration with the outcome, she will be allowed to have a recount and possibly can continue with the show.

Joanna R. announced that someone left pink sunglasses at her home the night of the Luau.

**Closing:**

**Name Tag drawing:** Steve C. won but he was not at the meeting

**50/50 Charity raffle drawing:** \$35 cash each was awarded to Dash M and Dani B.

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