



Simi Valley Corvettes

MINUTES OF MEETING Tuesday, August 6, 2019

Meeting called to order @ 7:30 pm by Steve C, President. Thank you for coming out! Please silence cell phones.
Count **50** members present.

Opening Message Steve talked about the reveal at Rydell. He spoke to Vig about a special time and parking. Phone call from Rydell during the meeting confirmed times. Older generations of Corvettes need to be at Rydell by 10am. C1-C6 only. Steve to contact those having these models to bring them to Rydell. He is putting the club banner up in Rydell the night before. The time for the reveal will be 11am. Rydell asked that the board be present for that. Others can come at times they wish during the day. Parking is on the side or across the street at the baseball field. Shuttle will be provided. Wear 35th Anniversary T-shirts or Simi Valley Club shirts and name tags. There will be a truck on site to view color combinations of interior and accessories for the C8.

Bake Sale, thank you to Vicki S for baking. Flo L is baking August 20, 2019. [Please sign-up for 2019. Funds can be designated to assist the general fund to help the club pay for various activities or to the club charity fund.\]](#)

Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting: Cheryl S, Secretary: Moved to approve: Sherrie N, Seconded by Lois F. Minutes approved.

Treasurer, Bryan P sent out financials and asked if there are questions. He reported \$260 for the Boccali's run and \$533 from the club picnic to go to our charities. He is starting to take payments for annual dues, Halloween party and Holiday Party.

Guest & Member Recognition: Steve read Birthdays, Anniversaries and Club Anniversaries for club members. Steve C presented Steve & Joanna R with their 5 year pins and picture taken by banner. Chris S was noted as being a member for 21 years. He introduced guest Gregg B and he joined at end of meeting. Gregg has a 2014 Z51 White Corvette with Kalahari tan interior, black wheels. He said he is probably selling it to get the C8, he was at the reveal and spoke with Steve C about attending our meeting. He is a neighbor fo Bob & Chery M. Gregg works for the Lavaggio organization.

Club Business Steve C and Bryan P talked about C8 reveal in Tustin. Bryan said it is easy for a larger man to fit in the C8 and Steve said he was asked about the club as he wore the 35th Anniversary shirt. It was a great experience

Frank C talked about the Petersen visit. He noted besides the 150 cars on top floors there are 250 more in vault and well worth the price to tour it. The original Ferrari was in the vault during the 2 hour tour. He and Vicki went to have a drink at the Roof, and shopping and dinner at the Grove. The rest of club members had lunch at the Grove and left earlier.

The C8 reveal at Petersen was well attended and he asked if SVC could park in shade. **Louie S** talked about his discussion with Josh, Corvette engineer, and the time he had spent in the C8. After 5,000 miles in the car, Josh commented it still has work to make it perfect. Hence the next several months Corvette will be finalizing the C8. Josh asked Louie how he liked his Zo6 and Louie said he liked it, but told him about the carbon fiber trim coming off driver's seat. He showed Josh a picture of how it looked like factory had altered it to make it fit and probably why it came off.

Josh took his email and mailing address and Louie received the part from him in a few days, a \$300 part. Louie and Cheryl also talked with Kirk Bennion, engineer, both of these guys were part of the panelists talking about the evolution and history of Corvette and their involvement in the car. Joanna R said the White Elephant sale at the picnic a success.

The overall picnic was great and thanked all the volunteers that made it happen. Great Job! **Cheryl S** thanked Al E for always volunteering his skills at the BBQ and Steve C helped BBQ as well. **Bob & Cathy S** thanked the game volunteers; Marilyn, Mary, Brett, Tom, Jim, and others. Winners of games: Ladder golf – Linda R & Steve R, Putting – Cathy & Chris T, Bean Bag toss – Elena A & Mark, Washer Toss – Joanna R & Michael T, Bean Bag Bucket – Dan & Mary Ann, Bingo – Judy & Sherrie. Winners received \$10 Habit certificates or \$5 Baskin Robbins certificates.

Share the News – **Steve C** said the Halloween Party is \$25 per member, \$30 non members. **Barry L** talked about his Ron Fellows Driving School experience. After driving track several times, in turn 7 at the apex he caught sand/gravel and the car slid and became buried in the sand. He did not sleep that night concerned about the cost of the damage. He thought carbon fiber was ruined and it would cost him thousands. He got off very cheap at \$780 worth of damage to pay for. He had a great time, but advised getting the insurance, he missed that in the paper work. Flo was able to drive with one of the instructors and had a great time. Everyone knew when you drive you are responsible for the first \$10K.

Marilyn – Ladies on the Town lunch tomorrow at 11:30am at Reds. **Steve F – SEMA** tickets he can obtain, sign up sheet created. Nov 5-8, 2019. He will find last day to order. More details to come. **Elena**, suggested wear good shoes.

Car Shows Update no up date, but some new ones are posted on the website.

Upcoming Events / Runs :

August 14, 2019 Rydell C8 Reveal Party. Wear 35th Anniversary shirts. Older generation Corvettes C1-C6 must be at Rydell by 10 am to be positioned. Board members at 11am for Reveal. Others can attend at any time they wish, but it would be nice if all the club were there at the same time. Parking on the side or across the street at baseball field with shuttle provided.

August 22-31, 2019 Bowling Green Caravan, Randy P & Russ H leaders. Tony M is leading Western group, taking northern route, 7 days to arrive in Bowling Green. Information sent out periodically and newsletter provided to those who signed up to receive.

October 10-13, 2019 Prescott Historic Car Show Sam and Peggy R leaders. Sign up sheet available, but register your car now. 275 cars total, they have 100 registered to date. Details to be coming.

October 26, 2019 Halloween Party \$25 members, \$30 non members. Sign up sheet available. Place TBD.

Holiday Party December 14, 2019 Grand Vista Hotel Allan & Marcia Z leaders. Details to be forthcoming. Sign up sheet available.

Suggested Runs

Name Tag: Nametag drawing \$10– Ginny K, winner. Not present
The drawing will be \$20 next time.

50/50 \$36 each . Winners: Judy S and Lois F, were winners.

[*\(Reminder to bring small bills to buy tickets. Staff has no change to break a \\$20 or larger bills.*](#)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 pm.

Next meeting: [August 20, 2019 7:30 pm.](#)

Respectfully Submitted by:

[Cheryl S – Secretary](#)

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Run Details

Meet up places for runs:

These are the locations that our club will generally meet up to caravan.

In Simi Valley:

- **The Corner Bakery** at the Simi Valley Town Center. 1555 Simi Town Center Way, SV, 93065. (805) 306-1892.
- **Jamba Juice**, Simi Valley Town Center. 1555 Simi Town Center Way, SV, 93065
 - 805.584.9880 Located on the east end of the mall, near the Macy's Men & Home store.
- **Harley's Simi Valley Bowl**, 5255 Cochran Street SV, 93063.
- Located just south of the 118 Freeway at the corner of Stearns & Cochran.
- **In San Fernando Valley:**
- **Porter Ranch Park & Ride Lot.** 118 Freeway at Porter Ranch Exit. As you exit the freeway, turn south and the lot is on the west side of the street.
- **Porter Ranch Starbucks.** Porter Ranch Town Center, 19759 Rinaldi Street, Porter Ranch CA 91326 818.363.3384. Located at eastern center of the shopping center by the Ralphs.
- **Jack in the Box.** 11216 Tampa Avenue, Northridge, CA 91326; (818) 368-9941.
 - At the corner of Tampa Avenue and Rinaldi Street
- **McDonald's**, 11840 Balboa Blvd, Granada Hills, CA 91344(818) 360-8859. About ½ mile north of the 118 freeway.
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- **Run participants are encouraged to print the Emergency Contact Form at the end of this document (page 6) and keep it in their glove compartment or console.**

Need your favorite t-shirt, jacket or hat emblazoned with our fabulous Simi Valley Corvette Logo? See Savi at:

BVI embroidery (Savi) at 2513 Tapo Street 1, Tel #805-522-9071.

Get the Simi Valley Corvette Logo on your t-shirts, jackets, hats, etc.

Upcoming Run Details

August 14, 2019 Rydell C8 Reveal Party 10 am old Corvettes, 11am Reveal	Board and Committee	C1-C6 Corvettes 10 am at Rydell, 11am Board for reveal. Club members can attend any time, but let's try to be there at 11am.
August 22-31, 2019 Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green, KY	Randy P & Russ H	List of those going on trip. Newsletters and information periodically being sent and discussed.
October 10-13, 2019 Historic Prescott Corvette Car Show	Sam & Peggy R	Sign up sheet available. Register car on Prescott site, 275 cars max. More details to be coming.
October 26, 2019 Halloween Party		More details to be forthcoming.
Holiday Party December 14, 2019 Grand Vista Hotel	Allen & Marcia Z	Sign up sheet available next meeting. More details to com.

Upcoming Car Shows

For information about upcoming car shows, contact Brett R or visit SVC website http://www.simivalleycorvettes.com/?page_id=118