



Simi Valley Corvettes

MINUTES OF MEETING Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Meeting called to order @ 7:30 pm by Steve C, President. Thank you for coming out! Please silence cell phones. Count **58** members present. **Meeting held on September 24, 2019** due to Sr. Center needing room on regularly scheduled date.

Opening Message Steve and the Board welcomed back those who took part in the Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green, Kentucky for the 25th Anniversary of the National Corvette Museum.

Bake Sale, thank you to Lisa T for baking. Marilyn M will bake October 1, 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. Moved to approve: **Sherrie N**, Seconded by **Joanna R**. Minutes approved. Thank you again for to Lisa T for taking the minutes while secretary Cheryl S is on 2019 Caravan.

Treasurer, Bryan acknowledged the club is good with finances.

Guest & Member Recognition: Steve R announced a guest, Debbie B. She heard about the club from Scott B at a party. She has Red 2019 1LT. She bought it for her 50th Birthday at Simi Valley Chevrolet. She said she checked around and they gave her the best deal.

Club Business Steve C and Steve R visited Rydell and picked up the second installment of the support funds for the club. Rydell sold 67 new 2020 Corvettes and are slated to have 275 for allocation for the next year. If you are going to buy a car see Vig at Rydell, he is the number one salesperson. **Steve R** told about his experience of putting in a Corvette order online, the options he chose and pricing. **George J** told about giving out 11 Women's Tshirts from the Corvette Corral at Monterey to the women at Rydell, they loved them. **Steve C** talked about sponsorship, we are lucky Rydell is sponsoring the club, but we can't depend on that continuing. He feels with the costs of things going up and the pricing for the Sr. Center and insurance, the club needs to raise the dues to \$50 per person. Secretary, **Cheryl S** will send a notice to all tonight asking for their vote to raise the dues or not. Compilation of the votes will determine raise.

Questions were asked about the surplus in the treasury. **Bryan P** stated yes we have funds to cover us for a couple of years. ByLaws have guidelines on notification and changes to follow, board will comply with the ByLaws.

Share the News – Randy P, lead of the Caravan from SVC, talked about the trip, how great it was traveling was very smooth. Law enforcement was seen all over but did not hinder movement. Wednesday, August 28th, Corvettes convened at a church on the west side of Bowling Green, where all the Corvettes from the Southwest Region drove to the Museum together. The length of the cars stretched 7 miles. He talked about Cape Girardeau, how the town closed streets for Corvettes to park, one HUGE car show. Shops, restaurants, bars were all open. Bands were playing, we all received a bag with a lapel pin, writing pen, TShirt commemorating the Caravan and other small items. They treated us like royalty. **Sherrie N** talked about the experience she and **Judy S** had at the Museum and their drive across country. A great time, stuffing the car with purchases. **Skip B** talked about his museum track day experience. **Cheryl S** talked about going on the track the first day. The NCM Ambassadors meeting the second day. She talked about the Elfi's Silver Pearl Sisterhood donating approximately \$30K to build an exhibit at the NCM called "Damsels of Design". Harley Earl coined the phrase originally when he saw how many women were involved with the design and build of the Corvettes. The exhibit will honor women's roles in building Corvettes, it might be open as early as April for the Bash.

Barry L talked about Laguna Seca, his trip up with **George J** where they hit high speeds on the road. At the banquet in Monterey Tadge Juechte, Head Corvette Engineer and Kai Spande, Corvette Factory Manager, talked about the C8 and all the accomplishments and refinements in the vehicle. When asked a question from the audience, Kai said they should talk to Donny who was at our table. Spring Mountain will again be training sales people on the C8 and subsidizing driving school for buyers. **Cheryl S** told about winning the Mobil One drop of oil trophy in the raffle at the Corvette Corral, she will bring it to next meeting. **Karen P** talked about Ventura run to Aloha Steak House Saturday, Oct 5th. Meet at Corner Bakery 10:15, Hank and she did a trial run. \$10 per car for charity. Prescott run has room to register, Oct 11-13th. Halloween party, **Joanna R** said they are having a taco truck this year at Lisa T's home Oct 26th. Costume or Hat.

Alan Zatkan said Holiday Party is \$75 per person. Installation Brunch Jan 12, 2020, cost still TBD. **Dash M** told club about his daughter's fight with brain cancer. She is an inspiration for being pragmatic and strong.

Car Shows Update Brett R El Segundo October 12, same day as Prescott run. October 6 High Performance Auto Show; October 5, Johnny Carson in Burbank, top 15 get prizes; October 13 Pomona Swap Meet; Oct 13 Burbank Road King. Please check out website for particulars.

Upcoming Events / Runs & Past Runs :

October 5, 2019 Aloha Steak House Charity Run Hank & Karen Piorek Leaders. Charity run \$10 donation to the charities per car. Meet at Corner Bakery Simi Town Center at 10:15 am. Sign up sheet available.

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 are 127 registered to date. Details to be coming.

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

Holiday Party December 14, 2019 Grand Vista Hotel Allan & Marcia Z leaders. \$75 per person. Details to be forthcoming. Sign up sheet available. Members obtain raffle prize donations from businesses to support charities.

Name Tag: Nametag drawing \$40 – Stan M, winner. Not present

The drawing will be **\$50** next time.

50/50 \$37 each . Winners: Dale P and Steve S 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 8:29 pm.

Next meeting: [October 1, 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

October 5, 2019 Aloha Steak House Charity Run	Hank & Karen P	Meet at Simi Town Center for lunch run.
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	Board and Committee	More details to be forthcoming.
Holiday Party December 14, 2019 Grand Vista Hotel	Allen & Marcia Z	Sign up sheet available next meeting. Looking for supplemental entertainment for Holiday Party.

Upcoming Car Shows

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