



Simi Valley Corvettes

MINUTES OF MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2020

Because of COVID-19 Pandemic Stay-A-Home Orders, this meeting was held on Zoom Virtual Meeting App Treasurer, Patrick N moderated the meeting and President, Cheryl S Meeting called to order @ 7:36

Patrick discussed meeting protocol and muted participants unless recognized by Cheryl to speak

27 Member Screens attended (approx. 50 members as most were couples on screen and about 4 members were individual screens. Pretty good, I'd say for an on-line presence)

Approval of Minutes from March 3 meeting – Lois F, Secretary: Motion to accept minutes as written was made by Marcia Z., however because of the format of the virtual meeting, I asked for any objections and then declared the minutes accepted as written. (No meeting was held on March 17 because of quarantine orders to help prevent the spread of COVID-19)

Member Recognition – Bob S, Vice President. Bob read club celebrations of Birthday, Wedding Anniversary and Club Anniversary celebrants.

Treasurer's report – Patrick N, Treasurer. Patrick gave the checking account balance and because of the quarantine, nothing is going out and right now, nothing is coming in. Also, because of the quarantine, Simi Valley Sr. Center will be refunding monies for the dates we are not able to use our meeting room. We do not know the amount at this time.

Club Business:

Charity Report. Lois F. sent out a survey/poll in March requesting members' preference as to how many charities we will support this year. (I received 37 replies) The majority preferred supporting 2 charities. A ballot will be sent out for members to vote on which **2 charities** they would like to support. Members were asked by Cheryl S. to send their vote back to Lois and Cheryl to have a verified count. Instructions will be included in the email ballot. Lois suggested that, because of quarantine our ability to raise funds is limited and maybe we could keep the same charities through next year. To be determined.

Name Tag Drawing. Board has decided to conduct the Name Tag drawing at each virtual meeting (money will come from Sr. Center refund). A name will be drawn from the name-tag bag. If the person isn't present, names will continue to be drawn until one meeting participant name has been drawn. Patrick will have a \$10 Amazon gift card emailed to the winner and that person will not be able to win again.

Rydell Chevrolet Sponsorship. A sponsorship check was received from Rydell. Steve F. received the check from our P.O. Box and deposited to our club account immediately. Thank you, Steve.

Also, news that Rydell Service person, Donnie has left Rydell to join GM to assist all So Cal dealers with special servicing issues, mainly Corvette issues (according to **George J. & Steve C**)

Car Shows: Plastic Fantastic was cancelled by North County Corvettes. NOCC is sending back voided checks or refunds to those who have paid registration fees. To be sure all hotel reservations at Humphries were cancelled by Chris S. Humphries offices are closed through at least May. (be sure you check your CC for any deposit refund).

All other car shows have been cancelled or postponed until at least May.

Thelma L. announced that Westlake Village Street Fair Car Show has been postponed to 9/20 from 11 AM – 5 PM

National Corvette Museum is having a **Virtual Car Show**. Fee is \$10 and there are 24 categories for judging. Per the NCM info:

Corvette enthusiasts can enter the show on the Museum's website (corvettemuseum.org) from April 6 – 12. The cost to enter is \$10 per car, with the option to add on additional judged categories for \$10 each. Click on link to get details on how to enter your car.

<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/onlinecarshow/> All entries will be posted on the Museum's website, and judging will occur the week of April 12. The Museum will post a video announcing the winners on Thursday, April 23. Awards will be mailed to each winner or can be held for pickup at the Michelin NCM Bash, slated for May 28-30.

Share the News:

Linda R.'s sister's nephew is locked into his lab working on COVID-19 Vaccine in New York.

Steve & Marsha J's daughter has purchased & received delivery of 6 baby chicks. **(Happy Easter & finally you can get some eggs!)**

Bob & Chery M. shared about some one who took delivery of a 2020 Orange C8 and totalled it the next day **(to be fair, he t-boned a drunk driver who ran a red light. Poor guy.)**

Skip & Marilyn B. continued their Tuesday meeting night tradition and had dinner from the Habit.

Marilyn B. thanked the e-board for organizing the Zoom Meeting.

Closing:

Name Tag: \$10 **Amazon E-Gift Card** was won by Liz P. **(Congratulations! Buy some groceries, TP?)**

Next Virtual Meeting Tuesday April 21, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted, Lois Friedman, Secretary.