

Simi Valley Corvettes

MINUTES OF MEETING TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2020

Because of COVID-19 Pandemic Stay-A-Home Orders, this meeting was held on Go-to-Meeting Virtual Meeting App.

Treasurer, Patrick N moderated the meeting. Meeting start 7:32

No member count for this meeting.

Cheryl S., President, opened the meeting by hoping all had a great 4th of July holiday weekend.

<u>Celebrations</u>: Bob S., VP, asked if there were any guests present, which there were not. He then announced the birthday, wedding anniversaries & club anniversaries celebrations for the month of July. Notably, **48 years Wedding Anniversary for Bob & Cathy S.** and **50 years Wedding Anniversary for Steve & Joanna R.** Also discussed, there are a lot of special club anniversary members who have not been able to receive their pins. Cheryl suggested that we may consider mailing them, so that members will have them.

Minutes Approval: Lois F., Secretary. Lois asked for additions or corrections to the minutes from the last meeting, which there were none. Not having multiple screens to see all on her iPad, **Cheryl S**. made a motion to accept the minutes as written and 2nd from **Allen Z**. Minutes were accepted by members present with no exceptions.

Treasurer's Report: Patrick N. Patrick gave the financial report. A 6-month financial report with a 1 year comparison was sent to membership with the agenda for this meeting. He gave the balance in the club bank account with the amount for charities currently at \$795. If there were questions, members can contact him directly by phone or email.

Club Business

E-board met prior to this meeting to discuss still having the annual club parties: Annual Picnic, Halloween Party & Holiday Party, because of current California State CDC guidelines due to the COVID-19 virus situation. The board agreed that the parties were not in compliance with these guidelines because of number of participants and the inability to appropriately social distance.

SVC Executive Board recommended cancellation of three events (Picnic, Halloween Party, Holiday Party). This action is taken due to the pandemic / CoVid-19. Patrick will organize a poll on Google forms and have Lois email to members to vote to discontinue to hold the events this year with a place to state comments.

(Later after the discussion about Angeles Crest) **Frank C.** asked if there is enough room at the Lemon Park to social distance and it was noted, yes. That participants would also bring their own chairs or be able to use reserved pavilions to enjoy their food, socially distanced.

The E-board is in possession of several items donated to the club. We would like to auction them off to members as contribution to our club charities. **Gregg B**. also would like to donate a C7 car cover, originally to have been as part of the White Elephant sale at the picnic. Board will decide on a way to have virtual auction for these items.

Rydell Chevrolet Sponsorship

Steve C., first noted that the Corvette C8 won its first race at Daytona the weekend before.

Regarding Rydell Sponsorship, Steve suggested we forgo asking the dealership for the 2nd sponsorship payment for this year, as there has been no club expenditures for rent. Cheryl S. will contact Rydell to discuss.

Upcoming Runs & Events

Patrick N. has organized a 160-mile round-trip, in-car run through Angeles Crest Highway to Wrightwood then back through Littlerock with stops at Whalley's Orchards for peaches and Charlie Browns Farms for lunch & shopping. It would be a 7-hour day, starting in Granada Hills at 7:00 AM.

Some members proposed that the group leave between 7:30-8:00 AM instead. Also, **Randy R.** suggested that the run head through Hwy 14 through Palmdale first because there would be less heat at that time, then after lunch at the Charlie Brown Farms or McDonalds, head home through Angeles Crest to Granada Hills.

Patrick said he would revise the route and timeline and create an online sign-up registration using Google Forms. A release will also be attached to have members agree to respect CDC guidelines for social distancing & masks. There will not be any "COVID Police" and he asked that all be respectful and safe.

Judy S. suggested that those who wish to purchase or pick peaches at Whalley's bring a cooler to keep the fruit in.

Liz P., regarding the cruise booked by several members to visit the East Coast & Canada in October, wanted to let those people know that the cruise line is processing refunds and money should be refunded in 60-90 days.

8/3 <u>Redwood-Sequoia Run</u> – Liz P. & Marilyn B. Liz also had concerns about the upcoming run to the Redwoods & Sequoias if there were enough roadside restroom facilities and restaurants with outdoor dining available etc. during the pandemic shutdowns. Liz asked Patrick to send out a questionnaire about this as well. (additional details in run details section after the minutes)

7/21 Frank C. - <u>Photo Scavenger Hunt</u> will be ready by the next meeting on 7/21. He will figure out a strategy for distribution of prizes. He also noted that the Charlie Brown Farms is one of the places in the hunt. (additional details in run details section after the minutes)

9/25-26 <u>Prescott Car Show</u> – Dale P. check the Prescott Vette Set website for \$60 entry form. So far, at the time of the meeting there have been no updates, changes or restrictions. (additional details in run details section after the minutes)

Virtual Wine Tour & Tasting - Steve & Lois F. not enough interest, so this will not be happening.

October 30th – November 1st - Laguna Seca Race. No other information about a Corvette corral or other usual activities at this time.

Car Shows (see car show details below)

8/22 – Santa Susana Kiwanis at the Junkyard Café.

10/4 – Annual All Chevy Car Show at Rancho San Antonio Boys home.

Share the News

Peter & Elena A. are taking a 5-state RV road trip and will be back on 8/1. Also, their daughter **Natalie** was accepted to UCLA School of Law. She graduated from Moorpark High with honors. Congratulations!

Randy & Linda B. just adopted a Malti-Poo Puppy.

Steve & Marsha J. now have 2 chickens, Lucy & Ethel, housed in the coop-de-ville. (cute). Waiting for the eggs.

Joanna R. spoke with **Marilyn M. For the Troops** needs books & magazines. Contact **Marilyn** and she will pick them up. For The Troops headquarters has very limited opening hours right now.

Cheryl & Louie S's granddaughter has passed her nursing exam and is doing her clinicals with Telehealth, a phone in nursing service.

Name tag drawing: \$10 Amazon gift card (must be present & wearing a name tag to win) won by **Elena A.**

Next meeting to be July 21 at 7:30pm on-line. Format log-in to be announced

Respectfully Submitted

Lois F. Secretary.

Upcoming Run Details

July 21st – August 2nd – Frank C. - Photo Scavanger Hunt. Frank C. will announce a 10-day photo scavenger hunt at the 7/21 club meeting with a list of places to go in So Cal. Participants will take a photo of themselves and/or their car at the specified location and then send the photo to Frank during the time period of 7/21 – 7/31/2020. 1 point to be awarded for a photo of yourself or the car and 2 points for a photo of both together. Winners will be announced at the Picnic. Prizes will be awarded, and winners don't need to be at the picnic to win.

August 2nd – SVC annual Club Picnic. E-board. To be held at "Lemon Park" at Lemon just above Alamo. (actual park name is Rancho Tapo Community Park). Cheryl is collecting orders from Red's BBQ.

Members to bring own food, drinks, & chairs to maintain healthy social distancing.

Picnic Basket Decoration - contest. 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes

August 3rd – Run to Sequoias & Redwoods. Liz & Dale P, Marilyn & Skip B. Itinerary: 8/3-6 at the Sequoias, staying in Visalia. 8/6-9 at the Redwoods, Hotel to be determined. 6/9 Head home on your own. Contact Liz if you are interested.

September 25-26,2020 - Prescott Vette Set Car Show. Entry fee is \$60/car. For details: <u>https://prescottvettesette.com</u> Liz & Dale P. have agreed to lead the group going. Hotel is the BW Prescottonian <u>https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotels-in-prescott/best-western-prescottonian/propertyCode.03061.html</u> . approx. \$149/night.

Pub Crawl on the Friday night and a Poker Run on the Sunday.

<u>Upcoming Car Shows</u> See flyers from Brett R and website for current shows. Also at <u>WWW.socalcarculture.com</u>

8/22 Santa Susana Kiwanis Car Show 9 am – 1 pm Junkyard Café, <u>https://kiwanisofsantasusana.com/car-show-2020.html</u>

10/4 – Classic Chevy Car Show 10am – 4pm Rancho San Antonio Boys Home, 21000 Plummer St. Chatsworth 91311 <u>http://classicchevysofsocal.com/car-show-information/</u>

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.
- 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.

General Information

Simi Valley Corvettes is sponsored by Rydell Chevrolet; 18600 Devonshire St #1309, Northridge, CA 91324 (866) 802-5628

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

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

SVC Member Emergency Contact Information

(Print 1 for each participant)

Member (participant) Information:	
Name	
Emergency Contact Information	
MEMBER	
Primary Emergency Contact:	
Name	
(someone who is NOT a participant on the run)	
Relationship	
Cell phone	
Home phone	
Work phone	
Secondary Emergency Contact:	
Name	
(someone who is NOT a participant on the run)	
Relationship	
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Home phone	
Work phone	
Medical issues we might not be aware of but should know: (allergies	, health issues, etc.):

Other issues