

Simi Valley Corvettes

MINUTES OF MEETING TUESDAY JANUARY 4, 2022

Meeting called to order Cheryl Santor, President started the meeting on Zoom and welcomed everyone at 7:30 PM

Count **42** members present via Zoom.

Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting: Lois Friedman Secretary:

Motion from the floor to accept the minutes as written was made by Steve F, second by Toni & Carl T. and accepted by members present.

Election – Cathy S. & Linda R., Election Committee - Cathy S. announced the results of the election of new officers to club Executive Board of Simi Valley Corvettes. All votes were sent by e-mail to both **Bob S.**, Vice President & **Lois F.** Secretary. The new officers will be **Skip B., President; Liz P., Vice President; Gregg B., Treasurer and Linda R., Secretary.** Congratulations to the new e-board. Installation will follow the regular meeting and the new board will preside over meetings beginning the 2nd meeting of the month of January.

Member Recognition & Celebrations, Introduction of Guests and New Members: Bob

Silverman, Vice President. Bob announced the Member Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries & Club Anniversaries for the month of January. There were no wedding anniversaries in January and notable club anniversaries: **Michael V.** celebrated 15 yrs. And **John Michael L.**, has been a member for 2 yrs. Bob will send out your anniversary pins. Also, **Dale & Liz P. & F. William P.** celebrated 18 yrs with the club.

Treasurer's Report, Patrick Newburn Treasurer: Patrick gave the checking account balance and a comparison of ending balances for the last 3 years. He will prepare an end of the year report and it will be sent to members.

The number of members who have paid dues for 2022 is 112.

Club Business

Upcoming Events and New Events:

Installation Brunch – Because of the increased spread of the Covid-19 virus, the annual installation brunch was cancelled again this year. The new board will be installed at the end of the regular meeting business tonight.

January 22, 2022 - Seabees Museum, Pt. Hueneme - Marilyn & Skip B. Meet at Corner Bakery, Simi Valley Town Center that morning at 9:00 AM to leave by 9:15. \$5 per person will be collected for the 2022 Charity fund. Museum opens about 10:30 AM. There is no admission charge. **MASKS ARE REQUIRED.** Visit should take about 1-1/2 hours. Lunch will be at the **Surfside.** Bring chairs to eat out by the beach. . Sign-up Sheet at meetings or at SVC Website [Seabee Museum \(January 22, 2021, 10:00AM\) – Simi Valley Corvettes](#)

February 12, 2022 Calico Ghost Town & lunch at Peggy Sue's – Liz & Dale P. Meet at Simi Valley Town Center at 9 AM. Entry fee is \$8 per person. Sign-up Sheet at meetings or at SVC Website. <https://simivalleycorvettes.com/event/calico-ghost-town-saturday-february-12-2022/>

February 18-20, 2022 Los Osos R&R Weekend, Morrow Bay. Liz & Dale P. The Back Bay Inn, 805-528-1233 or Email at innkeeper@backbayinn.com. Rooms are \$195 a night that includes breakfast for two and happy hour. Or here is an additional hotel in case the Back Bay Inn is totally booked, **The Baywood Inn** is across the street. Phone number is 805.528.8888. Website is www.baywoodinn.com. More details about activities will be added as they become available. Sign-up Sheet at meetings or at SVC Website. [Los Osos February 2022 – Simi Valley Corvettes](#) Also, please add your name to this list if you have already made your reservations.

Sometime in Feb Mar, TBD - Run to Santa Maria with BBQ with drive along back roads Rocky & Margaret B. More details about activities will be added as they become available. Sign-up Sheet at meetings or at SVC Website <https://simivalleycorvettes.com/event/santa-maria-inn-date-tbd-march/>

March 11-13 - Meet Mayor Max, the mayor of Idlewild Palm Springs Weekend - Liz & Dale P. Also meet the deputy mayors Mitsy and Mike. More info to follow. Sign-up Sheet at meetings or at SVC Website <https://simivalleycorvettes.com/event/palm-springs-idylwild-run-march-date-tbd/>.

May 12, 2022 - May 14, 2022 Gamblers' Classic, Laughlin, NV (Need Run Chair)
Don Laughlin's Riverside Resort and Casino in Laughlin, Nevada. See club Website below for more details. Sign-up Sheet at meetings or at SVC Website <https://corvettesofbakersfield.org/events/gamblers> and at Corvettes of Bakersfield website (must register there to participate in the car show & events). Registration: <https://corvettesofbakersfield.org/registration-2022-gamblers-classic/>

Other Runs upcoming this year:

Long Beach Grand Prix – April 8, 2022, [Long Beach Grand Prix – Simi Valley Corvettes](#)
Progressive Breakfast, Saturday May 7th, at 9:00 AM details to follow. Sign-up Sheet at meetings

Independence Day Celebration – July 2, 2022, at the **Lois & Steve F's** Clubhouse, Simi Valley. Sign-up Sheet at meetings or at SVC Website <https://simivalleycorvettes.com/event/independence-day-party/>

Hot August Nights – Kathy & Ed T. <https://simivalleycorvettes.com/event/hot-august-nights-reno-nv-august-2-9-2022/>

Bowling – Date TBD - Bob & Cathy S

Game Nite – Date TBD - Bob & Cathy S

Golf Tournament – Date TBD – Bob S. & Dale P.

Halloween Party - October 29, 2022 Host tbd,

Little Coyote Pizza. Date TBD 3500 N. Los Coyotes Diagonal. Long Beach. [Little Coyote Long Beach TBD – Simi Valley Corvettes](#)

Installation of New E-Board

Prior to the Share the News portion of the meeting, President Cheryl S. began the installation by acknowledging and thanking the outgoing board members. She then acknowledged & thanked the many volunteers for events, runs and activities for the past year. (Please see the agenda for the Installation portion of the meeting at the end of the minutes for details of acknowledgements) The introduction of the new SVC Executive Board followed.

Share the News:

Karen P. thanked everyone for Hank and from their family for all the cards and contacts during Hank's illness & passing and thanked the club for being good friends to both her & Hank. There will be a Celebration of Life for him sometime in the future. Donations in his memory can be made to the [Nature Conservancy](https://www.nature.org/en-us/) <https://www.nature.org/en-us/>

Patrick N. requested that members send him new & updated photos for the website.

Gregg B. said a big thank you to the outgoing board. He also shared an experience with an appointment for an oil change and service with Rydell that started out to be difficult and Rydell made good on their appointment in spite of being very crowded including a loaner car.

Judy S. asked who members should talk to at Rydell regarding new car purchases. She was contacted by a random sales person after checking the website. The consensus was that she should talk to Sales Mgr. Vig or Tom Prevatt, and especially mention the club and Steve C. Louie & Cheryl took delivery of their new Cadillac CT5B – Black Wing at home at 6 AM on Christmas Eve. The car has a Corvette engine. Interesting fact the engine builder was the same for this car as for their Z06 Corvette.

Chris S. volunteered to add \$280 to each 2021 club charity check make them and \$1500 each. Thank you so very much Chris!

News about **Steve J** who broke his femur before Christmas. He is home now after spending a few extra weeks in a Rehab Facility. **Steve & Marsha** could use extra support at this time while Steve heals.

Closing:

Name Tag drawing: \$30 – Phil Hendricks. Not on meeting. \$40 next meeting.
No 50/50 drawing.

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

Next meeting: [January 18th, at the Simi Vally Senior Center \(unless otherwise decided for safety reasons\) and via Zoom for those unable to attend in person](#)

Respectfully Submitted by:

Lois Friedman – Secretary

Simi Valley Corvettes

Installation Program

7:30 pm Connect on Zoom. Regular meeting to start.
President welcomes members and guests to Meeting to be followed by Installation.

President introduces the Outgoing Board

Bob Silverman, Vice President

Lois Friedman, Secretary

Patrick Newburn, Treasurer

Bob Silverman acknowledges our President Cheryl Santor.

Acknowledge the volunteers for events, runs and activities for the past year.

Patrick Newburn – for creating a new website and being the webmaster, posting Agendas, minutes and car show information for the club and creating ability to sign up for events.

Charity Committee – Linda Rahm, Kathy True, Joanna Roberts, Liz Pitman for their efforts gaining donations for our charities, For the Troops and Bumblebee Foundation.

Frank Ceruti – for all the great runs he organized and lead during the past two years. The board is giving a \$100 honorarium.

Steve Friedman – thank you for the slideshow at the 2021 Installation Brunch.

Judy Smith and Annabelle Goldberg for arranging the Holiday Party, it was fabulous. Judy Lots of success with great band, good food, wonderful decorations. Thank you!

Gregg Blank – thank you for arranging gift cards for Lavaggio

Cathy Silverman & Linda Rahm – 2021/2022 nomination committee, vote counting for elections

Cheryl Santor – Ambassador for club to National Corvette Museum

Thank you to everyone who **BAKED** for the last three months of this year.

Charities Presentations will be made at one of the February meetings to For the Troops and Bumblebee Foundation!

Car Runs during the Pandemic were:

April – Gregg Blank and Patrick Newburn – Boccali's Run Ojai, sat outside on benches. New members attended Duc and Pauline Nguyen.

June – Steve and Sheila Cowan, drive to Dottie Allen's Fish Store and lunch.

Thelma and Eric Lange, Red Brick Winery and lunch run.

September - Skip and Marilyn Bolnick – Prescott, AZ run.

November - Bob and Cathy Silverman – Reagan Library, FBI and Christmas Trees from 26 countries President Reagan visited during his presidency. Lunch at the Dugout.

Loretta G and Marcia Z – Bingo Evening for Charity on Zoom, April 30, 2020

December – Motor 4 Toys, no lead but lots of members attended.

Judy Smith and Annabelle Goldberg – Holiday Party at Grand Vista Hotel.

All Members – thank you for joining in on the Zoom Meetings and remaining engaged with the Simi Valley Corvettes Club. Without your attendance and interest the club would not be what it is; a great group of Corvette enthusiasts getting together to socialize and display our Corvette interest.

It has been another strange year of being a virtual President and hopefully this coming year the new board will be able to provide more activities and fun events for all in person.
Now to introduce the Board for 2022.

President – Skip Bolnick
Vice President – Liz Pitman
Secretary – Linda Rahm
Treasurer – Gregg Blank

Share the News and adjournment by Skip B. New Board President –