

# MINUTES

## VINTAGE CORVETTES OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

April 1, 2023

12:00 pm

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### Announcements

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President, Kurt Statts called the meeting to order. The members were very enthusiastic today. Vice President, Spencer, Banged the gavel pretty hard on the table to help Kurt call the meeting to order. Our meeting room was very full of members. Good turnout. Kurt introduced Tom Ordway, Guest. Barbara Tuers, membership, announced that Lanny Goodwin waived his hand as a guest but did renew his membership that day. Also welcomed new members, Angelo Falcone and Bob and Michelle Smith.

April birthdays, Sheryl Miller, Vicki Stanton, Alyse Hogle, Donna Boner. Karen Whetstone, Nanci Braunschweiger. Happy Birthday.

Welcoming package for Bill Flartley. Bill was asked to come up for a photo op. Bill had 1972 corvette 45 years ago and now he has a 2006, C-6. Kurt asked Bob Smith what corvette did he own. Bob replied a C-7 Z06. Angelo has a 2007 C - 6

Trivia: Steve Conway mentioned that when he was 19, he traded for his corvette. Steve was not at this meeting but will tell his story next time he is here. Sheri added to trivia; one of her granddaughter's gym coaches, Emily, has a 56 red corvette. The car belongs to her grandfather, Tom Souza of Chatsworth, but she will inherit it. I asked her if she wanted to join our club. She just smiled. Jerry Miller commented that he knew Tom and that Tom had been in our club. Several other members remembered Tom.

Kurt and Barbara spoke about two car shows. *Classic Chevys of Southern California 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Car Show.* Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00 am to 3:00pm Located at 21000 Plummer Street, Chatsworth. *27<sup>th</sup> Annual San Clemente Car Show.* Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> in historic downtown San Clemente. The San Clemente car show will send Kurt some tickets and t-shirts for their event. We will raffle these items off at our next meeting.

### Old Business:

Motion to approve minutes from March 4<sup>th</sup>. Approved and passed.

Last month (March) we did a run to the Santa Monica flying museum. Great run. Thank you everyone.

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### Around The Board

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#### New Business:

- President - Kurt Statts, was not present at the earlier board meeting due to a mechanical problem with the 66 Corvette he was driving to the meeting today. Kurt asked David about the upcoming Poppy run. David gave a full report of our next three-month events. Plus, Kurt and David mentioned some extra events in the months to follow. (See above announcements)
- Vice President – Spencer Hogle, created today's Valley Fun Run. The Run will take about 3 hours and we will end up at the home of Frank Sinatra for pizza dinner. If you want a gimmick sheet with addresses and fun questions to answer the cost is \$10.00 per car. Pizza dinner is \$10.00. Try to stick together. Spencer will be in front and David will bring up the back. You can follow using GPS. This should be a slow run. Famous homes in the SF Valley. Starting with the Brady Bunch house, ending with Frank Sinatra's home. Alyse and Spencer are trying to fund raise for GiGi house. They are doing a 5K run at the end of the month. Would like the club to help raise money. Suggested we donate our run \$\$ to GiGi. The membership approved donating the fee for our run today to GiGi house. Last year GiGi house raised \$40,000. Kurt thanked Spencer for running the board meeting.

- Secretary – Sheri Dixon, sent out the minutes from March 4<sup>th</sup> via email. My email address is [vcsc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:vcsc.secretary@gmail.com) please check your junk mail if you do not receive any emails from that address. Member roster was also emailed out to all members.
- Membership - Barbara Tuers, thank you everyone for signing the 2 cards that circulated. Welcome new members. Sharon Lederer is on Hospice, our hearts go out to her and Ron. Clyde is still in Physical Therapy rehabilitation, should be home soon. Ken Kochanski is in hospital with Kidney problems. Jerry is having another surgery. Let's say some prayers for all.
- Historian – Jerry Miller, Barbara suggested we take pictures of the new members with their cars today. Spencer also commented that pictures will be taken up at Frank's house. Jerry will not be at our next meeting because he will be in Washington DC. SEE ANNOUNCEMENTS
- Product Director – Nanci Braunschweiger, logo wear will be on our website soon. Need any attire let me know. You can email me. No big orders are going out at this time. We can order individual stuff. You can have a logo put on your own shirt or t shirt. Nanci - Holiday Committee Chair; The board approved the location for our holiday party. Tierra Rejada Golf Club, 15187 Tierra Rejada Rd. Moorpark,
- Webmaster – Paul, lot of updates to catch up on. Feature article coming.
- Events director – David Cervell, we are doing the Poppy run in May, then Santa Anita in June and Private car museum in July. In June we will add another event date to visit the Shaffers and have dinner. Clyde should be back home by then.
- Treasurer – Loretta L'oddo, Gave a report of our balance in our account. The raffle today brought in \$159 Name badge drawing add \$5.00 to May. Total for May would be \$35.00 for name badge drawing. Money for dinner drawing goes back into fund because the member who won was not attending dinner.
- Sergeant at Arms – Steve Conway, not present. Kurt has the walkie talkies for today's run.

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## Open comments

During Jerry Miller's board report, he announced that he was invited to Washington, DC for the Freedom Flight or Honor flight (he called it both). "Honor Flight", is a cross-country flight to DC that is an all-expenses paid tribute to veterans. This flight focuses on Vietnam Vets. Two other Club members; Jack Bohlman and Phil Roche are on the wait list. Last year, past member of our club, Bob (Beans) Bonino was honored with this trip. (Bob and Mary were the proud owners of a torch red, C 5 2000 coup. They sold this beautiful car to the Dixons) Jerry will be touring all the monuments, and will get a grand tour of the Naval Academy.

Gina asked the membership if today's raffle money could be donated to GiGi's House. There was some conversation and a dollar amount of \$100.00 was approved.

Lisa Statts, our first lady re introduced Tom Ordway as the Karaoke Jockey. Tom is being considered for entertainment for the holiday party. Tom stood up and talked about what he does and how fun it is. He mostly has songs from the 50's and 60's. Barbara Tuers made the suggestion that maybe Tom's type of entertainment might be more fun at our VCSC member's picnic in the park (Oct) or the Tune-up followed by a pizza party at the home of the Hoglunds (Nov). The board will discuss next time they meet.

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Meeting adjourned 12:36

## Next Meeting

May 6, 2023 / 12:00/ Junkyard, Simi Valley / Poppy Run (we hope)

Respectfully Submitted by *Sheri Dixon*, Secretary