

V.C.S.C. Minutes ~ February 1, 2020

Steve called the meeting to order at 11:23 am with 25 members and 3 guests present. Jim welcomed guests Russell and Bruce who had met Spencer & Alyse on a High Desert run. And Barbara's son, Gary was also present.

Jim asked Charlie if he had a build date yet but he does not yet have one. Jim went on to say Chevrolet is cutting allotments to dealers by at least 15%. He also noted that some of the magazine articles have been how unhappy testers were with the brakes. They claim that California no longer allows copper in brake pads as it is a pollutant. Chevrolet has been testing new materials for better braking. And Chevrolet produced 400 cars for quality control and will be shipping to dealers.

Announcements

Jerry had ordered some of the awards to be presented at the Christmas party but they came in the wrong color and were replaced prior to presentation. However as nothing else wrong with them, Jim presented them as follows: Vince & Loretta L'Oddo for Lifetime Honorary Members and to Spencer & Alyse Hoglund for Members of the year. Bob & Vicki Stanton were presented a Longevity Award for their 25 years of membership at the Christmas Party but weren't present to receive the duplicate as Bob had foot surgery! And Jim had ordered a special award for Jerry & Sheryl Miller but it came damaged. As it was not replaced in time to present at the Christmas Party, the damaged one was presented. So at the meeting, the replacement was presented to them for 40 years of dedicated membership in Vintage Corvettes of Southern California. Congratulations to you all!

Old Business

Jim asked how everyone liked the Christmas Party and noted that this year the party would be the 1st Saturday of December instead of the 3rd Saturday. He went on to say that as the Tune In has been moved to November for the future, the decision to move the party to the 1st Saturday was made and there will be no December meeting. He thanked Colleen for the lovely centerpieces again and said she's already committed to this years as she has purchased everything needed already! This is the only year she has asked for club reimbursement as the cost of her chemo now has skyrocketed. Phil Roche thanked everyone involved for the planning and making of such a nice evening.

Jim thanked Spencer for the tour of Ray Scherr's collection last month and asked how everyone liked it. There was a resounding YES! Everyone had a ball riding in the '34 V12 Packard and the 1911 Simplex. He told of asking Ray's mechanic if Ray generally gave rides to guests and the answer was NO, NEVER! Spencer noted that we are his favorite club as we have been respectful and show interest in his collections. He said it is the best private collection he has ever seen and because Ray likes us to much, it'll be a yearly event. And the Board, at its January meeting, voted to make Ray Scherr an honorary member!

New Business

Jim said the restaurant last month was too noisy and he wasn't in full voice due to getting over the flu, so there was no January meeting. He announced happy birthday wishes for January to John Braunschweiger & Donna Matukas and then to Loretta Conway, Jan Boyce, Fran Filson, Frank Ceruti, Jr and Lynn Mazie for February.

Around the Board

Vice President – Spencer spoke of today's event. The collection belongs to a couple he grew up next door to, Ben & Susan Fields. They don't usually give tours and he hasn't seen it yet either but was told it is mostly classic & muscle cars. Parking is to the rear of the address and we'll caravan there. Afterwards we'll caravan to Bear Pit BBQ.

Secretary – Gina asked that upon dues renewal, note changes only or everything will remain for the roster.

Treasurer – Loretta said we are looking good and will gladly take your dues today. Colleen said she had spoken to Loretta and most club members don't realize the amount of work Loretta does for this club. Loretta said they love being part of this club.

Membership – Barbara said that as Colleen is present, she could update her progress. Colleen shared that she is stable and the regime she is on will continue, at great cost, until it doesn't work then on to something else. Barbara also noted that Bob Stanton had foot surgery so is recuperating.

Events – Ron spoke of the event today which is at Van Nuys and Calvert with street parking available on Calvert. He went over some of the events coming up. His poker run in June will be a different kind of poker game with no 2, 3,4,5,6 so only 32 cards available. Winners will be high hands only and a few extras.

Also we'll be touring Guide Dogs of America in May. They raise, train and provide dogs to the blind without any cost. And they are now also training dogs for Dog for Vets!

For next month, the guys will go to the shooting range and if you don't have a gun or ammo, they are available to rent there. Jim said if you aren't familiar with shooting, both Mike Gibbons and Spencer Hoglund are excellent teachers. And there is no problem to drive or park Corvettes there. For the gals, Alyse planned for them to attend The Round-Up in Simi at Hummingbird Ranch. The Simi Kiwanis are a sponsor and Spencer's mom is a member so between she and Spencer who is also sponsoring, tickets will be discounted but have to be purchased in advance. They are usually \$50 but depending how many will attend, it will range between \$40 and \$50. She'll look into parking passes but they will have more shuttles available than last year. There's vendors and dancing but you'll want to bring a chair to sit and enjoy the music. Contact her if you want to go.

See the following 2020 list of events:

March 7 – Meeting at 11 am – guys to shooting at Oaktree Shooting Range. – Gals to attend 'Round-Up Country Music Festival' at Hummingbird Ranch in Simi (see Alyse for tickets) – meet back up for dinner at Red's Ribs in Simi at 5pm

April 4 – Meeting at noon – Spencer will lead a run to view poppies/wild flowers in high desert – dinner at Lucille's BBQ in Valencia

May 3-4 – Cayucos – Car show in Morro Bay on Saturday, Antique Street Fair in Cayucos on Sunday

May 9th – Second Saturday of the month – Meeting at noon – tour Guide Dogs of America – dinner at Fiddlers 3

June 6 – Meeting at noon – Poker Run – dinner at Backwoods Inn in Canyon Country

July 11 – Second Saturday of the month – Meeting at noon – tour Gardens of the World in Thousand Oaks – dinner TBA

August 1 – Meeting at noon - Gimmick Run – Dinner at The Old Place Cornell in Malibu

August 13-17 – Monterey Laguna Seca, contact Jerry regarding rooms

August 21-23 – 16th Annual Wheels 'N Windmills Car Show in Solvang – Contact Wine Valley Inn for room reservations

September 12 – Second Saturday of the month - Meeting at 11 am – Glendale Center Theater's 'Andrew's Brothers' a musical comedy \$29 per person pre-paid to Gina – dinner at Damon's Steak House in Glendale

October 3 – Member Appreciation Picnic – (pending reservation confirmation) Taco lunch, beverages & dessert will be served at noon - free to members (guests \$10 ea.) followed by short meeting – games, prizes & caricaturist.

November 7 – Meeting at noon - Tune-In and Pizza Party \$15 per person includes pizza, salad, dessert, drinks. Guys will head to Tune-In after meeting and gals will head to Hoglund's to decorate charity Christmas tree/wreath

December 5 – (no Dec meeting) Christmas Party at Airtel Plaza Hotel

December 6 – Motor4Toys 6201 Winnetka Ave, Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Product – Alyse said to watch for a new letterman style jacket with the 3 car logo that will be coming soon but does not yet have pricing. She has hats for sale today and is taking orders for any products you'd like to order today.

Web Master – Paul had nothing but wanted to clarify the info for the March event. He'll update the web site with the new info.

Features – Paul had nothing more

Historian – Jerry said he'd take today's pics and send to Gina to post.

Museum Ambassador – Mike noted the museum is redoing the race car display and is looking for donations. He said there's been no mention of restarting the factory tours yet.

Sargent at Arms – Steve has radios in the car so see him if you'd like one today.

Newsletter editor – David absent

Break – 12:00 to 12:30

Comments/Concerns

Alyse reported that the club will be decorating a Corvette themed tree or wreath for charity this year. It's the Festival of Trees sponsored by the Adventist Foundation and the proceeds go to Simi Valley & Moorpark cancer patients. She requested members donate Corvette ornaments or Corvette themed items to be used on the tree or wreath. There are all kinds of items available for sale on eBay and Etsy for less than \$15. If everyone provided one, there'd be lots to decorate with. Contact her with your donations! The plan is to put it all together at the November event.

Gina wanted to remind everyone that there will be a Member Appreciation Picnic again this year in October. However the club will be providing all the food, drinks & dessert and will be free to members. Guests will again be \$10. And for those who might have missed it, she wanted to remind everyone the Christmas Party is the 1st Saturday this year!

Dinner drawing was won by Jerry Miller but he was not going to dinner.

Name badge drawing was Rhea Medeiros who was not present so it will be \$45 next month

Meeting adjourned at 12:50pm

Respectively submitted by

Gina Moore, Secretary