



VCSC Minutes ~ June 1, 2019

The meeting at the Junkyard following a tour of the Ray Sherr private car & guitar collection.

Clyde called the meeting to order at 1:07 pm with twenty-seven members present. Jim introduced guests: Ron Lederer's son Bob, A.J. Sorensen and Frank Ceruti, Jr. Frank is a member of the Simi Valley club and who set up the event last year at Edwards Air Base.

Frank shared info for the Zora Duntov Tribute Weekend at The Petersen Museum in July. He is planning a run with the Simi

Valley Club leaving from McDonald's in Simi and will include a tour of The Vault at The Petersen and ending at a restaurant for a sunset dinner on Sunday, July 28th. He can provide a discount for tickets to the event and said to contact Jerry if anyone is interested. He went on to say he is joining VCSC and was told new members have to be president! Ha-ha-ha...

Announcements

Jim shared it's been a tough couple months what with John Medeiros' cancer diagnosis, Jim's friend and former VCSC member Phil Westcott's mesothelioma diagnosis, and then this morning Gina's sister passed from metastatic breast cancer.

He updated everyone on the story of former VCSC member, Robert Bennett who had requested a patch of the original VCSC logo if anyone had one. Jerry had one and sent it to Robert who was tickled pick to receive it. He was so grateful that he donated a \$50 check to the club and Jim thanked Jerry for his generosity.

Colleen announced a charity car show in Santa Clarita for the homeless on June 15th. There'll be a live band, food trucks, beer and raffles. It'll be at Rye Canyon from 12 – 7. Clyde will be a judge. Contact Colleen or Clyde to register.

New Business

Jim thanked Spencer for arranging today's fabulous tour of Ray Sherr's private car & guitar collection. Ray even provided muffins, coffee, juice, water and fruit. Everyone agreed that it was the most impressive collection they've ever seen.

Clyde (13th), Jerry (18th) and Colleen (20th) were wished happy June birthdays.



Old Business

As there was no May meeting, Jim spoke of the April event, a tour of Justice Brother's private collection. They have taken over another building to house more of the collection. And there was an addition of a more personal family oriented room but with full catering kitchen, leather sofas and big screen TV's that they use for fund raisers and large gatherings. That was the only place we were asked not to take photos.

Ed Justice Jr gave the tour himself, coming in on a Saturday just because Barbara asked. She & George have had a long relationship with Justice Brother's. Ed noted that 2019 marks the 75th year of sponsorship by Justice Brother's at Indy.

He provided so much racing history from his dad & uncle as well as his own experiences growing up in the industry. He used to say his dad gave 'Gilligan' tours as they lasted three hours. And Ed didn't disappoint as his tour was three hours (why we were late to start the meeting)! Much thanks to Barbara for setting up the tour.

Car Problems

Steve Conway said he has no dash read-out. It was suggested he disconnect the battery to reset the computer. He thought it might be the computer mother board. All the guys to go out after the meeting to see if they can fix it.

Not a problem, but Jim found a new ZR1 online in Alabama, \$3000 off sticker.

Kemo says a low pressure tire sensor goes off once in a while and wanted to know if the sensors for C5 were different than other models. Jim suggested he check Corvette Forum. Kemo said it seems to be only one sensor so he may be able to just replace that one.

Spencer says there are apparently issue with 2005-10 radios that also have navigation. The clock has disappeared on his ZR1. Seems a widespread issue, maybe a Y2K issue?

Around The Board



Vice President – Spencer said look for the C8 reveal, July 18 in Orange County by invitation only.

Secretary – Gina said to watch for an updated roster to include the new members.

Treasurer – Loretta says the treasury is very healthy for the upcoming picnic and Christmas party.

Membership - Barbara welcomed two new members: A.J. Sorensen as well as Frank Ceruti, Jr and Viki Belonogora. She went on to say John Medeiros' tumor markers are down, that he is still sore from the insertion of a permanent stent and

will be starting chemo. He is staying positive but still selling his C7. Jim noted that it is a VERY clean Corvette if anyone is looking for a red with black racing stripe Corvette. Barbara also said Patti Gibbons is still having a rough time since her left shoulder surgery. It hasn't gone the same as the right one.

Barbara asked that if cards need to go out to any members that you let her know.

Product – Alyse reported the vendor is doing well with samples of our logo and is putting together prices. She thanked the Shaffer's who have done a lot of work on the silk screening process. The new vendor can have a link put on our web site for members to order product. She also noted that Charlie Odell was able to pick up his long awaited VCSC product order from Lock Stock & Barrel!

Events – Ron ran through upcoming events:

July 8th meeting will be moved to 10am (pending approval by Junkyard) in order to get to Glendale Center Theater on time. Parking isn't easy there and if you haven't already signed up, let Gina know as the deadline is June 20th. Tickets are \$25 each. Dinner will follow at Damon's Steak House

August 3rd he and Spencer will plan a poker run to The Rock Inn in Lake Hughes.

August 15-18 Rolex Motorsports Reunion

August 23-25 Wheels 'n Windmills in Solvang. Not sure if there are rooms left at Wine Valley Inn. Happy hours will be on the patios of the Lederer's and the Moore's. BYOB

September 7th Ron & Jerry are planning a gimmick run to Ojai Deer Lodge

October 5th will be a Picnic in the Park (no white elephant) at Conejo Creek North. Cost is \$5 per person and a side dish or dessert. Guests are \$10. A sign-up sheet will start next month.

October 20th will be a tour of the Malamut private car collection. Gina asked a show of hands who was interested. The address will go out via mail only. It'll be VCSC and one other club as last time there were too many people. More info to follow and sign ups will start next month.

Features – Paul is working on an article

Web Master – Paul says things are going well just let him know if something needs posting

Museum Ambassador – Mike says raffle tickets can no longer be purchased on-line at the Museum. You have to download a form and mail it in. Chevrolet is giving the museum the 25th C8 mid-engine in honor of the museum's 25th anniversary. Raffle tickets are \$25 each.

Historian – Jerry said he was back from the racing at Indy and they had good weather. But coming home there were two cancelled flights due to hail damage. He noted there were several photos taken today.

Sargent-at-arms – Clyde had nothing to add.

Newsletter Editor – David was absent.

Comments/Concerns

Jerry asked Frank if another event at Edwards might be possible. Frank said his contact was transferred and the lady who is in charge now favors Ferrari's! So time will tell...

Kemo said racing started at Willow Springs. \$20 to get in.

Raffle for May was a record \$0.00 and today's raffle was \$170!!

Dinner drawing was actually a post lunch drawing and Charlie Ryia won!

Name Badge drawing was \$25 won by Gina Moore!

Meeting was adjourned at 2:14pm

Respectively submitted by *Gina Moore*, Secretary

