

V.C.S.C. Minutes ~ June 5, 2021

The first meeting since March of 2020 was called to order at 12:32 pm with twenty-nine members and four guests present. Jim thanked everyone for the turn out after over fifteen months. He introduced Kurt & Lisa Statts who were attending their first meeting since joining in October 2019! Also introduced were guests Anthony Thompson, who brought his dad and sister, and Anthony, a friend of Mike Gibbons.

Announcements

Jim shared that after fourteen months, he & Gina picked up their 2021 Torch Red HTC in Ohio. He went on to say dealing with Rick 'Corvette' Conti at Coughlin Chevrolet was a pleasant experience. Rick was very honest, required no deposit and they sold at MSRP. They drove 4200 miles home to California through many national parks over nineteen days. They encountered rain, snow, hail, gale force winds and temperatures that ranged from low of 27 to high of 112! He was amazed at the vastness of Bonneville Salt Flats. They had the top down as much as possible, the car is fabulous but someone apparently didn't like it and keyed the car while parked at the hotel in Moab, Utah!

Barbara shared that the Classic Chevy's of Southern California Car Show will be Sunday, October 3rd at Boy's Town in Chatsworth. She went on to share that Danchuk put out a 2021 calendar featuring member Charles McClendon's cars and that he has sold his 2020 C8.

As Spencer & Alyse are on the road, Nanci stepped up to sell raffle tickets today. Let's help Nanci beat Spencer's all-time high in ticket sales!!

Old Business

Not actually old but as we didn't have a Christmas Party in 2020, awards could not be presented. So, Jim presented longevity awards to Vince & Loretta L'Oddo and Martin Smith for their many years of membership. Congratulations to you all.

April's event was to be a run to the poppy fields. But as there were no poppies this year, it was a timed Run to the Musical Road in Lancaster! Winners came in as follows: 1st Miller, 2nd Roche, 3rd Stanton, 4th Conway, 5th Gibbons, 6th Pollock and L'Oddo's ended up heading home. So everybody won something!

New Business

Happy birthdays were wished to Kurt, Lisa, Clyde, Bruce, Jerry & Colleen.

Jim congratulated Charlie Ryia and Vicki Dahlquist on their engagement and their new home in Moorpark.

Next month's event will be July 10th due to the holiday and is scheduled to be a tour of Ray Scherr's car collection. Details will be emailed out once finalized.

Around the Board

President Jim – There WILL be a picnic and a Christmas Party this year!

Vice President Spencer – absent

Secretary Gina – nothing to add

Treasurer Loretta – bank account is healthy and Nanci out-sold Spencer by selling \$193 in raffle tickets

Events Ron – today's event is a Poker Run but not in the usual way. Face cards are ½ point and you can't go over 28 ½ or under 8 ½. There'll be 5 high hand and 2 low hand winners. We'll end at Sea Fresh in Ojai. It's \$5 a hand and you can buy up to 4 hands. Extra cards are \$1 each.

Membership Barbara – Annetta fell and broke her femur in April and turns out she also broke her back. Nice to see her even if in a brace. And Joe Martin had prostate surgery.

Product Alyse – absent

Web Master/Features Paul – will update the web site as needed and is working on a new feature

Historian Jerry – has reserved the park October 2nd for the picnic and December 4th at the restaurant for the Christmas Party.

Newsletter David – if you have anything to add let him know

Ambassador Mike – nothing to add

Sargent at Arms Steve – nothing to add

Comments/Concerns

Jim announced that the Corvette plant was closed again for maybe three weeks this time. All orders under 3000 status have been cancelled. Chevrolet says all with 3000 status will be built.

Barbara tried to Facetime with Spencer & Alyse but the connection was very spotty unfortunately.

Phil asked Jim how the C8 handled. Jim said it is very quick but not fast. 0 to 60 in 8th mile he'd be able to stay with Gibbons. Said launch control works great...it anticipates the driver.

Dinner Drawing \$25 won by the Lederer's

Name Badge Drawing \$45 but McClendon not present so will roll over to \$50 next month.

Remaining raffle money will be added to today's event money

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.

Respectively submitted by *Gina Moore*, Secretary