



## **VCSC Minutes ~ July 6, 2019**

Clyde called the meeting at the Junkyard to order at 10:24am with twenty-four members present. This was the first meeting for the Stanton's since they returned to California from Minnesota and it was nice to see Jim & Jan Boyce for the first time this year!

### **Announcements**

Jim asked Barbara for an update on John Medeiros. She shared he had had hiccups for weeks and finally peppermint worked for him. Spencer added that his Corvette is still for sale. Asking \$45K, it's a 2015 Z51 and to call Rhea for details. Everyone noted that it is a very clean car.

Jim shared that since announcing at the last meeting that friend and former member Phil Westcott had Mesothelioma, he was staged at 4 and has started chemo.

Jim asked Jerry about Carlos Viva's passing. Apparently Carlos fell and hit his head. He was on a respirator for a couple of days and he passed when they took him off. His widow Sherry would appreciate cards. They had many mid-year Corvettes and were very involved with vintage trailers as well. Carlos' shop in Nipomo has 4 or 5 lifts and they're all full.

Barbara is sending around a card to sign for John and will send one to Sherry as well.

### **New Business**

Jim called on new member, A.J. Sorenson, to stand and accept his new member packet – welcome to the club A.J.!

Jim noted that July has the most birthdays of any month! Loretta L'Oddo (9<sup>th</sup>), Bill Kluss (11<sup>th</sup>), Annette Hymes (14<sup>th</sup>), Laurie Ferrari (15<sup>th</sup>), Mike Hymes (19<sup>th</sup>), Vince L'Oddo (19<sup>th</sup>), Bob Stanton (20<sup>th</sup>), Jim Moore (22<sup>nd</sup>), Charlie Odell (24<sup>th</sup>), Jack Matukas (28<sup>th</sup>) and Dave Filson (31<sup>st</sup>) were wished happy July birthdays.

### **Old Business**

Jim noted that last month's event was a very good turn out and a very, very good car collection. He thanked Spencer again for setting it up. Spencer said the owner was so impressed with our attendance that we're invited back as a yearly visit! He said others were pretty much done viewing after about an hour but we were there for several hours and most didn't even see everything. He told Spencer he liked that people had questions and spoke about the collections.

Jim also thanked Spencer for the all-time highest raffle ticket sales in the history of VCSC at \$170 last month! And thanks too to all the members who brought raffles and purchased tickets!

### **Car Problems**

Clyde has had trouble with valve stems. Seems the tire pressure keeps dropping because the stems keep working out. He has since resolved the problem but wanted to call attention to the issue.

Spencer is having an issue with the passenger door speakers. They keep cutting out. Jim said it's probably a loose wire so the door panel needs to come off. Jim offered to help him fix it!

A little time out - Spence said Rhea contacted him and would like us to FaceTime the meeting with her & John. So Spencer connected with her and went around the room so everyone could say hello! It was great to see them and John looked good with his club shirt on!!

## **Around The Board**

Vice President – Spencer had nothing more to add

Secretary – Gina said she has directions & maps to the theater for today's event and that except for Ron & Sharon, we will all go in the front door this time. Be sure to hang onto your tickets for 10% off at Damon's Steak House.

Treasurer – Loretta says the treasury is very healthy.

Membership - Barbara noted that Vince not feeling well so not in attendance today. And she already spoke about John and Carlos.

Product – Alyse has new black hats with the red logo available today for \$20. The black camp shirts are \$60 and the denim shirts are \$53, both with the red logo. The three-car logo is more. She'll also have screen printed T-shirts available for about \$20 to \$25. She'll look into other colors for the camp shirt and she's working with the vendor to do on-line ordering.

Events – Ron ran through upcoming events:

August 3<sup>rd</sup> is noon meeting at the Junkyard followed by a poker run to The Rock Inn in the Lake Hughes area. Spencer is planning the route and Ron will do the cards at \$5 a hand and wanted everyone to be sure to bring \$1 bills! He went on to explain a poker run. It's like playing poker...each participant draws a card at the first location which will be the Junkyard and Ron will mark it on your sheet. Then we caravan to another location to draw second cards. If you don't like that card, you can pay \$1 for another one. And this continues at different locations until a total of 5 cards are drawn by each participant with the last one at the end site, usually a restaurant. Ron will then go through the sheets and award the prize money to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> high hand and low hand.

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. He'll need to know how many are going to make dinner reservations.

September 7<sup>th</sup> noon meeting at the Junkyard then Ron & Jerry are planning a gimmick run to Sea Fresh in Ojai. Entry will be \$10 per vehicle and you'll need a navigator and maybe a clip board to write on. Yes, he'll try to stump everyone and there will be bonus questions in case of a tie.

October 5<sup>th</sup> will be a Picnic in the Park (no white elephant) at Conejo Creek North. This is NO COST to members; just bring a side dish or dessert. Guests are \$10 ea. A sign-up sheet will start next month and we need a head count by Sept 21st. Club is providing sandwiches, soda, water, beer and paper/plastic goods. The flyer is on the web site.

Features – Paul has some ideas for features.

Web Master – Paul says the web site is fine and will change the picnic info from \$5 to free for members. He was asked if he received an invitation to the Reveal of which he did not ☹.





However, Ed & Karen Whetstone DID! Ed had received an email asking if he'd be interested in attending so of course he said yes. Then he got another email asking who he'd be bringing. And then he received the invitation but as of this date, he wasn't told the location. Jim said he thinks it'll be at the old Blimp hanger in Tustin as it's huge. So Ed calls his buddy Jack Bohlman to confirm he got the invite too as surely EVERYONE did. But no, Jack did not nor did anyone else he knows. He has no idea why he received the invite but they will take pics and keep us posted on the festivities!!

Museum Ambassador – Mike had nothing new

Historian – Jerry noted the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Collector's Car Appreciation charity car show is coming up on the 14<sup>th</sup> in Oxnard

Sargent-at-arms – Clyde has radios for today if anyone wants them

Newsletter Editor – David was absent.

### **Comments/Concerns**

A.J. asked if the car show advertised at Junkyard was held by VCSC. Alyse said it's a yearly show put on by the local Kiwanis and VCSC has nothing to do with it. He also warned that the police were out in force today so watch your driving!

Dinner drawing was won by the Boyce's but they were not attending. And as the raffle took in \$128, another ticket was drawn and the Hoglund's won! FIX!!

Name Badge drawing was \$5 - Bev Kluss not in attendance.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:25am

Respectively submitted by

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