

VCSC Minutes November 5, 2022

The meeting was held at Junkyard Café in Simi Valley and was called to order at 12:33

Announcements

President Jim asked for a moment of silence for the passing of Dale Schaum. Dale & Jackie have been long time members on and off over the years and had recently rejoined. Dale had a large collection of Harry Mann items and was a wealth of information about Harry Mann. Unfortunately Dale passed away before Paul could conduct the interview he had planned to have with Dale regarding his Harry Mann history. A card was passed around for everyone to sign for Jackie.

Jim introduced Mac, Doug Spondello's guest.

Congratulations to new members Russell & Shaleen Trubia! Russell was presented with their new member packet.

Gina noted the Christmas Party is coming quickly and the club is responsible for at least 40 guests. Costs have risen at all venues with Knollwood being the least expensive. And although the club had to raise the price to \$60 pp, the club is covering the difference in the actual cost. Jim said the Stanton's will be Ron's elves and it'll be the last year that Ron emcee's the party. He confirmed with Charlie that he'd organize the raffles and asked him to induct the new board to which Charlie agreed. Gina noted that the raffle ticket selling contest will be between Barbara & Spencer again and Loretta L'Oddo will sell the 50/50 raffle tickets.

Happy birthday was wished to Ken Mazie, Dennis & Joe Martin, Mike Gibbons, Cynthia Baird and Noema Fronti.

New Business

Jim was asked how his experience was at Spring Mountain last week. He said the classes were more about learning about the car and tracking the car. He doubted himself after the first day but was better and had more confidence the second day. The first day the weather was great but the second day it was very windy so there was sand & dirt on the tracks making them slippery. There was class room instruction, motocross, skid pad and tracking. There's was the west track which is quite technical. His fastest time in the straightaway was 103 mph. If he went there again it would be for more advance classes next time. He felt he's much more of a drag racer than a track driver. Got to meet and speak with Ron Fellows as he stopped by the class room. Jim asked him if he had driven a Z06 yet and he had and he wants one. Accommodations were nice, food and service were good and everyone was very accommodating. From Spring Mountain, Jim & Gina and Ed & Karen Whetstone went to the SEMA show in Vegas. Jim hadn't been since '98 and it's grown massively with many buildings instead of just one and things going on outside as well. As they only had Wednesday there, they only saw SOME of the Central building where the high performance stuff was. Ed was particularly interested in the super charger vendors.

Old Business

Jim asked how everyone liked the low-keyed picnic. The ice cream truck was a big hit with everyone. Thanks to the Hoglund's for hosting that! At least winning the 50/50 raffle helped to defray some of their cost! Everyone agreed to continue having a picnic.

Jim then turned the meeting over to Gina for second round of 2023 board member nominations. They are as follows:

President – Kurt Statts

Vice President – Spencer Hoglund

Secretary – Sheri Dixon

Treasurer – Loretta L'Oddo

Membership - Barbara Tuers

Product – Nanci Braunschweiger

Events – David Cervelli volunteered

Web Master – Paul Pollock

Features – Paul Pollock

Historian – Jerry Miller was nominated and Vicki Ryia volunteered so there will be a run-off vote

Sargent at Arms – Steve Conway

Newsletter – due to lack of interest in having a newsletter, there were no nominations

Museum Ambassador – Clyde Shaffer volunteered

Gina closed the nominations and will send out an email to vote for Historian.

Around the board

President – Jim noted this was his last meeting as president and that the last four years went by fast.

Vice President – Spencer had nothing except he was sad Jim is leaving

Secretary – Gina also noted it was her last meeting after four years and that 2023 will be the first time in 20+ years a Moore isn't on the board! And as there will be a new secretary, please fill out all your info on the renewals so she'll have for the roster.

Treasurer – Loretta noted the account is healthy and she is taking money for the Christmas party

Membership – Barbara’s in Pismo. Gina reported that Phil Roche’s back is out, Jerry has Covid and Ed Whetstone has a very painful neck.

Product – Nanci has two extra tickets to the theater today as Anne & Sheryl can’t attend.

Events – Kurt noted the Christmas party is coming up and today after the meeting is the Tune In for the guys, the theater to see *Legally Blonde* for the gals and the Pizza Party at the Heglund’s afterwards for everyone.

Webmaster – Paul said things have been uneventful.

Feature Editor – Paul said he’s working on an article.

Historian – Jerry out sick

Newsletter Editor – David nothing

Sargent at Arms – Steve is in Pismo.

Museum Ambassador – Mike had nothing

Comments/Concerns

Doug Spondello asked for a recommendation to remove his paint protection film. Spencer said he had a couple people.

Kurt shared that if anyone has old car parts, etc to get rid of, they can contact Paul and have them posted on the club’s Classified web page.

Name badge would have gone to Joe Martin but he wasn’t present. It’ll be \$20 in January

Dinner draw was Loretta L’Oddo but not going to Pizza Party

Raffle took in \$140 – thanks everyone!

Meeting adjourned at 1:17 pm

Respectively submitted by *Gina Moore*, Secretary