



V.C.S.C. Minutes ~ December 7, 2019

Clyde called the meeting to order at 11:36 am

Announcements

Jim said the worst part of the president's job is to tell of a members' passing. John Medeiros, a 30 year member of VCSC, passed November 11 from pancreatic cancer. He noted John was always in a good mood and never saw him in a bad mood. John

loved talking about new products and held a number board positions such as president and historian.

Charlie Ryia recalled playing volley-ball with John at the Big Bear Bash against younger players and winning! John was in his 60's no less! He also said that Rhea, John's widow who was present today, was a calming force to John during his illness.

Ron Lederer recalled when John drove his new '93 Corvette to an event in Buellton, Ave of The Flags, noting it was a bit cloudy and worried it might rain. As the clouds became darker, John disappeared! He apparently found a neighboring home who'd take his car in their garage until the rain passed. He also recalled when John cut the roof off his '72 under a semi at the 57 & 10 fwys.

Spencer Hoglund said that John had passed many articles of clothing on to him.

Clyde Shaffer remembered that when John picked up his yellow Corvette in San Diego, he was concerned about the very rough ride home. Turns out the dealer left the shipping blocks in the suspension!

Jerry Miller recalled playing volley ball at the Fun Run and that VCS always won.

Everyone chimed in remembering John's Mud Slides and chili!

Rhea said she was planning a Celebration of Life for John, perhaps February 15th. She hasn't yet found a venue noting John wanted his Vintage family for a coffee & dessert bar. Will keep us posted.

Jim asked for a moment of silence for member John Medeiros who passed away from pancreatic cancer Nov 11.

Old Business

Jim thanked Spencer for arranging the tour of Sun Parts Products, saying they passed out nice hats as well. He also thanked Clyde for providing the maps and route for the run and Alyse for arranging the drone operator. And he told on Spence for running cracked tires on his ZR1, warning Spencer not to go over 50 mph. Spencer also said the air went out in the car!

New Business

And happy birthdays were wished to Peggy McMullen, Jim Boyce and Ron Lederer whose birthdays were today, Martin Smith, Kiju McClendon, Kylynn Steadman, Charlie Ryia, Barbara Tuers and Deborah Singer.

Around the Board

Vice President – Spencer had nothing more

Secretary – Gina had nothing

Treasurer – Loretta said bank account is healthy and we'll owe for the Christmas dinner. She also said that as checks are received for the party, she will email a confirmation.

Membership – Barbara said that as Colleen present, she could update her progress. Colleen shared that she is doing well on 2 drugs, is off radiation and her white count is lower. Vince thanked everyone for the get well card and encouragement.

Events – Ron spoke of the event today to the Great American Junk Hunt in Ventura (\$8 admission). Head north on 101, off at California. Turn left then right and the venue is on the left. Dinner will be at BJ's in Oxnard about 4:30 and is a short distance from the fair grounds..

Dec 8th – Motor for Toys is a great show at Pierce College at Victory and Mason. Take an unwrapped toy with a value of at least \$15

Dec 21st is the Christmas Party. There are 41 paid so far and the game he has planned in sull. There will be 26 answers to the questions and the winner will receive a nice prize.

Jan 4th – Spencer has arranged a return visit to the Ray Sherr collection at 9:30am. Ray said we were the best group he's had as we showed interest and respect. Ray had a charity group come one time and someone in the group was touching the cars. Ron said he had never seen a '57 Buick wagon before so be sure to check it out when you are there! The details won't be on the web site but will go out via email.

Product – Alyse told of the link on the web site with more options to come. She said the blue polo shirt Clyde had on runs about \$40-\$48. She also spoke of an event of few went to that perhaps VCSC could participate in next year. It was a Festival of Trees in Simi Valley. People or groups decorate or underwrite a tree or wreath or decoration to be auctioned off via a silent auction, proceeds of which goes to cancer patients/families in Simi and Moorpark. If anyone has Corvette ornaments or the like that they could donate to the cause, see Alyse. The opening night event included a buffet dinner, Mr & Mrs Claus for photo ops, carolers, a small area for shopping and another area to purchase homemade treats (Rum Cakes next year?).



Web Master – Paul said the site hasn't crashed.

Features – Paul has one more feature for the year.

Historian – Jerry said last month's pics were posted and he'll be taking some today.

Museum Ambassador – Mike spoke of track day offers via the museum. He also noted that dealers and techs drove C8's at Spring Mountain to learn more about them.

Sargent at Arms – Clyde had nothing and has given the radios to Steve Conway.

Newsletter editor – David reported that 58% of those receiving newsletters are actually opening them.

Comments/Concerns

None

Dinner drawing was won by Mike Gibbons

Name badge drawing was Karen Whetstone who was not present so it will be \$40 next month

Meeting adjourned at 12:28pm

Respectively submitted by

Gina Moore, Secretary