



Simi Valley Corvettes

MINUTES OF MEETING TUESDAY, February 18, 2020

Meeting called to order @ 7:30 by Cheryl S

52 members & guests present

Presentation of checks to our 2019 chosen charities.

\$1590 each was presented to **Marilyn M**, representing **For the Troops** and **Diane B**, representing **Simi Valley Spay & Neuter Clinic**. Both told a bit about their organization. Marilyn reminded members about the upcoming FTT Gala at the Reagan Library on Saturday. Donations for silent & live auction. **Jim H** brought in a beautiful Adirondack chair he made and donated. Diane discussed how their mobile unit and "no-kill" storefront clinics spay & neuter stray dogs & cats. **Bake Sale**. Thank you to **Debbie C**. She also donated a bag of cookies which Patrick auctioned off. Cookies were won by guest **Amy H** from the National Corvette Museum. *[ps...no one has signed up for next meeting]*

Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting – Lois F, Secretary: Lois announced corrections from last meetings minutes. In "Share the News" Lois misspelled the initials COTA (as KOTA), not realizing they meant *Circuit of the Americas* *[oops, I'm not into racing, sorry]*. No further corrections or additions were mentioned. Motion to accept minutes as corrected made by **Sherrie N**, 2nd by **Frank C** and accepted by members present.

Guest & Member Recognition – Bob S, Vice President. Bob recognized our guest **Amy H**, Director of Philanthropy, from the NCM. Amy signed our guest book.

Treasurer's report – Patrick N, Treasurer. Patrick gave the financial report. Current balance is \$17,847. He then called for a motion to accept the 2019 Financial Report and 2020 Balanced Budget. Motion was made by **Frank C** and 2nd by **Bryan P** and accepted by members present.

Patrick announced that the annual Audit will be conducted on the 2019 by Members **Reggie L & Lyell H** (no audit has been conducted for the last 2 yrs.) at the Santor's home.

The financial report concluded with the announcement that we currently have revenue in our account of \$577. With that, he called for a motion to accept the current financial report. Motion was made by **Sherrie N**, 2nd by **Steve R** and accepted by members present.

Patrick showed his purchase of Hot Wheel Stamps he recently purchased. They were passed around to view. *[he almost didn't get them back]*

Also, he acquired a beautiful Like-New Leather Jacket and Corvette coffee table book donated by Mike Neveaux. Will discuss with E-Board best way to auction the items for our 2020 charities (to be chosen next month) Lois will send a thank you note. See photos on page 6.

National Corvette Museum – Cheryl S, NCM Ambassador - Cheryl introduced **Amy H, the Director of Philanthropy**, from Bowling Green, KY. Amy first gave an update on NCM activities. Wendell Strode, NCM president/CEO has retired and Dr. Sean Preston has taken the position. Upgrades are being made to the Performance Gallery. An exhibit of Car-Toons and the influence of designs by Ed "Big Daddy" Roth, creator of Rat Fink. Exhibit also includes some Transformer Cars (from the movie). Rich Bongeorno asked if they had the green one or silver one on display. Yes, to both.

Amy discussed the desire of the museum to own its vehicles on display as opposed to having them be on loan. A unique vehicle has become available to the museum and Amy presented the opportunity to the club members to individually make donations in honor of the club of this car: The XP987, a mid-engine prototype offered for purchase to the NCM (photos on p. 7). The total amount of donations would need to total \$25,000 over a period of 5 yrs. for the club name to attached as sponsor of this car.

Tours of the factory to be resumed probably in April. C8 will be available to drive at the NCM Motorsports Park.

Amy presented Cheryl with an NCM Club Presidents' Pin.

Rydell Chevrolet – Steve Cowan: Steve reported that **Dottie A** has ordered a new C8 yellow convertible. Not sure if it will be a 2020 delivery or considered a 2021 model year delivery.

Sponsorship agreement has been presented to Rydell management and we are waiting for approval and the check. Also, they will have a C8 for us to test drive, most likely a 2021.

Past Runs:

2/15/20 - Chicago Pasta House run was canceled because **Rich B** had the flu. He is better now but has no immediate plans to reschedule for now.

2/7-9/2020 - Cambria Rest & Relaxation: Nancy L & Joanna R. Challis C had a fun game for Saturday night Became a free-for-all, but fun. **Steve K** won the arrival pool by coming closest to arrival time at Cambria Pines Lodge by guessing time of 2:15 pm **Marilyn M** said her son, who works at the 805 Brewery, said that staff loved all the Corvettes in their lot. **Steve R** thanked **Cheryl & Louie** for leading the run.

Upcoming Runs and New Business

2/23/2020 - Bowling: Bob & Cathy S. (See run details) Meet at 2:45 pm, Harley's Simi Bowl, Stearns & Cocharan in Simi. Bowl at 3:00pm and Dinner at the Dugout in Simi after 5:15 pm

Plastic Fantastic: Frank C. (see run details for 'itinerary') Frank presented the menu for the Fiddler's Green and members voted on the set menu choices for dining on Saturday night. (choices in the run folder) Humphries offers discount on rooms reserved by SVC members, including parking and also discount on car wash being offered.

Sunday afternoon at PF Car Show, Frank will have a game to play and he stressed that it is supposed to be hard and no one is supposed to get all the answers, play the game and have fun. Prizes to be given.

Car Shows: Brett R .

April 18 – Santa Susana Kiwanis Club at the Junkyard in Simi. <https://kiwanisofsantasusana.com/car-show-2020.html> Registration is done by snail-mail

April 19, 2020 Royal High 5th Annual Car Show. Traditionally supported by SVC. Sign up on Run Sheet and register at RHS website. See flyer on page 6.

Share the News:

Joanna R read a message from **Toni T** about **Carl**, who is doing well and has improved. He walked 2 blocks last week. They are looking forward to returning to club activities.

Marsha J is still in rehab but doing well. Her speech is good and is in great spirits.

Brett R: **Tom B** has found a great detailer in Simi. Watershed, owned by David Rotenberg, 155 E Easy St., Simi Valley, CA 93065. 805-404-7001. www.watershedautocare.com Business cards are on the run table.

Steve S recommends Silverstar Chevrolet in Thousand Oaks for their \$20 oil change

Gregg B expects his C8 in 4-6 weeks and will be getting the Build Book available with his car. The cost is \$700 but those who have gotten it found it to be worth it. His car color will be Ceramic Matrix Gray

Closing:

Name Tag: \$20 **Tom S**, not present Next Meeting **\$30**

50/50: \$32 each . **Karen P** and **Bryan P**

(Reminder to bring small bills to buy tickets. The girls don't always have change to break a \$20 or larger bills.)

Next Meeting Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Respectfully Submitted, Lois Friedman, Secretary.

Run Details

Meet up places for runs:

These are the locations that our club will generally meet up to caravan.

In Simi Valley:

- **The Corner Bakery** at the Simi Valley Town Center. 1555 Simi Town Center Way, SV, 93065. (805) 306-1892.

- **Harley's Simi Valley Bowl**, 5255 Cochran Street SV, 93063.

- Located just south of the 118 Freeway at the corner of Stearns & Cochran.

- **In San Fernando Valley:**

- **McDonald's**, 11840 Balboa Blvd, Granada Hills, CA 91344(818) 360-8859. About ½ mile north of the 118 freeway.

- **Porter Ranch Park & Ride Lot**. 118 Freeway at Porter Ranch Exit. As you exit the freeway, turn south and the lot is on the west side of the street.

- **Porter Ranch Starbucks**. Porter Ranch Town Center, 19759 Rinaldi Street, Porter Ranch CA 91326 818.363.3384. Located at eastern center of the shopping center by the Ralphs.

- **Jack in the Box**. 11216 Tampa Avenue, Northridge, CA 91326; (818) 368-9941.

- At the corner of Tampa Avenue and Rinaldi Street

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- **Run participants are encouraged to print the Emergency Contact Form at the end of this document (page 9) and keep it in their glove compartment or console.**

Need your favorite t-shirt, jacket or hat emblazoned with our fabulous Simi Valley Corvette Logo? See Savi at:

BVI embroidery (Savi) at 2513 Tapo Street 1, Tel #805-522-9071. Get the Simi Valley Corvette Logo on your t-shirts, jackets, hats, etc.

Upcoming Run Details

February 23rd Bowling & Dinner: Cathy & Bob Silverman. Meet at bowling alley at 3:45 pm, bowl 3 – 5 pm **Harley's Valley Bowl, 5255 Cochran St., Simi Valley, 93063. 805-584-2695.** Fees for bowling \$16 includes shoe rentals, gratuities and a soft drink.

Dinner following at about 5:15 at **the Dugout Sports Grill; 109 W Cochran St, Simi Valley, 93065** on Madera and Cochran in Simi. **805-955-9200.**

April 19th – Royal High School Car Show: Brett Robinson. **Royal High School, Simi Valley.** 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Contact Ashley R., RHS ASB Account Clerk, for details **805-306-4875; ext 2737**

May 16th-17th -Plastic Fantastic Update – Frank Ceruti. Register for show online.

<http://ncocc.com/PDF%20Files/2%200%202%200/2020%20Complete%20Flyer%20-%20350%20gift%20limit.pdf>

Dinner

Lunch Saturday on the way to San Diego to be arranged in reservations of parties of 8 at Pacifica Del Mar Pacifica Del Mar; 1555 Camino Del Mar, Del Mar, CA 92014

Humphries Half Moon Inn; 2303 Shelter Island Dr, San Diego, CA 92106 619-224-3411; reservation details to

Dinner Saturday Evening: Fiddler's Green 5 min walk from hotel: 2760 Shelter Island Drive, San Diego, CA 92106. (619) 222-2216 <https://www.fidsgreen.com/>

Lunch Sunday at Seaport Village: **Harbor House Restaurant; 831 W Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101. 619-232-1141.**

August 2nd – SVC annual Club Picnic. E-board. Park has been reserved. Mark your calendars. Details & Sign Up Sheet forthcoming.

October 11th – Edwards AFB, Potluck & Club Challenge: Frank Ceruti. Sign up sheet available. Details forthcoming (after Plastic Fantastic Weekend)

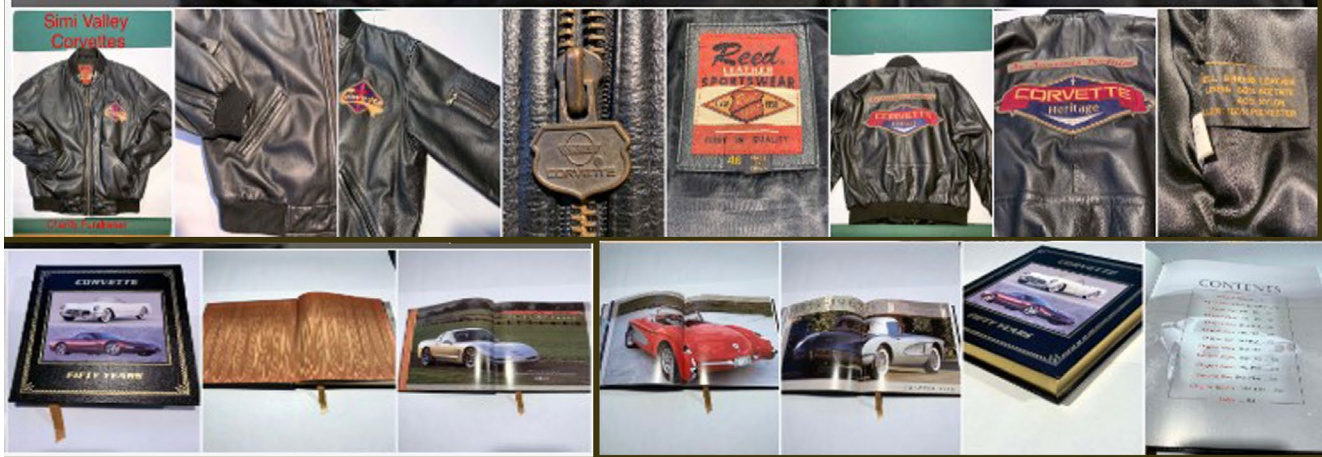
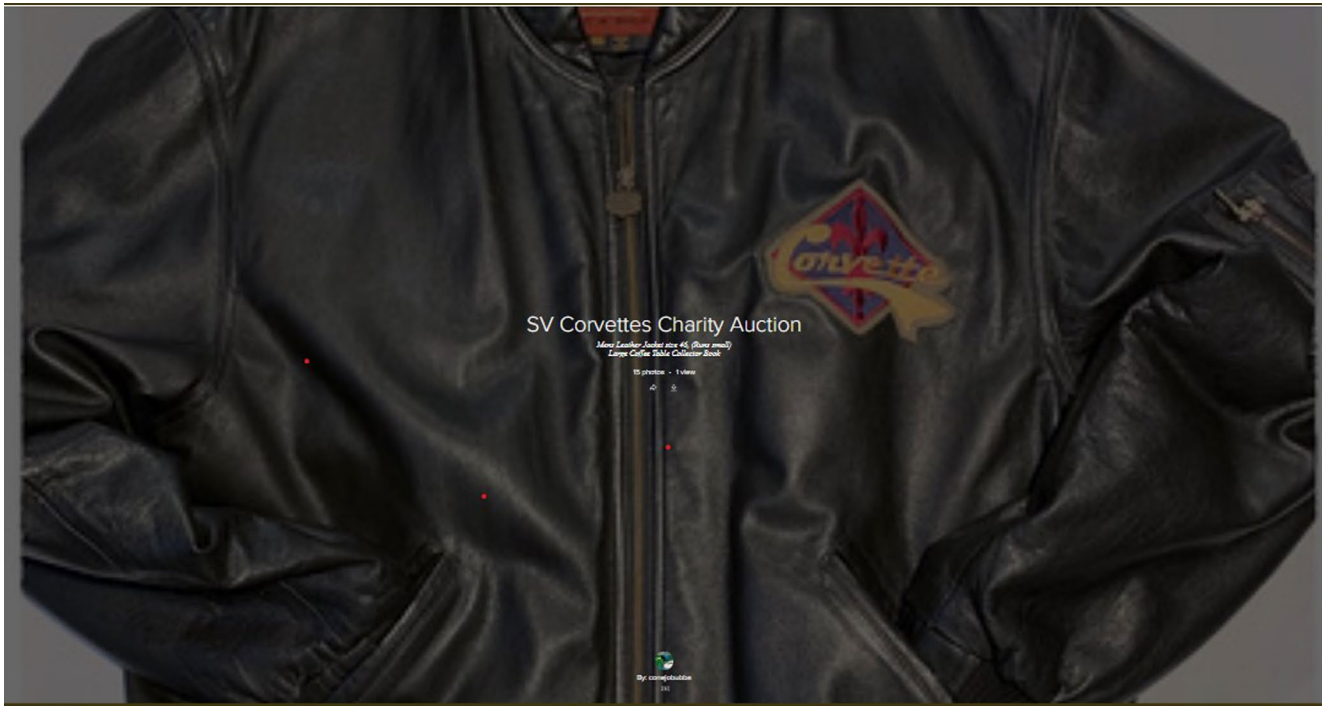
Upcoming Car Shows See flyers from Brett R and website for current shows. Also at WWW.socalcarculture.com

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Pictures of the XP 987 Mid Engine Prototype

