



Simi Valley Corvettes

MINUTES OF MEETING TUESDAY, March 3, 2020

Meeting called to order @ 7:30 by Cheryl S.

44 members & guests present

Public Service Announcement: reminder that per our agreement with the Sr. Center, we are technically not allowed to have food & drink in the meeting room. Last meeting, several full cups of soft drinks were left on tables after the meeting, as well as a spilled drink, not cleaned up. We can be assessed additional fees. *[besides, clean up after yourselves, 'we ain't your mama']*

Presentation by members & guests of proposed charities for 2020

Joanna R. introduced Amy Wing from Bumble Bee, a foundation that provides emotional & financial support to local families with children with cancer: over 20 families just in Simi Valley. They provide about \$10,000 directly to patients, siblings & their families. This charity was of particular importance to **Joanna & Steve R** because they have a grandson that had and continues to deal with Neuroblastoma. <https://www.bumblebeefoundation.org/>

Karen P. presented Diane Bentz from Simi Valley Non-Profit Spay & Neuter Clinic, whom we have supported many times in the past. Diane talked about their new office opened in the Central Coast area. <https://simivalleynonprofitspayandneuter.com/>

Marilyn M. presented For the Troops, whom we have also supported many times in the past. FTT send out 2000 boxes to troops overseas each month. All items sent and postage are donated. Last month they held a huge Gala. **Jim H.** donated 2 Adirondack chair which brought \$400. FTT always needs donations of items to be sent to our troops, in particular, instant Protein Powder, as well as cash for mailing, as the USPS provides no assistance. <https://www.forthetroops.org/> Next meeting, the club will vote on which charities to support. **Cheryl** asked secretary, **Lois F.** to send a survey to members to decide how many of the three charities to support.

Regular Club Business

Bake Sale. Thank you to Marilyn B. for stepping up at the last minute. Next meeting's Baker is Flo L.

Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting – Lois F. Secretary: No additions or corrections to minutes from the last meeting (yay). Small error in the agenda for this meeting: Next meeting date was not updated to reflect the correct date, which should be March 17. Motion to accept minutes as presented made by **Cheri M** and 2nd by **Joanna R.** and approved by members present.

Guest & Member Recognition – Bob S, Vice President. Bob recognized members who celebrated their birthdays and club anniversaries in March. There were no wedding anniversaries. Ira & Loretta G. received their 10 yr. pins.

Treasurer's Report – Bryan P. – Treasurer Patrick N. not present for meeting. Audit of SVC accounts conducted by **Louie S., Reggie L., Bryan P. & Patrick N.** Recommendation was that we use the online subscription version of Quicken to maintain the club ledgers. Discussion of benefits followed for a couple minutes. Cost to club will be \$12 for the 1st 3 mos. And \$25/mo thereafter. Motion to accept the proposal that we use Quicken to maintain our books was made by Skip B., 2nd by Jim H. and accepted by members present.

Club T-Shirt. The screen used to print current design we use as our official club t-shirt (every new member gets one) is worn out and Avi at BVI needs for us to have a new one made. **Bob S.** suggested we use the club logo, same as the one we use on our black jackets, as the design on the back of our new club t's. It was asked if the shirts can be a more substantial material, and can we also print on black. Bob will check and report back.

Rydell Chevrolet – Steve C.: Steve met with Rydell management last week and they agreed to continue sponsoring the club. It was re-iterated that the club can't be responsible to force members to buy cars. Rydell said check will be in mail day after meeting. Rydell also needs to do more to promote our club, such as a letter about us given when sales & finance people close the sale.

It was also discussed that we could also have more than just one sponsor. Big Brand Tires or California Car Cover were discussed as possibilities.

National Corvette Museum – Cheryl S., NCM Ambassador – Proposal to sponsor the XP987 (see minutes from last meeting) was emailed out to membership. Cheryl asked us to read the proposal & consider. We would need to raise \$5,000 for 5 yrs

Past Runs:

2/23/2020 - Bowling: Bob & Cathy S. There were 26 bowlers. Tickets were given to bowlers (1) for bowling, (1) ticket for a 300 series, (2) for a 400 series, (3) for a 500 series. Drawings were held to win gift cards for Red Robin. A total of 8 prizes were given.

Steve K. bowled a 210 game for the first time.

Upcoming Runs and New Business

Plastic Fantastic: Frank C. (not present). (*see run details for 'itinerary'*) It was noted that **Lois** needed to add the info for Fiddlers Green to the Run Details.

Car Shows: Brett R. (not present)

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.

September 13, 2020 – Roam 'N Relics car show. Steve R. 10am – 3pm. Registration before August 1st will be \$35, after \$45. Arroyo Vista Community Park, 4550 Tierra Rejada Road, Moorpark, 93021
Can register at Eventbrite. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/roamn-relics-39th-car-show-spectacular-registration-96509964903>

September 13 is also **Laguna Seca**

June 14 – San Marino Motor Classics – mentioned by **Skip B.**

Share the News:

Sheila C. & Vicki S. reminder for Ladies on the Town group on 3/11. Meet at Wildlife Learning in Sylmar Center Lunch at Caruso, 11:15 am followed by lunch at Caruso. Let Vicki or Sheila know if you are coming.

Jim H. Mike Neveaux, who donated the leather jacket & collectable book has donated a Corvette model, hat and a collectable 1967 Corvette owners manual. Along with the others, we will decide how to auction items for charities.

(question asked, who was our charity committee: currently **Joanna R. Linda R., Kathy T. and Marilyn B.** also volunteered)

George J. bought All Seasons tires at Costco and took his car for tire alignment at Big Brand, where they gave him a printout and told him no alignment was necessary. They didn't charge him.

Judy S. Holiday Party (w/ Annabelle G.) Researching venues. The current date is December 12th. Right now, reservation is being held at the Grand Vista Hotel until Friday (March 6). They are still investigating the Palm Garden Hotel in Thousand Oaks. Currently, they have booked the band. More details to come.

News about our members who are recovering:

Marsha J. is home, accepting visitors.

Barry L. is back home after a trip to the hospital.

No new news about Carl T. although he is progressing.

[we send our best wishes for a speedy return to good health to all]

Closing:

Name Tag: \$30 **George D. ! Congrats!** Next Meeting **\$10**

50/50: \$25 each . **Linda R. & Hank 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 17, 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

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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