



# Simi Valley Corvettes

MINUTES OF MEETING TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2022

**Meeting called to order:** At 7:30pm, Skip started the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Thanks to Phil A. for providing cookies. Tonight's cookie sales netted \$35.00 Proceeds from bake sales go to help fund our charities.

Count **45** members present at the Senior Center and 0 members on Zoom.

Before the business aspect began, everyone stood and introduced themselves. They spoke about the corvette they own and how long they have been a member of the club.

**Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting: Linda R., Secretary:**

Motion from the floor to accept the minutes as written was made by Cheryl S., seconded by Loretta G. and accepted by members present. Continued thanks to Cathy and Bob S. for selling raffle tickets each meeting. These proceeds also fund our charities.

**Member Recognition & Celebrations, Introduction of Guests and New Members:** Liz P. recognized member birthdays as well as wedding and club anniversaries.

**Treasurer's Report, Gregg B Treasurer:** \$30,644.46 is the cash balance. There is \$2,808.63 in the charity account. Badge money netted \$90.00 Lastly, Pledges/Invoices for 2023 membership were sent out. Monies paid for Halloween and Holiday partys and for dues pledges have been collected. Final tallies to be announced at a later date.

Loretta G. announced that she has Corvette club logos available to be purchased for \$15.00 They can be ironed onto tee shirts.

Cheryl S. announced that she will be assisting Karen P. with club board elections. Cheryl and Karen will call all members to see if anyone else wants to throw their hat into the election process. Skip, Liz, Linda and Gregg have all volunteered to run again for the board.

**Club Business :**

**Rydell Chevrolet - Skip:** No news from the agency at this time.

**Charity News:** There was a reminder that the Holiday Party will have a basket auction again so please start thinking about a basket that can be made for the auction.

**National Corvette Museum :** Cheryl is in charge of auctioning the corvette quilt which was made by Maxine H. and she used only corvette tees. The item is the prize of a raffle. Shel is selling tickets for \$5.00 apiece or \$20.00 for 6 tickets. She announced that the "Driven by Design" is an open exhibit at the NCM. She relayed that the Alphie Silver Pearl group donated \$50,000.00 to the exhibit. She announced that factory tours are also open.

**Club Website – Patrick N:** Patrick stated that he needs photos of members and events. He would like to also have photos of all new members and their cars.

## Past Events:

Oct. 29 (Sat): Liz highlighted the Halloween Party that took place at the home of Eric and Thelma L. It was a great party. Dinner was provided by a taco truck. Scott R. (new member) won the carved pumpkin contest. Mark and Maddy B. won best costumes with their pirate attire. Winners received gift cards. An enormous thanks goes to Thelma who provided a magnificent party home.

## Upcoming Runs and Events:

Nov. 12 (Sat): "Holiday Pie Run" with lunch at Avila Beach. Lunch followed by a trip to Avila Farms to purchase pies, treats or just hang out. (Leads: Dale / Liz P)

Nov. 19 (Sat): "Almost Turkey Day" brunch at Adobe Cantina in Agoura. Lunch @ 11am. (Leads: Dale / Liz P)

Dec. 4 (Sun): "Tired of leftovers" lunch run to Bob's Big Boy in Burbank. Possibly, the morning will begin at Pierce College for the "Motors for Toys" event (Bring an unwrapped toy) and then the trip to Bobs Big Boy in Burbank. (Leads: Dale/Liz P)

Dec. 10 (Sat): Holiday party at Grand Vista Hotel, delicious buffet dinner with wine (\$50 per member and \$75 per guest). Cocktails will begin @ 5pm and dinner is scheduled or 6pm. Dancing to a live band, amazing gift baskets to be silently auctioned for our charities and a first time Casino Night that boasts of fun and prizes. No-host bar. (Leads: Judy S. & Annabelle G.) Also, a Corvette Quilt raffle by Cheryl.  
**Tickets to Holiday party must be bought by 11/15/22.**

Dec. 11 (Sun): Tour of Simi Valley Holiday Lights. Evening to begin with dinner at Reds Restaurant. Tour of lighted homes to follow and finish with cookies, coffee & hot chocolate at home of Steve & Joanna R. (Leads: Liz P / Joanna R.)

Jan. 8, 2023 (Sun): Installation of new board officers for 2023. The brunch will be at the Grand Vista Hotel. 11-3pm. More info to come. Please sign up on Installation folder.

Feb. 5, 2023 (Sun): Mardi Gras Murder Mystery. Takes place at Rancho Corral Radio Station in Simi Valley Town Center. Cost is \$25pp. Ticket includes dinner and a murder mystery experience. (Lead: Liz P)

Feb. 17-19, 2023 (Fri): "Rest and Relaxation" trip to Cambria Pines Lodge for 2 nights. Shopping, possible ride to a winery and/or excursion to Tin City. Rooms available to reserve at this time. (Leads: Dale / Liz P)

May 5-12 2023 (Fri.): Run to see the "Mighty Five" national parks of Utah. 8 night run. Hotels to be determined. 1600 miles round trip. It is suggested that everyone should get a **National Park Pass**. (Leads: Patrick/Traci N. Dale/Liz P.)

July 15, 2023 (Sat): Corvette 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash. Dinner and party at Four Points Sheraton Hotel in Ventura. There will be a "no host" bar, dinner, dancing with DJ. Dress is casual. Possible activities on Sunday. (Leads: Louie/Cheryl S.)

July 19-22, 2023 (Wed): Boise Idaho Vette Fest Car Show. Members would probably leave Simi Valley on Mon July 17. More info TBD Randy R. volunteered to help Phil with his first run. (Lead: Phil A. and Randy R.).

Aug. 22-28, 2024 (Tues.): 30<sup>th</sup> Caravan to National Corvette Museum. More info to come. NCM website updates are available.

**Potential runs or events:**

Potential run to Motion Picture Academy Museum. Patrick N. to check out the tour.

Possible run to "Top Golf" which is a driving range & party venue (Lead: Gregg B.)

**Additional Car Shows: (not official club runs)** None at this time.

**Ladies on the Town:** a monthly adventure to various sites with lunch to follow. Lead: Marilyn B. Any lady may join the group. Please contact Marilyn B. if you wish to get more information and/or join. The November outing is a trip to Los Encinos State Park on 11/18/22. It includes a tour and lunch to follow. The event starts at 11:30am and is hosted by Loretta G. and Sheila C.

**Reminders:** Please give the sunshine committee (Nancy L and Flo L) info on any member who is ill, having surgery or has a special event in his/her life. Also, please remember that Cathy S. needs to be notified of any run that a member wants to propose. She keeps the master calendar and she will know if there is already a run or event for the day that is in question.

**Share the News:** Steve Sacks said there will be a Corvette parade in Fillmore Nov 11, 2022. They need corvettes that the Veterans can ride in. This event is supported by the Ventura Corvette Club. All veterans will enjoy a free BBQ. Loretta G. announced that her youngest grandchild was drafted to the Cleveland Guardians to play professional baseball. Cheryl and Louie S. said that they will be great grandparents. Bob S. gave out club badges to Ana Y., Tim & Carol D., and Steve H. Liz commented that she had recently been to Hawaii with her son Eddie and then Dale arrived and they visited grandkids.

Liz and Skip finished the evening with another trivia game. The prizes were chocolate macadamia candies.

**Closing:**

**Name Tag drawing:** Skip was unable to use the computer name tag drawing site so no winner.

**50/50 Charity raffle drawing:** Kathy T. and Dan D. each received \$26.00

**Meeting closed by Skip @ 8:22pm.**

**[Next meeting will be on Tues. November 15, 2022.](#)**

## Meet up places for runs:

### SIMI VALLEY:

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

**Jamba Juice at Simi Valley Town Center (1555 Simi Town Center Way, SV, 93065) (805-584-9880) Located at east end of Mall near Macy's Mens Store.**

**Harley's Simi Valley Bowl ( 5255 Cochran St, SV, 93063) Located south of Fwy 118 at corner of Stearns and Cochran.**

### SAN FERNANDO VALLEY:

Porter Ranch Park & Ride lot: 118 fwy at Porter Ranch exit. As you exit fwy, turn south and the lot is on the west side of the street.

Porter Ranch Starbucks: Porter Ranch Town Center (19759 Rinaldi St., Porter Ranch, 91326) (818- 363-3384) Located at eastern center of shopping mall by Ralphs.

Jack in the Box: (11216 Tampa Ave, Northridge 91326) (818-368-9941). At the corner of Tampa Ave. & Rinaldi St.

McDonald's: (11840 Balboa Blvd, Granada Hills, 91344) (818-360-8859). Located ½ mile north of the 118 fwy.

***Respectfully Submitted by:  
Linda R. – Secretary***

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