

Sun Country Corvette Club meeting minutes August 11, 2017

The **August** meeting of SCCC was opened by **Curt Simpson**, President. He welcomed everyone and brought the meeting to order @ **7:01** pm.

- **Curt** called for a moment of silence for members and members' family who are ailing / recovering; and to remember those of our military service members; police; fire and EMS; as well as our families and friends.
- There was nothing to add to our Light of Remembrance page this month.
- **Curt** thanked Jay Schmidtke, general manager & Autonation Chevy as sponsors of the Club. If you're interested in sales, see Mike Grahn or Mike DiBenedetto. The Service Director is Scott Davis.
- Discounts on Corvettes: Service -10% & over the counter parts – 20%. The membership was informed that they have to present their SCCC ID cards when purchasing parts over the counter and if you do not get the discount for some reason to call Curt Simpson.
- If you need Corvette parts, see member, Frank Dunshee (602-938-8895), who gives SCCC members 10% discount from Chevy or Ecklers.
- Corvettes at AutoNation

New Corvettes:

9 New Corvettes including one Collector Edition (850 US Available)

Used Corvettes

4 Used Corvettes

Introduction of Club Officers:

Curt introduced our officers: **John Seeger**, Director of Membership; **Beverly Seeger**, Secretary; **Gary Forney**, treasurer; **Richard Ferguson**, Vice President and Director of Activities, and **Curt Simpson**, President. Our Webmaster, Gene Roundtree, was at the head tables to help with technology and to give an update on our Website.

Behind the Scenes:

- **Curt** thanked members who work behind the scene: our Club Ambassadors- **Paul Gorichs**, present; **Phil White**, present; and **Dick Massie**, not present; **Gene Roundtree**, Webmaster, and **Camilla Benson**.
- Members are to start with application to the Director of Membership.
- Content of New Members Packet
 - Social roster authorization form
 - By-law assessment acknowledgement form to Dir. Of Mem.

- 3 meetings and/or events initial card to Dir. Of Mem. First meeting **MUST** be a monthly membership meeting.
- Information on our charity of choice
- Signing of our club insurance waiver is mandatory for membership
- **New members:** Lou B., 2003 50th Ann. Red Convertible; Gail J., 2003 50th Ann. Red Convertible; Simon and Denise B., 2005 Lemans Blue coupe.
- **New guests:** Ron and Judy M., 2016 Blade Silver w/red Z06; Bob Glass, 2005 Blue Convertible, and Dan and Michele G., 2001 Metallic Red Convertible.
- **New Cars in the Club:** None
- **Curt** asked that anyone who wishes to make a motion & seconds, please stand and state their first & last name before making a motion.
- **Curt** asked for approval of **June** minutes. There were no corrections to the minutes. **George J.** made a motion the minutes be approved; it was seconded by **Sharon J.**; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report by Gary Forney

Activities Report by **Richard Ferguson**

Events since last meeting:

- **July**
- Tuesday to Saturday, July 11-15, 2017; Black Hills Corvette Classic. This was a 6-7 day road trip/event. This will be the 46th year that this event has been put on by the Sioux Falls Corvette Club. The event will include tours, autocross, poker runs, car show and seminars. Don Tobin was captain.
- Friday, July 14, 2017; Meet and Eat at Uncle Sam's at 5:30 p.m. This dinner was in place of our regular monthly meeting that was cancelled for July, 43 people attended.
- Saturday, July 15, 2017; Pool Party at Donna Mae B.'s home, 42 people attended.
- Sunday, July 30, 2017; Main Street American Car Show, at the Embarcadero Marina Park North, in San Diego, CA, \$33 pre-registration, all makes and models.

Upcoming Events:

- **August**
- Wednesday, August 16, 2017; 11:30 a.m.; Red Robin at 83rd Ave. south of Bell Rd.
- Friday, August 18, 2017, 5:30 p.m.; Meet and Eat at Good China, 9180 W. Union Hills Dr., Peoria, AZ 85382. Sign up tonight. Richard F. is captain.
- Thursday-Sunday, August 24-27, 2017, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, World's Largest Corvette Gathering; contact Richard Ferguson for more information.
- **September**
- Friday and Saturday, September 22-23, 2017, Prescott Vette Set Corvette Car Show, Prescott, AZ

- **November**
- No date, Thorobred Thunder All Chevy Car Show, Chandler, AZ.
- No date, Fast Glass Car Show at Midway Chevrolet, I17 Freeway and W. Bell Rd. Registration is due by Oct 6, \$30, check in 7-9, vote on cars 10-1.
- **December**
- Saturday, December 9, 2017; 2017 Christmas Party, 5:00 p.m., Ironworks Restaurant at the Bellaire Country Club.

Regularly Recurring Events (Weekly and Monthly)

- Every Friday Morning; SCCC Retiree and Wannabe Breakfast at Coco's on W. Bell Rd. at 7:45 a.m.
- Every Friday night of the month; Car show at Sam's Parking Lot at the 303 and Bell Road.
- Every Saturday night of the month; Mixteca/K-Mart Plaza Car Show, 67th Avenue and W. Bell Rd. (SE Corner) Every First Saturday of the month; Corvettes and Caffeine, 2318 N. Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale. Time: 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
- Every Second Friday of the month; Sun Country Corvette Club meeting at Chevrolet Autonation on W. Bell Rd. and 91st Avenue. Time: 7:00 p.m.

Potential Events in the works and needing a captain

- **Day Trips** (Need a Captain for each event)
 - Titan Missile Museum
 - Kartchner Caverns (October trip with overnight stay)
 - Grand Canyon (overnight trip)
 - Indoor Go Kart Racing
 - Bowling
 - Tovrea Castle Tour (January 2018)
 - Weekend in the High Country
- **Restaurants** – Meet and Eat or Drive and Dine (Need a Captain for each event)
 - Verado Country Club
 - Pebble Creek Country Club
 - Screamers- Wickenburg
 - Bryan's Black Mountain Country Club in Cave Creek

Museum Report by Gary Carlston

1. What's happening at the National Corvette Museum
 - A. Several "Museum In Motion" trips
 - a. Friday to Wednesday, August 18-23; California Dreamin- From Kingman, AZ to Southern California coast. Cost \$1750 for member plus \$600 for alternate driver; \$1790 for non-member and \$640 for alternate driver.

- b. Sunday to Tuesday, August 27-29, 2017; Diamond in the Rough at Stonewall Jackson Lake, Roanoke, VA.; Registration fee is \$799/member, \$200/guest.
 - B. Thursday, August 31, 2017 to Saturday, September 2, 2017; 23rd Anniversary Celebration at the NCM. Lifetime members are no charge, members are \$20 and non-members are \$30.
- 2. Raffles
 - A. Past Raffles:
 - 1. June 22, 2017, 2017 Admiral Blue GS Coupe all 100 tickets sold @ \$200 each. Car went to Denver, CO.
 - 2. July 13, 2017; 2017 Watkins Glen Gray Coupe, all 1,000 tickets sold @ \$150 each. Car went to Arvada, CO.
 - 3. August 3, 2017 2017 Black Coupe, all 1500 tickets sold at \$100 each. Car went to Clearwater, FL.
 - B. Future Raffles:
 - 1. August 17, 2017; 2017 Blade Silver Z06 Coupe, loaded; 1000 tickets @ \$250 each.
 - 2. September 1, 2017; 2017 Long Beach Red GS Coupe; 100 tickets @ \$200 each.
 - 3. September 2, 2017; 2017 Torch Red Coupe; unlimited tickets @ \$10 each.
- 3. Remember to see Gary about insurance and NCM membership.
- 4. Gary showed highlights of his visit to the NCM.
- 5. Windshield glass cracks on C7s: A number of C7 owners have reported cracked windshields. Apparently caused by stress to the windshield. GM is replacing these at no cost to owner. These windshields are about \$1400.
- 6. Corvette Assembly Plant: New paint shop up and running. Plant was shut down July 28th for 13 weeks for gutting and replacing entire assembly line as well as relocating various task areas. When complete, assembly of any style car can take place. There is still not a lot of information on the rear/mid engine Corvette that is due to begin assembly.

Old Business:

- 17th Annual Vette Fest Car Show; there will be no car show this fall, but we are planning one in the spring, Saturday, April 7, 2018.
- Curt has email or given a hard copy of the corrected and updated SCCC Bi-laws to every member of the club. All responses with changes or suggestions were to be given to him no later than July 31st. The board met on July 31, 2017 to finalize the bi-laws. The Bi-laws will be voted on at the September 8th meeting.
- Gene Roundtree gave a presentation of the new website for the members. He showed how to use the site and the various areas to go to on the site. He also needs to have feedback on how it works on the members' cell phones. The

website is suncountrycorvetteclub.org. Several people have shown interest in the website and have been in contact with John Seeger, our Director of Membership.

- Curt reminded the members about our Christmas party on December 9, 2017 at Iron Works. The Classic Example Band, a four piece band that was heard at the Meet and Eat at Birt's Bistro in June, will play at the dinner.

New Business:

- Jimmy M. has asked to be relieved of the duty of ordering shirts for the club. Anyone interested should contact him.
- John S. brought up the idea of going to George's Lakeview Café on a Tuesday or Wednesday for breakfast for the purpose of trying the place. If a majority of members want to change we may stop going to Coco's on Friday mornings and go to George's instead. They open at 7:00 a.m., there is a room in the back that should seat 60 people, and there is some covered parking with plenty of open spaces for our cars. Also when the weather is good, there is an outside patio.

Curt read the list of 15 **July and August birthdays**, asked them to stand; everyone sang. Well wishes to all.

After meeting dining: We are going to go to Denny's after the meeting, **26** are attending.

Next meeting will be **September 8, 2017** at AutoNation, 7:00 p.m.

Motion was made by **Phil W.** to adjourn and 2nd by **George J.** Approved by all members. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at **8:02** p.m.

39 MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: August 11, 2017

9 GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE: August 11, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Seeger
Secretary