

## **Sun Country Corvette Club meeting minutes October 13, 2017**

The **October** meeting of SCCC was opened by **Curt Simpson**, President. He welcomed everyone and brought the meeting to order @ **6:59** pm.

- **Curt** called for a moment of silence for Matushka Mary P., Tim and Kathy H.'s daughter who continues to battle her cancer; for Mark S., a former member of the club who has been in the hospital with CHF and Diabetes but is up and about at this time; and for Shosh M. who is in need of some loose screws being replaced; 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:**

11 New Corvettes    \*\*\*\* Collector Edition (850 US Available)

### **Used Corvettes**

2 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.

### ***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; 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:** No one was voted in tonight.
- **New guests:** 4 guests
- **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 **September** minutes. There were no corrections to the minutes. **Terry L.** made a motion the minutes be approved; it was seconded by **Phil W.**; motion carried.

***Treasurer's Report*** by Gary Forney

***Activities Report*** by Richard Ferguson

***Events since last meeting:***

- **September**
- Friday and Saturday, September 22-23, 2017; Prescott Vette Set Corvette Car Show, Prescott, AZ, Sixteen cars attended, Richard Ferguson won an award and John B. received a certificate for \$25.
- Thursday, September 28, 2017; Ladies Lunch at Top Shelf, Captain Beverly Seeger, eleven ladies attended and all had a good time.

***Upcoming Events:***

- **October**
- Tuesday, October 17, 2017; Meet and Eat at Red Lobster, 7921 W. Bell Rd. 5:00 p.m. Donna Mae B. is the captain.
- Saturday, October 21, 2017; Drive and Dine Poker Run to Pine, AZ for lunch, captains Don and Pat T. and Gary Forney. Meet at the Hot Bagel and Deli at I-17 and Carefree Hwy at 8:30 a.m., depart at 9:00.
- Friday, October 27, 2017; Ladies Lunch at Mom's Fixin's, 15226 W. Bell Rd at 11:30 a.m. RSVP Beverly Seeger by Thursday, October 26.
- **November**
- No date; Thorobred Thunder All Chevy Car Show, Chandler, AZ.
- Saturday, November 4, 2017; Corvettes on the Midway-Fast Glass Car Show at Midway Chevrolet, 2323 W. Bell Rd. Registration is due by Oct 6, \$30, check in

7-9, vote on cars 10-1. Jimmy M. will lead caravan from church to event, be there 7:15, leave at 7:30.

- **December**
- Friday, December 1, 2017; Christmas Lights Party at 5:00 p.m. at Barr and Charlotte S.'s home
- Saturday, December 9, 2017; 2017 Christmas Party, 5:00 p.m., Ironworks Restaurant at the Bellaire Country Club.
- **February**
- Thursday-Sunday, February 8-11, 2018; Wickenburg God Rush Days.
- Thursday, February 22, 2018; Tovrea Castle Tour, 9:00 a.m.
- **March**
- Thursday, March 1, 2018; Tovrea Castle Tour, 9:00 a.m.

***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, 67<sup>th</sup> 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 91<sup>st</sup> 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 (trip with overnight stay)
  - Grand Canyon (overnight trip)
  - Indoor Go Kart Racing
  - Bowling
  - 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. Museum in Motion National Parks Tour, October 23; this is a Lap of Kentucky Tours #3.

- B. Vets 'n Vettes at the Museum; November 2 through 4, 2017. They will honor our veterans and Registration is open at this time.
- 2. Raffles
  - A. Past Raffles:
    1. September 18, 2017; 2018 Arctic White Coupe; all 1000 tickets @ \$150 each, went to New York, NY.
    2. September 28, 2017; 2018 Admiral Blue Convertible; all 1500 tickets @ \$100 each, went to Auburn, KY.
    3. October 12, 2017; 2018 Black Coupe; all 1,000 tickets sold @ \$50 each, went to Saver, PA.
  - B. Future Raffles:
    1. November 9, 2017; 2018 Watkins Glen Gray Coupe; 1000 tickets @ \$150 each.
    2. February 18, 2018; 2018 Arctic White Coupe; unlimited tickets @ \$10 each. Gary will have these tickets at the next meeting.
- Remember to see Gary about insurance and NCM membership.
- **Corvette Production Information:**
  - The 2018 Black Rose Metallic numbers were released, there will be 219 cars painted this color; 165 coupes, 54 convertibles with-in that number will be 92 Stingrays, 78 Grand Sports, and 49 Z06's.
  - The 2018 Corvette production will be ending early so that the 2019 Corvette production can begin sometime in January 2019. The 2018 production will resume on November 6<sup>th</sup> 2017.

### ***Old Business:***

- 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Vette Fest Car Show; Sunday, April 8, 2018. Our own cars will not be judged, they will be for show only, and members will need to get registration forms in as soon as possible as we are limited to only the spots available after the all other cars have registered. These available spots will be on a first come first served basis. Curt will use the received date on the registration form as the decider for the remaining spots. Curt will have another meeting soon; that date is still to be determined. The Flyers and Entry Forms are all completed at this time.
- Jimmy Mistretta is taking orders for our club shirts. The cost will be \$12.00 and there will be a shirt available with a ladies neck cut.

### ***New Business:***

- Bob Little wants to do a run up to Bagdad for lunch again on Tuesday, November 7, 2017. Spots are limited so if interested, see him right away.
- John Seeger has the number of a man who has tires to sell and if interested call him at 602-499-2858 to get the number.
- Bob Little has a car cover for a C6 or C7 if interested, call him at 623-341-4414.

**Curt** read the list of **September birthdays**, asked them to stand; everyone sang. Well wishes to all.

**September Birthdays:**

7 Birthdays this month

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

Next meeting will be **November 10, 2017** at AutoNation, 7:00 p.m.

Motion was made by **Phil W.** to adjourn and 2<sup>nd</sup> by **John Seeger**. Approved by all members. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at **7:51** p.m.

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: October 13, 2017**

53 members in attendance

**GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE: October 13, 2017**

3 guests in attendance

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Seeger  
Secretary