

Sun Country Corvette Club meeting minutes March 10, 2017

The **March** meeting of SCCC was opened by **Curt Simpson**, President. He welcomed everyone and brought the meeting to order @ 7:02 pm.

- **Curt** called for a moment of silence for Jimmy M. who has recently had eye surgery, Beverly Seeger for her broken leg, and for Matushka Mary P., Tim and Kathy H.'s daughter who is in stage 4 cancer; 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 S. & Autonation Chevy as sponsors of the Club.
- AutoNation Discounts on Corvettes available on Service -10% & Parts. 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.
- Corvettes at AutoNation
New Corvettes: 21 New Corvettes

This month the National Corvette Museum also has a discount.

Introduction of Club Officers:

Curt introduced our officers: **John Seeger**, Director of Membership; **Richard Ferguson**, Vice President and Director of Activities; **Beverly Seeger**, Secretary; **Gary Forney**, treasurer; and himself, **Curt Simpson**, President. Curt thanked Jimmy Mistretta and Don Tobin for the great job they did as past officers.

Behind the Scenes:

- **Curt** thanked members who work behind the scene: our Club Ambassadors- **Paul G.**, present; **Phil W.**, present; and **Dick Massie**, present; and **Camilla B.** for handling the 50/50 this evening: 1 ticket/\$5 or 3/\$10.
- 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:** None
- **New guests:** Jim S., Copper C4 1994 Coupe with only 2000 miles on it.
- **New Cars in the Club:** None this month

Meeting Minutes Highlights for Website Posting

- **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 **February** minutes. There were no corrections to the minutes. **Vicki F.** made a motion the minutes be approved; it was seconded by **Lou C.**; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report by Gary F.

Museum Report by Gary C.

1. What's happening at the National Corvette Museum
 - a. April 27th to 29th will be the Corvette Museum Bash.
High Performance Driving Events, Tech classes for Generation C4, C5, C6, and C7 Corvettes, Golfing, Walk up assistance from Corvette Technicians, Demonstrations
 - b. NCM members are now eligible to receive a GM supplier discount on all GM vehicles. Contact Stephanie Morrell 270-467-8837 or Becky Madison 270-467-8836 for authorization number. For information visit www.gmsupplierdiscount.com.
 - c. Museum in Motion April 30 to May 3.
 1. Tail of the Dragon Run on the Famous Tennessee 129
 2. Cost: NCM members \$1350/\$500 for passenger, \$40 additional for non-members
2. Raffles
 - A. Past Raffles:
 1. March 2, 2017, Torch Red Grand Sport Coupe, all 1000 tickets sold @ \$150 each. Winner not available.
 - B. Future Raffles:
 1. March 16, 2017, 2017 Black Coupe, 1000 tickets @\$150 each
 2. March 30, 2017, 2017 Long Beach Red Coupe, 1500 tickets @\$100 each
3. NCM Insurance and Memberships
See Gary if interested.

Activities Report by **Curt Simpson** (Richard had not arrived as yet)

Events since last meeting:

- **February**
- Saturday, February 4, 2017; Celebration of Marie C. 105th Bday
- Sunday, February 5, 2017; Super Bowl Party at Paul and Millie G.
- Thursday, February 9, 2017; Drive and Dine at Red Line Bar and Grill
- Saturday, February 11, 2017; Wickenburg parade. More information is to follow.
- Sunday, February 12, 2017; DCA Sweetheart Car Show. More information is to follow.
- Friday and Saturday, February 17-18, 2017; DCA Laughlin Run
- Friday – Sunday, February 24-25, 2017; DCA Laughlin Run, Laughlin, NV.

Meeting Minutes Highlights for Website Posting

- Saturday, February 25, 2017; Veteran's Car Show at Westgate; Eric B. is captain. Meet at 101 and Union Hills church at 7:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events:

- **March**
- Saturday, March 11, 2017; Clarksdale Car Show, registration 8a.m., \$20/car, Show 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., 39 N. Ninth St. Clarksdale AZ
- Wednesday, March 15, 2017; Women's Lunch, Verrado Golf Club at 11:30 a.m.
- Sunday, March 19, 2017; Sands Chevrolet All American Car Show, Surprise, AZ.
- Saturday, March 25, 2017; Apache Wells All Makes Car Show, preregistration \$20, day of show, \$25. Apache Wells Country Club 9 a.m.-2 p.m., See Nancy Perry
- **April**
- Saturday, April 1, 2017; Rev'd up for Autism, Hamilton High School, 3700 S. Arizona Ave, Chandler AZ, Registration before 3/15 - \$20. After 3/15 \$25.00, Show 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. www.memberplanet.com/s/pawsitivefriendships/2017reg
- Tuesday, April 4, 2017; Sunrise Lions Eye Health Fair and Corvette Car Show. Terry L. is captain. \$25 today. Bring hat, water, umbrellas. There will be food truck for hamburgers and tater tots.
- Saturday, April 8, 2017; Corvette Club of AZ, Corvettes in the Park, \$30 registration by 3/31, Show 9-2. Ray and Joie V. and Richard F. won last year. Use PayPal to register at www.corvetteclubofarizona.com
- Thursday to Saturday, April 20-22, 2017; Laughlin, NV; Bakersfield Corvettes-20th Gamblers Classic. This is limited to the first 250 entries. Registration form is available to sign up at the meeting.
- **May**
- Friday to Sunday, May 5-7, 2017; 30th Route 66 Fun Run, Seligman, Kingman, Golden Shore, AZ. Flyers and registration forms are available. Sign-up sheet available at the meeting. Jimmy M. is captain. All rooms are gone at this time but Jimmy has a list of hotels if you are interested.
- No date, Verde Valley Vettes All Chevy Car Show; Cottonwood, AZ.
- Sunday, May 21, 2017; Plastic Fantastic 40th All Corvette Car Show; Sea Port Village, San Diego, CA. Registration forms are available. Sign-up sheet available at the meeting. We still need a captain on this event.
- **July**
- No date, Main Street American Car Show, San Diego, CA.
- Tuesday to Saturday, July 11-15, 2017; Black Hills Corvette Classic. This will be a 10 to 11 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. The schedule of events from the 2016 classic can be found at www.blackhillscorvetteclassic.com. Don To. is captain.
- **September**

Meeting Minutes Highlights for Website Posting

- No date, Prescott Vette Set Corvette Car Show, Prescott, AZ
- **November**
- No date, Thorobred Thunder All Chevy Car Show, Chandler, AZ.
- **December**
- Saturday, December 9, 2017; 2017 Christmas Party

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. Please park in the south parking lot.

Potential Events in the works and needing a captain

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

Old Business:

- Website: The old website is now officially shut down. Gene R. will be our new webmaster on the site with Go Daddy.
- By-laws Update: Curt is still in the process of getting the Bi-Laws ready for the membership to view and accept.

New Business:

- Beverly S. reminded the ladies of the lunch at Verrado's at 11:30 a.m. on March 15, 2017.
- The Christmas Party for this December was announced and will be on Saturday, December 9, 2017. We have a band. See Richard F. or DonnaMae B. for information.

Meeting Minutes Highlights for Website Posting

- Panels of the 5 Generations of corvettes, C1 to C5, are available, see Curt if interested.
- If you need a name tag, see Gary F.
- Drive and Dine at Uncle Sam's, John S., captain. Tuesday, March 21, 5:00 p.m.
- Drive and Dine at Little Sicily's, Jimmy M., captain, Tuesday, March 28, 5:00 p.m.
- CaroleLee M. announced that Karen C. has a lady friend who will be in town at the time of the Route 66 Fun Run in May and would like to know if anyone is going up single and would be able to have her ride along. She has a room.

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

15 birthday honorees, 8 present

Curt announced that six cars have been bought at AutoNation by club members recently: Mark S., Curt Simpson, John S., Terry L., Jack Osborn and Ron W. are owners of new Corvettes. If anyone has bought a car from AutoNation and is not on the list, please see Curt.

After meeting dining: We are going to go to Denny's after the meeting, **21** are attending.

Next month's meeting **April 14, 2017** at AutoNation, 7:00 p.m.

This month's **50/50 Winner: \$93.00 to Gary C.** and **\$93.00** to the Club.

Also up for raffle: two model cars donated by Frank D. and won by Fred L. and Jan O.; two car organizers donated by John S. and won by DonnaMae B. and Kathy H.

Motion was made by **Phil W.** to adjourn and 2nd by **Gary F.** Approved by all members. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at **7:57 p.m.**

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: March 10, 2017 44 Members

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE: March 10, 2017 1 Guest

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Seeger
Secretary

For the Full Monthly Meeting Minutes, Please see the e-mail distribution note from Beverly Seeger.