

Sun Country Corvette Club meeting minutes June 9, 2017

The **June** meeting of SCCC was opened by **Curt Simpson**, President. He welcomed everyone and brought the meeting to order @ 7:00 pm.

- **Curt** called for a moment of silence for ailing/recovering club members; and to remember those of our military service members; police; fire and EMS; as well as our families and friends.
- **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.
- Curt called Jimmy Mistretta and Don Tobin up front for a special presentation for their many years of service to the club. Each one received a beautiful plaque with their name and area of service.



Honoree Jimmy Mistretta



Honoree Don Tobin

- Corvettes at AutoNation

New Corvettes:

12 New Corvettes including one 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. 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. 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:** 4 new members in attendance
- **New guests:** 4 New 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 **May** minutes. There were no corrections to the minutes. **Gary F.** made a motion the minutes be approved; it was seconded by **John S.;** motion carried.

Treasurer's Report by Gary Forney

Activities Report by Richard Ferguson

Events since last meeting:

- **May**
- Saturday, May 13, 2017; Corvette Corral Car Show; Registration was at 7 a.m.-11 a.m. Location: Mazatzal Casino Parking Lot. This was in conjunction with the Rim Country Corvettes.
- Wednesday, May 10, 2017; Drive and Dine Breakfast to Cordes Junction, Gary F. captain.
- Saturday, May 20, 2017; Verde Valley Vettes All Chevy Car Show, Cottonwood, AZ, Larry Green Chevrolet sponsor, \$25 registration.
- Sunday, May 21, 2017; Plastic Fantastic 40th All Corvette Car Show; Sea Port Village, San Diego, CA.
- Wednesday, May 24, 2017; Ladies Lunch at Birt's Bistro.

Upcoming Events:

- **June**
- Saturday, June 10, 2017; Meet and Eat at Birt's Bistro, 5:00 p.m. Terry L. is the captain of this event.
- Monday, June 19, 2017; Ladies Lunch at Angela's Kitchen at 11:30 a.m. in Sun City Grand, 19900 N. Remington Dr. Surprise, 85374. RSVP to Beverly S..
- **July**
- Tuesday to Saturday, July 11-15, 2017; Black Hills Corvette Classic. This will now be 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. The schedule of events from the 2016 classic can be found at www.blackhillscorvetteclassic.com. Don T. is captain.
- Friday, July 14, 2017; Meet and Eat at Uncle Sam's at 5:30 p.m. This dinner is in place of our regular monthly meeting that was cancelled for July.
- 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.
- **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.
- **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
 - Bryan's Black Mountain Country Club in Cave Creek

Museum Report by Gary C.

1. What's happening at the National Corvette Museum
 - A. Several "Museum In Motion" trips
 - a. Thursday and Friday, July 26-27, 2017: Northwest Passage- Washington coast drive.
 - b. Friday to Wednesday, August 18-23; California Dreamin- From Kingman, AZ to Southern California coast.
 - c. Sunday to Tuesday, August 27-29, 2017; Diamond in the Rough at Stonewall Jackson Lake, Roanoke, VA.
 - B. Thursday, August 31, 2017 to Saturday, September 2, 2017; 23rd Anniversary Celebration at the NCM.
2. Raffles/Other Information
 - A. Past Raffles:
 1. May 25, 2017; 2017 Blade Silver Coupe, all 1500 tickets sold @ \$100 each. Car went to Shavertown. PA.
 2. June 8, 2017; 2017 Arctic White Z06 Coupe, all 1,000 tickets sold @ \$250 each. Car went to Grand Blanc, MI.

B. Future Raffles:

1. June 22, 2017; 2017 Admiral Blue GS Coupe, 1000 tickets @ \$200 each.
 2. July 13, 2017; 2017 Watkins Glen Gray Coupe, 1,000 tickets @ \$150 each.
 3. September 2, 2017; 2017 Torch Red Coupe, unlimited tickets @\$10.00. Gary has these raffle tickets for sale.
3. Remember to see Gary about insurance and NCM membership.
 4. Gary showed highlights of his visit to the NCM.

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. Phil White suggested we have a committee to do the work and Curt asked for volunteers to be on this committee to work on the car show. Terry L., Phil W., Beverly S., and Gene Roundtree volunteered. Curt will call for a time and place to meet to begin the process to plan the car show.
- Curt has email or given a hard copy of the corrected and updated SCCC Bi-laws to every member of the club. He is asking for all responses with changes or suggestions to be given to him no later than July 31st. The board will meet before the August meeting to finalize the bi-laws. The Bi-laws will be voted on at the August 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 to get to Calendar, Minutes, Events and Members' cars. He also needs to have feedback on how it works on the members' cell phones. The website is suncountrycorvetteclub.org.

New Business:

- The July meeting has been canceled due to the absence of some of the officers. In its place we will have a Meet and Eat at Uncle Sam's at 5:30 on Friday, July 14, 2017. John and Beverly S. will captain. RSVP if you have not signed up to go and wish to be included.
- There were some questions asked during New Business:
 1. How do we get into the website? Gene answered this question with a demonstration on the overhead.
 2. How many members are in the club: Gary answered this question with 109 members.
 3. What is the Friday morning breakfast? Curt answered this question by telling them of Coco's 8:00 a.m. breakfast, but earlier is fine as most members start showing up around 7:00 a.m

Curt read the list of 9 **June birthdays**, asked them to stand; everyone sang. Well wishes to all.

Curt showed a list of the people who have purchased a Corvette from AutoNation: Mark S., Curt Simpson, John S., Terry L., Jack O., Ron W., Gary F. and Jimmy M.. If you have purchased a Corvette from AutoNation and are not on this list, please let Curt know as soon as possible.

After meeting dining: We are going to go to Denny's after the meeting, **19** are attending.

Next meeting will be **August 11, 2017** at AutoNation, 7:00 p.m.

Motion was made by **Phil W.** to adjourn and 2nd by **Pat T.** Approved by all members. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at **8:06** p.m.

32 MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: June 9, 2017

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE: June 9, 2017

Gary and Jeri LaBarr
Ben and Sue Dryer
Lou Burell and Gail Junokas
Steve Evans
Charlotte Banks

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Seeger
Secretary