

Sun Country Corvette Club meeting minutes September 8, 2017

The **September** 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:

13 New Corvettes Available

5 Used Corvettes Available

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:** Ron and Judy M., 2016 Blade Silver w/red Z06; Bob G., 2005 Blue Convertible; and Eugene and Gail G., 2015 Yellow Z06R coupe with a Z07 package.

- **New guests:** There were no guests tonight.
- **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 **August** minutes. There were no corrections to the minutes. **Don Tobin** made a motion the minutes be approved; it was seconded by **Ray Vivola**; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report by Gary Forney

Activities Report by **Richard Ferguson**

Events since last meeting:

- **August**
- Wednesday, August 16, 2017; 11:30 a.m.; Ladies Lunch at Red Robin at 83rd Ave. south of Bell Rd. Eight ladies attended for a good time.
- Friday, August 18, 2017, 5:30 p.m.; Meet and Eat at Good China, 9180 W. Union Hills Dr., Peoria, AZ 85382. Richard Ferguson was captain. Approximately 40 people attended and all have good food and a good time. Lots of new members attended. It was good to get to know our new members.
- **September**
- Tuesday, September 5, 2017; Breakfast at Georges Café, 7:00 a.m. John Seeger was captain. Twenty-one people attended.

Upcoming Events:

- **September**
- Friday and Saturday, September 22-23, 2017, Prescott Vette Set Corvette Car Show, Prescott, AZ
- Thursday, September 28, 2017; Ladies Lunch at Top Shelf, 11:30 a.m. All ladies are invited. If you want to attend, please contact Beverly Seeger, atopteach@cox.net.
- **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.
- **November**
- No date, Thorobred Thunder All Chevy Car Show, Chandler, AZ.
- Saturday, November 4, 2017; 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.
- **February**
- Thursday, February 22, 2018; Tovrea Castle Tour, 9:00 a.m.
- **March**
- Thursday, March 1, 2018; Tovrea Castle Tour, 9:00 a.m.

Whiskey Distillery in Tucson cannot accommodate our large number of people so this tour had to be cancelled.

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. Museum in Motion National Parks Tour, September 17 and 24, 2017.
Both tours are sold out at this time.
 - B. Museum in Motion 1 Lap of Kentucky, October 9, 16, and 23, 2017.
Registration is open.
 - C. 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. August 17, 2017; 2017 Blade Silver Z06 Coupe, loaded; all 1000 tickets sold @ \$250 each; went to Lafayette, IN.
 2. September 1, 2017; 2017 Long Beach Red GS Coupe; all 100 tickets sold @ \$200 each; went to Ft. Payne, FL.
 3. September 2, 2017; 2017 Torch Red Coupe; unlimited tickets sold @ \$10 each, went to Raleigh, NC.
 - B. Future Raffles:
 1. September 18, 2017; 2018 Arctic White Coupe; 1000 tickets @ \$150 each.
 2. September 28, 2017; 2018 Admiral Blue Convertible; 1500 tickets @ \$100 each.
3. Remember to see Gary about insurance and NCM membership.
4. C4, C5, and C6 owners be sure to regularly check for debris in front of A/C condenser for leaves and other debris. These will obstruct air flow. Gary helped Frank Dunshee change a radiator on a C5 and there was 75% of the airflow obstructed in the car. The radiator sits behind the A/C condenser. Members can possibly blow out from behind or may have to move condenser to brush off.

Old Business:

- 17th Annual Vette Fest Car Show; we are planning our Car Show in the spring, Sunday, April 8, 2018. There was an initial planning meeting at Gene and Vickie Roundtree's home with 18 members in attendance. Chair persons for each area were assigned and the membership will be asked to participate in some area. Flyers and Entry Forms are completed and will be distributed to interested owners at the Prescott Car Show in September.
- The Bi-Laws were completed, distributed to the members, and a vote was taken. One hundred fifteen members voted with 113 giving a "yes" vote and 2 giving a "no" vote.
- Richard 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. Cost is \$30 per/person. If you wish to pay cash, you are asked to put the cash in a sealed envelope with name and money amount on the outside of the envelope and present the envelope to Gary Forney, our treasurer. If you pay by check, just give

the check to Gary. Money is due by the November 10th meeting as we need a head count by November 16th. The menu consists of Prime Rib, Baked Chicken, sides and dessert.

New Business:

- Jimmy Mistretta has shirts for sale with our club logo; all sizes available.
- Barr and Charlotte S. will host a Holiday Lights and Dinner on Friday, December 1 at 5:00 p.m. at their home. Menu consists of chowder and chili. They are asking for those who wish to attend to sign up for appetizers and side dishes. More information is to follow.
- A discussion of saluting a flag at our meeting was led by Curt. Everyone seemed to like the idea. A vote was called for, Don Tobin made a motion that the club buy a flag for our meetings, it was seconded by Phil White, and the vote was unanimous.

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

8 September Birthdays:

After meeting dining: We are going to go to Denny's after the meeting, **23** are attending.

Next meeting will be **October 13, 2017** at AutoNation, 7:00 p.m.

Motion was made by **Frank Dunshee** to adjourn and 2nd by **John Seeger**. Approved by all members. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at **7:53** p.m.

45 MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: September 8, 2017

5 GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE: September 8, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Seeger
Secretary