

Sun Country Corvette Club meeting minutes April 14, 2017

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

Reminder of Club Member Benefits: Discounts from Auto Nation on Parts and Service, Discounts from certain other Corvette parts suppliers.

- Corvettes at AutoNation
 - 18 New 2017 Corvettes
 - 2 Used Corvettes

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.

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; and **Pat Simpson** for handling the 50/50 this evening: 1 ticket/\$5 or 3/\$10.
- **New prospective** 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
- **Introduced 2 New members:** Roger D., 2010 Torch Red Coupe; Jim S., 1994 Copper C4 Coupe.
- **1 New guests:** Beverly V., 2016 Long Beach Red Z06 Coupe
- **Featured 1 New Car in the Club:** George J., 2012 Chevy 100 Anniversary car, Black on Black, GS, Coupe
- **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 **March** minutes. There were no corrections to the minutes. **Lou C.** made a motion the minutes be approved; it was seconded by **Phil White**; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report by Gary Forney

Corvette Museum Report by our Club Museum Ambassador (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. May 8th – 13th, Museum in Motion NASCAR – Sold Out
 - c. Museum in Motion April 30 to May 3.
 1. Tail of the Dragon Run on the Famous Tennessee 129, Sold Out
 2. Cost: NCM members \$1350/\$500 for passenger, \$40 additional for non-members
 - d. May 18th – 20th, C4 Generation Gathering
2. Raffles
 - A. Past Raffles:
 1. March 16, 2017; 2017 Black Coupe, all 1000 tickets sold @\$150 each, winner went to Port Orchard, WA.
 2. March 30, 2017; 2017 Long Beach Red Coupe, all 1500 tickets @\$100 each, winner went to Egg Harbor City, NJ.
 3. April 13, 2017; Watkins Glen Gray Z06 Coupe, all 1000 tickets sold @\$250 each, winner not available.
 - B. Future Raffles:
 1. April 28, 2017; 2017 Collector Edition GS Coupe, 1000 tickets @\$200 each.
 2. April 29, 2017; 2017 Torch Red Convertible, unlimited tickets @\$10 each.
 3. May 11, 2017; 2017 Long Beach Red Convertible, 1,000 tickets @150.00 each.
 - C. News
 - A. GM has released the 2018 Corvette Specs
 1. New Special Edition Corvette is called "Carbon 65" which marks this car as the 65th Anniversary car.
 2. New Color announced: Ceramic Matrix Gray which replaces Sterling Blue
 - B. Rumored New Cars
 1. This ZR-1 is rumored to have 750 H.P.
 2. Rumor has it as a mid-engine Corvette
 3. Rumors are strong about both statements

Activities Report by Richard Ferguson

Events since last meeting:

- **March Events**
- Wednesday, March 15, 2017; Ladies Lunch at Verado, 15 ladies attended.

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- Tuesday, March 21, 2017; Meet and Eat, Uncle Sam's on 83rd Ave., in Peoria? 5:00 p.m. John S. captain, Good turn-out and good food.
- Tuesday, March 28, 2017; Drive and Dine at Little Sicily's, Jimmy M., captain; Good time for 26 guests, Ray V. won a \$25 gift certificate.
- **April Events**
- Tuesday, April 4, 2017; Sunrise Lions Eye Health Fair and Corvette Car Show, Terry L. captain, 22 cars from our club attended, good turn-out; Karen C. won 1st Place Overall for her 61 White Corvette, Richard F. won 2nd place, Curt Simpson won 3rd place, several members won plaques: Jack O., Fred L., Gene R., Jimmy M. and Eric B.
- Saturday, April 8, 2017; Corvette Club of AZ, Corvettes in the Park; seven cars from our club attended, Ray V. won 2nd place for C4 category, Richard F. won 2nd place for C5 category.
- Saturday, April 8, 2017; Drive and Dine to Prescott, Dick M. captain; Ten cars participated in lunch at Roses in Prescott, shopping at a variety store in Congress, and ice cream on the way home in Wickenburg.

Upcoming Events:

- **April Events (Place these Events in the Calendar on the Websity)**
- Wednesday, April 19, 2017; Lunch out for the Boys, Jimmy M. captain; Hooters on 83rd Ave, south of Bell Rd, at 11:30.
- Wednesday, April 19, 2017; Fun Run to Organ Pipe National Park, Don T. captain; Meet at Golden Corral for breakfast at 7:30 a.m., leave Sam's at 9:15; 135 mile drive, dinner in Gila Bend.
- Friday, April 21, 2017; Ladies Lunch at Carrabba's, 5646 W. Bell Road at 11:30 a.m. Email Beverly S., by Wednesday, April 19, 2017 to RSVP.
- 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.
- Friday, April 28, 2017; Alan and Karen C.'s Car Show, Sam's Club Parking Area on West Bell and the 303, 5:00 p.m., \$10.00 at the show.
- **May Events**
- 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.
- Saturday, May 13, 2017; Corvette Corral Car Show; Registration 7 a.m.-11 a.m. Location: Mazatzal Casino Parking Lot. Registration Fee: \$35, make check out to RCCAC Registration and send to Don McLaughlin, 421 E Continental Dr., Payson, AZ 85541. This will be in conjunction with the Rim Country Corvettes.
- Saturday, May 20, 2017; Verde Valley Vettes All Chevy Car Show, Cottonwood, AZ, Larry Green Chevrolet sponsor, \$25 registration.

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- 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.
- **June Events**
- Thursday-Sunday, June 1-4, 2017; All Corvette Car Show in Edmond, OK. Richard F. captain; \$25 registration by May 28, 2017.
- **July Events**
- 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.
- 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 Events**
- No date yet, Prescott Vette Set Corvette Car Show, Prescott, AZ
- **November Events**
- No date yet, Thorobred Thunder All Chevy Car Show, Chandler, AZ.
- **December Events**
- 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
 - 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)
 - Verado Country Club

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Pebble Creek Country Club
Bryan's Black Mountain Country Club in Cave Creek

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- The Christmas Party for this December will have a band. Richard F. and DonnaMae B. have reserved the David Maestas Band for our entertainment.
- Curt has asked the members to volunteer their help to have our car show, the 17th Annual Vette Fest Car Show, this year. Please be ready to step up, many hands make easy work.

Curt read the list of 9 **April 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, **13** are attending.

Next month's meeting **May 12, 2017** at AutoNation, 7:00 p.m.

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

Motion was made by **George J.** to adjourn and 2nd by **Lou C.**. Approved by all members. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at **8:01p.m.**

32 MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: April 14, 2017

2 GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE: April 14, 201

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Seeger
Secretary

For the Full Meeting Minutes, Members should refer to the April 18, 2017 e-mail from Beverly Seeger at 9:17 AM