

# **Corvettes of Bakersfield**

## **General Membership Meeting Minutes**

**Salty's Event Center 6720 Schirra Ct.  
Bakersfield, Ca 93313**

### **Meeting Agenda**

**Date:** 8-8-23      **Time:** 6:00 pm

**Members Present:** Total number (28 members & 1 guest) See attached sign-in sheet.

**Call to order:** Meeting called to order by president Danny Ellison, at 6:05 pm.

**Flag Salute:** Lead by Sergeant at Arms, Steve Dallons

**Welcome:** The president welcomed all members and introduced guests Pablo Vargas, and his son Ethen.

**Birthdays, anniversaries & Special Occasions:** The president Announced the August Birthdays and anniversaries.

#### **Approval of last month General Minutes:**

Danny requested a Motion for approval of minutes for July 11,

The Motion made by Larry Young  
Motion was seconded by Denise Hollister  
Motion approved without modification

#### **Board of Directors Reports:**

**President:** Danny Ellison, reported and discussed the following items.

- 1, Diane Wallace, volunteered and was appointed by the board as Public Relations.
2. Sign-up sheet for monthly raffle prize, 2 people per month.
3. The board authorized the Gamblers Classic Committee to be chaired by Virgil Miller.

4. A Charity Committee, has been authorized by the board. Chaired by Linda Stacey assisted by Julie Hayden.

5. Corvettes & Coffee River Lakes, every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. The manager requested all Corvettes to park on display at the front of the facility next to the 'red curb'.

**Vice President:** Chris Espitia, reported he was notified by Kiwanis Club about an up- coming car show at Olive Knolls church on October 7<sup>th</sup>, as an alternative for those not participating in the Streets of Bakersfield Car Show.

**Treasurer:** Kim Miller gave the treasurer's report as of August 1st which can be found on the COB Website in the "members only" section.

Kim also reported on the total proceeds that were collected for the Corvette's Birthday Party.

She reminded all members that the Streets of Bakersfield car show has several unsold spaces at \$60 dollars a space and encouraged members to sign-up.

**Secretary:** Donna Ellison, No Report

**Newsletter:** Adrian Medina, No Report

**Events Coordinator:** Liz Zaninovich, reported on up-coming COB events,

1. Dinner at Tahoe Joe's, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 pm
2. Fillmore Museum September 16<sup>th</sup>,
3. Streets of Bakersfield Car Show, October 5-7,
4. Veterans Parade November 11<sup>th</sup>,
5. National Boat association Buena Vista Lake October 14<sup>th</sup>, 11-2pm.

She also presented other 'non' COB events of interest and possible future COB runs.

1. Thunder on the mountain September 9<sup>th</sup>,
2. Prescott Corvette car show September 21st-23rd,
3. The Rock Inn restaurant at Lake Hughes

**Public Relations:** Diane Wallace, requested input from the membership for the need of more sponsors. Any ideas or contacts should be directed to her for follow-up.

She discussed the possibility of the Board of Directors authorizing a \$500 donation to the Autism Association of Kern County which would make our club a sponsor.

**Membership:** Linda Stacey reported that the club has a total of 94 members.

**Web Master:** Virgil Miller, no report

**Sergeant at Arms:** Steve Dallons, no report

**Old Business:**

Virgil reported the club has several left-over unsold COB T shirts sizes Med – 2XL at \$20 each.

**New Business:** No voting items discussed

**Special Committees:**

**Charity Committee:** Linda Stacey discussed the newly formed Charity of the Month committee. She handed out ‘reminder labels’ for members to place on their monthly calendar. Julie Hayden will be assisting Linda in collecting items for various monthly charities. Each month they are asking members to bring donated items to the club meeting. For the month of September, they are requesting items for the BC Automotive program.

**Christmas Party Committee:** No committee established at this time however Kim Miller discussed last years X-Mas party and it will again be held at Salty’s Event Center, on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Gamblers Classic Committee:** Virgil reported the theme of this coming GC 2024, April 18-20, will be Americas Sports Car, Red White and Blue. The committee needs to obtain entertainment such as a DJ and other ideas. He also provided a sign-up sheet and stated there were 35 members that raised their hand volunteering during the July meeting.

**Open Forum:**

Need a new location for next year’s annual BBQ as the previous one is no longer available.

**Next Membership Meeting Date:** September 12th, Salty’s Event Center

**Next Board Meeting:** September 5<sup>th</sup>, President’s home

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:20 pm

Recorded by Secretary,  
Donna Ellison