

Corvettes of Bakersfield

General Membership Meeting Minutes

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

Meeting Agenda

Date: 9-12-23 **Time:** 6:00 pm

Members Present: total number (42) Secretary will retain the 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

Thank our Sponsors. President Danny Ellison read the list of (8) sponsors thanking them for their support and contributions.

Welcome: President welcomed new members Eddie & Maria Contreras. Also, there were (5) Guest in attendance. Each introduced themselves and were welcomed to the meeting.

Birthdays, anniversaries & Special Occasions:
President announced all (9) members birthdays for the month of September

Approval of last month General Minutes:
The president requested a Motion for approval of minutes for August 8th,
The Motion made by Dick Compton
Motion was seconded by Bill Dean
Motion approved without modification

Board of Directors Reports:

President: Danny Ellison, discussed the following items.

1. The meaning and necessity to RSVP. Not doing so can create problems when planning events.
2. Sign-up sheet for monthly raffle prize, 2 people per month.
3. Thanked everyone that brought raffle prize donations.

4. Advised he had been contacted by EBHS requesting Corvettes to escort royal court for home coming. Terri Romanoff stated she would follow up with EBHS.

Vice President: Chris Espitia, reported that he had receive a donation for Gambler's Classic, a Corn Hole board game.

Treasurer: Kim Miller, reported on the clubs two banking account and itemized expenditures. Reports are available for review on the private members only section of the COB website.

Secretary: Donna Ellison, reported that the board of directors had an electronic vote by email and text on Monday, 9-11-23. A motion was put forward by Treasurer, Kim Miller at 3:24 pm, for approval of two new members, Eddie and Maria Contreras.

The motion was seconded by Diane Wallace.

Motion was approved by all board members without objection at 6:26 pm.

Newsletter: Adrian Medina, report that he had published the club newsletter on social media, COB website and sent it to all members via email.

He also requested members to submit articles.

Events Coordinator: Liz Zaninovich, thanked everyone for participating in the Fillmore run last Saturday. She also reported on upcoming events.

1. Rankin Ranch lunch run Saturday September 23.
2. Corvettes & Coffee breakfast at Riverlakes. 3rd Wednesday of each month.
3. Crystal Palace Dinner, October 5th, \$20 deposit due tonight
4. Trunk or Treat night at Salty's, Friday, October 27
5. Veterans Day parade, Saturday November 11th, lunch TBA afterwards
6. COB Christmas party, Friday, December 15th, at Salty's Event Center.
7. Christmas parade, Thursday, December 7th, five cars only

Public Relations: Diane Wallace, reported on and discussed,

1. Kern Autism support
2. Honor Flight request for participation.
3. Handed out baskets for Gamblers Classic donations items.
4. Panorama Liquor's donation for Gamblers Classic
5. Honor Flight, 99 year's old veteran birthday drive-by, Wed, 9-13-23

Membership: Linda Stacey, (absent)

Julie Hayden reporting for Linda, stated she would be collecting the donated items tonight for the BC automotive program. Also, the club now has a total of 102 members.

Web Master: Virgil Miller, stated he still had several GC 23 shirts for sale, med, lg &XL

Sergeant at Arms: Steve Dallons, No report.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Special Committees:

Streets of Bakersfield Car Show:

Terri Romanoff reported still need volunteers for marking parking spots.

Gamblers Classic:

1. Virgil Miller reported the he was working on several promotional items for GC, including a GC logo ice chest, commemorative coins and displayed photo examples of Tee shirts for attendees
2. The budgeted cost for everything, rooms, dining, entertainment has increased slightly since last year.
3. Presented the cost for registration per club member and per attendee.

Christmas party: still on schedule but still need to get breakdown on total cost and menu.

Open Forum:

Club member Larry Young, did a short presentation of “what’s your car worth”.

Guest speaker Jeff Hill, representing the Outlaws car club gave a detailed account of the upcoming Christmas toy drive and car show, Saturday, December 2nd at Salty’s.

Next Meeting Date: October 10th, Salty’s Event Center

Next Board Meeting: October 3rd, President’s home

Meeting Adjourned: 7:44 pm

Recorded by Secretary, Donna Ellison