

Corvettes of Bakersfield

General Membership Meeting Minutes

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

Date: 11-14-23

Call to Order: *by President Danny Ellison at 6:05 pm.*

Members Present: 41

Flag Salute: *Lead by Sgt at Arms Steve Dallons*

Thank our Sponsors:

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| 1. Salty's, | 2. Valley Strong Bank, |
| 3. Button Willow Raceway. | 4. Three-way Chevrolet, |
| 5. Stone Chevrolet, | 6. Bakersfield Hyundai, |
| 7. Hall Ambulance, | 8. Corvette Mike |

Welcome: *The president welcomed everyone in attendance. There were two guests, Mark and Kelly Buonauro.*

Welcome: *New members Dave and Sue Pratt, who joined last month.*

Birthdays: *The president announce all October birthdays and wished them all Happy Birthday,*

Approval of Minutes:

President Danny Ellison requested a Motion to approve last month's October 10th, minutes.

Motion made by: Cathy Gallego, and seconded by: Denise Hollister.

Motion passed without modification.

Board of Directors Reports:

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

- 1. Kim, Virgil and Diane made a pre-run to Laughlin to finalize contracts and to map out the fun run and poker run for Gamblers Classic.*
- 2. Thanked Liz Zaninovich for a job well done organizing the Veterans Day parade.*

3. Discussed the importance of signing the NCCC waiver form at each event.
4. Reminded everyone that tomorrow is the monthly Corvettes & Coffee meet.

Vice President: *Chris Espitia, announced that Michael Rouw has volunteered to be the emcee for the clubs Christmas party.*

Treasurer: *Kim Miller*

1. Shared COBs financial status with a handout itemizing the accounts and on the overhead viewing screen.
2. Reported the cost of the Xmas party to the club was \$65, and the individual cost to the membership is \$25.

Secretary: *Donna Ellison, no report*

Newsletter: *Adrian Medina, no report, requested members to submit stories or articles to him for publishing in the newsletter, especially articles from each board member. He also requested members to submit an article about their first car.*

Events: *Liz Zaninovich, discussed the upcoming events,*

1. Thanked all the club members that participated in the Veterans Day parade. There were a total of 20 Corvettes.
2. Talked about a fun run, December 2nd for the Toy Drive sponsored by the Outlaws Car Club at Salty's and La Cabana restaurant. Passed around sign-up sheet.
3. Needs 11 Corvettes for the Christmas Parade, December 7th. Passed around sign-up sheet. Five spots were paid for by COB, five spot paid for the Pageant Ladies group, and one spot to escort Shannon Grove.

Public Relations: *Diane Wallace,*

1. Talked about her and Liz Zaninovich attending the Kern Autism Network gala and COB is now a recognized donor of \$500 and will be listed as such.
2. Requested the general membership to suggest sponsor she may contact to seek contributions for Gamblers Classic.

Membership: *Linda Stacey,*

1. Reported COB now has a total of 100 members which included the application she just received from the guests at tonight's meeting.
2. She also stated the charity donations for November will be for the veterans. Suggested giving a gift card.

Webmaster: *Virgil Miller, no report*

Sergeant at Arms: *Steve Dallons, no report*

Old Business: *No old business*

New Business: *No new business.*

Special Committees Reports

1. *Gamblers Classic, Virgil reported on the progress his team made on the recent trip to Laughlin.*
 - a. *The Poker Run has been mapped out and contacts made with each business that will be offering their business lot for poker stop locations.*
 - b. *A pre-run was made to Lake Havasu for the Fun Run.*
2. *Christmas Party, Kim reported on the cost of the Christmas dinner. Currently there are only 35 members signed up as opposed to 70 members last year. Encourage a members present to contact other members and remind them to get their reservations and payment sent in.*

Bring a gift if you wish to participate in the White Elephant gift exchange. Plus bring a toy for the Toys for Tots.

Open Forum:

Terri Romanoff thanked the club members that came out and assisted her in marking the parking spots for the last months Downtown car show. She stated the Streets of Bakersfield event brought in \$25,000 to be donated back into the community.

President Danny Ellison, offered a special Thank You to Terri for representing COB at the monthly meetings leading up to the Streets of Bakersfield car show, and for leading the team of volunteers for marking all the parking spots for contestants.

Mark Pucilowski, reminded everyone that ground has been broken for the construction of the Tejon Hard Rock Café casino and resort, which has in the past been suggested as a location for a future Gambler's Classic

Next meeting date: *No meeting for the month of December.*

Next Board meeting: *No meeting in December, will do an electronic meeting if necessary*

Meeting adjourned: *7:20 pm*

Recorded by Secretary: *Donna Ellison*