



## **Corvettes of Bakersfield General Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** 5/13/25

**Location:** Salty's BBQ & Catering 6801 White Lane, Bakersfield, CA. 93309

**President:** Kim Miller

**Vice President:** Chris Espitia

**Treasurer:** Janice Dean

**Secretary:** Mark Pucilowski

**PR/Charity:** Diane Wallace

**Membership:** Linda Stacey

**Newsletter:** Adrian Medina

**Events:** Liz Zaninovich

**Webmaster:** Virgil Miller

**Sgt. at Arms:** Curtis McFadden

**Board Members Present:** 9

**Board Members Absent:** 1 (Curtis McFadden)

**Members present:** 30

**Potential New Club Member Guests:** None

**New Members:** Cliff Battenfield, Joey and Audrea Estrada were introduced

### **General Meeting**

**Call to Order:** 6:04 pm

**Flag Salute:** Sgt. at Arms (absent, Virgil Miller led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance)

**Welcome:** President. Sponsors were thanked.

**General Meeting Guests:** None



**Birthdays - announced:** May

Dick Compton reported to the club that he will be getting married in July

**Approval of last General Meeting Minutes:** April 8, 2025

Motion made by: Bill Dean

Seconded by: Mitch Townsend

Unanimously approved, motion passed

**Reports of Officers**

**President:** Kim Miller reported the following:

The Streets of Bakersfield car show will be held this year from 10/9 - 10/11.

All 10 club reserved spots have been SOLD.

COB will be raising funds for the Portrait of a Warrior - Kern County. This gallery features portraits of 27 post 9/11 KIA Fallen Heroes from Kern County. For a \$100 donation you can carry one of the portraits in your Corvette for a lap around the track as part of the opening ceremonies in the 5/31 Kevin Harvick Kern Raceway event.

Volunteers needed for June, July, August and September General Meeting raffle prize donations.

NCCC dues increase has resulted in COB Board voting to increase COB annual membership dues.



**Vice President:** Chris Espitia reported 2025 - 2026 Board nominees vote will take place at the June General Meeting. All current Board members are running for another term with the exception of the Vice President. This spot is being vacated to assist the Events Coordinator. Reminded club of the upcoming 5/18 COB annual BBQ at the Gallego's residence.

**Treasurer:** Janice Dean reported account balance reports are available on the Members Only page of COB website.

**Secretary:** No report

**Public Relations:** Diane Wallace welcomed new club members. Informed new members of NCCC "Blue Bars" magazine. Reported Kevin Harvick Kern Raceway event on 5/31 will not include a raffle fundraiser but a free raffle will be held and donations will be accepted.

**Membership:** Linda Stacey reported 106 current members. Renewal applications are being distributed. Tax receipts are available for monthly charity donations.



**Events Coordinator:** Liz Zaninovich reported the following scheduled events:

5/18 COB annual BBQ at Gallego's residence  
5/21 Corvettes & Coffee @ The Links at Riverlakes Clubhouse  
5/24 15th annual Frazier Park Ridge Route Run Car Show  
5/31 NASCAR Cruise-In event at Kevin Harvick's Kern Raceway  
(Virgil Miller provided club with detailed sponsor and event updates)  
6/3 COB Board Meeting  
6/6 Friday Night Cruizin' at Salty's BBQ on White Lane  
6/6 - 6/7 Monterey Peninsula Corvette Club Car Show  
6/10 COB General Membership meeting  
6/18 Corvettes & Coffee @ The Links at Riverlakes Clubhouse  
6/20 Ragged Point Car Show & Drive (Details to follow)  
6/21 Ventura County Corvette Club Car Show  
9/25 - 9/27 Prescott Corvette Car Show  
10/9 - 10/11 Streets of Bakersfield Car Show  
9/20 Downtown Tehachapi Thunder on the Mountain Car Show  
10/10 - 10/11 50th annual Kernville River Run Car Show  
(Mike Carter provided club with event details)  
(Flyers with upcoming event details posted on COB.org website)

**Newsletter:** Adrian Medina reported new newsletter coming soon

**Webmaster:** Virgil Miller reported club merchandise for sale.  
Reported [COB.org](http://COB.org) website is the official place for club info. Facebook page (public) and a Members Only page (private) are additional places for info.

**Sergeant at Arms:** Absent



**Old Business** (Voting Items): None

**New Business** (Voting Items): None

**Special Committees:**

Charity Committee: Monthly charities: May - Kern Humane Society,  
June thru August - Summer Break

Christmas Parade Committee: On Hold awaiting City parade details

Gambler's Classic Committee: Scheduled for April 16 - April 18, 2026.

Virgil Miller updated the club on recent event details (theme, club member event pricing, expected profit, etc.) including considering incorporating parts of the 100th anniversary of Route 66 celebration.

**Event Lead Is Still Needed**

Entertainment - TBD

**Comments and/or Announcements:** COB windshield decals are available. See Diane Wallace or Linda Stacey.

Mitch Townsend announced he and Curtis McFadden received awards at the April NSRA Car Show.

**Next Meetings:**

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for June 3, 2025 at 6:00 pm at the Miller's residence.

The next General Membership Meeting is scheduled for June 10, 2025 6:00 pm at Salty's BBQ

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:22 pm

**Recorded by:** Mark Pucilowski