



Corvettes of Bakersfield General Meeting Minutes

Date: 6/10/25

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: 10

Board Members Absent: 0

Members present: 36

Potential New Club Member Guests: 2 (Donnie and Christina Schwerdetfager)

New Members: None

General Meeting

Call to Order: 6:02 pm

Announcement: Kim Miller addressed the club with the news that former COB president Larry Young passed away on 5/28/25. A moment of silence was bestowed in his honor.

Flag Salute: Sgt. at Arms

Welcome: President. Sponsors were thanked.

General Meeting Guests: None



New Members: None

Birthdays - announced: June

Approval of last General Meeting Minutes: May 13, 2025

Motion made by: Kathy Gallego

Seconded by: Cathy Frye

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. 2 payments still outstanding, members not present at this meeting.

Proposed a July 2025 "GO DARK" for Board and General monthly meetings. All other events will take place as scheduled. There was no member opposition.

Thanked Chris Espitia for his service as Vice President (2 terms)

Reported receiving negative feedback regarding the recent price increase in the COB 2025/2026 annual membership dues due to the increase in NCCC annual dues. A lengthy discussion followed. A quote from Haggerty Insurance Company is in progress. Membership is encouraged to research and report optional insurance coverage for the club. The idea of an Insurance SubCommittee was suggested and is being considered.



Vice President: Chris Espitia reported 2025 - 2026 Board nominees voting is in progress. Ballots are being counted and results will be reported before the General Membership meeting is adjourned.

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

Secretary: No report

Public Relations: Diane Wallace recognized sponsors for raffle donations received for the Kevin Harvick's Kern Raceway event on 5/31.

Reported on the 6/6 - 6/7 Monterey Peninsula Corvette Club Car Show. (Leroy Wallace added Chris Espitia/Liz Zaninovich and Kim and Virgil Miller cars won awards at the show)

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Membership: Linda Stacey reported 116 current members (25 renewals and 15 new members received).



Events Coordinator: Liz Zaninovich reported the following scheduled events:

6/18 Corvettes & Coffee @ The Links at Riverlakes Clubhouse

6/20 - 6/21 Ragged Point Car Show & Drive (Harold Davis and SLO Vettes event)

6/21 Ventura County Corvette Club Car Show

7/1 COB Board meeting **DARK (cancelled)**

7/4 Westchester annual 4th of July Parade (4 members volunteered to attend parade and carry the Pageant Queen and her Court)

7/8 COB General Membership meeting **DARK (cancelled)**

7/16 Corvettes & Coffee @ The Links at Riverlakes Clubhouse

7/25 - 7/26 Solvang Run with SLO Vettes

8/5 COB Board meeting

8/12 COB General Membership meeting

8/20 Corvettes & Coffee @ The Links at Riverlakes Clubhouse

9/2 COB Board meeting

9/9 COB General Membership meeting

9/17 Corvettes & Coffee @ The Links at Riverlakes Clubhouse

9/20 Downtown Tehachapi Thunder on the Mountain Car Show

9/25 - 9/27 Prescott Corvette Car Show

10/7 COB Board meeting

10/9 - 10/11 Streets of Bakersfield Car Show

10/10 - 10/11 50th annual Kernville River Run Car Show

10/14 COB General Membership meeting

10/15 Corvettes & Coffee @ The Links at Riverlakes Clubhouse

Announced the Friday Night Cruizin' events at Salty's BBQ were cancelled until September due to the summer heat

Bill Dean mentioned 6/15 Classics by the Sea Car Show at the Channel Islands Maritime Museum in Oxnard

(Flyers with upcoming event details posted on COB.org website)



Newsletter: Adrian Medina reported the Spring 2025 newsletter is out.

Also reported there are 27,000 photos available on the COB website Flickr page (organized in albums).

Webmaster: Virgil Miller presented video recaps of the following recent COB events:

5/18 Annual COB BBQ at the Gallego's residence

5/24 Frazier Park Ridge Route Run Car Show

5/31 Kevin Harvick's Kern Raceway event

6/6, 6/7 Monterey Peninsula Corvette Club Car Show

Also reported club merchandise for sale.

Sergeant at Arms: Curtis McFadden reported his appreciation and experience as a COB Board member over this past year and is looking forward to serving another year.

Old Business (Voting Items): None

New Business (Voting Items): None



2025 - 2026 Board election results:

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Special Committees:

Charity Committee: Monthly charities: 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 including an approved budget and that an **Event Lead Is Still Needed.**

Event registration opens Fall (October) 2025

Comments and/or Announcements: Keen Parts goodie bags from the 5/31 Kevin Harvick's Kern Raceway event are available at the front desk.

Next Meetings:

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for August 5, 2025 at 6:00 pm at the Miller's residence.

The next General Membership Meeting is scheduled for August 12, 2025 6:00 pm at Salty's BBQ



Meeting Adjourned: 7:41 pm

Recorded by: Mark Pucilowski