

# **Corvettes of Bakersfield General Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** 10/14/25

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

President: Kim Miller

Treasurer: Janice Dean

PR/Charity: Diane Wallace

Newsletter: Adrian Medina

Vice President: Bill Dean

Secretary: Mark Pucilowski

Membership: Linda Stacey

Events: Liz Zaninovich

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Webmaster: Virgil Miller Sgt. at Arms: Curtis McFadden

**Board Members Present: 7** 

Board Members Absent: 3 (Janice Dean, Diane Wallace, Virgil Miller)

Members present: 31

Potential New Club Member Guests: None

## **General Meeting**

Call to Order: 6:02 pm Flag Salute: Sgt. at Arms

Welcome: President, Sponsors were thanked.

General Meeting Guests: None

**New Members:** 3 (Marc and Linda DeLaCruz, Gabe Vega)

Birthdays - announced: October



Approval of last General Meeting Minutes: September 9, 2025

Motion made by: Denise Hollister

Seconded by: Linda Stacey

Unanimously approved, motion passed

### **Reports of Officers**

**President:** Kim Miller thanked the COB Board members for their service. Updated the club on Butch Brown (Street Dreamz Car Club member) on his recent traffic accident and offered Thoughts and Prayers.

Congratulated Streets of Bakersfield Car Show winners Mitch Townsend, Adrian Medina, Angelo Mazzei and Kernville Car Show winners Bill Dean and Marvin Wendt.

Reported the Board voted to join the National Corvette Museum for a 1 year trial at a cost of \$250. Don Allen (COB member, SLO Vettes member and National Corvette Museum ambassador since 2014) addressed the club with the benefits of becoming a member. Membership was asked for a show of hands regarding this decision. The majority were in favor, there was no opposition.

Reported the Board voted to change club insurance from NCCC to Hagerty. Membership was asked for a show of hands regarding this decision. The total majority were in favor, there was no opposition.



Vice President: Seconded his congratulations to the Streets of Bakersfield and Kernville Car Show winners and added Mitch Townsend and Ed Combs were winners at the El Tejon Car Show, Adrian Medina was a winner at the Ventura Car Show and Kim and Virgil Miller were winners at the recent Prescott Car Show. Reminded the club that former COB member Betsy Slauson donated her 50th Anniversary Corvette to the National Corvette Museum for display.

Encouraged club members to consider running for Board positions at the June 2026 annual election as the majority of current COB Board members (President, VP, Treasurer, Events and possibly Secretary and Sergeant at Arms) will not be running for reelection.

**Treasurer:** Absent - Kim Miller reported account balances and stated they are available on the Members Only page of COB website.

Secretary: No report

Public Relations: Absent - no report

Membership: Linda Stacey reported 98 current members



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

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

10/17 Corvette Caravan from Jastro Park to the National Cemetery to

honor WW II US Army Air Corp veteran Captain Lingo

10/25 Getty Art Museum Run

10/25 Bristol Hospice Halloween Car Show at Crest

10/27 Gambler's Classic Committee Meeting at Salty's 6:00 pm

10/30 Fletcher Elementary Trunk or Treat

10/30 Chuy's (Rosedale) Trunk or Treat

10/31 Salty's Trunk or Treat

11/4 COB Board meeting

11/7 Friday Night Cruizin at Salty's BBQ

11/8 Estrella Warbirds Museum Car Show (Paso Robles)

11/8 Wings & Wheels Car Show (Shafter)

11/11 Veterans Day Parade

11/11 COB General Membership meeting

11/16 COB brunch at LongHorn Steakhouse

11/19 Corvettes & Coffee @ The Links at Riverlakes Clubhouse

12/2 COB Board meeting

12/4 Bakersfield annual Christmas Parade

12/6 COB annual Christmas Party

12/6 Christmas Toy Drive benefitting Kern Medical

12/9 Haggin Oaks Christmas lights drive

12/13 Houchin Blood Drive and Christmas Toy Drive

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



**Newsletter:** Adrian Medina reported the Summer 2025 newsletter is expected soon.

Webmaster: Absent - No report

Sergeant at Arms: No report

Old Business: Kim Miller reported October 2, 2025 Charity Board

Meeting results

**New Business:** The purchase of 2 (1sided - 1 red, 1 white) 10' X 10' COB logo adorned canopies for use at car shows and other club functions was discussed. Membership was asked for a show of hands regarding this matter to add to the November Board meeting agenda. The majority were in favor, there was no opposition.

#### **Special Committees:**

<u>Gambler's Classic Committee:</u> Committee Meeting scheduled for October 27, 2025 6:00 pm at Salty's BBQ. Membership is encouraged to attend

Event registration is open

<u>Christmas Parade Committee:</u> Liz Zaninovich reported 3-Way Chevrolet to provide a Stakebed truck, pay the required entry fee and decorate it. Awaiting further updates from Diane Wallace <u>Christmas Party Committee:</u> 2025 Christmas Party date scheduled for Saturday December 6 at Salty's BBQ Banquet Hall. Sign up sheet for volunteer helpers at front desk



Comments and/or Announcements: Reminder: Corvettes & Coffee @ The Links at Riverlakes Clubhouse tomorrow at 9:00 am. Save pop tops for collection at the annual Christmas Party for donation to the Ronald McDonald House.

## **Next Meetings:**

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for November 4, 2025 at 6:00 pm at the Miller's residence

The next General Membership Meeting is scheduled for November 11, 2025 6:00 pm at Salty's BBQ

Meeting Adjourned: 7:59 pm

Recorded by: Mark Pucilowski