

# **Corvettes of Bakersfield General Meeting Minutes**

Date: 11/11/25

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

President: Kim Miller

Treasurer: Janice Dean

PR/Charity: Diane Wallace

Vice President: Bill Dean

Secretary: Mark Pucilowski

Membership: Linda Stacey

Webmaster: Virgil Miller Sgt. at Arms: Curtis McFadden

**Board Members Present:** 8

Board Members Absent: 2 (Bill Dean, Janice Dean)

Members present: 28

Potential New Club Member Guests: None

## **General Meeting**

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

Welcome: President, Sponsors were thanked. Veterans Day Parade

participants were thanked.

**Announcement:** Kim Miller addressed the club with the news that

COB member MayeVern Casey passed away on 10/27/25. A

sympathy card is available at the front desk.

General Meeting Guests: None

New Members: None



Birthdays - announced: November, December

Approval of last General Meeting Minutes: October 14, 2025

Motion made by: Denise Hollister

Seconded by: Cathy Frye

Unanimously approved, motion passed

## **Reports of Officers**

**President:** Kim Miller reported COB insurance coverage switched to Hagerty, NCCC coverage is canceled as of 12/31/25. COB also joined the National Corvette Museum for a 1 year trial, a club ambassador is needed.

Vice President: Absent - No report

**Treasurer:** Absent. Kim Miller presented account balances and reported account balance reports are available on the Members Only page of COB website.

**Secretary:** No report

Public Relations: Diane Wallace reported the following:
12/4 Annual Bakersfield Christmas Parade - 3 Way Chevrolet missed
the application deadline with the city resulting in no float.
12/6 Outlawz Club Christmas Toy Drive benefitting Kern Medical
12/9 Haggin Oaks Christmas lights drive - Meet at Marketplace
Lengthwise at 5 pm, Marie Callender's to follow after the run. COB will
be partnering with the Model A Club, the Mustang Club and the
Cruizin Oldies.



#### **Public Relations (cont.):**

12/13 Houchin Blood Drive and Christmas Toy Drive - scheduled from 9 am to 1 pm. Room for 40 cars, more info to follow.

2026/2027 BC Automotive Group Scholarship open. Working on new business cards with updated QR code.

Reported Linda Stacey and Diane Stokes represented COB at the recent 2025 Autism Gala

**Membership:** Linda Stacey reported 97 current members. Also thanked members for raffle donations and mentioned the raffle list still has a few spots to fill. Provided info on the annual Christmas Party.

**Events Coordinator:** Virgil Miller (for Liz Zaninovich) reported the following scheduled events:

11/13 Hard Rock Tejon grand opening

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 (limited to 5 cars)

12/6 Christmas Toy Drive benefitting Kern Medical

12/6 COB annual Christmas Party at Salty's BBQ Banquet Hall

12/9 Haggin Oaks Christmas lights drive

12/13 Houchin Blood Drive and Christmas Toy Drive

12/17 Corvettes & Coffee @ The Links at Riverlakes Clubhouse **TBD** (Flyers with upcoming event details posted on COB.org website)
Future New event: 3/21/26 - 3/24/26 Solvang Wine Tour The Sequel.
See Corvette Owners Club of San Diego website <a href="cocsd.com">cocsd.com</a> to sign up and for more information.



**Newsletter:** Adrian Medina reported the 2025 summer edition was emailed to membership on November 2nd but he is working on correcting some minor errors.

Webmaster: No report

Sergeant at Arms: Curtis McFadden presented "Interesting Route 66

Facts"

**Old Business:** Kim Miller reported 2 COB logo adorned canopies ordered. A special thanks to Michael Rowe for his money saving local contact.

New Business: None

### **Special Committees:**

<u>Charity Committee:</u> 2026 monthly charity list revision in progress <u>Christmas Parade Committee:</u> Float Committee CANCELLED <u>Christmas Party Committee:</u> 2025 Christmas Party scheduled for Saturday December 6 at Salty's BBQ Banquet Hall. Curtis McFadden volunteered to be "Santa"

<u>Gambler's Classic Committee:</u> Scheduled for April 16 - April 18, 2026. Event registration open. Sponsorship webpage is live.

Virgil Miller informed the membership of recent updates. The next planning meeting is tentatively scheduled for January 2026. Diane Wallace provided silent auction and sponsorship updates. A possible augmentation in February 2026 pending community donations.



**Comments and/or Announcements:** The Streets of Bakersfield annual charity donation dinner to be represented by Terri Romanoff and Adrian Medina.

Cliff Battenfield informed the club of a spectacular Christmas lights display located in east Bakersfield.

Kim Miller wished all a happy holiday season.

#### **Next Meetings:**

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for December 2, 2025 at 6:00 pm at the Miller's residence

The next General Membership Meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2026 6:00 pm at Salty's BBQ

Meeting Adjourned: 7:06 pm

Recorded by: Mark Pucilowski