



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

**Date:** 1/13/26

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

**President:** Kim Miller

**Vice President:** Bill Dean

**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 (Diane Wallace)

**Members present:** 29

### **General Meeting**

**Call to Order:** 6:00 pm

**Flag Salute:** Sgt. at Arms

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

**New Members:** None

**Potential New Club Member Guests:** None

**General Meeting Guests:** 1 (Bob Aldridge)

**Birthdays - announced:** January



**Approval of last General Meeting Minutes:** November 11, 2025

Motion made by: Glenn Dolph

Seconded by: Bill Grafeman

Unanimously approved, motion passed

**Reports of Officers**

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

COB insurance carriers switched on 1/1/26 (Hagerty in, NCCC out).

New waivers need to be signed by all club members.

Get Well cards are being circulated to allow members to offer thoughts and prayers to COB members Annette Dallons, Danny Ellison and Bruce Ketcherside who are currently battling health issues.

Announced the January 30th passing of COB member Art White. A Celebration of Life service will be held on February 10th at Salty's from noon to 2 pm.

COB joined the National Corvette Museum for a 1 year trial. George Semchak, Jr. is considering and researching the duties of club ambassador and will report back to the Board in February.

A COB annual BBQ to be held in May. Date, time and place TBD.

Annual charity recipients will be invited to attend.

**Vice President:** Bill Dean encouraged club members to consider running for Board positions at the June 2026 annual election as the majority of current COB Board will not be running for reelection. Presented a new multi-month member contribution box. Winning ticket to be drawn at the annual Christmas party.



**Treasurer:** Janice Dean reported account balances and expenditures - see reports on Members Only page of COB website. Reported annual insurance policy and annual Corvette Museum membership paid.

**Secretary:** No report

**Public Relations:** Absent - No Report

**Membership:** Linda Stacey reported 98 current members. Raffle prizes are needed for the February General Membership meeting. She plans on running for Membership Board position in the June annual election.

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

- 1/21 Corvettes & Coffee @ The Links at Riverlakes Clubhouse
- 1/24 Kern River Brewery lunch run
- 2/3 COB Board meeting
- 2/10 COB General Membership meeting
- 2/14 Valentines Day dinner at The Phoenix at Sundale
- 2/18 Corvettes & Coffee @ The Links at Riverlakes Clubhouse
- 3/3 COB Board meeting
- 3/10 COB General Membership meeting
- 3/18 Corvettes & Coffee @ The Links at Riverlakes Clubhouse
- 3/21/26 - 3/24/26 Solvang Wine Tour The Sequel. See Corvette Owners Club of San Diego website [cocsd.com](http://cocsd.com) to sign up and for more information.
- 3/28 Kern Autism Network, Inc. 6th annual Autism Awareness Parade
- 4/7 COB Board meeting



**Events Coordinator (cont.):**

4/14 COB General Membership meeting  
4/16 - 4/18 COB Gambler's Classic 2026 Car Show  
4/22 Corvettes & Coffee @ The Links at Riverlakes Clubhouse  
5/5 COB Board meeting  
5/12 COB General Membership meeting  
5/16 Cal Rods 15th annual "Run With A Winner" Car Show at Santa Anita Park  
5/20 Corvettes & Coffee @ The Links at Riverlakes Clubhouse  
6/2 COB Board meeting  
6/9 COB General Membership meeting ELECTIONS  
6/13 Local Poker Run  
6/17 Corvettes & Coffee @ The Links at Riverlakes Clubhouse  
(Flyers with upcoming event details posted on COB.org website)

**Newsletter:** Adrian Medina reported the 2025 fall edition is in progress. Articles for newsletter are still being accepted.

**Webmaster:** Virgil Miller explained ways of getting club info including the [COB.org](https://cob.org) website and both club Facebook pages, the 1st a public group page and the 2nd a Members Only (My Corvette) private page and the proper uses of each. President generated emails are also provided.

**Sergeant at Arms:** Curtis McFadden thanked COB for the annual charity donation to the Kern Humane Society Inc. where he and his wife Sherry volunteer weekly. Presented "Route 66 Fun Facts".

**Old Business:** None



**New Business:** None

**Special Committees:**

Charity Committee: 2026 monthly charity list revision in progress, local charity ideas are being accepted. February monthly charity is The Cat Shelter.

Gambler's Classic Committee: Scheduled for April 16 - April 18, 2026. Virgil Miller updated the membership. 3 tables have been added increasing attendance from 340 to 370.

**Comments and/or Announcements:** The meeting broke into groups to plan and discuss Gambler's Classic details with leads.

**Next Meetings:**

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for February 3, 2026 at 6:00 pm at the Miller's residence

The next General Membership Meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2026 6:00 pm at Salty's BBQ

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:19 pm

**Recorded by:** Mark Pucilowski