



Corvettes of Bakersfield General Meeting Minutes

Date: 5/12/26

Location: The Bell Tower 1200 Truxtun Ave. Room #107 Bakersfield, CA. 93301

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: 8

Board Members Absent: 2 (Linda Stacey, Diane Wallace)

Members present: 36

General Meeting

Call to Order: 6:05 pm

Flag Salute: Led by Sgt. at Arms

Announcement: Kim Miller addressed the club with the news COB member Bruce Ketcherside passed away on 5/5/26 and led the club in prayer.

Welcome: President, Sponsors were thanked.

New Members: 3 (James Gutzman, Manual and Judith Picar)

General Meeting Guests: 0



Birthdays - announced: May

Approval of last General Meeting Minutes: April 7, 2026

Motion made by: Danny Ellison

Seconded by: Geoff King

Unanimously approved, motion passed

Reports of Officers

President: Kim Miller thanked the current 2025/2026 Board members for their service.

She offered well wishes and condolences to the Wallace, Stacey, Ketcherside and all other COB families who are dealing with personal issues.

Reported COB membership dues have been reduced to Couple: \$85 new, \$75 renew and Single: \$65 new and \$55 renew effective immediately.

Reported the proposed Bylaws change regarding a reduction in the number of Board members failed.

Vice President: Bill Dean polled the following 2026/2027 Board nominees for their interest in running for the upcoming COB annual June election:

President: Kim Miller - accepted

President: Don Allen - declined

Vice President: Jan Wright - absent, previously accepted

Treasurer: Steve Dallons - accepted

Secretary: Mark Pucilowski - accepted

Secretary: Jeanne Allen - declined

PR/Charity: Diane Stokes - accepted

Membership: Linda Stacey - absent, previously accepted



Vice President (cont.):

Membership: Liz Zaninovich - declined

Events: Bill Grafeman - accepted

Newsletter: Adrian Medina - accepted

Webmaster: Virgil Miller - accepted

Sgt. at Arms: Chris Flemming - absent, previously accepted

Sgt. at Arms: Dale Frye - declined

Passed out ballots for a general membership vote to approve or disapprove a proposed Bylaw amendment to reduce the size of the Board of Directors from 10 to 5. The membership declined to vote on the issue.

Treasurer: Janice Dean reported general and charity account balances, income and expenditures - see reports on Members Only page of COB website.

Reported preliminary Gambler's Classic profit of \$28,000

Secretary: No report

Public Relations: Absent - No report

Membership: Absent, 101 current members and 1 new application



Events Coordinator: Liz Zaninovich reported the following scheduled events:

5/13 Bruce Ketcherside Celebration of Life (Kern Law Enforcement Association, 3417 Pegasus Dr) at 11:00 am

5/16 COB annual BBQ hosted by Geoff and Lisa King at noon

5/16 Kevin Harvick Kern Raceway and Portraits of a Warrior Memorial Day Event fundraiser at 5:30 pm

5/20 Corvettes & Coffee @ The Links at Riverlakes Clubhouse

6/2 COB Charity Board Meeting at 5:00 pm at The Bell Tower #104

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6/5 Friday Night Cruizin at Salty's at 4 pm

6/9 COB General Membership meeting at Salty's at 6 pm

6/17 Corvettes & Coffee @ The Links at Riverlakes Clubhouse

9/24 - 9/26 Prescott All Corvette Car Show (registration now open)
(Flyers with upcoming event details posted on COB.org website)

Newsletter: Adrian Medina reports the Gambler's Classic Newsletter is in the proof reading stage

Webmaster: Virgil Miller reported 1 club polo shirt (size large) was available for purchase.

Sergeant at Arms: No report

Old Business: None

New Business: None



Special Committees:

Charity Committee: Monthly charity donations to resume in July/August

Gambler's Classic Committee: Virgil Miller provided a preliminary update. Still awaiting final numbers but a projected profit of \$29,000. Discussed attending club's critiques and most reviews were positive. The Riverside Resort has a tentative hold until July 2026 for a Gambler's Classic 2027 to be held on April 15 -17, 2027. Limited leftover Gambler's Classic merchandise for sale.

Comments and/or Announcements: None

Next Meetings:

The next Charity Board Meeting is scheduled for June 2, 2026 5:00 pm at The Bell Tower 1200 Truxtun Ave. Room #104

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The next General Membership Meeting is scheduled for June 9, 2026 6:00 pm at Salty's BBQ

Meeting Adjourned: 7:25 pm

Recorded by: Mark Pucilowski