



Corvettes of Bakersfield General Meeting Minutes

Date: 6/9/26

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: 7

Board Members Absent: 3 (Bill Dean, Adrian Medina, Virgil Miller)

Members present: 27

General Meeting

Call to Order: 6:08 pm

Flag Salute: Led by Sgt. at Arms

Welcome: President, Sponsors were thanked.

New(er) Members: 1, Gary Ellington introduced himself to the club

General Meeting Guests: 0

Birthdays - announced: June



Approval of last General Meeting Minutes: May 12, 2026

Motion made by: Linda Stacey

Seconded by: Geoff King

Unanimously approved, motion passed

Reports of Officers

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

Vice President: Absent - No report

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

Reported receiving a "Thank You" from the Western Street Rods for their car show registration help from COB volunteers.

Secretary: No report

Public Relations/Charity Liaison: Diane Wallace thanked the Board and membership for the opportunity to serve.

Reported a Gambler's Classic silent auction analysis is in progress.

Reported the following June 2, 2026 Charity Board Meeting results:
1 BC Automotive scholarship recipient selected for 2026/2027. COB will wait to ensure enrollment and then invite them to a general meeting.



Public Relations/Charity Liaison (cont.):

Reallocation of funds from the 10/2/25 Charity Board Meeting approved for the Boy Scouts (local troop TBD, \$500) and Girl Scouts (local troop TBD, \$500) as no troops were ever presented for consideration. These funds will be redistributed to Bakersfield Police Department PAL and Kern County Sheriff's Department SAL (increased from previously approved \$500 to \$1000 each).

Distribution of additional funds of \$5500 to the following charities (combined with the 10/2/25 Charity Board approval of \$6500 brings the total 2025/2026 amount to \$12,000):

Casa Esperanza - \$1000

N.E.E.D.S Center (Taft) - \$1000

MS Society (local chapter) - \$1000

Together Spay It Forward - \$1000

Shielding The Front Line Kern County - \$1000

A \$500 donation to a Non-Profit (TBD) with a 4th of July Fireworks booth.

Membership: Linda Stacey reported 103 current members.

Annual renewals are in progress.

Monthly charity donations on pause until September 2026.

A monthly Charity Committee volunteer is being requested.



Events Coordinator: Liz Zaninovich thanked the Board and membership for the opportunity to serve and reported the following scheduled events:

6/13 Corvette Rendezvous Road Trip to Las Cuesta Ranch in San Luis Obispo (Harold Davis event)

6/13 The Ivy Park at San Lauren Car Show (5300 Hageman Rd.)

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

7/3 America 250th Celebration at Riverwalk Park at 8 am

7/3 Friday Night Cruizin at Salty's at 4 pm

7/7 COB Board Meeting at The Bell Tower at 6 pm

7/14 COB General Membership meeting at Salty's at 6 pm

7/15 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)

Annual Red Ticket drawings completed.

Newsletter: Absent. Gambler's Classic Edition newsletter emailed on May 23, 2026

Webmaster: Absent - No report

Sergeant at Arms: Curtis McFadden thanked the Board and membership for the opportunity to serve.

Old Business: None

New Business: None



Special Committees:

Charity Committee: Covered previously

Comments and/or Announcements: 10 COB advanced purchased spots available for the October 8 - 10, 2026 Streets of Bakersfield Car Show. A suggestion was made to consider giving away the tickets to club members. Item to be placed on the July Board Meeting agenda for discussion.

Another Charity Board Meeting scheduled for October.

Funds approved for the upcoming America 250 Tour Event. A \$500 donation to a Non-Profit (TBD) with a 4th of July Fireworks booth.

Fireworks packages to be raffled off to the community.

2026 - 2027 Board election results (after 21 electronic and 19 in-person ballots):

President - Kim Miller

Vice President - Jan Wright

Treasurer - Steve Dallons

Secretary - Mark Pucilowski

PR/Charity - Diane Stokes

Membership - Linda Stacey

Newsletter - Adrian Medina

Events - Bill Grafeman

Webmaster - Virgil Miller

Sergeant at Arms - Chris Fleming

**Next Meetings:**

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for July 7, 2026 6:00 pm
at The Bell Tower 1200 Truxtun Ave. Room #104

The next General Membership Meeting is scheduled for July 14, 2026
6:00 pm at Salty's BBQ

Meeting Adjourned: 7:13 pm**Recorded by:** Mark Pucilowski