



Corvettes of Bakersfield General Meeting Minutes

Date: 7/14/26

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

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

Sgt. at Arms: Chris Fleming

Board Members Present: 8

Board Members Absent: 2 (Virgil Miller, Diane Stokes)

Members present: 21

General Meeting

Call to Order: 6:02 pm

Flag Salute: Led by Sgt. at Arms

Welcome: President, Sponsors were thanked.

New Members: None

General Meeting Guests: 1 (Bettie Derivas)

Birthdays - announced: July



Approval of last General Meeting Minutes: June 9, 2026

Motion made by: Bill Grafeman

Seconded by: Adrian Medina

Unanimously approved, motion passed

Reports of Officers

President: Kim Miller introduced the 2026/2027 Board members.

Provided well wishes to Donna Ellison, Cathy Frye and Donnie

“Sparkplug” Schwerdelfager as they battle health issues.

Thanked members that gathered at the Portrait of a Warrior Gallery for the unveiling of Tucker McCaleb Estrada's portrait on 7/11.

Announced August Board and General Meetings **“DARK”**.

Vice President: Jan Wright introduced herself and offered help to any club member in need.

Treasurer: Steve Dallons reported general and charity account balances, income and expenditures provided by Janice Dean as he settles into the Treasurer Board position. See reports on Members Only page of COB website.

Secretary: No report

Public Relations/Charity Liaison: Absent - No report



Membership: Linda Stacey reported 67 current members.

Annual renewals are in progress with some pending paperwork and other members on vacation.

Monthly General Meeting raffle prize volunteer list has numerous open spots available.

Monthly charity donations on pause until September 2026.

A monthly Charity Committee volunteer is being requested.

Events Coordinator: Bill Grafeman reported the following as he settles into Events Board position.:

7/15 Corvettes & Coffee @ The Links at Riverlakes Clubhouse

Friday Night Cruizin' at Salty's to resume on 9/4.

Suggested 1 night a month at Chuy's for club exposure.

Researching a couple of shows on the coast - will post info on the website.

Forwarded info received from Ed Combs regarding the Mid-State Cruizers Car Show on Saturday, August 22, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Atascadero Lake Park.

Kim Miller added the following additional events info:

A possible Hanford Superior Ice Cream run. Date and time TBD.

Highland High School requested 4 Corvettes for 10/9 Homecoming (Bill Grafeman, Chris Fleming, Dale Frye and maybe Cliff Battenfield volunteered).

10/8 thru 10/10 Streets of Bakersfield Cruzin 4 Charity Car Show.

COB prepaid for 10 reserved spots. Spots available on a first come, first served basis and entry fee paid for up front. Fee returned upon arrival to the event ensuring attendance. Volunteers to mark parking spots are needed.



Events Coordinator (cont.):

COB annual Christmas Party tentatively scheduled for 12/11 at Salty's Banquet Hall. Input from some club members requesting a different venue. Possible dates and locations up for discussion.

Lengthy discussions on a Gambler's Classic 2027 event due to close proximity to a proposed North County Corvette Club - San Diego "Plastic Fantastic" Car Show date. Research ongoing with a final decision in September.

Newest Charity Board recipients to be invited to September General Meeting to receive checks.

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

Newsletter: Adrian Medina reported the next Newsletter is in progress, expected by late July to mid August.
Requested more member participation on COB Facebook page.

Webmaster: Absent - No report

Sergeant at Arms: No report

Old Business (Voting Items):
None

New Business (Voting Items):
None

Special Committees:

Monthly Charity Committee: A clipboard for monthly charity ideas is being circulated.



Comments and/or Announcements: None

Next Meetings:

August Board and General Meetings **“DARK”**

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for September 1, 2026 6:00 pm
at the Miller’s residence

The next General Membership meeting is scheduled for September 8,
2026 6:00 pm at Salty’s BBQ

Meeting Adjourned: 7:10 pm

Recorded by: Mark Pucilowski