



VCSC Minutes April 5, 2025

The meeting was held at Junkyard Café in Simi Valley and was called to order at 12:13pm by Events Director David Cervelli until President Kurt arrives. He'll go over today's and upcoming events.

Events

David explained today's event would have a couple stops on the way to the Ventura Raceway today to see the sprint cars. First will be BJ's Drive In, then on to Father Sierra's cross, from which is a fabulous view. Then on to Urbane Café for a bit more healthy fare if you don't want to eat from the concession stands at the track. Finally on to the raceway at the fairgrounds. Racing starts at 5:30pm and ends at 9pm. He has a few maps for those who are interested.

Next event is in May for VCSC Derby Day at Santa Anita Race Track in Arcadia. Private boxes can be had that hold up to 6. He has 12 people signed up but unfortunately, he cannot attend so Kurt will lead. First race is at noon and there was some discussion as to when, where or if to have a meeting.

June is a tentative cruise/scavenger run. There were thoughts of doing a drive by Ron Lederer's place but the Moore's indicated the location is not very conducive to that. David will check it out.

October is the club picnic, November will be the Tune In and December the club Holiday Party. If anyone has ideas for events to do in July, August & September, contact David. He'll always assist if a member has something they'd like to plan.

President Kurt Statts has arrived!

Announcements

Arlan Rower, member & brother to Laurie Basile, shared that Laurie was involved in a head on collision on Thursday. She is in Holy Cross Hospital in Mission Hills with broken arms, ribs, sternum and crack(s) in her neck. She's in bad shape but alive. Cards were passed around to wish her will.

Jack Alsobrook brought his support doggie, Marty today. April birthdays were announced.

Minutes of the March minutes were approved by Jim Stedman and seconded by David Cervelli.

Old Business

Arlan told of selling his Corvette many years ago and just happened to see it 38 years later at a show. The current owner even knew who Arlan was.

New Business

No new members were present today but we had 24 members present.

There will be a Board meeting on April 26th. If anyone has anything they want discussed and has suggestions, please contact a member of the board so they may have it addressed at the meeting.

Kurt shared upcoming/ongoing Cars & Coffee events.

Around the board

President – Kurt had nothing more.

Vice President – Jim thanked everyone for bringing raffles. Sales help support events the club puts on such as the picnic and holiday party. He still has tickets available. Also he has a timeshare available July 27-August 6 in Kauai. Contact Jim if interested.

Secretary – Gina filled in today for Sheri who is on vacation.

Treasurer – Loretta noted the account is healthy. She just paid the holiday party deposit and liability insurance is coming due.

Membership – Jerry shared that Joe Martin's memorial was attended by 18 VCSC members. The family was very grateful for their attendance. We have 4 new members but they weren't present for their packets today.

Product – Nanci is taking orders for product. She has visors for \$25 and today, has hats available for \$20. She is the chair of the holiday party. The date is set for December 20th. The cost of the venue has gone up and December 20th was less expensive than the first weekend in December. In light of the change, there will be a club meeting at the Junkyard the 1st Saturday, December 6th.

Events – David already updated the coming events. He asked if anyone had ideas for some of the coming months and a progressive dinner was suggested. The board can discuss.

Webmaster – Paul said web site still up and running.

Feature Editor – Paul has been working on a new feature he's quite proud of; *Corvette History* will be out soon.

Historian – Vickie not present.

Sargent at Arms – Not present.

Museum Ambassador – Clyde spoke about the National Corvette Museum insurance, saying you don't have to be a member for the automotive insurance they offer. He also said the VCSC memorial bricks have been placed in a newly opened Memorial Walk area. An email went out showing some of the VCSC bricks. Joe Martin's info was recently sent to the museum for his brick.

Comments/Concerns

Bruce Fine ask for help or advice on his car problem. Suggestion was a possible rear differential issue.

Name badge drawing - \$25 went to Paul Pollock. It'll be back to \$5 in May

Dinner draw – there was none as no dinner tonight

Raffle took in \$160 – thanks everyone!

Meeting adjourned at 1:18 pm

Respectively submitted by *Gina Moore* for Sheri

