

## MINUTES VINTAGE CORVETTES OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

January 10, 2026 Meeting called to order at 12:00

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David Cervelli, newly elected president, welcomed everyone. Today is our 55-year as a club.

We lost two long-time members, Ron Lederer and Vince L'Oddo. We took a monument of silence to remember them. Ron had 30 year and Vince had 30 plus years in our club.

Welcome guest: Eric Smythe introduced his friend Gene Brown. Gene has an Alfa Romero, no Corvette. Jim Moore introduced his friend Steve. Steve use to have a Corvette but now drives a Tesla. Tom Ordway brought his friend Gary. Gary does not have a Corvette currently; later in the meeting Gary will have a story and presentation to make to Tom. David welcomed everyone.

David announced the January birthdays.

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### NEW BUSINESS:

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### AROUND THE BOARD

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- President, David Cervelli: The board has been working on updating our club bylaws. The board will meet next Saturday, here at the Junkyard. The board will be working on events for this calendar year. If any members have any suggestions, please reach out to Todd Andrew, our event director. Next meeting will be Ray Scherr's private car collection. Our meeting will be at 9:00 am. We will have a short meeting at the start and a few words from Ray. Clyde brought up that we should present Ray with a Jacket. The club did that a few years ago. Gina suggested a plaque. David will add this suggestion to the board meeting agenda. 2026 membership dues and registration are due. We have a two-page registration form. Front page is member's information and cost of dues. Second page is a new waiver form. Please fill out the form completely and sign on both pages. Dues are due Feb 7<sup>th</sup>. Dues have been increased by \$5.00 per person.
- Vice President, Jim Steadman: Thank you to everyone who brought raffle tickets.
- Secretary, Sheri Dixon: Minutes were emailed out last Wednesday. Clyde Shaffer made a motion to approve the minutes as is. There was a second to the motion. Motion passed.

- Treasurer, Gina Moore: Gina gave the final 2025 treasurer report. All monies have been deposited from the holiday party. All bills paid. Membership dues' money has been coming in and is deposited. The bank account looks good.
- Membership Director, Jerry Miller: Sympathy card is circulating for Loretta. New board member badges have been ordered. Jerry thanked everyone who paid their dues.
- Product Director, Melissa Cervelli: Just getting up to speed in new position. Nanci will help with the transition. David commented that the board is working on creating a new logo. We are a vintage club but not all our cars are vintage. Want to add the C-8 with the C-1 on a logo.
- Event Director, Todd Andrew: Today's event is the US Navy Seabee Museum in Port Hueneme followed by a drive up to the Ventura Harbor for dinner at The Greek Mediterranean Steak and Seafood restaurant. Feb 7<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at Ray Scherr's private car collect. Start time is 9:00am
- Webmaster/Feature Article, Paul Pollock: website is doing okay. This year we will revamp the website. Maybe complete in five months. There is a sub committee helping.
- Museum Ambassador, Clyde Shaffer: Ron Lederer's brick is not installed yet. The weather has been pretty bad back in Bowling Green. Just ordered a brick for Vince.
- Historian, Bruce Fine: will review all pictures at the event and upload to our shared drive. David reminded the attendees of the holiday party to send in their pictures via a link he sent in an email.
- Sergeant at Arms, Kurt Statts:

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMMENTS AND STORIES:

\*Jerry Miller announced that Jim and Jan Boyce are selling their C 5, Silver convertible with a black top and black interior, Corvette. Year: 2000, miles: 8,600 price: \$12,500, Original owners, good condition. See membership roster for Jim and Jan's information.

\*Phil Roche talked to Loretta L'Oddo by phone. Loretta is offering Vince's VCSC attire to the club.

\*Hard Luck award: The hard luck award is presented every year to the car and driver who had the biggest trouble, on our road events. The presenter is the previous years winner. 2025 was a pretty good year with not much trouble to member's Corvettes. In August of 2025 Bill Flartly had an issue with his Corvette. The Corvette dropped a cylinder while Bill was driving but Bill did make it home. David Cervelli presented Bill with his award.

Todd Andrew was driving his Corvette to the Swickard Chevrolet dealership where the club was at a car show. Todd noticed later that his car was all scratched up in the front. Looking for a recommendation to a good corvette body repair-person.

\*David commented that the holiday party was a great success. There were about 38 people in attendance. Email/survey went out asking for opinions on what was good and what might not have been so good. We can use the information for next year's party. Thank you to the sub-committee for your hard work.

\*Gary, our guest has a presentation for Tom Ordway. Gary had a framed photo of Tom's 57 Corvette.

\*Raffle drawing brought in \$214.00. David encouraged everyone to bring raffle prizes to every meeting. The 2025 board approved a dollar amount of up to \$20.00 per month if the Vice President deems it necessary to add raffle items. The amount spent is subtracted from the total collected from the sale of raffle tickets.

\*Dinner drawing: \$25.00 for the ticket drawn. The ticket holder must be going to the dinner to collect the \$25.00. Bill Flarty won the dinner drawing.

\*Name Badge drawing: Today the amount is \$35.00. The member whose name was drawn was not present today. In February the amount goes up to \$40.00.

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**MEETING ADJOURNED**

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Motion to adjourn the meeting passed: 12:56 pm

Next meeting: February 7, 2026 **9:00 am** Ray Scherr private car collection. Brief meeting, no raffle.

Submitted By: *Sheri Dixon* , VCSC Secretary