

MINUTES

VINTAGE CORVETTES OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

September 12, 2026

Junkyard Café, Simi Valley

NEW BUSINESS

President David Cervelli called the meeting to order at 12:03 pm

Guests were introduced: Tom Ordway introduced friend Lance and Mike Dixon introduce his son Cody

September and October birthdays were celebrated as shortened meeting in October

OLD BUSINESS

August minutes went out via email. Kurt moved and Gina seconded the motion. Motion passed.

David explained more about the 55th Anniversary picnic. There will be a bake sale so please bring a baked good to sell. We'll have a short meeting, as nominations for the 2027 board need to open for first round nominations. If anyone is interested in taking a position or even helping on the board, please consider doing so. We all started not knowing anything but the rest of the board/members will assist. This year's picnic we will have an On-site taco bar with all the fixings as well as beer, sodas and water. The board has addressed the hornet issue. Dessert will be part of our bake sale fundraiser. There will also be a photo booth you can take unlimited pics whether single, couple or group. Another thing David wanted brought to the member attention is the thousands, literally thousands of photos of the club through the many years. There will be a table set up with these photos and he's hoping they can be gone through by members that day, saving several hundred to be scanned into the VCSC website. Deadline to RSVP for the picnic is Sept 19th but we might have a little leeway on that. So sign up and bring a friend. \$15 for members and \$20 for guests.

After the picnic we'll ramp up for the Holiday party December 19th. It's \$65 per person, a holiday meal and a live two piece band. The club subsidizes the difference in actual costs.

AROUND THE BOARD

- President, David Cervelli: Shared that over the last few months, he's been approached by American Muscle/Ecklers to place their banner on our website in return for \$150 a

year in our account as well as \$150.00 in gift certificates and coupons for our members. You will find the banners on our Events page.

He was also approached by SKYMED, which provides emergency air transportation for your car and you in case of emergency. They proposed a \$200 donation to the club in return for a 20-minute presentation at a meeting. They are scheduled for the December 3rd's meeting (first Saturday in December).

The Club is open to other appropriate sponsorship opportunities that align with VCSC and its members, particularly Corvette, automotive, or related services.

- Vice President, Jim Steadman not present
- Secretary, Sheri Dixon not present
- Treasurer, Gina Moore: The account is health with only 1 small expense this month. And a big thank you to Todd & Cindy Andrew and Bruce Fine for their very generous donations to the club.

She received a call from Colleen Shaffer. Her radiation is finished and there is no sign of disease. Her foot on the other hand still has open sores that continue to grow. She uses a knee scooter to get around. And the update on Clyde who has been battling pancreatitis, is that he is back in Henry Mayo, soon to be transferred to Santa Monica. They are still trying to get a handle on his pain. And they did a biopsy on a lymph node in his lower back that came back as malignant. They don't yet know where the cancer is nor what stage it might be. More testing will be done once moved to Santa Monica.

- Membership, Jerry Miller: He noted no new members since Bruce #2! Another opportunity is at Cars & Coffee locations and Swickard Chevrolet on the 20th. Everyone should have business cards and handouts to share with prospective members.

Newlywed, Jack Alsobrook, has had swelling in his leg. He was in UCLA in West Valley, they couldn't find a cause and sent him home. Now his right hand and arm are swollen also, all the while battling cancer. Keep Jack, Colleen and Clyde in your thoughts and prayers. Maybe send cards or make a phone call!!

Webmaster Paul, had knee replacement a few weeks ago. Surgery went well but not the recovery. It's slow and painful but hopes to see everyone at the picnic.

As yesterday was remembering 9/11, he noted that the club has two members who are retired fire chiefs, one of which would like to do a fire safety presentation at one of our meetings.

- Web Master/Feature Editor, Paul Pollock not present
- Historian, Laurie Basile not present
- Events, Todd Andrew: Today's poker run will end in Ojai at Sea Fresh for dinner around 4:30. It's \$5 a hand, max of 4 hands, and a card can be changed for \$1. First card will be drawn here.

The 20th is Swickard Chevrolet-meeting up at the candy shop nearby. Seven members raised their hands indication they planned to attend.

October 3 is the 55th Anniversary Picnic so no meeting at Junkyard that day.

November 7th is the Tune In, even with ownership change. Still need something to do for those not attending. We may meet earlier than noon so watch for email/web site.

December 5th will be a little cruise ending at the Ryia's for cookie exchange and to play Left, Center, Right – bring \$1 bills to play!!

- Museum Ambassador, Clyde Shaffer not present.
 - Sergeant at Arms, Kurt Statts: Asked for a moment of silence in recognition of 9/11, which affected us all. He then announced he had radios available for today's event.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMMENTS AND STORIES:

David announced the board meeting for **September 19th** if anyone is interested in attending.

Location: The Junkyard Time: 10:00am to 1:00pm

September 20th is Corvette Day at Pierce College.

Raffle raised \$140, with \$40 going to the Poker Run pot

Name Badge drawing – there wasn't one

Dinner Drawing – the Roche's won but not going to dinner

MEETING ADJOURNED:

Adjourn: 12:42 pm

Submitted by *Gina Moore*, VCSC Treasurer