



VCSC Minutes ~ January 5, 2019

At 12:02pm with 29 members present, new VCSC president, Jim Moore, welcomed everyone to the first meeting of 2019. He noted it was nice to see Dennis Martin.

He told of the recent death of Jim Perkins at age 83. When the top brass at Chevrolet wanted to scrap building the C5 Corvette, Jim saved it by diverting money from other GM departments in order to fund its building. The book, "All Corvettes Are Red" has quite an article on him. John Medeiros said when he bought his C5, he received a personal note of thanks from Jim Perkins. Jim went on to work at Hendricks Automotive and then went on his own restoring classic and retired race cars.

Old Business – Jim spoke on the run to Edwards Air Force Base. It was a fantastic opportunity to see so much and about 80+ Corvettes were present. They offered future visits if VCSC is interested. It would be on a weekday and hopefully not during such cold (or hot) weather.

All comments have been positive regarding the VCSC Christmas Party. The food and location were great, the band was really good again and the game was fun. There was only one negative comment, that there weren't enough appetizers. Jerry Miller will get us booked for 2019. Ron commented that he has gone to MANY Christmas parties over the years and the 2018 VCSC party was in his top 5. The band was great, lots of people danced and the food was very good...it was just a grand time. Gina said Colleen's beautiful centerpiece looked lovely on her Christmas table. Colleen, Queen of Centerpieces, offered that perhaps for 2019, the ladies might like to help do them as done in the past? Jim announced the list of awards presented at the Christmas Party:

Members of the Year – Ron & Sharon Lederer

Longevity – Jerry & Sheryl Miller, 39yrs; Steve & Loretta Conway, 31 yrs; Jim Stedman, 25yrs

Outgoing President – Jerry Miller

Hard Luck Trophy – Spencer & Alyse Hoglund

Jim said as there was no 2018 Tune In, the guys took a 'spirited' run to Santa Paula, eventually finding the airport and café for a 'cool one'! They stopped by Santa Paula Chevrolet to see a new ZR1 they had but it was already sold and gone. And the ladies had a good time painting this year. Barbara Tuers noted there wasn't any crying or cursing as all works of art were successfully completed! Jim thanked Spencer & Alyse for hosting the Pizza Party again. A good time was had by all. Jerry Miller has spoken with Mark Singer regarding the Tune In for 2019. He's on board so all systems go for the annual Tune In this year.

Car Problems/New Products – Apparently there were none.

New Business – Gina Moore asked if there was an interest to attend the private Malmute Car Museum again. They will never have four car clubs at once again as too crowded. They have offered a date in October with the Alfa Romero club and will do their best to accommodate scooters or wheelchairs.

January birthday wishes to Lifetime member, Donna Matukas

Jim reminded everyone the first board meeting of 2019 will be Saturday, January 12th at Barbara Tuers'. All members are welcome to attend, just contact Jim first. If anyone has ideas for events they'd like to do this year, just drop an email or call Jim as we'll be setting the events calendar for the year at the meeting.

Around the Board

President – New president Jim Moore, expressed his admiration of Ron Lederer for the efforts he has put forth for VCSC since breaking his leg three months ago. This was Ron & Sharon's first meeting since then.

Vice President – Spencer has a new batch of VCSC invitations so if you need some more to pass out be sure to take some.

Secretary – While no longer Web Master, new (this year) secretary Gina will continue posting photos to the web site so be sure to send whatever you take to her.

Treasurer – Loretta said we're still healthy. And after expenses, raffles, and Rum Cake auction, the Christmas party only cost the club \$81!

Membership – Barbara reminded everyone that dues are due February 1st and has renewal forms available if you want to save postage. Otherwise they are available on the web site

Products - New Product Director Alyse, said she hopes to have some new, different items available this year. And if anyone has items they would like embroidered, let her know. She'll be receiving items/info from Shannon so will want to get an order together ASAP.

Events – Ron spoke of today's run to the new location for Valley Relics Museum. It was overflowing in old location and now has two hangers, C3 & C4, at the Van Nuys airport. They have one of Nudie's tricked out cars. He said a friend of his bought one of them. As they were so tricked out, the cops would hassle him all the time. Thanks to Rhea Medeiros, her friend Mary will conduct our tour. Dinner will follow at Bear Pit BBQ. Also, keep an eye on the web site for the February event. An email will go out after the board meeting.

Web Master – New Web Master Paul, said he had a good meeting with Jim & Gina regarding the web site transfer and sees his position as service rather than administration. Any big changes will go through the board. He has transferred all the files he needs and has already started some updates. After the board meeting, he'll get all the events posted by the end of the month.

Features – Paul has ideas in the works

Museum Ambassador – New Ambassador Mike Gibbons, hasn't had the opportunity to do anything yet as he still needs to apply for a Corvette Museum membership.

Newsletter Editor – David said with the holidays and no new events yet, no newsletter was published in December. He'll put one together for the end of the month after we have events from the board meeting. If anyone has articles of interest, let him know.

Historian – New Historian Jerry, is in contact with folks from Edwards AFB as well as Frank from Simi Corvettes so he'll see about a tour for us. He'll also look into obtaining the group picture THEY took when we attended their event.

Sargent-at-arms – Clyde has radios available if there is going to be a caravan today

Name Badge Drawing - Ed Whetstone would have won \$5 but wasn't present – next month will be \$10.

Dinner Drawing of \$25 was won by Mike Gibbons...AGAIN!!

Meeting adjourned at 12:54pm

Respectfully submitted by Gina Moore, Secretary.