

Membership Meeting Minutes
Corvette Club of Arizona February 3, 2022
Floridino's Restaurant, Chandler AZ

Board Members & Volunteers:

Tom Palmer, President	Ron Gliot, Vice President
Susan Lovino, Treasurer	Charlotte Hughes, Secretary
Eva Platten, Web Master	Roc Campise, Officer @ Large
Mark Godina, Membership	Kevin Deihl, Crosstalk Editor
Ray Jenkins, NCCC Gov	Dom Lovino, Activities Director
Diana Campise, Activities Coordinator	Nancy Hagan, Activities Coordinator

Meeting called to order by **President Tom Palmer @ 7:00 PM**. Motion to accept January Membership Meeting Minutes which were emailed to members. Tina Pivar, moved; Norm Riffel 2nd; Motion carried.

Tom shared that long time member, Tom Hill passed away in January. Elly Palmer sent a card to his wife on behalf of the CCA.

Outstanding member of 2021! Bob Bassett presented this award to Susan Lovino for her outstanding participation in CCA. During her 4 year membership, she has been an active participant, a mentor, a role model with a “can do” attitude. Susan was greeted with a standing ovation and acknowledgement of her work for CCA. She shared that she will continue to work for and with CCA and thanked the members for her award.

Vice President, Ron Gliot

Corvettes in the Park Car Show will be in downtown Chandler Park on Sunday, April 3, 2022. Ron is chair of this event and let us know that everyone needs to participate. Volunteer sign up sheets were circulated. He will post them on the website, also. Please indicate what job(s) you wish to do on that date. Preliminary paperwork with the City of Chandler has been submitted with no problems noted. Final approval is pending. Lylla requested someone be responsible for stuffing the goody bags and Elly Palmer volunteered to do that. We will need a DJ for that day. Suggestions are invited.

Secretary: Charlotte Hughes

Charlotte read a thank you card received from Sandy and Phil Duhaimes. They thanked the club for the recognition award they received in January and expressed that they had enjoyed many years with the club. They thanked Brad for organizing the dinner, giving two thumbs up for the event.

Treasurer: Susan Lovino

Current balance: \$3,868.67; Expenses were \$545.92 to cover remaining costs of the Recognition Dinner, and software for the Webmaster.

Activities Director: Dom Lovino; Diana Campise and Nancy Hagan Coordinators

The search for a new venue for our meetings continues. The FCU site is not an option, as the building owner requests \$200 rent for one night.

A slide show with photos from December 2021 to February 3, 2022 events was viewed. Hosts for each event described what the group did, how much fun was enjoyed, and whether the event will be repeated. Show brought back good memories.

Then on to the future with Dom:

Events planned for the next months were listed, hosts explained the event, and all were invited to attend. The list of events discussed include:

2/3 Member Meeting, Floridino's

2/9 Packages from Home Packing Party, Bob Bassett

2/11 Chick's Lunch, Elly Palmer & Susan Lovino

2/20 Melodrama Theatre Driver at Gaslight Theatre, Lombardo & Campise

3/1 Singing Pandas, Ken Rock

3/3 Member Meeting, Golden Corral-Gilbert

3/11 Chick's Lunch, Elly Palmer & Susan Lovino

3/12 Oakwood Car Show, Corvettes only, 9 – 12, Susan Lovino

3/19 Breakfast, Hagan Bring a breakfast casserole to share.

3/13 Pro Bull Riding, Rock You don't have to ride a bull! Exciting and different. Call him for details

3/26 Sonoita/Elgin Wine Trip, Eva Platten, Charlotte Hughes, limited to 26 people. Will be a drive, wine tasting, tour, dinner, and more.

For any event being sent out by Mailchimp, with a limited number attending, the email would not go out until 7pm to give everyone equal opportunity to view and sign up.

Submit any items to him for posting. View the calendar before finalizing any plans to be certain you are aware of the most current details. Contact the host(s) with questions.

The next member meeting will be held on March 3rd at the Golden Corral in Gilbert, (1318 North Cooper Road, Gilbert AZ 85233. Meeting will begin at 7 pm.

NCCC Governor: Ray Jenkins

Ray encouraged members to support events hosted by other clubs. These will now be listed on our calendar. Flyers for our April 3rd Car Show need to be posted on the NCCC site. The quarterly meeting scheduled for Laughlin, hosted by the Colorado River Corvette Club, was cancelled. Next regional meeting will be held virtually on March 10th. Ray indicated things are looking good for our region.

Roc Campise, Officer at Large

Roc had nothing to report.

Membership Chair: Mark Godina

45 members attended this meeting. One guest, Gary Radvany, was in attendance. Membership now stands at 113.

Webmaster: Eva Platten

The site is up to Date. Let Eva know of any glitches or questions you may have. The link for paying for the Corvettes in the Park car show with PayPal is now active.

Crosstalk: Kevin Deihl

Everything is fine. Kevin requests that event hosts send him articles and pictures ASAP upon completion of the event.

The deadline for the next issue is February 26th. Kevin acknowledged that Dennis Hughes is the unofficial photographer for CCA, thanking him for his submissions. Anyone can submit and are encouraged to do so.

Old Business:

Tom announced that Earnhardt Chevrolet is selling their property on Arizona Avenue and moving to Queen Creek at the end of this year. They will no longer be a sponsor of CCA. Members are encouraged to suggest businesses that could be approached to serve as our new sponsor. Tom and Ron are searching for new sponsors, as well.

Roc informed us of a Costco benefit. Costco members can sign on to costcoauto.com and enter their zip code. A discount for service and parts of 15% is available once you print out the coupon. Earnhardt is one of the participating dealers. That discount is higher than Earnhardt's previous discount to CCA members.

Tom updated the members on the SRP (Standing Rules & Procedures) update. The board will be reviewing these and updating them in the coming months.

Tom, Ron and members of the board will be suggesting items for a survey of the membership. Stay tuned.

New Business:

50/50 Raffle won by Mark Godina in the amount of \$58.00.

"Drove my Corvette" \$25.00 cash to Mary Rock

\$40 Name tag winner was Mary O'Connor

Motion to adjourn Mary Rock; Nancy Hagan, 2nd; motion passed. Adjourned@8:15.

People attending meeting: 45

Respectfully Submitted by:

Charlotte Hughes, Secretary