

**Membership Meeting Minutes
Corvette Club of Arizona August 1, 2024
Floridinos, Chandler AZ**

Board Members & Volunteers:

Present

Tom Palmer, President
Ron Gliot, Vice President
Susan Lovino, Treasurer
Howard Katz, Membership
Roc Campise, Governor
Kevin Deihl, Crosstalk Editor
Eva Platten, Webmaster

Absent

Charlotte Hughes, Secretary
Cis Eberst, , Officer at Large
Diana Campise, Activities Coordinator
Nancy Hagan, Activities Coordinator

President, Tom Palmer: Meeting called to order @ 7:00 PM

Tom opened the meeting and asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the July meeting. There were no additions or corrections requested. Mark Godina moved, Kevin Diehl seconded, motion passed to accept the July Minutes.

Tom announced that the funeral for Ray Jenkins will be at 10:00 on Saturday, 8/17 at the Arizona Community Church, 9325 S Rural Rd, Tempe (just S of Warner on Rural). Howard Katz announced that the Neptune Society has a good obituary for Ray.

Happy news for our members Bob & Barb Bassetts celebrated 50th anniversary! Cheryl Gliot, Cis Eberst and Diana Campise are recovering nicely from their knee surgeries. Frank Hagan and Roc Campise are recovering nicely from their broken arms, the casts are off! And Jan Mundy is recovering from her broken leg bone and now just needs a crutch..

Marc and Kathy Teixeira got their baby back about a month ago the accident they experienced on the drive home from Founders Day. Fortunately, neither of them were injured badly.

Vice-President, Ron Gliot

The show chair for Chevys in the Park on 11/3 is Kevin Deihl, 11/3. Kevin passed around the volunteer sheet and requested donations for the raffle baskets. Bill Kell and Jennifer Diehl will be helping with the raffle baskets this year.

Secretary, Charlotte Hughes

Eva Platten filling in for Charlotte, nothing to report.

Treasurer, Susan Lovino

Spending & current balance \$9,510.25,

USVets tshirt orders. If you wish to order one, please mail your orders to Susan Lovino by 8/13. 2XL sizes are also available, you can pencil in that size on the order form.

Activities, Dom Lovino

A review of the July events with photos and commented covered:

- 7/19 Chicks & Roosters Lunch, Palmer/Lovino, Hughes (show photos).
Michelle, the Roosters' waitress, attended the meeting and wearing the Rooster shirt gifted to her!
- 7/24 Pesto's Vette Set Dinner, Lovino (show photos)
- 7/26 Chateau De Vie, Charlotte Hughes/Onalie Minahan (show photos)

8/9 Chicks & Roosters Lunch, Palmer/Lovino, Hughes

8/22-30 National Corvette Museum Caravan, Ron Gliot

-info at: www.corvettecaravan.com

The hotel in Joplin was previously associated with Hilton but has been dropped from the chain. Folks booked at the Hilton in Joplin need to book at another hotel, most people from the club are staying at the Drury Inn. Hilton will not be charging your credit card since they no longer have a record of the reservation.

- 9/5 Member Meeting, Floridino's, The meeting will be held one week later on 9/12, since most of the board will not be available due to travel.
- 9/13 Chicks & Roosters Lunch, Palmer/Lovino, Hughes.
- 9/21 Teppanyaki Dinner, Campise, 1 seat available
- 9/26-28 Prescott Car Show Driver, Civaliers
The Civaliers will be hosting, will probably leave on Friday at 11:30, dinner at 5pm, street show at 8pm, 80 out of 300 spots left for the show.

10/3 Member Meeting, Floridino's

10/5 Progressive Dinner, Dahlstrom/Katz/Lombardo

10/11 Chicks & Roosters Lunch, Palmer/Lovino, Hughes

10/19 Sun Lakes Car Show, Thorne

10/27 Spooktacular Car Show, Desert Corvette Assoc, at American Furniture Warehouse in Gilbert

11/3 Chevys in the Park, Deihl/Gliot

11/10 Ladies Driving Clinic, Hughes (Elly show tech tip w photos), first tech tip is how to open the car door manually from inside the car, currently looking for a parking lot that will let us use it

4/11/25 CCA 50th Anniversary Dinner/Party, Susan Lovino/Diana Campise have booked a location (Colby Falls in Mesa) with music. It will take the place of Founders Day and the Chicks Lunch.

Governor, Roc Campise

Discussions with NCCC indicate that they may do away with the Roadrunner Region due to lack of participation. The Scottsdale club is only interested in car shows and dining out. Most clubs are not interested in sanctioned events. Next quarterly meeting is in St. Louis, MO.

Membership, Howard Katz

Howard announced that there were no guests. We currently have 108 members and he announced the August birthdays.

Officer at Large, Cis Eberst

Absent

Webmaster, Eva Platten

Our website is now with a new provider and has website encryption (https).

Crosstalk Editor, Kevin Deihl

The deadline for the next issue is 8/25. The next Crosstalk will be late as Kevin will be travelling. Kevin announced that Dan and Michelle Civalier have volunteered to help with the Crosstalk. Yay!!!

Public Relations Director, Ken Rock

In Ken's absence, (they are in PA), Tom read Ken's report. The Chevy car show flyer has been sent to all sponsors. Ken has reaffirmed Freeway's support for our car shows and our discounts. Our new sales contact is Darren Hillstead 253-315-1115 (21 years in the auto market). See Rick Poole 480-735-0334, for service & parts.

Old Business

1. No old business.

New Business

The Kerbers are unable to attend the Eagles concert at Chandler Concert of the Arts on Sunday, August 4th and have 2 tickets available. Contact Jim Kerber if you are interested.

Buy/Sell

Rich Hoffman announced that his friend in Reno has a 2018 Z06 Corvette for sale. Contact Rich Hoffman if you are interested.

Raffles – 50/50, drove Corvette, Name Badge

Tom Palmer won \$95 in the 50/50 raffle.

Mary O'Connor was the winner of the Drove Corvette drawing and received the \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card.

Mike Bartell won the name badge drawing but did not wear it, so the money rolls into next month's award.

Meeting Adjournment at 8:03 pm

Roc Campise moved, Marc Teixeira seconded, motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 pm.

40 persons in attendance.

Respectfully submitted by Eva Platten, filling in for Charlotte Hughes, Secretary