

Corvette Owners Club of San Diego  
General Meeting, Elijah's  
11 February 2022

V.P. Glen Honig called meeting to order 6:39pm

Attendance in person: David Baker, Brian Bowman, Gail & Ken Carson, Chris & Janet Dawes, Craig Gillam, Ronald Hippolyte, Shelley & Glen Honig, Leah Johnson, Howard Kendall, Chuck Makray, Dale Mastny, Craig Moya, Gilbert Peet, Bill & Lin Siepert, Robert Swanson, Bobby & Jennifer Udell, Charles & Connie Williams, Steve & Sue Royce, Bob Pratt, Ron Preston.

Attendance on Zoom: Ami & John Garapich, Sam Lewis, Brian Storrs, Kevin, Rod & Linda Weissenberger, Mike Wilbanks.

A quorum is not present.

Glen introduced the Board Members for 2022. George Dauphine, President. Glen Honig, Vice President. Lin Siepert, Secretary. Sue Royce, Treasurer. Activities, Ken Carson. Website, Dale Mastny. Chip Fox, Public Relations. Cyndi Murphy, Membership. Tom Kelly & Steve Royce, Members at Large.

Glen then announced both birthdays & anniversaries.

Cyndi announced that dues are past due, she has called 30 people however we are left with \$924 outstanding. No new member was introduced.

Sue reported a bank balance of &26,779.27.

Ken's activity report is K1 Speed, 18 February. Chuckwalla Race Track, 19-20 February, Local car shows are The Broken Yolk, 12 February, Kearny Alumni, 26 February. Summer Fling with Spring, 6 March. Car

clubs that are members of the San Diego Association of Car Clubs have a certified stamp to place on their flyers. Ken placed sign-up sheets at all tables for people with convertibles or coupes to attend the Saint Patrick's Day Parade 12 March. We need 20 cars, we have 12 so far. Please contact Ken if you are interested! We have a deposit holding at the Carlton Golf Club and it was suggested that we use it to celebrate the 64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of COCSD, there was lots of interest expressed.

Bob reported that there are still rooms at a discount at the Residence Inn for the Long Beach Grand Prix, 8-10 April. Room rates are \$199 or \$309 for a suite. It's unlikely that there are still tickets left for the Corvette Corral but many left in the grandstands, Section 25 is where the club prefers.

Gail reminded everyone that the National Corvette Caravan for 2024 is in the planning stage. The big day is August 24. She urges all to begin planning and saving for the 8 day event.

Glen asked if there is interest in the club going to a drive-in theater with a possible car show included. There was a great amount of interest.

The 2022 Budget will be presented to the Board 3 March.

A discussion was held about the next General Meeting being held in Balboa Park at the Auto Museum. George's new C8 will be on a rotating display all month. Members will get free admission to the museum, tour the displays and enjoy pizza furnished by George. A lively discussion ensued. Since there was not a quorum for a vote, Glen will contact George and an email will be sent out to the general membership. About 90% of people present are in favor of Special Event status for meetings at places like the Auto Museum & Discount tires.

Craig has a new design for the 2022 COCSD Racing Team shirts. To earn your free shirt you must attend 3 racing events this calendar year. Send Craig an email if you want information for joining this fun group! MSA's 26<sup>th</sup> year, will be 13 August. Save the date flyers will be sent out soon, the registration flyer in May. Planning meetings will begin in April, please let Craig know how you would like to help make our car show better than ever. So far Tom Kelley will be back serving food, Janet Dawes heading the raffle project and Lin Siepert & Maria DeSoto on sign-ins.

### OPEN MIC TIME

Glen felt like the whole meeting was an open mic experience however...

Steve Bronstein offered up an 1985 Corvette Shop Manual to the membership and Bob Pratt was very happy to take ownership. Thanks Steve for your generosity!

Jennifer Udell & Charlie Williams spoke about their experience at Ron Fellows. Enormous smiles as they relived the experience, said they had a ball and it was a once in a lifetime experience.

Cyndi Murphy & Janet Dawes presented the raffle items. Thank you Cyndi for the wine, Elijah's for two \$10 certificates and Janet Dawes for the other great items.

Janet won a C8 model, Craig Gillam won the wine, Howard Kendall won a C7 duffel bag, Gail Carson a certificate and Corvette sign, Jennifer Udell the other certificate and sign and Charlie Williams a yellow Racing bag which he gave to Cyndi as it matches her car...very sweet!

Meeting adjourned 7:53