

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, 13 January 2023
Corvette Owners Club of San Diego
Elijah's Restaurant

Meeting called to order by President Glen Honig @6:32pm.

George Dauphine introduced his cousin's husband, Don Hayward. Don spent the last 12 years of his 34 year Ford career with their CART, IMSA, and SCCA programs and took charge of the Team Rahal Indy Car engineering department. Don enthralled the club with his many experiences and recounts of memories both high & low. During the Q & A session Bob Pratt asked what he thought of the new C8. We learned that George gave him his C8 to drive while visiting here, Don's response was, "It's a pretty nice car." Don never raced himself and he said that the coolest car he owned was a Ferrari 246 Dino.

Glen Honig asked all Board members to introduce themselves and give a quick bio of their club history.

Reports

Treasurer: Tom Kelly is filling in until a Treasurer is found. Meanwhile Leah Johnson has been hired to do work on QB's online and invoicing and posting of payments for membership dues. Susan Royce turned over all the Treasurer's materials to Tom Kelly and reported the bank balance of \$24,635.41.

Activities: Brain Bowman has a long list of great events for the club this year. Please check online for details.

The December Holiday Party was a huge success and the club drove in 3 Holiday Parades.

21 Jan. Tears of the Desert Run

11 Feb. Hawk Watch and Cordiano Winery

18 Feb. Chili Cook Off 10am – 2:00pm, Elijah's

Brian asked for a show of hands of people interested in Mid- Week Short Runs. There was a lot of enthusiasm so Brian will work on that.

Merchandise: Janet Dawes introduced a new line of merchandise. There was much interest and excitement. Please talk with Janet if there are items you would like to see for sale.

National Corvette Museum Rep.: George Dauphine will be receiving information concerning activities at the museum from Deborah Howard.

MSA: Craig Moya will begin forming committees the beginning in March. Likely this will be our last car show at the Embarcadero as the city has other plans for the property. 29 July is the date, mark your calendars!

A 2023 Budget Committee was formed by the BOD and will be meeting soon.

Awards

The Perpetual Award The club's highest honor is given to the eligible member or couple who is (are) the most active in leadership, chairing events and participating in events. This year we honor **Janet & Chris Dawes**. Congratulations!

The Lynn Woolley Award This is given to the eligible member or couple who behind the scenes promote COCSD, and help put on events and supports activities. This year we honor **George Dauphine**. Congratulations!

John Waters Outstanding New Member Award The award is given to a member or couple who have been a member less than two years and who are most active in club support and leadership. This year we honor **Brian Bowman**. Congratulations!

Bob Pratt was present to receive an award for his work on MSA's Parking & Parking.

New Business

- Website reminder, Club events & sign-up sheets, photos, calendar, by-laws etc., COCSD.COM
- Questions about the club website should be directed to Webmaster: Dale Mastny
- Questions about club finances should be addressed to Treasurer: Tom Kelly
- Questions about Membership issues: Cooky Campbell
- Questions about Club Badges: Cooky Campbell
- Questions about Merchandise: Janet Dawes
- New law in effect 1-1-23 re sharing the road with bicycles

Open Mic

Tom Kelly gave a short talk about OBD port scanners. He outlined the differences between the 1986 OBD1 and 1996 OBD2. Basically, they read a code which you can look up online and with luck then find a U-tube video to watch. They get you roughly to where the problem is but you need to be a good observer.

Howard Kendall showed a \$99 Blue Driver. It works with a smart phone using Bluetooth and gives you information that you can understand not just codes

Glen showed pictures of him replacing the headlights in his C7. It took about 2 hours. We also saw a video of replacing the rear light assembly.

MEMBERSHIP; Cooky Campbell introduced new members Ken & Susan Stein and Wally Stevens introduced a potential new member, his friend Bill Bennett.

The raffle was held.

Meeting adjourned 8:23pm.

Respectively submitted,

Lin Siepert
COCSD Secretary