

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES, 10 March 2023
Corvette Owners Club of San Diego
Elijah's Restaurant

Meeting called to order @ 7:10pm by President Glen Honig.

Guest Speaker, Vic Scalco gave a behind the scenes look at the Barrett Jackson Auto Auction. This show is held mid -January in Scottsdale, Arizona. It may be possible for the club to reserve an upfront viewing box.

Dennis Smith from the San Diego Center for the Blind thanked the club for our friendship & support. He gave a light-hearted comparison between a White Cane user and a Corvette driver.

Glen spoke of receiving a book from Lifetime member, Andy Keksis. The book contains letters outlining the formation of COCSD. Andy & his wife Mona are still driving the 1959 Corvette that he paid \$3450.92 for. During the 61 years of ownership they have clocked in 210,000 miles.

Cooky Campbell announced birthdays and anniversaries of those member in attendance. Tonight's very rainy meeting night had 35 members and 5 guests.

Glen introduced the Board members.

Brian Bowman recounted the runs from February and noted that the St Patrick's Day Parade is tomorrow. Ken Carson will lead the Below the Snow Line on the 25th.
This 200 mile run will be shorten if the snow level falls. Lunch will be in Ramona.

New member introductions: Greg Fleming, Bill Bailey & Bill Bennett.

Prospective members: George Dauphine introduced Chuck Park, Bill Siepert introduced Kevin Dotzler & Vic Scalco introduced Mario Esparta.

Tom Kelly reported a bank balance of about \$24,000. The club plans to spend more money on parties.

George Dauphine noted that our club is now on the National Corvette Museum' roster. Under Public Relations George placed up for auction Don Hayward's single ticket & hotel room (on site) for the Long Beach Grand Prix. That was later won by Sam Lewis.
George expects to confirm within 30-60 days that both HRE Wheels & Kearny Mesa Chevrolet will continue on as COCSD sponsors.

Janet Dawes announced that Camp Shirts are now available for both men & women. There are a few clothing items left over from the previous suppliers, a deep discount is available. Janet has a large range of merchandise available at club meetings.

Craig Moya announced that MSA is 29 July 2023.

John Garapich will talk about Shark Bites at the next General meeting. (??)

Vic Scalco did a masterful job as auctioneer for the HRE Wheels & tires. The winning bids were Sam Campbell for the Flow Form set & Ken Stein for the Forged Wheels and bottle of HRE wine.

Open Mic: Spring Mountain registration for 18-19 March closes Monday, 13 March.

Sam Campbell is looking for interest in putting together a European River Cruise and also a group attending a San Diego Musical Theater event.

Raffle was held.

Next General meeting is 14 April @Elijah's.

With the auctions of the HRE Wheels sets & the Long Beach ticket/room \$7,350 was raised for the San Diego Center for the Blind.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:27pm.

Submitted,

Lin Siepert. Secretary, COCSD