

**COCSD General Membership Meeting
February 9, 2024
Elijah's Restaurant
7061 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.
San Diego, Ca 92111**

Meeting called to order by President Glen Honig at 6:45.

Glen introduced our speakers, California Highway Patrol Officers Jake Sanchez & Jim Bettencourt, to discuss new laws in 2024.

- 1. Officer must tell you why they pulled you over, not ask if you know why.**
- 2. There is a 2 month grace period on renewal of registration tags due to the backlog caused by Covid.**
- 3. The Speed Pilot Program is only for city streets. Tickets are issued to the registered owner. No speed cameras are active in San Diego.**
- 4. Cruising is unlimited now and there is no low limit on low riders.**

Q & A session followed.

Next Glen introduced Kimberly Taylor, the new interim director at the San Diego Center for the Blind, following the retirement of Dennis Smith. Kimberly reminded us of all the services they provide for the blind and new staff has been hired to teach the latest technology for the blind, some using AI. Kimberly thanked us for the support the club provides to the center.

Bob Swanson believes the events at Bowling Green will be on their website by 1 March. Campus Connect will be the site for signing up. The Museum is expecting 7-8 thousand cars this year.

Alex Best is working on an "incentive program" to encourage members to bring in new sponsorships. His goal is to bring our funds from \$20,000 to \$40,000 and expand the activities/events we offer to members. More details will be coming to teach members how to approach possible sponsors.

The first meeting for the 2024 MSA will be 10am, 24 February at Glen Honig's home. Future meetings will be held at Aurora Hangen's.

Cooky Campbell announced the February Anniversaries & Birthdays. Greg & Eunice Magill dropped by, this is their 21st year with the club.

45 members attended tonight's meeting along with 6 guests.

One New member, Dale Partusch, was introduced by his sponsor, Brian Storrs.

John Spincer attended his second meeting and is now eligible for membership. His sponsor is George Dauphine.

Chris Dawes introduced Manuel Marhja attending his first meeting.

Jenny Ramon attended as a guest of Chuck (?); did not fill out an introduction sheet.

Tom Kelly reports that a preliminary budget is done, the board will view it at the next meeting 28 Feb. The club's tax return is done & submitted.

Brian Bowman reported the following:

1. Hawk Watch 10 Feb.
2. Chili Cook Off, 20 Feb. Only have 5 chefs, looking for at least 5 more.
3. Pot of Gold Run, 2 March, \$10 if playing poker.
4. St. Patrick's Day Parade 16 March, rain or shine. We are the official Car club and we need 18-20 cars so [please sign up.
5. Spring Mountain Track Days, 15-18 March. Cost is \$525 but if we have 5plus drivers \$475. There will be sessions for first time drivers this time & in May.
6. Village Walk, 5-7pm June 30. Need 18 cars.
7. Meet @4pm at the Post Office.
8. Linda Vista Multi Cultural Parade, 27 April. Need 6 cars.

Janet Dawes displayed the new club jackets for purchase. She is now able to get C8 patches.

Raffle for attendance ticket drawings held.

Meeting Adjourned 8:31pm.

Submitted,

Lin Siepert