General Membership Minutes Corvette Owners Club of San Diego Elijaha's Restaurant April 12, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:38 pm by President Glen Honig.

Meeting attendance is high. We had 57 members, 2 honorary members/club sponsors, 1 speaker, and 11 guests.

**Glen** – Introduced the board members and announced openings for assistant web master and host/hostess. Alex has brought in two new sponsors, Charlie Webb, Creative Planning; and Dustin Wharton, Official California Detailing (OCD). Both become honorary members of COCSD.

Charlie Webb was a guest speaker and discussed wealth management. Dustin Wharton, OOCD was a guest speaker and discussed information about his company. He also put discount cards on each table.

Craig Moya – The next planning meeting for MSA is at 9:00 am on Sunday, 4/28/24, at the home of Aurora Hangen. The date for MSA has changed to July 20, 2024 due to a mix-up at the Port of San Diego. About 1000 people have received a Save-The-Date flyer. Many of last year's sponsors have agreed to sponsor again for this year. This is COCSD's 27<sup>th</sup> year having MSA. Our goal for this year is to be able to write a check to San Diego Center for the Blind for \$27,000. It's important to get our sponsors nailed down so we can finalize the flyer with the sponsor's logos on the it. We have until the beginning of June to get the sponsor logos on the T-shirt.

It is not too early to start thinking about raffle prizes. Janet needs them as soon as possible. It is also not too early to recruit volunteers.

Glen reminded members that the password for the website is cocsd1956.

**Cooky Campbell** - Cooky announced the anniversaries and birthdays. She also introduced our new members; John Spicer, Manuel Martija, and Craig & Phyllis Van Wanseele. George and Amy Wohlgomuth are attending their second meeting and are now eligible for membership. Guest Leo Robinson, President of Corvettes and Coffee, attended as a guest of Craig Moya and Marie DeSoto.

**Bob Swanson** – Discussed the caravan and the Corvette Museum. The Museum is a 501C3 so donations are deductible. Bob is having an AZ caravan information meeting at his home in Valley Center on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. They will be serving food. He is also working to organize people who wish to purchase a brick from the Museum so that all of our bricks can be together.

Steve Lordigyan, Charger Steve, is our third speaker. He is here to talk about an app that has been created for use at car shows. It creates a virtual garage. It is called carmotorverse.com

He announced East County Cruisers car show in East County on May 4<sup>th</sup>. The proceeds go to help military families with Thanksgiving dinner and toys. He also announced a swap meet on Memorial Day (5/27). There is a car show at Belmont Park on Father's Day, and one at El Cajon Classic Cruise. Pacific Beach is August 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Brian Bowman** – Borrego Springs Run tomorrow morning. There is still time to sign up. 5/17 – mid week run in East County with lunch in Lakeside. 5/27 – Two parades on the same day, Linda Vista and Lakeside. 5/18 – Alex is leading a group to the Gambler's Classic in Laughlin, NV. May 4 – Cinco de Mayo party at the Royce's. On May 11 – pancake breakfast at the Honig's home and a run afterwards.

**Janet Dawes** – No merchandise issues. She is working with Leonard to get everything on the web site. There are seven raffle prizes for tonight.

Tom Kelly – All is well financially

**Tech Talk** – Apparently On-Star is snitching on us. If you have enabled your smart driver on On-Star, your driving habits are reported to your insurance company. The car comes with this turned on by the dealer. You must disable this to prevent this information being reported. To turn off, go through a series of menus and disable the "Smart Driver" software (on the On-Star app).

**Alex** – Has asked for everyone to help get MSA and club sponsorships. Glen formally thanked Alex for all he has done to bring in sponsors.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan R. Royce Secretary, COCSD