

## CSS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – APRIL 3, 2018

Officers present: Tony Schavone, Monica Valparaiso, Debra Ruby, Douglas Mariani, Wayne Heard

Board Members present: Laura Schavone, Donna Stewart, John Spurr, Sal Cruz, Ron DeBartolomeis

A quorum was declared by President Tony.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Ron DeBartolomeis, called the meeting to order and led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Tony expressed his feelings that we are all one family.

Next, he announced that Marge Huhta had withdrawn her name as a candidate for secretary. No election would be necessary.

Pam DeForrest will be the secretary. In her speech, she told us she is detail oriented and will do a good job.

Then Tony announced that Nelson Betancourt has resigned from being our sponsor's representative. We need another member to do this.

Donna Stewart introduced our guests: Ron Stephenson and Sherri Hess.

### Officers' Reports

Monica Valparaiso gave the treasurer's report.

VP Wayne Heard announced the birthdays for April: Jim Cooper, Wayne Heard, Jan Anziano, Connie Killian, Linda Norris, Vicki Kump, Jennifer Spencer, Jay Lynch, Jo Myers, E. Leon Myers.

Anniversaries for April: Richard/Sarah Cheek, Doug/Jackie Lyon, Don/Debra Prichard, Fred/Darla Reinecke, Chris/Jennifer Spencer, Ron/Karen DeBartolomeis.

Wayne then announced upcoming activities: Grand Prix of Long Beach – April 13, 14, 15; Laughlin – April 19, 21; Patriots and Paws Open House April 21; Vette Set Car Show – April 28; 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Jets, Vettes & Hot Rods Show - May 5, Chino; Santa Maria Slalom Racing – May 12; Muckenthaler Car Show – May 20; Lake Elsinore Baseball Game – May 26; Car Collection in Corona – June 9.

John Spurr introduced Andy McTique who is associated with Patriots and Paws. He offered free dog training for all veterans at no cost. He can be contacted at [VetsCIA@gmail.com](mailto:VetsCIA@gmail.com). He demonstrated how he has trained his own dog by showing us the signals he uses.

Tony reported that Marsha Gallivan, Care and Kindness Chairperson, was Absent due to her husband's fall. Please let her know about members who need cheering up.

Will Grohmann, Charities Chairperson, told us about a letter he found from Calicinto Ranch thanking us for our \$200.00 check. This was a year ago.

Doug Mariani, Webmaster, asked members to call him and he will help you with the new website.

Debra Ruby, Newsletter Chairperson, reported that she had trouble with sending out the newsletter this month. Printed copies were available for those who needed them.

Richard Cheek, Publicity Chairperson, had no report.

Brian Valparaiso and Brad Lee, Car Show Chairpersons, provided us with copies of the recent car show meeting. They asked us to vote on whether we preferred an All Corvette Car Show or All American Car Show. The car show will be held in the Buena Park Downtown Mall.

Eric Ellsworth reported that he was disappointed in the low turnout for Downey High School Open House this year.

A brief discussion was held about Tahoe 50 – Sept. 9-12. Participants are limited to 100 and the cost is \$195.00 per couple. The boat trip around Lake Tahoe is complimentary. This may be the last show Corvettes of Fresno has.

Goodies for tonight's meeting were provided by Ann Lee and Rosie Valparaiso.

Raffle Winners: Ed Sherlock, Rosie Valparaiso, Vicki Kump, Will Grohmann who also won the free dinner for next month, and John Spurr.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted by Marcia Lynch, substitute secretary