

General Meeting Minutes – October 2, 2018

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

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

53 Members Present

Sergeant-at-Arms Ron DeBartolomeis led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Tony Schavone declared a quorum and called the meeting to order.

Guest speaker present was Sean Hopson who talked about Dive Warriors. They provide scuba diving to veterans for free. They started the program 3 and a half years ago. He shared a staggering statistic that 22 veterans commit suicide a day!

Donna Stewart introduced guests, Bruce and Nancy Bronson who have a 2012 Grand Sport Centennial corvette; Sean Hopson from Dive Warriors.

Donna spoke about breast cancer awareness month and encouraged ladies to get their mammograms.

Tony recognized Tom Cuccio's new corvette, a C7 2015. Tom had a C2 1964 corvette for 50 and a half years.

Secretary, Pam DeForrest was home sick. Reading of the minutes was waived by Monica Valparaiso.

Treasurer Monica Valparaiso reported on the club finances. She will present the Car Show's budget at the next board meeting. Club Dues are due! \$45 per person or \$75 per couple. The deadline is November 15. If you miss the deadline, then there is a \$10 late fee added. We also need gift cards for the goodie bags.

Tony announced that West Ways Magazine on page 75 mentioned our car show on October 20.

Vice-President Wayne Heard announced the August birthdays and anniversaries.

Wayne also reported on the upcoming events. They are listed in our newsletter.

Jean Pence won our dinner raffle tonight.

NCCC Governor, Joe Orrico, reported that at the St. Louis meeting a new rule book was adopted. The 2019 National Convention will be in Denver, CO from July 7-12. Indianapolis will be July 2020.

Care and Kindness representative, Marsha Gallavan, had nothing new to report. No news is good news!

Charity representative, Will Grohmann reported on Calicinto Ranch. November 17th is the Calicinto Ranch Thanksgiving Dinner. If you want to donate gifts for Christmas, he will provide a list of children who have created a personal wish list of items they want. \$20 is the maximum amount to spend on each gift. Do NOT wrap your gift. Calicinto Ranch will wrap them and sign the parents' names to each child's gift. In December, he will bring our donated gifts to the ranch for the children. Again, the staff at the ranch will wrap the gifts.

Will also mentioned that nine CSS members went to the Patriots and Paws Open House. Tony was disappointed that so few members showed up to see their new facility. Home Depot helped out with paint and landscaping.

Will reminded the club to bring pop-tops to the next meeting so he can deliver them to Ronald McDonald House.

Webmaster, Douglas Mariani, asked everyone to please send him pictures to him or Debra for the website. The website is all up to date.

Newsletter editor, Debra Ruby, thanked everyone for sending her pictures for the newsletter. The cover this month is from Tahoe 50 in Reno, NV. She apologized to Douglas for not sending him the pictures for the website and promised to do better in the future.

Public relations representative, Richard Cheek, shared that he and Tony went to the Costa Mesa Car Show.

Car Show chairman, Brian Valparaiso, gave an update on the car show. There are currently 51 entries and 43 trophies. There are donations from Garage Magazine, AERO Wax and quite a few gift cards. We are looking for volunteers to judge the corvettes at the show. And there are more car show flyers to give out. The Goodie Bag Stuffing Party is at Pam and Bill DeForrest's home at 7pm on October 18th. Meet at 6am on the day of the car show to help set up.

Laura Schavone has the signup sheet for volunteers. She changed the time for the games. They are now from 10am to 12pm. We need more people to sign up for volunteer positions. We need signs and banners and help picking up chairs at 6am.

Marge Huhta brought several raffle prizes for the car show from a photographer who is donating various portrait sittings worth \$11,000!

Brian said what a great time he had at Tahoe 50 and that CSS won for most participation.

Tony recognized Dave MacDonough on getting a perfect score of 25 out of 25 shots. Corvette Super Shots meets the last Saturday of each month to go shooting. Next Saturday, October 13th is the Pistol Shoot . There are six spots available. Contact Dave or Art.

Tony mentioned that next year is our 60th anniversary of CSS and we need ideas. Bring your ideas to the Board Meeting. Elections are in December. We need to pick nominating committee for November, vote in December to be announced at the Banquet in January.

Nelson Betancourt shared that he posted on Facebook and Twitter about our car show to help advertize.

Refreshments provided by Jean and Ken Pence.

Meeting adjourned at 8:44pm

Notes taken by John Spurr and typed by, Debra Ruby in the secretary's absence.