



## **CSS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES November 1, 2022**

Officers present: Tony Schavone, Monica Valparaiso, Tom Horton, Teresa Cruz

Board Members present: Sal Cruz, Donna Stewart, Laura Schavone, George McMullen, Gary Maleski

40 Members Present

Ron DeBartolomeis led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A quorum was declared to be present by President Tony Schavone.

President, Tony Schavone called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Sadly, Andy Ersek passed away. The club will buy a brick for him.

There were no guests to introduce. Donna presented our new members, Russ and Claudia Hill, with a club notebook. Wayne and Betty Heard rejoined the club and were present.

Donna reported that Phil Anderson had foot issues due to diabetes while traveling and was in the hospital in Turkey! Thankfully, they are now safely home.

A motion was made to waive the reading of the minutes for last month's meeting. It was a unanimous vote to waive the reading.

Tom Horton reported that membership dues need to be renewed by November 15<sup>th</sup>. "The Most Valuable Member" forms are up in the front.

Treasurer, Teresa Cruz gave the bank balance. Almost all of the membership dues have been collected. So far, eight couples and one single person have paid for the banquet.

Vice President, Monica Valparaiso, showed a picture of the brick the club bought for Rick Miller and said we will buy one for Andy Ersek. There are flyers of upcoming events up front. For those who are attending the Vettes for Veterans' Car Show, we will meet at 7am to park together. There is a New Year's Day event.

Joe Orrico, NCCC Representative, was absent.

Care and Kindness Representative, Marsha Gallivan, read the birthdays and anniversaries for the month. She sold her Corvette and will not be rejoining the club next year. We will need a new Care and Kindness Representative.

Will Grohmann was absent. Tony talked about gifts for the Calicinto Ranch kids. There is a sign-up sheet for those who would like to sponsor a child. Ann Meeuwenberg shared about Donnell, a CHP officer, who introduced us to Calicinto Ranch and what a good thing they do by giving the children of incarcerated parents a new direction. Tony talked about what Patriots and Paws does.

Webmaster, Douglas Mariani, was not present. He has cracked ribs and internal bleeding from a motorcycle accident!

Debbie Ruby, Newsletter Editor, thanked everyone for pictures and articles. She also welcomed new and returning members.

Tony will be the Car Show Chairman. He suggested that we have our car show at the Elks Club in Buena Park again. We need to create a flyer soon.

Art Huhta was absent.

Dave MacDonough was absent so Tony talked about the Corvette Super Shots for him. George said that seven people came last time. Nine cars came to the La Habra Bowling Parking Lot event. We met new people, one of which was a 22-year-old man who has a C6. The next event will be on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Bring an unwrapped toy. On December 3, there will be another Toy Drive at a car show.

Richard Cheek talked about the All Chevy Show at Connell Chevrolet. There is an article in this month's newsletter.

Ann Meeuwenberg gave an update about the banquet. The contract at OC Mining Company was signed. Because Ann brought our Non-Profit forms, the manager is waiving the cutting fee for prime rib. Tom Cuccio will be our MC for the evening, while Tina will provide the music. The valet parking fee is also waived, as well as the fee for the bar tender. There are stairs, so there is a special area to enter from the parking level to avoid them.

Tony talked about the Long Beach Grand Prix coming up on April 14 and 15, 2023. Call to make reservations beginning November 28, 2022. There will be 100 special parking spaces for corvettes.

After the break, Tony M won the Clean Car award.

Raffle was money only. Three \$20.00 winners.

Dinner raffle was won by Ed Norris.

Yummy goodies were provided by Jean Pence and Barbara Carias. Karen reminded us that December is when everyone brings something for the goodie table.

Doug Meeuwenberg has a friend who is selling model corvettes. Talk to him if you're interested.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:13pm.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Debbie Ruby  
Recording Secretary