



SDCT GMM MINUTES
September 18, 2025
Mountainview Bar & Grill, Saddlebrooke

BOD Present: Ron Salmon, Alfredo Giallanza, Ron Aeschliman, Brigita Giallanza, Kate Trainor, Bill Ogborn, Kent Foster, Dick Holdeman and Paul Mayfield

BOD Absent: none

President - Ron Salmon

- The meeting was called to order at 6:38 p.m. Members were welcomed.
- An e-mail requesting nominations for the ballot to fill 2026 Board positions will be sent out shortly, interested members should reach out to Alfredo Giallanza.
- The annual Holiday Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 13th, details to follow in the near future.
- Donations for gift baskets to be raffled off at the holiday party are requested. Gift baskets generate quite a bit of revenue for the charity, and the tickets to purchase them are higher in price than our normal cost. We want all members to have a positive gift experience and feel their money has been well spent. We request that all items included in gift baskets be new and not used.
 - o If you will be donating a gift basket please let Dick Holdeman know.
- Requested volunteers to help Dick solicit local restaurants and businesses for holiday party donations.
- We have 28 members attending the Prescott all Corvette car show September 26.
 - o Caravans to the event are scheduled for Thursday, Kathy Callahan organizer, and Friday, Andy Bogar organizer. If you have not signed up for a caravan and want to be included please contact one of the organizers.
 - o Encouraged members to make dinner reservations in Prescott on their own. We do not have a Club reservation for a large group, restaurants are limiting reservations to 10/12 people per table.

Vice President - Alfredo Giallanza

- Thanked Gan and Pat Avery for a successful and entertaining mystery meal to the Tucson Auto Museum.
- Outlined the schedule for the 2026 Board nominee and election process. Noted that members should contact him with any questions.
 - o **October 1st** - The request for nominees to be included on the ballot will be e-mailed to the membership.
 - o **October 16th** (date of October GMM) - Deadline date for nominees to be submitted to the Vice President, Alfredo Giallanza.
 - o **October 20th** - 2026 Board ballots will be e-mailed to the membership, voting begins.

- o **November 20th** (date of November GMM) - Final call for votes will be at the GMM, the election results will be announced.

Treasurer - Ron Aeschliman

- General account balance is \$5,951.58, the Charity account balance is \$380.50.
 - o Noted that an accounting of dollars spent on items (school supplies) included in the backpacks for Saddlebrooke Outreach was done recently. The expenditure for the supplies will be counted as part of the Clubs charitable contribution.
 - o Kate Trainor calculated that the total spent on school supplies was \$1,665.14, bringing the Clubs total charitable contribution for Saddlebrooke Outreach to \$2,064.14.
- Several reimbursement checks were written to Board members.
- P.O. box renewal annual fee was paid.
- Three new members joined we received revenue from the applications.
- Discussed his show “A Quiet Evening with Ron Aeschliman” scheduled for January 18, 2026. Noted that only 8 seats remain, contact Ron if you are interested.

Secretary - Brigita Giallanza

- There were 29 members in attendance, quorum of 33 was not met.
- Thanked Bill and Becky Ogborn for their door prize donations.

Membership Director - Kate Trainor

- We are currently at 156 members, separately there are 9 honorary members. We have 110 cars in the club.
 - o Update on colors, generations, tenure and general statistics.
- Thank you to all for their charity contributions to Saddlebrooke Outreach.
 - o Additional contributions for Saddlebrooke Outreach will be collected through 2025.
- Christa Brayer will be presenting 2026 charity recommendations to the Board at an upcoming meeting.
- Membership appreciation event planning is in process approximately 70 members will be in attendance.
 - o The correct address for the event is 64518 Galveston, Social Social location HOA 1 Activity Center. The event will be from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. this includes party clean up time.
- Membership renewal forms for 2026 will be sent out in early October, deadline for renewals is October 31.

Activities Director - Dick Holdeman

- Reservations for the remainder of the year for weekly dinners have been confirmed.
 - o Noted that Tavolino Ristorante Italiano has a 28 person limit.
 - o The start time for The Keg Steakhouse will be 4:30 p.m. on November 6, 2025.
- Discussed the Holiday Party, requested assistance soliciting local businesses for contributions. Additional information regarding the party will be sent out shortly.

Communications Director - Kent Foster

- Discussed RSVP procedures for events and weekly dinners, if you are having issues making your reservations via the web link, contact Kent Foster.

- Discussed new and upcoming website functionality which includes the Tech Corner. The Tech Corner contains articles submitted by various members regarding Corvettes.

NCM Ambassador - Bill Ogborn

- Update on NCM upcoming events and activities.
- Noted that the car of Zora Arkus-Duntov is being preserved and displayed at the Museum.
- Club member Jamsheed Badr discussed the Napa leather issue with the C8 3LT. Group discussion followed.

Office at Large - Paul Mayfield

- Recognized birthdays for September.
- Offered assistance to club members with questions regarding club events, or needing general information.

50/50 Raffle: \$110.00 collected, raffle winner Sue Addison.

Door Prize Raffle: Prizes contributed by Bill and Becky Ogborn and appreciated by many.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Brigita Giallanza
Secretary, SDCT

29 SDCT Members Present