



**SDCT BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
April 8, 2025, The Giallanza Residence

**Present:** Ron Salmon, Alfredo Giallanza, Ron Aeschliman, Brigita Giallanza, Kate Trainor, Kent Foster, Kathy Callahan

**Absent:** Tammy and Paul Mayfield

**Guests:** Jamsheed Badr, Tim and Pam Aalbu

**President – Ron Salmon**

- The meeting was called to order at 4:50 p.m., Board members and guests were welcomed.
- Contacted the organizers of the Tucson Veterans Day parade as a possible event for the Club to participate in. Parade participants need to have convertibles, older vehicles are preferred by the organizers not newer models.
- Discussed the RSVP process for events, how is the information relayed to the event host?
  - o Kent Foster noted that an e-mail is sent to the host several days prior to the event with a list of participants.
- Discussed streamlining the membership renewal process for new and existing members, and using Zelle as a possible form of payment for renewals.
- General discussion regarding fund raising efforts for the Clubs 2026 charity, Saddlebrooke Outreach. Guests Tim and Pam Aalbu participated in the discussion, Tim is the Clubs Charity liaison. Tim will follow up with Saddlebrooke Outreach and report back on donation efforts that would benefit them most.
  - o Ron Aeschliman provided a history of charitable funds. He noted that since we have general membership meetings every other month there are less opportunities to raise funds for the charity.
  - o The Board discussed having a 50/50 raffle at other club events in an effort to supplement the charity income, possibly mystery meals, once a month at weekly dinners or corvette coffee.
  - o Kent Foster suggested a progressive 50/50 raffle. The tickets would be purchased at multiple events throughout the month, a drawing would be held monthly and winners notified.
  - o Jamsheed Badr suggested a club car show to generate funds. The Board expressed concerns regarding insurance issues for this type of event.

### ***Vice President – Alfredo Giallanza***

Thanked and commended Jamsheed on his day trip mystery.  
Additional comments included in general discussions.

### ***Secretary - Brigita Giallanza***

- **Motion raised (Kate Trainor and Alfredo Giallanza) to approve the Board of Directors minutes from the February 11, 2026 Board of Directions meeting. These had been reviewed and approved unanimously.**

### ***Treasurer – Ron Aeschliman***

- General account balance is \$5,900.64 the Charity account balance is \$175.00.
  - o Income [ 5 ] New members - \$ 325.00
  - o Expenses:
    - Filed 990N State Corp. Report - \$50.00
    - Filed AZ, Annual Corp. Report - \$10.00
    - 6 new members, name badges - \$122.45
    - Reimbursed 2 members / Social Social - \$77.94
    - Paid Wix \$369.22.
- Ron volunteered to provide live entertainment at the Club holiday party in December. The Board appreciated the gesture and discussed having an hour of live entertainment. This would also allow participants time to socialize with each other during the event.
  - o Brigita Giallanza will contact Saddlebrooke for a contact to book event. Ron Aeschliman will follow up with the contact and confirm the date, second weekend in December.

### ***Membership Director – Kate Trainor***

- Currently at 156 members including honorary members. We have 106 cars in the club.
- Discussed a membership event in September or October the planning committee will consist of Kate Trainor, Kathy Callahan and Brigita Giallanza. Kate will also contact Laura Vanasek to gauge interest.
  - o Possible event activities include a photo booth caricature artist geo cashing, bingo.
- Kate confirmed that she will be stepping down as Membership Director at the end of 2026. Kate will reach out to various individuals in an effort to establish a Nominating Committee to solicit volunteers for the position. The goal will be to have a replacement selected in the near future so Kate can provide on the job training.

### ***Co-Activities Directors - Kathy Callahan***

- GMM Meeting Schedule and Locations
  - o April 16th - El Coral Steakhouse
  - o June 18th - Rusty's Restaurant and Grill
  - o August 20th - Lil Abner's Steakhouse
  - o October 15th - Saddlebrooke

- Average attendance at weekly dinner is 30 people, member participation appears to have increased. Restaurants are booked through May.

***Co-Activities Director Tammy Mayfield - Absent***

***Communications Director - Kent Foster***

- Noted that communications regarding charity fundraising efforts should not be included in the Monday Message. All communication on this topic will be sent to the membership in a separate e-mail.
- Discussed possible new club events - Biltmore Hotel or Medieval Times dinner and tournament in Scottsdale.

***Officer at Large – Paul Mayfield - Absent***

***Mystery Meal Coordinator - Jamsheed Badr***

- Discussed the April 11 upcoming Mystery Meal
- July 18 Buckeys Run - tentative date
- Will reach out to new members regarding mystery meal participation.

**Old Business:**

- Continue discussions regarding an October member event or gift.
- Continue discussions regarding the holiday party, booked for December 12.

Volunteers needed for the following:

- o Greeter - will solicit Judy Aitken
- o Centerpieces - Kent & Becky Foster
- o Raffle ticket sales - Laura Vanasek ??
- o Gift basket selection process at event - Kate Trainor and Brigita
- o Co-ordinate gift basket collection w/ members

**New Business:**

BOD Meeting Schedule/Host - meetings start at 4:00 p.m.

- June 10 - Kate Trainor
- August 12 - Kent & Becky Foster
- October 7 - Ron & Carol Aeschliman
- December 9 - Paul & Tammy Mayfield

Respectfully submitted,  
Brigita Giallanza, Secretary  
Adjourned at 6:00 p.m.