



SDCT GMM MEETING MINUTES  
June 19, 2025  
Rusty Restaurant and Grill, Tucson

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

**BOD Absent:** None

**President - Ron Salmon**

- The meeting was called to order at 5:53 p.m., members were welcomed.
- Updated the membership on club member Phil Borkowski's surgery and noted he was recovering well. All wished Phil a speedy recovery.
- There will not be a Board or General Membership meeting in July.
- Noted that Bret Eastburn is the new Sales Manager at Watson Chevrolet. Possible meeting to held with Bret in an effort to encourage club relations.
- Discussed Dick Holdeman's request to resign from the Activities Director position and the need to actively recruit members to fill the vacancy. We will send out a notification to the membership requesting volunteers for a new Activities Director.
  - o Ramifications that may apply if we do not fill the position will be included in the e-mail, potentially adjusting the schedule for weekly dinners.
- We have quite a few scammers on the SDCT Facebook page, cautioned members to not reply to scammers. Several organizations attempting to advertise on the Clubs Facebook page have been blocked.

**Vice President - Alfredo Giallanza**

- The final draft of the Code of Conduct was approved and will be incorporated into the Procedures Manual under Section VII.
- Acknowledged Birthdays for the month of June.
- Commended Norm Dubay and Krista Brayer on the success of their first mystery meal. Encouraged members to participate in and organize mystery meal events.

**Treasurer - Ron Aeschliman**

- General account balance is \$6,490.98, the Charity account balance is \$140.50.
- Income \$235 was from three new member applications the dues were prorated.

**Secretary - Brigita Giallanza**

- There were 23 members in attendance, quorum of 33 was not met.
- Thanked Larry and Lenore Evans for their door prize donations.

***Membership Director - Kate Trainor***

- We are currently at 152 members, separately there are 9 honorary members. We have 106 cars in the club.
- Charity items have been fulfilled. Thank you to all who contributed and to the Fosters for acquiring final products. Stuffing the backpacks will take place on June 27, with delivery to Saddlebrooke to be scheduled.
- The Membership Appreciation event is in planning possible dates are October 4 or 11, both are Saturdays. Ron Aeschliman is coordinating with Saddlebrooke to secure a date.
  - o Commemorative 20th anniversary t-shirts will be available to all members. The invite will include t-shirt(s) style and size selection.
  - o Food will be supplied by Board.
  - o Event theme to be determined.

***Activities Director - Dick Holdeman***

- Success of Guadalajara weekly dinner 35 members attended.
- Reminded members to sign up for the July 19 Mystery Meal. hosted by Dick.
- November 29 Gaslight Theatre for Christmas Show, pre-payment to Dick Holdeman.

***Communications Director - Kent Foster***

- Acknowledged the efforts of previous Webmaster Ron Snodgrass and also former Webmasters Dana Reiman and Kate Trainor.
- Thanked the membership for their patience during the transition of the Communications Director position, and website changes that are taking place as a result.
- Noted that members should check their spam and junk mail for correspondence as we work through the changes.
- Monday Message has been formatted in chronological order, one line item with number of people signed up for the event.
- Established a protocol for submitting information to be include on the SDCT website.
  - o No more than 5-7 photos per event. Photos must be labeled with the event name and date.
  - o Informational documents must include the month, year and event in the title.
- Focusing on organizing photos of previous SDCT events by event and date. There are in excess of 2,000 photos. Path to images added to respective years and events, go to the website, click on events, click on year to call up photos.
  - o Photos for 2015, 2016 and 2017 have been archived.
- Next steps include researching websites of other Corvette clubs around the country and reformatting.
  - o Automating event sign ups.
  - o Automated order process for merchandise and name tags.
  - o Possible networking opportunities for suppliers and mechanical work.
- Sponsorship opportunities for businesses to advertise on the SDCT website, i.e. Watson and Cool Auto. Tie the business to the SDCT website, allowing club members to have access to new accessory lists and current inventory.
  - o Charge for sponsorship making this a potential revenue source for the Club.

***Communications Director - continued***

- What would members like to see added to the SDCT website?
- Possible club related chats.
  - o Tech corner for C3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.
  - o Tool exchange. Corvette parts chat. Expertise exchange including car detailing. Member spotlight.
  - o NCM News - Facts regarding new Corvette models and update on current events.

***NCM Ambassador - Bill Ogborn***

- Shared an update on the NCM factory which is open for museum delivery.
- Encouraged members to visit the website for a list of museum event.

***50/50 Raffle:*** \$180.00 collected, raffle winner Lloyd Gabriel.

***Door Prize Raffle:*** Prizes contributed by Larry and Lenore Evans and appreciated by many.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brigita Giallanza  
Secretary, SDCT

23 SDCT Members Present