



SDCT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
July 16, 2026, Look Out Bar and Grill, Westward Look Hotel

Present: Ron Salmon, Alfredo Giallanza, Ron Aeschliman, Brigita Giallanza, Kathy Callahan, Tammy Mayfield, Paul Mayfield and Jamsheed Badr

Absent: Kate Trainor and Kent Foster

President – Ron Salmon

- The meeting was called to order at 6:14 p.m.
- Club members were welcomed along with new members Tom Demas and Karensa Gordon.
- In an effort to grow the charity account, profits from SDCT merchandise sales will be deposited in the charity account rather than the Clubs general account from this point forward.
- Discussed the Buc-ee's driving event scheduled for July 18. Currently we have 64 individuals attending including club members and several non-member guests. We have approximately 36 cars leaving from Tucson.
 - o The caravan will be joined in Gila Bend by East Valley Corvettes and the Arizona Corvette Club projecting 70 cars total.
- Ron Salmon and Kent Foster have been working together to reformat the Monday Message and streamline club communications. Members are encouraged to provide feedback on the new format as it continues to be refined.
- Discussed the club's Facebook page as an effective marketing tool and noted that several new members have joined as a result of its posts. Daily content updates by Ron Salmon include club news, car facts, car statistics, and event updates.
 - o Members were encouraged to visit the Facebook page, engage with posts, and comment on club activities to help increase visibility and promote the Club.
- Board of Directors elections will begin in October. Ron Salmon noted that several current board members will be stepping away from their positions and encouraged members to consider serving on the Board.
 - o Kate Trainor will be stepping down as Membership Director. Stacia Moore has expressed interest in the position and has been training with Kate for the past several months to ensure a smooth transition.
 - o Kathy Callahan and Tammy Mayfield will be stepping away from their board positions as Co-Activities Directors. If an Activities Director is not identified, responsibility for organizing the weekly dinners may be shared among the membership by dividing the months. Members would sign up during the

Social Social, similar to the current Mystery Meals sign-up process, and be responsible for making reservations for the Thursday dinners during a particular month.

- o Currently Ron Aeschliman, Alfredo Giallanza, and Brigita Giallanza will appear on the ballot for the 2027 Board of Directors. If elected, they will complete their current terms and relinquish their existing positions at the end of 2027.

Vice President – Alfredo Giallanza

- Commended Kathy Callahan and Kay Blasingame for their June mystery meal to the Legends Restaurant in the Francisco Grande Hotel and Golf Resort in Casa Grande. The property has a unique history, in 1959 it was originally developed by Horace Stoneham, the owner of the San Francisco Giants, as a spring training camp for the team. Great job on a unique location with good food and wonderful company.

Secretary - Brigita Giallanza

- There were 28 members in attendance, quorum of 27 was met.
- Thanked Roger and Susan Addison and Tim Aalbu for their door prize donations.
- The Club was updated on the SaddleBrooke Outreach "Stuff the Backpacks" drive. Kate Trainor coordinated the effort and delivered the backpacks to SaddleBrooke Outreach. Through the generosity of our members, 50 backpacks were filled with school supplies and donated to SaddleBrooke Outreach. The backpacks will be distributed to students in the Hayden-Winkelman School District, benefiting 7th- and 8th-grade students as well as high school students.
 - o It was also noted that the Club's Holiday Party, held each December, generates the majority of the funds contributed to our charity. Members were encouraged to begin thinking about donating raffle items, such as themed gift baskets, gift cards, and other contributions, to help ensure another successful fundraising event.

Treasurer – Ron Aeschliman

- The General Account balance is \$5,826.22.
- The Charity Account cash balance is \$145.00.
- An accounting of the funds spent on school supplies included in the backpacks for SaddleBrooke Outreach was completed. The cost of these supplies will be recognized as part of the Club's charitable contribution.
 - o Kate Trainor reported that \$3,313.00 was spent on school supplies and \$349.50 was spent on the backpacks, bringing the Club's total charitable contribution to SaddleBrooke Outreach to \$3,662.50.

Membership Director – Kate Trainor - absent report given by Ron Salmon

- We currently have 163 members and 114 cars in the club.
- The Membership Appreciation Event is in the planning stages and will be held on Saturday, October 10, at the HOA1 Activities Center. Join us as we celebrate our valued members and America's 250th Anniversary with a patriotic-themed event. The festivities will feature a traditional American menu, fun games, prizes, friendship,

and camaraderie. Additional details, including the event schedule and registration information, will be shared in the near future. Save the date - we hope to see you there!

Co-Activities Director - Tammy Mayfield

- Ron Salmon congratulated Tammy Mayfield and Kathy Callahan for a job well done coordinating the weekly membership diners.
- Tammy thanked club members for using the Clubs RSVP system and noted the importance of cancelling your reservation if you cannot attend. This allows the event coordinator to give the restaurant an accurate count so they can prepare accordingly.
- New restaurant suggestions are welcome.

Co-Activities Director - Kathy Callahan - no report.

Communications Director - Kent Foster - absent

Officer at Large – Paul Mayfield

- Noted that June 30th was the Corvette's 73rd birthday.
- Reported on upcoming events at the National Corvette Museum which include the following:
 - o September 3 - 5 - The Museum is celebrating its 32nd birthday.
 - o September 24 - 28 - Museum in Motion: New York - The event will include a walking tour hosted by former Board Member and 30-year NYC resident, Wes Wong.
 - o October 24 - November 1 - Museum in Motion: Italy - The event will include a 9 day journey through Italy's automotive heartland.
- Motorsports Park Events
 - o October 27 - Pratt Miller Fantasy Camp Drive by Mobil 1. - Event is full a waitlist has been started

Mystery Meal Coordinator - Jamsheed Badr

- Discussed the upcoming July 25 Mystery meal hosted by Bill Ogborn and Jamsheed Badr and encouraged member to attend.

50/50 Raffle - \$190 was collected, Gary Gilbert won the 50/50 raffle and donated his winnings to the charity.

Respectfully submitted,
Brigita Giallanza, Secretary
Adjourned at 7:15 p.m.