

Sun Country Corvette Club Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

Before **Jim Haney** called the meeting to order he:

- Showed pictures of events that have taken place in the last month, and reminded the members that the club always wants pictures of our events so we can share them at the meeting and on our webpage. Thank you to everyone who helped with this.

The **October** meeting of SCCC was opened by **Jim Haney**, President. He welcomed everyone and brought the meeting to order @ **6:00 p.m.**

- **Jim** asked us all to stand to say the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.
- **Jim** asked for a moment of silence for **Phil White** who is still in a rehab center but is doing better every day; for **Bob Gade**, who had a heart attack but is home now feeling better; for **Marilyn Gade** who is doing better and at home after her surgery for a fractured femur; for **Linda Stuttgen** who has Valley Fever; and for our EMS, doctors and nurses, police, fire fighters, all men and women in uniform, and our own family and friends.

Introduction of Club Officers:

Jim introduced our Board of Directors: **Dennis Williams**, Vice President, and Director of Events; **Ben Dyer**, Treasurer; **Beverly Seeger**, Secretary; **John Seeger**, Director of Membership; and himself, **Jim Haney**, President.

Club Ambassadors:

- **Phil White**, not present
- **Margaret Little**, present

Behind the Scenes:

- **Club Photographer, Facebook & Web Master:**
Sharon Johnson, not present
- **Club Consultant/Mentor, Team-Up Calendar Manager:**
Don Tobin, present
- **National Corvette Museum Ambassador:**
Chuck Roderique, present
- **50/50:**
Linda Stuttgen
- **Attendance Checker:**
Judy Haney

Club Sponsor:

Our club sponsor is **Sands Chevrolet** in Surprise. The owner is **Jerry Moore**, the General Manager and Partner is **Chad Helmer**, the General Sales Manager is **Josh Leader**, and our Club Contact is **Doug Moore**, who will be the man to talk to when we need help, information, a new car, or anything concerning the club. **Jim** also reminded the membership about the club discounts: 15% off of service and 15% off parts (present club membership card when buying or ordering). For services call 623-455-7777. If you have a problem or question about the discount, contact **Doug Moore** directly.

- **Sales/Deals**
 - Contact: **Doug Moore**, Fleet Manager, cell: 602-570-3640
- **Club Discounts for Service**
 - **For 15% off Service** present your club membership card to your service advisor.
- **Parts**
 - **For 15% off Parts** present club membership card to the parts counter.

New Guests and Members by **John Seeger**

- **Guests:** **Matt Mischlich** who has a 2019 Shadow Gray Grand Sport Coupe.
- **New members:** **Alice Spingola**, **Hank Spingola's** wife, who recently retired and can be an active member now; **Bill and Gretchen Irmen** who have a 2014 Crystal Red Convertible and a 1991 Bright Red Convertible; **Neil and Judy Kather** who have a 2022 Hypersonic Gray Coupe; **Bruce and Kathryn Hitchen** who have a Magnetic Red Convertible; **Mike Moore** who has a 2023 Rapid Blue Coupe; **John and Barb Brinkman** who have a 2024 Arctic White Convertible; and **Tom and Becky Hergenrother** who have a 2019 Sebring Orange Z06 Coupe.

Agenda:

- **Jim** asked that anyone who wishes to make a motion or seconds the motion should state their first & last name before making a motion or the second. This is needed for the minutes.
- **Jim** asked for approval of the **September** minutes. **Jack Monroe** made a motion to approve the **September** minutes and **Mikey Hodgden** seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- **New Corvettes in the Club:** There were no new Corvettes purchases this month.
- **After-Meeting Dining:** There will be 15 members to attend our after-meeting dining at State 48 Brewery tonight. Everyone is welcome to join us after the meeting for dinner or a light snack.

Treasurer's Report: by Ben Dyer

Regular Monthly Treasures Report:

September 1, 2024		Beginning Balance	\$ 26,906.90
Income:		Expenses:	
Name Tags @ \$11	\$.00	Club Donation	\$ 500.00
50/50	155.00	Business Cards	41.23
Dues @ \$60	.00		
Dues @ \$50	50.00		
Christmas Party	30.00		
Total Income:	\$ 235.00	Total Expenses	\$ 541.23
September 31, 2024		Ending Balance	\$ 26,600.67

Richard Klink made a motion to approve the treasurer's report as read and it was seconded by **James McClane**. Motion carried.

Tech Points: **Margaret Little** gave us information on her air compressor.

She has an Etenwolf Air Compressor Vortex S6.

Here are the components of the air compressor.

- Range – 160 psi
- Start/pause
- Mode – car, bike camper, air mattress
- Unit – psi, kPa, bar
- Pressure adjustment
- 31 inch high pressure hose
- High volume hose
- Battery - 19,200 mAH
- On Back – extra nozzles, C port, USB-A, 12 Volt
- On Side – high volume ports for deflation and inflation
- Charge time for a full battery – 2.5 hours

When set pressure is reached, it turns off automatically.'

It also turns off automatically after 5 minutes, if there is no usage.

Cost - \$100 with Amazon Prime.

Margaret has used her air compressor 9 times and it still has battery life.

Questions, Comments, or Concerns??

Margaret Little answered several questions about the air compressor.

Activities Report: by **Dennis Williams**

Past Club Events

- **2024**
- **September**
- Wednesday, September 11, 2024; Ladies Lunch at Good China restaurant, **Jeanine Parrish**, captain.
- Wednesday, September 11, 2024; Men's Lunch at Little Bite of Italy, **John Seeger**, captain.
- Thursday, September 12, 2024; Ladies Fall Paint and Sip Class, **Judy Haney**, captain.
- Wednesday, September 18, 2024; Late Summer/Early Fall Poker Run; **Don Tobin**, Captain.
- Thursday, September 19, 2024; All Members Bingo, Riverside Bingo Hall, **JoDee Williams**, captain.
- Monday, September 23, 2024; All Members Dinner, Firebirds Woodfired Grill, **Ben Dyer**, captain.
- Friday-Sunday, September 27-29, 2024; Prescott Vette All Corvette Car Show. **Ron Gliot**, captain.

Upcoming Club Events

- **2024**
- **October**
- Saturday-Sunday, October 5-13, 2024; Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta. No captain as yet.
- Wednesday, October 16, 2024; Men's outing and Lunch to Adams Polish, **Chuck Roderique**, captain.
- Wednesday, October 16, 2024; Ladies Lunch at Abuelo's Mexican restaurant in Peoria. **Jackie Wilson**, captain.
- Thursday, October 17, 2024; All Members Bingo, Riverside Bingo Hall, **JoDee Williams**, captain.
- Wednesday, October 23, 2024; All Members Paint and Sip class. **Judy Haney**, captain.
- Thursday, October 26, 2024; 4th Annual All Members Picnic, **Beverly Seeger**, captain.
- **November**
- Saturday, November 9, 2024; **Sharon Johnson** will have her husband, **George Johnson's**, Celebration of Life.
- Saturday, November 9, 2024; Corvettes on the Midway, no captain as yet.
- Monday, November 11, 2024; Phoenix Veterans Day Parade; **Don Tobin**, captain.
- Tuesday, November 12, 2024; Drive Memorializing Veterans Day in Anthem; **Don Tobin**, captain.
- Thursday, November 14, 2024; Ladies Lunch at Dominic's Restaurant in Sun City. **Margaret Little**, captain.

- Tuesday, November 19, 2024; Ladies Lunch at the Arizona Culinary Institute in Scottsdale; **Beverly Seeger**, captain.
- Wednesday, November 20, 2024; Men's Lunch at O.H.S.O. Brewery in Surprise. **Ben Dyer**, captain.
- Thursday, November 21, 2024; All Members Bingo, Riverside Bingo Hall in Surprise. **JoDee Williams**, captain.
- **December**
- Sunday, December 8, 2024; **Karen Carr's** club Christmas Party.
- Saturday, December 14, 2024; **DeeDee and Keith Smith's** Christmas Party.
- Monday, December 16, 2024; Ladies Christmas Tea at The Spicery in Glendale. **Julie Schwindt**, captain.
- Thursday, December 19, 2024; All Members Bingo, Riverside Bingo Hall in Surprise. **JoDee Williams**, captain.
- Saturday, December 21, 2024; SCCC Christmas Dinner and Dance, **Ray and Fran Danczak**, captains.

Regularly Recurring Events (Weekly and Monthly)

- Every Friday Morning; SCCC Retiree and Wannabe Breakfast at Tivoli's Gardens, 12555 W. Bell Rd. at 8:00 a.m. We start arriving shortly after 7:30 a.m.
- Every Second Friday Evening; SCCC Regular Meeting at Sands Chevrolet, 16991 W. Waddell, Surprise AZ 85388 at 6:00 p.m.

Potential Events in the works and needing a captain if not already designated

- Annual Fall SCCC Picnic
- Canyon Lake/Tortilla Flats
- Indoor Go Kart Racing
- Bowling
- 911 Call Center Tour
- ADOT Communication Center Tour
- Sedona Over-night
- Science Center in Phoenix
- Ladies Day at the shooting Range – **Sharon Johnson**
- Organ Grinder pizza
- Mt. Lemmon
- Jerome
- Laughlin
- Bearizona/Grand Canyon – **Jim and Judy Haney and John and Beverly Seeger**
- Arizona Broadway Theater
- Mini Golf
- Pima Air Museum
- Lake Pleasant Tour boat, Lunch or Dinner
- Bingo – **JoDee Williams**
- SCCC Golf Tournament
- Kartchner Caverns/Tombstone/Bisbee
- **Restaurants** – Meet and Eat (meet there) or Drive and Dine (go as a caravan from a designed location). Need a Captain for each event.

- **Questions and Comments:** No question or comments tonight.
- For questions on any of our events or to become a captain for an event please contact **Dennis Williams**.

Museum Report: by Chuck Roderique

1. What's happening at the National Corvette Museum?
 1. New in Bold

Exhibits now at the Museum

 - > Ground to Sky, 10th anniversary of the sinkhole.
 - > Luster. Through Jan 15. Realism and Hyperrealism
 - > Student Art Competition
 - > E. Pierce Marshall Memorial Performance Gallery
 - > McMichael Family Education Gallery
 - > An American Love Affair: 70 years of Corvette
 - > Nostalgia Gallery
 - > Pop Culture & Corvettes coming October 18
 - Be sure to check out the new link for the web cams @ NCM often:
 - <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/live-stream/>
 2. Raffles

Past Raffles

9/19 Riptide Blue Coupe, Vanessa O'Bryan, Newburgh, IN

Future Raffles - All with Museum Delivery

 - 10/24 Build your own, \$250, 926 of 1,500 black
 - 11/21 - 2025 Sea Wolf Gray Coupe, Z51 2LT black, \$150 1,174 of 1,500 remaining.
 - 12/5 - 2025 Arctic White Convertible, Z51, 3LT Adrenaline Red, Front End lift. \$200, 1,394 of 1,500
 - 04/26/2025. 2025 Arctic White Coupe, 2LT Adrenaline Red GT2 seats, Front lift; \$20 unlimited
- You can purchase raffle tickets by going to [raffle.corvettemuseum.org](https://www.corvettemuseum.org/raffle).
3. What's Going on at the Corvette Assembly Plant?

Corvette announced the ZR1 with 1,064 horsepower. No production start date announced, nor price. They have built 41 so far, some captured test fleet which will be sold. Available in all colors/interiors but only 1LZ or 3LZ. Sightings @ the Nurburgring of the next C8, the Zora. Probably 1,200+ hp. Just can't get enough horsepower.

2024 Production numbers are not available yet. Latest as of 9/9/24 were 30,304 Stingrays and 10,013 Z06 and 1,199 E-Rays produced.

Regular Stingray production for 2025 started September 9th. Production as of 10/2 2,037 Stingrays, Z06 697 and E-Rays 93. No word on ZR1/

Still having Carbon Fiber parts and wheel shortages. Constraints are hit and miss depending on the vendor shortages.

New exterior colors for 2025 have been announced. Arctic White, Black, Torch Red, Riptide Blue, Rapid Blue, Red Mist Metallic, Sea Wolf Gray and new Hysteria Purple. And Competition Yellow returns as does Sebring Orange. New interior color is Habanero.

Following the re-sale of Z06s on BAT and Hemmings, the prices are falling. The lowest was \$128k for an LT2 coupe.

Regular Stingrays and Z51s resale prices

have also dropped and they are not selling as fast.

Lots of inventory now and you can get one in stock from the top 10 dealerships for under list price, as much as \$9,500 discount. Trade in for used C8's are well below list price now.

Sign up for the Adam's Polishes demonstration on Team Up. 3 places remaining. Oct 16, leave from Church at Arrowhead 8:15am. Demo from 9-11, Lunch at Cold Beers and Cheeseburgers

4. See me for your Corvette insurance through the NCM.
5. Remember R8C option for NCM Delivery of your new C8.
6. That's it. Take care and Drive Safe.
7. Chuck Roderique: chuckroderique@me.com Cell number: 480-399-3619

Corvette Trivia:

Question: What color was the convertible top on the 1953 Corvette?

Choices for Answers: Black, White, or Tan

Members' votes: For Black (1), for White (Most), and for Tan (2)

Correct Answer: Black.

Can You Guess Who This Is???

There were three sets of pictures tonight. First, we had **Ron and Cheryl Gilot**, followed by **Connie Willard**, and last was **Dennis and JoDee Williams**. Great pictures of all!

Old Business:

- Facebook: Sun Country Corvette Club
- Website: suncountrycorvetteclub.com
- The link for Queensboro is <https://suncountry.qbstores.com>

New Business:

Terry Linehan suggested that we use some of the Bilyo money to pay for the Christmas Dinner and Dance for all the members. **Jim Haney** said he would take it under advisement.

Birthdays for September:

10/04	Carol Goscha
10/04	Justin Beck
10/06	Mary Eckman
10/07	Hank Spingola present
10/10	Frank Maes
10/12	Bill Brown
10/14	Shirley Downer
10/18	Linda Stuttgen present
10/18	Steve Dukes present
10/24	Will Updegraff present

10/25	Jim Jasper
10/31	Jim Haney present

We wish a Happy Birthday to Everyone!

September Anniversaries:

Michael and Erika Schween celebrate their **36th** Wedding Anniversary; **Dennis and JoDee Williams** celebrate their **48th** Wedding Anniversary; and **Jim and Judy Haney** celebrate their **49th** Wedding Anniversary this month. Congratulations to all of our couples.

SCCC Apparel Appreciation Drawing Rules and Winner:

1. Each month we will set aside \$20 from the 50/50 drawing before the split.
2. We will draw a card from the deck with a member's name on it.
3. The winner must be in attendance for the monthly meeting, wearing either a shirt, blouse, hat, sweatshirt, coat, or any article of clothing displaying our SCCC Logo. *****Badges are excluded.**
4. If there is no winner for the month, it will be a progressive pot increasing each month until we have a winner. **GOOD LUCK!!!**
5. The name drawn tonight was **Dan Lee**. He was not at the meeting tonight wearing a club logo item. The pot for next month will be \$40.

Roll Call:

Make sure you sign in on the roll-call sheet when you come to the meetings. The sheet is located on the table by the door. Always check the minutes to make sure your name is recorded for the meeting if you were there and not listed in the minutes.

50/50 Raffle:

Our 50/50 raffle for tonight has \$155.00 for the club and \$155.00 for the winner. Tonight's winner is **Cliff Trudell**.

Other items to be raffled:

We had no other items to raffle off tonight.

Open Discussion:

No one had anything to discuss tonight.

Goodies: A **BIG THANK YOU** to **Sands Chevrolet** for bringing assorted cookies and sodas to our meeting tonight.

*****PLEASE NOTE: TIME FOR OUR NEXT MEETING *****

Our next meeting will be on **Friday, November 8, 2024, at Sands Chevrolet in Surprise at 6:00 p.m.**

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at **6:54 p.m.**

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: October 11, 2024

Don Asay	Gary and Jeanine Parrish
Lou Burell	Dave and Chris Picken
Gail Junokas	Dennis Raczaak
Ray and Fran Danczak	Chuck and Sandy Roderique
Steve and Sherri Dukes	Michael and Erika Schween
Ben and Sue Dyer	Julie Schwindt
Bob Eckman	John and Beverly Seeger
Bob and Judy Glass	DeeDee Smith
Ron Gliot	Hank Spingola
Paul Gorichs	Jim Strong
Jim and Judy Haney	Don and Pat Tobin
Mikey Hodgden	Cliff Trudell
Terry Linehan	Will Updegraff
Margaret Little	Bill and Jenn Warren
Tom Marks	Dick Whalen
Mike McGraw	Linda Stuttgen
Chuck McIntosh	Evie Amstutz
Mark Miller	Connie Willard
Jack and Pam Monroe	Dennis and JoDee Williams
Jan Monson	James and Jackie Wilson
Jim and Carolyn Page	

VISITORS IN ATTENDANCE: October 11, 2024

John Brenkman
Tom and Becky Hergenrother
Mike Moore
Neil and Judy Kather
Matt Mischlich
Alice Spingola
Bill and Gretchen Irmen
Bruch and Kathryn Hitchen
Victoma Hitchen

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly Seeger, Secretary