



## NCV Meeting Minutes

May 7th, 2026

### 1. CALL TO ORDER:

President Scott White called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm at El Camino Country Club. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Norm Pick.

### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

**Motion:** The motion to approve the Meeting Minutes of Apr 2nd, 2026 was made by Dave Tracy

**Motion Second:** provided by Don Wolfe

**Motion:** Carried by unanimous voting by the membership present.

### 3. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS: Bob Ekstrom introduced three guests:

- a. Danny and Lisa Oskam, who are the daughter and son-in-law of Bill and Marilyn Hatch
- b. Lee and Cathy Albertoni (returning former NCV members). Lee and Cathy own a 2006 Coupe
- c. Bill Dick (a friend of the Albertoni's) Bill owns a 2014 Coupe

### 4. MEMBERSHIP REPORT: The club currently has sixty-three (63) active members, and thirty (30) were present at the meeting.

### 5. TREASURER REPORT:

Submitted by Dave Tracy. As of May 7th, deposits were made from the following revenue, the raffle.

There was a single expense for hospitality during this reporting period.

The treasury balance remains positive.

### 6. NEW BUSINESS: Birthdays: President Scott White announced May birthdays, including John Trzcinka (2), John Boyd (10), Glenn Williams (12), Rick Weber (12), Royann McCellan (23), Linda Pick (26), and Herod Howard (28).

7. All present received a round of applause.

Item 1. Doug Johnson provided an update on the Club Radios. During a run to the Ronald Reagan library, four radios were used to keep track of everyone, and they worked just fine. However, since there is still no final decision on whether the club should purchase additional radios, the motion remains open, and there was no voting on it.

Item 2. President Scott White opened the membership to a discussion on club membership growth. Scott presented some interesting club demographics, and stated that over the past seven years, membership has declined nearly 20%. It was agreed upon that the club should continue to provide introduction flyers to new Corvette owners who purchased their Vette at Premier Chevrolet only. The club website is always an option for new Corvette owners from other sources. Discussion concluded without a motion or vote.

Item 3. Cary Thomas Provided an update on the Aug 12<sup>th</sup> Guinness Book of World Records item focused on the longest Corvette single ownership. Cary provided a detailed description of the ceremony to all members via a separate email. If you did not get the email, contact Cary, or one of the members of the Board.

8. CLUB ACTIVITIES: **Note:** *Please remember that if you sign up for an event and are unable to attend, please contact the lead, or Royann to let them know.*

- a. EVERY Thursday morning at 9AM, NCV members gather for breakfast at the Coyote Café, 1510 North Santa Fe, Vista (corner of Bobier and Santa Fe); no RSVP required.
- b. Review of **April** Events: A very well written detailed summary of each of the activities was provided in the newsletter, and on the club's website.
  - a. April 14: NCV Happy Hour at the Carlsbad Flower Fields followed by a gathering at the Carl Strauss Brewing Company, 5801 Armada Dr., Carlsbad (3:30 pm)
  - b. April 18: Annual Texas Hold-em tournament at the home of Doug and Susan Johnson, 1869 Elevado Rd., Vista. Dave Tracy and Donna White were the tournament winners.
  - c. April 22-25: A three-day excursion to three venues: the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, the Hilbert Museum on the campus of Chapman University, and the Nethercutt museum.
- c. Upcoming **May** Events:

- a. **May 20:** Happy Hour scheduled for the Junkyard Sports Bar, 3617 Ocean Ranch Blvd, #100, Oceanside.
- b. **May 23<sup>rd</sup>:** San Diego Padres vs. the Oakland A's is the choice based on start time (4pm) and ticket pricing (~100.00 per seat). Contact Dave Tracy if interested.

d. Long Range Radar

- a. **June 6<sup>th</sup>** Cruise for a Cause has partnered with the SOCAL Bulldog Rescue organization and are having a car show on the Strand downtown. \$20.00 entry fee. Details can be found online at: [pistonsandpawssd.com](http://pistonsandpawssd.com).
- b. **June 7<sup>th</sup>:** Mainstreet America Car Show at the Embarcadero Waterfront Park downtown SD (a beautiful venue for the show BTW). The event is sponsored by the Corvette Owners Club of San Diego, and all proceeds support the San Diego Chapter for the Blind. The show is limited to 350 cars and is open to all types of cars. This show fills up fast. (Lead: Mark Trapolino)
- c. **June 11<sup>th</sup>:** Club BBQ hosted by John and Kathy Trzinka, at their home (1129 Sugarbush Dr, Vista, CA. Please sign up to bring an appetizer, main course, or dessert at the June meeting.
- d. **June 27<sup>th</sup>:** Oceanside Independence Day parade down Hwy 101 in Oceanside. Note: Gary P. told me that the city is getting stricter on the size of the parade and the number of participants, so it is important that we have the number of cars right. (lead: TBD, or Mark T.)
- e. **July 12<sup>th</sup>:** Trip to the play "Hairspray" at the New Village Arts Center, 2787 State St., Carlsbad, CA. The plan is to have lunch at the Blue Water Grill after the play. The play is a matinee and is led by Scott White.
- f. **Sep 20-26<sup>th</sup>:** Napa Valley Wine Tour. Carm is planning an event filled excursion to Napa Valley wineries and local tours.
- g. **October 15<sup>th</sup>:** Bob Ekstrom has already been contacted by Camp Pendleton requesting the club support the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Divisions Halloween Trunk or Treat event on 15 Oct from 5 – 7pm.

9. NEWSLETTER:

Yvonne thanked all who provided photos and inputs for the April newsletter and encouraged everyone to keep the inputs coming.

10.SOCIAL: Nothing to report.

11.TECH TALK:

- a. Leslie A has an issue with her C6 seat heater that went out and requested some expert troubleshooting. Gary P. offered some advice and will follow-up with Leslie.
- b. Walter Corvette was involved in an accident while he was on his way to our last meeting. His 1995 Corvette took significant quarter panel damage and as everyone knows, that repair would require some serious fiberglass expertise. Luckily, one of our members told Walter to take his car to San Marcos Auto Body, 1011 Rancheros Dr, San Marcos. The shop kept the car for 30 days, and the result was stunning. "They did a beautiful job, the car looks like it just came out of the showroom." Walter.

12. DISCUSSION/QUESTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS: Nothing to report.

13. ADJOURN: **President Scott White** thanked all members present, asked for any more inputs, and asked for a motion to adjourn.

**Motion:** Cary Thomas

**Motion Second:** Doug Johnson

**Motion:** Carried by unanimous voting by the membership present.

**NEXT REGULAR CLUB BUSINESS MEETING:**

**Thursday, June 4th, 2026, El Camino Country Club, 3202 Vista Way, Vista.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Bob Ekstrom*

Secretary