



NCV Meeting Minutes

July 2nd, 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: John Trzcinka

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion: The motion to approve the Meeting Minutes of June 2nd, 2026 was made by: Carm Finocchiaro

Motion Second: provided by: Marty Kuper

Motion: Carried by unanimous voting by the membership present.

3. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS: Scott McCellan introduced our guests:

- a. Lee Albertoni (2nd meeting to fulfill club membership requirement)
- b. Chris and Vickie Baldwin – who own a silver 1977 C3 T-top
- c. Paul and Paula Groul – who own a blue 2005 C6 they bought in 2014. It is their 2nd Corvette.

4. MEMBERSHIP REPORT: The club currently has sixty-three (63) active members, and 34 were present at the meeting, plus six guests.

5. TREASURER REPORT:

Submitted by Dave Tracy. As of 1 June, deposits were made from the following:

- Revenue: club meeting raffle
- Expense(s) during this reporting period there were no expenses incurred.

The treasury balance remains positive.

6. NEW BUSINESS: Birthdays: President Scott White announced July birthdays, including; John Elder (4), Carm Finocchiaro (4), Diane Groesenbach (17), Mary Hantke (19), and Mike Merkt (22). All present received a round of applause.

Item 1. Doug Johnson (radios): Nothing significant to report

Item 2. Cary Thomas: Guinness World Record Event: Longest continuous ownership of a new corvette. The event will be a 69th birthday celebration for Bill Hatch's car.

Donors/participants include The Shoppes at Carlsbad, Premier Chevrolet, the Mayor of Carlsbad and General Motors. Corvette Magazine has interviewed Bill for their publication.

Cary shared that Guinness requires video and a drone pilot is lined up to meet the requirement. Bill will make his entrance with an escort.

The event date is August 12 from 3-5 pm. The dress Code for the event is red NCV shirts. Cars should arrive at 2 pm to line up. Happy Hour/Dinner will follow at the Yard House. Note that there will not be port-a-pottys available at the event.

7. 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 **June** Events: A very well written detailed summary of each of the activities was provided in the newsletter, and on the club's website.

- **June 7th**: Several club members attended the Main Street America Car Show. Julianna Scoggins was awarded a 2nd place trophy in the C-5 class.

- **June 11th**: Happy Hour was hosted by John Trzcinka and Kathy Morey at their lovely home. A good time was had by all attending and everyone enjoyed the Cardiff "Crack" expertly prepared by "Chef" Scott White. A drone video of the cars and their owners parked around the circular drive was shared at the meeting.

- **June 27th**: Oceanside Independence Day parade down Hwy 101 in Oceanside. Twelve NCV cars participated. The post-parade lunch was held at "BJ's" in Carlsbad (across the street from the Carlsbad outlet mall).

c. Upcoming **July** Events:

- **July 7th**: Randy Mills has put together an awesome outing to view his friend, (Glenn Chapin) collection of exotic cars housed in a hangar at Montgomery Field. Three of the cars have scored 100 points at the Concourse d 'Elegance at Pebble Beach. After viewing the cars, the group will proceed to "Casa Machado" for lunch. Please RSVP to Royann ASAP if you plan to attend.

- **July 12th**: Trip to the play "Hairspray" at the New Village Arts Center, 2787 State St., Carlsbad, CA. The plan is to have dinner at Gregorio's, 300 Carlsbad Village Dr., after the play (~ 4:30 pm). The play is a matinee and is led by Scott White.

- **July 29th**: Happy Hour at the Bluewater Grill, 417 Carlsbad Village Dr, Carlsbad.

d. Long Range Radar

- **Sep 20-26th**: Napa Road Trip planned and hosted by Carm Finocchiaro. Four wineries have been identified to visit, and you will need to make your reservations. It is not mandatory to visit the chosen wineries. Carm will be sending out more detailed information for those going on the trip. Please let Carm know when your reservations are made.

- **October 15th**: Bob Ekstrom has already been contacted by Camp Pendleton requesting the club support the 1st Marine Divisions Halloween Trunk or Treat event on 15 Oct from 5 – 7pm.

8. NEWSLETTER:

Yvonne Finocchiaro shared that the July 4th Parade pictures will be in the next issue. She thanked all who sent pictures and information for the newsletter and reminded everyone to send her pictures of events attended.

9. SOCIAL: Scott McClellan filling in for Royann McClellan shared that everyone in the club is doing well.

10. TECH TALK: Scott White shared that the base 2027 Stingray is now a 200 MPH car and that his Grand Sport that he ordered is built. He is hoping for delivery by August. It is Blade Silver with blue leather Santorini interior and a center exhaust.

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

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

Motion: Dave Tracy

Motion Second: Marty Kuper

Motion: Carried by unanimous voting by the membership present.

NEXT REGULAR CLUB BUSINESS MEETING:

Thursday, August 6th, 2026, El Camino Country Club, 3202 Vista Way, Vista.

Respectfully recorded by: Jan Weber

Submitted by: Bob Ekstrom

Secretary