

## **Corvettes West General Meeting July 6, 2010**

**President Eric Goodman** called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. After a few words of welcome, he immediately turned the meeting over to Mark Guizlo as we have special guests tonight.

**Vice President Mark Guizlo** called , first, on Dave MacKewen. Dave asked to sort of "reintroduce" Tim & Nettie Carlisle to club members. Tim & Nettie are already members, but Dave just wanted more people to know who they are. Tim is Dave's boss at Stater Bros., and they (Tim & Dave) brought another employee with them tonight as a guest. Tim Neubauer was welcomed. He just recently purchased a C-6.

Keith Roberts was welcomed tonight to tell us more about his customized pens. Some members might have noticed the very neat pens that were raffle prizes at Big Bear, plus one was given in a regular monthly raffle drawing. Keith came to show us exactly how they're assembled, and he also passed around some samples of other pens he has done. These are the pens that can be done with a picture of your own car on them, or anything else you'd like. The pens sell for \$75 each. Keith also passed out business cards to those interested. Thanks, Keith.

Now, to introduce our very, very special guests tonight, Mark turned to DeeDee. She introduced Autumn Rodriguez, a teacher at Vista Heights Middle School in Moreno Valley. With Autumn were some of the students who participated in the Nat'l History Day Competition at the Univ. of Maryland in mid-June. The students were given a donation from Corvettes West, which helped in sending the group to Washington, D.C. for this event. So...five students came to give us an idea of what their presentation was about, and to tell about their favorite experiences on the trip. They gave us a glimpse of "Seriously Sesame Street Education Innovation". One other young man participated in an exhibit, which did not include a performance. His exhibit topic at the competition was "Portland Cement- Innovation in Construction". The theme for the Nat'l History Day Competition was "Innovations in History". If anyone is interested in seeing & learning more about this, you can get on the National History Day website. From there you can go into You Tube to view some performances. These students from Vista Heights did very well in the national event. Thanks to all of them for coming.

Back to **President Eric Goodman**. Eric asked for a show of hands of those who attended our Big Bear Bash. He agreed that we had a really good time there this year. Eric also read a letter from Cindy, the president of Corvette Super Sports, saying what a great time their members had at Big Bear.

**Secretary Sharon MacGillivray** asked that a motion be made to accept the minutes as they appear on the website. Gail Flores made a motion that the minutes be accepted as shown, and Rick MacGillivray seconded. Motion carried.

**Treasurer Richard Carias** said that it looks like we've made some money at Big Bear!

**NCCC Governor Jim Gillam** said that there are some sanctioned events coming up that Joanne will go over. Jim reminded us that it's our last chance to book for the National Convention in Palm Beach, FL from July 23 - 30. Jim has info. As Jim said, "Florida is so lovely this time of year!"

**Events Joanne Bailey** has sent the event clipboard around tonight. There is an event sheet regarding a Pomona Valley Club 7 Rallye Event coming up on the 17th of this month. Also, Vapor Trails Vettes had an event in Lompoc this weekend.

Our Annual Summer Party will be on July 24th at the home of Ralph & Linda Johnson. Time : 3 p.m. There will be basketball, video games, slot machines, etc. - lots of things- for people to do. Please sign up for the potluck.

On Sept. 4, there will be a Mini Millard Car Show & Poke Rallye. See the events calendar in the newsletter & on the website for details and info. on all upcoming events.

At the end of the month, there will be something called "Comedy & Corvettes" at the Calif. Theater. This is something being done for, or by, Showtime. We're the first ones doing this - they go on to other places from here. This event will take place July 30-31, that's a Fri. & Sat. night. E-mail Eric for more info.

Richard Kaplan came forward to talk about a run to the Pedersen Museum on Sept. 11. There will be a tour included. The cost is \$6 pp or \$4 for seniors over 62.

T.C. McNett also came up to give details about the autocross at Big Bear. Our of 69 participants, 33 were novices. The fastest guy was T.C., himself, and the fastest girl was Jackie Brinley. T.C. said they try to make it fun for everybody. Also, he will be racing at the Calif. Speedway again from July 30 - Aug. 1, along with Karen S. All are welcome to come out.

**Products Rick MacGillivray** wore two hats tonight, literally, but not at the same time. One hat was the club Corvettes West hat, and the other was a funny hat as he is taking Ron Richardson's place for raffle tonight ...and Ron always wears funny hats. ....There are some shirts left from Big Bear for sale. T-shirts are \$10, Polos are \$12, and Tanks are \$10. There are lots of other items for sale (see price list on table) as well as some free items, such as pins and dash plaques from a few years back.

**Newsletter DeeDee Guizlo** just wants to check to see if everyone is getting the newsletter. Also ,this month's newsletter has an updated membership roster included.

**Raffle Ron & Kristi Richardson** aren't here tonight. They're in Cozumel, poor things!

**Sunshine Carolyn Miller** wants to thanks Janet Curran & Betty Snow for filling in for her while she was "laid up".

It's good to see Bob & Marlene here, and many others. Thanks to Herman & Vicki for all the help in co-chairing the Poker Rallye at Big Bear, and it's good to see them here tonight, too. Carolyn also has big thanks for the help from Joann & Dave MacKewen, Gene & Barbara Renna, Dee Dee & Mark Guizlo, and Gail, Dan & Cathy Flores.

Carolyn shared with us that Mike was hit on the left rear of their Vette as he was driving down the mountain from Big Bear on that Sunday afternoon. Then, some days later, he became very sick and Carolyn took him to the ER. His heart and all checked out fine, but he still wasn't feeling well tonight & isn't at the meeting.

While at Big Bear, Carolyn said that many women from Corvette Super Sports came up and thanked her for our club support concerning the Norris' daughter.

As some members know, Bert Auzenne was in Ballard Rehab. at the same time she was. He then went to Redlands Rehab., and is now home. He's recovering from a stroke. Carolyn also read a thank you note from Bert & Joyce, thanking the club for the well wishes.

Carolyn read a thank you note to the club that she wrote on her behalf - again thanking everyone for their support during her knee replacement surgery.

**Sponsor's Rep. Bill Dodge** said that Crest has some Grand Sports and Camaros to sell, and the next Blood Drive is Sat., July 24 .

**Homecomings George Swift** says that you can come to Stagecoach Days on Sept. 11, if you don't go on the run to the Pedersen Museum. 10 - 12 drivers are needed for that day. This event is in Banning.

Big thanks to the Rennas and Betty Randolph for working out at the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall at the Calif. Speedway July 1 - 5.

**Helping Hands Gail Flores** has nothing to report tonight.

**Sergeant at Arms Betty Randolph** has counted 41 members & 18 guests present.  
(The 18 guests include the students who performed & people that accompanied them.)

**New Business ...**Janet Curran tells us that she's a member of a Camaro Focus Group and will be going to Detroit soon. She wants feedback from as many people as possible, saying what they think about the new Camaro.

**Old Business...**none.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectively submitted,  
Sharon MacGillivray, Secretary