



## Thunder Vette Set Meeting Minutes August 3, 2023

**Meeting called to order at 6:20 pm by Preston Tifft**

**Guest Present:** Michael McDonald

**Members Present:**

Preston Tifft	Wallace Ricks
Demetrious Carrasco	Liz Woods
Dennis Marple	Debbie Marple
Ron Pierce	Wallace Ricks
Rick Gallagher	Esther Gallagher
Bill Scott	Clint Kounk
Vicki Kounk	Jim Hartman
John Delore	Phil Montbleu
Kathy Preble	Dion Anderson

**Secretary Report (Debbie Marple):**

Motion to accept the July, 2023 minutes, as written, by Vicki Kounk, seconded by, Liz Woods. Motion passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report (John Delore):**

Opening Balance:	\$4,791.12
Monies Received:	.00
Expenses:	(500.00)
Ending Balance:	\$4,791.12

Motion to accept the July, 2023 treasurer's report, as written, by Bill Scott, seconded by John Delore. Motion passed unanimously.

**Events Coordinator Report (Preston Tifft):**

September 2 - Cars & Bikes on Arizona Street  
September 15 – Friday Night Drags in Tucson  
September 21-23 – Prescott Vette Sette Car Show, Poker Run  
October 7 – Kars for Kids in Willcox  
October 13 – Friday Night Drags in Tucson  
October 14 - Cars in the Park

October 21 – St. Gregory Tucson Classics Car Show  
October 29 - Chevys in the Park, CCA  
November 10 – Friday Night Drags  
November 11 – Midway Chevrolet Corvettes on the Midway Show, Phoenix  
November 18 – 19, Corvette Thunder  
December 2 - Lawley Chevrolet Car Show

***Governor's Report (Wallace Ricks):***

None

***Webmaster's Report (Vicki Kounk):***

- Blue Bars magazine featured a full page on the region
- Facebook has 761 followers
- 560 readers – up 14½% from previous quarter
- Fourth of July Parade photos and Peaches Pantry have been added
- Requesting Ruidoso Photos

Vicki prepared letters for all schools for Homecoming. Also spoke to business manager at NCCC, must have waivers from participants sitting on cars. There have been several accidents with riding kids within other clubs, along with damage to the cars.

Parent or legal guardian must sign for under 18. Vicki stated could not verify signature, so we may need to have schools to get waivers.

Vicki requested help for Christmas Party and Denny's for October meeting. Country House restaurant will hold 40 people for dinner.

***Vice President's Report (Bill Scott):***

No change to membership numbers

No meeting prior to September 2 Car show. All participants meet at 7 am at old Uptown 3 theater building.

***New Business:***

None

***Old Business:***

- Ruidoso event was great. Club won several awards.
- Rallye was seek and find.
- Wallace blew a tire on the way back.

Vicki volunteered be election chair again this year. Forms will be passed out October, voting in November. Election results will be announced at the December Christmas party.

Dues are due in November. Anyone joining after September 1 is grandfathered into 2024 year.

Finished car show flyer and registration are on the Facebook page.

- Car show is non sanctioned event.
- Top 10 people's choice voting.
- Sears converting to medical facility.
- Have enough spots for 40 cars.
- Bill will contact new sears owners as backup plan.
- Proposed budget upfront expenditures of \$300 to buy feather banners that say "Car Show" to attract attention.
- Flyer needs autocross information.

Vicki presented the regional awards for 2022 to:

Dennis Marple, John Delore and Bill Scott tied for Men's 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Debbie Marple for Women's 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Preston Tiff, on behalf of the club, 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Motion to Adjourn at 7:34 pm by Vikki Kounk, seconded by Dennis Marple. Motion passed unanimously.

**Secretary's Note:** The November autocross is confirmed for the new pad in Sierra Vista for Sunday, November 19. Rental cost is \$500 which will be split 50/50 with Sierra Sports Car Club. Racing starts at 9 am.