

# The Bonding Strip



**SOUTHERN  
CALIFORNIA  
CHAPTER**



## Saluting Our Member Veterans on Veterans Day!



Bob Brown  
1965-1987: Various  
stations in the U.S.  
Navy. Retired in 1987  
as a Commander,



Don Goodman  
1966-1968  
Marine Corps  
Camp Pendleton  
and Asia



Mitch Guimarin  
1981-88 Navy LCDR 04 Vietnam  
Retired 2001

Wayne Foss  
Army Veteran 1967-1970  
Started out as heavy equipment  
mechanic, then was transferred to  
finance and ran an officer separations  
and retirement department.



Dan Holstein  
US Navy from 1965-1977  
on various ships in  
Westpac (Western Pacific.)



David Lockwood  
Army 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Div.  
Vietnam 1970-1971 Fire  
Support Base Ripcord  
155mm Howitzer



Jerry Louer Air Force Sept. 1961 to June 1965. I was a  
Weapons Mechanic at Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio, at  
Yakota AFB, Japan, at Kunsan AFB, Korea, at Clark AFB,  
Philippine Islands, and at Bien Hoa AFB, Vietnam.





Art McNay  
USAF Command  
Pilot Korea &  
Vietnam F102



John Piovesan  
Australian Army Infantry  
1978 to 1982



Mike Vietro  
Corporal USMC  
MCAS Iwakuni  
Japan 1975



Marv Stober Army Soldier of  
the week, headquarters co.,  
6th infantry Berlin Germany  
6/59 to 9/60 Two years



Ed Vignone  
Captain in the USAF, Air National Guard  
1954-1966 where he served as a  
navigator/bombardier.

Bob Kinstrey  
Served 67 to 72, Chemical/biological/high explosive  
EOD/escort officer. In and out on SE Asia and other  
locations. Spent a lot of time in the back of a C141, on  
a Liberty Ship, and in railway guard cars. Captain  
when I stopped wearing Army green.



Thank you, Southern California Veterans, for your service. I was so amazed how young and dedicated our members were. We are all so proud of their service, achievements and their continued patriotism. For those who were unable to send pictures in, thank you for your service. Happy Veterans Day!

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The Southern California Chapter of the National Corvette Restorers Society represents members from Central California to the Mexican border. The Chapter was formed in 1981, and we currently have 119 members. Any membership inquiries and change of address notifications should be sent to Mitch Guimarin, Membership Chair. Membership dues are \$28 per year. Articles appearing in The Bonding Strip are the sole property of their author(s) and may not be reproduced without the express written permission of the author.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER MONTHLY BOARD ZOOM MEETING IS OPEN TO ALL!**

**See you on the second Monday of each month.**



**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

By Beverly LeGate

Happy Veterans Day! I loved the pictures sent in and I am saving the shirtless pictures for my next project THE CALENDAR! Thank you for the pictures. Thank you for your service.

Our Chapter is happy to report 2025 has been a fantastic year with our membership and we have hit 120 members. I have provided an NCRS link to renew your 2026 membership for your convenience. You can also send a renewal check with your Holiday Lunch registration. We appreciate and thank you for your continued support.

Most of our Board of Directors will continue to 2026 and the ballot is included in this issue of the Bonding Strip. Please take a moment to vote before December 1<sup>st</sup>. Email ballot or let Steve Hucik know of your vote.

Thank you to Ron Sanchez for arranging the road tour to the USS Midway. Ron arranged three stops and we all joined along the way. Thank you to Mitch Guimarin for leading our tour of the USS Midway. Loved seeing the aircraft Mitch flew and the stories. It was a beautiful San Diego day.

Our Fall Meet was held at Kent Brownings Car Collection in Cerritos. This is a bucket list for everyone to see in their lifetime. All pictures of the event are in this issue of the Bonding Strip. Kent Browning also was an Owner showing one of his two 1957 airbox cars. His Event Manager, Tony, helped me with EVERYTHING and I was in great hands from start to finish. We had 43+ members joining us for dinner at the Outback and I was assured we could do separate checks. To the Outback separate checks meant ten people per check. Once again it confirmed and proven, WE NEED SEPARATE CHECKS. I may dine and dash next time.

Thank you Beth Bartow for helping with our Chapter registration at our Fall meet. You also stepped up and lead our Fall Meet Tabulation team. Mary Morris has stepped up to be our new SoCal Lead Tabulator and we truly appreciate your taking on this very important position. Thank you for volunteering Mary. Thank you for bringing the Ice Saturday for our meet.

It was great to see Allen Morris at our Chapter Meet. Allen was involved with our SoCal Chapter for 40+ years and I believe a Charter Member and serving on the Board for about that amount of time. When he is in town and attending our Chapter meet, I can always rely on the DONUT MAN to come thru. Thanks Allen.

Our Browning Fall Meet had a wonderful BBQ lunch provided by Lucilles BBQ. John and I went to the Arizona Chapter Meet the weekend prior and they always have a fantastic BBQ lunch spread. What they have extra is a much requested Margaret Craig Rum Cake. So we were shamed into stepping up our game and the BBQ lunch was the highlight of the show. Behind the Cars of course. I did not make a rum cake and you would all thank me for not cooking. However, I am thinking we are going to do a cook off challenge next Spring for our dessert. Let's see who from Southern California will win the challenge. Rather than Ladies Choice, we will have Dessert Choice.

Our Chapter has planned a wonderful Holiday Lunch in Irvine at Gulliver's Restaurant on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Please find the registration form in this issue. The deadline is also December 1<sup>st</sup>. We have a minimum number to reach and we would love you to join us for a fantastic prime rib or chicken or seafood lunch. The \$40 prime rib dinner is a great price for our members. And the room is beautiful. There will be no auction this year. So come out and enjoy each others company. We have always had great friends, great cars and great eating establishments. We can dine and dash because you will be prepaid.

We will be having a Tech Session before the end of the year. Date topic and location to be announced. This is our final line item to complete the 2025 Chapter Top Flight Award. We can't break our long standing of achieving this award each year.

Please enjoy our pictures included in this very special Bonding Strip!

## 2025 Calendar of Upcoming NCRS Events

Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	SOCAL Holiday Lunch Gulliver's <b>SEE FLYER**</b>	Irvine, CA
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## NCRS Events - 2026

March 20 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup>	ARIZONA 5 POINT SPRING CHAPTER MEET	TBD
April 10 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>	CENTRAL CALIFORNIA 5 POINT SPRING CHAPTER MEET	Fresno, CA
April 24 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SPRING CHAPTER MEET	San Rafael, CA
May 15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 5 POINT SPRING CHAPTER MEET	Ramona, CA
July 26th-30th	NCRS National Convention	Charleston SC
Oct 22nd-24th	Texas Regional	Frisco TX

## NCRS Events - 2027

August 1st-5th	NCRS National Convention	French Lick IN
	Texas Regional	Frisco, TX

## NCRS Events - 2028

	NCRS National Convention	Las Vegas, NV
	Texas Regional	Frisco, TX

**\*\*Registration Form Now Available**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

**Jimmy and Karen Jones thank you for joining and participating in our Browning Fall Meet!**

Thank you for the photos Jack Cox, John LeGate and Beverly LeGate!

**PLEASE RENEW YOUR 2026 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MEMBERSHIP AT THE LINK BELOW.**

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## USS MIDWAY ROAD TOUR



October 25, 2025

Left to Right: Donna & Mitch Guimarin, Diane & Steve Hucik, Ron Sanchez, John Piovesan, Beverly & John LeGate.

I have been to the USS Midway before, but it is an entirely different experience when our own members share their stories. I only can relate to my dad who never talked about this Guadalcanal experience. Only once did I get a glimpse when he left the movie Forrest Gump saying it was too real. He was buried in his Army Major Uniform, and he was so proud it still fit.

Mitch Gimarin flew this aircraft during his time in Vietnam.





## SCC KENT BROWNING FALL CHAPTER MEET The Car Collection

Photos by Jack Cox



## Getting ready for Bob Grauer's Judging School



Omar Aviles, Ron Bartow, Dana Richard & Patty Kemple with Larry Guevara standing.



### Interior Judging School & Matrix

Bob's handout chart was an amazing amount of work. There were many questions and answers, and I believe members received a lot of information they could use on the judging field. Thank you, Bob, for the excellent presentation.



## The Kent Browning Fall Flight Judged Meet

Registration Table



Beth Bartow with Diane Blakeslee

Operations Begins



John Piovesan our Team Leader



Operations Team



Ron Bartow & Don Goodwin



Larry Guevara, Patty Kemple and Jack Cox



Bob Henn from Kansas City



Operations Teams

## 43+ For Dinner at the Outback Restaurant



**We had the patio with the heaters and it was a great evening at the Outback. Until they asked us to add up our own tabs. That was fun.**

## The Sportsman Field



Steve & Diane Hucik 2008



Patty Kemple 1992 and Larry Guevara 2016



## The Line Up



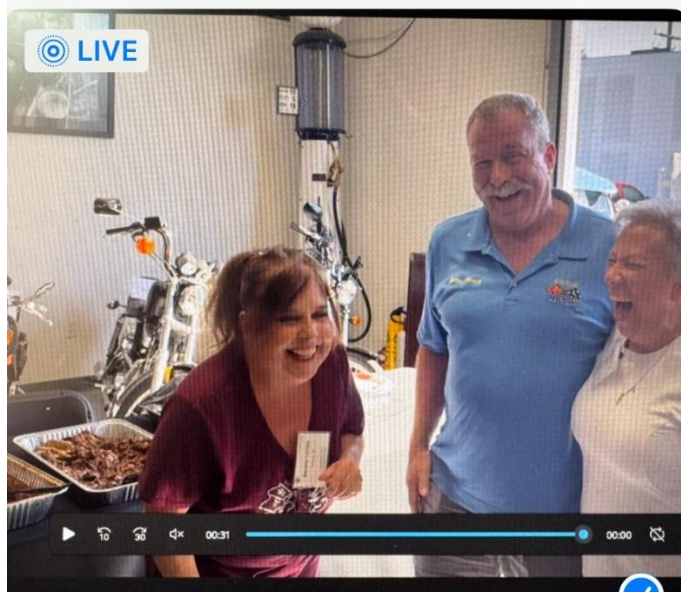
Bob Grauer 2025



**Bob Grauer being awarded a NCRS Southern California Judging Pin. Thank you, Bob, for a great Judging School Presentation and for Judging mid-year Mechanical.**



**Lucille's BBQ did a great job!**



**WHO HAD THE BEST BBQ LUNCH AT THEIR CHAPTER MEET? Arizona or Southern California!**



## Our Fantastic Owners With Their Cars



Kent Browning 1957



Jim Burra 1957



Don Goodwin 1962



Steve Eriksen 1964



Brian Valparaiso 1965



Jeremy Buettler 1965



Sinan Sinanyan 1970 LT1



Eric Nulman 1972 LT1

## NCRS CERTIFICATE AWARDS

### Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to Kent Browning by the Southern California



### Board of Directors

Thank you, Kent, for providing a beautiful location for our Fall Chapter Meet.

**The Special Recognition Certificate Presented To**



**Dana Richard**



**2003 Hill Display**

**THANKS DANA FOR THE ICE!**



**Mitch Guimarin**



**2004 Hill Display**

**The Flight Ribbon Awards Presentation**



**Kent Browning 1957 Top Flight**



**Jim Burra 1957 Top Flight**



**Don Goodwin 1962 Top Flight**



**Steve Eriksen 1964 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight**



**Jeremy Buettler 1965 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight**



**Brian Valparaiso 1965 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight**





Sinan Sinanyan 1970 LT1 Top Flight



Eric Nulman 1972 LT! Top Flight

Every single Chapter Meet we complete I think what a great bunch of Owners. Owners cannot get better and every single meet they show me the excellence of NCRS. They always are outstanding members. This goes for the Judges too. Your support of our Southern California Chapter is so appreciated. We could not do nine cars unless we had thirty judges. And the Judges (some are so dedicated they fly in to help) **THANK YOU!** Jon Shafer, Bob Henn, Marvin Burock and our own Allen Morris. Thank you for flying especially at this crazy time of flying. Our Arizona members, Garry & Karen Mion and Gary and Margaret Craig, thank you for driving the six hours to help us out. The Northern California Chapters Jeff Blakeslee, Chairman and Bob Grauer our Judging School Instructor, thank you for the drive down to Southern California. Thank you Central Cal members for helping us. Ron & Beth Bartow, Omar Aviles. **THANK YOU ALL JUDGES!** The Tabulators keep us in line and focused. Or we will never go home. Thanks to Beth Bartow, our Lead, Pat Louer, Carol Troyer, Diane Blakeslee, and Mary Morris who has begun training for our Lead Tabulator, thank you for volunteering.

#### Our Judges and Friends



Omar Aviles &amp; Ron Bartow

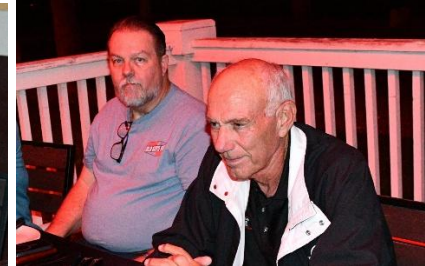
Ron &amp; Beth Bartow



Liz Feffer &amp; Eriksen



Jeff Blakeslee &amp; Marv Stober



Bob Grauer &amp; Jim Burra



I'm like my own screen



Jon Shafer &amp; Bob Henn





Victor Pineschi and Doug Winnie



Eric Nulman, Garry & Karen Mion and Jeremy Beuttler



Mike McGue would have received a cupcake award  
396 is so close but how about CONGRATULATIONS!



Don Troyer and Allen Morris



**The pleasure of your company  
would be greatly appreciated!  
Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Flyer Below!**

## SCC-NCRS Board of Directors Ballot 2026 Board

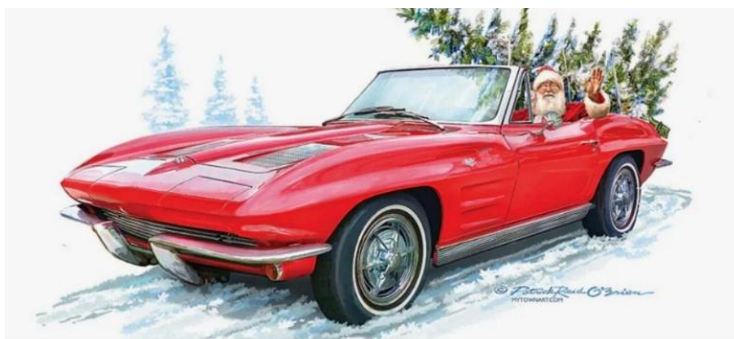


Elected Board Positions		
Position	Name-Nominees	Yes (X)
Chairman	Beverly LeGate	
Vice-Chairman	John Piovesan	
Judging Chairman	John LeGate	
Secretary	Steven Hucik	
Newsletter Editor	Beverly LeGate	
Membership Chairman	Mitch Guimarin	
Treasurer	Wayne Foss	

**Please return your ballot no later than December 1, 2025**

Return to Steven Hucik, SCC Secretary by email at: [steven.hucik@gmail.com](mailto:steven.hucik@gmail.com)

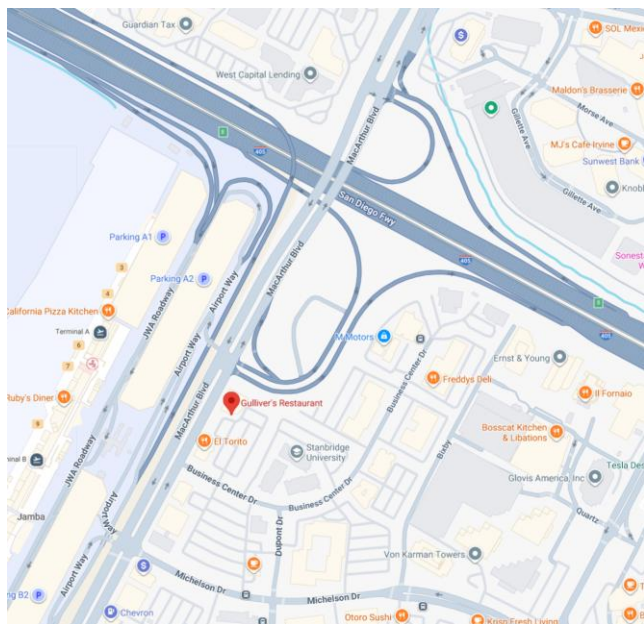
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10/25/2025



**NCRS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER**  
**Invites you to OUR ANNUAL PARTY OF THE YEAR!**



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**  
**WE HOPE YOU CAN ATTEND OUR HOLIDAY LUNCH**  
**AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING!**  
**GULLIVER'S RESTAURANT**  
**18482 MacArthur Blvd, Irvine, CA 92612**  
**11am – 3pm**



**N-405, S-405**  
**Exit on MacArthur Blvd**  
**Left on MacArthur Blvd**  
**U-Turn on Michelson Dr.**  
**Right on Business Center Dr**  
**Left into our parking lot**

Prime Rib # \_\_\_\_\_ Roasted Chicken # \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon # \_\_\_\_\_ Total # \_\_\_\_\_  
**\$40 Per Person** (AS a THANK YOU our Chapter has Subsidized \$\$ so you can help us celebrate 2025!)  
**Total to Pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please Mail Your Check Payable to SCC/NCRS To:  
 Verity Hobbs, P.O. Box 2316, Newport Beach CA 92659

**DEADLINE DECEMBER 1, 2025**



## SCC/NCRS BOARD MEETING AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**August 11, 2025****1. OPEN MEETING AND WELCOME MEMBERS:**

The SCC NCRS Board meeting was convened at 7:03 pm, by Board Chairman, Beverly LeGate. The meeting was held as a Zoom meeting.

**SCC NCRS BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Steve Hucik, Beverly LeGate, Mitch Guimarin, John Piovesan, Verity Hobbs, Barbara Vignone

**SCC/NCRS MEMBERS/GUESTS:**

Ron and Beth Bartow, Wayne Foss, Mary Morris, Dana Richard, Bob Grauer

- 2. SECRETARY'S REPORT AND MINUTES APPROVAL:** Steve Hucik (Secretary) provided the Secretary's report. The July 14, 2025, SCC-NCRS Board meeting minutes were previously distributed to the board, reviewed and finalized. Steve Hucik made a motion to approve the draft minutes, and the motion was seconded by Beverly LeGate. The minutes were unanimously approved.

- 3. MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Mitch Guimarin (Membership) reported that SCC had 115 active members

**4. TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Verity Hobbs (Treasurer) provided brief Treasury update. SCC is in good financial shape and good bank account balances. A motion was made by Beverly LeGate and seconded by Steve Hucik to add Chapter funds from auction at previous Chapter meet to Mitch Guimarin's auction bid of \$180 and send to CHOC foundation. All Approved. Beverly will provide address to Verity Hobbs to send check. Steve Hucik made motion (post meeting by email) to approve Treasurer's Report. Beverly LeGate seconded.

**5. BUSINESS MATTERS:**

- a) National Road Tour to Las Vegas has still only one car. Beverly LeGate indicated that 20 SCC cars are registered for the NCRS National in Las Vegas.
- b) Beverly LeGate gave report for Barbara Vignone giving update for our SCC Chapter Top Flight. Two Technical articles are still needed. Also need one Tech Session and Joe LeMay will cover in November chapter meet.
- c) Kent Browning Museum SCC Chapter meet in November has five cars total registered so far. 2x 1957, 1x62, 1x72, 1x65. Two slots available. John Piovesan indicated that he has a 1967 Corvette ready to be judged there. Beverly suggested he register quickly.
- d) Mitch Guimarin highlighted the Cruzin Grand event in Escondido planned for Friday August 15, 2025, from 3 to 7 PM. Arrangements are all set. Mitch Guimarin mentioned that organizers typically allow 1974 and earlier on Broadway and Grand. SCC will be located on a side street on Second and Broadway, same as last year. He suggested early arrival by 3 pm. One additional reminder to members will be sent out.
- e) It was noted that Mitch Guimarin won the auction for the Magic Castle show tickets.

**6. JUDGING EVENTS:** Beverly LeGate provided update on upcoming events.

- a. SCC Fall meet location at Kent Browning Museum in Cerritos, CA. on November 7 and 8, 2025. Setting dinner arrangements at Outback.
- b. Possibility for future NCRS Regional Event. SCC chapter asked New Mexico Chapter to help or co-sponsor a Regional prior to the NCRS National in Albuquerque, New Mexico in 2028. Beverly suggested September 27 or April 28. Northern Cal, Arizona and Central Cal chapters could help. Arizona chapter indicated that they do not want to sponsor a Regional since they just completed one but would help. Beverly LeGate made motion to have Regional Application submitted for a 2027/2028. John Piovesan seconded. Motion carried. Lots of discussion on locations. Most venues are unwilling to allowing cars in their ballrooms and their room rates are significant. New Mexico, Lake Tahoe, San Diego Town and Country, Redondo Beach, Long Beach, Laughlin NV were all discussed. Steve Hucik mentioned that having the meet in New Mexico would most likely limit the number of SCC (and other CAL chapters) members traveling to New Mexico location. Beverly mentioned that Lake Tahoe is more in the Northern Cal chapter region, so that might limit us. John Piovesan suggested considering the California Casinos. Steve Hucik mentioned that if we could have a dedicated floor in an enclosed parking garage (like we had in SCC Regional in Las Vegas) that would work well. Chumash Casino has a covered parking structure, and Beverly would investigate that location. John Piovesan made a modified motion for Nor Cal, Central and New Mexico to support a SCC Regional. Beverly LeGate seconded. Motion carried. Beverly will focus on California casinos and hotels to get cost information.

**7. OTHER BUSINESS MATTERS**

- a) It was noted that the Bonding Strip will be issued September after Las Vegas NCRS National is complete and pictures can be added.
- b) Holiday Lunch flyer will be sent out end of August for December event.
- c) Bob Grauer said he has many Technical Session Packages that he can provide for others to present.

**8. CLOSE MEETING:**

Steve Hucik made motion to adjourn meeting. John Piovesan seconded. The board unanimously approved to close the meeting at 8:09 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Steven Hucik, SCC NCRS Secretary

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**September – No ZOOM Meeting**

**SCC/NCRS BOARD MEETING AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**October 13, 2025** (NOTE: The correct numbering should be 1-8 my computer changes #).

**9. OPEN MEETING AND WELCOME MEMBERS:**

The SCC NCRS Board meeting was convened at 7:02 pm, by Board Chairman, Beverly LeGate. The meeting was held as a Zoom meeting. A Quorum was present.

**SCC NCRS BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Steve Hucik, John LeGate, Beverly LeGate, Mitch Guimarin, John Piovesan, Verity Hobbs, Joe LeMay, Gary Hiltunen, Ron Sanchez

**SCC/NCRS MEMBERS/GUESTS:**

Ron and Beth Bartow, Dana Richard, Bob Grauer, Charles Adamson

**10. SECRETARY'S REPORT AND MINUTES' APPROVAL:**

- a. Steve Hucik (Secretary) provided the Secretary's report. August 11, 2025, SCC-NCRS Board meeting minutes were previously distributed to the board, reviewed and finalized. Steve Hucik made a motion to approve the draft minutes, and the motion was seconded by Beverly LeGate. The minutes were unanimously approved.
- b. Steve Hucik indicated that the Nomination process for 2026 Board Position has started. A list of current elected Board members as well as Appointed Board positions was prepared and emailed to all SCC membership October 11, 2025 (Beverly LeGate email). Open positions were identified and Nominations for any Board positions was requested as well as those interested in any Appointed Board positions. Nominations are due October 25, 2025 to Steve Hucik email. The formal Election Ballot will be sent out November 1, 2025, with all voting due back by email or phone to Steve Hucik no later than General meeting on December 14, 2025.

**11. MEMBERSHIP REPORT:**

Mitch Guimarin (Membership) reported that SCC had 119 active members with several new members since the Las Vegas National event. Mitch also mentioned that several people have National NCRS memberships expiring. He will email reminders to those people.

**12. TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Verity Hobbs (Treasurer) provided brief Treasury update. SCC is in good financial shape and good bank account balances. A motion was made by Steve Hucik to approve Treasurer's Report. Beverly LeGate seconded the motion. Motion passed. ((this action was completed by email after the meeting)). The CHOC Foundation contribution of \$346 was confirmed. Beverly to determine process for matching funds from National and to send check.

**13. BUSINESS MATTERS:**

- f) National Road Tour to Charleston, SC is in planning.
- g) Beverly LeGate reported for Barbara Vignone on update for our SCC Chapter Top Flight. One Technical article still requested but won't affect qualification. Also need one Tech Session and Joe LeMay will cover in November 7/8 chapter event. Should obtain chapter Top Flight again.
- h) Ron Sanchez updated Board on Midway Tour and road tour October 25. Only two people signed up so far (Steve Hucik and Mitch Guimarin). Several Board members gave verbal confirmation of planning to attend and try to catch Road tour somewhere along path.

- i) Flyer on SCC Holiday lunch has been sent out but will be resent to provide cost and date to provide confirmation of attendance.

#### **14. JUDGING EVENTS:**

John LeGate provided update on upcoming events.

- a. Kent Browning Museum SCC Chapter meet in Cerritos November 7/8 has nine cars total registered. 3x C1's, 3x C2's, 3xC3's. 5 - Sportsman and 1- Dave Hill car. Joe LeMay will provide Tech Session after Judging on Saturday. Bob Grauer will have Judging School on Friday afternoon with topic "Judging Interiors". Outback for dinner on Friday. Beverly suggested that the Board meet after the meet to conduct the scheduled SCC Board meeting, if we can get quorum of members.
- b. 2028 NCRS Regional Event Planning was discussed. The Albuquerque NM location for National has been cancelled. National looking for new location in possibly Oklahoma or Las Vegas again. Bob Grauer said that Mike Ingham was looking into San Rafael Conference Center as potential venue. San Francisco nearby, but hotels would be expensive. SCC putting Regional planning on hold until National set.
- c. 2026 SCC Spring judging event was discussed. Lift company from National (San Bernadino location) offered their location. John LeGate suggested Chapter meet in Romana at their home. Can accommodate about 20 cars. Beverly made motion for May 16 at LeGate home for SCC Spring Judging event. John Piovesan seconded. Unanimously passed.

#### **15. OTHER BUSINESS MATTERS**

- d) A clothing vendor asked for business opportunity. After discussion it was decided Beverly would get back to them that we already have vendor.
- e) It was noted that the Bonding Strip will be issued after Fall SCC meet is complete and pictures can be added.
- f) Beth Bartow offered to lead Tabulators at the Fall SCC meet. Mary Morris will be in training to take over Pat Louer's position.
- g) Verity Hobbs asked about deadlines and cost for the Holiday brunch. She offered to make ten centerpieces for the tables. Beverly set December 1 as deadline for headcount for Holiday brunch and would add to flyer to be sent out.

#### **16. CLOSE MEETING:**

Steve Hucik made motion to adjourn meeting. John LeGate seconded. The board unanimously approved to close the meeting at 7:48 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Steven Hucik, SCC NCRS Secretary

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## CHAPTER INFORMATION:

### Newsletter and Technical Articles Wanted

If you have been thinking about writing up a newsletter article or a technical restoration article about a Corvette project you have recently completed, please do so and submit it for publication. We all can benefit from your thoughts and experience. Submit your article as a Microsoft Word document, and any accompanying pictures as .jpg files. Please send your articles to Beverly LeGate as soon as they are ready so we can consider adding your article to the next edition of The Bonding Strip.

### Chapter Meetings

Chapter meetings generally occur on the second Monday each month at 7pm and typically last about an hour. Meetings are being held via Zoom, and the Zoom link is distributed to all Chapter members on the preceding Monday. If you would like to attend any virtual meeting and do not have the link, please contact Mitch Guimarin at [mguimarin@aol.com](mailto:mguimarin@aol.com)



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### Chapter Name Badges



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