

**Phantom Vettes**  
**Meeting Minutes September 13, 2016**

Meeting was held at Famous Dave's on Airway Blvd, with 26 members and guests present. Introductions were made of all in attendance as we had several guests. We were missing quite a few who were vacationing after being on the Vettes and Jets on the USS Lexington.

Meeting was opened at 7pm by acting President Bob Simpson. Welcome to all in attendance.

**Officer's reports:**

**Secretary's Report:**

Previous month's minutes were sent to all members, posted on the website and were approved by the membership.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Becky out this meeting, report will be given next month to include the Ken Daby results.

**Governor's Report:**

Dave out this meeting and will report at the Ruidoso monthly meeting. John Bishop nominated Dave Minton for Governor for the upcoming year. Dave accepted the nomination via email from South Padre Island. No other nominations were made.

**Old Business:**

\* It was discussed to donate money from the Ken Daby to an organization Suzanne Hubbard has had some involvement with called Community Salutes Army Recruiting Office. This sounds like a very worthy organization and the club agreed. More discussion next month.

\* Ken Daby Great Summer Escape reviewed by members that were in attendance, and they had a great time with attendance up this year. Twenty eight cars took part in the rally and car show. Next year's date has been set and will be placed on the calendar by January.

\* Everyone who attended the Vettes and Jets on the Lex reported what a great time of being with Corvette owners from across the country and the magnitude of what that ship represents to our Country. Fellow member Leo Aguirre was stationed on the USS Lexington during his time in the

Navy and I'm sure it brought back a lot of memories for him. This was the last year for this event and the attendance was 416 corvettes, we had a large number of members that took the road trip to Corpus Christi to attend this worthy cause that supports the Wounded Warrior Project.

### **New Business & Upcoming Events:**

**Upcoming Events:** Rod Run to Ruidoso early times Annual Car Show will be September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup> at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track this year is the year of the mustang. Several Members are entering to support this yearly event.

\* Our October Monthly meeting will be held there at noon on Saturday and nominations for officers will take place as well as voting on several candidates for membership. Please plan on attending this fun time in Ruidoso.

\* Ft. Davis trip is all planned, Bruce Hubbard has outlined everything on the website for the trip October 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, there has been two cancellations and the rooms are still available if anyone is interested please call Bruce. We will report the fun had at the November meeting.

\* Committee for Annual Banquet: Date was moved to January 7<sup>th</sup> to accommodate The Inaugural Annual Gathering in Sierra Vista of the Roadrunner region. Please check our website for information John has done a fantastic job of keeping the information current. Grace, Mary and Marisa have agreed to be the planning committee for the annual event.

\* John Bishop reviewed next year's calendar with the club and it sounds like it's going to be a fun and busy time with our fellow club members. Please check our website to keep in the know. He and Grace and Mary and Joe stopped by Ye Kendall Inn in Boerne and have already booked a group of rooms for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Texas Corvette Associations car show, several of the rooms were taken during the meeting but see Mary if you need one. The event is scheduled for April 2017.

\* Bob brought up to the members present that we need to promote the club more as many people in town had no idea there is a second club in town. He and the board members have some ideas that are in the works.

### **August Birthdays:**

Birthdays were announced for the month: Jean, Pam, Mary and Butch.

**Next Meeting:** Location of next Meeting: Ruidoso Downs Race Track on October 1<sup>st</sup> this is a Saturday at noon in the grand stands.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 pm with 50/50 drawing after.

**Note:** Even though the meeting was adjourned Bob had fun and games that kept people there until 9:00 pm fun times with great people.