

**Minutes**  
**LINCOLN HILLS SPORTS CAR GROUP**  
Feb 3 2020 6:30 PM  
Kilaga Springs Presentation Hall  
lhsportscars.com

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

President:	Tom Breckon	Tour Events:	Wayne Sloan
VP/Membership:	Vic Kremesec	Social Events:	Linda Snyder
Secretary:	Pam Berry	Liaison/Historian:	Karen Allington
Treasurer:	Carol Asnault	Webmaster:	Ron Goleno

All Board Members were present except for Carol Asnault.

**Welcome to Members and Guests**

Everyone was welcomed to the February meeting. Members were reminded to wear their name tags and to extend welcome to guests and new members wearing a green dot on their name tags.

**REPORTS:**

**President: Tom Breckon**

Current status of club is discussed in Old Business.

Sunshine Report: Marie Ramos was happy to report she had nothing to report!  
Please contact Marie if you hear of a member in need of support.

Members are encouraged to suggest ideas for guest speakers.  
Members were requested to submit pictures for the "Betcha don't know who this is?"

**VP/Membership: Vic Kremesec**

Greeter - Bob Beasley.

Joni Hanson re-joined.

Gene Stager is a new member with a BMWZ3.

Loren Winckler & Wendy Gotcher

Guests:

Bill Andrade with a 1983 Porsche.

Dues are now due, \$25, checks made payable to LHSCG. Any members not paid up by this February meeting have been dropped from the roster.

Please contact Vic Kremesec if you want a new club name badge or a decal for your car. You can get a shirt, vest or hat with the club logo embroidered on it, or get a logo put on your own garment, at-  
Ethan Wade Graphics, 5460 Douglas Blvd. #D, Roseville, 916-791-3174.

Total Household Membership - Final count will be totaled after this meeting.

Households Present 36

Membership Present 66

**Secretary: Pam Berry**

January minutes were approved as corrected.

**Treasurer: Tom Breckon for Carol Asnault**

Balance at BBVA Compass Bank as of January 31, 2020----\$1751.51

**Social Events: Linda Snyder**

Barbara Santina and Kathy Fernandes are helping Linda this year.

Mardi Gras Party on Feb 19 at Turkey Creek. View website for details.

Reservations and check for \$45.00 per person due February 10. Forty-four members have signed up but February 10 is the deadline.

A new social is being organized for June 3. It will be a dinner and wine party at the Pescatore Vineyard and Winery in Newcastle. Details will be published later.

**Liaison/Historian: Karen Allington**

Karen asked that photos be sent to her within a week of an event.

Please be sure all recent Tour/Social Event pictures are sent to Karen so she can review them and get them to our Webmaster. See our Club Website for more information on photography processing.

Car photos will be taken in the spring. Look for notices of date and time.

Association meeting for Groups provided no new information.

**Webmaster: Ron Goleno**

Website had 285 Unique Visitors and no issues were found during the Malware Scan.

President and Members thanked Ron for his hard work on the Website.

We will not be publishing any member's phone number or address on the Website. If you need to contact a member, please refer to the LHSCG roster.

The Club Website is constantly being updated with the latest pictures and information about our Club activities

**Tour Events: Wayne Sloan**

March 13 Sausage Run. There is room for 20 cars with only four remaining openings. Virgil Berry needs your checks and meal choices. See Website for details or roster for Virgil's contact information.

April 14, 15 & 16 Pacific Grove Tour. There are still openings. See Website for details about the tour, then reserve your room. After you have your room call Tom Breckon. Seven Gables Inn is no longer holding a block of rooms for this tour, so it is important to call soon for your reservation.

Sept 30, 2020 Ternero Farms-Ternero Olive Farm tour. Leader Kathy Fernandes and Co-Leader Linda Snyder. Tour is in planning stages.

Third Thursday rides will start later in spring...if members volunteer to lead.

Please see our Club Website for dates and Tour Leaders.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Club Size: Tom Breckon said that after our 2020 dues collection period we have 80 households in the club. Our club is getting smaller when compared, for example, to its highest membership in 2016 when we started at the beginning of the year with 109 households and ended up that year with 117. The smaller size of our club is due to many factors, the main one being that our membership is growing older and members drop out as they sell their sports cars, have medical issues or move away from the community. Nevertheless, Tom's informal canvass of the current membership, including at the meeting tonight, indicates that people are generally OK with a smaller club. We don't see a need to go out and advertise. We are happy with a smaller but active club. And, we are getting some new members, several in the last couple of months.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Tom Breckon described the problems we have had with our Gmail account periodically blocking our emails to the club, thinking that our emails are spam. We have recently learned to add several elements to our outgoing emails, to try to get through Google's spam blockers. This includes putting our website link in the emails, including an Unsubscribe link, and including a physical address and phone number. Since the club doesn't actually have a physical address and phone number, we are using that of the Community Association. Hopefully these changes will improve our luck. If not, and our emails continue to be blocked, we will change to a different email server called Mailchimp, an email marketing service, and give that a try.

Chuck Schmidt announced that the **Best of the Best Concours** will be held on **May 17**. The Association has agreed to host and LHSCG will be asked to volunteer support. More information will follow.

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Birthday-

Virgil Berry celebrated this month.

Anniversaries-

George & Marie Ramos celebrate 63 years this month. Congratulations!

Virgil & Pam will celebrate 52 years.

### **Betcha don't know who this is? ...**

No one recognized Jerry LaFave as a baby or as an Altar Boy!

Tracy Gilman as a young man in high school was easier to figure out.

### **Videos**

Ron Goleno's latest short video on The Top 10 Limousines was interesting, especially that countries spend so much money for a secure car and their leaders would insist on standing up through the sun roofs during parades!

Driving skills were on full display when driving The Beast (USA) backward along a long circuitous route.

Those in attendance enjoyed a social gathering after the meeting in the Placer Kitchen Room.

Respectfully submitted  
Pam Berry Secretary

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