

MINUTES

LINCOLN HILLS SPORTS CAR GROUP

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Kilaga Springs Presentation Hall
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BOARD MEMBERS:

President:	Tom Breckon	Tour Events:	Wood McCann
VP/Membership:	Vic Kremesec	Social Events:	Linda Snyder
Secretary:	Marggi Holtze	Liaison/Historian:	Jeanne Cervantes
Treasurer:	Carol Asnault	Webmaster:	Ron Goleno

Welcome to Members and Guests

Tom welcomed 58 members to our February 6, 2023 meeting. We are requesting that all members wear their nametags. Guests and New Members will be wearing a green dot on their nametags, so we can more easily recognize and get to know them.

Introduction of New Members and Guests

Laurie Simon joined since the last meeting. She has an SC 430. Rod Ranellone, Liz Taylor who owns a Corvette, and Bob and J McKnight were introduced as new members.

Virgil Berry bought a new 2023 Corvette and Bob Spengler has a new 2020 Porsche 911.

Sunshine: Dianne Schumacher

Reports:

VP/Membership: Vic Kremesec

Vic reported that we now have 77 household members who paid dues for 2023

You can order name tags yourself from lhsportscars.com. Contact Vic if you want a decal for your car. You can get a shirt, vest or hat with the club logo embossed on it, or get a logo put on your own garment, at Ethan Wade Graphics, 5460 Douglas Blvd. #D, Roseville, 916-791-3174.

Secretary: Marggi Holtze

It was moved and seconded that last month's minutes were approved as they were sent out to the membership.

Treasurer: Carol Asnault

Carol's Current financial report was January 31. Total deposits were \$1,050 with no disbursements for a bank balance of \$1501.56.

Social Events: Linda Snyder and Kathy Fernandes

Linda reminded us of the Champagne Mardi Gras party on Feb. 17 at Turkey Creek with February 9th as the due date for payment. Sixty people have signed up with a few more places available. She will report on all the club socials for the year later or you can look on the website.

Liaison/Historian: Jeanne Cervantes

Jeanne said she is looking forward to receiving photos of the Mardi Gras party. Ron will take photos but anyone is welcome to send in photos they have taken. Please be sure all recent Tour/Social Event photos are sent to Jeanne so she can review them and send them to our webmaster. If you have just a few pictures, say up to 6, you can email them to Jeanne. Please do not send Jeanne pictures by text.

You can provide pictures to Jeanne on a flash drive. Call or email her to arrange when and how to get her your flash drive. Alternatively, you can provide your pictures using a download link, such as with Microsoft OneDrive. But please test this out first to make sure it will be easy and convenient for Jeanne to use.

There will be an opportunity to update your club/car photos that are on the Website. Dates, times, place and sign up instructions will be emailed to membership when the weather is better.

Tour Events: Wood McCann

Wood reviewed the suggested tours and updates for the next publication of the 2023 Suggested tour list. Several members offered their current thinking of additionally proposed tour. The trip list will be sent to full membership through the club's email account by week's end.

The first one on February 28 is to Red Hawk Casino for a buffet and go cart racing. The leader, Tom Breckon, encouraged those interested to sign up for go-carting in the indoor track. He said 14 cars have signed up so far.

The second trip, April 21, is the Sausage run with lunch at Teresa's Restaurant in Jackson.

On June 13-14, Tom Breckon will lead a tour to the Vikingsholm Castle, on the west shore of Lake Tahoe. The parking lot will only hold 15 cars. If you want to go, you can email Tom to get a trip flyer and to make sure there is room on the tour before making your hotel reservation.

Tom described the Third Thursday rides. They are similar to Impromptu Rides, but intended to offer a slightly more aggressive driving experience. More aggressive does not mean outside the traffic laws. It means the leaders may not slow down for followers to catch up. Instead they will meet at the next planned stop. Often these are held on the third Thursday of a month.

We are currently looking for someone to organize our Third Thursday rides. As in all things, it generally takes someone to step up, lead a few rides, and encourage others to lead them as well. These are shorter rides with very little planning required. If you are interested in being our Third Thursday honcho, please contact Tom.

Steve Beede described a possible tour to Lake Almanor with a stop at Mt. Lassen up through Graeagle. The date to be decided. He also asked if anyone was interested in going to Virginia City, Nevada to see the Ostrich and Camel Races which takes place September 8. Members showed interest in both trips.

Chuck Schmidt suggested going to Caesar's Palace, staying overnight at Harrah's in South Lake Tahoe. We would drive through Shenandoah Valley and Carson Pass.

Sandy Kline said she and Edy Ternullo would like to lead a tour to Swabbies on the River. She also mentioned going to Fair Oaks Theater.

Tom mentioned she or anyone can contact Wood with a tour suggestion. Wood offered to help leaders with their paperwork. Each tour should include a list of participants with phone numbers. Wood said he has a great program to create a participant list. Trip participants like to associate people with their cars, and may need to contact each other by cell phone.

We had a wonderful response at the January meeting by many members willing to lead trips this year. And, of course, we are always looking for new trip ideas from all the members, especially new members who may have a favorite place to go that the club hasn't already been to.

Webmaster: Ron Goleno

Ron reported he added the January minutes and the Go-Cart info on our club's website.

We do not publish members' phone number(s) or address on the website or provide links to other websites. If you need to contact a member, please refer to the LHSCG roster. The club's website is constantly being updated with pictures and information about our club activities. Please visit our website to see the latest news, pictures, and future Tours and Socials.

OLD BUSINESS:

- We continue to reach out to members with walkie-talkie challenges. You can bring your walkies with you and get help from Tom on how to set them up during the social time after the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- We have revised our tour participant guideline called "Becoming an Awesome Tour Participant". Chuck Schmidt gave us an overview with a lively discussion about how we conduct our driving tours. This will be of particular interest to new members who have not yet been on a trip. This is on the website and a copy is also being sent to the membership as an attachment along with this agenda. Going forward, this will be provided to new members when they join the club.

Birthdays and Anniversaries Many members told of birthdays and anniversaries for January and February.

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

Ron showed a lovely photo of a wedding. We guessed it was Virgil and Pam Berry who are celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary. Pam described their interesting honeymoon drive in his Corvette, when Virgil just had to stop to wash the car.

If you have childhood or young adult pictures you would like to show at a future meeting, send them to Tom Breckon.

Videos:

Ron showed a few interesting videos at the end of the meeting.

We enjoyed cookies and water in the room across the hall after our meeting.