

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 everyone to our April 3, 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

Tom introduced new members, Tom and Debbie Winkleman, who moved here two weeks ago. Tom, a former police officer, said he has been a car guy all his life and now has a 2006 Corvette. He described his many cars and their many moves during the years and introduced his wife, Debbie. Debbie said she still works as a consultant to financial institutions.

Sunshine: Dianne Schumacher

No cards sent in the last months.

Reports:

President's Report: Tom Breckon – Status of our Club

- Our Club seems to be back to normal as we open up after COVID. Our list of Tours, announced and planned, is quite long. We are looking forward to hearing from members that progress is being made on some of the proposed Tours.
- But one problem we haven't seen for several years is that some Tours and Socials are filling up, sometimes quickly, and some people end up on a wait list. So, be nice to our volunteers. We have 149 people in our club. Nobody should get upset with our volunteers if you end up on a wait list, it happens to everyone.

VP/Membership: Pam Berry for Vic Kremesec

Vic was gone and Pam Berry filled in for him reporting that we had 63 members attending tonight. We now may have 85 households as members and 150 members.

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

Last month's minutes were approved as they were sent out to the membership.

Treasurer: Carol Asnault

Carol, in her usual humorous manner, reported that Deposits last month were \$25 and Disbursements \$30.56 with a Bank Balance of \$1756.64.

Social Events: Linda Snyder and Kathy Fernandes

Linda reported that the Pescatore Winery had added 10 more members allowed to come to the Mystery Dinner April 28. She reminded us of the Rock and Roll theme so gals can wear their 50's petticoats and guys in their jeans.

The next social event will be July 12 for a Luau.

Liaison/Historian: Jeanne Cervantes

Jeanne reminded us that the next meeting will be at Kilaga Springs but on June 5th, we will meet in the ballroom at Orchard Creek lodge.

Please send your recent Tour/Social Event photos to Jeanne soon after each event so she will have time to review them along with others that she receives. Jeanne will select photos and send them to our webmaster. If you have just a few photos, say 6 or fewer, you can email them to Jeanne. Please do not send any photos by text message.

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 displayed and reviewed his "Announced and Suggested Tour List". The most current list, of April 3, will be forwarded to all members soon.

Wood reminded members to indicate their interest and payment for Edy Ternullo's Tour And Potter's Baseball Game with dinner and fireworks ASAP. Without a minimum of 25 people and advanced payment, the venue cannot reserve the VIP area for us.

Other tours are moving forward with firm dates.

We had a wonderful response at the prior meetings by many members willing to lead trips this year. Now we are hoping to hear from various members that progress is being made.

Mike Stafinbil reported on the April 6th tour to the Rio Vista Restaurant along the west side of the very high Sacramento River. Nineteen cars are going but more cars are welcome as there is lots of room in the restaurant. Be sure to download the maps and directions as there are some tricky turns around the Port area. Look for the email.

Virgil talked about the April 21st Sausage Run to Lockeford, then to Teresa's in Jackson at noon. Twenty-five cars have signed up, a few going direct, and a few more can be added. Meet for the tour at the Orchard creek parking lot at 7:45 am and the first stop is in El Dorado Hills. April 13th is the cut-off date for signing up.

Tom reported that the Vikingsholm tour June 13-14 is full with a few on the wait list. They will plan to go on the more scenic old Highway 40 route.

Wood reported for Steve Beede that the Lake Almanor trip, August 1-3, has 25 cars on the list and all have rooms.

Wood reminded us that Steve's tour to Fiddletown is tentatively scheduled for September 16.

Russ Baldo said there may be a problem with hotel reservations in Occidental for August 22-23. He will follow up on this.

Edy Ternullo explained the Potters baseball game event will include a tour in the Lincoln countryside with a stop at Dueling Dogs for a beer. The Potter's team is made up of area college students who won first place last year. An email was sent out and we need 25 people to send in their check for \$25 to reserve a place in the VIP tent. The checks need to be in Edy's hands no later than April 8th.

A tour to Willo Steak House June 29 and led by Rich Tassano was announced as a repeat trip.

Tom Breckon reported on the recent trip of 13 cars to Capay Valley and the Sutter Buttes. Because of the flooding, Tom and Michelle had to modify the route around the Sacramento River. He also received a phone call saying the restaurant's stove stopped working so they had lunch at Cache Creek Casino. Despite all the recent rain, they had sunshine and dry roads for a wonderful day.

Webmaster: Ron Goleno

Ron's report on the website included 1453 recent visits and there were no viruses. He updated the splash page and posted the Sutter Butte photos. Ron also posted updated information about walkie-talkies.

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:

Club Member Scott Humphrey gave us a presentation about his 2002 Brickyard 400 "Special Event" SS Z28 Camaro Convertible, an Official NASCAR Pace Car for the 2001 Brickyard 400 Indy Race. It is not an approved car for our Club events, but this special car was parked outside the Kilaga Springs Lodge for viewing after the meeting.

His interest in cars began when as a kid, he would visit his grandfather's car dealership. Later, he raced a Shelby Cobra NASA racing car and other cars for 15 years.

He gave a presentation on the History of Pace Cars for historical races culminating with the Indianapolis Brickyard 400 Race. Starting with the 1911 Pace Car, he showed many photos of cars. He showed the difference between Pace Car, Parade Cars, Special Event and Replica cars made over the years.

Birthdays and Anniversaries for April

Tom and Michelle had celebrated their 43rd anniversary in March and announced with pride the arrival of their first grandchild, a little girl named Sophie. DiAnn said that today, April 3 is her birthday joked about her Mother saying if YOU had come a day later, she would have been born on 4/4/44. Ron Goleno's birthday was April 2, and he and Elly will celebrate their 54th anniversary on May 10.

Russ Crocco related an accident he had in his Mercedes recently caused by truck tire remnants on the roadway. The original estimate for repair was \$5k, but instead the cost ended up being \$10k.

Videos:

Ron showed a video of a flying car and of a no-driver all electric racing car.

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

