



River City Corvettes of Sacramento October 2010 Newsletter

PERFORMANCE CHEVROLET on Madison Avenue is our proud club sponsor.

Business Meetings start at 7 pm on the first Thursday of each month at the Dante Club. No food will be served at the meeting, but there are nice restaurants close to the Dante Club. Next meeting is November 4, 2010.

President Rick Sutter's Message

I would like to welcome Wayne and Kris Burnett and Jeanie Macauley and her son Michael Hurst to the club. Marge and I had the pleasure of spending the weekend with the four of them at Fort Bragg and I know first hand that they will all be great additions to our club.

Congratulations to John and Val McMichael for being the October Car of the Month. John and Val besides being our club sponger are active in the club, with Val co-sponsoring runs and events each year. Performance Chevrolet, with their monthly contributions, paying for the club calendars the past three years and giving raffle prizes for our Crab Feed have given the club an average of \$5,600 each year. Thank you John and Val.

A big thank you to the 52 members that attended this year's Silent Auction. All that I can say is you are awesome!!! The club made \$1,472 on the auction which is \$149 more than we made last year with 63 members in attendance. With the \$1,472 in earnings this year the club will only have to add \$28 out of our treasury for the \$1,500 that the Board approved to donate the club charity, Kops for Kids.

By now you have all either heard first hand at October's meeting or in my email of October 8th that the club has elected to change our insurance carrier. I will not bore you with the details again but since there are personal benefits to joining the WSCC, it is to your benefit to complete an application and become a member. Applications were attached to my October 8th email. They should be to me no later than November 1st.

Please remember that at our November 4th Business Meeting we will be planning all of our runs and events for next year. If you are planning on sponsoring a run or event and want it on the club's next year calendar, please make sure you are there and "shout out a date" when your month is called.

Marge and I will be away from October 12th through October 27 and will not have access to email. So should anyone need to reach me, please call me on my cell, (415) 999-5511.

Have a great month and see you at the November meeting.

Vice President Craig Burnett's Message

During the last month we had three fun packed events: the Labor Day Bash at Gaylord & Kelly Barrington's home; the Santa Barbara run sponsored by Gaylord & Kelly Barrington and Kerry & Kathy Greene; and the Ft. Bragg run sponsored by Joan Mason & Rick Sutter! We had a great turnout for the October meeting with two new members voted in for membership and one a first time visitor.

Upcoming events: October 30th, "Woodland Haunted Corn Maze" sponsored by Joan Mason; November 4th "Business Meeting and 2011 Run/Event Planning" chaired by Vice President Craig Burnett; November 7th "Vettes for Vets" sponsored by Tom Mason at the California Automobile Museum; December 7th "Ladies Christmas Party" hosted by Mary Powell and Cyndee Reed at Pottery Barn in Rocklin; and December 11th, the "Club Christmas Party", will be held at the Dante Club with no-host cocktails at 6 PM and dinner at 7 PM. The membership agreed to a semi-formal dress code for this wonderful event, i.e. dark suit or Tuxedo for men, and

cocktail dress or after 5 dress for the ladies. The Dinner selection will be Prime Rib or Chicken Marsala with the Club paying for one meal and the second one free!! The cost for a couple is \$40 and a single member is free.

Please remember to bring a nice gift to our monthly business meeting. Bring anything you would like to win and it doesn't have to be corvette related. We sell raffle tickets at the meetings and this in turn gives all of us a chance to win a nice prize and money. Our raffle volunteers work very hard. THANK YOU!!!

Have a great month.

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (October 7, 2010)

President Rick Sutter called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Rick asked for Corrections or Additions to the Minutes of the Meeting of September 2, 2010. Anne Dunbar made the motion to pass it and Rich Mastro seconded it.

Gary Smith gave the Treasurer's report and thanked Performance Chevrolet for their continued support.

Rosie Bjornsen made a motion to vote new members Jeanie Macauley and her son Michael Hurst and Kris and Wayne Burnett into the club. They were voted in.

First time visitor Milan Vickers was introduced.

Club Insurance: Rick Sutter explained that the BOD agreed to change insurance carrier to WSCC. It is still K & K Insurance. Rudy Antonucci explained that most corvette clubs are covered with WSCC and there are more benefits to be members of WSCC. All members were requested to complete WSCC application forms.

Rick Sutter told the story of member of **Vince DeCaro** phoning and talking to Jay Leno about coming to speak to RCCC. Jay told Vince that he could not make it, "But to Say Hi to the Guys". Rick also thanked the 52 members that attended the Silent Auction. This year with 52 attendees, the Silent Auction made \$1,472, \$149.00 more than with 63 attendees last year.

Raffle winners: Dianne Burnett, Mary Abbey, Cyndee Reed, Val McMichael, Sharon Karam, Connie Gaustad and Sharon Karam, again.

Member Introductions: Rick had the members who became RCCC member in years 2009 and 2010 introduce themselves.

Past Events:

9/4 Labor Day at the Barringtons - Kerry and Kathy Greene spoke for the missing Kelly and Gaylord Barrington and cheered that we did break the record of 107 members attending and 23 plus gallons of Margaritas consumed. Fun time had by all and Carolyn Marchard was coolest member as she fell into the pool.

9/17-19th Santa Barbara Run - Again, Kerry and Kathy spoke for the Barrington's. 27 cars attended with 3 generics. On the way down, there was a flying duck with the Condon's finding it for \$1300 damage. Fun time for all. Scavenger Hunt was won by #1, Greene's and Smith's, #2 Quiggs and Whitmire's, and #3 Vasile and Burnett's. Poker run was won by Craig Burnett and 2nd Wayne Burnett. Kelly's son, Sean had a great dinner for them. Make reservation NOW for next year; there are only 25 rooms and 15 are already gone.

10/1-3rd Fort Bragg – Joan Mason and Rick Sutter said fun time for all, except Dennis Kocher passed out at Tulip Winery (he is fine) and Joan was sick all weekend. 21 cars attended. Dick's Bar was a HIT, again.

Upcoming events:

10/30 Corn Maze in Woodland – Joan Mason is putting this event on. Meet at Carl's Jr., Northgate and I80 at 4:00PM, leave at 4:30PM for Woodland. Bring Flashlight.

11/7 Vettes for Vets – Tom Mason explained the all corvette car show which will be hosted by the California Automobile Museum for Veterans on Veterans Day. Hours are from 10:00AM- 3:00PM register at 9:00AM. \$10 to register car.

12/7 Ladies Christmas Luncheon – Cyndee Reed first thanked everyone for the cards and flowers. Cyndee and Mary Powell explained a great lunch will be served at the Pottery World in Rocklin. \$28 and any extra money will be given to Kops to Kids.

12/11 RCCC Christmas Party – Craig Burnett explained that the Board again this year has approved that each membership will be entitled to one free dinner. Most of the members agreed it should be semi-formal attire or After 5 attire. More information and menu will follow..

Raffle winners: Marty Farnetti, Mary Abbey, Marge Sutter, Connie Gausted, Val McMichael and Sharon Karam.

Johnny “K’s” Korner – John Klunder gave us 10 reasons why Halloween is better than sex, a story about a horse, a rancher and a midget, giving birth in a dark forest and about adventures of Ollie and Sven.....all funny.

Car of the month – John Klunder - Clues were corvette, red, not a virgin, he was 19 when he bought his first corvette the clue which gave it away “she was head over heels for the vette”. John and Val McMichael and Val told the story about her accident and rolling the other vette which was car of the month.

Rick thanked them for all they do for RCCC by putting on runs, attending most meetings and events and donating more than \$5,600 a year to our club.

Rick, also, mentioned that last month Car of the Month Rod and Barbara Stelter were chosen for putting on the Rogue River run each year and being involved as officers for many years.

Raffle winners: Ran Yates, Sharon Karam, Cyndee Reed, Tom Mason, Ran Yates, Val McMichael, John Klunder, Kris Burnett, Ran Yates, Marge Sutter, Kerry Greene, George Ramos and Ed Dunbar.

50/50 winners: Cyndee Reed and Dianne Burnett

Raffle made \$255.

Announcements:

See Jack Harris for jackets, Tom Doherty for hats and the Klunder’s for name tags

Thank you to the Mork’s for the Birthday Cake.

Don Herberger moved for adjournment at 8:27PM and Kelly Greene seconded it.

Respectfully submitted by Patti Herberger for Kelly Barrington, secretary.

September 2010 Raffle Donors: Thanks to the Stelters, Dunbars, Yates’s, Quiggs, McMichaels, Mounces, Hinchmans, Mort Richman, Sutters, Klunders, Craig & Diane Burnetts, Gills, Reeds, Dohertys, Marchands, Terrie Hunt, Tarters, Masons and the Karams.

Happy November Birthdays to: Mary Abbey 11/17; Jim Barber 11/13; Kelly Barrington 11/4; Jim (11/3) & Rosie (11/23) Bjornsen; Charles Bolden 11/12; LaRee Brunelli 11/26; Wayne Burnett 11/4; Michael Condon 11/3; Craig Courtney 11/5; Tom Doherty 11/5; Don Herberger 11/26; Terrie Hunt 11/25; Jeanie Macauley 11/16; Richard Petrie 11/15; Dan Quigg 11/12; Terry Snow 11/9; Wayne Turrell 11/24; Michael Hurst 11/20 and Rich Whitmire 11/11.

Thank you to our Phone Tree People... they are: Patti Herberger (phone tree manager), Rosie Bjornsen, Pam Cameron, Dianne Burnett, Patty Doherty, Marty Farnetti, Kathy Greene, Margo Henderson, Dennis Kocher, Tom Mason, Lisa McNatt, Charity Smith, Terry Snow, Marge Sutter and Richard Whitmire. These people really help us coordinate our events!!

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SAFTETY NOTICE: We have nice cars in our club and some of us like to drive very fast, but it's very important to put **SAFETY FIRST!!!** If you are not comfortable going fast, especially on a club run, please stay within your speed comfort zone. Stay toward the back of the pack, or volunteer to run with the slower group, if possible. It's better to show up at the next stopping point a little late, than to drive at a speed you don't feel safe!