



River City Corvettes of Sacramento December 2010 Newsletter

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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 January 6, 2011.

President Rick Sutter's Message

If you missed the December meeting, you missed one fun meeting. I particularly enjoyed the club "Old Timers", those who joined the club during the 70's, 80's and 90's, talking about the stories of the Corvette's that owned at the time they joined the club. Johnnie "K" was also great and by popular demand he will be back.

On a serious note, please do not forget the Kops for Kids food and toy delivery on Friday, December 17th. We are to meet at All American Mini Storage which is located at 6945 32nd Street in North Highlands between 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM. It is a very rewarding experience.

Congratulations to Jim Barbara, John Cicotte and Joel Karam all who brought home trophies from the Vettes for Veterans Celebration and Car Show at the California Automobile Museum.

I would also like to congratulate Tom and Joan Mason for being December's Car of the Month. Joan is a past President, Secretary and has sponsored between one and two runs a year.

Marge and I would like to wish you and your families Happy Holidays and do hope to see you at the December 11th Christmas Party at the Dante Club

Vice President Craig Burnett's Message

Happy Holidays everyone, I am certain that all you lady members will have a great time on December 7th at the "Ladies Christmas Party" hosted by Mary Powell and Cyndee Reed at Pottery World in Rocklin. We have our Club "Holiday Party" coming up on Saturday, December 11th. The Club "Holiday Party", will be held at the Dante Club with no-host cocktails at 6 PM and dinner at 7 PM. Remember the dress is business casual, that is, sports coat & slacks, dark suit or Tuxedo for men, and after 5 attire for the ladies. We are past the deadline for purchasing tickets for the "Holiday Party."

Let's all help others less fortunate than us and support our Club Charity, "Kops for Kids". If you didn't remember to bring your donation to "Kops for Kids" at the December 2nd Business Meeting, you can bring your donation to the "Holiday Party" on December 11th. Bring an unwrapped gift, a coat, bicycle, etc. suitable for children 2 to 15 years old. And please do not forget Terrie's "Kops for Kids" delivery run on Friday, December 17th. This is always a very rewarding experience. Pick up your food, clothing and toys for delivery at 6945 32nd Street North Highlands. Delivery starts at 7:30 AM and Terrie asked everyone to be there no later than 9:00 AM.

Welcome friends to 2011. We have another great year in store with plenty of runs and events that will hopefully satisfy everyone. It is never too late to plan an event or a run. Just check out our Club's Calendar on our website, www.rivercitycorvettes.org to find a date that's open. We've been having great attendance at our monthly meetings, so please attend our Club Business Meeting at 7 PM on Thursday, January 6th at the Dante Club.

Please save the date of Saturday, January 15th for a fun Bunko Night!! Chuck & Joyce Sathre and Ran and Barbara Yates are having their annual Bunko Night at the Rancho Cordova Elks Lodge. The evening starts at 6:00 PM with a Spaghetti Buffet dinner, at a cost of \$10.00 per person. The dinner features spaghetti, salad and garlic bread. Coffee and water are included. Non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages may be purchased at the bar. Bunko starts promptly at 7:30 PM. The cost for the Bunko is \$7.00. You must pay the Sathre's in advance for the

dinner, but no later than at our at our next business meeting on January 6, 2011. If you can't make the meeting, please mail your check payable to Chuck Sathre, to P.O. Box 141, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. No refunds for dinner after January 6th. Also note that you can't bring alcohol into the Elks Lodge.

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 beginning of 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!!!

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (December 2, 2010)

President Rick Sutter attempted to call the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, but didn't succeed until 7:02. Treasurers report was given by treasurer, Gary Smith. Thanks to the McMichaels for their continued support. A motion to accept the November minutes was made by Ken King seconded by Brenda Mounce. The minutes were approved.

Rosie Bjornsen, introduced 2nd time visitors Bryan and Kim Somolinsky.

The 19 December birthdays were announced. A special note was made of the fact that it was Ronnie Reed's 69th birthday and a disabling stroke almost prevented that occasion. The Morks were thanked for the cake.

The first drawings were held for the raffle.

Just Stuff:

Rosie gave out an award, designed by Vince DeCaro, from Bowling at Strikes to Kathy Gill for high score of 158. Patti Herberger's sister passed away suddenly, and she is attending the funeral in Montana. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Kops to Kids. Patti is having a difficult time, so please do not mention the death to her, as she is not ready to talk about it.

Molly Barnes had her knee replacement surgery today.

Past events:

Tom Mason - Vettes for Vets : Karams, Cicottes and Barbers won awards. There would have been a better turnout if not for a bad storm.

Member introduction: Rick – asked all members from the 70's-90's to stand and introduce themselves.

Rosie announced that Carroll and Bonnie Holley were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

More raffle prizes were given out

Upcoming Events:

Dec 7: Women's Christmas Luncheon – Pottery World – Mary Powell & Cyndee Reed said there are two seats available due to a cancellation. Be there by 11:00 AM. Bette Mastro & Margo Henderson are in charge of games.

Dec 11: Club Christmas Party – Dante Club – Craig Burnett - \$40 per couple, checks to Gary, RSVP before 12/7, dress is semi-formal to formal. There will be an ornament exchange. If you want to participate, bring a wrapped ornament.

Dec 17: Kops for Kids Delivery – Terrie Hunt – A sign-up sheet was passed around. Meet at All American Mini Storage 6945 32nd St. North Highlands between 7:30-8:30 AM. There are close to 700 families helped by this project. About half of the support comes from RCCC. For questions call Terrie at 663-6300.

Jan 15 Bunco: Chuck Sathre and stand in wife Ran Yates – Rancho Cordova Elks – 6:00 spaghetti dinner \$10 pp. 7:30 sharp, bunco \$7 pp. RSVP for dinner before 1/6. Card tables needed. Let Chuck know if you can provide a table. Payment due not later than at the Jan 6 meeting.

April 1-3 Pismo Run: Gary Smith – Cliffs Shell Beach- Rooms are \$149-\$179 per night. Make your reservations at 800 826-7827. Tell them you are with RCCC for these rates. Designated Corvette parking. Friday night pupu potluck and meeting to discuss Saturday activities. Dinner Saturday night in Pismo Beach.

Memorial Day Weekend: Ashland Run; Ralph Pockress - there will be a change in resort. Further details to come. Moore raffle tickets were drawn.

Rick announced that Charlie and Vivian Bolden have sold their Corvette and resigned their membership.

Johnny K's Korner: 4 jokes were told involving cowboys with talking dogs, a Purina Dog Chow diet, Canadian farmers and stud fees. A good laugh was had by all, especially me.

Car of the Month: John Klunder – Drum roll please

CLUES: 1-not a VW, 2-all Vettes are red, 3- not virgins, 4- 1st a C-2, 5- loves those paddle shifters on windy roads. That was enough for Rosie to guess the winner. Clues 6 & 7 would have been, he no longer navigates and I found my thrill on daffodil hill. Congratulations to Tom and Joan Mason.

Motion to adjourn was made by Anne Dunbar, seconded by John Klunder. Meeting adjourned at 8:18 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Barrington, Secretary

Happy January Birthdays to: Grant Adorador 1/28; Mary Bartylla 1/13; John Cicotte 1/21; Ed Dunbar 1/16; Chuck Jilbert 1/18; Carol Klunder 1/20; Herb Lindner 1/29; Ann Petrie 1/14; Dodie Pockress 1/5, and Donna Towers 1/13.

December Raffle Donors: the Dunbars, Smiths, Mounces, Sutters, Hinchmans, Barringtons Stelters Brunellis, Dohertys, Mastros, Klunders, McMichaels, Yates's, Karams, Masons and Terrie Hunt.

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 location a little late, than to drive at a speed you don't feel safe!