



River City Corvettes of Sacramento January 2011 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 February 3, 2011.

President Rick Sutter's Message

Marge and I would like to wish you and your families a very happy and prosperous new year. We would also like to thank the members for their cards, phone calls and thoughts for the passing of Marge's Dad. I have said it before and I will say it again, the RCCC is more than a club, it is like a family.

The 2011 club calendars are in and were passed out at the January meeting. For those of you who were not at the meeting, the calendars can be picked up at Bunko on Saturday 1/15 or at any of the monthly meetings.

Thank you to both Roger Aylstock and Performance Chevrolet. Roger once again was responsible for the formatting of the calendars for the printers and when I asked John McMichael if Performance would sponsor the calendars again this year, John told me "sure we can do that". Doing the math, Performance Chevrolet as our sponsor has paid for room rental for our meetings, the club calendars each year and given generous donations for our Crab Feed for the past four years that I have been an officer. That represents just under one third of our operating income per year. A big thanks to Roger, John, Val and Kevin.

Jim Bjornsen and Bill Vasile are the latest members to step up to the plate. Jim is taking over Club Shirts and Jackets from Jack Harris who has done this for many, many years. Bill will be taking over as Webmaster from Roger Aylstock after 7 years of volunteering to do this job. We owe both Roger and Jack many thanks for holding their respective positions as long as they have. Officers change every year but they just kept plugging along!!!

Congratulations to Patty Vassilopoulos for being February's Car of the Month. For the past several years, Patty as Terry Hunt state,s has been her Kops for Kids angel. Patty year after year has arranged for Kops for Kids to purchase Campbell food products at pennies on the dollar.

Have a great month and hope to see you at Bunko next Saturday.

Vice President Craig Burnett's Message

I'm sure everyone had a great holiday and is looking forward to 2011 with the great events and runs our club members have planned! The ladies had a great time on December 7th at the "Ladies Christmas Party" hosted by Mary Powell and Cyndee Reed at Pottery World in Rocklin. The Club "Holiday Party" on Saturday, December 11th was attended by almost 100 members. This is the first time in a while when most everyone stayed and danced until we shut down at 10 PM. Thanks must go to our fabulous DJ, Brian Bills, and his friend, Jerry, for the great tunes and singing renditions

Thanks to Terrie Hunt and all of our members who supported our club charity, "Kops for Kids" with donations and delivery. Terrie reported that without RCCC's donations and deliveries, many families would have gone without this Christmas. We are all so fortunate to be able to help those suffering from their poor economic plight.

Please save the date of Saturday, January 15th for a fun Bunco Night!! Chuck & Joyce Sathre and Ran and Barbara Yates are having their annual Bunco Night at the Rancho Cordova Elks Lodge. The evening starts at 5:00 PM with a no-host bar. At 6:00 PM there's a Spaghetti Buffet dinner. Non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages may be purchased at the bar. Bunco starts promptly at 7:30 PM. If you haven't paid for dinner, you can just attend

the Bunco with a cost for the Bunko of \$7.00. If you're planning to come, please bring a card table. **Note: You can't bring alcohol into the Elks Lodge.**

The February 4th event, "Making Valentine Cards" put on by Val, Rosie and Carol K, has been cancelled. The ladies will be having a similar fun event later in the year. Stay tuned.

The Valentine's Party will be held at the Rancho Cordova Elks Lodge 11440 Elks Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 on Saturday, February 12th. We'll have fantastic decorations and dancing to the tunes of our favorite DJ, Brian Bills. If you want to dedicate a song to your favorite person, just contact me and I'll be sure Brian does his best to get the song played. The cost will be \$30 per person and includes Tri-tip sirloin (carved on line) and chicken California. We'll have a full salad bar and all the trimmings. Cocktails at 6 PM, dinner at 7 PM and dancing until 10 PM. Last day to pay is Friday, February 4th.

Rosie and Brenda are sponsoring "Bowling" at Strikes in Rocklin on Saturday, February 26th. Please let Rosie or Brenda know if you're planning to bowl. Cost is \$5 per game plus shoe rental. If you don't want to bowl, come out, have dinner, and support the bowlers! It should be a fun evening. Just don't throw your back out!!!

Dianne Burnett said that due to other commitments, she was canceling the March 6th Ladies Luncheon and Musical Play.

Our Annual Crab Feed will be held on March 12th at the Dante Club. This is another event where we raise money for charity. Cost will be \$40 per person for crab or, for you non-crab lovers, prime rib. I'll be sending out a flyer and I'll have additional flyers at the February 3rd club meeting. This is a great event and last year was attended by approximately 200! We are now accepting donations of items to be raffled off. Terrie Hunt graciously offered to donate a new flat-screen TV for the charity raffle. Come on all you members, contact your favorite restaurant, hotel, parts supplier, etc. and ask for a donation. Or if you give me the business's name, I'll send out a letter, or you can hand deliver, requesting a donation for charity. Please invite your family and friends to attend this fun dinner, charity raffle, and dancing to the tunes spun by DJ, Brian Bills!

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 (January 6, 2011)

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

John Klunder made the motion that the December minutes be approved, Brenda Mounce, seconded. The minutes were approved.

Rick thanked everyone for their support upon the passing of Marge's father. He thanked Roger for the wonderful pictures in the 2011 calendar, and the McMichaels for their continued support and the funding of the calendars. They take responsibility for about 1/3 of our operating expenses.

The Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer, Gary Smith.

Rosie Bjornsen, introduced Bryan and Kim Smolinsky, and they were voted in as new members. They moved here from Seattle, and have a red C-5. This is their 3rd Corvette. Bryan tried to buy a '58 from a junkyard as a youth, but by the time he'd saved enough money, the car was sold. They live in Lincoln.

1st time visitor, Brian Stearns was introduced. He has a '69, and is the original owner. Jerry Neil was introduced as Terrie Hunt's guest. Genny King's father was visiting from Iowa.

Rosie read the list of January birthdays and thanked the Morks for the cakes. Rudy wanted to know if Ed Dunbar is the first member to reach 100.

The first drawings were held for the raffle.

Past events:

12/7 - Ladies Christmas Luncheon: Cyndee Reed and Mary Powell – Everyone had a great time. Margo and Bette were responsible for the games, which were too fun. Rosie was the official greeter with hugs. Best and worst Christmas stories were told. Mary shared that she had asked for a rock for Christmas, and that is what she got, a rock. Someone was in the doghouse over that one. Kelley Stark shared her and Larry's New Year's wedding. Terrie Hunt won with a story about a penis plant, which she came up and shared with the whole group. For those who were wondering. It turned out to be an amaryllis. Terrie then presented Margo with her own penis plant. Thank yous were given to everyone who helped as well as those who attended.

12/11 – Club Christmas party – Craig Burnett – About 100 attended and had a great time dancing to our favorite DJ, who will also be at the Valentine's Dance.

12/17 – Kops for Kids – Terrie Hunt - RCCC is the major donor. Only 156 families were helped this year due to a decrease in donations. Many of our members gave checks as well as other donations. Patty Vassilopoulos was able to get food for a fraction of the cost with her connections at Campbell's. Kops for Kids is a registered non-profit organization and there are tax forms on the tables. Terrie said she would have about three RCCC members on her Kops for Kids Board of Directors. She has all the receipts if anyone would like to look at them. She thanked everyone for their help. Cyndee announced that Terrie has been nominated for an "Unsung Hero" award.

Upcoming Events:

1/15 Bunco: Chuck & Joyce Sathre – Rancho Cordova Elks – 77 signed up , 5:00 cocktails,6:00 spaghetti dinner \$10 pp. 7:00 PM , bunco \$7 pp. Give them a check tonight. Card tables needed. Let Chuck know if you can provide a table.

2/12 – Valentine's dinner dance – Rancho Cordova Elks – Craig Burnett - \$30 pp by 2/4. Email your song dedications to Craig ASAP.

2/26 – Bowling at Strikes – Rosie & Brenda Tarter - \$5 per game, shoe rental \$3. Families welcome to come.

3/12 – Crab Feed - Craig Burnett - \$40 pp, crab or prime rib. Bring raffle items. Terrie will donate a TV again. Carol Klunder said that the Mopar club will be joining us.

4/1-4/3 Pismo Run: Gary Smith & Jim Bartylla - 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, A.J. Spurs.

5/14 – Taste of Carmichael – Mort Richman - \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door. Part of the proceeds go to Kops for Kids. The Mustang Club will be participating. 6-7 wineries participating, beer served as well. The Blue Angels will do a fly-over.

5/27-5/30 Memorial Day Weekend: Ashland Run – Patti for Ralph Pockress - Bard's Inn Best Western a new venue for us. Call Ally at 541 482-0049, she's off Wed.-Thur. All rooms are non-smoking and \$120.

April date not yet set – Jack Harris's last hurrah – Jack & Darlene are selling their Corvette, and will be resigning from the board of directors, due to health reasons. This will be a 4-day run to the Bonneville Salt Flats, stopping overnight in Carson City. This run is limited to 15 cars, and you must have a CB radio to participate. There will be more details and a sign-up sheet at the Feb. meeting.

Jim Bjornsen will be taking over Jack's jacket and shirt duties.

Bill Vasile will be our new web-master, as Roger Aylstock is retiring after many years of service.

More raffle tickets were drawn.

Johnny K's Korner: 4 jokes were told involving A man's fairytale, a woman's best friend, wine (no duh), grandmas vs. grandpas, and a wife's birthday wish. LOL

Car of the Month: John Klunder – Drum roll please. 1. They own a Corvette. 2. Not all Corvettes are red. 3. Technically not a virgin. 4. Drove 1st Vette in high school. 5. Sister is a test pilot. 6. (would have been) MMMMMMMMMgood. Congratulations Patty Vassilopoulos. Patty shared that she joined because of the Tartars. She has a silver C-5 convertible.

There is a new catalog for shirts and jackets. See Jack Harris or Jim Bjornsen.

New members see Klunders for name badges.

The meeting was adjourned, without a motion, at 8:18 PM

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Barrington, Secretary

Happy February Birthdays to: Melissa Aylstock 2/9; Bill Cassidy 2/8; Mary Miller 2/10; Bob Schneider 2/10 and Barbara Stelter 2/27.

January Raffle Donors: the Mounces, Hinchmans, Barringtons, Dohertys, Klunders, Masons, Harris's, Burnetts, Vasiles, Gibsons, Jeanie Macauley, Mike Hurst, Jerry Neil, 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!