



River City Corvettes of Sacramento

June 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 July 7, 2011.

President Rick Sutter's Message

I am happy to report that after a great cocktail party and dinner on the San Simeon, where there might have been a lavation or two, we have a slate of officers that will be running for the four offices at our August 4th meeting. They are as follows:

<i>President</i>	<i>Craig Burnett</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Dianne Burnett (with some "strong" support from Anne Dunbar)</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Kelly Barrington</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Joel Karam</i>

If anyone else would like to run for one of the four officer positions, please send me a letter expressing your interest in running.

During the month we had two overnight runs. I can tell you first hand if you missed either of them, you missed a great time. The first to San Simeon was sponsored by Anne Dunbar and Kelly Barrington. The second was a four day run to Ashland Oregon and sponsored by Ralph, aka "The Real Ralph", and Dodie Pockress. Thanks guys, I am sure everyone had a great time.

Congratulations to Bill and Gayle Crenshaw for being awarded Car of the Month. Bill and Gayle stepped up like others have done this past year when the club needed help. The Crenshaw's along with Dennis and Marj Kocher have done an excellent job running the raffle; they have it down to a science. Thanks to the Crenshaw's, Kocher's, and all of you that have brought those great raffle prizes, we have blown right by my budget for the raffle and 50/50. The last two months the club has netted \$335 and \$305.00 respectively.

Have a great month and hope to see you on one of the upcoming runs.

Vice President Craig Burnett's Message

Hi all, sorry I know we missed another great meeting but Dianne and I were attending a music conference in Carmel. I know, it's a tough job but someone has to do it☺

Just a short reminder that our Saturday, August 6, 2011 "Birthday Bash" will be held at 6 PM at the Dante Club. The Theme is "Island Party" so dress in Polynesian clothes, straw hats, flip flops and be ready to party. The food will be oriental salad, Polynesian rice, teriyaki chicken, pork loin and dessert. And the best news, it is FREE to paid up members! I'll be sending out a flyer in the near future reminding everyone to come and celebrate our Club's 34th Anniversary.

Due to low attendance at last year's Silent Auction, the Board decided to combine the Silent Auction with the "Birthday Bash." The Silent Auction is your Club's primary fundraiser for our charity, "Kops to Kids." Therefore, please start hitting the streets to get donations from businesses, wineries, gift shops, or think about donating your precious items that you no longer use that you know another Club member would love to bid on and take home. "Kops to Kids" is a 501c(3) non-profit association and all of our funds, for this very worthwhile cause, benefit families much less fortunate than us at the holidays.

A big thank your to every one who brings 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, Dennis & Marj Kocher and Bill & Gayle Crenshaw work very hard and make the raffle fun and an important fund raiser for the Club. THANK YOU!!!

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (June 2, 2011)

President Rick Sutter called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Dan Quigg made the motion to accept the minutes of the May meeting, Patti Herberger seconded. The minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's report was given by Gary Smith

Rosie introduced second time visitors, Ken & Sue McPherson, as well as Bud & Donna Cowan. She read the list of June birthdays.

Thank you to Jim and Diana Mork for the cakes.

Rick announced the slate of officers for the 2011-2012 club-year. Treasurer: Joel Karam, Secretary: Kelly Barrington, Vice President: Dianne Burnett with Anne Dunbar as her strong assistant. and President: Craig Burnett. Elections will be held at the August meeting. Anyone else that would like to run for an office needs to give a letter of intent to Rick.

Dues are due on 7-1 and considered delinquent on 7-31. Give a check for \$100 to Gary, along with your DL and proof of insurance.

The first raffle drawing was held. There were 20 prizes and \$310 collected.

PAST EVENTS: Rick Sutter

5/6 Cinco de Mayo – Rick Sutter – Lots of Vettes attended the event held in conjunction with the Rancho Cordova Elks. The only complaint was the quantity of food. Jack Harris will assist in the kitchen next year. DJ Brian and singer Jerry entertained.

5/13-5/15 San Simeon – Anne Dunbar & Kelly Barrington – 19 cars participated. It was a fun run even though it was raining on the trip home. The banquet was great, but we were overcharged. They are crediting back the charge on Kelly's visa card, so no one owes more money.

5/14 Taste of Carmichael – Mort Richman – only 4 cars were able to participate, due to the conflict with the San Simeon Run. \$175 was raised for Kops For Kids.

5/27-5/19 – Ashland –The Real Ralph – Great run with 14 Vettes and 1 generic. Lots of rain could not spoil a great time. There were a lot of cattle trucks on the road leaving our cars spotted with cow poop. Parking was tight, but adequate. Breakfast was good, and they let us use the breakfast room for our cocktail party and LRC dice.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

6/5 Wine Brunch Run – cancelled due to weather

6/8 Reno National Auto Museum –Rick Sutter – There will be a group meeting on 50 then travelling to 80 and picking up the rest of the group in Auburn. For room reservations call The Peppermill, or visit their website www.peppermillreno.com. The rooms that were blocked out are gone, but Kelly has a code for good room rates. If you have not made your reservation, call her for the code. One group will meet in El Dorado Hills then pick up a group in Auburn, as they head across 80. There will a cocktail party Wed. PM in Quigg's and Sutter's suites. Bring an appetizer and whatever you want to drink. Margaritas will be provided. Give a check to Rick for \$22 per person, for admission to the museum and lunch. Thanks to Grant Adorador's cousin, who is a part owner of the museum, we will get a behind the scenes tour. There will be a movie on how the collection was put together, mostly by Mr. Harrah.

6/17-6/19 Rogue River Run – Stelters and Sutters – Father's Day weekend, White Water Experience \$62 pp due by 4/1. Make reservations at The Lodge at the Riverside 877 955-0600. King w/river view \$160 per night, standard king \$112.50, dbl. queens \$112.50, all plus tax. Mention RCCC to get these rates. Bring layers of clothes for all types of weather. Meet at Carl's Jr. Northgate and I-80 at 8:00, leave at 8:30. Give Rick a check for \$62 per person for the rafting and \$24 per person for the buffet. Bring an appetizer for the cocktail party as well as your favorite beverage. Margaritas will be provided.

7/17-7/20: WSCC Convention – Rick – This is the group we now have our insurance with. The convention is being held in Minden, NV. There will be lots of clubs there, as well as lots of fun things to do. For more info go to the WSCC website.

7/30: Progressive Dinner – Sathres – Joyce would like you to contact her if you are willing to open your home as part of this event.

9/3 Barrington's Labor Day Bash – Gaylord & Kelly Barrington – The Margarators will be in full operation again. Can we break previous records? Horseshoes, karaoke, LRC dice, bocci ball, pool, washers and anything else could happen. Bring a suit if you want to swim or hot tub. At our age, suits need to be worn. There are lots of inflatables if you need to spend the night.

9/16-9/18: Santa Barbara Run – Kelly Barrington – We have 25 rooms blocked, of which 15 are already booked. Sharon Condon's brother's club from Desert Hot Springs are joining us, as will the Santa Barbara Club. We will be stopping at Steamers in Pismo Beach for lunch. Friday night there will be a pupu potluck. Saturday there will be a scavenger hunt in Los Olivos, with the awards banquet that evening at Pizza Mizza Café. Cash prizes will be awarded for the hunt as well as the Poker run, which will start at McDonalds the AM we leave, and culminate at the banquet. Sunday, for those of you staying the third night, you are on your own to explore, then meet at Dargen's Irish Pub that evening for food, pool and darts

8/6: The Club Birthday Bash will be a combination Pirate/luau theme. More info to come.

Rick announced that Ken King has a group called the Patriot Guard Riders. They meet returning servicemen at the airport to welcome them home. Call Ken or Genny if you are interested.

Johnny K's Korner: John told 3 jokes concerning women that are like apples and men like grapes, teachers and favorite animals, a Baptist church reaching a wrong number. LOL

Car of the Month: John Klunder – Drum roll please. 1. All Corvettes are red. 2. Not a C-2, 3 or 4. 3. Not virgins, more like Corvette sluts. 4. Hoodie has special meaning. 5. She reads on the road so she doesn't have to see him tailgate. Congratulations to Gayle & Bill Crenshaw and their red C-5 coupe.

Ladies Tees and Sweatshirts – Kelly Barrington & Donna Cowan for Val – try on the sweatshirt, as they are men's sizes. Sweatshirts are \$40 for all the bling, or \$30 without the bling. Tee-shirts are \$26. See Donna & Kelly after the meeting to order.

Shirts and Jackets – Jim Bjornsen; Jim announced he was repeating last month's message that members no longer need to go through him to order their shirts and/or jackets. Jim will still handle orders for members if they desire, but members can now go directly to our embroiderer with their own shirts or jackets, or order clothing through our embroiderer from the new catalog that Jim has copies of for members to borrow. He also said he would include our embroiderer's contact information again this month in sending out the newsletter. Jeanie Macauley commented that she just had gotten some work done by our embroiderer, and was very happy with the quality and pricing of their work. Jim also thanked everyone for their support after his back surgery.

Tom Doherty has hats on the stage. There are a couple of cowboy hats left.

New members see **Klunders for name badges**. John will also take pictures.

Thank you Margo for helping out with the raffle during Marj's absence.

Thank you to the Morks for the cakes and Performance Chevrolet for their continued support. We need new cake people for next year.

Patti made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Brenda Mounce seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Barrington, Secretary

Happy July Birthdays to: Roger Aylstock 7/13; Molly Barnes 7/27; Gaylord Barrington 7/26; Ron Farnetti 7/29; Steve Gibson 7/22; Jeff Glorioso 7/23; Diana Johnson 7/7; Ken King 7/15; John Klunder 7/31; Marj Kocher 7/17; Nancy Regnier 7/6; Justine Sanchuk 7/22; John Silva 7/14; Bryan Smolinsky 7/19; Bob (7/15) & Brenda (7/19) Tarter; Jim Tomasello 7/8; Diana Schneider 7/31 and Nancy Williams 7/9.

June Raffle Donors: the Mounces, Barringtons, Dohertys, Klunders, Vasiles, Dunbars, Kochers, Sutters, Harris's, Marchands, Masons, Schneiders, Petries, Hinchmans, Stelters, Gaustads, Barnes's, Karams, and Reeds. (and one more I was unable to read; sorry)

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!