



River City Corvettes of Sacramento March 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 April 7, 2011.

President Rick Sutter's Message

Congratulations to Terrie Hunt, one of our two remaining charter members, and Jerry Neil for their recent engagement. We wish them much happiness. Also on a up note, I am pleased to report that two of our members who have been in the hospital over the past couple of months, Jackie Adorador who was in ICU for six days and Connie Gaustad who had emergency gallbladder surgery, are looking good and were at our March meeting. Sharon Condon, who fell at our Valentine Party and required stitches, is back to normal and also at the meeting.

Thanks to Dennis and Marj Kocher and Bill and Gayle Crenshaw who are doing a great job with our monthly raffle. They have the raffle down to a science. Of course, there would be no raffle if the members did not bring all those great raffle gifts, so thank you. Last month, we had a record profit of \$277! This is up from an average of \$150 when we were having raffles after the meetings.

Congratulations are also in order for "The Real Ralph" and Dodie Pockress for being named March's Car of the Month. When we needed a Treasurer last year, Dodie stepped up and did an outstanding job; and of course Ralph, "the real deal" has sponsored the Memorial weekend Ashland for the past three years and again this year.

Craig Burnett has been working overtime to obtain great raffle prizes for next week's Crab Feed raffle. So please do not forget to bring funds to purchase tickets for a chance to win all those great prizes.

Last, but by all means not least, everyone needs to start thinking about running for office in July's election. At this time we have a "maybe" for President by Craig Burnett and no candidates for Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer. I can honestly tell you that my three and half years of being an officer has been rewarding and I have enjoyed being involved. Please let me know if you would like to run for one of the positions.

Have a great March and hope to see you on one of the three runs that are scheduled between now and our next meeting.

Vice President Craig Burnett's Message

The Valentine's Party was held at the Rancho Cordova Elks Lodge on Saturday, February 12th. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the fantastic decorations. The salad bar, Tri-tip sirloin (carved on line) and chicken California were especially yummy. We danced to the tunes spun by our favorite DJ, Brian Bills and his singer sidekick, Jerry. We reminisced to the songs dedicated to our sweethearts until 10 PM.

Bob Tarter reported on a great night of bowling at "Strikes" in Rocklin on Saturday, February 26th. Some great scores were bowled and everyone had a fun time!! Several reported sore back and legs after bowling three games, but well worth it!! I guess we all need to get in better shape☺

The upcoming Crab Feed is next Saturday, March 12th. It looks like we'll have about 185 attending and the members and businesses have donated valuable prizes for our raffle.

A big thank your to everyone 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 (March 3, 2011)

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

Dan Quigg made the motion to accept the minutes of the February meeting, Dodie Pockress seconded.

Treasurer's report was given by Gary Smith

Rick announced that Rosie was not in attendance, and that we had no 1st time visitors, but prior members Ron and Patrizia Bolton were there. He read the list of March birthdays.

Just Stuff: Jackie Adorador was in attendance after her stay in the ICU. Rick read a letter of appreciation for all the cards and calls she received. Connie Gaustad was also in attendance, following her emergency gall bladder surgery. She thanked everyone for their cards and thoughts. Sharon Condon also thanked everyone for the cards and calls after her fall at the Valentine's party, requiring stitches above her eye.

Rick asked that we be thinking about elections, even though they are a few months away. Consider running for an office.

Jerry Neil and Terrie Hunt announced their engagement. Jerry has been involved with numerous car clubs and thinks ours is the best. Terrie said that she said yes partially because of all the great marriages she sees in our club.

Past events: Craig Burnett

2/12 Valentine's Dance : Great evening of dining and dancing.

2/26 Bowling at Strikes – Bob Tarter, for Brenda – 36 bowlers and 15-20 rooters. Great evening of fun and laughter. Bob said that the bowling certificates will be given out at a later date.

Upcoming Events:

3/12 – Crab Feed - Craig Burnett - \$40 pp, crab or prime rib. Bring raffle items. Terrie will donate a TV again.

3/15 Daffodil Hill Run, changed to 3/29 - Joan Mason & Dan Noell – the Preston Castle in Lone has been added to the run. Meet at Carl's Jr. Sunrise and Whiterock at 8:30, depart at 9:00. \$10 pp for tour of Castle.

First round of raffle drawings.

3/18-3/20 Simi Valley Ronald Reagan Library Run – Dennis Kocher – 12 cars are signed up so far. There are 20 rooms blocked out at \$97 per night. Mention RCCC to get that rate. Meet at Carl's Jr. Northgate and 80, at 8:00, leave at 8:30 sharp.

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. Brochures available for things to do in the Pismo area.

4/17-4/21: Bonneville Run – Jack Harris & Rich Petrie - Meet at Brookfield's on Hwy. 50. Spend the night in Fallon. There will be a grocery stop when we reach Wendover. Staying at the Peppermill 3 nights for \$156. Salt Flat tour, Wendover AFB museum tour. Limited to 15 cars with CB's. \$100 per car to cover cost of tours. Call Jack or Rich for more info.

4/29 Garden Tour – Val McMichael & Carol Klunder – meet at High Hand Nursery at 9:00 AM. Private demo, coffee and snacks. You will be touring the gardens of Connie Gaustad, 350 bulbs, Yikes!, Kelly Stark, Patty Doherty, and Val McMichael. Wine and appetizers at Val's following tour.

Second round of raffle drawings

4/29: Cicotte's 50th anniversary party – John Cicotte – Gave a hilarious talk about where they were registered for gifts. Party will be at their house at 4:00.

5/6 Cinco de Mayo – Rick Sutter – held in conjunction with Ranch Cordova Elks. \$12 pp, drinks at Elks prices, DJ Brian.

5/13-5/15 San Simeon Run – Anne Dunbar & Kelly Barrington – reservation info to be posted on website. Flyers next month.

5/14 Taste of Carmichael – Mort Richman – wine, beer, food, \$35 pp. part of proceeds to go to Kops for Kids.

5/27-5/30 Memorial Day Weekend: Ashland Run – Ralph Pockress - Bard's Inn Best Western which is a new venue for us. Call Ally at 541 482-0049, she's off Wed.-Thur. All rooms are non-smoking and \$120. Oregon Cabaret Sat. night "Holmes and Watson Save the Empire".

6/17-6/19 Rogue River Run – Stelters and Sutters – Father's Day weekend, White Water Experience \$62 pp due by 4/7. 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.

8/19 Monterey Run cancelled

More raffle tickets were drawn. \$277 in raffle money collected. This is a big increase since drawings have been held during the meeting.

Johnny K's Korner: John told 3 hilarious jokes. LOL

Car of the Month: John Klunder – Drum roll please. 1. All Corvettes are not red. 2. Not virgins. 3. Not a C1,2, 3 or 4. 4. Car is the color of his wife's eyes. 5. It would be yellow if she had her druthers. Congratulations go to Ralph & Dodie Pockress, and their LeMans Blue C-5. Ralph thanked Performance Chevrolet for fixing their car.

There is a new catalog for shirts and jackets. See Jack Harris while Jim Bjornsen is out of town.

Tom Doherty has hats for \$15

Mort Richman has a deal on fake hair visors in multiple colors for \$15

New members see Klunders for name badges.

Thank you to the Morks for the cakes and Performance Chevrolet for their continued support.

The meeting was adjourned, without a motion, at 8:17

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Barrington, Secretary

Happy April Birthdays to: Dianne Burnett 4/3; Marty Cullenward 4/10; Marty Farnetti 4/24; Marsha Heckert 4/19; Robert Hinchman 4/7; Dottie Lindner 4/15; Carolyn Marchand 4/28; Richard Mastro 4/10; Paul Regnier; Monty Posey 4/18; Marilyn Tomasello 4/24 and Bess Turrell 4/17.

March Raffle Donors: the Mounces, Pockress's, Hinchmans, Barringtons, Dohertys, Klunders, Burnetts, Vasiles, Sutters, Yates's, Dunbars, Schneiders, Bartyllas, McMichaels, Harris's, Masons, Barnes's, Mike Hurst, Jeanie Macauley, Terrie Hunt and Jerry Neil.

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!