



River City Corvettes of Sacramento

August 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 September 1, 2011.

President Rick Sutter's Message

Congratulations to Craig Burnett, Barbara Stelter, Kelly Barrington and Joel Karam for being elected as next year's President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. I know the club will be in good hands and they will have a great year.

I started composing a list of members who have helped and supported me during my forty eight months being an officer; however, the list was getting too long and I was concerned that I would forget someone. Therefore, I would again like to thank the core of officers I served with, the Board for their support, and the members who stepped up to take over open positions during the year, helped with decorations and put on runs and events during the past year. I would also like to thank each and everyone for the support I have received from you. I really have enjoyed being an officer the past four years and I know there are times in the coming months that I will miss being involved in the day to day running of the club.

I would like to give special kudos to the Kochers and Crenshaws, for increasing the proceeds from our monthly raffles by \$1,065.00 for the first eleven months as compared to our previous year. Of course, they would not have been able to achieve that without all of the great raffle gifts that you bring each month.

Lastly, congratulations to John and Carol Klunder for being named August's Car of the Month. John and Carol have handled our name tags for the past four years and this year when the need presented itself, John stepped up to not only handle Johnny K's Korner but also the Car of the Month. Way to go guys.

Thanks to everyone once again!

Vice President Craig Burnett's Message

Thanks for everyone's support in electing me to be your next RCCC President. Rick has done a great job this past year and I'll do my best to continue his excellent example. My appreciation also goes out to the election of your executive committee: Barbara Stelter as Vice President, Joel Karam as Treasurer, and for Kelly Barrington who continues for another term as Secretary. We have a very dedicated team and will work together to bring another fabulous year to your Club. If anyone has any suggestions for improving our meetings or parties, please don't hesitate to call me or one of our officers.

Again a 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. We have almost 130 signed up for this Saturday night's Silent Auction and "Birthday Bash." The Silent Auction is your Club's primary fundraiser for our charity, "Kops to Kids." Everyone should have a great time! "Kops to Kids" is a 501c (3) non-profit association tax ID # 68-0325956 and our funds, for this very worthwhile cause, benefit families much less fortunate than us at the holidays.

Bette Mastro graciously volunteered to bring the cake at tonight's meeting. Our next meeting is September 1st. When I called for volunteers for bringing the birthday cake in September, the Pockress' volunteered and the Ramos' volunteered October. Please send me an email if you'd like to volunteer to bring cakes at a future meeting. As a reminder, the Club reimburses you for the cake's cost, just bring the receipts. Everyone seems to enjoy cake, so I'm hopeful we'll continue our longstanding tradition of honoring our members' birthdays.

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 (August 4, 2011)

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

Gaylord Barrington made the motion to accept the minutes of the May meeting, John Klunder seconded. The minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's report was given by Gary Smith. Thanks were expressed to Performance Chevrolet for their support.

Rosie presented Ken & Sue McPherson and Paul & Carol Willett for membership. They were voted in. The McPhersons have a 2005 mag red C-6. The Willetts have a cobalt blue 2005 C-6. Carol pointed out that Paul is the co-pilot, she is the Vetter.

Rosie then read the list of August birthdays. Diana Schneider is the newest member of the 65 yr old club.

George Barnes is home from the hospital celebrating a birthday and new kidney.

The club voted on the slate of officers for the 2011-2012 club-year. Treasurer: Joel Karam, Secretary: Kelly Barrington, Vice-President Barbara Stelter and President: Craig Burnett. They were unanimously elected.

Just Stuff – Rick –the Jaguar club invited presidents from other car clubs to a dinner to discuss improving membership. Rick was proud that our club is easily the most active. He also attended the WSCC convention.

The first raffle drawing was held.

Past events: Craig Burnett

7/17-7/20 – WSCC Convention – Rick – Quiggs and Sutters attended. There were cars from all over the country, 12 from Nebraska. There was a cocktail party, a car show, hospitality room competition, 95 mi. poker run, x-cross race. Rick & Marge got to judge the hospitality room competition. There were some amazing suites, one with a merman in a bathtub. Next year the convention will be in Medford, Oregon, right after the Rogue River Run.

7/30 – Progressive Dinner – Sathres – Lots of fun. 49 people participated. Thanks to the Cicottes, Sutters, Reeds, Yates, and Terrie Hunt & Jerry Neil for opening their homes.

Upcoming Events:

8/6: The Club Birthday Bash will be a luau theme. Free to those who have paid their dues, \$32 per person otherwise. A silent auction will be held to benefit Kops for Kids. Bring your auction items. Brian Bills will be our disk jockey.

8/8 Lake Almanor – Jim Bartylla meet at McDonald's near Lowes in Lincoln at 8:00 am, leave at 8:30 am. Lunch at the country club

8/26 – Orchid Farm Tour – Terrie Hunt – meet at Starbucks in Lincoln @ 9:00 am. Lunch at Orchid Creek Lodge Sun City. There will be 2 mystery stops. \$20 per person.

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, bocce 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 17 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 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

10/7-10/9 Ft. Bragg – Mason/Sutter – Meet at Carl's Jr. on Northgate off of 80, at 8:30, leave at 9:00. Joan has a new twisty- turny route to take over. Call the Harbor Lite Lodge for reservations, 800 643-2700, 20 rooms are blocked. Rates from

\$85-\$150. Tell them you are with RCCC. Hospitality suite Friday. Banquet at Silva's Wharf Saturday. Saturday day on your own.

10/21-10/23 – Mystery Run – Sathres and Dunbars – more information to come.

The 2nd raffle drawing was held.

Johnny K's Corner: John told 5 jokes concerning lion tamers, class in productive sales, men with earrings, bank robberies, and Colin the Aborigine.

Car of the Month: John Klunder – Drum roll please: 1. All Corvettes are not red. 2. Virgins. 3. Who are you? 4. Build on their relationship. 5. Always jammed up. Congratulations John & Carol Klunder and their classic '65 orange & yellow Stingray.

John reminded everyone that he is in charge of name badges for new members, members who have lost theirs or changed their name.

Ladies tees and sweatshirts –Val –passed out the shirts that came in. Still taking orders.

There is a new catalog for shirts and jackets. You can order your own shirts, or go through Jim Bjornsen. Jim asked Bill Vasile (who agreed) to add our shirts and jackets vendor info to our website, so when you want to order new shirts or jackets, just check our website for our vendor info. Jim will be glad to help if needed.

Tom Doherty has hats in the front. There are a couple of cowboy hats left on sale for \$15, ball caps for \$10.

Thank you to Morks & Mastros for the cakes! Also thanks to Performance Chevrolet for their continued support.

The 50/50 drawing was held.

John Klunder made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Bette Mastro seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Barrington, Secretary

Happy September Birthdays to: Jackie Adorador 9/8; Patty Doherty 9/7; David (9/2) & Connie (9/30) Gaustad; Kathy Greene 9/27; Clarke (9/27) & Margo (9/25) Henderson; Chuck Marchand 9/4; Tom (9/15) & Joan (9/12) Mason; James Mounce 9/15; Kathy Rogers 9/24; Ken McPherson 9/22 and Charity Smith 9/11.

August Raffle Donors: Thanks to the Mounces, Burnetts, Barringtons, Klunders, Dohertys, McMichaels, Masons, Ramos's, Dunbars, Sanchuks, Harris's, Gibsons 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!