



River City Corvettes of Sacramento October 2011 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 November 3, 2011.

President Craig Burnett's Message

I had a great time tonight as your President. In fact, due to other member's commitments, surgery, etc, I ended up wearing FOUR Hats!! Rosie, our fantastic New Member Chairperson, along with husband Jim, was visiting her daughter and grandchildren in Santa Monica. Barbara Stelter, our great Vice President had another commitment, and Joel Karam, our very efficient Treasurer was at the meeting but was recovering from knee replacement surgery just 6 days ago!!

Sue Byler attended the meeting and asked me to give her thanks, for husband Jay, who's recovering from surgery. She thanked members for all the messages of support, get well cards and email and to Terrie Hunt for the beautiful flowers. Jay is recovering from home and we know he will be back to the meetings soon.

Reporting for Treasurer, Joel Karam: *Our Club is financially sound and we sincerely appreciate the financial support by Performance Chevrolet. Interest earned for the month was a whopping \$0.17.*

Reporting for New Member Chairperson, Rosie Bjornsen:

- It was so good to see some new visitors to our club tonight!! Lois & Mort Jensen have had a Corvette in the past, and they're looking for another one. I believe they live in Elk Grove. They were welcomed and sat with the Masons & Sathres.*
- Another visitor, Robin Affleck and her husband (who was working) live in Lake of the Pines and sat with friends Bill & Karen Vasile. We always welcome visitors and hope they will consider becoming members of our Club.*

Reporting for VP, Barbara Stelter:

- Reminder, our November 3rd meeting will be a planning meeting for all the runs and events next year. We won't have a raffle, but will focus on future activities with a comprehensive calendar of all the meetings, events, and runs. This is always a fun meeting and often gives members ideas on runs they'd like to sponsor. We've already received dates from Marj & Dennis Kocher and Gaylord & Kelly Barrington. Thanks to these early planners!! These events and runs are what make this Club a great organization.*
- Remember our annual Holiday Party will be held at the Dante Club on Saturday, December 10th. The cost is \$40 per couple with the Club underwriting the second meal. This is always a wonderful night of dinner and dancing to the tunes of DJ Brian Bills. Please pay at the November meeting or mail your check to Joel Karam @ 113 North Falls Dr., Folsom, CA, 95630.*
- The Crab Feed will be held at the Dante Club on Saturday, January 28, 2012. Your executive board set the ticket price at \$45 per ticket which includes dinner, raffle and dancing. Thanks to the members of the Crab Feed committee, Dianne Burnett, Cathy Quigg, Rick Sutter, and myself, Barbara Stelter. Members **Please** start contacting your favorite restaurants, entertainment venues, etc. to get donations for the raffle.*

Our esteemed, immediate Past President, Rick Sutter, who's our WSCC (Western States Corvette Council) representative, discussed the cost savings resulting for our Club being members of WSCC. Rick encouraged all members to fill out the WSCC forms and he'll collect the completed forms and mail them in to WSCC.

Thanks to George & Marie Ramos who volunteered to bring the cakes for tonight's meeting and for those members who helped them cut and serve the cakes. Our next meeting is November 3rd and Paul & Carol Willet have volunteered to bring the birthday cakes. Please send me an email if you'd like to volunteer to bring a cake

to 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.

Terrie Hunt explained that the Sacramento Sheriff's Department will no longer provide support for their charity "Kops to Kids." Terrie's fiancé, Jerry, has agreed to fund the costs for starting a new 501c(3) non-profit charity in order to be able to continue to bring food and toys to kids and families who are experiencing very unfortunate times. The Club members showed their appreciation and support for Terrie; however, we may not have a non-profit organization organized in time for this holiday season. Terrie said she'd try to have a planning meeting next week.

A big thank you to everyone who brings a nice gift to our monthly business meeting. Tonight's raffle brought in \$275 to our treasury. Please donate 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 gift 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 (October 6, 2011)

President Craig Burnett called the meeting to order at 7:05.

Craig announced that both Rosie and Barbara Stelter were not in attendance, so he would be wearing many hats, which he did, literally.

Anne Dunbar made the motion that the minutes be approved, Ken King seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as written.

The Treasurer's report was given by President Craig, as Joel just had knee replacement and needed to remain seated.

Thanks to Performance for their support.

Craig introduced guests Lois & Mort Jensen from Elk Grove. They do not presently own a Corvette, and Robin Affleck from Lake of the Pines, who has a Lemans blue 2006.

Rick Sutter asked for members to fill out the WSCC insurance forms and turn them in to him. The club pays for the insurance. He gave a brief explanation of what WSCC is, and how they save us money. The insurance does not, however, cover us while the cars are in motion on a run. Your own insurance would need to be used if you were involved in an accident while caravanning. WSCC is an organization that puts on many car shows and Auto Cross events.

Craig announced the October birthdays. He also said that Sue & Jay Bylar want to thank everyone for the cards they received concerning Jay's successful prostate surgery. Joel Karam, who is recovering from knee replacement surgery is at the front table, and also thanked the club for their cards.

The first raffle drawing was held.

Past events: Craig Burnett

9/3 Labor Day bash – Kelly Barrington - 105 people attended. A new couple, Bob Milano & Joyce saw it on our web page and attended. Dan Quigg took an unexpected dip in the pool, along with his cell phone. Oopsie!!!! Lots of fun and laughs for all in attendance.

9/16-9/19 Santa Barbara Run – Kelly Barrington – 20 cars were set to go, but 6 had to cancel at the last minute. 14 were easier to manage than the 29 last year. 12 people joined us at the pupu potluck Friday, from the SB Club, as well as 4 people from the Palm Springs (PS) Club. The scavenger hunt ended in ties for 1st & 2nd. 1st place teams were Greene/Ramos & Marchand/Sue & Marilyn from PS. 2nd place was a 3-way tie of Karam/Whitmire, Pockress/Campbell/Richman, & Mastro/Cicotte. The banquet was great at Pizza Mizza Café. Many stayed over Sunday and went to Dargan's Irish Pub, where we were joined by 12 members of the SB Club. Next year's run will be 9/7-9/10. The rates will be the same and the contact info 800 338-0030. Make sure to

mention RCCC, and if you want a specific room ask for it. There are 20 rooms blocked until 8/7, but we can add 5 more if needed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/7 Fort Bragg Run – Joan Mason & Rick Sutter – That's tomorrow! Meet at 8:30 at Carl's Jr. on Northgate and I-80. Leave at 9. Lunch at Cow Poke restaurant, hospitality room that night; bring an appetizer. Banquet at the Cliff House Saturday.

10/21-10/23 – Mystery Run – Sathres, Antonuccis and Dunbars – This is an overnight run, but there will be a dropping off point for those who would like to make it a day run. They are combining this run with Rudy's Fall Color Run. Make sure your tank is full. You will receive a list of clothing items recommended. There will be a hospitality room upon arrival, followed by dinner.

10/30 Brunch Run – Dunbars & Gaustads – Sequoia House in Placerville will provide brunch for \$25 per person to include a choice of eggs Benedict, steak & eggs, crab cakes, shrimp omelet, or Belgian waffle. Champagne is also included. Meet at Rudy's Hideaway, 50 & Hazel at 7:30, depart at 8. Possibly go to Apple Hill after brunch. Head count needed by 10/20.

11/3 – November Planning Meeting –Craig – bring ideas for next year's activities. No raffle.

11/5 California Auto Museum – Tom Mason – Vettes for Vets event, sponsored by Performance. \$10 pre-sale, \$15 at the door. Corvettes only, of all Years and models Free admission to the museum the night before for participants.

12/10 – Holiday Party at the Dante Club – Craig- \$40 per person, one free dinner per member couple, single members free. Prime rib or chicken Marsala. Cocktails at 6, dinner at 7 DJ Brian Bills to entertain.

Kops to Kids – Terrie Hunt & Jerry Neil – the Sheriff's Dept. will no longer be participating, due to budget cuts, and the name can no longer include the word kops. Two board members have also moved. Terrie proposed that we continue this event as a club, with participation from other organizations. Jerry will pay for the legal fees to set up a new non-profit 501c(3). We can still use the warehouse for storage, but will need more club volunteers for wrapping and delivery. There will also need to be a name change and a new board of directors. Call Terrie if you would like to be on the board or have an idea for a name. The club responded overwhelmingly in favor of continuing this project.

There were 2 representatives from Calloway in attendance. They are in town working with Motor Trend on an article for the Corvette Calloway as well as using the Calloway technology in other models, such as the Avalanche and Sport truck. They have put 107,000 miles on their Grand Sport in all types of weather.

1/28 Crab Feed – Craig – it is being held earlier this year to avoid conflict with other clubs. Barbara needs a raffle committee. Call her if you would like to serve on that committee.

3/24-3/25 Presidential Library Run – Kochers – Last year people felt more time was needed at the museum. This year one day will be spent at the Reagan Library and one at the Nixon Library. Bus transportation will be provided to and from the museums. Call the Posada Royale for reservations, 805 584-6300, \$97 per night, breakfast included. 25 rooms blocked 5 already taken.

The second raffle drawing was held

Johnny K's Korner: John told 5 jokes concerning a physical exam, teacher assignment with a moral, aliens, Ralph the furniture dealer, & a 98 year old Mother Superior. LOL

Car of the Month: John Klunder – Drum roll please. 1. All Corvettes are red, 2. Are virgins, 3. Not a C-1, 2, 3 or 4. 4. Like to travel in the mountains, but prefer the coast, 5. The coolest couple at the party, 6. They wish everyday was a crappy day. Congratulations to Dave & Connie Gaustad and their 2009 red Calloway coupe. They thanked the club for becoming such a big part of their lives.

Call Val if you want to order a sweatshirt.

Shirts/Jackets – Jim Bjornsen; You can order your shirts or jackets from our supplier who also does the embroidery work. Or you can bring your own clothing to our supplier for the embroidery work only. If you want to look at our suppliers catalog, you can borrow it from Jim Bjornsen or visit our supplier's office. Jim is available to help you with an order or to handle it for you. Our website provides the name and contact information for our supplier.

Tom Doherty has hats in the front for \$10.

Thank you to George & Marie Ramos for the cakes and Performance Chevrolet for their continued support. The Willets will provide the cake for November.

Rudy Antonucci motioned to adjourn the meeting, Patti Herberger seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Barrington, Secretary

Happy November Birthdays to: Michael Condon 11/3; Jim Bjornsen 11/3; Rosie Bjornsen 11/23; Mary Abbey 11/17; Jim Barber 11/13; Kelly Barrington 11/4; LaRee Brunelli 11/26; Wayne Burnett 11/4; Tom Doherty 11/5; Don Herberger 11/26; Terrie Hunt 11/25; Jeanie Macauley 11/16; Michael Hurst 11/20; Sue McPherson 11/19; Richard Petrie 11/15; George Serrecchia 11/1; Dan Quigg 11/12; Terry Snow 11/9; Wayne Turrell 11/24 and Rich Whitmire 11/1.

October Raffle Donors: Thanks to the Burnetts, Barringtons, Klunders, Dohertys, Terrie Hunt & Jerry Neil, Brunellis, Dunbars, Masons, McMichaels, Kings, Kochers, Cassidys, Sutters, Mounce's, Connie Humbert, Sanchuks, Ramos's, Whitmires, and Karams.

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 Chuck Sathre. These people really help us coordinate our events!!

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