



River City Corvettes of Sacramento November 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 December 1, 2011.

President Craig Burnett's Message

Our Annual Planning meeting went very well and Barbara Stelter did a fantastic job of getting all the dates down for all the runs and events next year. 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 paying for the second meal. This is always a wonderful night of dinner and dancing to the tunes of DJ Brian Bills. Last day to pay is December 1st or mail your check to Joel Karam @ 113 North Falls Dr., Folsom, CA, 95630.

*Crab Feed will be held at the Dante Club on Saturday, January 28, 2012. The tickets are \$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 Barbara Stelter. Members, **Please** start contacting your favorite restaurants, entertainment venues, etc. to get donations for the raffle. This function is part of our fundraising for Terrie Hunt's charity.*

Terrie Hunt is working with the Salvation Army, Sheriff's Dept. and a Presbyterian Church in North Highlands that may let RCCC "piggy back" on their non-profit status so our Club can still provide food, toys and clothes for those less fortunate at holiday time. She has a meeting with all involved this coming Monday, November 7th to get more details.

Vice President Barbara Stelter's Message

Thank you to all the members who decided to host events for 2012. There is still time to add events to the calendar so email me if you have an idea for an event next year. I plan on typing up the schedule and sending it to the members by the end of this week.

Our Crab Feed is our major fundraising event for next year and it is really important for all members to participate. A wide variety of raffle prizes is essential to the success of the raffle so please visit your favorite places of business to get donations. Thanks for your efforts.

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (November 3, 2011)

President Craig Burnett called the meeting to order at 7:02

Anne Dunbar made the motion to accept the minutes of the October meeting, Tom Mason seconded. The minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Joel Karam. Thanks to Performance for their support.

Rosie introduced new visitors, Glenn & Mary Lou Carlisle who were recruited by the Gaustads. Dana Wardell, a previous member was also in attendance. There were also new visitors Will and Tami Givans who were recruited by the Yates .

Karen Vasile announced that they are the proud new owners of a 2012 Centennial Edition Z06.

Rosie announced the names of the 20 November birthdays. She also announced she would be retiring in 8 more workdays. Chevrolet turned 100 today, as well. Thank you to the Willetts for the birthday cakes.

Craig mentioned that if you sign up for an event and can't make it, make sure you notify the event sponsor.

Jay Byler, Nancy Regnier and Helen Little all thanked club members for their cards and thoughtfulness. Hollis McNatt was injured in a bicycle accident.

Terrie Hunt gave an update on our switch from Kops to Kids. She has a meeting with the Salvation Army and the Sheff's Department on Monday at Rudy's Hideaway to discuss a joint effort. We would piggyback on their Christmas drive to provide food and gifts to needy children and families. She asked for people to join her at this luncheon. There were several volunteers. We would not need to get our own 401C3, and would have the advantage of the Salvation Army's good reputation, as well. They provide at least 153 boxes of food to local families. We would not have to help in the delivering, but would still be needed to help wrap gifts and tend a warehouse in distributing gifts. There is always a need for gifts for older children as well. If you would like to participate contact Terrie.

Past events Barbara Stelter

10/7-10/9 Fort Bragg – Masons and Sutters – 16 cars enjoyed the windy roads from Lake Berryessa to the coast. They divided into two groups: one group took a less windy route. Everyone had a great time. Val and Anne got a birthday cake to celebrate Rick's birthday.

10/20 – National Auto Museum – Jim Bartylla announced that Steve Cameron was the only member to attend.

10/21-10/23 – Fall Color Mystery Run – Sathres, Dunbars & Antonuccis – 20 cars started, but 5 dropped out after the first day. They started in Roseville, travelling through Nevada City, King's Beach, Minden & Markleeville, crossed Monitor Pass to their final destination of Bridgeport. They held a raffle to see who could guess the final spot. Norm and Joyce Classen won, but 105.9 miles off with their guess of King's Beach. The weather and the colors were great. Some took a side trip to Twin Lakes. Regular gas was \$5 a gallon.

10/30 – Brunch Run – Gaustads & Dunbars – 42 people went to the Sequoia House in Placerville for brunch. Some went on to Apple Hill and some strolled the town after brunch. Ed reminded people that you need to sign up for an event and show up or cancel if you can't make it. There were several no-shows but they were offset by others that hadn't signed up. This was a guaranteed event that we had to pay the restaurant for the number of brunches we ordered whether people were there or not. If you sign up and don't show, you are responsible for the cost of the meal.

UP COMING EVENTS – Barbara Stelter

11/5 California Auto Museum - John McMichael – 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 – Christmas Party at the Dante Club – Barbara- \$40 per person, one free dinner per member couple, single members free. Alternate meals are prime rib or chicken marsala. Cocktails at 6, dinner at 7. DJ Brian to entertain. Give your money to Joel by the next meeting.

1/28 – Crab Feed –Barbara - We need raffle donations. Letters will be emailed to us to give to businesses. The cost is \$45 per person. The Dante Club is charging River City Corvettes \$39 per person and the remainder is to cover the cost of the DJ and decorations. Prime rib will be available for those who prefer. **The cocktail time will begin at 5:30**, to give people more of an opportunity to view the raffle prizes. This year there will be bags for each item, so you can put your ticket in for a specific prize.

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. 13 of 25 available reserved rooms already taken.

EVENT PLANNING – Barbara Stelter

January – 5th business meeting, 28th Crab Feed

February – 2nd business meeting, 18th bunco at Rancho Cordova Elks, 25th bowling (tentative!!)

March - 1st business meeting, 23rd-25th Presidential Library Run

April – 5th business meeting, 6th-8th Pismo Beach Run, 21st Spring Fling, 27th-29th San Simeon Run

May – 3rd business meeting, 4th & 5th Val & Carol Klunder's plant sale, 19th Taste of Carmichael, 26th Sierra Nevada Brewery & sacred Stones Run, 18th Ladies Garden Tour

June – 7th business meeting, 8th-10th Rogue River Run, 21st-24th Tahoe Corvette Event, 24th-26th Ashland Run

July – 5th business meeting, 11th-12th Quiggs & Sutters destination TBA, 1st-6th WSCC Convention, 21st Progressive Dinner

August – 2nd business meeting, 6th Lake Almanor run, 18th Birthday Bash, possible run to Cobra plant in Windsor date TBA, 25th Tentative Giants game

September – 1st – Labor Day Bash, 6th business meeting, 7th-9th Santa Barbara Run

October – 4th business meeting, 6th chili cook-off, 12th-14th Fort Bragg Run, 26th-28th Fall Color Mystery Run

November – 1st Planning meeting, 10th Vettes for Vets

December – 6th business meeting, 12th Ladies Luncheon, 15th Christmas Party

Any events you want on the calendar must be submitted by Dec. 1

Johnny K's Korner: John told 4 jokes concerning a Halloween party headache, an Indian reservation weather prediction, a man and his Harley, and a hunting camp snorer. LOL

Car of the Month: John Klunder – Drum roll please. 1. All Corvettes are red. 2. Not a ZO6. 3. He was barely out of diapers when he noticed Corvettes. 4. If it wasn't for his wife, he wouldn't be here. 5. Pounds copper & iron. Congratulations to Don & Nancy Williams and their red C-6 coupe. Nancy bought the car for him.

See Klunders for name tags

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.

Thank you to Paul & Carol Willetts for the cakes and Performance Chevrolet for their continued support. The Petries will provide the cake for December.

The Calloway representatives reported that they put 11,000 miles on the Calloway Sport truck since our last meeting.

John Klunder motioned and Jim Bartylla seconded to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:31.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Barrington, Secretary

Happy December Birthdays to: LLOYD Boden 12/29; Darrell Brunelli 12/9; Dee Bryant 12/20; Bill Crenshaw 12/13; Kathy Gill 12/15; Sandie Glorioso 12/3; Darlene Harris 12/25; Herb Heckert 12/6; Joel Karam 12/14; Bette Mastro 12/7; Hollis McNatt 12/17; Brenda Mounce 12/20; Paula Noell 12/10; Ralph Pockress 12/30; Marie Ramos 12/5; Ronnie Reed 12/2; Darrell Reeves 12/28; Joyce Sathre 12/5; Bill Vasile 12/23; Carol Willett 12/19 and Barbara Yates 12/17.

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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Birthday Cake	Rotating	Rotating	Rotating

SAFETY 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!