



River City Corvettes of Sacramento January 2012 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 February 2, 2012.

President Craig Burnett's Message

In Craig's absence for this meeting, VP Barbara Stelter assumed his duties for the meeting and her message follows below.

Vice President Barbara Stelter's Message

Thank you to all the members who purchased tickets for the Crab Feed and made generous donations for the crab feed raffle. This is just a reminder that the proceeds for the Crab Feed and Raffle go into the treasury to pay for our expenses such as free dinners for members, flowers, etc. per Sunshine Lady, and WSCC dues to name a few. There is still time to purchase Crab Feed Tickets by emailing or calling Joel or myself. I need to have a final count into the Dante Club by Jan. 21st. Also we are still taking raffle prize donations so let me know if I need to pick it up from you. You may also want to make or donate a dessert for our Bake Sale Auction. The music for the Crab Feed will be provided by Brian and Jerry. If you have extra tickets you cannot sell, please call Joel or myself and let us know how many and the # on the ticket by Jan 20. It is also important to let Joel know if anyone in your party is having Prime Rib.

Finally, thanks to all the members for your support at Thursday night's meeting. I appreciate it very much. See you at the Crab Feed.

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (January 5, 2012)

Vice-President Barbara Stelter called the meeting to order at 7:03, in the absence of President Craig Burnett, who is cruising the Caribbean.

Anne Dunbar made the motion to accept the minutes of the December meeting, Marie Ramos seconded. The minutes were approved as written.

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

Rosie introduced 2nd time visitors Glen & Marylou Carlyle, then read the list of 10 Jan. birthdays. Today is Dodie's birthday, so we sang happy birthday to her. Thank you to the Bylers for the cakes. Pockresses will bring the cake in February.

The first raffle numbers were drawn.

PAST EVENTS - Barbara Stelter

Christmas for Kids – Terrie Hunt - Terrie introduced Lt. Leandra Marquez from the Sacramento Sheriffs Dept. who is in charge of the Sheriff's Toy Project. The project utilizes prisoners with special skills, as well as the Salvation Army and local school districts. They were able to help 1,400 families including 6,000 kids this year thanks to the help of RCCC. She presented plaques to the McMichaels for their generous donation, and to Terrie for all her hard work making this project possible and a success. Terrie thanked Leander for all her help, Patty Vassilopoulos for all the Campbell's soup, Patti Herberger & Anne Dunbar for obtaining all the mattresses, the Bylers for being there almost every day to help, the Greenes for a truckload of food, Jerry Neil for his tireless efforts, the Petries for the bicycle helmets, Rick Sutter for managing the money, Performance Chevrolet for allowing a drop-off place, the Barringtons for the \$200 raised in a poker tournament (actually it was blackjack).

12/10 Holiday Party – Barbara – good food and DJ. It was a fun evening.

FUTURE EVENTS – Barbara Stelter

1/28 – Crab Feed –Barbara. This is the club's major fund raiser of the year, and we need everyone's support. Only 104 tickets have been sold so far. We need raffle donations. The cost is \$45, due to the fact that the Dante Club is charging us \$40 per person and we need to pay for the DJ. There will be a baked goods auction as well as the raffle. The response from businesses for donations has been weak due to the economy. The club really needs to support this event. Many indicated that they still needed to purchase their tickets. She needs a headcount by 1/21.

Rudy Antonucci made a motion to cancel the entertainment to save \$400, 2nd by Anne Dunbar. There has already been a contract signed, and a deposit paid for the DJ. There was considerable heated discussion, at the end of which Rudy said he would withdraw his motion, if the members would allow the Board of Directors to make the decision in an emergency session after the meeting. It was agreed upon to go with the Board's decision. Sign-up sheets were passed around for people to sell raffle tickets, and provide baked goods.

2/18 – Bunco – Sathres – Rancho Cordova Elks – Spaghetti dinner at 6:00, \$10 per person. Bunco 7:30 sharp \$7, \$2 goes for clean-up and bartender. They need card tables. Singles welcome. No experience is necessary to play Bunco. No refunds on the dinner after 2/4.

2/25 – Bowling – Rosie & Sue Byler – the date has been changed to 3/31. A sign-up sheet was passed for participants. It was voted on that we only bowl two lines this year.

3/24-3/25 Presidential Library Run – Kochers–This year one day will be spent at the Reagan Library and another day 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. Four rooms are left.

5/11-13 – Calloway Manufacturing tour – Dennis Kocher – 15 suites blocked at the Embassy Suites in Santa Ana, at \$114 per night. Call 714 241-3800 for reservations.

4/6-8 – Pismo Run – Gary Smith & Jim Bartylla – we will be staying at the Cliffs Hotel, call 800 826-7827 for reservations. Make sure you tell them you are with RCCC. We will be stopping at Dona Esther's in San Juan Bautista for lunch on the way down. There will be a cocktail party Friday night, bring a dish to share. Margaritas will be provided. Dinner Saturday night will be at A.J. Spurs.

4/21 – Spring Fling Dinner Dance – Barbara – the theme will be 50's. There will be a Polynesian buffet. The cost is \$35 per person.

4/27-29 – San Simeon – Kelly & Anne – flyers are on the tables with room rates and telephone numbers. There will be a blind wine tasting and pupu potluck Friday night and a banquet on Saturday night. Call 800 826-8168 for reservations and mention RCCC for special room rate. There have been a few non-ocean view rooms blocked as well.

The second raffle numbers were drawn

Johnny K's Korner: John has club business cards available for members to distribute to prospective members. John told 4 jokes concerning a shoplifter at Best Buy & the Marines, a dog story, Tennessee rednecks, & a taxidermist ordering white wine in an Arkansas bar. LOL

Car of the Month: John Klunder – Drum roll please. 1. All Corvettes are red, 2. They are virgins, 3. Owning a Corvette was his teenage fantasy, 4. When his wife said ok, they owned one within 4 hours, 5. They are direct descendants of "winners" and miners. Congratulations to Rick & Marge Sutter and their Monterey red C-6 coupe. Rick is descended from John Sutter as well as Sutter Home Vineyards.

See Klunders for name tags; Tom Doherty – hats – new style and colors, \$15, and Jim Bjornsen for shirts/jackets.

Anne Dunbar made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Joan Mason seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Barrington, Secretary

Thanks to Raffle Donors: the Kochers, Mounces, Klunders, Stelters, McMichaels, Barringtons, Gaustads, Dunbars, Hinchmans, Dohertys, Karams, Masons, Terrie Hunt and Mort Richman

Happy February Birthdays to: Celeste Antonucci 2/28; Bill Cassidy 2/8; Bob Schneider 2/10 and Barbara Stelter 2/27.
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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!