



River City Corvettes of Sacramento

February 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 March 1, 2012.

President Craig Burnett's Message

*Our Crab Feed, held at the Dante Club on Saturday, January 28, 2012, was a smashing success!! Both the crab and prime rib dinners were great and the raffle went off without a hitch. Thanks to everyone who donated items or were able to get sponsors to donate items for the raffle. **This wouldn't have been even remotely possible if not for the tireless work of your VP, Barbara Stelter.** Barbara has my sincere appreciation for her organizing the donated items, listing all of our donors and sponsors and keeping the evening running smoothly. I also want to thank our Treasurer, Joel Karam, for keeping track of the tickets and money raised and thanks to the members who helped sell raffle tickets and help pass out the winners' gifts. This was such a fun evening and our club was able to raise over \$3,400!! The raffle money enables your Club to not have to raise dues or eliminate/reduce the three free meals that our Club provides its members.*

Vice President Barbara Stelter's Message

Thanks to all the River City Corvette Club members who came to our Crab Fee and donated raffle prizes. Without your support our Crab Feed would not have been so successful!!! Special thanks to Performance Chevrolet and John and Val McMichael for their generous donations to our raffle. Also special thanks to Rudy and Celeste Antonucci for their generous donation of tires from their "Big O" store and Terrie Hunt and Jerry Neil for donating a 32" flat screen television for the raffle. Our Dessert Silent Auction was a great success with many unusual and delicious desserts. At the next meeting I will announce the individuals whose desserts made the most money for our treasury.

I hope you all have a Happy Valentine's Day!

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (February 5, 2012)

Past-President Rick Sutter called the meeting to order in the absence of President Craig Burnett and Vice President Barbara Stelter.

The minutes were approved as written, and the Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer, Joel Karam. Thanks were given to Performance Chevrolet for their support.

Rosie introduced Glen & Mary Lou Carlisle who were voted in as new members. Rosie then read the list of February birthdays. Rick had newer members introduce themselves.

Rick's comments – the crab feed was a success. A big thank you to Performance Chevrolet and Big O Tires for their generous contributions, and to Terrie Hunt and Jerry Neil for contributing a big flat screen television.

The first raffle numbers were drawn.

Up Coming Events – Rick Sutter for Barbara Stelter

Val McMichael spoke about the ladies luncheon to be held 12/12/12 at Scott's Seafood on Greenback. She also said the Garden Tour has been changed to 6/15. And, there will be wine shirts for sale for \$22 each.

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.

3/24-3/25 Presidential Library Run – Kochers – This year one day will be spent at the Reagan Library and one 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. This is the last night to sign up.

3/31 Bowling at Strikes – Rosie & Sue Byler – 24 have signed up.

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. Meet at McDonalds on Meadowview & Pocket Rd. at 8:00. Leave at 8:30.

6/22 – 6/26 Double Run Jim Bartylla and Ralph Pockress – there will be a Lake Tahoe Car Show sponsored by the Lake Tahoe Corvette Club Fri 6/22 – 6/24. Meet 6/22 at 10am at the McDonald's in El Dorado Hills located South of Hwy 50 & Latrobe Rd. Staying for 2 nights at the MontBleu Hotel/Casino. Contact hotel @ 800 648-3353 mention "Corvettes @ Lake Tahoe" – Group Code STVET12 for special rate (\$159 + tax / day. This group will leave the MontBleu Sun 6/24 @ 9am to drive up to Ashland Oregon to meet up with Ralph and Dodie Pockress' Ashland Run Group in Ashland Oregon. Ralph and Dodie's Ashland run will depart from Sacramento on Sunday 6/24 with that run going through 6/26. For questions and/or details regarding the Tahoe Run call Jim Bartylla @ 916 435-9095, and for the Ashland Run, call Ralph Pockress at 916 966-2129.

The second raffle numbers were drawn.

Johnny K's Korner: John told a few jokes.

Car of the Month: John Klunder – Drum roll please. Congratulations to Chuck & Justine Sanchuk

See Tom Doherty for Hats, Jim Bjornsen for shirts/jackets and John/Carol Klunder for name tags.

Dave Gaustad motioned to adjourn the meeting, Joan Mason seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted by Anne Dunbar, Substitute Secretary

Thanks to Raffle Donors: the Mounces, Klunders, McMichaels, Dunbars, Dohertys, Karams, Masons, Sanchuks, Brunellis, Petries, Gibsons, Vasiles and Jeanie Macauley.

Happy March Birthdays to: Anna Bowers 3/7; Jay Byler 3/11; Douglas Campbell 3/5; Sharon Condon 3/8; Jerry Neil 3/1; Dlee Jilbert 3/7; Bruce Jinneman 3/24; Gary Johnson 3/13; Keith Little 3/15; James Mork 3/11; Mary Lou Carlisle 3/26; Kelley Stark 3/14 and Cyndee Reed 3/4.

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!