



# River City Corvettes of Sacramento

## April 2012 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 May 3, 2012.*

### **President Craig Burnett's Message**

*A big thank you to all the members for the great turnout at our meeting!!! I was very glad to see Ed Dunbar back on his feet and coming to our meetings after his recent hip replacement surgery.*

*I want to personally thank **Joan Mason** for her great tutorial on how to put on "one-day" runs. We had excellent member participation and I heard great comments about her presentation after the meeting. We have several one-day runs/events coming up in the near future: Cinco de Mayo on May 4<sup>th</sup>; Taste of Carmichael on May 19<sup>th</sup>; Vettes for Vets on May 27<sup>th</sup>; and Garden Tour on June 15<sup>th</sup>. I'd encourage all of you to plan a "one-day" run on a weekend day or during the week. You can limit the number of cars to as little as 5 or as many as 20 or more. Joan gave us a lot of great ideas so let's take advantage of them. If you're considering putting on a run, please contact Joan or one of the other members who've put on runs in the past.*

*Thanks to everyone who brings a nice gift to our monthly business meetings. 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.*

***This Club has been functioning for going on 35 years due to the dedication of members who have taken on leadership roles. The bottom line, this is a great opportunity for one of our members to become more involved in our Club. I'm encouraging members to put your name in the hat to become an officer of our Club!***

### **Vice President Barbara Stelter's Message**

*It was great to see so many members at our meeting on Thursday night!! I want to let you all know that Craig's and my decision to cancel the Spring Fling was precipitated by the Dante Club's policy of having at least 50-60 people present in order for Dante Club to break even on the food. It was very disappointing to have to cancel especially when we did the call around in February and 52 people responded they would be attending. Only 22 members paid at the April meeting.*

*Joan did a great job in presenting information and possible destinations for one day trips. The members also added some other possible ideas. Please think about putting together a one day trip for the spring or summer. If you need help, contact members who have put together events for the club or contact the officers.*

*Hope you all had a great Easter!!*

### **RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (April 5, 2012)**

*President Craig Burnett called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.*

*The minutes were approved as written.*

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

*Rosie introduced Jason & Melanie Rogers, as 2<sup>nd</sup> time visitors, as well as Russ & Deanne Tondy, friends of the Quiggs, as 1<sup>st</sup> time visitors. We sang Happy Birthday to Dianne Burnett, and Rosie announced the April birthdays. Thank you to the Littles for bringing the cakes.*

Craig announced that John Henry, a former member, passed away.

Ed Dunbar thanked everyone for their cards and food following his hip surgery.

Gaylord Barrington thanked everyone for the get well cards, and invited them to his house tomorrow for a seminar in roto-tilling, dead tree removal & log-splitting. LOL

Craig reminded everyone that you need to get a letter of intent to him, if you plan to run for an office in August.

Joan Mason gave a talk on one day runs, and how to plan them. We need more one day trips for those who can't make the weekend overnights. She had lots of suggestions, which she passed out to each table. Each table was asked to come up with at least one more idea. She had everyone that had put on a run stand, so others would know who to call on for assistance. She suggested planning on 20 cars, pit stops, eating, phone ahead for arrangements, CB's and/or hand held radios. The run organizer should pass out an itinerary, as well as cell phone numbers, at the driver's meeting. If you would like to plan a run, check the club calendar then call Craig or Barbara Stelter for an ok.

**The first set of raffle numbers was drawn.**

#### **Past Events: Barbara Stelter**

**3/23-3/25: Presidential Library Run – Rick Sutter** – Rick took over this event after the Kochers had to cancel, even though they had made all the arrangements. 18 cars participated on a fabulous run. They stopped at Harris Ranch for lunch, met for cocktails at the Elephant Bar, next to the hotel, toured the Reagan Library on Sat., with lunch in the Air Force 1 room, had a cocktail party that night at the Sutter's and the Quigg's suite, then culminated the run on Sunday with a tour of the Nixon Library and a banquet at Sutter's Mill.

**3/31: Bowling – Rosie** – This event was cancelled, as several people had to drop out leaving too few to make the Bowling Alley's minimum requirement.

#### **Up Coming Events Barbara Stelter**

**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. Jim mentioned that he is organizing a Tahoe run 6/22 to join with the Ashland Run.

**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. Send checks to Joel Karam by the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**4/27-29: San Simeon – Kelly & Connie** – flyers are on the tables with room rates and telephone numbers. There will be a blind wine tasting and pupu potluck Friday night and dinner at the hotel on Saturday night. There are too few of us to warrant the banquet room. 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. off I-5 at 8:00, and leaving at 8:30. Please call to confirm your reservation. Remember to bring marshmallows etc. for the fires at night.

**5/4: Cinco de Mayo @ Rancho Cordova Elks – Rick Sutter** – There will be different cooks this year. Brian Bills will DJ. Send a check for \$12 PP made out to Rick. You will get Elks prices for drinks.

**5/11-5/13: Laguna Seca – WSCC – Rick & Richard Whitmire** - \$43 PP for the banquet, \$80 per night at the hotel, \$90 for drivers, \$60 for passengers. There will be daily races by category. There are applications on the tables, as well as on the WSCC web site.

**5/19: Taste of Carmichael – Mort Richman** - \$35 PP. A percentage goes to Christmas for Kids. There will be food, wine, beer and entertainment. The driver gets free admission.

**The second set of raffle numbers was drawn.**

**5/27: Vettes for Vets – Tom Mason** – this event is sponsored by Performance Chevrolet. There will be a raffle as well as trophies. \$10 pre-registration, \$15 at the gate. It will be from 10 AM- 2 PM. Free admission to the Towe Museum is included.

**6/8-6/10: Rogue River Run – Stelter’s & Sutter’s** - call The Lodge at Riverside for a special rate 877 955-0600 for reservations. Mention RCCC. \$160 for river view king, \$113.50 for standard king or double queen. All rates per night plus tax. The dinner cruise is \$60 PP, \$60 per couple due right now. Get a check to Barbara. Dinner will be BBQ at the OK Corral.

**6/15: Garden Tour – Val McMichaels & Carol Klunder** - \$12 PP for lunch and wine. Last stop at McMichaels for dessert & a speaker, as well as a door prize. Pay next meeting.

**6/22-6/23: Tahoe Corvette Event – Jim Bartylla** – Come for one or both days. Rooms at the Montbleu \$155 per night. \$50 registration fee to enter your car. There will be a poker run, race simulator and awards banquet. Registration forms are on the tables. There will be a group leaving from Tahoe to go on the Ashland Run.

**6/24-6/26: Ashland Run – Ralph Pockress** - There are still rooms available at the Ashland Springs Hotel, a historic venue, that is centrally located. Rooms include a continental breakfast. See the website for details on how to make reservations. The Cabaret Dinner Theatre will be showing “Life Could be a Dream”, Saturday night. It is a play with a DooWop theme.

**7/1-7/6: WSCC Convention – Rick Sutter** – The convention is in Medford, Oregon. It’s a great time, with hospitality rooms, BBQ, auto cross racing, a golf tournament, poker run and much more. Go to the WSCC website for all the details.

**9/7-9/10: Santa Barbara Run – Kelly Barrington** – meet at McDonald’s Meadowview/Pocket Rd. exit off I-5 at 7:00 AM, leave at 7:30. Friday evening pupu potluck by the pool. Saturday there will be a walking scavenger hunt in Solvang. Poker run cards will be passed out throughout both days. There is an awards banquet at Pizza Mizza Café, owned by the Barrington’s son, Saturday night, with cash prizes for the poker run and the scavenger hunt. Sunday you are on your own and we will meet at the Padaro Beach Grill on Santa Claus Lane in Carpenteria for dinner, bocci ball and washers. Make reservations at the Pepper Tree Best Western 800 338-0030 or 805 687-5511. Make sure to mention that you are with RCCC for a discount rate. Email or call Kelly when you make your reservation

**Johnny K’s Korner:** Due to the length of the meeting, John told only one joke, about a daughter and her friend.

**Car of the Month: John Klunder** – Drum roll please. It’s red, they are virgins, they’d rather be in Cabo, they left their heart in San Francisco. Congratulations to George & Marie Ramos

The Little’s will bring the cakes again next month

Joan Mason made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Cathy Quigg seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:37.

**Respectfully submitted by Kelly Barrington, Secretary**

**Thanks to Raffle Donors: the Stelters, Mounces, Cassidys, Sutters, McMichaels, Barringtons, Carlises, Vasiles, Dohertys, Burnetts, Marchands, Karams, Holleys, Masons, Turrells, Dunbars, Connie Humbert, and Terrie Hunt & Jerry Neil.**

**Happy May Birthdays to: Kevin Bowers 5/11; Jim Bryant 5/12; Craig Burnett 5/9; Carolyn Cassidy 5/22; Norm Classen 5/29; Colleen Gibson 5/22; Kerry Greene 5/10; Patti Herberger 5/28; Bonnie Holley 5/29; Genny King 5/3; Dennis Kocher 5/23; Diana Mork 5/27; Morton Richman 5/18; Chuck Sathre 5/14; Marge Sutter 5/16; Phillip Towers 5/11 and Karen Vasile 5/20.**

**Thank you to our Phone Tree People...** they are: Patti Herberger (phone tree manager), Rosie Bjornsen, Sue Byler, 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!**