



River City Corvettes of Sacramento

May 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 June 7, 2012.

President Craig Burnett's Message

*I've attached **Joan Mason's** listing of "one-day" runs that the members came up with last month for your consideration. It's not too late to plan a one-day run. 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. A substantial amount of money is taken in by the members participating in the raffle and that money goes into the club's treasury...this is money above and beyond the cash awards that were handed out.....so without the tremendous participation from our members this money would not be available. So we want to sincerely thank our membership for not only providing the gifts, but those who participate in the raffle.

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

Thanks to all who attended the meeting!! Also thanks to our great raffle crew, Marj and Dennis and Marge and Rick who did a great job and added a new touch to the 50/50. There is still plenty of time for members to set up a day run from the list presented to you or a new idea of your own. Contact me by phone or email if you would like to add a run to the calendar for this year.

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (May 3, 2012)

President Craig Burnett called the meeting to order at 7:01.

Patti Herberger made the motion to accept the minutes of the April meeting, as written. John Klunder seconded and the minutes were approved.

Craig read the treasurer's report for Joel, who is racing. He thanked Performance Chevrolet for their continued support.

Rosie introduced 1st time visitors, Thad & Carolee Champlin. She read the list of May birthdays, & thanked the Littles for picking up and bringing the birthday cake.

Craig's comments: Ed Dunbar has submitted a letter of intent to run for president, and Connie Gaustad, has submitted one for secretary. And subsequent to the meeting, Joel Karam has submitted one for Treasurer. Anyone else interested in running should get their letter to Craig.

The first raffle tickets were drawn.

Past Events: Barbara Stelter

4/6-4/8 Pismo Beach: Jim Bartylla – 8 cars participated. Everyone had a great time.

4/27-4/29 San Simeon: Kelly Barrington & Connie Gaustad – 7 cars participated, after many cancellations. While a small run, it was great fun and gave us a chance to get to know each other better. Doug Campbell won the blind wine tasting.

Up-coming Events: Barbara Stelter

5/11-5/13 Corvette Corral at Laguna Seca: Rich Whitmire - \$43 per person for the banquet, \$80 per night for rooms, \$90 for drivers, \$60 for passengers. Daily races.

5/19 A Taste of Carmichael: Mort Richman – he is passing around an envelope with tickets. Make your checks out to Carmichael Kiwanis Foundation. \$35 per person. Remember, part of the proceeds go to Christmas for Kids.

5/27 Vettes for Vets: Tom Mason – the museum wants to honor the McMichaels for their support, by having a special night at the museum, 5/17. Admission will be free for Corvette owners. This will promote both the museum and Vettes for Vets. \$15 entry fee, \$10 presale.

6/8-6/10 Rogue River: Stelters & Sutters – there is still time to make reservations. Barbara needs a check right away for the dinner cruise, \$60 per person. Call the Lodge at Riverside for reservations 1 877 955-0600.

6/15 Ladies Garden Tour: Val McMichaels & Carol Klunder - \$12 per person, includes lunch, wine, dessert and a guest speaker. Meet in Fry's parking lot on Sunrise at 8:30 AM. Carpooling is strongly recommended. Wear comfortable walking shoes and casual clothing. Call Carol at 916 721-6845 by 6/8.

6/22-6/23 Lake Tahoe Corvette Event: Jim Bartylla – registration is \$150, which includes banquet tickets, poker run, t-shirt, cocktail party & dash plaque. They will be leaving Lake Tahoe on Sunday 6/24 and driving up to Ashland, to meet up with Ralph Pockress's group that will be leaving from Sacramento to Ashland on 6/24. The event is open to non-participants, and Jim is hoping for a good turn-out, since it is so close to Sacramento.

6/24-6/26 Ashland: Ralph Pockress – 16 cars have signed up so far. There are still rooms available. There are some new people going as well as the usual suspects. They will attend the dinner theater on Monday night. A side trip to Crater Lake is planned. Meet at Carl's Jr. on Northgate and 80, at 9:00, leave at 9:30. Lunch at the Hi-Lo in Weed.

7/1-7/6 WSCC Convention, Medford, Oregon: Rick Sutter – Lots of fun and activities. Go to the WSCC website for all the details.

7/11 Blackhawk Auto Museum: Rick Sutter & Dan Quigg – details to follow.

7/21 Progressive dinner: Sathres & Yates – Terrie Hunt has generously offered to let us use her home again for the final house. They need 6 more houses. Call if you are interested in having your house on the list.

8/6 Lake Almanor: Jim Bartylla – one day run, lunch at the country club.

9/7-9/9 Santa Barbara: Barringtons – meet at McDonalds Pocket Rd. Meadowview exit off 5 south at 7:00 AM, leave at 7:30. Pupu potluck Friday night around the pool. Saturday scavenger hunt in Solvang, or possible Land Shark Tour on WWII ducks. Banquet at Pizza Mizza Saturday night. Money awards given for the poker run and scavenger hunt. On your own Sunday, dinner at Padaro Beach Grill, Santa Claus Lane, Carpenteria. There will be washers and bocci ball. Call the Pepper Tree Best Western for reservations at 800 338-0030 or 805 687-5511. Mention RCCC for a special rate. Let Kelly know when you have made your reservations.

The second raffle drawing was held.

Johnny K's Korner: John told 5 hilarious jokes. LOL

Car of the Month: Clues: 1) It's red; 2) they're virgins; 3) used to think a '55 Chey was hot; 4) his theme song could be "A Boy Named Sue" and 5) his license plate could read, "My other car is a jet". Congratulations to Carroll & Bonnie Holley & their torch red coupe. Performance will be adding their picture to their website as well as display it at the dealership.

See Klunders for badges, Jim Bjornsen for shirts & jackets, and Tom Doherty for hats.

John Klunder moved to adjourn the meeting, with a 2nd from Joan Mason. Meeting adjourned at 8:00.

Klunders will bring the June cake.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Barrington, Secretary

Thanks to Raffle Donors: the Bartyllas, Yates's, Harris's, Klunders, Hinchmans, Burnetts, Mounces, McMichaels, Barringtons, Vasiles, and Masons.

Happy June Birthdays to: Rudy Antonucci 6/10; Karen Padilla 6/9; Joy Schmeidt 6/21; Carol Cicotte 6/20; Gayle Crenshaw 6/22; Anne Dunbar 6/20; Cate Jinneman 6/6; Sharon Karam 6/20; John McMichael 6/24; Chuck Sanchuck 6/8; Larry Stark 6/19; Rod Stelter 6/15; Nancy Whitmire 6/5 and Don Williams 6/7.

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!