



## River City Corvettes of Sacramento June 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 July 5, 2012.**

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

We had a good turn-out for our June meeting and I was pleased to see two second time visitors and 4 new visitors coming to see if they'd like to join our Club!! Thanks to Rick Sutter for filling in as Treasurer as Joel Karam was attending a graduation ceremony. Bill and Mary Abbey have taken **Joan Mason's challenge** of putting on a "one-day" run this September. Their run will be from Auburn to Sutter Creek on Highway 49, a great Vette road. 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.

Remember to pay your \$100 membership dues at our July 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. Dues are delinquent after July 31<sup>st</sup>. Our Treasurer needs to see your driver's license and proof of insurance in order to protect the Club. If you can't make it to the July meeting, please mail your check and a copy of your driver's license and proof of insurance to Joel. If you don't pay your dues, then you won't get to attend the Club's free Birthday Bash dinner/dance and silent auction on August 18<sup>th</sup>.

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. The raffle money goes into the club's treasury...this is money above and beyond the cash awards that are 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 since 1977 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 send me a letter or email requesting to be considered for becoming an officer of our Club!**

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

It was great to see so many new faces at the meeting Thursday night! Our 35th Birthday Celebration will have an Italian theme with an Italian Buffet. Remember to pay your dues by July 31<sup>st</sup> and you will receive a free dinner. Also the Silent Auction for Christmas for Kids will be the same night. It is a great opportunity to put together some original and creative items for the auction. If you have any questions about the silent auction you can contact Terrie Hunt or myself. We are also going to have our Dessert Auction again like we did for the Crab Feed. The money earned from this will go directly into our treasury.

Hope you all have a great month and Happy 4th of July.

### **RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (June 7, 2012)**

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

Anne Dunbar motioned and John Klunder seconded to accept the minutes as written. The minutes were approved.

The Treasurer's report was given Rick Sutter in the absence of Treasurer Joel Karam. Thanks to Performance for their support. A thank you to the Kochers, who generate funds every month with the raffle.

Craig reminded everyone that dues are due in July. Bring your driver's license and proof of insurance.

2<sup>nd</sup> time visitors, Carolee & Thed Champlin were introduced, along with 1<sup>st</sup> time visitors Jim & Lee Dressler, Stan & Sophie Steeves, John Smith and Rogers Rodvold.

The June birthdays were announced.

Craig reminded everyone that you need to get a letter of intent to him, if you plan to run for an office in August. So far, letters have been submitted by Ed Dunbar for Pres., Connie Gaustad for Sec'y, & Joel Karam for Treasurer. At present no one has volunteered for Vice-President.

**The first raffle numbers were drawn.**

**Past Events: Barbara Stelter**

**5/4 Cinco de Mayo: Rick Sutter** – The food was great this year, and there was plenty of it. Brian Bills & friend Jerry provided dance music.

**5/11-5/13 Laguna Seca: Rick Sutter & Richard Whitmire** – 215 cars participated in the 2 day event sponsored by WSCC. The Corvette racing team raced. There were guest speakers from the plant in Bowling Green and lots of eating and wine tasting.

**5/19 Taste of Carmichael: Mort Richman** – 15 from our club participated. He presented Terrie Hunt a check for \$227.50 for Christmas for Kids.

**5/27 Vettes for Vets: sponsored by John McMichael's Performance Chevrolet.**

**Up Coming Events Barbara Stelter**

**6/8-6/10 Rogue River: Barbara Stelter** – They leave tomorrow.

**6/15 Ladies Garden Tour: Val McMichael & Carol Klunder;** this event is sold out. Meet at Fry's on Sunrise at 8:00.

**6/22-6/23 Lake Tahoe Corvette Event: Jim Bartylla** – 6 cars are signed up. Meet at 10:00 at McDonald's Latrobe Rd. exit off 50.

**6/24-6/26: Ashland Run – Ralph Pockress** – 14 cars are signed up & 3 joining from the Tahoe group in Ashland. Ashland Springs Hotel, a historic venue, that is centrally located may have rooms still available. Rooms include a continental breakfast. Call Ralph if you still want to sign up 916 201-8552. Meet at Carl's Jr. Northgate exit off 80, at 8:30.

**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.

**7/11 Blackhawk Auto Museum: Rick** – Located in Danville, it has a great collection of old gas pumps & juke boxes. There is also a high end shopping center nearby. Plan on a picnic lunch.

**7/21 Progressive Dinner: Sathres & Yates** – the venues have all been arranged. We will be starting at Carl's on Sunrise & White Rock Road in Rancho Cordova and ending at Terrie & Jerry's for a BBQ. Couples will be mixed up at each stop. Let Barbara Yates or Joyce Sathre know what you would like to contribute, a salad, dessert or appetizer. The cost is \$30 per couple. Send checks to Chuck's PO box by 7/7.

**8/6 Lake Almanor: Jim Bartylla** – this is a one day run, with lunch at the country club and a look at the Pockress's lot that is still for sale.

**8/18 Birthday Bash: Barbara** – free to members who paid their dues on time. The club is 35 yrs. old. Guests are \$30 per person. There will be a silent auction to benefit Christmas for Kids as well as a dessert auction to fill the club coffers. If you say you are coming and don't show, you will have to pay for the dinners.

**Terrie Hunt spoke about Christmas for Kids**, our club sponsored charity which provides food and presents to needy families at Christmas. We do this in association with the Sheriff's Dept. toy project, of which Terrie is chairman. We help 100's of kids through our club's donations of time and money.

**9/2 Labor Day Bash: Kelly Barrington** - Come prepared to have fun and eat. The date has been changed to the 2<sup>nd</sup>, from the 1<sup>st</sup>. Starts at 4:00. There will be special parking for Corvettes.

**9/5 Auburn to Sutter Creek: Bill Abbey** – this will be the first run Bill has put on. They will meet at Starbuck's at the Elm St. exit off 80 at 9:45. They will be visiting 2 wineries in the Shenandoah Valley in Plymouth.

**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, unless we decide to take the Land Shark tour of Santa Barbara. 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, bocce 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.

**10/12-10/14 Ft. Bragg: Rick** – They're hoping that is the weekend of the abalone festival.

**Johnny K's Korner:** John told five jokes. LOL

**Car of the Month: John Klunder** – Drum roll please. It's red, they are virgins, when she was 16 she got to ride in her brother's '58 Vette to school. It's the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition. Congratulations to Keith & Helen Little

The Gaustads will bring the cakes again next month

Anne Dunbar motioned to adjourn the meeting, Patti Herberger seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:17.

**Respectfully submitted by Kelly Barrington, Secretary**

**Thanks to Raffle Donors: the Bartyllas, Mounces, Klunders, Pockress's, Sutters, Dunbars, Bryants, Sathres, Littles, Burnetts, Barringtons, Barnes's, Gibsons, Brunellis and Farnettis.**

**Happy July Birthdays to: Molly Barnes 7/27; Gaylord Barrington 7/26; Ron Farnetti 7/29; Steve Gibson 7/22; Jeff Glorioso 7/23; Diana Johnson 7/8; Ken King 7/15; John Klunder 7/31; Marj. Kocher 7/17; Nancy Regnier 7/6; Justine Sanchuk 7/22; John Silva 7/14; Bob (7/15) & Brenda (7/19) Tarter; Jim Tomasello 7/8; and Nancy Williams 7/9.**

**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!**