



River City Corvettes of Sacramento

July 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 August 2, 2012.

President Craig Burnett's Message

We had a very good turn-out for our July meeting and I was pleased to see returning visitors and one couple voted in as new members! This is my last meeting as your President as I will be out of town for the August 2nd meeting and will not be at our August 18th 35 Anniversary Birthday Bash due to another previous commitment. As President I had a great year, but only with the help of my dedicated fellow officers who I sincerely thank for their tremendous support! Your VP, Barbara Stelter will be presiding at our August 2nd meeting which will be for the election of officers.

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 stepped up and taken on leadership roles. The bottom line, this is a great opportunity for 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 or you can be nominated from the floor during our August 2nd election of officers meeting.

Vice President Barbara Stelter's Message

Thanks to all the members who came to the meeting!! It was nice to see some new faces at the meeting, too!! Just a reminder your dues are due no later than July 31, 2012. You can send Joel a check for \$100 along with a copy of your driver's license and your current insurance.

Our 35th Birthday Celebration is on August 18 and your dues must be paid in order to receive your free dinners. Guests are \$32 per person. We will serving an Italian buffet and we will be having Brian Bills as our DJ. Patti will be doing a call-around starting July 23. No cancellations will be accepted after August 11. If you made reservations and do not show up YOU WILL BE CHARGED \$32 PER PERSON for no shows!!! Please do not show up if you didn't make reservations.

We will also be having our Silent Auction for "Christmas for Kids" that night. Please bring your items that night and sign up with Terrie Hunt when you come in for the evening. She will have sheets for you to fill out. Also if you wish to participate in our Dessert Auction there will be sign-up sheets at the next meeting. The funds raised from the Dessert Auction will go directly into our treasury.

I am looking for some old Chianti Wine Bottles for decorations for our tables. If you have any I could use, I would appreciate a call @ 916 813-3892. Thanks so much!!

Have a great July!!!

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (July 5, 2012)

President Craig Burnett called the meeting to order at 7:03

Dan Quigg made the motion to accept the minutes as written. Anne Dunbar seconded. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Joel Karam Thanks to Performance for their support. Thank you to the Kochers, who generate funds every month with the raffle.

Rosie introduced 2nd time visitors, Jim Dressler, & Russ & Diane Tondy, along with 1st time visitor Steven Hass. Jason & Melanie Rogers were voted in as new members. They have a silver '06 that they bought as a 20th anniversary present.

The July birthdays were announced, and the Gaustads were thanked for the cakes. The Schneiders will bring the cake in August. The Dohertys & DeCaros are celebrating 45th anniversaries.

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., Keith Little & Tom Mason for Vice-pres. Connie Gaustad, for Sec'y, & Joel Karam for Treasurer

The first raffle numbers were drawn.

Past Events: Barbara Stelter

6/8-6/10 Rogue River – Barbara Stelter – 7 cars participated. They had a cocktail party the 1st night & went on a dinner cruise the 2nd. Everyone had a great time.

6/15 Garden Tour - Carol Klunder – 36 members and friends participated. Five venues were visited, including a unique tropical garden & pool cut out of rock, Condon's, Terrie's friend's warehouse, where we also had lunch, Bjornsen's, where Wayne Turrell gave a demonstration, ending at McMichaels' for dessert & wine. It was a fabulous day.

6/22-6/23 Tahoe Corvette Event – Jim Bartylla – 7 cars made the drive up the hill. Others joined them at various times later. There were 175 Corvettes in the hotel parking lot. 150 cars were registered, one of which was a C-1, which won best of show. Vasille's took 3rd in the Z06 class. Four cars went on to Ashland, via Susanville.

6/24-6/26 Ashland – Ralph Pockress – 13 cars drove up and were joined by 4 from Tahoe. The Wee Pub proved to be too wee to accommodate everyone for dinner. The dinner cabaret was wonderful, as well as the food, as usual. The drive to Crater Lake had to be cancelled due to 3" of snow. The new hotel venue was terrific, as was its dining room.

Up Coming Events Barbara Stelter

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 in the park. Meet at Carl's Jr. Northgate exit off 80 at 8:30, leave at 8:45. The cost is \$25 per couple.

7/21 Progressive Dinner: Sathres & Yates – the venues have all been arranged. We will be starting at Carl's Jr. on Sunrise & Whiterock 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. Let them know if you will be carpooling. Jerry is donating some fresh oysters and prawns.

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. Meet at the new McDonald's in Lincoln, 505 S. Hwy. 65, near Lowes, at 8:00, driver's meeting at 8:40, leave at 9:00.

8/18 Birthday Bash: Barbara – free to members who paid their dues on time. The club is 35 yrs. old. The menu is an Italian buffet with spinach salad, 3 pastas, chicken with rosemary & garlic & veggies. Guests are \$32 per person. There will be a silent auction to benefit Christmas for Kids as well as a dessert auction to fill the club coffers. Brian Bills will entertain. If you say you are coming and don't show, you will have to pay for the dinners. Patti reminded people to respond to their call around person.

9/2 Labor Day Bash: Kelly Barrington - Come prepared to have fun and eat. The date has been changed to the 2nd, from the 1st. Starts at 4:00. There will be special parking for Corvettes. Leave you cell phones in the car turned off, as they don't work up there, and don't respond well to going swimming. Bring your bathing suits and karaoke voice.

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 Shennandoah 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.

9/29 Sacred Stones – Joan Mason – Meet at Carl's Jr. Northgate exit off 80 at 8:00, leave at 8:30. The Chapter House is a reconstructed monastery purchased by William Randolph Hearst in 1931. It was originally built in Spain from 1190-1220. Hearst had it dismantled and moved. Cost is \$10 per person.

10/12-10/14 Ft. Bragg: Joan Mason – Meet at Carl's Jr. Northgate exit off 80, at 8:30, leave at 9:00. There will be lunch at the Featherbed Railroad B&B at Clear Lake. Lunch will be tri-tip & grilled chicken, cost \$18.50 per person. Friday night cocktail party, Saturday night dinner at Silva's Wharf. Call the Harbor Lights for reservations. Mention RCCC for discounted rooms.

The second raffle drawing was held. The raffle made \$210.

Johnny K's Korner: Ed Dunbar took over the mic and told several funny jokes. LOL

Car of the Month: John Klunder – Drum roll please. It's not red, they are not virgins, their 1st was a '63 split window, they drove a '91 coupe 120 mph on the autobahn, she loves to crochet, he's seen the entire world from a U-2 single seat jet. Congratulations to Bruce & Cate Jinneman.

Tom Doherty announced that there is a hat special 2 for \$25.

Bette Mastro made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Rosie Bjornsen seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:23

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Barrington, Secretary

Thanks to Raffle Donors: the Bartyllas, Jinnemans, Dunbars, Sanchuks, Yates, Barringtons, Stelters, Karams, Burnetts, Mounces, Harris's, Dohertys, Klunders, Petries, Brunellis, Turrells, Barnes's, Quiggs, Masons, Terrie Hunt & Jerry Neil and Connie Humbert.

Happy August Birthdays to: George Barnes 8/15; Mickey DeCaro 8/18; Jack Harris 8/2; Carroll Holley 8/16; Dan Noell 8/13; Gary Smith 8/29, Melanie Rogers 8/7 and Michael Sweeny 8/3.

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, LaRee Brunelli, 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!