



River City Corvettes of Sacramento

August 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 September 6, 2012.

Acting President and Vice President Barbara Stelter's Message

Congratulations to our new officers for 2012-2013, Ed Dunbar-President, Keith Little-Vice-President, Connie Gaustad-Secretary, and Joel Karam-Treasurer. Please give them your support and become active in the club!! This is YOUR club so do what you can to make it the best possible experience.

Thank you for all your support this past year!! I really appreciate it.

Hope to see you at our 35th Anniversary Party and Silent Auction for "Christmas for Kids" on August 18th.

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (August 2, 2012)

Vice-President Barbara Stelter, called the meeting to order at 7:00, in the absence of President Craig Burnett

Anne Dunbar made the motion to accept the minutes as written. Kathy Greene seconded. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Joel Karam Thanks to Performance Chevrolet for their support. Thanks to the Kochers, who do the raffle for us every month.

Rosie introduced Jim & Lee Dressler who were unanimously voted in as new members. They have been married 39 years and have 3 kids & 8 grandkids. They drive an '06 Monterey Red coupe. 1st time visitors, Patrick & Janet Butler were introduced.

The August birthdays were announced, and Schneiders thanked for the cakes. A special happy birthday to Jack Harris who is 80.

Patti read a list of people who had not responded to the call around for the birthday bash. None of them were in attendance.

Barb read the list of candidates and asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none. Darlene Harris made the motion that nominations for president be closed, Sue Byler 2nded. Dan Quigg made the motion that nominations for vice-president be closed, Gaylord Barrington 2nded. Gaylord made the motion that the nominations for secretary be closed, Dave Gaustad 2nded. Wayne Turrell made the motion that the nominations for treasurer be closed, Bette Mastro 2nded. The slate of officers including Ed Dunbar: President, Keith Little: Vice-president, Connie Gaustad: Secretary, and Joel Karam: Treasurer were unanimously elected.

The first raffle numbers were drawn.

Past Events: Barbara Stelter

7/11 Blackhawk Museum: Quiggs – 18 cars parked together in front of the entrance to the museum. We had a great docent. After the tour we had a picnic, albeit hot, in a nearby park.

7/21 Progressive Dinner: Sathres & Yates – 63 attended. Thanks to Bylers, Smiths, Masons, Dohertys and a special thanks to Terrie & Jerry for opening their homes. Jerry provided prawns & oysters to go with the tri-tip and chicken. Chuck created all the detailed maps.

Joyce asked for a show of hands as to interest in an overnight mystery run in late October.

Up Coming Events Barbara Stelter

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. Barbara said she needs Chianti bottles.

Terrie Hunt talked about our charity, Christmas for Kids and requested silent auction items.

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 your 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 9:00, leave at 9:30. They will be visiting 3 wineries in the Shenandoah Valley in Plymouth. There is no limit to number of cars on this run and no call around. Just be there.

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. Aug 7 is the last day to make reservations.

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.

10/6 Chili & Cornbread Cookoff - Masons & Klunders - 3:00 at the Mason's. Park in the school lot on the corner. There will be a competition for Corvettes and Classics. If you don't bring chili or cornbread, bring an appetizer or salad.

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 \$260.

Johnny K's Korner: Bette Mastro was guest jokester and told 4 hilarious jokes. LOL

Car of the Month: John Klunder – Drum roll please. It's not red; they are not virgins; there have been six; he got hooked on Vettes at 22, at the Napa Valley race track; he could have known Dirty Harry; she worked as a make-up artist when young; neither are jet pilots; she spent time as a Vanna stand-in. Congratulations to Bill & Mary Abbey and their bright yellow C-4.

Jim Bjornsen advised that our shirt and jackets vendor has been out of contact with a bad phone number and not at their place of business. Jim is following up to determine status and possible need for finding a new supplier.

Tom Doherty announced that there is a hat special 1/\$15, 2/\$25, 3/\$30.

Kerry & Kathy Greene will bring the Sept. birthday cakes.

John Klunder made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Jim Bartylla seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:31.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Barrington, Secretary

Thanks to Raffle Donors: the Mounces, Bryants, McMichaels, Dohertys, Dunbars, Barringtons, Klunders, Marchands, Karams, Turrells, Brunellis, Masons, Bill Vasile, Patti Herberger, Mort Richman, and Jerry Neil & Terrie Hunt.

Happy September Birthdays to: Patty Doherty 9/7; Dave (9/2) & Connie (9/30) Gaustad; Kathy Greene 9/27; Clarke (9/27) & Margo (9/25) Henderson; Helen Little 9/18; Chuck Marchand 9/4; Tom (9/16) & Joan (9/12) Mason; James Mounce 9/15 and Charity Smith 9/11;

*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 Sanchuk. 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!