



River City Corvettes of Sacramento

September 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 October 4, 2012.

President Ed Dunbar's Message

Our first meeting was a little longer than normal, but I felt we needed to discuss some History of OUR club and a look at who we are and what we do. Remember this is YOUR CLUB and we all need to pull together to have a fun filled year!

The October 4th meeting will be to plan the 2012/2013 Calendar of events. Because this meeting may be a little longer, we will not have a raffle in October.

To get on the agenda for any monthly meeting, contact VP Keith Little or myself by the third week of the month if possible, to facilitate the agenda getting set up and printed for the meeting.

Looking forward to a GREAT YEAR!

Sincerely,

Ed Dunbar, President

Vice President Keith Little's Message

Ok RCCC members now is the time to put your thoughts together and do a little planning on any activities/runs which you plan on sponsoring for our calendar year 2013. Our next general membership meeting, to be held Thursday October the 4th., will be dedicated to establishing the events that will be placed on the 2013 calendar. As most of you know, that can run into a long meeting. In an effort to shorten this meeting I am asking if you are planning to host an event and would like to get it on the calendar you take a few minutes to email me by the end of this month. I need the name of the event/run, the month and day or days when you plan to hold it and the names of the sponsors or hosts. This way I can have the events already on the calendar and run through them the night of the meeting fairly quickly. Yes we will also take events from the floor and calendar them the night of the meeting BUT this could make the meeting run longer and, the dates you want may be already taken.

So Email me at: ltlkth@yahoo.com by the end of this month.

Thanks for helping out.

Keith Little, Vice President

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (September 6, 2012)

President, Ed Dunbar called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Joan Mason made the motion to accept the minutes as written. David Gaustad seconded the motion and the minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurer's report was given by Joel Karam, returning Treasurer. A special Thank You to Performance Chevrolet for their support. Another special thank you to Marge & Dennis Kochers for their time and energy to raise funds from fun filled raffles.

Rosie Bjornsen re-introduced Mike Schultz, previous member to be reinstated with his new Monterey red Corvette. Mike informed us of an event for September 15th in Rocklin California known as "Hot Chili & Cool Cars". Rosie welcomed 2nd time visitors Patrick & Janet Butler.

Rosie announced the September Birthdays with milestone birthdays for David & Connie Gaustad turning 60. Chuck Marchand and Helen Little turned 70. Thanks were given to Kerry & Kathy Green for bringing the birthday cakes.

Upon arrival, every member was given a color ticket. Ed announced that all members go to their color location for 15 minutes of mingling in an attempt to have members get to know other members better.

The 1st raffle ticket numbers were drawn. Special thanks to Mike Schultz for a generous raffle donation of Wine Tasting for 12.

Mary Powell announced that during their mingle time, her group realized they had a TOTAL of 71 years of RCCC membership and 38 total owned corvettes.

Ed acknowledged Terri Hunt and Anne Huntley-Dunbar for their many years of membership. He also reminded the members of Performance Chevrolet commitment and sponsorship since 2004. Members were encouraged to frequent our sponsor whenever possible and all members will receive a 10% discount on service from Performance Chevrolet. Support our sponsor.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to members that were unable to attend the Birthday Bash. Craig Burnett as President, Diane Burnett as Call Around Committee, Kevin Bowers on behalf of Performance Chevrolet for their generosity as Sponsors, Kelly Barrington as Secretary (3 years of service), Marj and Dennis Kocher for Raffle, Charity Smith for Call Around Committee & Tom Mason for Call Around Committee.

Ed introduced the new Officers...Keith Little, Vice President. Connie Gaustad, Secretary and returning Treasurer Joel Karam.

Past Events

August 6th...Lake Almanor one day run had 17 participants. The route was changed to avoid the wild fires for a longer return time. A great time was had by all except for the accident with Bill & Karen Vasile. They and their car are going to be all right.

August 18th RCCC Birthday Bash was a great success with 98 members attending. Ed announced our goal to gift 200 families this year and thanked members for their past and future donations. A check for \$2,524.50 was presented to Terri Hunt for Christmas for Kids. A special Thank you went to Ran & Barbara Yates for their mystery box fund raiser which was a terrific success. It was announced that Performance Chevrolet will be a drop location for future donations.

September 2nd...Kelly & Gaylord Barrington's Labor Day Bash was a great success. Rosie saved the day by retrieving the game washer from the bottom of the pool with clothes on, sunglasses, watch and cell phone. That's dedication. John Klunder, Vince & Mickey DeCaro broke the Karaoke record by singing 7 hours 13 minutes and 38 seconds. Another great day...Thank you Barringtons.

September 5th...Sutter Creek run had 24 cars participate. This was the 1st event arranged by Bill & Mary Abbey. A great time was had by all.

Future Events

September 7th thru 10th...Santa Barbara Run by Kelly Barrington. Meeting at McDonalds at Meadowview & Pocket Road exit off I-5 at 7:00 am. Leaving at 7:30. Friday evening there will be a pupu potluck by the pool. Saturday there will be a walking scavenger hunt in Solvang unless they decide to take the Land Shark Tour of Santa Barbara. Poker run cards will be passed out throughout both days. There will be an awards banquet at Pizza Mizza Cafe Saturday night with cash prizes for the poker run and scavenger hunt. Sunday you are on your own then we will meet at the Padaro Beach Grill in Carpenteria for dinner, bocce ball and washers. Make reservations at the Pepper Tree Best Western at 800-338-0030 or 805-678-5511. Be sure to mention your membership with RCCC for discounts. Contact Kelly when you make your reservation.

September 9th...Food Truck Round-Up at Performance Chevrolet, Kind of a Food Truck Flash Mob. Bring your Corvettes and represent! Starts at 5:00 pm

September 29th...Sacred Stones...Tom & Joan Mason...Meet at Carl's Jr at Northgate exit off Hwy 80 at 8:00 am. Departs 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. The tour, at 11am, cost is a tax deductible donation of \$10 per person. Wine tasting is available at the monastery for \$5 per person.

October 6th...Chili and Cornbread Cook-Off by Joan & Tom Mason and John & Carol Klunder...3:00 pm at the Mason's home. Please park in the school parking lot on the corner. There will be a competition for Corvettes and Classics. If you don't bring Chili or cornbread, please bring an appetizer or a salad. Tom has encouraged all attendees to drive their Corvettes or a Classic car to this event.

October 12th thru 14th...Fort Bragg by Joan Mason. Meet at Carl's Jr. at Northgate exit off I-80 at 8:30 am and departs at 9:00 am. There will be lunch at the Featherbed Railroad Bed & Breakfast in Clear Lake. Lunch consists of tri-tip or grilled chicken. The cost is \$18.50 per person. Friday night cocktail party and Saturday night dinner at Silva's Wharf. Call the Harbor Lights for reservations. Mention RCCC for discounted rooms.

October 27th thru 28th...Mystery Run by Rudy Antonucci and Chuck Sathre...Meeting at Carl's Jr at 3100 Sunrise Blvd. in Rancho Cordova at 8:00 and departing at 8:30. Rooms are \$125 + tax for 1 night which includes breakfast. Rooms require a 48 hour cancellation. Call RUDY'S HOTEL for reservations at 530-265-9068 or 530-263-0637. That is all you need to know!

November 5th...Dennis Kocher is planning a Nimbus Fish Hatchery tour for a 1 day run. A 1 hour educational tour starting at 9:00 am followed by Lunch. Details to follow.

Keith Little announced that the October Meeting will be the Event Planning Calendar Meeting for 2013. Please call or e-mail Keith with plans. New events can be added at the meetings but the sooner he knows, the events can be put on the printed calendar. No raffle will be held at the October meeting due to calendar planning. Do not bring raffle prizes. Vince & Mickey will bring October Birthday cakes.

Patti Herberger requested that members respond to the Call Around people with a YES or NO as soon as possible to help make their jobs easier.

The 2nd raffle drawings were held. Thank you Kochers for a great job. Dennis announced that \$223 was raised from the September 5th meeting.

Ed Dunbar gave the joke of the month.

John Klunder...Drum Roll...Announced the Corvette of the Month to Darrell & LaRee Brunelli who picked up their new car with no (0) miles at the Bowling Green plant. The Brunelli's graciously thanked John for the picture, Performance Chevrolet for their sponsorship and calendars, Rosie & Patti for the greeting, Jack & Richard for the Bonneville run and for disobeying the speed laws and Chuck & Joyce for Bunko. Congratulations Darrell & LaRee.

Ed reminded members to see John Klunder for name tags, Jim Bjornsen for shirts and jackets, Tom Doherty for hats.

Jim Bjornsen announced that our old embroidery company has disappeared with our art work. We are currently looking for a new company.

Hollis McNatt suggested we submit ideas for a new logo design. Ed suggested that Hollis chair a committee for a new logo.

Thanks were given to Kerry & Kathy Green for providing the September birthday cakes.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Patti Herberger and seconded by Jim Dressler.

Respectfully submitted by Connie Gaustad, Secretary

Thanks to Raffle Donors: the DeCaros, Mounces, Littles, Burnetts, Harris's, Hinchmans, Schultzs, Marchands, Brunellis, Vasiles, Karams and Masons.

Happy October Birthdays to: Bill Abbey 10/12; Jim Bartylla 10/16; Sue Byler 10/1; Vince DeCaro 10/31; Bill Gill 10/28; Roberta Hinchman 10/17; Val McMichael 10/8; Lisa McNatt 10/18; Mary Powell 10/31; Cathy Quigg 10/3; George Ramos 10/26; Rick Sutter 10/10; Patty Vassilopoulos 10/4; Paul Willett 10/19 and Ran Yates 10/26.

Thank you to our Phone Tree People... they are: Patti Herberger (phone tree manager), Rosie Bjornsen, Sue Byler, Patty Doherty, Marty Farnetti, Kathy Greene, Margo Henderson, Lisa McNatt, Charity & Gary 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!