



River City Corvettes of Sacramento

October 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 November 1, 2012.

President Ed Dunbar's Message

We got our calendar of events off to a great start, thanks to all of you that showed interest and volunteered to do a function or run. Anyone wanting to do an event, call VP Keith Little with dates and details. When the tentative calendar is put together it will be sent to all club members. November 1st we will be back to our normal meeting routine. Be sure and bring your gifts for the raffle. See you at the upcoming events and have a nice Halloween.

Ed Dunbar, President

Vice President Keith Little's Message

Ok folks, as I count the functions that we have come up with, we have calendared 41 events for 2013. 12 General Membership Meetings, 3 Dinner Dances, 2 Dinner Functions and 24 Runs/Activities. Thank you so much for your participation and patience in getting this done. A list of these events will be e-mailed out to you before the end of this month.

As we look forward, Christmas is just a little more than 2 months away. And, with our 'Holiday Dinner Dance' set for Saturday, December 14th and our Club's money maker for the year, the "Crab Feed", set for Saturday January 19th we need to form a couple of committees. As I see it, a small group of maybe 3 people to decide on and do the decorations for the Christmas function but the real work will be involved in the "Crab Feed". In order to make this event a success, I anticipate a group of 5 or 6 people. We have a lot of letters that will need to go out to various businesses to solicit donations for our auction and then we will need to follow up on these letters with personal contacts. Additionally, we will be involved that evening with set up and running the auction. Since I have not been involved or even been to one of our "Crab Feeds" we have the need for an experienced person to guide this committee for consistency. So, please don't make me the LONE RANGER I need volunteers. Please step forward and give your Club a hand. Working together we can get it done in style. Please let me know asap.

Thank you.

Keith Little, Vice President

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (October 4, 2012)

President, Ed Dunbar called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Anne Dunbar 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, Treasurer. A special Thank You to Performance Chevrolet for their support.

Rosie Bjornsen welcomed back Darryl Reeves & Linda Kirk. Prior members Dennis & Dorey Honey were also welcomed. Patrick and Janet Butler were unanimously voted in as new RCCS members. Patrick & Janet are Corvette virgins, married 38 years, met in college and have a 2012 Grand Sport Centennial Carbon Flash Metallic Corvette.

Rosie announced the October Birthdays .

President Ed Dunbar presented Certificates of Appreciation to John & Val McMichael and Performance Chevrolet for their generous donations throughout the year. A beautiful American Eagle Plaque (Made by John Klunder) was also presented to Performance Chevrolet for their generosity.

Ed said efforts were continuing on getting a new company to embroider our logo on club shirts, jackets and hats and anticipated that would be done by the next meeting. Ed also discussed incentives to members to plan a run with a "Buy one - Get one" as a return on dues. The club's way of giving back possibly once a quarter. Direct requests to Ed.

Terri Hunt asked for volunteers to attend a meeting with the Sheriffs Dept to discuss needy families on October 18th & 19th . Anne Dunbar and Val McMichael volunteered to attend. Terry also announced that December 14th is the distribution date from the warehouse.

Patty Vassilopoulos discussed the closure of Campbell's Soup Sacramento plant.

Past Events...

9/7/12 Santa Barbara presented by Val McMichael. 11 cars attended with great weather and great times. They have decided to do this run every other year. The scavenger hunt in Solvang was won by 1st place Sharon & Joel Karam, 2nd place Ralph & Dodie Pockress & 3rd place went to Val & John McMichael.

9/9/12 Food Truck Round-up. Ed thanked the members for a good attendance from club members. It was a nice evening with good food, music and friends of Performance Chevrolet.

9/29/12 Tom Mason talked about the Sacred Stones run. There was wine tasting, then a "Dunbar Dive". The service and ribs were great. A good time was had by all.

Future events...

10/6/12 Tom Mason talked about the Chili Cook-off. Starts at 3:00. There will be a \$5.00 driving event. Tom asked for members to bring classic cars and Corvettes.

October 12th thru 14th...Fort Bragg by Tom 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 8:30 and departing at 9:00. Rooms are \$79.99 + tax for 1 night which includes breakfast. Rooms require a 48 hour cancellation. Please have some form of communication such as a CB or hand held radio. Also please start with a full tank of gas. Dinner will be \$34. Please pay at Carl's Jr. with exact change. Celebrate Halloween at Dinner with a Mask or Costume or Crazy Hat. That is all you need to know!

Tom Mason announced that Vets for Vets has been changed to Memorial Weekend.

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.

November 11th, Ed Dunbar is planning a Sunday Brunch run to the Headquarters House-Bootleggers in Old town Auburn. Meet at 9:00 am and depart at 9:30 am. Brunch at Noon. (Details provided subsequent to the meeting follow; the brunch run is at Bootleggers in Old Town Auburn, and costs \$25.00 per person with Buy One Get One Free).

December 12th...Val McMichael & Carol Klunder are having a Ladies Christmas Luncheon at Scotts Seafood. (Note updated information provided by Anne Dunbar subsequent to the meeting follows: this luncheon will be held at the Orchard Creek Lodge Solarium at 12 noon; more info to follow.)

December 15th Keith Little announced the Annual Christmas Dinner/Dance will be \$35 per person but the club will pay half (\$35 per couple). The menu will be Chicken or Prime Rib. You are welcome to bring your own wine but there will be a \$10 corking fee.

Keith Little recapped and added events for the calendar of events for 2013. He announced that the cut-off for adding your events to the calendar is at the end of October. Please call or e-mail him to add your information before then so the events can be printed on the calendars.

Joke of the month was given by John Klunder and Bette Mastro will present the jokes at the November meeting

John Klunder...Drum Roll...Announced the Corvette of the Month to Bob & Roberta Hinchman for their beautiful 2006 Blue Coupe.

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

Thanks was given to Vince & Mickey DeCaro for providing the October birthday cakes. Bob & Roberta Hinchman volunteered to bring the November Birthday cakes.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Anne Dunbar and seconded by Joyce Sathre at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Connie Gaustad, Secretary

Happy November Birthdays to: Mary Abbey 11/17; Kelly Barrington 11/4; Jim (11/3) & Rosie (11/23) Bjornsen; LaRee Bunelli 11/26; Glenn Carlisle 11/29; Michael Condon 11/3; Craig Courtney (11/5); Tom Doherty 11/5; Don Herberger 11/26; Terrie Hunt 11/25; Richard Petrie 11/15; George Serrecchia 11/1; Dan Quigg 11/12; Terry Snow 11/9; Wayne Turrell 11/24 and Rich Whitmire 11/1.

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!