



River City Corvettes of Sacramento

November 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 December 6, 2012.

President Ed Dunbar's Message

The October meeting went a little long because I wanted to make a point of how important the up coming Crab Feed is to the financial well being of the Club. We need to sell tickets and get raffle prizes and donations in order to have a successful Crab Feed and raffle. As I said the door prize will be a flat screen television donated by Terri Hunt and Jerry Neil. The tickets this year will be \$40 a ticket, with the alternative meal being Prime Rib. If you need tickets, contact the VP Keith Little. We will have tickets available at the December meeting. Our own Betty Mastro did a great job as Jokester of the month. The Holiday season is upon us. I wish you all a great Thanksgiving Holiday with your family and friends. See you all at our December meeting, the 6th.

Thank You

Ed Dunbar, President

Vice President Keith Little's Message

With Thanksgiving just a few days away it's a time that we gather with our families and friends and give thanks for all the good things that life has brought us. How fortunate we are that we have not suffered a major catastrophe as those on the East coast. May we keep them in mind in the weeks ahead and donate whatever we can to a recovery fund of your choice.

As you know we have two events in the next couple of months that we are working on to hopefully make them at least as successful as in years past. The Christmas Dinner Dance is to be held December 15th and I want to thank Rosie Bjornsen and Roberta Hinchman for volunteering to be on a committee to work on this event. Additionally, I want to thank Mickey DeCaro, Kathy Gill, Barbara Stelter, Nancy Whitmire and Carol Willett for volunteering to serve on the Crab Feed, scheduled for January 19, 2013. This event will take a good deal of effort.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next General Membership meeting to be held December 6th.

Wishing you Happy Holidays.

Keith Little, Vice President

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (November 1, 2012)

President, Ed Dunbar called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Anne Huntley made the motion to accept the minutes as written. Rosie Bjornsen seconded the motion and the minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurer's report was given by Joel Karam, Treasurer.

Rosie Bjornsen welcomed first time visitor Jim Weiant from Rocklin, a 1st time Corvette owner of a 2005 Coupe.

Rosie announced the November Birthdays with a special wish for Michael Condon celebrating his 70th birthday. Thank you to Bob & Roberta Hinchman for bringing the birthday cakes.

President Ed Dunbar presented Certificates of Appreciation to Tom & Patty Doherty for their service to the club last year.

Each member re-introduced themselves and gave a short description of their cars and years in the club.

Ed said that Jim Bjornsen located a new embroiderer for club shirts and jackets, and asked Jim to provide some information about our new supplier. Jim said the new supplier is Total Trophies (TT), who has already done some work for us. They digitized our logo for the modest price of \$45, and Jim also had them embroider one of his shirts with our club logo and name. Both Ed and Jim were pleased with the work that TT did on Jim's sample shirt, which Jim brought to the meeting and invited the membership to take a look at after the meeting. Total Trophies charged \$10 (plus tax) to do the shirt and Jim is going to take a club jacket to TT to get a price on doing jackets. Jim said members can bring their own garments to TT, or order online from wherever they want or from a catalog supplier that TT uses, which will be referenced on our web site. Also, TT is located close to Jim's home, and members can either transport their clothing articles for embroidery to TT themselves or Jim is willing to pick up and deliver shirts or jackets at meetings if desired. All info about TT will be provided to our webmaster Bill Vasile who will post it to our web site. Ed also thanked Jay Byler for his preliminary work in finding a new club embroiderer.

Patti Herberger shared a nice compliment about the great work Performance Chevrolet has performed for her and Don.

Tom Mason thanked club members for their cards and support of the loss of Joan's Mother.

A special Happy Birthday song was sang to Richard Whitmire.

Ed Dunbar discussed the upcoming Crab Feed and encouraged members to sell tickets to family & friends and made it clear the event is open to everyone and not just members. He encouraged all members to solicit donations wherever possible. No music will be provided. Money earned goes into a coffer and a portion goes to Terri's kids.

Terri Hunt discussed Christmas for Kids. They are working with the schools to help find the most deserving families. We are shooting for 200 families this year. A request was made for toys & jackets. Please bring your donations to the December meeting or there will be a drop location at Performance Chevrolet, Madison Avenue and Del Taco located at 4337 Elkhorn Blvd & Walerga. There has been a nice bicycle donation so far of about 12 bikes Terry announced that Rod Stelter is rounding up more bicycles and his hard work to make the bikes look like new ones. Great job Rod. There will be a donation drive at Wal Mart on Black Friday. Deliveries will be December 12th thru 14th.

Past Events...Introduced by Keith Little, Vice President

Tom Mason spoke of the Chili Cook-Off held 10/6/12. We had 16 different Chilies and 8 Cornbreads. The winner of the Best Chili overall was John Klunder and 2nd place was the Barringtons. Best wimpy chili was Carol Willett and best wimpy chili with beans was Janet Butler. The winner of the best cornbread was Helen Little. Approximately 70 people attended and 4 women took their tops off for a driving event. The winner of the blindfold-reverse driving event was Darrell Brunelli and his Co-Pilot Grandson. It was a great day at the Mason's and Klunder's event.

Rick Sutter talked about the Fort Bragg event held October 12th thru the 14th. With regrets, Tom & Joan Mason had to leave from Clear Lake to be with Joan's ailing Mother. We had 17 cars of which 15 went all the way. Dinner Saturday night at Silva's Warf was very nice with approximately 10 additional couples from the Napa Corvette Club joining us.

October 27th thru 28th...Mystery Run by Rudy Antonucci and Chuck Sathre. Chuck & Joyce said they had great weather and 17 cars with just 1 day tripper. The run was 187 miles from Rancho Cordova to Wilton and arrived in Walnut Grove to Rio Vista where they stopped at The Point restaurant for lunch. Then off to Lodi (Oh Lord) and the Michael David Winery. They stopped at Jackson Rancheria for a break then arrived in Sonora for the final Mystery Destination. The members stayed at the beautiful Historic Sonora Inn which is 100 years old. There was a catered dinner and costumes were worn. Doug Campbell won best costume. The group partied at a "Dunbar Dive" and enjoyed a Halloween parade in Sonora.

Future Events...

Added to the calendar of events were Monster Golf on 1/26/13 and the Ashland run July 28th thru 30th. **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 at Mel's Diner.

November 11th, Ed Dunbar is planning a Sunday Brunch run to the Bootleggers in Old town Auburn Meet at 9:00 am and depart at 9:30. Brunch at Noon. He is working on a tentative price of \$25.00 per person.

December 12th...Val McMichael & Carol Klunder are having a Ladies Christmas Luncheon in Lincoln at the Del Webb Lodge. Only 42 seats available to members first then guests are invited if any seats are available. Outrageous Christmas sweaters are encouraged. Call Val or Carol by 11/15/12 and must be paid for by 12/6/12. There will be games and prizes. Val also strongly encouraged everyone to PLEASE VOTE on election day.

December 15th Keith Little announced the Annual Christmas Dinner/Dance will be \$35.00 per person but the club will pay half. (\$35.00 per couple) The menu will be Chicken or Prime Rib. You are welcome to bring your own wine but there will be a \$10.00 corking fee. Keith requested the need for 3 to 4 helpers with decorations.

The annual Crab Feed will be held January 19th, 2013. Ed encouraged members to take as many tickets as you can to sell. Payment for sold tickets will be due at the January 2013 meeting. Ed asked members to solicit for donations from business you may frequent. Please bring donations to the January 2013 meeting. It was voted in that we have a dessert auction at the crab feed.

1/26/13 John Klunder is preparing a day of Monster Mini Golf to be held at the old Nimbus Winery off Hazel Ave. Lunch to follow at Hooters. Golf will cost \$8.00 and Hooters cost depends on your appetite.

Ed announced that the Bake sale at the crab feed is on. Reminded us to please bring a gift for Terri's Kids to the Ladies Christmas Luncheon.

The club calendars will be distributed at the December meeting.

Bette Mastro told the Jokes for the meeting. Some of us are still laughing. Diane Schneider will present the jokes for the December meeting.

John Klunder..Drum Roll..Announced the Corvette of the Month to Bob & Diane Schneider for their 2004 red convertible.

Ed reminded members to see John Klunder for name tags, Jim Bjornsen for shirts and jackets, Tom Doherty for hats. A sale on hats today at 2 for \$20.00

The Hinchmans were thanked for providing the birthday cakes and Patty & Tom Doherty volunteered to bring the December birthday cakes.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Anne Huntley-Dunbar and seconded by Bette Mastro at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Connie Gaustad, Secretary

Thanks to our Nov Raffle Donors: the Dunbars, Schneiders, Sathres, Mastros, Hinchmans, Mounces, Dohertys, Klunders, Harris's, Yates's, Brunellis, Barnes's and Masons.

Happy December Birthdays to: Lloyd Boden 12/29; Darrell Brunelli 12/9; Dee Bryant 12/20; Bill Crenshaw 12/13; Kathy Gill 12/15; Sandie Glorioso 12/3; Darlene Harris 12/25; Joel Karam 12/14; Bette Mastro 12/7; Hollis McNatt 12/17; Brenda Mounce 12/20; Ralph Pockress 12/30; Marie Ramos 12/5; Mike Schultz 12/27; William Vasile 12/23; Carol Willett 12/19; Darrell Reeves 12/28 and Barbara Yates 12/17.

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!