



River City Corvettes of Sacramento

December 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 January 3, 2013.

President Ed Dunbar's Message

The holiday season is here, it comes faster every year! Sorry about the small meeting room at the December meeting, we didn't know about it until we arrived.

It looks like the Christmas dinner dance is going to be well attended, about 100 people. Our Vice President Keith Little will be selling crab feed (Jan 19) tickets prior to the dinner. Remember checks can be post dated January 21st. Also remember the alternative meal is prime rib for those that are allergic to shell fish. A special thanks to Doug Campbell for his donation of a DJ so we can have music and dancing at our crab feed. Thank You Doug!

I will have the 2013 RCCC calendars available to those that were not at the December meeting.

An email will be sent to everyone about the Valentine dinner dance with date and cost. At the January 3rd meeting I will be looking for a hand vote to see what the interest level is.

I hope to see most of you Saturday December 15th at the Christmas dinner dance. I wish all of you and your families a joyous Christmas season and a Happy New Year!

See you in 2013 on January 3rd.

Ed Dunbar, President, RCCS

Vice President Keith Little's Message

Well the December general membership meeting was quite involved and rather exciting, wasn't it? Being located in the smaller room (without advanced knowledge I might add), collection of donations for Terrie's Christmas For Kids Program, ticket sales for the Holiday dinner dance, ticket sales and donations for the Crab Feed and the distributing of our 2013 calendars made it challenging. But we got through it though with the much appreciated help from Patti Herberger and Connie Gaustad on ticket sales.

By the time you read this, Christmas will probably be behind us. I hope it was great for you and your families, and you are looking forward to the new year. Helen and I wish you the Happiest of New Years. And, this brings us to the next big event. The Club's big money maker, the Crab Feed, is to be held Saturday January 19th, with cocktails starting at 5:30pm and dinner at 7:00pm. To make this financially successful, it will require everyone putting forth an effort in getting or donating raffle gifts and the purchase/sale of tickets. I am asking that you bring any and all donations (except for the bake goods) for the raffle to the January 3rd General Membership meeting. Ticket sales will need to be completed by Friday the 11th of January. Bring your family and friends to this event, it should be a lot of fun.

Stay safe and we will see you next year.

Keith Little, Vice President, RCCS

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (December 6, 2012)

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

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

Rosie Bjornsen welcomed first time visitors John Dacre, Roger Sharrer, Craig Koury and Paul & Helen Stedenson

Rosie announced the December Birthdays. Thank you to Tom & Patty Doherty for bringing the birthday cakes.

President Ed Dunbar discussed the Crab Feed and Christmas Party and turned the microphone over to Terrie Hunt. Terrie sends BIG thank you's to all club members for their donations over the year. A Very big Thanks to Marj and Dennis Kocher for their very generous coat donation, and Rod Stelter and Rick Sutter for their round-up and refurbishing of bicycles for the kids. Thank you to the Petrie's extra generous time given and to Kerry and Kathy Green for their generous sporting equipment donations. Terrie stated that the Wal Mart collection brought in over \$500 to spend at Campbell's Soup and requested helpers. Terrie stated a new program has been implemented to prevent families from double dipping. The 32nd street warehouse activity will start Tuesday and a signup sheet was passed for volunteers. The Salvation Army was offering 225 boxes of food and Terrie asked if any members knew of any food closets that could benefit from them. Terri gave her love and gratitude to all members for their participation.

President Ed gave the microphone to Vice President Keith for past and future events updates.

Past Events...

11/5/12 Dennis Kocher talked about the Nimbus Fish Hatchery event. Twenty-five people attended. There was a lot of fun and a lot of Salmon.

11/11/12 Ed Dunbar talked about the Sunday brunch run at Bootleggers. Sixty-eight people attended. The weather was great. The brunch was delicious. A nice Sunday was had by all.

Future Events...

12/12/12...Val McMichael and Carol Klunder said they had a couple more tickets for the Ladies Luncheon but they must be paid for by Monday, Dec. 10th. The Luncheon will be at the Orchard Creek Lodge in Sun City Lincoln Hills and all the ladies are encouraged to wear an Ugly Christmas Sweater. The luncheon runs from noon to 3:00 pm.

12/15/12... V.P. Keith talked of the Christmas dinner/dance and a special thank you to Patty Herberger for helping collect money. Keith reminded members that they can bring their own wine but there will be a corking fee. So far 94 members have signed up. Final payments are required by Monday 12/10/12.

1/19/13...VP Keith discussed the upcoming Crab Feed. A special thank you to John & Carol Klunder for their generous gift donations. A very special thanks to Doug Campbell for providing a DJ for the Crab Feed with a big round of applause. Thank you Doug.

1/26/13...John Klunder spoke of Monster Golf, black lights and zombies. Golf starts at 11:30 and ends at Hooters for lunch.

1/19/13...The annual Crab Feed will be held January 19, 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. There will be a dessert auction at the crab feed. A clipboard was passed for donors to sign.

John Klunder...Drum Roll...Announced the Corvette of the Month goes to Wayne and Bess Turrell for their 1978 "Not White" coupe. The hint of the "Green Grocer" gave it away. Congrats Turrells.

A very special thank you to Performance Chevrolet, John McMichael, for his continued generosity and to John Klunder for his wonderful photography in putting the calendars together.

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

Thanks was given to the Dohertys for providing the birthday cakes and the Carllysles volunteered for next month's birthday cakes.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Patty Herberger and seconded by David Gaustad at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Connie Gaustad, Secretary

Thanks to our Nov Raffle Donors: the Dunbars, Hinchmans, Mounces, Dohertys, Klunders, Harris's, Brunellis, McMichaels, Butlers, Petries, Greenes, Karams, Burnetts, Schultz's, Terrie Hunt and Jerry Neil, Turrells and the Masons.

Happy January Birthdays to: Mary Bartylla 1/13; John Cicotte 1/21; Ed Dunbar 1/16; Chuck Jilbert 1/18; Carol Klunder 1/20; Herb Lindner 1/29; Ann Petrie 1/14; Dodie Pockress 1/5 And Donna Towers 1/13.

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!

