



River City Corvettes of Sacramento

January 2013 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 February 7, 2013.

President Ed Dunbar's Message

Welcome to 2013, I trust everyone had a great Christmas and New Years with Family and Friends. Let us all pray for wisdom and guidance for our leaders and our country.

Saturday Jan 19th is our annual crab feed which is our only fundraiser for our club. Bring your family and friends and have a nice evening. For those that can't eat crab we have an alternative meal of prime rib. Music and dancing will be provided by Doug Campbell until midnight. VP Keith Little will be selling tickets until Jan 10th. We have to give the Dante Club our final numbers and selections by the 11th, so they can prepare enough food etc.

The calendar is set, but we have many open weekends and weekdays that we can plug in runs and activities. To get on the agenda call VP Keith Little and let him know what and when you would like to do something.

I have calendars for members who have not received one.

I hope to see you at the crab feed Jan 19th, and the February business meeting Feb 7th.

Let's all have a fun filled spring and summer!

Ed Dunbar, President, RCCS

Vice President Keith Little's Message

Again I want to wish everyone a happy and healthy new year.

As you all know we have been working for some time on our money maker for the year, the Crab Feed. The solicitations of businesses for raffle prizes have gone well and with the efforts of many of our members I am sure that on Saturday January 19, we will have a successful event. I will try to give special recognition to all the participants that evening of the event but here I want to extend my sincere thanks to all the committee members and those who personally donated raffle prizes.

Please note! *For those that were not in attendance, due to a lack of interest, it was announced at our general membership meeting that the Valentine Dinner Dance, scheduled for Saturday February 9th, has been canceled.*

Thinking of Dave Gaustad and Don Herberger I know we all send our best wishes and look forward to their quick recovery.

Keith Little, Vice President, RCCS

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (January 3, 2013)

President Ed Dunbar called the meeting to order at 7:01

Joan Mason made the motion to accept the minutes as written. Brenda Mounce seconded. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Joel Karam Thanks to Performance for their support.

Rosie introduced 2nd time visitors, Jim Weiant, and welcomed back former members Gino & Denne Lavagnino. She also announced the January birthdays, and thanked the Carlisles for the cake & cookies. Greenes will bring the cake in Feb.

Announcements: Dave Gaustad is still in the hospital following back surgery. He is being moved to rehab in Vallejo. Patti Herberger took Don to the hospital today. There is no word on his condition yet. Keep them both in your prayers.

Terrie Hunt gave a report on Christmas for Kids. She thanked everyone that helped make this such a success. 271 kids were given gifts and 80 families were assisted. 4'x8' plastic signs were made and placed in strategic locations thanking RCCC and Performance Chevrolet for their sponsorship. Special thanks were given to Rick Sutter for his accounting help, Rod Stelter and Rick Sutter for refurbishing bikes, Patty Vassilopoulos for the Campbell's connection, Kochers for the jackets, Barbara Yates for collections at her office, and Greenes for all the baseball mitts.

Ed had everyone stand and introduce themselves, describe their car and tell how long they had been in the club.

The first raffle numbers were drawn.

Past Events: Keith Little

12/12 Ladies Christmas luncheon – Val McMichael – Everyone had a great time. There were games and a tacky sweater contest which Roberta Hinchman won.

12/15 – Christmas dinner dance – Keith – there 99 paid attendees. Thank you to Rosie & Roberta for the decorations.

Up Coming Events Keith Little

1/19 Crab Feed – Keith – Tickets are selling well and are still available. Donations from businesses have been good. Donations from members are still being accepted for the raffle. \$40 pp crab or prime rib. Cocktails 5:30, dinner 7:00. There will be a dessert auction after dinner. Sign up with Barbara Stelter. Doug Campbell is paying for the DJ. A final committee meeting will be held Monday.

1/26 Monster Golf John Klunder, 12401 Folsom Blvd. (next to Nimbus Winery) 11:30 sharp, followed by lunch at Hooters.

2/9 Valentine's dinner dance cancelled.

2/23 Movie Night – Mastros still in Arizona. More information at Feb. meeting.

3/2 Bunco – Sathres – Held at Rancho Cordova Elks – 6:00 spaghetti dinner \$10 pp. Bunco starts at 7:30, \$7 pp. Bar opens at 5:30. They need volunteers to bring dessert and card tables. Money needs to be turned in by mid-February.

3/10 Brunch Run – Dunbars & Gaustads – possibly returning to Sequoia House in Placerville, or to Woodbridge with a stop at Berghod's amazing tasting room.

Dennis Kocher - Planning a trip to Beale AFB to tour the Museum of Forgotten Warriors.

Bill Abbey – gave information on the new C-7 coming out this year and some interesting facts about the new small block engine.

Doug Campbell – Corvette Forum is planning a run starting in Petaluma, going to Bodega Bay and Healdsburg, 4/13.

Second raffle drawing held. Raised \$172 tonight.

Johnny K's Korner: Told several jokes; LOL

Car of the Month: John Klunder – Drum roll please. It's not red, not virgins, 1st ride in a C-1 at 16 yrs old, and they drive a black 2008 Z06. Congratulations to Jim & Rosie Bjornsen.

See Klunders for name badges, Tom Doherty for hats, Jim Bjornsen for shirts.

Thanks again to the Carlisles for the cake and cookies.

John Klunder made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Anne Dunbar seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:23.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Barrington, retired secretary, for Connie Gaustad

Thanks to our Jan Raffle Donors: the Dunbars, Mounces, Carlises, Sathres, Barringtons, Brunellis, Harris's, McMichaels, Masons and Terrie Hunt and Jerry Neil.

Happy February Birthdays to: Celeste Antonucci 2/29; Bill Cassidy 2/8; Mary Miller 2/20; Bob Schneider 2/10; Donna Schultz 2/11 and Barbara Stelter 2/27.

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!