



River City Corvettes of Sacramento

February 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 March 7, 2013.

President Ed Dunbar's Message

I would like to thank everyone that helped and attended our annual crab feed and club fund raiser. The crab feed was a success, the crab was fresh and plentiful, and a great time was had by all! Thanks to Doug Campbell for the great DJ and dancing music.

We have quite a lineup of varied club events and functions coming up in the next few months. I hope everyone picks the ones that interest them and joins in and has a pleasant time driving their Corvette and having some great camaraderie with club members.

Thanks to everyone who brought raffle prizes and bought raffle and 50/50 tickets. Also thanks to Kerry and Kathy Greene for bringing the monthly Birthday cake.

I hope to see you all on March 7th at the Dante Club at 7 pm for our next meeting.

Ed Dunbar, President, RCCS

Vice President Keith Little's Message

Well Spring is just around the corner and we have several events scheduled during the next couple of months. So let's get the covers off those corvettes, dust them off and get ready to roll.

Check your flyers and emails for these events: On Thursday February 21st, the Beale Air Force Base tour of the Museum of Forgotten Warriors should be very enlightening and one of the highlights of the year. Movie Night set for Tuesday February 26th, at the Olympic Pointe 12 Theatre at Eureka and Sunrise in Roseville sounds like a nice relaxing outing. Then on Saturday, March 2nd, Bunko Night, to be held at the Rancho Cordova Elks Club with spaghetti dinner starting at 6:00pm should be a lot of fun. And, then on March 10th, a Brunch Run with a follow-up wine tour is scheduled. This will be a two for the price of one event. More to come by email on this event.

The latter part of March, April and May will also have several activities for your consideration and they will be presented at our next General Membership Meeting Thursday March 7th, at the Dante Club.

Let's all send our positive thoughts and prayers to Anne Huntley Dunbar as she undergoes back surgery. We wish her a positive outcome and quick recovery.

Hope to see you on the road.

Keith Little, Vice President, RCCS

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (February 7, 2013)

President Ed Dunbar called the meeting to order at 6:59 pm.

Anne Dunbar made the motion to accept the minutes as written. Brenda Mounce seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted as presented.

The Treasurers report was given by Ed Dunbar

The February Birthdays were presented by Patti Herberger. Thanks were given to Kerry & Kathy Greene for supplying the birthday cakes and the cakes will be brought to the March meeting by Roberta & Bob Hinchman. Patti Herberger welcomed visitors Steve & Patty Pierce and their 2005 Blue Coupe.

Patti Herberger gave a heartfelt thanks for all the cards and well wishes for Don.

Ed Dunbar announced that the Annual Crab Feed was a huge success with 227 paid attendees. The meal was great and the raffle was a great success. A special Thank you to Doug Campbell for providing the evening's musical entertainment.

Gaylord Barrington gave a brief informational speech on battery warnings. The C6's electronics will drain even new batteries. Start your car at least every 2 weeks and he highly recommended a device called a Battery Tender.

PAST EVENTS

Vice President Keith Little gave a big thank you to the Committee for their help. Ed & Anne Dunbar for prizes, Barbara Stelter for the prosperous bake sale, Dennis & Marj Kocher for the raffle and artistic boxes, Patti Herberger for "All around pull it together participation", Nancy Whitmire for decorations, Kerry & Kathy Greene for signs and brochure, Rosie Bjornsen for setting up the room, Doug Campbell for the music and Helen Little for putting up with Keith.

John Klunder reported on the Monster Golf and 21 people golfed. Patti Herberger had the High Score of 64. Chuck Sathre received the Hole In One award and Rick Sutter had the low score of 43. The after meal at Hooters was less successful with the clam chowder resembling wall paper paste.

President Ed Dunbar announced a 10 minute break to buy hats, raffle tickets and stretch and mingle. After the break, the 1st raffle tickets were drawn.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

2/21/13 Dennis Kocher is planning a trip to Beale AFB. Only 25 cars can attend. Departing 8:00 am at Hwy 49 and Bell Road. Cameras are welcomed. Must bring a photo I.D. There will be many surprises including a tour of The Museum of Forgotten Warriors. The tour will last 4-5 hours with lunch.

2/26/13 Betty Mastro going to the Movies. Tuesday matinee tickets are \$6.00 and all interested will meet after the movie at Brookfields for desserts.

3/2/13 The Sathres talked about Bunco to be held at the Rancho Cordova Elks Club. The bar opens at 5:50. 6:00 PM spaghetti dinner for \$10.00 per person. Bunco starts at 7:30. Volunteers are needed to bring card tables and deserts. Payment must be made by mid February.

3/10/13 Brunch run by Rudy Annatoucci to the Woodbridge Crossing in Lodi. This event is a buy one get one free. Meeting at Carl's Jr at 8:00 am and leaving at 8:30. The Burkhold Winery is close by for tasting at \$7 per person but returned with purchase. There is also a very nice gift shop. Brunch is \$25.00 for 2. There is no open bar. More information to follow at the March meeting.

3/21/13 Dennis Kocher is planning a trip/tour of the the State Capitol Building that will last 45 minutes to 1 hour and the tour is free. Arrangements are being made for a bus to take all participants from Northgate to the Capitol Guided Tour for \$13.00 per person. Lunch to follow at the Magnolia Grill for \$12.00 per person. Departs at 9:00 am and returns at 2:00 pm.

4/6/13 Dennis Kocher A reinactment of a train robbery. 3 hour ride from Woodland thru the countryside to Sacramento. The cost is \$60.00 per person and includes the train ride and dinner. This starts at 4 pm and back in Woodland at 7:00 pm.

4/19-21/13 Anne Dunbar and Kelly Barrington and planning the San Simeon Run. There will be blind wine testing on Friday night. Please bring an appetizer to share. Local attractions are Hearst Castle and great shopping in Cambria. Departing from McDonalds on Meadowview & Pocket Roads. Lunch stop at the Pub Room at the Hwy 101 exit. Rooms are \$179 + tax per night for ocean view. There will be a banquet dinner Saturday night. There are also nightly fires on the beach. Bring warm clothes.

4/27/13 Spaghetti Feed has been cancelled. Tom & Joan Mason are having Pizza, Beer and Games at their home instead. The club will be providing the pizza. BYOB. There will be a call around in March.

5/16/13 or 5/23/13 Glen & Mary Lou Carlisle and Darrell and La Ree Brunelli are planning a trip to Angel Island. Please see the green fliers on the tables for details. There are variable return time on the ferrys.

5/17/13 Garden Tour by Val McMichael and Carol Klunder. Lunch will be served at Hickory Hanks and his amazing gardens. There are currently 4 homes on the tour and there is an opening for 1 more home to be added to the tour.

6/28/13 Barbara Stelter is planning the Rogue River trip.

The 2nd set of raffle tickets were drawn.

Johnny's Corner...Jokes and a drum roll. The Corvette of the month was guessed by Betty Mastro and the winner is....Terry Snow with her 2000 Metallic Blue Coupe. Congratulations Terry.

President Ed Dunbar reminded members to order shirts and jackets from Jim Bjornsen and hats from Tom Doherty,

Thanks again to Kerry and Kathy Greene for providing the birthday cakes.

This night's raffle earned \$280 for the club. Jerry recommended alternating the cash winning combinations,

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:35 pm by John Klunder and seconded by Vince DeCaro.

Respectfully submitted by Connie Gaustad, Secretary

Thanks to Raffle Donors: the Mounces, Klunders, McMichaels, Dunbars, Dohertys, Brunellis, Gibsons, Vasiles, Mastros, Barnes's, Mort Richman, Hinchmans, Stelters, Gaustads, DeCaros, Schneiders, Terrie Hunt and Jerry Neil, and Harris's.

Happy March Birthdays to: Rie Bowers 3/7, Jay Byler 3/11, Douglas Campbell 3/5, Mary Lou Carlisle 3/26, Sharon Condon 3/8, Jerry Neil 3/1, Dlee Jilbert 3/7, Gary Johnson 3/13, Keith Little 3/15, Kelley Stark 3/14 and Connie Humbert 3/25.

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!