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# *River City Corvettes of Sacramento*

## *March 2013 Newsletter*

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*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 April 4, 2013.*

### **President Ed Dunbar's Message**

*We are in the second half of fiscal year 2012/2013. As the weather gets into spring we have a full calendar of events coming up in the next few months with a large diversity of runs and functions. Look at your personal calendars and decide what dates you want to set aside to participate in the club events that interest you.*

*It is time to start thinking about new officers for the next year. We need volunteers for all four offices: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Anyone interested in any of these positions, please submit a letter or email to me stating what office you would like to run for.*

*Enjoy the coming warm spring weather and I hope to see you all at our April meeting on the 4th of April.*

**Ed Dunbar, President, RCCS**

### **Vice President Keith Little's Message**

*First of all I want to send out a big welcome to returning members Gino and Denne Lavagino and new member Jim Weiant who were voted in as members at the March General Membership meeting. And, how great it was to see Anne Dunbar and Dave Gaustad back on their feet and having a foot race after having major back surgeries. I never seen Anne move so fast.*

*What a great turn out and outing we had on Sunday March 10th. during the brunch run to Woodbridge Crossing in Lodi. Wow, 46 cars and 88 people in attendance. After having a delicious brunch we went to the Burkhold Winery for some fine tasting, gift shopping and entertainment by Kerry Greene. Just an all around great time. Thanks to the Dunbar's, Antonucci's and Gaustad's for putting this together. Well organized guys.*

*We have three events scheduled for the month of April, the Sacramento River Train Robbery on April 6th, the San Simeon Run on April 19th through the 21st and the Pizza and Game event on the 27th. Each of these events should be a lot of fun.*

*Hope to see you on the road.*

**Keith Little, Vice President, RCCS**

### **RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (March 7, 2013)**

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

*Anne Dunbar made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Seconded by Terri Snow.*

*The Treasurers report was presented by President Ed Dunbar*

*Patti Herberger introduced and held the vote for new members Gino and Denne Lavagnino and Jim Weiant. Second time visitor Prab Dhillon was welcomed back and new visitors were Craig & Cindy Koury, Peter and Bonnie Brandt and Robert & Sandy Ramirez were introduced.*

*Patti Herberger announced March Birthdays.*

*Thank you to Bob & Roberta Hinchman for providing Birthday cakes and cookies. Jack & Darlene Harris offered to bring the cakes at the April meeting.*

*President Ed Dunbar announced that any members that have not received their calendars, go see him.*

*David Gaustad and Anne Dunbar gave a big thank you to club members for their get well wishes, cards and food provided during their time of recovery. RCCS Sheriff Dennis Kocher held a walker race between Anne & David. Annie beat David by a mile but the Judges suspect that Annie RED LIGHTED.*

**Past Events presented by Vice President Keith Little...**

**2/21/13 Dennis Kocher organized a trip to Beale AFB.** 54 members attended the 5 hour tour which was enjoyed by all. Dennis is planning another trip for May.

**2/26/13 Betty Mastro reported on Movie Night.** 7 couples attended at Century 21 in Roseville and after the movie, the group went to Brookfields for dessert and happy hour.

**3/2/13 Chuck & Joyce Sathre** reported 76 people attended Bunko Night with 68 enjoying the spaghetti dinner. Thank you to all who provided desserts. The big winner was Ed Dunbar for high score and the most bunkos. Barbara Stelter won the low score category. The raffle collected \$299 for the club. Another great Bunko Night.

**3/10/13 Brunch run to Woodbridge Crossing in Lodi.** So far 39 cars are signed up to go. Meeting at Carl's Jr. at White Rock & Sunrise at 8:00 am, and departing at 8:30 am. Don't forget daylight savings time and adjust your clocks accordingly. Due to the size of participants, we will travel in 2 groups. After brunch, we will go to Burkhold Winery for tasting and shopping. This is a buy one/get one brunch to be paid by the club.

**3/21/13 The Capitol Building tour** has been cancelled.

**3/23/13 El Camino High School Car Show per Keith Little.** Entry fee is \$5.00 per car. Must arrive by 9:45 am and must stay until after 3:15 pm. This is a fund raiser for the El Camino Student Government Body.

**4/6/13 Train Robbery & Dinner - Dennis Kocher** is planning a trip/tour involving a 3 hour train ride with a robbery from Sacramento to Woodland thru the countryside and back to Sacramento. The cost is \$60 per person and includes dinner and the train ride. Start time is 4 pm and back in Woodland at 7 pm.

**4/19/13-4/21/13 San Simeon trip - Kelly Barrington and Anne Dunbar.** This trip will be departing from McDonalds and Hwy 5 & Meadowview Road. Arrive at 8am and depart at 8:30am. There will be a blind wine tasting so please bring a bottle to enter and an appetizer to share for Friday night. Saturday dinner to be determined when they have a final count. Local attractions are Hearst Castle and great shopping in Cambria. There are also nightly campfires on the beach but remember it gets very cold at night.

**4/27/13 the spaghetti dinner has been cancelled BUT Tom & Joan Mason** are having a Pizza and Games at their home. Start at 4pm. BYOB and pizza will be provided by the club. PS: No Strip Poker or Spin the Bottle will be allowed.

**5/3rd & 4th, 2013 Val McMichael and Carol Klunder** are holding their annual **Plant Sale** at the McMichael's home. Great deals on beautiful plants. Starts 8:00 am on Friday and Saturday.

**5/16/13 or 5/23/13 Glen & Mary Lou Carlisle and Darrel & LaRee Brunelli** are organizing a trip to Angel Island. They will take a head count at the April meeting. Costs are \$15 per person for an open air tram ride around the island. Cost to tour the Immigration Station is \$5 per person. The shuttle is \$13.50. Parking in Tiberon is \$5. Estimated cost is \$44 per person plus lunch.

**5/17/13 The Garden Tour by Val McMichael and Carol Klunder.** Cost is \$15 per person. Four homes currently on the tour. Lunch will be at Hickory Hanks and it will be marvelous. Please carpool due to limited parking. Payment must be made by May 1st.

**Taste of Carmichael by Mort Richman.** Requesting 6 Corvettes for Show. Cost is buy one-get one free for members showing cars. Cost is \$35 per person and 1/2 of money collected will be donated to Christmas for Kids.

**Final raffle tickets were drawn.**

**Johnny's Corner...**John told a couple of "Jokes" which everyone seemed to enjoy...**DRUM ROLL...**Corvette of the Month goes to Gaylord and Kelly Barrington with their 2007 Lemans Coupe and their 1992 white Coupe

**Ed Dunbar reminded** members to see John & Carol Klunder for name tags, Jim Bjornsen for shirts & jackets and Tom Doherty for club hats. Ed also reminded members to consider running for an RCCS office. If interested, submit a "Letter of Intent" to Ed. It takes a village to raise the club. Please don't hesitate to participate and do your part.

**Anne Dunbar made a motion adjourned** the meeting at 8:18 pm, and the motion was seconded by Joyce Sathre.

**Respectfully Submitted, Connie Gaustad, Secretary, RCCS**

**Thanks to Raffle Donors: the Mounces, Yates, McMichaels, Brunellis, Harris's, Karams, Barringtons, Sathres, Klunders and Schneiders.**

**Happy April Birthdays to: Dianne Burnett – 4/3, Marty Farnetti – 4/24, Robert Hinchman – 4/7, Carolyn Marchand – 4/28, Richard Mastro – 4/10, Paul Regnier – 4/18, Denne Lavigno – 4/24 & Bess Turrell 4/3.**

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 faster than you feel safe!**