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# **River City Corvettes of Sacramento**

## **April 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 May 2, 2013.***

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

*I hope you all enjoyed the introductions with name, length of time in River City Corvettes, year and color of members' corvettes and other member information. This is interesting to do every few months.*

*April is here and RCCS has many runs on the calendar for members to enjoy. May is also shaping up to be a fun filled month.*

*Just a reminder that anyone wishing to run for one of the officer positions should e-mail me with what office they are interested in.*

*Our next meeting is May 2nd at the Dante club 7 pm. I will be in Texas on business that day and will not be at the meeting. Vice President Keith Little will be conducting the meeting in my absence.*

*I will see you at our June 6th meeting. Have a great couple of months.*

*Sincerely,*

**Ed Dunbar, President, RCCS**

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

*First I want to send out a big welcome to Peter and Bonnie Bradt. They were voted in as new members at the April General Membership Meeting.*

*There were 3 big events scheduled for this month, one has already taken place, that being the Sacramento River Train Robbery (I heard they're still looking for those bandits). Hope all of you got your belongings back. The other 2 events are the San Simeon Run, to be held on 19th. through the 21st. And, the Pizza and Game event to be held at Tom and Joan Mason's house on Saturday the 27th. This is a B.Y.O.B. gathering with soft drinks provided and you are encouraged to bring a salad to share. The cost of the pizza will be covered by the RCCS. Look to your flyers for further details.*

*Since Helen and I will be in San Diego and miss these events we hope you all enjoy them and be safe.*

*As announced at the last General Membership Meeting, our President Ed Dunbar will not be at the May meeting. So I was asked to try and fill his shoes (what size are they Ed?). Automatically the month's past events and scheduled May and June events will be on the agenda. Other than those events, should you desire to have some time to make an announcement at the meeting, please contact me by email or phone by the 25th of this month so you can be added to the agenda. Be easy on me.*

**Keith Little, Vice President, RCCS**

### **RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (April 4, 2013)**

*President Ed Dunbar called the meeting to order at 7:03*

*Anne Dunbar motioned to accept the minutes as written; Darlene Harris Seconded; minutes were approved.*

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

*Rosie introduced Peter and Bonnie Bradt, who were voted in as new members. She thanked Patti for stepping in for her the last two months, and thanked Jack and Darlene Harris for the cake and cookies.*

*The 8 January birthdays were announced.*

*Ed's Stuff: Performance is remodeling, stop by and check it out. Also check out John in his tv commercial with the Chihuahuas. Members stood and introduced themselves.*

### **Past Events: Keith**

*3/10: Brunch Run – Rudy – 88 people participated in a great brunch at Woodbridge, then did some wine tasting at Berghold Winery. Berghold is a beautiful venue with a terrific boutique and unique calliope.*

*The first raffle numbers were drawn.*

*Members were reminded that they need to be thinking about officers for next year. Contact Ed if you are interested in holding an office.*

### **Upcoming Events: Keith Little**

*4/6: Sacramento Train Robbery – Dennis Kocher – Meet at 2:00 at Carl's Jr. on Northgate and 80; leave at 2:30. The train leaves Woodland at 3:30 and returns to Woodland at 7:00. If you have not already paid, you need to bring \$60 pp in cash.*

*4/19-21: San Simeon Run – Kelly Barrington & Anne Dunbar – meet at McDonald's, East of I-5 at Meadowview/ Pocket Rd. exit, at 8:00; leave at 8:30. We will stop for gas and pit stop at Santa Nella and a break at Casa de Fruita. Lunch is at Firestone Walker Tap Room in Paso Robles. There will be a blind wine tasting Fri. night. Bring a bottle of wine and a dish to share. Sat. night there is a banquet, cost \$40 pp, choice of steak and salmon or steak and chicken. Send a check to Kelly ASAP. Our final food count needs to be in by the 13<sup>th</sup>. Bring warm coats for the campfire at night.*

*4/27: Pizza & board games – Mason's - .3:30 at the Mason's house. BYOB Bring a salad to share. Pizza will be provided by the club, and dessert by the Masons. She needs a headcount.*

*5/3: Plant sale – Val McMichael & Carol Klunder – Sale is being held at Val's from 7:30 AM-4:00PM. There will be lots of starters and potted plants.*

*5/10: Beale AFB Revisited – Dennis Kocher – 40 are already signed up. There is room for 4 more. \$8 pp for lunch. Meet at 8:00 at Target in Auburn.*

*5/16 Angel Island Run – Carlisles and Brunellis – They are collecting \$20 pp, and need it by the 16<sup>th</sup>. Meet at Carl's Jr. Northgate and I-80 at 8:00. The ferry leaves at 11:00 and returns at 3:30. Bring snacks and a jacket.*

*5/17: Garden Tour – Val McMichael & Carol Klunder – Meet at Kohl's on Greenback & San Juan at 8:00; leave at 8:30. This event is sold out.*

*5/18: Taste of Carmichael – Mort Richman – 50% of proceeds goes to Christmas for Kids. 50's & 60's bands performing. Discount tickets if you are showing a car. \$35 pp. Great food and wine.*

*5/26: Memorial Day Bash – Kelly Barrington – 4:00. Margaritas, Chili and cornbread provided. Bring a dish to share. Karaoke, horseshoes, pool, LRC dice and much more. Bring your favorite beverage.*

*6/7: Maple Rock Garden – Val and Carol – Meet at Maple Rock at 9:30. See flyer for directions. Lunch provided by High Hand. \$26 pp, must be paid by May meeting.*

*6/28-30: Rogue River Run – Stelters – Get a check for \$64 pp to Rick Sutter by May meeting, for white water raft trip. Make reservations at the Lodge at Riverside 877 955-0600. Rooms are from \$121.50-\$165 per night + tax. Mention RCCC for a discount rate.*

*7/28-30: Ashland Run – Bette Mastro for "Real Ralph" – Make reservations at the Ashland Springs Hotel, \$169 + tax per night. Mention RCCC for a discount rate. Dinner show on Monday.*

*Keith reminded people to let him or Ed know if you want to be on the agenda.*

**Second raffle drawing held. Raised \$225 tonight.**

*Terrie Hunt asked how many would be interested in a Napa Brewery tour followed by a tour of the Carrol Shelby warehouse.*

*Johnny K's Korner: Several jokes; LOL!*

Car of the Month: John Klunder – Congratulations to Glenn & MaryLou Carlisle

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

Brunellis will bring the cake in May.

Ed Dunbar repeated reminder to think about becoming an officer.

Patti Herberger made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Kathy Greene seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:39.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Barrington, Secretary Emeritus, for Connie Gaustad

**Thanks to Raffle Donors: the Barringtons, Brunellis, Sanchuks, Mounces, Terrie Hunt, Vasiles, Dohertys, Barnes's, Klunders, Masons and Hinchmans.**

**Happy May Birthdays to: Kevin Bowers 5/11, Jim Bryant 5/12, Craig Burnett 5/9, Carolyn Cassidy 5/22, Jim & Lee Dressler 5/30, Colleen Gibson 5/22, Kerry Greene 5/10, Patti Herberger 5/28, Bonnie Holley 5/29, Dennis Kocher 5/23, Mort Richman 5/18, Chuck Sathre 5/14, Marge Sutter 5/16, Phillip Towers 5/11, Karen Vasile 5/20 and Jim Weiant 5/13.**

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 faster than you feel safe!**