



River City Corvettes of Sacramento

May 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 June 6, 2013.

President Ed Dunbar's Message

In Ed Dunbar's absence, VP Keith Little conducted the May 2013 meeting and his comments are provided directly below.

Vice President Keith Little's Message

Well in spite of a full agenda, I think we got through our May General Membership meeting in a fairly short order. We missed you though Ed (Dunbar). It was nice to see new members Craig and Cindy Koury, Robert and Sandy Ramirez and Prabh Dhillon voted in as new members. A big welcome guys.

A lot of activities planned for the month of May and June. Six in May and six in June. Hopefully everyone was able to hear the reports, pick up flyers or received notice through your emails and can participate in as many as you can.

Two things I need to remind everyone about: 1) It's very important that anyone wishing to run for one of the officers positions (President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer) you should direct an email or letter to our President, Ed Dunbar. You should do this by the July meeting. With elections being held during the August General Membership meeting it's just around the corner. Holding one of these position is a great way to really get to know the membership and there is always a lot of help from our members. 2) It's membership dues time; they are due as of July 1, 2013 and must be paid at that time or within 30 days of that date. The June 6th or July 4th meetings would be appropriate times to make that payment. Dues are \$100 and you will need to show your driver's license and proof of insurance.

Stay safe.

Keith Little, Vice President, RCCS

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (May 2, 2013)

The meeting began at 7 pm with Keith Little, Vice President, filling in for Pres. Ed Dunbar who was not at the meeting.

Anne Dunbar made the motion to accept the minutes as written. David Gaustad seconded. The minutes were approved.

The Treasurer's report was give by Treasurer Joel Karam. Thanks to our sponsor Performance Chev. for their support.

Patti Herberger read a letter from Ron Farnetti thanking the club for cards, flowers, and well wishes.

Patti introduced visitors John and Trish Baldrige, Corvette virgins who found the club on the internet. Welcome back to returning member Georgia Pollard. Voted in were new members, Robert & Sandy Ramirez. Married 11 years, 4 kids and a 1993 Torch Red coupe. Craig & Cindy Koury from Arden Park area, married 13 years with a bright orange 1977 Corvette. Phrab Dhillon with a C6 yellow convertible was voted in unanimously. Phrab joined because he likes the members.

The May birthdays were announced. A special thank you to the Brunelli's for the fabulous strawberry shortcake. Roberta Hinchman offered to bring the June birthday cakes.

Past Events: Keith Little

Members were reminded that they need to be thinking about running for offices next year. Contact Ed if you are interested in holding any of the positions.

4/6/13- Sacramento Train Robbery – Dennis Kocher; The trip was a 2 mile 2 hour trip. A great time was had by all.

4/19 – 21/13 San Simeon Run - Anne Dunbar; 18 cars participated; great ride down I-5 to Pacheco Pass to Paso Robles. Lunch stop was at Firestone Walker Tap Room in Paso Robles. The weather was great for the poolside blind wine tasting and dinner Saturday night was terrific. Kelly and Anne passed the future torch for the San Simeon run to the Greens and Quiggs.

4/27/13 Pizza and board games – Masons; A good time was had by all. Corvette Monopoly game winner was Richard Whitmeyer. Thank you to Terry Hunt and Jerry Neil for providing tables and chairs. Tom Mason spoke about the Vettes for Vets event to be held May 26th at the Cal Auto Museum. A special thank you to Performance Chevrolet for donating the trophies. Registration is \$10. See Tom for more details.

Future Events:

5/3/13 Plant sale – Val McMichael & Carol Klunder; Sale is being held at Val's from 7:30 am – 4 pm. There will be lots of starters and potted plants. Also, there will be a big boat race at Folsom Lake May 26th and 27th sponsored by Performance Chevrolet and put on by Cal Parks & Recreation. Shuttles will run from Folsom College on East Bidwell. Call Kevin Bowers at 331-6777 for details.

5/10/13 Beale AFB Revisited- Dennis Kocher; Fliers are on the table. Bring cameras. There will be some amazing sites.

5/16/13 Angel Island Run – Carlisles and Brunellis – 24 cars have signed up. They are collecting \$20 pp and need it by the 16th. Meet at Carl's Jr. Northgate and I-80 @ 8 am. The ferry leaves at 11 am and returns at 3:30. Bring snacks and a jacket. Date subject to change pending weather.

5/17/13 Garden Tour – Val McMichael & Carol Klunder; Meet at Kohl's on Greenback & San Juan @ 8 am, leave at 8:30 am. This event is sold out.

5/18/13 Taste of Carmichael – Mort Richman; 50% of proceeds go to Christmas for Kids. 50's & 60's bands performing. Discount tickets if you are showing a car. \$35 PP; great food and wine. There are still openings to show your car. See Mort.

6/7/13 Maple Rock Garden – Val and Carol; Meet at Maple Rock Garden @ 9:30 am; see flyer for directions. Limited to 23 people, lunch provided by High Hand Nursery. \$26 pp must be paid by May meeting.

6/8/13 Calistoga Run has been changed to Santa Rosa Run with a tour of the Luther Burbank Museum. A box lunch will be delivered to the museum. Cost is \$39 per couple.

6/22/13 Picnic in the Park - Terry Hunt & Jerry Neil; Bring a basket lunch to be auctioned off. Buyer will dine with the basket maker. Dessert will be provided in Jerry's garage. Jerry asked for a big round of applause for the Beale AFB run that was a great success and that is why a second trip was scheduled. He requested donations for a lost soldier's family. Please see Jerry for details.

6/23 Sunday event with Hot Rods and Cool Cats before the River Cats game – Joyce Sathre. Car show at 3 pm and game time is 6 pm.

6/28/13 – 6/30/13 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 to \$165 per night + tax. Mention RCCC for a discount rate.

Raffle tickets were drawn

7/13/13 Windsor near Santa Rosa – Jerry Neil; Tour Carroll Shelby car collection and open house. 125 superb cars and 350 gear heads will be there. If interested a wine tasting or brunch or brewery tour will be arranged.

Johnny K's Korner; Jokes then Corvette of the Month went Bill and Carolyn Cassidy and their 2004 Mag red convertible.

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

Reminder to think about becoming an officer.

Patti Herberger made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Anne Dunbar seconded. Meeting adjourned @ 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Connie Gaustad, Secretary

Thanks to Raffle Donors: the Hinchmans, Mounces, Yates's, Harris's, Karams, Stelters, Anne Huntley, Sathres, Mort Richman, Terrie Hunt and Jerry Neil, Brunellis, Barnes's, Klunders, Gibsons and Vasiles.

Happy June Birthdays to: Peter Bradt 6/30; Patrick (6/30) and Janet (6/7) Butler, Rudy Antonucci (6/10), Carol Cicotte 6/20, Gayle Crenshaw 6/22, Anne Dunbar 6/20, Sharon Karam 6/20, John McMichael 6/24, Jason Rogers 6/16, Chuck Sanchuk 6/8, Larry Stark 6/19, Rod Stelter 6/15, Nancy Whitmire 6/5 and Don Williams 6/7.

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!