



River City Corvettes of Sacramento

July 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 Aug 1, 2013.

President Ed Dunbar's Message

July is coming to a close and I am in the home stretch of my time as your President. The August 1st meeting we will be voting on next year's officers. Nominations are open until closed on August 1st. Anyone interested in running for an office, email me with your letter of interest and of what office you want to run for. We presently have nominees for all four offices, they are: President John Klunder; Vice President Tom Mason; Secretary Karen Vasile and Treasurer Don Williams.

Annual dues are due (\$100) by July 31st.

Our 36th Birthday Bash will be August 10th at the Dante Club. This event is free to all paid up members, if you commit to coming you have to pay if you are a no show. The theme/attire will be casual Hawaiian, shorts etc. We will also be having a silent auction and bakery auction with all proceeds going to Terrie's Christmas for Kids.

Ed Dunbar, President

Vice President Keith Little's Message

First, I want to extend my welcome to our new members JW and Nancy Marek. Participate in as many of the Club's events as you can and I am sure you will make many new friends and be glad you joined. We are one big family.

It was nice to see a large turn-out at the General Membership Meeting last Thursday. As reported there were 2 runs planned for the month of July. By now several of you went on the "Boys Brew Tour" on Saturday the 13th and I am sure it was a great run. The other run, scheduled for July 28th through the 30th is the Ashland run. If you need any information on this run contact Ralph Pockress.

Next meeting on the 1st of August we will be electing new club officers and they will serve for the next 12 months. Lets all give them a lot of support during their term.

Then on Saturday the 10th of August we will be holding the 36th birthday party for our club at the Dante Club. The particulars have been emailed to you so please respond back to Patti Herberger to confirm your attendance. The dinner dance is free to all paid members.

Hope to see you on the road

Keith Little, Vice President RCCC

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (July 11, 2013)

The Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President Ed Dunbar.

The minutes were accepted as written by Patti Herberger and seconded by John Klunder.

Treasurer Joel Karam gave the treasurers report.

Rosie Bjornsen welcomed 1st time visitors Ron & Jeanie Kayl who are friends of the Willetts. New members JW & Nancy Marek were voted in. They own a 1990 metallic green coupe and a 1997 Red-Red basket case which he plans to complete "before he dies". Rosie also acknowledged Ron Farnetti's presence at the meeting and that we're all happy to see him doing so well. Rosie announced the July Birthdays.

President Ed told the club that Jack Harris is home now and receiving in-home therapy and is improving. Keep up the good work Jack. We all miss you.

Ed acknowledged the presence of returning member Lloyd Boden from Georgia, a retired CHP. Welcome back Lloyd.

Val McMichael showed the club the new ladies shirts and sweatshirts. Short sleeve are \$35, 3/4 sleeve are \$37 and Hoodies are \$45.

Past Events by Vice President Keith Little...

June 22nd ... Picnic in the Park by Terrie Hunt and Jerry Neil was a great success. The drive was a beautiful countryside, the park was beautiful and shady. The lunch auction was successful and lots of fun. The viewing of Jerry's car collection was breath taking. Desserts and live music were fantastic. Terrie's decorations were American inspired.

Raffle tickets were drawn.

Future events...

July 13th...Jerry Neil... "Boys Brew Tour". A good turnout is expected. Meeting at Jack in the Box in West Sac with a pre-Vallejo rest stop. Maps will be provided. Participants will be touring the DenBeste Motor Sports in Windsor. Viewing will be 125-130 auto collection which is the world's largest collection of the Carroll Shelby Motor cars. After the tour a bus will transport participants to tour micro breweries.

July 28th...Ralph Pockress will sponsor the Ashland Oregon Run. Departs July 28th and 14 cars are signed up to attend. Meeting at Carl's Jr at I-80 & Northgate at 8:45 am and departing at 9:00 am. CRATER LAKE OR BUST.

Visitor Kim Nelson "Board of Directors" from the California Auto Museum spoke of new plans for the museum. He asked the club to become members for \$125 per year. David Gaustad offered to purchase the membership for River City Corvette Club members. They are tearing down the old museum and designing a new larger facility for the Auto & History museum. They will have banquet facilities and a restoration shop for students. August 3rd there will be a Car Cruise starting at Sac State College at 1 pm. There will be music and entertainment. Last year brought 300 cars and this year they are trying to get 350 cars to participate. At 4 pm the cruisers will leave for a 5 mile closed street cruise. Live music and awards will be presented. Awards for Corvettes year 1953-1982. Favorite award for Corvettes from 1984 thru present. Excellence in Motion show for 25 Art Deco cars from 20's-30's.

August 10th... will be the Club's 36th Birthday Bash. Dinner is free to all paid members and \$28 for guests and non paid members. Please RSVP by 8-2-13 to Joel Karam. If you commit to coming to the bash and "NO SHOW"; you MUST reimburse the club \$28. There will be a silent auction by Terrie Hunt and a dessert auction with all proceeds going to Terrie's Christmas for Kids. Dress is casual Hawaiian. We need Hawaiian decorations and volunteers. Terrie Hunt says we are off to a great start on the fund raising. Thank you to Mort Richman for the Taste of Carmichael donation. Thank you to Rod Stelter for his hard work on the bicycles. Please bring donations for the silent auction.

August 20th...Full Moon Run by Joyce & Chuck Sathre will meet at Carl's Jr. on White Rock Rd. at 5 pm and depart for Amador City at 5:30 pm. Dinner will be at Sel Fluir. Joyce requests that we take our cars "topless" please.

August 23rd...The Monterey Run has been cancelled.

September 11th...Empire Mine Tour by Bill Abbey and Dennis Kocher. A must see Historical site. Then off to Grass Valley to Lake of the Pines new Clubhouse and then board pontoon boats to cross the lake for a picnic lunch. **Please bring your lunch.** Bill will have a sign-up sheet.

September 18th...Lake Tahoe Cruise Run has been cancelled.

September 19th...Bogle Winery has been cancelled.

September 21st...Chili Cook-Off at Tom and Joan Mason's home set up by the Willetts and Klunders. Chili and cornbread cook-off.

Raffle tickets were drawn. The free car cruise registration was donated by the California Auto Museum and won by Keith and Helen Little.

President Ed Dunbar reminded members of the vote for new officers at the August meeting and nominations are still open for members who are interested until the night of the meeting.

Johnny's Korner...Jokes and "Beware of Water".

The Corvette of the Month went to Mary Powell and George Serrecchia for their 2006 blue coupe. Congratulations.

President Ed reminded members to see the Klunders for name tags, Tom Doherty for hats and Jim Bjornsen for shirts/embroidery.

Thank you to Dave & Connie Gaustad for bringing the Birthday cakes. Patty Doherty volunteered to bring the August cakes. Also thank you to Dave & Connie for purchasing the Club's membership to the California Auto Museum.

Next meeting is August 1st.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm by Anne Dunbar's motion and seconded by John Klunder.

Respectfully submitted by Connie Gaustad, Secretary

Thanks to Raffle Donors: the Stelters, Dunbars, McMichaels, Mounces, Klunders, Dohertys, Vasiles, Masons, Terrie & Jerry, Carlisles, Brunellis, Whitmires, Karams and Turrells.

Happy August Birthdays to: George Barnes 8/15; Mickey DeCaro 8/18; Jack Harris 8/2; Carroll Holley 8/16; Gary Smith 8/29 and Michael Sweeny 8/3.

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!!

RCCS - Officers & Volunteers for 2012/2013			
President	Ed Dunbar	(916) 434-9293	eddunbar@wavecable.com
Vice President	Keith Little	(916) 749-4273	lttlkth@yahoo.com
Treasurer	Joel Karam	(916) 988-1935	GSR00@GrandSport00.com
Secretary & Roster Changes	Connie Gaustad	(916) 723-9573	shutupturbo@comcast.net
Visitors & New Members	Rosie Bjornsen	(916) 961-4713	rosiebjorn@yahoo.com
Phone Tree Manager	Patti Herberger	(916) 476-6378	herb870@comcast.net
Newsletter Editor	Jim Bjornsen	(916) 961-4713	jimbjorn@yahoo.com
Webmaster	Bill Vasile	(916) 753-4633	billvasile@comcast.net
Sunshine Lady	Terrie Hunt	(916) 663-6300	terriehunt@jps.net
Rafflers	Dennis & Marge Kocher	(530) 320-1679	dkocher@suddenlink.net
	Rick & Marge Sutter	(916) 941-0736	richardsutter@comcast.net
Club Shirts & Jackets	Jim Bjornsen	(916) 960-4713	jimbjorn@yahoo.com
Club Hats & Visors	Tom Doherty	(916) 983-2659	ptdoherty@aol.com
Name Tags	Carol and John Klunder	(916) 721-6845	bigjk@surewest.net
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!