



River City Corvettes of Sacramento

Aug 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 September 5, 2013.

President Ed Dunbar's Message

The August meeting had a small turnout and was short by normal standards. There were no more nominations for new officers, so our new slate of officers for 2013/2014 are: President-John Klunder, Vice President-Tom Mason, Secretary-Karen Vasile, Treasurer-Don Williams. I wish them the best in the next year! I would like to thank everyone for their support this last year. I hope to see you all on Saturday August 10th at our 36th Birthday Bash and Installation of new officers to be held at the Dante Club. As stated last month the attire is casual, Hawaiian shirts, shorts etc. We are having a BBQ and music will be provided. This event is free to all paid members. This event is also our Annual silent auction and bake sale, with all proceeds going to Terrie's Christmas for Kids.

Thanks again for last year

Ed Dunbar, President

Vice President Keith Little's Message

My closing comments as outgoing Vice President I want to thank everyone for your participation this last year and in particular those club members that spent a lot of their time behind the scene doing the many things necessary to keep us informed and providing the various items that make us the club that we are. Thanks Guys.

To the incoming officers I offer my thanks to you for stepping up to lead us into another enjoyable year of runs and great fellowship. Let's all give them all the support that they will need.

And last but not most certainly not least, as outgoing officers I extend my sincere appreciation to Ed Dunbar for his dedication and leadership as President, Connie Gaustad for her duties as Secretary and filling in when necessary as Treasurer and Joel Karam for keeping our records straight as Treasurer this past year. Job well done guys.

Look forward to seeing you all this Saturday at the Dante Club to install our new officers and celebrate the club's "36th" birthday.

See you on the road

Keith Little, Vice President RCCC

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (August 1, 2013)

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by President Ed Dunbar.

The July minutes were approved as written by Patti Herberger and seconded by Anne Dunbar. Treasurer Joel Karam gave the Treasurers Report.

Rosie Bjornsen congratulated Dodie and Ralph Pockress on the arrival of their 1st grand-daughter. Rosie reported that Ron Farnetti is doing well.

Rosie introduced and welcomed new members Ron & Jeanie Kayl who have a Inferno Orange 2013 Coupe that they picked up in Bowling Green last summer. Returning visitors Jason & Tracy Antonucci who were members 10 years ago were voted back in unanimously. Congrats on their new 2008 Silver Vette that is "faster than father Rudy's". New

member Anthony Fifer, friend of Rudy & Jason Antonucci was voted in unanimously. Returning members Wayne Burnett and Jaqueline Stafford were welcomed and were voted back into the club unanimously.

Rosie announced the August Birthdays and thanked Tom & Patty Doherty for providing the cake and cookies.

A word of good-bye from long time members Terry Snow and Paul Schmalz who have officially moved to Carson City Nevada to a lovely home at the base of the mountains on 1-1/4 acre and a 4 car garage. Sounds like a road trip for members.

Past events presented by Vice President Keith Little

7/13/13 Boys Brew Tour reported by Terrie Hunt that it was a long but great day. 16-17 cars attended and a great tour of the Carroll Shelby collection now owned by Denbesti Motor Sports. They also toured several beer breweries.

7/29/13 Ashland "Crater Lake or Bust" tour was successful except for the wild fire smoke that blocked the view. The trip became an Ice Cream Trip.

President Ed Dunbar reported on the Annual Club Birthday Party to be held August 10th at the Dante Club. This event is free to all paid up members, but if you commit to coming you have to pay if you are a no show. Cocktails at 5:30 and dinner at 7:30. There will be music and dancing, and a dessert auction and a Silent auction for Terrie's Kids. Please bring donations and/or desserts for these auctions.

August 3rd is the California Auto Museum cruise.

August 17th there is a Sock Hop from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm with street cars & custom rods. Please see Keith Little for information. The event is sponsored by the Carmichael Elks Lodge.

August 20th is the Full Moon Run. Departs at 5:00 pm at Carl's Jr. at Sunrise and Whiterock. Travel to Amador City to the Imperial Hotel for dinner and a sunset topless cruise home at 8:00 pm.

August 23rd the Monterey run has been canceled.

September 11th the Empire Mine Run. 1-1/2 hour private tour at \$9 per person. Please see flyer for more details.

September 18th Lake Tahoe Cruise run has been canceled.

September 19th the Bogle Winery run has been canceled.

September 21st The Chili Cook-off at Tom & Joan Mason's . Chili and Corn Bread competition. Please RSVP your Chili for electrical purposes. Starts at 3 pm. Patti Herberger will do a call around. If you are not bringing chili or cornbread, please bring an appetizer or a dessert. BYOB. Last years winners were Helen Little for cornbread, the Barringtons for chili and Janet Butler for wimpy chili.

October 11th Fort Bragg sponsored by Tom & Joan Mason. Call the Harbor Lights for room reservations. See the flyer for more details. Lunch stop will be at the Blue Wing Cafe in Upper Lake. Friday night please bring hourdourves and Saturday dinner will be at Silva's Wharf.

Raffle tickets were drawn. Congratulations to all the winners. Thank you to the Kochers and the Ramirezs for their work.

A vote was held as to whether or not we should continue the cake and cookies at the meeting. The result was a "yes" and it was discussed that we need volunteers to make it happen every month. Thank you Ralph and Dodie for offering to provide the Birthday cakes for the September meeting.

President Ed Dunbar opened the floor for any additional nominations for the officers election. There were no other nominations so nominations were closed. Voted in as our 2013/2014 Officers are: President - John Klunder, Vice President - Tom Mason, Secretary - Karen Vasile and Treasurer - Don Williams.

John Klunder told jokes and is passing the joke torch to Betty Mastro & Ed Dunbar for future meetings.

John presented the Corvette of the Month to Vince and Mickey DeCaro.

President Ed reminded members to order their name tags from John/Carol Klunder, Shirts from Jim Bjornsen and Hats from Tom Doherty. Ed reminded us of the August 10th Birthday Party and the next meeting will be on September 5th.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Anne Dunbar and seconded by Patti Herberger.

Respectfully submitted by Connie Gaustad, Secretary

Thanks to Raffle Donors: the Sathres, McMichaels, Marchands, Hinchmans, Klunders, Dohertys, Vasiles, Masons and Brunellis.

Happy September Birthdays to: Patty Doherty 9/7. Dave (9/2) & Connie (9/30) Gaustad, Kathy Greene 9/27, Clarke (9/27) & Margo (9/25) Henderson, Craig Koury 9/23, Helen Little 9/18, Chuck Marchand 9/4, Tom (9/15) & Joan (9/12) Mason, James Mounce 9/15 and Charity Smith 9/11.

Thank you to our Phone Tree People... they are: Patti Herberger (phone tree manager), Rosie Bjornsen, Sue Byler, Patty Doherty, Marty Farnetti, Kathy Greene, Roberta Hinchman, Lisa McNatt, Charity & Gary Smith, 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!