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# River City Corvettes of Sacramento

## October 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 November 7, 2013.**

### **President John Klunder's Message**

*Despite a few glitches and missteps with the planning meeting, I think we've got a solid base for runs and events for the upcoming year. There are still a lot open dates on the calendar which I trust will be filled with ad-libs as we move through the year. I really appreciate the efforts of all those who have stepped up to put on runs particularly those haven't chaired runs or events before in coming up with new ideas as well as resurrecting some old ones. We're looking forward to another fun year of entertainment and driving the best road car in America!*

*As a reminder, even though the Luau Fundraiser is happening in May, it is never too early to start soliciting donations for the raffle. Thanks for your efforts!*

**John Klunder, President**

### **Vice President Tom Mason's Message**

*First of all Thank all of you for your support at the meeting in helping to add a lot of fun activities to the calendar. We now have a menu for the Harvest Dinner; caesar salad, mustard chicken, pork chops with braised apples and onions, roasted veggies, rolls and butter and ice cream. The price for this is \$30 per person. Remember to call Patti with your Yes or NO NOW as we need to know quickly. I also got the menu for the Christmas party. Mixed greens with gorgonzola, rolls and butter, roasted potatoes with herbs, seasonal veggies, roast pork loin with apricot sauce, prime rib with au jus and horseradish, ice cream. The cost for this dinner is a Thank You to the club for everything this year, Meaning the dinner is FREE. Once again if you have an idea for a run and have any questions or just want to run an idea past John or myself call. As we enjoy this lovely weather keep them all on the ground and Blue Skies and Green Lights.*

**Tom Mason, Vice President**

### **RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (October 3, 2013)**

*The meeting was called to order at 7pm by John Klunder.*

*The August minutes were approved as written by a majority of the members present.*

*The Treasurers Report was given by Don Williams.*

*Rosie introduced Gary and Julie Menzies and they were voted in as new members and also announced that Terrie and Jerry were married last Tuesday!*

*Rosie announced the October Birthdays and thanked Don and Nancy Williams for providing the cake and cookies.*

**John:** *Helen Little had surgery (Patti sent out an email from Keith).*

*Ken King is home from the hospital after his accident and appreciates well-wishes he has received.*

*Reminder that if anyone has an event they want on the printed calendar it needs to get to John by next week.*

**Tom:**

**Past Events:**

**September 11<sup>th</sup>: Empire Mine Run.** Bill Abbey talked about the run and how great the guides were with lots of interesting information (one had actually worked in the mine as a teenager). After the tour there was a lunch buffet at Lake of the Pines, then a trip around the lake on party boats. There were 51 people on the run.

**September 21<sup>st</sup>: Chili Cookoff.** Carol Klunder said the cookoff had to take place in the Mason's garage due to the rain. There were 46 people and 9 crockpots of chili. Winner of the wimpy chili was Ed Dunbar, best hot chili was the Butlers and best cornbread was Darrell Reeves.

**October 1<sup>st</sup>: Farrell's Ice Cream Social.** Terrie said that 26 people attended and helped them celebrate their wedding day with ice cream. She also said she has a lot of contacts in the region if people would like to have get-togethers like this one at other restaurants.

**Future events:**

**October 11-13<sup>th</sup>: Fort Bragg:** 17 cars are going. Check the website for the flier for detailed information. The Napa Corvette club will be there for Sat night dinner.

**October 26<sup>th</sup>: Harvest Dinner/Dance** (Formerly the Halloween Party) - \$30 per person. May have to cancel as there don't appear to be enough people planning to go. John will let us know.

**First Sunday after Thanksgiving** - California Auto Museum will have a Christmas tree trimming day at the museum. They ask each club to decorate a tree and hold a potluck at the end where we can mingle with other clubs.

**November 30<sup>th</sup>: After Thanksgiving Leftovers Party** (2-6pm). To be held in Jerry's garage. They will also have a couple of fresh turkeys.

**December 14<sup>th</sup>: Christmas dinner/dance.** Dinner will be free to all members but there will be a small fee for the entertainment/DJ. Dinner will have a choice of prime rib or pork.

**Christmas for Kids:** Terrie is shooting for helping 250 families this year. Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> they will be picking up food, and the 20<sup>th</sup> will be distribution. Bring gifts to November or December meeting or to the Christmas party. There is a need for many different items in all age groups. Be creative; everything is appreciated.

John Cicotte asked to speak to the group regarding his recent cancer treatment. If anyone is interested in more information or has questions let him know

**Events for next year were placed on the calendar. Call John or Tom if something comes to mind for a run or something to do. Remember that Jerry has a lot of information for 1 day runs.**

**Jack Harris was at the meeting & looks great – welcome back!**

**"Bette & Ed's Corner"** Ed told us a couple of jokes, we laughed ☺

**Corvette of the Month . . .**John presented the Corvette of the Month to the McNatts.

President John reminded members to order their name tags from John/Carol Klunder, Shirts from Jim Bjornsen and Hats from Tom Doherty.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Nash Dhillon and seconded by Ralph Pockress.

**Respectfully submitted by Karen Vasile, Secretary**

**Happy November Birthdays to: Mary Abbey 11/17; Kelly Barrington 11/4; Jim (11/3) & Rosie (11/23) Bjornsen; LaRee Brunelli 11/26; Wayne Burnett 11/14; Glenn Carlisle 11/29; Michael Condon 11/3; Tom Doherty 11/5; Don Herberger 11/26; Terrie Hunt 11/25; Ron Kayl 11/11; Richard Petrie 11/15; George Serrecchia 11/1; Dan Quigg 11/12, Wayne Turrell 11/24 and Richard Whitmire 11/1.**

*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!!*

**A SPECIAL NOTE to support our fellow members that have businesses selling goods or services; Check our web site [www.rivercitycorvettes.org](http://www.rivercitycorvettes.org) for a list of those members and their businesses; they'll appreciate it!!**

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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!**