

RIVER CITY CORVETTES OF SACRAMENTO NOVEMBER 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. Our next meeting date is December 5, 2013.

President John Klunder's Message

It was great to see an almost full house for our last meeting and I was encouraged by the enthusiasm of the group regarding our upcoming runs to the Sequoia House, Junky Jerry's Place, the Ladies Lunch and our annual Christmas Party.

The holiday season is fast approaching and with it the drive to help Terrie and her Christmas for Kids charity work. The Club's membership has been a major contributor to this operation in the past and I would expect its continued support this year and the years to come. As I had mentioned last month, we have a fundraiser happening in May and although it is a half year away, it's time to get started raising donations for what we hope to be the best raffle ever! The Masons and Klunders are compiling a list of potential donors and encourage the membership to add to this list by soliciting donations on their own. More on that in the months to come.

I want to personally thank Rosie for her new birthday announcements...a very nice and appreciated touch. Happy Thanksgiving to you all! Drive safely....

John Klunder, President

Vice President Tom Mason's Message

WOW we sure have a lot of things going on. Good time for the gas prices to go down. Please be sure to get back to your call around person or Patti to let them know if you are going to any of the functions or not. We need to know all of this info by NOV 29. A couple of important things , there will be a Vegan selection available for the Christmas dinner, so let the proper people know. Also let's not forget Terrie's kids and all the people that she helps. Terrie needs anything, toys, food, clothing, bikes; anything you would give to a grandchild.

See you on the road in your Vette or generic and as always, Blue Skies and Green Lights.

Tom Mason, Vice President

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (November 7, 2013)

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by John Klunder

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

No Treasurers Report this month as our Treasurer Don was not in attendance.

Rosie:

She introduced a new couple on their first visit: David Bull and Heidi Goodman. Also a first time visitor was Don Hess.

17 November birthdays were announced, including a little information about each person. I think we all enjoyed this new twist to the reading of the birthday list! Also she thanked Bob & Diana Schneider for providing the cake and cookies.

Hollis McNatt has been in another bicycle accident but has been recovering at home and even going to work in spite of his injuries.

John:

John said he expected to get many requests for Corvette appearances, but so far has only received one. This request is for 2 convertibles for VIPs to ride in during the Veteran's Parade. There were no takers.

Helen Little addressed the members to thank everyone for all of the cards & prayers she received after her surgery.

Ken King also attended tonight so he could say thank you for cards and the hospital visits even though he is no longer a member of the club.

Tom:

Past Events:

October 11-13 Fort Bragg run: A different route was taken this year and the group was given a choice between the twisty or the easy way. There was a challenge with a last minute problem with the restaurant where we were supposed to eat dinner, so a new one was recruited. A good time was had by all.

Future events:

November 17th Brunch run by David Gaustad. Run is to the Sequoia House in Placerville. Meet at 9:30 Rudy's Hideaway; leave at 10. So far he is expecting 33 cars. Unfortunately there can be no refunds for cancellations.

November 30th After Thanksgiving Leftover Party by Terrie and Jerry. There will be a caravan to Winters for the potluck get together (see flyer on website for details).

December 1st Auto Museum – Trimming the tree by Tom: At Christmas the Auto Museum asks member car clubs to set up trees around the museum. Tree decorating is from about 2-4 followed by a potluck dinner. The Museum will supply desserts beverages, & paper products. There will also be a cash bar for beer & wine. Tom says this is lots of fun and an opportunity to meet people from other clubs.

December 12th Ladies Christmas Luncheon by Carol Klunder: Please note that the date has been changed to Thursday Dec. 12th. The restaurant (Spaghetti Factory) can accommodate a group of 60; women only please. There will be a table set up if you have a donation to bring for Xmas for Kids. Carol and Val need RSVPs by Nov 30th please make checks out to Val McMichael, but send them to Carol Klunder at 7044 Mariposa Ave, Citrus Hts, CA 95610.

December 14th Christmas Dinner Dance – Cocktails at 6, dinner at 7. Free to everyone in the club, guests are \$34 each. Dress for this party is “dressy”. Keep in mind that if you say you are going and don’t show up you will be charged \$34. RSVP by Nov 29th.

December 19th, 20th Xmas for Kids by Terrie. We learned more about how this charity helps people throughout the year. Because of the closure of Campbell’s Soup Terrie is looking for another source that will give the best deal on food. If anyone knows any store managers that can help please let her know.

August 22nd 2014 Caravan to Bowling Green by Glenn Carlisle. This trip is to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Corvette Museum. If you don’t want to go all the way to Bowling Green there is an overnight stop in Reno. So far 4 members of our club are going. If you think you would like to go, get your hotel reservations ASAP in the Bowling Green area as there are several thousand attending from all over the country.

“Bette & Ed’s Corner” Tonight was Bette’s night and she presented us with several jokes and tried to make us blush.

Corvette of the Month . . . John presented the Corvette of the Month to the Whitmires.

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 Rudy Antonucci, seconded by Joan Mason.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Vasile, Secretary

Thanks to Raffle Donors: the Mounces, Dohertys, Vasiles, Butlers, Brunellis, Masons, Burnetts, Harris’s, Herbergers, Dunbars, Barringtons, Bradts, Schneiders, Sathres, Gloriosos, Klunders and McMichaels.

Happy December Birthdays to: Marie Ramos 12/5, Darrell Brunelli 12/9, Joyce Sathre 12/5, Sandy Glorioso 12/3, Jason Antonucci 12/18; Lloyd Boden 12/29, Bill Crenshaw 12/13, Darlene Harris 12/25, Joel Karam 12/14, Bette Mastro 12/7, Hollis McNatt 12/17,

Brenda Mounce 12/20, Ralph Pockress 12/30, Darrell Reeves 12/28, Mike Schultz 12/27, Bill Vasile 12/23, Carol Willett 12/19 and Barbara Yates 12/17.

*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 and/or services; Check our web site www.rivercitycorvettes.org for a list of those members and their businesses; they'll appreciate it!!

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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 a 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!