



River City Corvettes of Sacramento February 2014 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 March 6, 2014.

President John Klunder's Message

Another great meeting for the archives! Is it just me, or does it seem like things are getting livelier at the meetings? Although the calendar is already changing, I like seeing things filling dates and moving along. Although we won't be doing the Crab Feed for the fundraiser, I think the work Vince has done putting together the Thunder Valley Crab Feed Friday is commendable and fills the need to feed (Crab feed, that is!). The upcoming mystery runs have folks anticipating some fun and interesting experiences.

The 430+ donation requests that have been and are being sent out are starting to bear fruit as are the requests individuals are making to the various businesses and restaurants that they frequent. Keep up the good work as we accumulate a variety of offerings for raffle prizes. We've also lined up a trio of great hula dancers for the Luau entertainment.

I want to thank Vince DeCaro and Jim Bjornsen for the work they've put in to coming up with a design for the new T-shirts. It's taken weeks of effort and scores of designs. But I think we've come up with a great new design that will show our Club off well. More to come on that point.

I've been told that the Farmers' Almanac has predicted rain from February through June. I think we're suddenly off to a good start. With that in mind, the roads are going to be slick and dangerous when wet. As always, drive carefully and safely!

John Klunder, President

Vice President Tom Mason's Message

Boy this has been a busy couple of weeks. First let me thank Sathre's for a fun nite of spaghetti and bunko. Bunko is really easy and if you haven't played before try it. Save the date for next year. On Saturday Feb 9, John Klunder had us out to Monster Golf lots of fun but not as easy as it looks. Just ask the one with the highest score. It was brutal. Feb 22 Marge Kocher and Val have a mystery run. If you were thinking about going there are some spots still open so give them a call. Betty Mastro has a movie night set for Feb 25 so watch for an email from Patti on this and go enjoy a movie and a bite to eat afterwards. Mr. Rudy has a mystery run set for March 15 don't know where we are going but any mystery run is always fun and I'll bet you haven't been there yet. More details at the next meeting. The Mason-De Caro Daffodil Hill run on the 21st has been moved to April 4th due to lack of flower blossoms at the originally scheduled date. Instead of flowers let's go get some crab. We are planning on going to Thunder Valley on March 21 at 3:30 at a cost of about \$31 per person. Patti has to know by Wed. Feb 12th. Patti is at 916-476-6378 or email her. So all of you wanting a crab feed, here it is and it's cheaper than the Dante Club.

How about a dance event?? We are having a Spring Fling Dance on March 22; cocktails at 6 and dinner at 7. It will be a barbeque with pork ribs, white and dark chicken, salads, potato, greens, fruit and cole slaw. Hope that's enough salad. Menu also includes baked beans, rolls and ice cream. Also we will have a DJ, and the cost is \$30 per person. This is what the cost is to the club. Your dues will pay for the DJ. We need to know if you are going by Monday March 17. Now the disclaimer: If you tell us you are going and don't come we will charge you for the dinner. The run to Benbow Inn has been cancelled due to high cost.

Here's the one we are working on for you now. May 17th we are going to have a Hawaiian Luau as the fund raiser this year. I keep referring to this club as a big FAMILY. So PLEASE invite your friends, neighbors, relatives (at least the ones you get along with) It will cost \$36 per person for dinner and authentic dancers. We will also have raffle, 50-50 raffle and either a silent or auction type bidding for desserts. I'll let it go at that but we are trying to get a discount for kids. Also there will be Hawaiian type drinks available. We have sent out over 400 letters asking for donations for this event. So far we

have over \$1,000 in merchandise already and we have just started. Last thing for now is the Vettes 4 Vets and American Muscle car show on Monday May 26 from 10 am to 3 pm at the California Auto Museum.

I usually end my message with Blue Skies and Green Lights but with all the rain we are getting and going to get-- Keep the fantastic glass in the garage and take it easy with the generic.

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (February 6, 2014)

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 by John Klunder.

The December minutes were approved as written by the group; Seconded by Keith Little and Brenda Mounce.

Treasurer's report was given by Glen Carlisle and recognized by the membership.

Rosie:

Introduced 2nd time visitor Steve Pierce and announced six February birthdays. She also thanked Bonnie and Peter Bradt for bringing in homemade birthday desserts today.

John's Jawbonin':

Rick Sutter is our WSCC club representative and gets email notifications of their events. If anyone is interested in also receiving these notifications send an email to Rick.

Not a club event, but there is a drive & dine planned on April 19th as a memorial for a fondly remembered former RCCS member Rocky Pearson. More information to follow.

The Dante club is dragging their feet regarding including a roasted pig on the menu for the luau. As soon as this is worked out flyers will go out. Friends and family are invited and you can reserve tables of ten for a lower price. Tickets will be available at the next meeting.

Last month & today flyers were handed out to fill out and mail for donation requests for the raffle at the Luau. So far we have received almost \$1,000 worth of donations.

Terrie has lost her voice, so asked John to say thanks to you for her for all letters, cards, & flowers she received after her operation.

Potential upcoming event – Vince DeCaro says that Thunder Valley has a crab feed every Fri night. They would be willing to seat the group at 3:30; 30 minutes before they open to the public so everyone would be able to sit together. This would be on March 21st and at least 20 people are needed to sign up. Would have to be there by 3:30.

The Benbow Inn run has been cancelled due to the hotel being unwilling to give the group a reasonable discount.

John - Past Events:

January 25th – Bunco – by the Sathres – Everyone had a great time; there were 79 people for dinner & bunco. Joyce wished to thank all the members that came early to help put up tables, etc. and all those who brought their own card table & desserts. Celeste was the big winner for the evening & the biggest loser was Bob Schneider.

Tom - Future events:

February 8th – Monster Golf & Hooters by John Klunder – Be at the Old Nimbus Winery early enough to be ready for a shotgun starting at 11:30. Cost is about \$8 per for golf. Meeting at Hooters on Olson drive (Zinfandel & 50) after golf.

February 22nd – Mystery Run by Kochers & McMichaels – 2 more clues regarding what the mystery run is: 1) Great rock & roll from 60s & 70s will be part of it, and 2) Dress is definitely casual. (The first two clues were bristles & trees.) There are still spaces for 4 more people and cost is \$45 pp. Bring something to drink and an appetizer plate to share.

February 25th – Movie Night by Bette Mastro – Bette will not know the movies playing or their times until one week before movie night and will have Patti send an email to the group with this information as soon as it is available. Everyone is welcome to meet at Brookfields after.

March 15th – Mystery Run by the Antonuccis & Bradts – Plan is to meet at 8 but still working on where to meet. There will be trees, a waterfall and mountains and there might even be shopping on this day run.

March 21st – Daffodil Hill – by the Masons & DeCaros – This date will be too early to see daffodils this year so March 21st run is being postponed until April 4th.

March 22nd – Spring Fling Dinner/Dance by Tom Mason – Cost will be \$30 pp and there will be music provided by our usual DJ. Will need to know who is coming by the next meeting and keep in mind that you will be charged if you say you are coming, but do not show.

April 19th – Rocky Pearson Memorial Run – His wife will drive his car on this run. Vince is planning to present Rocky's wife with a nice album of his pictures and also is interested in making it a charity run.

FYI – Not a Club event, but Vettes 4 Vets & American Muscle on Monday May 26th. For questions ask Tom Mason.

Bette & Ed's Corner” Featured Ed tonight.

Corvette of the Month . . . John presented the Corvette of the Month to Sandy & Robert Ramirez.

President John reminded members to order their name tags from John & Carol Klunder, hats from Tom Doherty and shirts from Jim Bjornsen. Jim announced that a committee has designed a new club t-shirt and he is working on having samples available for members to look at during our next meeting; pricing for standard T's is expected to be \$10 - \$12.

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

Respectfully submitted by Karen Vasile, Secretary

Thanks to Raffle Donors: the Mounces, Dunbars, McMichaels, Hinchmans, Klunders, Sathres, Masons, Dohertys, Schneiders, Petries and Vasiles.

Happy March Birthdays to: Rie Bowers 3/7, Jay Byler 3/11, Douglas Campbell 3/5, Mary Lou Carlisle 3/26, Sharon Condon 3/8, Anthony Fifer 3/8, Jerry Neil 3/1, Gary Johnson 3/13, Cindy Koury 3/15, Cyndee Reed 3/4 and Keith Little 3/15.

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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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 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!

