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## River City Corvettes of Sacramento April 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 May 1, 2014.**

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

OK Folks, back about six months ago we brought up the idea of the Luau to replace the crab feed as the Club's primary fundraiser. At that time I had also suggested that the event will happen before you know it. Guess what? In a little more than a month we will be hanging out on the Dante Club's lawn, gathered at the gazebo, socializing with friends and families, being entertained by three great HULA DANCERS, eating terrific food, and participating in the opportunity to win some really great raffle prizes.

Ticket sales have been slow and I want to encourage each and every member to buy tickets and get their family and friends to participate too! Remember that kids twelve and under get in for \$20.

I know we're not made of money, and have to choose the events we participate in, so look at this as a "Day-Run" without the fuel bill or the five or six or seven hours on the road. The cash you save on gas can be used to buy raffle tickets or participate in the silent auction. Speaking of which, we will be happy to accept any gifts or donations for the raffle between now and the May meeting so that the donors can be recognized at the Luau AND the Club's website!

Finally, I would like to remind you that Club elections will be coming up and those of you who are inclined to run for an office should write to me and let me know of your intentions. Keep in mind that the officers have a great and experienced support group to help you out.

Enjoy the weather...Enjoy your cars...and Drive Safely!

**John Klunder, President**

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

As I've said in the past Blue skies and Green lites. Well it looks like we are going to get the Blue skies . We have a lot on the upcoming events so I will only mention most of them briefly. April 19 the Rocky memorial run (sponsored by the Jaw Jackers group), what an impressive way to say Good Bye and Thank You to a fellow Vetter and someone who helped so many. If you knew Rocky give the run some thought. Our club is having a crab feed at Thunder Valley on April 25. A lot of you miss the club's crab feed this year so we tried to help with your need for crab. On May 15, during the middle of the week, we are doing the Oroville Dam Run so traffic should be lighter and as having attended some of these runs, they are a blast . Lets go to Vettes for Vettes. A couple of things about this show; it helps the Auto museum, gets you to see some really nice Vettes and Muscle cars and is sponsored by our sponsor Performance Chevrolet. Last year Keith Little won an award for his Vette. It is a fun day under the freeway by the museum.

Ok all you Ladies here is your chance to get out and enjoy a great lunch and whatever Rosie and Val have planned. All this happens on May 28. On June 27-29 is the Rogue River Run. This run is a good way to get away from the valley heat and enjoy some great scenery and have a jet boat ride at the same time. Sept. 28-30 is the Santa Barbara Run. The only thing I can say is what a great way to see Santa Barbara. I left out May 17 for a good reason. FOLKS as a club we need some HELP. John and I kept hearing that the Crab feed was getting expensive and seemed to have lost its draw, so we decided to try something different and thought a Luau would be a good idea. A lot of you helped to send out over 400 letters asking for donations for our fund raiser. We are starting to get some back and WE feel there will be plenty of raffle items to choose from. If you read Johns letter above I couldn't have said it any better. Give the luau some thought both for possibly donating a gift BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE CLUB NEEDS THE SUPPORT OF MEMBERS. Remember \$36 per person or \$350 for a table of Ten and a future Corvetter under 13 for \$20. It's a whole lot cheaper than flying to Hawaii. That's enough for now.

**Tom Mason, Vice President**

**RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (April 3, 2014)**

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

The March minutes were approved as written by the group. 1st Patti Herberger; seconded by Ran Yates.

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

#### **Rosie:**

Introduced 1<sup>st</sup> time visitor Matt Murphy who owns a bronze 1984 coupe. New people voted in tonight were Randy Elftmann and Bill & Kathleen Mathews.

She announced 10 April birthdays, and also thanked Vince & Mickey DeCaro for the goodies tonight.

#### **John's Jawbonin':**

John says we are doing ok so far with donations for the Luau and he is expecting to get more as we get closer.

Jim Bjornsen has been working on club t-shirts with a new design and showed us some samples. He is looking for preliminary interest in an order and when he knows how many people are interested he will get it priced out (expecting the price to be in the \$12-\$15 range). Leaving early, he asked that completed preliminary order forms be given to Vince.

John introduced Sheriff Miguel who was here to thank us for our participation over the years in their charity. He says 1,500 families were helped and 12,000 toys given out last year and we were a big part of that. He presented a plaque to the club as a token of their appreciation on behalf of the Sheriff's department.

#### **Tom - Past Events:**

**March 15<sup>th</sup> – Mystery Run by the Antonuccis & Bradts** - Lots of people came on the run (there were 29 vehicles). It was interesting for a missed turnoff for bathrooms which was easily remedied, then John Klunder missed the turn to the restaurant (which will probably be a running joke for a long time ☺). The group had a great dinner in Truckee at an Italian restaurant. The dinner restaurant ended up charging less than what we paid and the difference was returned to those who were on the run (that attended the meeting) through a raffle.

**March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Spring Fling Dinner/Dance by Tom Mason**- 56-57 people attended the dance with an excellent dinner and DJ afterward. Thanks to those who came.

#### **Future events:**

##### **April 4<sup>th</sup> – Daffodil Hill – Cancelled**

**April 19<sup>th</sup> – Rocky Memorial Run – by Vince DeCaro** – Meeting at BMR racing in Roseville and leaving at 8:45. Turn by turn instructions will be given and lunch will be at Casa Ramos in Placerville. They would like to make a donation to Sergeant Elementary School in Roseville in Rocky's name and are asking for backpacks filled with school supplies for the kids.

**April 25<sup>th</sup> – Thunder Valley Crab Run – DeCaro/Klunder** – Meet at the Thunder Valley buffet no later than 3:45. Cost is \$34 pp in cash (exact change) when you arrive. There will be an email to follow with a place to meet in the parking lot so people who do not know the area can go in together.

**May 15<sup>th</sup> – Oroville Dam Run** – Meet at the Target at Bell and hwy 49 at 8:30, leaving at 9. We will get a guided tour by the ranger, and there is a film as well. Bring your own picnic lunch.

**May 17<sup>th</sup> – Luau Fundraiser** – Please invite family and friends, the more people the better. Cost is \$36pp, \$350 for a table of 10, and kids under 13 are \$20. They will be cooking a pig – expect good food, and there will be a special kiosk with tropical drinks. The Luau will be in the parking lot & grassy area unless it is raining. Expect hula dancers! Thinking about possibly having a bake sale – will let you know. Tom does need help with decorations and raffles. He says that if you help it will not keep you from having fun.

**May 26<sup>th</sup> – Vettes for Vets Car Show**- Sponsored by Performance and is just down the street from the Auto Museum from 10-3. Tom has more information if you are interested.

**May 28 – Ladies Lunch – Rosie & Val** – (This was originally planned for the 13<sup>th</sup> but has been changed to the 28<sup>th</sup>). This will be a spring luncheon for ladies only at Rosie Bjornsen's house and can only accommodate 40, so sign up early. Cost is \$20pp. Bring an interesting, crazy, or different hat and there will be prizes. Food is provided and you may bring your own wine if you wish. There will be a flier on the website and sent out by email.

**May 30<sup>th</sup> wine tour on the calendar has been cancelled.**

**June 27-29 – Rogue River Run – Rick Sutter** This year they will be doing the white water boat ride. There is room for 16 cars (32 people) and the price is \$64pp. Rick needs ½ of the fee by the next meeting if you are planning to go.

**Sept 16/17 – Lake Tahoe Run – Keith Little & Rick Sutter** – Will be staying at the Mont Bleu. Plan is to take a Catamaran tour around the lake with wine, beer, hors d'oeuvres. There will be a poker run the next day followed by an early Mexican dinner.

**Sept 28-30 – Santa Barbara Run – Barrington's – Info is on the website.**

**Bette & Ed's Corner"** Featured Ed tonight.

**Corvette of the Month** . . .John presented the Corvette of the Month to Clarke & Margo Hendersen.

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 and seconded by Rick Sutter

**Respectfully submitted by Karen Vasile, Secretary**

**Thanks to Raffle Donors: the Mounces, McMichaels, Klunders, Sathres, Dohertys, Yates', Brunellis, Sanchuks, Neils, Vasiles, Barringtons, Masons, Barnes's and Harris's.**

**Happy May Birthdays to: Traci Antonucci 5/10, Kevin Bowers 5/11, Craig Burnett 5/9, Carolyn Cassidy 5/22, Colleen Gibson 5/22, Kerry Green 5/10, Patti Herberger 5/28, Bonnie Holley 5/29, Dennis Kocher 5/23, Morton Richman 5/18, Chuck Sathre 5/14, Marge Sutter 5/16 and Karen Vasile 5/20.**

Thank you to our **Phone Tree People**... they are: Patti Herberger (phone tree manager), Rosie Bjornsen, 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](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 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!**

