



River City Corvettes of Sacramento

May 2014 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 June 5, 2014.

President John Klunder's Message

Are we having fun yet? It seems to me that the Club as a whole is more relaxed and involved. We have members both newer and long term that are enthusiastic about putting on runs and sponsoring events. The Rogue River Run has been a long time favorite chaired by the Stelters and Sutters, and that is almost completely booked....and the 5 Mile House run put together by rookies Steve and Colleen Gibson showed a high degree of interest.

Tom Mason has been doing a great job in his position as VP and is looking forward to stepping up to the Prez position and as I mentioned in the meeting, those of you who may be interested in any of the Club's administrative positions, feel free to contact any of the current admin for further background info on the positions you are interested in.

I think the Club as a whole is going to feel the loss of Michael & Sharon Condon as they head north to start another phase of their life in Idaho.....Road Trip, anyone?

Lastly, we still have almost 2 weeks to go for the Luau. Ticket sales have been lagging, but there's still time to generate interest among family, friends and acquaintances. Let's give it a final shot to make this an outstanding event!

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

John Klunder, President

Vice President Tom Mason's Message

A lot of things have happened such as Rocky's Memorial Run. Thanks to all that attended Rocky was a great guy. We also had a crab feed at Thunder Valley last week which sounds like it was a great success. I hope you all got your fill of crab at least for this year.

Now for upcoming events: Blue **skies and Green lights!** Put some gas in the Vettes and LET'S GO. The Oroville Dam Tour is coming up real soon and Glenn Carlisle said the deadline to sign up was last night's meeting, if you haven't signed up yet and want to go, call the Carlisles at 916 847-1506 or Brunelli's and maybe you can still get on the list. May 26 is the Vettes 4 Vets Show at the Cal Auto Museum, and they are also featuring Muscle cars. This event is sponsored by Performance Chevrolet and the Museum. Bring your Vette or just come on down and look at the cars. May 28 is the Ladies luncheon at the Bjornsen's home; Lot of crazy ladies and wild hats call Rosie for details.

June 20 is the Lunch run to Nevada City and the 5 Mile House and the contact is Steve Gibson at 916 517 3684 and more info at next meeting. June 27-29 is the Rogue River run in Oregon that has it all – boats, good food, lots of action and a great trip on the river in a Jet Boat along with more good food and Margaritas. June 28-29 Autocross; here's your chance to get to know your favorite car a little bit better and have fun doing it. Contact JW Marek at 916 481 5401. Sept. 16-18 come join Rick Sutter and Keith Little on Lake Tahoe for a Sunset Cruise. Lots of fun and easy cruising. Sept. 28-30 the Barrington's are going to Santa Barbara for lots of fun and good food. Sept. 28 a tour of the USS Hornet [aircraft carrier] is planned contact Robert Ramirez.

OK last time for this one. Our CLUB is having a Luau at the Dante Club on May 17; real close. This is our club FUND raiser. We have sent out over 400 requests for donations for raffle prizes and have received a bunch back. Our dinner will have a roast pig and lots and lots of food. We also will have Hula dancers and drink specials for you to enjoy. Cocktails at 4pm and Dinner at 5pm. Tickets are \$36 or a table of 10 for \$350. We will also have a 50-50 raffle and a silent auction. This is a club event so COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB. That's all for this time. Enjoy the upcoming events .

Tom Mason, Vice President

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (May 1, 2014)

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 by John Klunder.

The April minutes were approved as written by motion of Patti Herberger and seconded by Bette Mastro.

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

Rosie:

Introduced 1st time visitors Glen and Romy Griffiths. She also reintroduced Gary and Cheryl Duncan who were voted in as members tonight.

Rosie announced 13 May birthdays, and also thanked Don and Susan Hess for the birthday goodies tonight.

John's Jawbonin':

-John reminded us that we have elections coming up. It's an open slate so far, although Tom has announced his intention to run for President. If you are interested in running for any office, please let John know via email or snail mail.

-He passed on the news that Michael and Sharon Condon are moving to Idaho (to be near to grandchildren) and this is their last meeting. They will be missed. ☹

-Plans are for both a Chinese raffle and silent auction for the donated gifts at the luau.

-The next three months of birthday goodies will be covered by the following volunteers:

June - Heidi Goodman

July - Terrie & Jerry

August - the Hinchman's

-Jim Bjornsen announced that 102 of the new shirts were sold and the order is final at this time. He is expecting them to be ready in a couple of weeks and he will bring them to the next meeting.

Tom - Past Events:

April 19th - Rocky Memorial Run - by Vince DeCaro - Vince said that the run went very well and they started with 36 cars and 65 people. There were 41 backpacks donated, and also 200 totes by Just for Corvettes. The Cicotte's took the remembrance book & will take it to Jae.

April 25th - Thunder Valley Crab Run - DeCaro/Klunder - 32 people came for the dinner, and all had a good time with good food and also very good service. The group was even given a small discount off of the dinner price. \$20 excess collection for that dinner was agreed to be contributed to the club.

Future events:

May 15th - Oroville Dam Run - Will be meeting at the Target at Bell and hwy 49 at 8:30; leaving at 9:00. We will get a guided tour by the ranger, and there is a film as well. Don't forget to bring your own picnic lunch. If you haven't signed up already, you missed out as the deadline was May 1.

May 17th - Luau Fundraiser - Deadline for RSVP is May 14th. As a reminder, family and friends are welcome. \$36 per person, \$20 for kids under 13 and \$350 for a table of 10. Bake sale is still being considered, but not definite yet. Please let Tom know if you are interested in helping out with set up, decorations, or raffles. Cocktails at 4, dinner at 5.

May 26th - Vettes for Vets Car Show (and American muscle cars) - Sponsored by Performance and is just down the street from the Auto Museum; hours are from 10-3. If you would like to show your car, gates open at 8:00 and registration includes lunch for the driver. Tom has more information if you are interested.

May 28 - Ladies Lunch - Rosie & Val - (This was originally planned for the 13th, but has been changed to the 28th). Looks like this luncheon is sold out as of the meeting. Don't forget to bring your interesting, crazy, or different hat; there will be prizes. Dress is casual, but everyone must bring a hat of some kind.

June 20 - 5 Mile House lunch run - Steve Gibson - Will meet at the Walmart in Rocklin @ 10:00 and leaving at 10:30.

June 27-29 – Rogue River Run – Rick Sutter – Rick needs to know no later than the 10th of May if you are going. This year they will be doing the white water boat ride which is a lot of fun (and NOT scary).

June 28-29 – Autocross – JW Marek- The Autocross is sponsored by SCCA and is being held at Mather AFB from 8 am - noon. Cost is \$50 for the weekend.

Sept 16-18 – Lake Tahoe Run – Keith Little & Rick Sutter – The plan is to leave around 1 pm on Tuesday and there will be a sunset cruise that day from 6 -8 pm. Other activities for the next day include a poker run, a trip to Virginia City, and an early Mexican dinner. Hotel will be the Mont Bleu in South Lake Tahoe where they will give us a reserved parking area.

Sept 28-30 – Santa Barbara Run – Barrington’s – This might be the last year for this fun run. Activities are not yet finalized, but may include a ride on the “Land Shark” which sounds like it would be awesome! Please call or email the Barrington’s if you make hotel reservations for this run. Check the website for more detailed information.

Sept 28th – USS Hornet Run – Robert Ramirez- (original date was in August). The Rio Vista Corvette club is putting this together and there should be 100+ cars from various clubs. This run is WSCC sanctioned and is expected to fill up very fast. It will include car shows and other activities as well (including a couple of raffles). The Hornet, since it was used for Apollo astronaut retrieval, has a lot of Apollo 11 & 12 memorabilia on board. Fee is \$35 and includes parking, tour, & luncheon. The ship does have both an elevator and an escalator if there are those who cannot take the stairs.

June 8 Brunch run to Twain Harte – Not a sure thing yet.

Garden tour is still on

Bette & Ed’s Corner” Featured Bette tonight.

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

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 Bartylla and 2nd Mastro.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Vasile, Secretary

Thanks to Raffle Donors: the Mounces, Littles, Sutters, Nancy Whitmire, Klunders, Sathres, Holleys, Vasiles, Gibsons, Barnes’, Harris’s and Marchands

Happy June Birthdays to: Rudy Antonucci 6/10; Peter Bradt 6/30; Heidi Goodman 6/18; Patrick (6/30) and Janet (6/7) Butler; Carol Cicotte 6/20; Gayle Crenshaw 6/22; Anne Dunbar 6/20; Sharon Karam 6/20; Nancy Marek 6/7; John McMichael 6/24; Gary Menzies 6/4; Chuck Sanchuk 6/8; Rod Stelter 6/15; Nancy Whitmire 6/5 and Don Williams 6/7.

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 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!