



River City Corvettes of Sacramento June 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 July 10, 2014.

President John Klunder's Message

With regard to our "first-in-a-long-time" LUAU, the only regret that I have is that more of you couldn't have been there to enjoy one heck of a party! Although the turnout of 83 people was the lowest we've had in a long, long time, it was one of our most profitable events in years. The donations from both members and businesses was outstanding and made for a really exciting and fun auction and raffle, and the Hula dancers from Aloha Polynesia did a wonderful job of entertaining us all with their dancing and interaction with the party-goers! And although the folks who helped with putting the function together and selling raffle tickets and putting on the raffle were unusually shy at the meeting on Thursday, I again want to thank you all for your great efforts! It's hard to express how much I appreciate you.

With the daytime temps hitting triple digits, it's hard to believe that, on the calendar, summer doesn't start for another two weeks! The month of June will be cooking with a Club event happening each weekend until the end of the month.

The month of July is a firm reminder that ours is an eating and drinking Club with a Corvette addiction. Terrie and Jerry will be doing "Tequila and Tacos" (or was that "Tacos and Tequila"?) at the Ranch mid-month with a new barn to bed down in if you can't drive home. The spectacle of the "Real Ralph" showing up in a flowery sundress, high heels, and a sombrero, well.....

And then there will be the always enjoyable Twain Harte run at the end of the month which will get us primed for the 37th anniversary of the founding of the River City Corvettes of Sacramento! That party will also incorporate a silent auction for the benefit of Terrie's "Christmas for Kids", our long-standing charity. Many of our members are pretty crafty and are encouraged to be creative in providing items for the auction and I believe there will be baked goods provided for bid, too! All the \$\$\$ raised during the party goes directly to "Christmas for Kids".

As you get ready to pay your \$100 dues next month, remember that along with all the other benefits of Club membership you are entitled to be an officer and help run the Club. Please let me know in writing of your intentions to run for an office in the Club's administration. Nominations are open until the elections at the August 7th business meeting.

Finally a reminder to keep Ron and Marty Farnetti in your prayers during these trying times.

As Always, Enjoy the weather...Enjoy your cars...and Drive Safely!

John Klunder, President

Vice President Tom Mason's Message

I usually I use this time to tell club members all that has recently happened and what is coming up. Joan and I are escaping to Hawaii for 10 days and will have missed the meeting. I understand the Oroville Dam tour went real well. I heard today the Ladies lunch also was a lot of fun. I want to say THANK YOU to all who decided to come out to the LUAU and enjoy yourselves and the great entertainment from both our lovely ladies and our beach bums trying to hula.

That's about it for now but as always look at the website for all the upcoming events. I hope you attended and enjoyed the Vettes 4 Vets and Muscle cars at the Cal Auto Museum show on Memorial Day sponsored by Performance Chevrolet. Lots of vintage Vettes along with some new ones and great muscle cars. As always Blue skies and Green lights.

Tom Mason, Vice President

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (June 5, 2014)

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 by John Klunder.

The May minutes were approved as written by motion of the membership. 1st Rick Sutter, 2nd by Anne Dunbar.

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

Rosie:

Introduced 1st time visitor Jim Braun who has a brand new red convertible C7 (coincidentally purchased at Performance Chevrolet). Here for the 2nd time tonight was Tyler Peters.

She also announced 16 June birthdays, and also thanked Dave Bull and Heidi Goodman for the wonderful Red Velvet Cake and cookies tonight. Today is/was Nancy Whitmire's birthday, so we all sang "happy birthday" to her.

John's Jawbonin':

Sad news was passed on by Marty Farnetti that Ron's prognosis is not good and she is expecting he will pass soon. She is asking for your prayers.

Dues need to be paid by July 1, and will be delinquent on the 31st. Don't forget to present or send a copy of insurance and driver's license with the payment.

The shirts that Jim Bjornsen ordered will be available at the next meeting. If you paid for your shirts at the June meeting, be sure to hang on to your receipt. **You must present it to Jim before receiving your order.** If you ordered shirts and have not yet paid for them, please do so at the July meeting.

Past Events - John (for Tom who is on vacation)

May 15th – Oroville Dam Run – Glen Carlisle – 18 cars participated in the run with 14 going to the tool museum. Weather was great until the afternoon, but everyone had a good time.

May 17th – Luau Fundraiser – John – We netted about \$2,000 and had 83 people at the Luau. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help out. It was a lot of fun especially with the hula girls who were great with teaching a few people how to hula. Food was excellent; another indication that the kitchen has been steadily improving since the Dante Club hired the new chef. Some pictures are already on the website. Looking forward to next year!

May 26th – Vettes for Vets Car show – About 90 cars were at the show and a few people from the club attended.

May 28th – Ladies Luncheon – Rosie & Val – There were 39 lovely ladies in attendance. We were greeted with champagne and hors d'oeuvres. The decorations, table settings and patio were beautiful, and the music was perfect. It was a terrific luncheon, with many beautiful hats & everyone had a lot of fun. The 1st place hat winner was Patti Herberger, 2nd Joyce Sathre & 3rd Kathy Matthews (new member). Lisa McNatt was the "chef de cuisine" and orchestrated a delicious menu. Bonnie Bradt led a game of "people bingo", a fun way for everyone to get to know each other better.

Future events:

June 13th – Garden Tour & Bling T shirts – Carol & Val – 34 are signed up for the tour and the max is 40; husbands are welcome also. Meeting at McDonalds Old Auburn & Sunrise @ 9am, leaving at 9:30am. We will be going to 2 gardens, then to Val's for lunch and there will be a mystery project you can make and take home.

June 20 – 5 Mile House Lunch run (near Nevada City) - Steve Gibson- Meet at Walmart in Rocklin @ 10:00am, leave at 10:30am. This will be a short 1hr drive to the restaurant with lots of parking. Meal choices are yet to be determined.

June 27-29 – Rogue River Run – Rick Sutter, Rod Stelter – This run is full. Be prepared for any weather. They will send an email with details to everyone going on the run.

June 28-29 – Autocross – JW Marek- SCCA event at Mather AFB from 8am to noon (\$50pp for the weekend). If you come to autocross your car JW will set up 5 cameras so you can record your runs. He is wondering if anyone would be interested in a club event to Sears Point. If 10-15 cars come we could rent the track.

July 19th – Tacos & Tequila – Terrie & Jerry – Bring your favorite Mexican dish to this potluck. Terrie & Jerry will provide a taco bar and various tequilas to sample. We will meet at Carl's Jr. Northgate at 11am, and leave at 11:30am.

July 26th – Twain Harte Brunch Run – Ed Dunbar – Details on this run by next month. Expecting this to be a buy 1 get 1 free brunch.

Sept 16-18 – Lake Tahoe Run – Keith Little & Rick Sutter – Will be leaving at about 1:00pm on Tues for a Catamaran tour around the lake with wine beer, & hors d'oeuvres. Hotel will be the Mont Bleu where they will have reserved parking. Next day will be a run to Virginia City and dinner in Carson City at a Mexican restaurant. Please make reservations ASAP, then let Keith know so he can keep track of who is attending.

Sept 28-30 – Santa Barbara Run – Barrington's – So far 8 cars have made reservations and there is room only for 20. If we have 20 cars will be able to rent our own tour duck. This might be the last year for this run so don't miss out!

Sept 28th – USS Hornet Run – Robert Ramirez, Peter Bradt – This run is already 50% full and if you are interested in going you should sign up soon. The flyer on the website needs to be printed out and mailed to Rolf Sabye of the Rio Vista Corvette club.

Bette & Ed's Corner” Featured Ed tonight.

Corvette of the Month . . . John presented the Corvette of the Month to Marty & Ron Farnetti.

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 Jim Bartylla 2nd Anne Dunbar

Respectfully submitted by Karen Vasile, Secretary

Thanks to Raffle Donors: the Mounces, McMichaels, Klunders, Sathres, Dunbars, Quiggs, Marchands, Vasiles, Barringtons, and Barnes's.

Happy July Birthdays to: Gaylord Barrington 7/26, Molly Barnes 7/27, Ron Farnetti 7/29, Steve Gibson 7/22, Jeff Glorioso 7/23, Diana Johnson 7/8, John Klunder 7/31, Marj Kocher 7/17, Justine Sanchuck 7/22, Diana Schneider 7/31, Bob Tarter 7/15 and Brenda Tarter 7/19, Cheryl Duncan 7/20 and Nancy Williams 7/9.

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!

