



River City Corvettes of Sacramento

September 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 October 2, 2014.

President Tom Mason's Message

Welcome to River City Corvettes of Sacramento. Our club is celebrating its 38th year. I would like to introduce our officers for the year. Our Vice President is Nash Dhillon, a relative newcomer to our club. He is very excited to be holding this office this year. Our Secretary is Roberta Hinchman, and our Treasurer is Rick Sutter. Rick has held this office before. I look forward to working with them to have a fun year. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me or any member of the team.

It was fun hearing all the members introduce themselves and on when they joined the club and the year of their car. I wonder if Jim Bartylla included the J.D. Powers Report on his red corvette when he sold it.

I moved the Annual Planning Meeting up to next month. This makes it easier to get our next year events calendar put together. On your tables, I hope you found the papers with "How to put on a Run" and suggestions for runs. If you are thinking about a run and would like some help, PLEASE ASK! Many members have done runs before and will glad to help you out in setting up and doing a run. We would like to see new people putting on one day runs. With so many of us retired, mid-week runs are a good option for us.

Please respond to your call around person on whether you want a Harvest Festival Dance on October 25th. Also the call around person will be asking whether you want a Crab Feed or Luau or ?? fund raiser event for February 2015.

Please note that there will be NO RAFFLE at next month's meeting. Also, this month's newsletter will include an attachment of the Club's Bylaws, as I felt everyone should have a copy.

See you all next meeting. Blue Skies and Green Lights.

Tom Mason, President

Vice President Nash Dhillon's Message

Thanks to members for supporting me as your Vice President this upcoming club year. I am looking forward to getting to know all of you better and in planning and participating in club activities, and in helping out in the duties of running the club. I really appreciate your confidence in me and am happy to be helping out. The one message in particular I want to make this month, is that I am interested in our club running in a fun and efficient way, including addressing any problems, concerns or suggestions you may have for improving how we function. In this regard, I ask that you contact me for any such input you may have, before contacting anyone else in the club.

Going forward I would like to use prabdhillon@gmail.com as my primary email address, and the roster is being revised to reflect this address.

Thanks again, and wishing you all a good month!

Nash Dhillon, Vice President

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (September 4, 2014)

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 by Tom Mason.

Treasurer's report was given by Rick Sutter stating the account balance with more detailed information to be given next month. This was recognized by the membership.

Rosie:

Rosie introduced first time visitors Keriy Berkler and Sue Facciola, Chris and Teresa Gilland, Ken and Pat Ulrich. Glen and Romy Griffiths, who have attended their third event, were voted in as welcomed new members.

Rosie also announced 13 September birthdays and thanked Patty and Tom Doherty for bring the Birthday goodies to tonight's meeting.

Joan and Tom Mason will bring the Birthday goodies for the October meeting.

Tom's Part:

Tom welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the 38th year of the club. He made a special introduction of Anne Dunbar and Terrie (Hunt) Neil as the only remaining original members. He then asked each member to introduce themselves and say how long they had been in the club and give information on their Corvettes.

Tom told the members that a copy of the club's most current Bylaws will be attached to the October Newsletter for their review and information.

Tom told members that the October meeting would be for planning calendar dates for runs, parties and events next year. He also said he had provided handouts at each table outlining steps for putting on a run and a listing of ideas for runs. He said to come to the October meeting to secure a date for a run you may want to plan. Tom said help was available to members to partner with experienced members who have organized runs in the past. Because it will be our annual event planning meeting, Tom announced that there would be **NO RAFFLE DURING THE OCTOBER MEETING.**

Tom asked for a Call Around to ask members if they would prefer a crab feed or a Luau this year.

Tom asked for a Call Around to see if there was enough interest in having the Harvest Festival Dinner Dance October 25th and if they would be interested in wearing Halloween costumes. At this point in the discussion, Terrie (Hunt) Neil offered to host a Camp Fire, S'ome Mores' Party, if there was not enough interest to hold the Harvest Festival Dinner Dance.

Nash's Part: - Past Events:

August 16th – Club's Birthday Bash – Terrie (Hunt) Neil announced that over \$3,000 was collected during the Birthday Bash silent auction for the club's charity, The Sherriff's Toy Project, Holiday Assistance Program. Terrie also distributed copies of a letter from the Sacramento County Sherriff's Department thanking the club for our efforts and donations.

August 22nd Bowling Green Run – Several club members are participating in this event, although none were at the meeting to talk about the event.

Future Events:

Sept 16-18 – Lake Tahoe Run – Keith Little, Rick Sutter – Keith announced that there were 18 cars signed up for this run which is planned to leave about 1 pm Tues 9/16 for a Catamaran tour around the lake with wine, beer, and hors d'oeuvres. Hotel will be the Mont Bleu Casino where they will have reserved parking. Next day will be a run to Virginia City and dinner in Carson City at a Mexican restaurant. Keith said he had sent out a final email to those signed up for the run. He asked if everyone attending was able to open the three attachments as they must be read, completed and brought to the run, especially the "Enrollment, Waiver and Release forms. Keith said to contact him ASAP if you were unable to open the email and or the attachments. He said if you decide to attend to please make reservations ASAP, then let Keith know so he can keep track of who is attending.

Sept 28-30 – Santa Barbara Run – Barringtons – Kelly Barrington said this was the last year for this run. Kelly said they had enough people going on the run now to rent a private tour duck which would enable the group to bring their own snacks and drinks. As part of the run a, Kelly said a "Pupu" party is planned the first night with Margarita's provided by the Barringtons. She went onto say that there will be time to either purchase snacks on the way down or at stores nearby the hotel.

Sept 28th – USS Hornet Run – Robert Ramirez, Peter Bradt – Peter said if you are interested in going you should sign up soon. The flyer is on the website, which needs to be printed out and mailed to Rolf Sabye of the Rio Vista Corvette club. As a participant in this run, your car may win an opportunity to be hoisted onto the ship for a once in a lifetime photo opportunity.

Oct 3-5 – Fort Bragg Run – Joan and Tom Mason – Joan reminded everyone that this is a fun “winding road” run. She said you can still make hotel reservations. If the block of rooms is gone, let her know and she will contact the hotel. She also said if members would like to join the run for the drive to the first day lunch stop, they are also welcomed to join in any part of the run, just let her know.

Oct 11 – Fall Color Run – Rudy Antonucci - Rudy reconfirmed that this run is a one day lunch run, which will be a 2 for 1 lunch cost, \$22. He said that there are 17 cars signed up so far. He reminded members that there were long stretches between stops and to be sure your cars have full tanks of gas.

October 18 – Chili (and Corn Bread) Cook-off – Rosie Bjornsen, Joan Mason, Carol Klunder – Joan and Rosie spoke saying the Chili and Corn Bread Cook-off would be held at the Bjornsen’s home. There will be a limit of 15 chili and 15 corn bread entries. The first 15 of each category will be accepted. If you do not plan to enter a chili or a corn bread then you are asked to bring (last names A – K) an appetizer or (last names L – Z) to bring a dessert. There will be a 10 man and 10 woman contest (if you want to participate be sure to wear stable shoes) as well as a contest for pre-carved pumpkins. Be sure to carve them before you arrive. It was recommended that you carpool, parking for 10 vettes in the drive way (if you pull in tight) or street parking is available.

October 25 – Harvest Festival/Dinner/Dance – Tom Mason asked for a call around to see if there was enough people interested in attending this event, because only about 12-13 people raised their hands. He also wanted members to be asked if they were interested in wearing Halloween costumes to party.

John Klunder’s Corner - John told three jokes tonight.

Corvette of the Month - John Klunder presented the Corvette of the Month photo to Nash Dhillon.

President Tom reminded members to order their name tags from John and Carol Klunder, shirts from Jim Bjornsen and hats from Tom Doherty. Jim advised the membership of a car show in Roseville next Friday night, as detailed in his Sep 4 email to all members.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by John Klunder and 2nd by Rick Sutter.

Respectfully submitted by Roberta Hinchman, Secretary

Thanks to Raffle Donors: Double Thanks to the Schneiders for both last month (sorry I inadvertently omitted their name last month) and again for this month. Also to the Herbergers, Hinchmans, Barringtons, Greenes, Klunders, Dunbars, Sathres, Stelters, Sutters, Terrie (Hunt) & Jerry Neil, Masons, Marchands, Menzies’s, Dohertys, Karams, and Heidi Goodman.

Happy October Birthdays to: William Abbey 10/12, Jim Bartylla 10/16, Bonnie Bradt 10/27, Dave Bull 10/23, Vince DeCaro 10/31, Nash Dhillon 10/4, Roberta Hinchman 10/17, Jeanie Kayl 10/15, Val McMichael 10/8, Lisa McNatt 10/18, Mary Powell 10/31, Cathy Quigg 10/3, Linda Kirk 10/26, Rick Sutter 10/10, Patty Vassilopoulos 10/4, Paul Willett 10/19 and Ran Yates 10/26.

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 Desserts	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!