



## River City Corvettes of Sacramento October 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 November 6, 2014.***

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

*I hope by now everybody has had a chance to read our club by-laws. I thank everybody that endured the last meeting from the parking to the room to the presentation of the next year's planned events. I apologize for that and hope that you will stick with us to get this figured out. We have a good start to runs and dinners for next year BUT we need more. If you have a favorite place that would be fun to go to or visit, PLEASE call Nash and let's get it on the calendar. It was really good to see Terrie at the meeting and feeling better. That's it for now and Blue skies and Green lites.*

**Tom Mason, President**

### **Vice President Nash Dhillon's Message**

*Thanks for attending and participating in our annual planning meeting. We are off to a good start on our 2015 activities calendar, but we have a lot of open dates to add more events, so please give this some thought and provide me any suggestions you may have for events or activities that you think would be fun for us to do. We still have time to add any such additional events before we finalize our annual calendar, but the sooner we get it complete the better chance we can get it on the calendar. Thanks, and I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.*

**Nash Dhillon, Vice President**

### **RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (October 2, 2014)**

*The meeting was called to order at 7:15 by Tom Mason.*

***Treasurer's Report – Rick Sutter*** *The treasurer's report was given by Rick Sutter combining the August and September income and expenses. This was recognized by the membership.*

***Rosie:***

*Rosie welcomed back Keri Berkler and Sue Facciola.*

*Rosie also announced 17 October birthdays and thanked Joan and Tom Mason for bringing the home baked cookies, made by Joan's daughter, for tonight's Birthday celebration.*

*Connie and David Gaustad will bring the Birthday goodies for the November meeting.*

***Tom's Part:*** *Tom deferred directly to past events in order to spend more time on the planning portion of the meeting.*

***Nash's Part: Past Events:***

***August 22<sup>nd</sup> Bowling Green Run*** – *Glenn Carlisle said 73 cars left from Sierra College. He said going back was great. There were approximately 5,000 Corvettes at Bowling Green. It was fun but was a bit of a nightmare at times. It poured rain the day of the parade. Glenn said he had fun but didn't think he would want to do that again. He talked about the new motor track opening in November.*

***Sept 16-18 – Lake Tahoe Run – Keith Little, Rick Sutter*** – *Keith said that there were 18 cars on this run. He said the first day Catamaran tour around the lake enjoyed a warm evening with half the lake covered with smoke from the fires. The next day was a run to Genoa, Virginia City and dinner in Carson City at a Mexican restaurant. Keith thanked his wife Helen and Rosie Bjornsen for their help with the poker run.*

**Sept 28-30 – Santa Barbara Run – Kelly and Gaylord Barrington** – Dan Quigg spoke about the run saying they had a good time and it was great to drive down on a Sunday. They had a fun Pupu Margarita party the first night then they went aboard a “Duck” for a tour around the city and the harbor. The tour guide was very entertaining. They had a great dinner of pizza and pasta at the Barrington’s son’s restaurant.

**Sept 28<sup>th</sup> – USS Hornet Run – Robert Ramirez, Peter Bradt** – Robert said that when they arrived there were over 100 cars parked on the dock. They had a 50-50 raffle and a contest with the two winner’s cars being hoisted up on the flight deck for a photo on the deck. As it turned out Rick Sutter, who took his grandson for this run, was one of the winners who won the opportunity to have his car placed on the flight deck and received the framed photograph at the meeting.

**Future Events:**

**Oct 3-5 – Fort Bragg Run – Joan and Tom Mason** – Joan said there were 14 cars participating in this run. The group will be staying at the Harbor Lite Lodge. The run will begin at Carl’s Junior I-5 and Northgate at 8:30 a.m. Joan said they would be taking as many back roads as possible, not fast, but curvy. The lunch stop will be at the Blue Wing Saloon and Café in Upper Lake. At that time there would be a discussion on which route people may want to take.

**Oct 11 – Fall Color Run – Rudy Antonucci** - Rudy reconfirmed that this run is a 1-day lunch run, which will be a 2 for 1 lunch cost, \$22. Rudy requested that you bring correct change to pay for your lunch. He said they have 27 cars and 54 people participating at last count. They will be leaving from Rudy’s Hideaway, Hazel and Highway 50. Plan to arrive at 8 a.m. and to leave at 8:30 a.m. Rudy reminded everyone to have a full tank of gas and to be aware that potty break places few and far between.

**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, or 10 vettes in the drive way (if you pull in tight), or street parking is available. The chili and corn bread would be voted on by all attending.

**DATE CHANGE from October 25 to November 1 – Harvest Festival/Dinner/Dance** – Tom Mason asked for Patti to send out an email call around to announce the Harvest Festival date change from October 25<sup>th</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup>. Cost is \$35 per person. Tom’s flyer says this is a date night to enjoy a good meal, companionship and dancing. Tom also said that cocktails will be served starting at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. The menu will include: small antipasti, mixed greens salad, mustard pork loin, citrus glazed chicken, mushroom ravioli with mushroom cream sauce, rosemary potatoes and seasonal vegetables, rolls and butter, coffee and tea, ice cream, and pumpkin and apple cupcakes.

**(NOTE subsequent to the meeting this event has been cancelled due to lack of interest).**

**John Klunder’s Corner** – Since this was a planning meeting there were no jokes shared at the meeting.

**Corvette of the Month** –John Klunder presented the Corvette of the Month photo to Cyndee Reed.

**Calendar of New Year Events:** Tom and Nash recorded suggested runs or activities from club members as well as those events that are held annually by the club. These dates and events will be recorded and reviewed. If anyone has any other ideas for runs and activities, please let Nash Dhillon know so they can be included on the club calendar. Events can also be added at a later date even if they are not included on the printed club calendar.

**Respectfully submitted by Roberta Hinchman, Secretary**

**Thanks to Raffle Donors: (No Raffle this month – Planning Meeting)**

**Happy November Birthdays to: Jim (11/3) & Rosie (11/23) Bjornsen; Tom Doherty 11/5; Mary Abbey 11/17; Kelly Barrington 11/4; LaRee Brunelli 11/26; Glenn Carlisle 11/29; Michael Condon 11/3; Don Herberger 11/26; Terrie (Hunt) Neil 11/25; Ron Kayl 11/11; Richard Petrie 11/15; Patti Pierce 11/9; George Serrecchia 11/1; Dan Quigg 11/12; Wayne Turrell 11/24 and Rich Whitmire 11/1.**

**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 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!**