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## River City Corvettes of Sacramento March 2015 Newsletter

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**Business Meetings start at 7 pm on the first Thursday of each month at the Dante Club. Food is not served at the meeting, but there are nice restaurants close to the Dante Club. Next meeting is April 2, 2015.**

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

Looking at the upcoming schedule we have a lot of options as to where we can go and how to enjoy ourselves. March 12 is Daffodil Hill which is always pretty. It should be on, unless it rains that day or the ground is too wet from another rain. Rain makes for wet and slippery trails. Call Joan if rain happens. The Brentwood Run on April 9 is a new place to go, and sounds like fun. April 25, Horse Races at Golden Gate Fields, should be lots of fun with a great buffet and a chance to make enough money to buy a new Corvette, or just enjoy the horses. May 29 is the Horton Iris Garden and Lunch Run to Loomis. A good chance to get some flowers for your garden and enjoy a day out with your Corvette. San Simeon has been cancelled and will be scheduled next year due to the high cost of rooms later in the year. On June 7, we will have the Elkhorn Saloon Run, another interesting spot by Ed and also a surprise by Jerry, it should be interesting. Then, June 26-27 will be the Rogue River Run in Oregon and is a BLAST. It includes an informative boat ride with some interesting surprises along the way. July 12 is the Ashland Run, which is also in Oregon, the Pockress's and Abbeys are at it again. The drive is not bad and the hotel is great. Lots to see and do along with a Cabaret show and other things; a good way to spend a couple of days. Now let's get to LAST NITE. It was a disaster. I know the room is really funky and the sound is not good. We not only had two members of my cabinet out of town but also had an unplanned emergency to deal with. The Crab feed is coming up on March 22 and the raffle prizes and silent auction items are filling up nicely. I have had a few questions about the Chinese Raffle tickets. They are what we used at the Luau. They are tickets we sell for \$20. It has 24 little tickets that are used to put in bags for the raffle prizes. It also has a door prize ticket that will be good for a special prize. There will also be a drawing for a TV. One more thing the date of the CRAB FEED is March 22, THAT is a SUNDAY; time 5 till 6:30 for buying raffle tickets and enjoying each other. 6:30 till ?? for CRAB and more CRAB, and winning raffle prizes. Thank You for everybody that signed up to help with the raffles and baking things. Also THANK YOU for all the raffle prizes that were donated last nite. If you have a raffle prize that needs to be picked up please let me know. That's it for now; SEE YOU ALL AT THE CRAB FEED.....

**Tom Mason, President**

### **RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (March 5, 2015)**

Tom Mason, President called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Minutes were approved by Patti Herberger and Vince DeCaro. Joan Mason, filling in for Rick Sutter, gave the treasurer's report. Tom Mason, filling in for Rosie Bjornsen, welcomed new members Bill and Nora Benner. They are the Abbey's friends from Lake of the Pines. They have a 2005 orange Corvette and have been married 50 years. Tom introduced the March birthdays.

No past events, but numerous Future Events:

Joan Mason requested all those attending the Daffodil Hill run meet at I-50 and Latrobe Road at the Starbucks by 10 am, departing @ 10:30 am. Run is scheduled for Thursday, March 12th. Daffodil Hill is open unless it rains and it gets too slippery. If it rains, it is cancelled. After Daffodil Hill we will be driving to Jackson Rancheria for brunch.

Ron and Jeannie Kayl are hosting the Brentwood River Road Run on Thursday, April 9th. This is their first run. Patti will do a call around. Lunch is \$20.

*Horse Races at the Golden Gate Field on Saturday, April 25th. We are meeting at the Carl's Junior off of Northgate at 9am, leaving at 9:30am. There is a Dress Code for the Turf Club. No shorts or Tee-shirts. Robert Ramirez is collecting the \$45 per person.*

*The Horton Iris Run and Corvette Color Run sponsors were not present for a report.*

*The San Simeon Run has been cancelled.*

*Ed and Anne Dunbar are hosting an Elkhorn Saloon Brunch on Sunday, June 7th. More details at next month's meeting.*

*The Stelters and Sutters are hosting the Rogue River Run on Friday, June 26th through Sunday, June 28th. The White Water Run is \$67 per person due to Rick Sutter by May 1. Make your reservations at the Lodge at Riverside. Call 877-955-0600. Make sure you tell them you are with River City Corvette Club.*

*The Pockress's and Abbeys are hosting a run to Ashland starting on Sunday, July 12th. They plan two nights at the Ashland Springs Hotel. Rooms are \$169 per night + tax (Staying 2 nights). Then heading to Bandon Inn on the coast, about 3 hours away, for 1 night. Rooms are \$138.68 with tax. On Wednesday they plan to drive down to Fort Bragg. More details to follow.*

*Tom finished with information about the Crab Feed on Sunday, March 22. We will have a TV for a door prize, a Chinese Raffle, Silent Auction, and a Bake Auction.*

*Our Raffle and 50/50 brought in \$330. Gave out \$75. The club netted \$255 with 21 gifts contributed.*

*Patti Doherty volunteered to bring the birthday cake next month.*

*Meeting was adjourned with a motion from Rudy Antonucci and a second from another member.*

*Respectfully submitted by Joan Mason, filling in as Secretary this month.*

***Happy April Birthdays to: Dianne Burnett 4/3; Marty Farnetti 4/24; Robert Hinchman 4/7; Richard Mastro 4/10; Julie Menzies 4/14; Denne Lavagnino 4/24; Carolyn Marchand 4/28; Sandy Ramirez 4/20; Paul Regnier 4/17; Bill Benner 4/15 and Bess Turrell 4/17***

***Thanks to Raffle Donors: The Dohertys, Klunders, Cicottes, Neils, Dunbars, McMichaels, Whitmires, Harris's, Masons, Schneiders, Menzies's, Vasiles, Smiths, Abbeys and Marchands, and all others who brought raffle items but did not sign the raffle list.***

*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!