



River City Corvettes of Sacramento June 2015 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. Food is not served at the meeting, but there are nice restaurants close to the Dante Club. Next meeting is July 2,, 2015.

President Tom Mason's Message

Welcome to the June addition of what's happening in Corvette land. The May 25th Vets for Vettes show brought out a lot of Corvettes and Muscle cars. Thanks to all members that attended. Some Veterans organizations and the California Auto Museum benefitted from this event, and thanks to Performance Chevrolet for helping sponsor the event. On May 29th Bob and Roberta Hinchman had a run to High Hand Nursery for those interested in flowers and gardening. Even Bob was impressed as he got a beer for lunch and a flower. Just got back from Ed's and Jerry's June 7th brunch run and museum visit. Great turnout, great food and lots of interesting memorabilia. Thanks to sponsors and to all those participating. Next up is the Gibson's Old Five Mile House Lunch Run. This was a very nice run last year; a nice drive in a nice area, and good food in a cool and comfortable scenic outdoor setting. Shopping for the ladies is also available in the general area for those wishing to do so after the lunch. Whether it is warm or HOT, this is the run for you. Then, the Rogue River in Oregon is calling with a river boat run and some good food, also maybe some cooling off from the water spray on the boat trip. The Ashland Run has been extended and has lots of different and interesting things going on.

Save the date for the club Birthday party on Aug. 29th. This is one of the free dinners that you get with your dues. Also very important we have a Silent Auction and all the Money goes to Christmas For Kids, which is our clubs charity. Having said that, the items for the auction come from the crafts that members make and donate. What is not known is that a lot of our members are excellent crafters of many different things. If you are one of these Please plan on making something for the auction so we can help Christmas For Kids. As a side note last year we made over \$3000. Also the theme of the party will be a Luau, so get your grass skirt out. The times are 5 for cocktails, 6 for the entertainment {hula dancers} with dinner at about 6:30. I am trying to get a pig BBQ with all the extras.

DON'T FORGET THAT ANNUAL DUES of \$100 ARE DUE BY JULY 31, 2015, AND DELINQUENT after that. Also next meeting will be Elections for next year's officers. Some brave souls have offered to guide the club next year. Charity Smith for President, Ron Kayl for Vice President. Keri Berkler for Secretary. and Rick Sutter for Treasurer. If anyone else would like to run for any of the offices, you are welcome to do so; the more the merrier, just please let me know.

Well that's about it for now, and with the good albeit hot weather, Wishing you all Blue skies and green lights. Tom

Tom Mason, President

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (June 4, 2015)

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Tom Mason.

May Minutes were recognized and approved, 1st by Roberta and 2nd Brenda Mounts.

Treasurer's Report – Rick Sutter - The Treasurer's Report was given by Rick and was recognized by the membership. Rich thanked everyone for their support, cards, care packages and concern.

Visitors and New Members- Rosie Bjornsen –Joan Mason, acting in Rosie's absence, introduced first time visitor Ken Souza who has, a new to him by two weeks, 2009 Victory Red Corvette. Joan announced sixteen June birthdays.

Connie and David Gaustad were thanked for bringing the birthday goodies for the June meeting. Ralph Pockress volunteered to bring birthday goodies for the July meeting.

Tom's Part: Tom reminded members when the Dante Club requested we change rooms for another group's event.. At that time a woman from the other group, in appreciation for Tom allowing the room change, promised to make a quilt for the River City Corvettes Club. Tom presented the corvette themed quilt to the club and said it would be auctioned off at

the Christmas Party fund raising event. Tom reminded members to pay their dues and named the free events that the club covered during the year. Tom said that elections for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer were coming next month and if anyone was interested in running to be sure to let him know. So far, the candidates are Charity Smith for President and Ron Kayl for Vice President. Rick Sutter said he would gladly be Treasurer again, but if someone else wanted to be Treasurer, he would withdraw.

Nash's Part: Nash introduced past and future events.

PAST EVENTS:

May 25th, Vettes for Vets and Muscle Cars – Tom Mason

Tom said it was a fun Memorial Day and enjoyed by all who attended..

May 29th, Horton Iris Garden/High Hand Nursery Lunch – Bob and Roberta Hinchman

As Bob played with the gavel and entertained the group with his antics, Roberta said about 20 people attended the run and enjoyed both the High Hand Nursery and Horton Iris Farm. High Hand Café served very large portioned salads, sandwiches and pizza. Everyone also enjoyed their home made potato chips. High Hand Nursery is a beautiful place and Roberta encouraged members looking for something nice to do to take a run there and have lunch. At the iris farm Roberta said they all sat under a giant oak tree and had a discussion on the iris and the history of the farm. One of our members, Connie Gaustad, grew up across the street from the farm and played on the grounds as a child. Roberta said if this run was done again next year, it should be done earlier (April) when more iris would be in bloom. Roberta and Bob conducted a raffle for the demonstration potted plant at High Hand Nursery (won by Cheryl Duncan) and for an iris plant (won by Charity Smith) at the Horton Iris Farm. Roberta thanked those who participated.

First Round Raffle – Robert and Sandy Ramirez, Peter and Bonnie Bradt

Don Hess volunteered to “shake the can” for the first drawing of the evening resulting in Ed Dunbar being the winner of the “Blue and White” ticket drawing entitling him the first pick of the raffle prizes. One blue and white ticket is given for each raffle gift a member donates. Don and Susan Hess then volunteered to be the evening’s Vana and began distributing raffle gifts for the first round of drawings for the “Red” tickets.

Upcoming Events:

June 7th Elkhorn Saloon, Country Bar and Grill Brunch and the Reiff's Gas Station Museum Run – Ed Dunbar, Jerry

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Ed reminded participants that the cost for the brunch is a two for one lunch paid by the club with the cost per couple at \$20 payable to Ed Dunbar during the gathering meeting at Carl's Junior at Northgate and I-80, at 9:30 a.m. and leave at 9:35 a.m. After brunch, Jerry said that those who are interested can follow him and Terrie on to Reiff's Gas Station Museum in Woodland and that each member would pay their admission fee of \$7 per person at the door.

June 19th, Old Five Mile House Lunch Run – Steve and Colleen Gibson

Steve and Colleen reminded members to meet at Rocklin Wal Mart (by PetsMart) off Highway 80 and Sierra College Blvd. at 10 and leaving at 10:30. The drive is only about an hour, so no stops are planned along the way, Lunch is to be ordered off the menu at the Five Mile House and paid individually. Contact Steve and Colleen if you have questions at 1-916-517-3684 or email: vettefan03@wavecable.com

June 26th-28th, Rogue River Run – Rick Sutter with Rod and Barbara Stelter

Barbara and Rod said the run would meet at Carl's Junior at Northgate and Highway 80 at 9 and leave at 9:30. Lunch is planned to be in Weed. If you have not paid for the boat, the cost is \$67. Barbara said to call her if you have questions.

July 12th – 15th Ashland – Brandon – Fortuna Run - Ralph Pockress and Bill Abbey

The group will depart July 12th at the Carl's Junior at Northgate at approximately 9 a.m. Ralph and Bill said they just returned from a dry run and have decided to not go to Fort Bragg due to poor road conditions. Instead, they have decided to end the trip at Fortuna. When making room reservations for each hotel, be sure to say you are with the River City Corvette Club. The run will start in Ashland for two nights (July 12th and 13th) at the Ashland Springs Hotel 1-541-488-1700, where rooms are \$169 per night plus tax. A group dinner is planned for the first night and on the second night there will be a dinner/dessert show for \$67.50 per person or \$135 per couple. Make checks for the dinner/show payable to Ralph Pockress. The show will be held at the Oregon Cabaret Theater, presenting the show “Cabaret”. The third day (July 14th) the group will go on to the town of Brandon (108 miles from Ashland) staying at the Brandon Inn for one night with rooms at \$138.68 with tax for a queen with bay view or king bed at \$157.94 with taxes. Call 1-800-526-0209 or 1-541-347-4417 for reservations. While in Brandon a visit is planned to a special zoo and later there is another group dinner. On the fourth day (July 15th) the run will go to Fortuna (Fortuna is 4 hours from Brandon, while Brandon to

Sacramento through Ashland is 8 hours) staying at the Fortuna Best Western Hotel for one night at \$107.90 for one king bed or \$119.99 for two queen beds. Call 1-888-554-1206 for room reservations. There is another planned group dinner in Fortuna at the Eel River Brewery. Fortuna to Sacramento is a 5 hour drive.

August 29th - The Club's 38th Birthday Party and Luau – Tom Mason announced that the birthday luau dinner is free to paid members and will be held inside this year. Dinner will be roasted pig, side dishes and dessert. To carry on the Luau theme there will be entertainment by Hawaiian dancers. Come for cocktails at 5, with dinner will be served at 6 and the silent auction planned to start at 6:30 with entertainment to follow. Funds raised will go the club's charity, Christmas for Kids. Tom encouraged members to bring their arts and crafts to donate for the silent auction

Raffle - Round Two - 50/50 and Red Tickets – Cheryl Duncan and Bob Hinchman were the lucky winners of the 50/50 drawings followed by the remaining drawings for red tickets. The total money collected from the evening's ticket sales was \$370. \$280 went to the club and \$90 dollars to the 50/50 winners. A total of 18 gifts were donated by club members.

Jokester of the Month - Ed Dunbar - Ed told several very funny jokes Dressed up ready to go taxi waiting cat ran in the door mother in the house threw her out the back door Detroit, safe as any place in the world tail gunner on a Budweiser truck 23year old girl old car cheep house just stick out your tongue well, you really had to be there.

Featured Corvette of the Month – Charity Smith

Charity presented the "Car of the Month" photo to Rick Sutter.

Tom Mason proposed a motion to adjourn the meeting with Anne Dunbar providing a 1st and Charity Smith providing a 2nd approving the motion.

Respectfully submitted by Roberta Hinchman, Secretary.

Happy July Birthdays to: Molly Barnes 7/27; Gaylord Barrington 7/26; Steve Gibson 7/22; Jeff Glorioso 7/23; Romy Griffiths 7/11; Diana Johnson 7/8; John Klunder 7/31; Tylar Peters 7/27; Justine Sanchuk 7/22; Diana Schneider 7/31, Bob (7/15) & Brenda (7/19) Tarter and Nancy Williams (7/9).

Thanks to Raffle Donors: the Whitmires, Mounces, Neils, Dunbars, Brunellis, Holleys, Masons, Harris's, Dohertys, Klunders, Gibsons, Turrells, Sue Facciola and Heidi Goodman

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!