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## River City Corvettes of Sacramento March 2017 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 6, 2017.***

### **President Barbara Stelter's Message**

*Thank you to all the members who attended our March meeting. It was great to see some members we haven't seen in a while. The Crab Feed was a huge success thanks to all the members who came and brought guests; donated desserts for the dessert auction, and donated gifts for both the Chinese and silent auction. Without your contributions, it would not have been as successful!!!! I would like to thank the members who volunteered to sell 50/50, and Chinese auction tickets. We also had members who made the large board which listed everyone who donated auction prizes as well as the local businesses who donated to our fundraiser. The board was made to be re-usable at future crab feeds.*

*I hope that I will see you at the Chili Cook-off at Terrie and Jerry's on March 11 and the Brentwood Brunch Run on March 23. Have a great month and Happy St. Patrick's Day. ~ Barbara*

### **Vice President Tim Wright's Message**

*Thanks to all of the members for making the Crab Feed a great success. We have a lot of great events coming up and I hope that everyone will be able to enjoy them. Thanks. ~ Tim*

### **RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (March 2, 2017)**

*The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by President Barbara Stelter.*

**Corrections/Additions to Prior Meeting Minutes:** *Barbara Stelter asked if there were any corrections/additions to the February minutes. No additions or corrections were presented. A motion was made by Patti Herberger to approve the February 2, 2017 minutes as written, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Mason.*

**Treasurer's Report:** *Rick Sutter gave the report for the Crab Feed held on February 25<sup>th</sup>. He thanked Barbara Stelter for the outstanding job she did to organize this event. He also thanked Steve Pierce, Bob Schneider, and Rich Whitmire for counting the money at the completion of the evening. Rick also presented the regular treasurer's report.*

**Member Update:** *Ed Dunbar stated Val McMichael wished to express her gratitude to the club members who attended John McMichael's memorial service on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Many members drove their Corvettes to the service and we had a large number of members attend, which Val appreciated.*

*Patti Herberger shared with the membership that club member Terry Schmalz is doing better.*

*Keri Berkler stated that members Jan and John Nelson have resigned from the Club, due to personal reasons. In an email they sent to Keri, they thanked everyone for the camaraderie during their time in the Club.*

**Visitors and New Members:** *Patti Herberger introduced first time visitor Gene (wife-Susan) Knowles. Patti stated Sam Holsinger and Marty Foster had attended three functions and members voted them into the Club. Welcome!*

**Member Introductions:** *Barbara Stelter introduced Club members Michael and Sharon Condon and Ron and Jeanie Kayl. Michael and Ron both expressed their thoughts on being members and how much they all enjoy the Club, the members, and the events.*

**Raffle:** Don Hess called the raffle numbers. Jeanie Kayl and Sue Facciola were our lovely "Vannas" for the evening. We received 16 gifts for the raffle. The two 50/50 cash raffle prizes were won by Keri Berkler and Ed Dunbar.

**Past Events:**

**February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Super Bowl Party:** Terrie and Jerry Neil thanked everyone for attending the party at their home. Terrie said there were 70 who joined in the fun. The football pool board was a huge success and Terry thanked the Ramirez's and the Bradt's for running the pool. Jerry also extended his thanks for a great turn out, good food and added everyone really had a great time.

**February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – RCCC Crab Feed Fun Raiser:** Barbara Stelter stated the members provided 27 desserts for the dessert auction, and there were many items donated for the Chinese and Silent auctions, from members. The two 50/50 raffles were very successful. Barbara thanked everyone who helped sell raffle tickets and asked those members who helped with the Crab Feed to stand up for recognition.

**Upcoming Events:** (Presented by VP Tim Wright)

**March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Chili Cookoff Party:** Ann Petrie is coordinating this event, which will be held at Terrie and Jerry Neil's home. Start time is 3 pm. Ann asked for a show of hands of those members who will bring chili and cornbread, which will be taste-tested and judged. If you are NOT bringing a pot of chili, and/or cornbread, please contribute as follows: If your last name begins with letters A-M, please bring a salad to share. N-Z please bring an appetizer to share. Neil's address is: 4149 Burnett Rd, Lincoln, Ca. Please call Ann Petrie if you have questions.

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 – Brentwood Lunch Run:** Ron and Jeanie Kayl are hosting this lunch run to Cap's Oak St. Bar & Grill located at 144 Oak St. in Brentwood, Ca. The cost is \$20 pp, which includes tax & tip. We will meet at Wendy's Restaurant located on Freeport & Pocket Rd off I-5 (Home Depot parking lot) at 10 am. Ron and Jeanie requested members pay for this function at tonight's meeting.

**April 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Monterey Run:** Ron and Jeanie Kayl are hosting this two-night run to the Casa Munras Garden Hotel & Spa, located at 700 Munras Ave. in Monterey, Ca. Ph: 800-222-2446. Reserve under RCCC block. Rate is \$168.58 a night, which includes tax/fees. There will be a group tour provided by Elkhorn Slough Safari. Parking is \$8.00. There is a 25-person maximum sign-up and cost is \$27.60 pp. Check-in time is 1:10 pm. The boat leaves at 1:30 pm. Please pay Ron & Jeanie for this tour, if interested. The Aquarium Tour has been canceled. There will be a dinner on Tuesday at The Sardine Factory. More info as date gets closer, and feel free to call the Kayl's if you have questions.

**April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Garden Tour at UC Davis Arboretum:** Hosted by Bonnie Bradt and Terry Hunt. Meet at Carl's Jr. located on Northgate at 9 am, leaving at 9:30 am. Carl's address is 3776 Northgate Blvd. Sacramento, Ca. 95834. We will visit three beautiful on-campus Arboretum gardens. One garden is off campus, the Honeybee Haven, created in 2009, dedicated to flower gardening to attract pollinators. Lunch plans after the gardens to be announced. Possible car parking fees for campus to be determined when we have a car count. This tour may be cancelled/re-scheduled in the event of rain.

**Date change for Black Hawk Museum Run:** Originally slated for May 20<sup>th</sup>, this run will take place on August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Hosted by Dave Bull and John Childers. Dave stated there will be a docent for the Museum tour and there is nice parking for our cars. More information as we get closer to the date in August.

**May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 – Lunch run to Poor Red's Bar-B-Q:** Hosts Steve and Patti Pierce will lead us up through Amador County wine country and we will lunch at Poor Red's. We will meet at Rudy's Hideaway on Folsom Blvd. There was a sign-up sheet at tonight's meeting. More information on specifics at the April meeting.

**June 9-11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Rogue River Run:** Barbara Stelter stated this run has been canceled and no re-schedule is planned. There were some issues with the jetboat operators requiring a \$1,000 up-front down payment.

**October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Mexico Cruise on Princess Cruise Lines:** This is a 10-day cruise, hosted by Ann and Rich Petrie. Ann asked members interested to please meet with her after the meeting tonight, so she can get a list of names of those interested. The ship departs from and returns to San Francisco. Interested people need to make their own travel arrangements. Please call Ann Petrie with questions.

**Car of the Month:** Barbara Stelter stated we will present the cars of the month for February, March & April at the April meeting.

**Club Clothing:** Bob Blum is the clothing coordinator. He is working with Sundance Embroidery Inc, 4050 Durock Road, Suite 13, Shingle Springs, CA 95682, (530) 676-6900, [www.clicksundance.com](http://www.clicksundance.com) on all new clothing orders.

**Birthday Dessert:** Barbara Stelter thanked Dave and Shila Froehlich for donating the cookies at tonight's meeting. For the month of April, Jeanie and Ron Kayl have offered to supply the birthday treats. Thank you, Kayl's!!

Business meeting adjourned by President Barbara Stelter at precisely 8 pm on a motion from Joan Mason, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> from Don Hess.

Happy St. Patty's Day, everyone. Enjoy the festivities!!

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Diana Schneider 3.5.2017

**Happy April Birthdays to:** Bill Benner (4/15), Dianne Burnett (4/3), Marty Farnetti (4/24), Robert Hinchman (4/7), Carolyn Marchand (4/28), Richard Mastro (4/10), Julie Menzies (4/14), Jan Nelson (4/6), Sandy Ramirez (4/20), Paul Regnier (4/17), and Bess Turrell (4/17)

**Thanks to the February Raffle Donors:** Rod & Barbara Stelter, Bob & Diana Schneider, Ed & Anne Dunbar, James & Brenda Mounce, Tom & Joan Mason, Terrie Hunt & Jerry Neil, Keri Berkler & Sue Facciola, Jack and Darlene Harris, Rick Sutter, Steve & Patti Pierce, Don & Susan Hess (x2), Dave & Shila Froehlich, Ran and Barbara Yates, and Chuck and Carolyn Marchand. And a belated thanks to Vince and Mickey DeCaro, who brought a raffle prize to the February meeting but whose names I inadvertently and regretfully left off last month's list of raffle donors. Much appreciated!

Thank you to our **Phone Tree People:** Patti Herberger (phone tree manager), Rosie Bjornsen, Rick Sutter, Patty Doherty, Marty Farnetti, Kathy Greene, Roberta Hinchman, Lisa McNatt, Charity & Gary Smith, LaRee Brunelli 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 will appreciate it!**

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**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, then to drive faster than you feel safe!