



River City Corvettes of Sacramento

June 2017 Newsletter

PERFORMANCE CHEVROLET @ 4811 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 13, 2017.**

President Barbara Stelter's Message

Thanks to everyone who attended the meeting. It was nice to see so many people there. For those who didn't attend, I want to let you know **the July 6th meeting has been changed to July 13** since the Dante Club will be closed for the 4th of July week. We are celebrating our 40th Birthday for River City Corvette Club on August 19, 2017. Members who have paid their dues for 2017-2018 will receive their dinners free. It is also our fundraiser for "Christmas for Kids". There will be a dessert auction and the silent auction as in past years. Please bring items to the meetings in July and August or the Birthday Party for the silent auction. Any items you bring are greatly appreciated.

We have candidates running for Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. We still need for someone to please step-up and run for President. Email me with your intent to run.

Rudy and Ed are sponsoring a run to the Feather River on June 17th. I hope you will attend this event. Happy Father's Day and have a safe 4th of July. ~ Barbara

Vice President Tim Wright's Message

It looks like we have another full month of activities for the month of June. Keep up the good work and be safe. ~ Tim

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (June 1, 2017)

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Barbara Stelter.

Corrections/Additions to Prior Meeting Minutes: Barbara Stelter asked if there were any corrections/additions to the May minutes. No changes were presented. A motion was made by Patti Herberger to approve the May 7th, 2017 minutes as written, with a 2nd by John Klunder.

Treasurer's Report: Rick Sutter gave the treasurer's report. He thanked Performance Chevrolet for their continued support to our club. There was a round of applause from the membership.

New Member/Visitor's Report: Rosie Bjornson stated we had no people to be voted in. Rosie introduced friends Stan and Diane Scofield, visiting from Vancouver, Washington. Welcome! Rosie gave the names of all members having birthdays in June.

Barbara Stelter stated the meeting for July will be held on July 13th. A reminder email will be sent out so we all remember not to attend on July 6th.

Barbara Stelter shared with the members that club member Mort Richmond passed away on January 3rd, 2017. Barbara asked for a moment of silence, in remembering Mort. He completed our taxes each year and was a dedicated member of RCCS.

Treasurer Sutter also commented on the unfortunate passing of Mr. Richmond and his generous commitment to the RCCS as demonstrated by his completion of the RCCS taxes for a number of years. Rick indicated that as a result, the RCCS needed to identify a new tax person/CPA to prepare the yearly tax forms. Rick asked for volunteers from the membership or if any members knew of a CPA who may be willing to work with the RCCS, please bring that information forward as soon as possible.

Member Introductions: Barbara Stelter introduced members who were present at tonight's meeting. She covered last names beginning C through S. Everyone stated their car make/model, and how long they've been members of RCCS. Also, how they enjoyed the runs and various functions throughout the year.

Election of Officers: President Stelter stated she has received notices from three club members to run for the offices of treasurer, secretary, and vice president. She stated the President's position is open and to contact her if you are interested in this position.

Raffle: Don Hess called the raffle numbers tonight. Vannas for this evening were Bette Mastro and Mary Bartylla. Members donated 15 gifts. The two 50/50 prizes were won by Chuck Marchand and Joyce Sathre.

Past Events – Tim Wright:

May 21st, 2017 – Lunch Run to Poor Red's BBQ: Steve Pierce stated this was a good run and thanked Bob & Diana Schneider, Ed Dunbar (raffle), and Rick Sutter for assisting. Patti did a good job of selling 50/50 tickets and there was a total of five winners. There were 26 cars. Some of the members visited several wineries in Amador after lunch. Great run, lots of fun!!

Upcoming Events: Tim Wright:

June 17th, 2017 – Feather River Canyon Run: Hosted by Rudy Antonucci and Ed Dunbar. Flyers on tables. Meet at 9 am at McDonald's in Lincoln, Ca. (505 S. State Hwy 65-in the Lowe's parking lot) We leave at 9:30 am, driving to Belden for lunch. Food choices are chicken & tri-tip, salad. Ed will collect \$20 PP the day of the run. Members may wish to drive to Quincy after lunch. Recommended to have a front license plate if going back home through Quincy! There will be a 50/50 raffle. There will be a call around/email going to members to get food choices.

July 15th- 19th, 2017 – Oregon in July: Hosted by Clarke and Margo Henderson, Ralph and Dodie Pockress, Richard and Bette Mastro, and William and Mary Abbey. Trip #1 begins with a drive from Sacramento to Roseburg, Oregon on Sat. 7/15. Spend Sat. night at the Sleep Inn; 2855 N.W. Edenbower; Roseburg, Oregon. Phone number 541-464-8338. The rooms are reserved under River City Corvettes. On Sunday morning, depart for Florence, Oregon on the coast. Two nights at the River House. Call 888.824.2751 for resv. \$158 per night. Trip #2 is to Ashland, Oregon, staying at the Ashland Spring Hotel, \$169 Q/\$187 K. Ph: 888.795.4545. There are plenty of things to do in these areas. Contact Bill with questions/concerns.

July 22nd, 2017 – Twain Harte Brunch Run: Hosted by Ed and Anne Dunbar. Meet at Carl's Jr. on White Rock Rd/Sunrise Ave. in Rancho Cordova, at 7:30 am, leaving at 8 am. There is a craft fair running this weekend in Twain Harte. There were flyers on tables tonight with food items. The meals include one mimosa. We will be eating at Cibo Famiglia restaurant. Cost is around/under \$20 pp. There will be a 50/50 raffle.

July 29th, 2017 – RCCS Bunko Party: Joyce Sathre has set up a bunko party, which will be held at Terrie and Jerry Neil's, 4149 Burnett Rd, in Lincoln. Cost is \$6 pp. Appetizers at 4:30, bunko at 6 pm sharp. Please pay Sathre's at the July meeting, or send a check payable to Joyce Sathre (PO Box 141, Fair Oaks, Ca.95628). Cutoff date is **July 26th**, for inclusion in this function! Please bring an appetizer if your last name starts with A-J or Q-Z!! If your last name starts with K-O, please bring a dessert. Also, please let Joyce know if you can bring a card table to this party!

August 12th, 2017 – Blackhawk Automotive Museum: Hosted by John Childers and Dave Bull. Flyers on tables tonight. Meet at 9 am at Carl's on Northgate & I-80. Leave at 9:30 am. Negotiated rate for museum of \$9 pp for club members. There is reserved parking for club members in plaza. Great complex, shopping and restaurants available. Make checks out to John Childers. Appx 1.5 hr drive.

August 19th, 2017 – RCCC 40th Birthday Party at Dante Club: Hosted by the current officers. This will be a buffet dinner, complimentary to paid members. Start time is 5 pm/cocktails, dinner at 6:30 pm. There will be a silent auction to benefit our Club charity "Christmas for Kids", sponsored by Terrie Hunt. Please bring your donations for the auction. We will have a Dessert Auction, so please consider bringing a dessert to have members bid on. This dessert auction is fun and last year we had wonderful items to bid on. Our ladies are very creative!! This big celebration will have a 50'-60's theme, so dig out your high school duds, slick back your hair with oil, men. And ladies, get your poodle skirts ready!! (flyers on tables) There will be a few surprises also!!

August 24th to August 26th, 2017 – Tahoe Poker Run: Hosted by Joyce and Chuck Sathre. Flyers on tables tonight. Meet at 1:30 pm on Aug 24th at Carl's Jr, White Rock Rd & Sunrise, Rancho Cordova. Leaving at 2 pm. Hospitality (taco bar!) at Sathre's in Zephyr Cove on Thursday eve. Poker Run on Friday in Sierras. Montbleu Resort rooms are available. Rates on Thursday are \$69.99/deluxe King & \$109.99; Friday night. Deluxe 2 Queen, \$89.99 on Thursday, \$129.99 on Friday. Call hotel to make your reservation at 1.800.648.3353. Credit card to hold your resv. Give Code STRCC17 or River City Corvette Club for our special group rate. Online go to

www.montbleuresort.com. Room rates do not reflect tax of 14% and facility fee of \$22 per night. Questions, please call Sathre's at 916.769.8895.

October 5-15th, 2017 – Mexico Cruise: Hosted by Ann and Richard Petrie. This is a 10-day cruise. This ship departs and returns to San Francisco. Please let Ann and Richard know if you are interested in going on this cruise. Ann stated it will be loads of fun!!

October 13-15th – Ft. Bragg Run: Hosted by Rick Sutter, and Tom and Joan Mason. This will be a fun ride, with some twists and turns. We will have lunch in Calistoga. We will stay at the Harbor Lite Lodge in Ft. Bragg. Friday night party, Sat night dinner at Silver's at the Wharf. Call the Lodge for room reservations.

The Western States Corvette Council Convention is October 17-22nd, 2017, in Las Vegas. Auto Cross, Car Show and other events.

Club Clothing: Bob Blum is our "clothing expert" and said he would like a minimum of six items to submit an order. Please call Bob if you would like to order a club shirt and/or a jacket. (you can also give a particular shirt to Bob which he can have embroidered)

Car of the Month: Presented by John Klunder. John had the membership stumped tonight with the clues he doled out. The recipients were John & Kathy Childers. John expressed how they both enjoy our club. Thanks, you two!!! John Klunder asked members if someone would be interested in taking over the Car of the Month duties. John has been our photographer for seven years and he would like a break. If interested, please contact Barbara or John.

Club Hats: In Tom Doherty's absence tonight, Paul Regnier had a NEW hat that we can order/get, with an American flag and an eagle on the hat. Club hats cost \$15 each and make a great gift!

Barbara Stelter thanked Heidi Goodman and Dave Bull for bringing in the lovely cake and yummy cookies. Everyone enjoyed the treats! Thanks, you two!

Barbara asked for a volunteer to bring treats to our July meeting. Terrie Hunt and Jerry Neil volunteered to bring in ICE CREAM with 'fixins' for everyone. They did this last year and it was fun making our sundaes! Thanks, you two!

REMINDER: DUES ARE DUE NOW. YOU CAN PAY AT THE JULY MEETING. \$100 PER CAR. PLEASE HAVE PROOF OF INSURANCE AS WELL AS YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE!!!

Business meeting adjourned by President Barbara Stelter at 8:05 pm on a motion from Joyce Sathre, with a second from Anne Dunbar.

Happy Father's Day to all you old "DADS"!!! Enjoy the month of June!

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Diana Schneider 6.4.2017

Happy July Birthdays to: Diana Johnson (7/8), Nancy Williams (7/9), Paul Schmalz (7/11), Cheryl Duncan (7/20), Steve Gibson (7/22), Justine Sanchuk (7/22), Jeff Glorioso (7/23), Gaylord Barrington (7/26), John Klunder (7/31), Diana Schneider (7/31)

Thanks to the April Raffle Donors: Keri Berkler & Sue Facciola, Don & Susan Hess (x2), Rod & Barbara Stelter, Bob & Diana Schneider, James & Brenda Mounce (x3) Ed & Anne Dunbar, Jack & Darlene Harris, Chuck & Joyce Sathre (x2), John & Carol Klunder, Gaylord & Kelly Barrington, and Clint & Risa' Townsend. 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 for a list of those members and their businesses. They will appreciate it!

RCCS - Officers & Volunteers for 2016/2017			
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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!