



## *River City Corvettes of Sacramento February 2026 Newsletter*

Club business meetings start at 6:30 pm on the first Thursday of each month; the next meeting will be held at BMR Napa Auto Care, 900 Riverside Ave, Roseville. Food is not served at the meeting; but nice restaurants are close by. **Next meeting: March 5 at 6:30PM. Meetings January through October are held at BMR Napa Auto Care, 900 Riverside Ave, Roseville. November & December meeting location TBA.**



### President Joan's Comments:

Thanks to all who showed up. Hope to see more of you at the March meeting.

We all had a good time at indoor Mini Golf with the Pierces and dinner afterwards.

If you want to get to know other members of the club, come to our Bunko Party on February 21st at BMR hosted by the Sathres. Bunco is a great mixer.

We have a Meet and Eat at R Vida Contina on February 12<sup>th</sup> and another On March 18<sup>th</sup> at the Olive Garden hosted by Rick and Garda. Still looking for members to show us their favorite eating places for our Meet & Eats.

One of our new members, Rich, is hosting a run to the Aerospace Museum on McClellan AFB on March 27<sup>th</sup>. I am very excited that he is doing this.

If you haven't done the Jazzie Jeanie run scheduled for April 8<sup>th</sup>, you have missed a great drive along the delta. Contact Ron Kayl.

We discussed and voted on sending the Corvette Museum \$1,000 for the expansion they are making. By donating this amount, the club will be recognized on a permanent Donor Wall in the new Collections Facility. The Club members in attendance voted yes to the donation. We checked with the Treasurer to be sure we could afford it.

A discussion was held about use of our website. A website is a marketing tool for us to use to add new members. So, I am asking if you have pictures of past events, runs, or your car please send them to Bill Vasilie, our web master. He is doing a great job.

Bill is keeping our calendar up to date and includes the flyers for upcoming events. We are going to be adding a modified roster to the "Members Only" page. Roster will only include name, telephone number and email address. You must have a login ID and password to access the "Members Only" page. We will also be adding the By-Laws and Guidelines to this area.

Ron & Diane and Chuck & Joyce are planning overnight runs. Hotels are requesting they book a number of rooms and if they are **not** all filled, they are responsible for payment on them. So, if you plan on attending these overnight runs, they need to know ASAP.

Please stay well or get well. We miss seeing you all. Let's have some fun in 2026! Let's drive those beautiful Corvettes.

#### **Vice President Diane's Comments:**

Happy Valentine's Day to all of you. Ladies, I hope your husbands or significant others make Valentine's Day very special for you. After all, the feast day of Saint Valentine is a celebration of love and affection.

We had a great meeting last Thursday. Kudos to Rich Fabbre and Sue for taking on their first run. Lunch at McClellan's Officer's Club, a tour of the Aerospace Museum and an opportunity to fly the simulator. Sounds like so much fun.

Rick Sutter always talks about how important Meet and Eats are, it's so true. A great way to get to know each other better while enjoying some great food and drink. Well, did you know that we don't have any Meet and Eats after April? I do hope you good people will respond to our plea to sign up to arrange a Meet and Eat. Just call one of your favorite restaurants and ask if they will do separate checks. If they do, let them know the date we'll be coming and arrange for approximately 25 people. If you need help in making up a flyer or sign-up sheet just let me know, I will be happy to help. Hope to see you all at the next Meet and Eat at R Vida Cantina on February 12 and at bunco at BMR on February 21.

Friend love is the best kind of love. We will never break up because you refuse to pick up your socks. Happy Valentine's Day my friends.

### **RCCC FEBRUARY 2026 BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by President Joan Mason

**Corrections/Additions to the November meeting minutes:** The minutes were approved as written.

**Welcome:** No new members.

**Birthdays:** Diane announced the only February birthday, Patty Stinson, who was not present.

Instead of singing happy birthday Diane asked all the members present to introduce themselves and tell the year and color of their Corvettes.

**Treasurer's Report:** Brad gave a comprehensive report of January's Income and Expenses.

**Messages from the President:** Joan explained to the members that the Corvette Museum was planning an expansion and was asking for donations. A \$1,000 donation would put the club's name on the Wall of Honor. Ron Kayl made a motion to approve the \$1,000 donation to the Museum which was seconded by Ann Dunbar. One question was raised regarding whether there were sufficient funds in the club's treasury to cover the donation. Joan stated there was. The motion was passed by the members present.

Joan asked the members to please send any new or older pictures of runs or club activities to Bill Vasile to be posted on our website. Bill will help anyone that does not know how to forward their pictures.

Joan also asked the members if they approved placing the Bylaws and member names, telephone numbers & email addresses in the Members Only section of the website. She explained that this section of the website is password protected and thus is secure. Rick Sutter made a motion to approve Joan's suggestion and it was seconded by Joyce Sathre. The motion was approved by a show of hands.

**Past Events:** Vice President Diane Donahue

**January 20<sup>th</sup> Meet and Eat:** Ron and Diane. Diane said 23 members were at the dinner, but only 14 had signed up. She impressed how important it is to let the person putting on the dinner know you that you will be attending. Restaurants need an accurate headcount to plan ahead for groups.

**Sactown Mini Golf and Old Spaghetti Factory lunch:** Steve and Patti Pierce. Patti explained that there were 20 golfers and 31 for lunch. Dave Bull had the low score for the men, with a tie for second place between Rich Fabbre, Rick Sutter and Bill Vasile. Barbara Yates had the low score for the women with Keri Berkler in second place.

**Upcoming Events:** Vice President Diane Donahue

**February 12<sup>th</sup> Meet and Eat:** Rick and Garda. R Vida Cantina at 7040 Sunrise Blvd, Citrus Heights. We will meet at 5:00PM and will be ordering off the menu with separate checks.

**February 21st Bunco:** Joyce and Chuck Sathre. 1:00PM Appetizers and social time, Bunco at 2:00PM. The location will be BMR Napa Auto Care. \$5.00pp can be sent to their post office box or paid at the event RSVP no later than Monday, February 16 even if you plan to pay at the event. Water and sodas will be provided but alcoholic beverages are prohibited. A-H bring dessert and I-Z appetizers.

**March 18 Meet & Eat:** Rick & Garda. Olive Garden at 5445 Sunrise Blvd., Citrus Heights. Meet at 5:00 and ordering off the menu with separate checks. Please RSVP if you plan to attend.

**March 27 Aerospace Museum & Lunch:** Rich Fabbre. Meet in the Kaiser parking lot at Cirby & Riverside (on the Cirby side) at 11:00. Will caravan to the McClellan Officer's Club for lunch at 11:30. 1:00 tour of the Aerospace Museum. Those that want to experience flying can use the flight simulator for an extra \$10.00. Price of the Museum is \$15.00 which is payable to Rich prior to the run to expedite entrance to the museum. For lunch bring cash as there will be one check per table of 10.

**April 8 Jazzy Jeanie Run:** Ron & Diane. Lunch at Cap's Oak Street Bar & Grill 144 Oak St., Brentwood. \$35pp and choice of salmon, try tip or pasta. More details to follow.

**May 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Monterey Run:** Ron and Diane. Staying at Casa Munras in Monterey with room rates \$245,20 per night. Meeting at McDonald's at 8940 Pocket Rd at 9:00. More info to follow at the March meeting.

**August 26-28 Mystery Run:** Joyce & Chuck. More details to follow.

**Jokes:** John Childress told a few jokes which everyone enjoyed.

Motion to adjourn made at 7:21 PM first by Rick Sutter and seconded by Ann Dunbar

Minutes taken and submitted by Garda Kohlmann

**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!

President	Joan Mason	<a href="mailto:president@rivercitycorvettes.org">president@rivercitycorvettes.org</a>
Vice President	Diane Donahue	See roster
Treasurer	Brad Levy	See roster
Secretary	Garda Kohlmann	<a href="mailto:gardakohlmann@yahoo.com">gardakohlmann@yahoo.com</a>
Visitors & New Members	Bonnie Bradt & Marian Caldwell	See Roster
Roster Keeper	Stephen Pierce	See roster
Club Messenger	Stephen Pierce	See roster
Newsletter Editor	Karen Vasile	<a href="mailto:sokrlovr17@icloud.com">sokrlovr17@icloud.com</a>
Webmaster	Bill Vasile	See roster
Sunshine Lady and Charity Director (Christmas for Kids)	Terrie Hunt	See roster
Fund-Raising Coordinators	Darrell & LaRee Brunelli Glenn & Mary Lou Carlisle	See roster
Club Shirts & Jackets	George Sims	See roster
Club Hats & Visors	George Sims	See roster
Name Tags	Ann Petrie	See roster

**Photos, event flyers for the newsletter:** Members, if you take good photos at club events, have noteworthy photos of general Corvette interest, or an info flyer for upcoming club events, please scan or take a photo and send to newsletter editor Karen Vasile or Webmaster Bill Vasile by the club meeting date. Newsletter is usually released a few days after each month's general meeting.

**SAFETY NOTICE:** It is important to remember that the safety of our members is a primary concern. Please drive safely and stay behind the leader/run coordinator at all times during a run for the safety of all those participating. Please be sure your vehicle is equipped with a CB radio or a hand-held radio on all runs. The run coordinator will be responsible for identifying the channel participants will use during the driver's meeting prior to commencement of each run.

**Upcoming Events: for updated info and detailed information please see the website.**

RCC members; please share the newsletter with friends and fellow Corvette owners (encourage them to attend a few club meetings and/or events, and use the membership application, below...)



## ***River City Corvettes of Sacramento Membership application***

Join the River City Corvette Club of Sacramento, a Corvette owner's club with about 100 members who enjoy their cars, stage several outings or rallies each month and participate in Sacramento-area car events. Club business meetings start at 6:30 pm on the first Thursday of each month at the BMR Napa Auto Care, 900 Riverside Ave, Roseville. Join us for several meetings and/or an event or two, and join the club of fun-loving Corvette owners. Please fill out the member application, below and bring to a club meeting or a club event. Dues are only \$125 per year; how can you resist? Join in the fun, and, get cruising! See our website for more info: [rivercitycorvettes.org](http://rivercitycorvettes.org).

### **RIVER CITY CORVETTE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Time to Call: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Corvette Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

License Plate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Corvette Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

License Plate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Significant Other's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the club? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **-----For Club Use Only-----**

Proof of Insurance Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of Driver's License Verified by:

\_\_\_\_\_ Officially Became a Member of RCCC: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Dues Paid:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_



## RCCC Short Run

**11:00--Meet Cirby Drive side of Kaiser parking lot**

**11:30--Lunch--McClellan Officer's Club**

**1:00-- Tour Aerospace Museum & fly the Simulator**

### Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

We will meet on the Cirby Drive side of the Kaiser parking lot near the street at 11:00. We will then drive to McClellan via Roseville Rd and have lunch at the **Officer's Club**. The Club will not do individual checks. They will do separate checks for each of the three 10-person tables. So, each table will have to pick someone to collect the money for the table. **Bring cash** if possible. There is plenty of parking less than 1/2 block away with handicap parking right in front. Allowing 1 1/2 hours for lunch, we should leave there around 1:00.

The **Aerospace Museum** is a short drive from the O'Club. Plenty of free parking there too. Admission is \$15 per person. The flight simulator is normally an additional \$10 but they throw that in so anybody that wants to can fly one of their five Sims. The basic tour is about 1 1/2 hours. Flight Sim time is added to that so depending on the number of simulator flyers we should easily finish by 4.

The Museum will take cash or credit card. Credit cards will add several additional minutes per person getting in. A better option will be for me to collect in advance at the upcoming club meeting so **BRING CASH or CHECK**. **Contact: rich@fabbre.com**

**Let's all drive our Corvettes**

RCCC Bunco Party  
February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Sponsored by Chuck & Joyce Sathre  
Location: BMR Napa Auto Care  
900 Riverside Avenue, Roseville

1:00 pm - Appetizers and social time  
2:00 pm - Bunco  
\$5.00 per person

*Bunco is simple dice game and easy to learn. It's a great mixer for the club because you'll be changing partners throughout the game. Couples and singles are welcome to play. Hope you'll join us for a fun afternoon!*

*Using your last name:*

*A-H - Bring dessert*

*I-Z - Bring appetizer*

*Water and sodas will be provided. No alcoholic beverages allowed.*

*Please let us know if you plan on attending so we can ensure we have enough tables set up. You can pay us at the January or February, or March meeting or mail your check to Chuck Sathre, P.O. Box 141, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. **Please RSVP no later than Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.***

*If you have any questions, call Joyce at (916) 769-8895 or email at jsathre75@gmail.com.*



## Meet & Eat

**FEBRUARY 12 at 5:00**

**R Vida Cantina  
7040 Sunrise Blvd.,  
Citrus Heights**



Order off the menu. Separate checks will be provided.

RSVP: Rick Sutter  
Garda Kohlmann

[richardsutter@comcast.net](mailto:richardsutter@comcast.net)  
[gardakohlmann@yahoo.com](mailto:gardakohlmann@yahoo.com)

Text at (415) 999-5511 or  
(916) 768-1362



Meat And Eat  
March 18, 2026  
5:00 PM

Olive Garden  
5445 Sunrise Blvd.  
Citrus Heights

RSVP: Rick Sutter [richardsutter@comcast.net](mailto:richardsutter@comcast.net)  
Garda Kohlmann [gardakohlmann@yahoo.com](mailto:gardakohlmann@yahoo.com)

Text at (415) 999-5511 or  
(916) 768-1362



# Sathre's Mystery Run

Wed, August 26<sup>th</sup>- Fri, August 28<sup>th</sup>

Where are we going? Sorry, it's a secret.

Rooms per night are \$178 for studio or  
\$200 for 1-bedroom

What can we tell you?  
Bring a bathing suit or something you don't  
mind possibly getting wet in

What else?  
It's a full moon so possible going "Topless"

Due to the attrition rate in our contract, we will  
only book a room for you if you're definitely  
going. Otherwise, we'll have to pay for the room  
if you decide not to go. We don't want that to  
happen.

If you have questions, contact either Joyce or  
Chuck thru email or call. Both of our contact info  
is on the club roster.



# JAZZIE JEANIE CAP'S LUNCH RUN

Sponsored by Ron Kayl & Diane Donahue

**WHEN:** April 8, 2026 10:00 am  
Meet at Mc Donald's 8940 Pocket Rd.

**WHERE:** CAP'S OAK ST. BAR & GRILL  
144 Oak St., Brentwood, CA 94513

**COST:** \$35.00 per person, includes tax & tip  
All entrees include coffee or tea, bread/butter & house salad

**CHOICES:** **Angel Hair Pomodoro**, Roma tomatoes, garlic,  
olive oil & fresh basil

**Chicken Picatta**, sautéed with lemon butter &  
caper sauce, with rice pilaf & fresh veggies

**Tri-Tip**, garlic mashed potatoes & fresh veggies

**Salmon**, rice pilaf & fresh veggies

Make checks payable to Ron Kayl

Ron - 916-371-5596  
Diane - 916-342-6005

Table 1

DATE	EVENT
Thursday, February 12, 2026	MEET & EAT R VIDA 5PM
Saturday, February 21, 2026	BUNCO PARTY BMR 1PM
Thursday, March 5, 2026	CLUB MEETING
Wednesday, March 18, 2026	MEET & EAT OLIVE GARDEN CITRUS HTS 5PM
Friday, March 27, 2026	LUNCH & RUN AEROSPACE MUSEUM 11AM
Thursday, April 2, 2026	CLUB MEETING
Wednesday, April 8, 2026	JAZZY JEANIE RUN
Thursday, May 7, 2026	CLUB MEETING
Friday, May 15, 2026	MONTEREY RUN
Saturday, May 16, 2026	MONTEREY RUN
Sunday, May 17, 2026	MONTEREY RUN
Wednesday, May 27, 2026	EMPIRE MINE RUN
Thursday, June 4, 2026	CLUB MEETING
Tuesday, June 9, 2026	GEORGETOWN RUN
Friday, June 19, 2026	PICKLE PATCH RUN
Thursday, July 2, 2026	CLUB MEETING
Thursday, August 6, 2026	CLUB MEETING
Saturday, August 22, 2026	CLUB PARTY
Wednesday, August 26, 2026	MYSTERY RUN
Thursday, August 27, 2026	MYSTERY RUN
Friday, August 28, 2026	MYSTERY RUN
Thursday, September 3, 2026	CLUB MEETING
Wednesday, September 16, 2026	LADIES DRIVE
Thursday, October 1, 2026	CLUB MEETING
Sunday, October 4, 2026	FORT BRAGG RUN
Monday, October 5, 2026	FORT BRAGG RUN
Tuesday, October 6, 2026	FORT BRAGG RUN
Thursday, November 5, 2026	CLUB MEETING
Thursday, December 3, 2026	CLUB MEETING

