River City Corvettes of Sacramento
November 2009 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. No food will be served at the meeting, but there are nice restaurants close to the Dante Club. Next meeting is **December 3, 2009.**

**President Patti Herberger’s Message**

Hi Members,

Since this is the Thanksgiving month I want to give some thanks. I want to thank everyone who attended the November Planning meeting and a special thank you for the members, who volunteered to put on a run.

Next, I want to give a very special Thank you to John McMichael and Performance Chevrolet for agreeing to pay for our Calendars, again, this year. John and Val are so involved and help our RCCC so much, I have no idea how our club made it without them. Thank you, John and Val, from myself and the entire club.

If you missed the meeting, you missed my GOOD news. A GREAT BIG Thank you to Ron Farnetti and Rick Sutter for getting all the back taxes filed. :) The RCCC bank, now Chase, has cleared us and Dodie and Kelly were able to sign and they are official officers, as of 3PM, before Thursday’s meeting. I also want to Thank Roger, who also does so much for our club. Roger made a beautiful picture poster of Cyndee Reed becoming Mrs. Sacramento, which Cyndee brought to show the members.

I want to thank the members who brought unwrapped toys in for our charity Kops to Kids. After Rick presented a $1500 check, to help Terrie Hunt purchase what is needed for the families, Terrie explained that the Food Toy Delivery Date, this year, will be on, Saturday, Dec. 19th. Again, if you are able, bring a big car and help deliver to the families that day. Remember, you still have the December meeting to bring in more unwrapped toys or better, yet, Terrie mentioned they are really in need of coats, sweaters and socks.

Don’t forget to buy your Holiday Dinner Dance tickets by the Dec. meeting. The dinner dance is Dec. 12th, at the Dante Club. Tickets are $40. The club pays for 1, so this is like $40 a couple. If you are single, you come free., But you do have to sign up with Rick or Dodie.

See you at the next meeting if not before.

**Patti Herberger**  (916-961-5632; Herb870@comcast.net)

**Vice-President Rick Sutter’s Message**

The Halloween Party was a success. The decorations were awesome thanks to Craig and Dianne Burnett, who brought all of the decorations and the decorating crew of Patty Doherty, Darlene Harris, Patti, no last name needed, Dodie Pockress and Rod Stelter. The costumes were great and it was hard to pick the best, but when all was said and done first place went to Bob and Roberta Hinchman.

Save Friday, November 13th. Ed Dunbar announced at the last meeting that the Magnolia Grill has been sold and should close around December 1st. So this Friday we are going to have one last blast at the grill starting around 5:00PM. Do hope to see everyone there. Also starting this Friday the Chevrolet Motor Division has asked the RCCC to have our cars in one of the pavilions at Cal Expo for the Sac Auto Show. At this time we have 9 cars that are planning to be at Cal Expo from Friday the 13th through Sunday the 15th.

December will be a busy month, with the Ladies Christmas Luncheon on 12/8, the Christmas Party at the Dante Club, 12/12, the Cops for Kids toy run on 12/19 and a New Years Eve party at the Rancho Cordova Elks on 12/31. The Christmas Party is $40.00 per person with each membership receiving one free dinner. Dinner choices are Prime Rib or Salmon. Dodie will be selling tickets at the next meeting or you can send your check and dinner choices to Dodie. We will have details for New Years at the next meeting.

Next year looks to be a busy year with 7 events, 6 day runs, 6 overnight runs, 4 dinner/dances and of course the Crab Feed. A big thanks to everyone that volunteered to put on a run and or event.

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President Patti Herberger called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Rosie Bjornsen, David & Connie Gaustad voted in as new members. Their address: 6513 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Hgts. 95621 916 723-9573 or 916 705-1405 cell. They have a 2009 Calloway and their email is shutupturbo@comcast.net

Rosie announced the November birthdays.

President Herberger asked for approval of the October 09 minutes. They were approved with membership raise of hands.

President Patti Herberger announced that Val and John McMichaels are sponsoring the calendars again this year, for which we are very grateful, given the economy. She also announced that Cyndee Reed had been named Mrs. Sacramento. Yeah Cyndee! We are now current on our state taxes, and all officers are now on the bank account.

Dodie Pockress gave the treasurer’s report.

PAST EVENTS:

Fort Bragg Run: Ann Dunbar & Joan Mason - lots of twisty windy roads. Ate, drank, ate, drank, ate drank etc. Ran’s car had to get towed home. This run will be organized by the Sutters and the Masons next year.

Hispanic Parade: Patti Herberger gave the report for Patty Vassiloppoulos. Several cars participated, and we received a nice thank you letter.

Halloween Party: Rick Sutter - Amazing decorations, thanks to Dianne Burnett. Super costumes, contest won by Bob and Roberta Hinchman. Best Halloween party ever at the Dante Club!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Beach Boys Concert: Val McMichaels - Nov. 8th. Folsom Community Center. There will be a prize for the best 60’s costume. The wrong starting time had previously been given. Arrival time is between 1:00 and 1:30. Anita Brown will be directing traffic. The Acorn Café is not open on Sundays, but there is a sports bar across the street, City Slickers. Look for Val and John. There will be two security people watching the cars during the concert. There will be assigned seating. The concert will be over by 5:00, and there will be a no host pizza dinner at Chicago Fire.

Magnolia Grill Friday the 13th: Ed’s final bash. It looks like they have the restaurant sold!!! Ed will have a special menu and no corkage fee. Be at that 5:00 for an evening of fun.

Women’s Christmas Luncheon: Dec. 8th 11:30-1:30 - Val McMichaels and Cyndee Reed - The Solarium Room at Lincoln Sun City 965 Orchard Creek Lane. The menu will include soup, chicken salad sandwich on a croissant, chocolate mousse, water, tea, or coffee. There will be a no host bar available. Bring an unwrapped gift for Terri’s Kops to Kids project, which is RCCC’s official charity. $22 PP, no refunds, seating limited to 40. RSVP to Val 916 989-3962 Cyndee 916 791-4443

Christmas Party: Dec. 12, Dante Club - Rick Sutter: $40 per couple Prime rib or salmon, cocktails at 6:00 dinner at 7:00, dancing to follow.

Kops to Kids: Terri Hunt gave a report and a little history of how the organization got started. We are their major contributor. Officers and teachers help to identify families that are in need. They are incorporating seniors to help wrap gifts. Campbells Soup Co. helps with food donations. RCCC donated $1500. Raised at our silent auction.

Saturday Dec. 19 Terrie’s “Bun Brigade” will possibly be collecting from a bread factory, again, this year. They need help loading and delivering. The families are requesting coats, sweaters and warm socks this year instead of toys. Our $1500 donation makes up for any unmet needs. In 2008, they helped 691 families and 2604 kids.

New Years Eve: Rancho Cordova Elks - Rick Sutter & Jack Harris : We will be joining the Elks for this event. Dinner will be prime rib, followed by dancing and breakfast at 1 AM. See Rick Sutter for tickets.

Planning Session: 2010

January:
1/16: Roger Aylstock - Hooter’s and Monster Golf
1/23 Bunco - Joyce and Chuck Sathre
February:
2/5: Bowling at Strikes - Brenda Tarter & Rosie Bjornsen
2/20: Valentine’s Party - Rick Sutter Rancho Cordova Elks
2/27: Bunco - Joyce and Chuck Sathre (later changed to 1/23, (see above)

March:
3/13 - Winchester Mystery Run House/Santa Cruz Mountain winery - Quiggs (later changed to 7/10, (see below)
3/27: Crab Feed Dante Club - Rick Sutter

April:
4/2-4/4: Central Coast Run - Pismo Beach - Gary and Charity Smith
4/24: Napa Run - Rick Sutter & Dan Quigg
4/24: Garden Tour - Val McMichaels & Carol Klunder

May:
5/8: Lodi Wine Run - Charity Smith
5/15: Sausalito Brunch Run - Ed Dunbar & Val McMichaels

June:
6/5: USS Hornet/ McGees Bar and Grill - Ken King
6/12-6/13: Mystery Run - Jack Harris
6/25-6/27: Rogue River Run - Stelters & Sutters

July:
7/10 : Winchester Mystery House/ Santa Cruz Mountain Winery - Quiggs
7/24: Progressive Dinner - Sathres

August:
8/14: RCCC Birthday Bash Dante Club - Rick Sutter

September:
9/4 Labor Day Bash - Barringtons
9/17-919: Santa Barbara Run - Barringtons
9/25: Silent Auction Dinner Dance Rancho Cordova Elks - Rick Sutter

October:
10/1-10/3: Fort Bragg Run - Masons & Sutters
10/16: Russian River/ Armstrong Grove - Charity Smith & Robert Pack
10/30: Fall Color Run - Rudy Antonucci

November: nothing scheduled

December:
12/7: Ladies’ Christmas Luncheon - Val McMichaels & Cyndee Reed
12/11: RCCC Christmas Party Dante Club - Rick Sutter

ED’S CORNER: cancelled due to lack of time.

CAR OF THE MONTH: Roger Aylstock presented the car of the month to….drum roll, please ~ Clues first: own a Corvette. Not Corvette virgins. Not a C-5. Same color as the shirts worn by last month’s winners, yellow. Rudy and Celeste Antonucci. Congratulations!

CLUB SPONSORS: Thanks to our CLUB SPONSORS VAL AND JOHN MCMICHAEL. Your continued support of RCCC is very much appreciated. For those new members in our club, John and Val McMichael own PERFORMANCE CHEVROLET. When shopping any new car or truck, please visit Performance and let’s give them our business!

Club Hats - Tom Doherty takes care of ordering and selling hats, with corvette logos. These hats make a nice gift and are priced at $15 per hat. Please see Tom to order/purchase hats.

Shirts - Jack Harris has shirts and jackets for club members to order. Members are encouraged to order a club shirt upon being voted into the club. Jack has catalogs to browse through and will be happy to assist members with placing an order.
Name tags - Carol and John Klunder handle our Club name tags. Please see them to place your order.

Meeting adjourned ~ The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 PM. Motion made by Kelly Barrington seconded by Dodie Pockress.

Club Raffle: no raffle due to length of planning meeting.

November, 2009 minutes submitted by Kelly Barrington, Secretary RCCC

Happy December Birthdays: Kathy Gill – 12/15; Darlene Harris – 12/25; Herb Heckert – 12/26; Kitty Lund – 12/12; John Bellomy 12/21; Joel Karam 12/14; Dave Ketchum – 12/31; Lee Henderson 12/28; Hollis McNatt 12/17; Ralph Pockress 12/30; Darrell Reeves 12/28; Joyce Sathre -12/5; Bill Vasile - 12/23; Darrell Brunelli - 12/9; Sandie Gloriso - 12/3; Ronnie Reed – 12/2 & Barbara Yates – 12/17.

Thank you to our Phone Tree People... they are: Bette Mastro (phone tree manager), Rosie Bjornsen; Dianne Burnett; Pam Cameron; Patty Doherty; Marty Farnetti; Vivian Bolden; Kathy Greene; Dottie Lindner; Dennis Kocher; Joan Mason; Lisa McNatt; Gary Smith; Terry Snow; Marge Sutter and Richard Whitmire. These people really help us coordinate our events!!

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