



River City Corvettes of Sacramento

July 2011 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 August 4, 2011.

President Rick Sutter's Message

I am pleased to report that we once again have a full slate for next month's election of officers for the 2011-2012 term.

President	Craig Burnett
Vice President	Barbara Stelter *
Secretary	Kelly Barrington
Treasurer	Joel Karam

** Dianne Burnett has agreed to help Barbara with decorations for the club's various dinner parties throughout the year.*

If anyone else would like to run for one of the four officer positions, please send me a letter expressing your interest in running.

The Board met last week and I am pleased to report that the following was approved:

- A section in our website will be set up for member's (with member being the operative word) Corvettes and Corvette equipment for sale. Equipment is considered tires, rims, etc. Please email Bill Vasile with any of the aforementioned items that you would like to be listed on our website.*
- A committee for the Crab Feed is being formed, with Dianne Burnett as the Chairperson. Please contact Dianne to become a member of the committee. This is a great way for some of our newer members to become involved in the club.*

Just a reminder, dues of \$100.00 were due on July 1st and are considered past due on July 30th. The club's backup liability insurer requires that members have a valid driver's license and current insurance. If you have not paid your dues, please mail you check, copy of your driver's license and current insurance certificate to Gary Smith. Remember, to receive two free dinners for the club's Birthday Bash on August 6th, your dues must be paid.

Congratulations to Jay and Sue Byler for both their June wedding and being named Car of the Month. Although Sue and Jay are relatively new members of the club, they are a great example of new members volunteering to help the club. I think the first time I met Sue; the first words out of her mouth were "what can I do to help". Sue and Jay have helped put on a run and decorated for our parties. Sue has also helped the Treasurer sell tickets for our events on more than one occasion. Way to go guys!!

Have a great month and hope to see you on one of the upcoming runs.

Vice President Craig Burnett's Message

I'd like to reiterate what I said at the meeting. You don't have to drink alcoholic beverages to be a member of RCCC. We're a car club and we want everyone to have a good time and be safe.

Again a reminder that our Saturday, August 6, 2011 "Birthday Bash" will be held at 6 PM at the Dante Club. The Theme is "Island Party" so dress in Polynesian clothes, straw hats, flip flops and be ready to party. The food will be oriental salad, Polynesian rice, teriyaki chicken, pork loin and dessert. And the best news, it is FREE to paid up members! If you haven't paid your dues or are bringing a guest, the cost is \$32 per person.

Due to low attendance at last year's Silent Auction, the Board decided to combine the Silent Auction with the "Birthday Bash." The Silent Auction is your Club's primary fundraiser for our charity, "Kops to Kids." Therefore, please start hitting the streets to get donations from businesses, wineries, gift shops, or think about donating your

precious items that you no longer use that you know another Club member would love to bid on and take home. "Kops to Kids" is a 501c(3) non-profit association and all of our funds, for this very worthwhile cause, benefit families much less fortunate than us at the holidays.

Heartfelt thanks to Jim & Diana Mork for bringing the birthday cakes this past year. Starting with August 2011, we're going to have a sign up sheet and encourage different members to bring a cake for that month's birthdays. This way it won't fall on one couple to arrange to purchase and serve the cake for 12 months. Bette Mastro graciously volunteered to bring the cake at the next meeting, August 4th, for August birthdays. Please sign up to bring cakes. We look forward to members signing up. If we don't get any volunteers, then we may have to rethink our birthday celebration treats. Everyone seems to enjoy cake, so I'm hopeful we'll continue our longstanding tradition of honoring our members' birthdays.

A big thank you to everyone who brings a nice gift to our monthly business meeting. Bring anything you would like to win and it doesn't have to be Corvette related. We sell raffle tickets at the beginning of the meetings and this in turn gives all of us a chance to win a nice prize and money. Our raffle volunteers, Dennis & Marj Kocher and Bill & Gayle Crenshaw work very hard and make the raffle fun and an important fund raiser for the Club. DENNIS & MARJ AND BILL & GAYLE ON BEHALF OF RCCC THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!!!

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (July 7, 2011)

President Rick Sutter called the meeting to order at 7:00.

Patti Herberger made the motion to accept the minutes of the June meeting, Dan Quigg seconded. The minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's report was given by Gary Smith. Thanks to Performance Chevrolet for their support.

Rosie introduced visitors, Lloyd Boden, Carol & Paul Willett, Tony & Carolyn Baldassano, and Keith & Helen Little. She read the list of July birthdays. Gaylord turns 70 this month. Thank you to Jim and Diana Mork for the cakes.

Rick announced the slate of officers for the 2011-2012 club-year. Treas.: Joel Karam, Secy.: Kelly Barrington, VP.: Barbara Stelter with the help of Dianne Burnett and Pres.: Craig Burnett. Elections will be held at the August meeting. Anyone else that would like to run for an office needs to give a letter of intent to Rick.

Rick announced that at the board meeting it was decided that members could advertise cars and parts for sale on the website. It was also decided that since the crab feed is such a major job, there will be a crab feed committee. Dianne Burnett will be the chairman. Contact her if you are willing to help.

Dues were due on 7-1 and are late after 7-30. Give a check for \$100 to Gary, along with your DL and proof of insurance.

The first raffle drawing was held.

Past Events: Craig Burnett

Craig announced that the main ballroom is being redecorated and we will no longer be allowed to hang decorations on the walls.

We also need someone to take over for the Morks providing the birthday cakes. Rosie suggested that the job be shared 50/50.

6/8 Reno Auto Museum – Sutters & Quiggs – 9 cars met in El Dorado Hills and drove the Salmon Falls Rd. to Auburn, where they were joined by 10 more cars. Everyone arrived at the museum at the same time after a difficult trip across the pass. They were greeted by Sam, Grant Adorador's uncle, who is a founding member of the museum. He gave a guided tour with some very interesting information about the evolution of the automobile. The museum is fabulous with cars in natural street settings. Several people stayed over at the Peppermill. The cocktail party lasted 5 ½ hours, probably a record.

6/17-6/19 Rogue River – Rick – 12 cars went on this run over Father's Day weekend. It was easy to keep all the cars together to Grant's Pass. The location of the resort made it easy to get around without driving. The rooms overlooked the river. Many took the jet boat tour down the river, everyone fitting into one boat, which had Corvette engines. The weather was a bit on the chilly side, but everyone had a good time. The catered dinner was on-site, so no need for cabs or driving this year. There is a video on the website.

Upcoming Events:

7/17-7/20: WSCC Convention – Rick –The convention is being held in Minden, Nv. There will lots of clubs there, as well as lots of fun things to do. For more info go to the WSCC website .See Rick for applications.

7/30: Progressive Dinner – Rick for Sathres – you will be divided into 2 groups and visit 5 houses. Tri tip bbq is \$25 per couple. Meet at Carl's Jr. White Rock & Sunrise at 1:00. Let Joyce know what you are bringing, salad, appetizer or dessert. There will be a special dessert, so fewer desserts will be needed.

8/6: The Club Birthday Bash will be a luau theme. Free to those who have paid their dues, \$32 per person otherwise. A silent auction will be held to benefit Kops For Kids. Bring your auction items.

8/8 Lake Almanor – Jim Bartylla – meet at McDonald's near Lowes in Lincoln at 8:00, leave at 8:30. Lunch at the country club and a side trip to Pockress's lot, which is for sale.

9/3 Barrington's Labor Day Bash – Gaylord & Kelly Barrington – The Margarators will be in full operation again. Can we break previous records? Horseshoes, karaoke, LCR dice, bocce ball, pool, washers and anything else could happen. Bring a suit if you want to swim or hot tub. At our age, suits need to be worn. There are lots of inflatable's if you need to spend the night.

9/16-9/18: Santa Barbara Run – Kelly Barrington – We have 25 rooms blocked, of which 17 are already booked. Sharon Condon's brother's club from Desert Hot Springs are joining us, as will the Santa Barbara club. We will be stopping at Steamers, in Pismo Beach for lunch. Friday night there will a pupu potluck. Saturday there will be a scavenger hunt in Los Olivos, with the awards banquet that evening at Pizza Mizza Café. Cash prizes will be awarded for the hunt as well as the Poker Run, which will start at McDonalds the AM we leave, and culminate at the banquet. Sunday, for those of you staying the third night, you are on your own to explore, then meet at Dargen's Irish Pub that evening for food, pool and darts.

10/7-10/9 Ft. Bragg – Mason/Sutter – Joan has a new twisty- turny route to take over. Call the Harbor Lite Lodge for reservations, 800 643-2700, 20 rooms are blocked. Rates from \$85-\$150. Tell them you are with RCCC. Hospitality suite Friday. Banquet at Silva's Wharf Saturday. Saturday day on your own. Meet at Carl's Jr. on Northgate off of 80, at 8:30, leave at 9:00.

10/21-10/23 – Mystery Run – Sathres and Dunbars – more information to come.

Raffle

Gayle announced that Marj Kocher will put bling on your tee shirts.

Johnny K's Korner: John told 5 jokes concerning blondes, a love story on a train, a burglar and a parrot, senior ailments, and a husband's libido. LOL

Car of the Month: John Klunder – Drum roll please. 1. All Corvettes are red. 2. Not a C-1 or C-5. 3. They are Corvette virgins. 4. First attracted by sexy body style. 5. Boing, boing, boing (pogo stick) 6. My other car is a horse. Congratulations to Sue & Jay Byler, our newlyweds.& their red C-4 coupe. Sue & Jay thanked everyone for their support after the passing of her mother.

John reminded everyone that he is in charge of name badges for new members, members who have lost theirs or changed their name.

Ladies Tees and sweatshirts –Val –tees and sweatshirts have been ordered and should arrive by the end of next week. She will continue to take orders. Four people still need to pay her. She is looking into long sleeve shirts for cooler months.

There is a new catalog for shirts and jackets. You can order your own shirts, or go through Jim Bjornsen .

Tom Doherty has hats in the front. There are a couple of cowboy hats left.

Thank you to Morks for the cakes and Performance Chevrolet for their continued support.

50-50 raffle

John Klunder made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Richard Whitmire seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10.

Happy August Birthdays to: George Barnes 8/15, Mickey DeCaro 8/18, Jack Harris 8/2, Carroll Holley 8/16, Dan Noell 8/13, Gary Smith 8/29 and Michael Sweeny 8/3.

July Raffle Donors: Thanks to the Mounces, Quiggs, Burnetts (Dianne and Craig), Pockress's, Barringtons, Schneiders, Klunders, Vasiles, Sutters, Dohertys, McMichaels, Masons and Brunellis.

Thank you to our Phone Tree People... they are: Patti Herberger (phone tree manager), Rosie Bjornsen, Pam Cameron, Dianne Burnett, Patty Doherty, Marty Farnetti, Kathy Greene, Margo Henderson, Dennis Kocher, Tom Mason, Lisa McNatt, Charity Smith, Terry Snow, Marge Sutter and Richard Whitmire. These people really help us coordinate our events!!

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SAFTETY 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 the slower group, if possible. It's better to show up at the next location a little late, than to drive at a speed you don't feel safe!