



River City Corvettes of Sacramento February 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 March 3, 2011.

President Rick Sutter's Message

Congratulations to Patti and Don Herberger for being chosen for February's Car of the Month. I worked the past two years with Patti when she was Vice President and President and I can tell you first hand how hard she worked and continually thought about the club 24/7/365. And keeping active, Patti is once again our Call Around Chairperson, the position she gave up when she ran for Vice President. Patti are you sure you don't want to run for Vice President again in July?

I know that Craig, in his VP report, will expound on our upcoming March 12th Crab Feed, but please do not forget to buy your tickets, bring friends and donate raffle prizes at our March 3rd meeting. This is our big fund raiser of the year and we need every ones help.

The transition of Roger Aylstock to Bill Vasile as our Webmaster is now completed, so any flyers or information you would like posted on our website, please forward to Bill. Also Jim Bjornsen has now taken over Shirts and Coats from Jack Harris. Jim will have the catalogs at our monthly meetings. Thanks to both Bill and Jim for assuming their new rolls and a big thanks to Roger and Jack for all the work they have done over the past several years.

As we discussed at our October meeting and a subsequent email, for monetary reasons we transferred our insurance to Western Stares Corvette Council (WSCC). Besides saving money by joining the WSCC, the WSCC also offers many events during the year. Three of their upcoming events are as follows:

- *April 16th is a beginner all day auto-cross class at the Solano College in Fairfield. This is a Santa Clara Corvette Club sponsored event and there will be someone to instruct and ride with you on the actual course. You will need a helmet, valid drivers license and proof of insurance.*
- *April 17th also at the Solano College will be an all day actual auto-cross race.*
- *May 1st there will be a car show in Danville*
- *July 17th – 20th is the WSCC's Annual Convention in Miden NV. Over the three days there will be a car show, blackjack tournament, hospitality completion, rally/poker run, auto-cross and awards banquet.*

Please check out the WSCC, website, <http://wscs.ws>, for more details.

Have a great month and hope to see you at the Valentine Dance next Saturday at the Rancho Cordova Elks Club.

Vice President Craig Burnett's Message

*Chuck & Joyce Sathre were in Southern California; therefore, I read their report on Bunko Night at the Rancho Cordova Elks Lodge. ***"We had 76 join us for dinner and 80 people played Bunko. We have enjoyed putting on this event and as we mentioned, we believe we've been putting on this event since the mid nineties. However, it would not be a success without the help of the members. We would like to thank all the members who brought their card tables. We would also like to thank the members that helped us set up and clean up and for those who brought those delicious desserts. Dinner was good and the fellowship while playing was the best. A special****

thank you to you (Rick Sutter) for assisting with the arrangements and helping with dinner. If it wasn't for you and Marge, I'm not sure how the food would have been served."

The Valentine's Party will be held at the Rancho Cordova Elks Lodge 11440 Elks Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 on Saturday, February 12th. We'll have fantastic decorations and dancing to the tunes of our favorite DJ, Brian Bills. If you want to dedicate a song to your favorite person, just contact me and I'll be sure Brian does his best to get the song played. The cost will be \$30 per person and includes Tri-tip sirloin (carved on line) and Chicken California. We'll have a full salad bar and all the trimmings. Cocktails at 6 PM, dinner at 7 PM and dancing until 10 PM. Last day to pay is Friday, February 4th.

Rosie and Brenda are sponsoring "Bowling" at Strikes in Rocklin on Saturday, February 26th. Please let Rosie or Brenda know if you're planning to bowl. Cost is \$5 per game plus shoe rental. If you don't want to bowl, come out, have dinner, and support the bowlers! It should be a fun evening. Just don't throw your back out!!!

Our Annual Crab Feed will be held on March 12th at the Dante Club. This is another event where we raise money for our Club's charity, "Kops for Kids." Cost will be \$40 per person for crab or, for you non-crab lovers, prime rib. To permit more time for the raffle and dancing, cocktails will start at 5:30 PM with dinner at 6:30 PM. I emailed and handed out a flyer and a draft letter that can be given out to prospective donors requesting a donation. This is a great event and last year was attended by approximately 200! We are now accepting donations of items to be raffled off. Terrie Hunt graciously offered to donate a new flat-screen TV for the charity raffle. You can bring your donations to the March 3rd meeting. Come on all you members, contact your favorite restaurant, hotel, parts supplier, etc. and ask for a donation or gift certificate. Or if you give me the business's name, I'll send out a letter, or you can hand deliver, requesting a donation for charity. Please invite your family and friends to attend this fun dinner, charity raffle, and dancing to the tunes spun by DJ, Brian Bills! 66 tickets were purchased at the meeting!!

Please remember to bring 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 work very hard. THANK YOU!!!

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (January 6, 2011)

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

Brenda Mounce made the motion that the January minutes be approved, Anne Dunbar, seconded. The minutes were approved.

Rick announced that Clarke was at the meeting after successful surgery, with the permission of "Nurse Margo" AKA "The Warden". Clarke received a big kiss from Jack.

Rick gave information on the transfer of our insurance to WSCC. We joined it to save us, and it also saves time and effort. Papers had to be filed for every event before, and we had to pay for every event. Rick attended one of their meetings where trophies were handed out in various fields, including Auto-cross, which Jeff Glorioso won a trophy for, and Anne Dunbar has participated in. There are several up-coming events we might want to participate in. 4/16 Santa Clara: auto-cross racing introduction. 4/17 Solano City: auto-cross race. 5/1 Danville car show, 7/17 - 7/20 Convention in Minden NV at the Carson Valley Inn.

Rudy added that many clubs sponsor hospitality suites with a theme. He explained that auto-cross racing involves navigating a course set with cones, using a Christmas tree start.. He also mentioned that our club events can be posted on the WSCC calendar.

Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer, Gary Smith.

Rosie Bjornsen announced the February birthdays. There were no first time visitors. The Morks were thanked for the cakes.

The first drawings were held for the raffle.

Past events: Craig Burnett

Bunco Jan15: the Sathres are in SoCal, so Craig gave the report. 76 attended the dinner and 80 played Bunco. Thanks to those who brought tables and helped set up or tear down. A special thanks to Pres. Rick for his connections at the RC Elks. Dianne Burnett received the top prize for the most Buncos. Rich Whitmire received the award for the lowest overall score.

Upcoming Events:

2/12 – Valentine’s dinner dance – Rancho Cordova Elks – Craig Burnett - \$30 pp by 2/4. Email your song dedications to Craig ASAP.

2/26 – Bowling at Strikes – Rosie @ Brenda Tarter - \$5 per game pp, shoe rental \$3. Families welcome.

3/12 – Crab Feed - Craig Burnett - \$40 pp, crab or prime rib. Bring raffle items. Terrie will donate a TV again.

3/18 – 3/20 - Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Run, and the Griffith Observatory – Dennis Kocher, Contact the Posada Royale Hotel and Suites and reserve your room, rates are \$97 pr night, 2 night stay.

4/1-4/3 - Pismo Run: Gary Smith & Jim Bartylia – Cliffs Shell Beach- Rooms are \$149-\$179 per night. Make your reservations at 800 826-7827. Tell them you are with RCCC for these rates. Designated Corvette parking. Friday night pupu potluck and meeting to discuss Saturday activities. Dinner Saturday night in Pismo Beach, A.J. Spurs. Brochures available for things to do in the Pismo area.

4/17-4/21 - Bonneville Run – Jack Harris & Rich Petrie - Meet at Brookfield’s on Hwy. 50. Spend the night in Fallon. There will be a grocery stop when we reach Wendover. Staying at the Peppermill 3 nights for \$156 total for the 3 nights. Salt Flats tour, Wendover AFB museum tour. Limited to 15 cars with CB’s. \$100 per car to cover cost of tours. Call Jack or Rich for more info.

5/13 - 5/15 - San Simeon Run – Anne Dunbar – more details to follow.

5/27 - 5/30 Memorial Day Weekend: Ashland Run – Patti for Ralph Pockress - Bard’s Inn Best Western a new venue for us. Call Ally at 541 482-0049, she’s off Wed.-Thur. All rooms are non-smoking and \$120.

More raffle tickets were drawn.

Johnny K’s Korner: Ed Dunbar couldn’t stand being left out, so told 3 stories. John added a few more LOL

Car of the Month: John Klunder – Drum roll please. 1. They own a Corvette. 2. All Corvettes are red. 3. Not virgins. 4. Wanted one since age 10. 6. She was scared to go over 10 mph. 7. They should own stock in Anheuser Busch. Congratulations Don & Patti Herberger They have a 2008 crystal red C-6 coupe.

Shirts and jackets – Jim Bjornsen - There is a new catalog for shirts and jackets.

Hats - Tom Doherty has hats for \$15

Fake Hair visors - Mort Richman has a deal on fake hair visors in multiple colors for \$15

Name Badges - Klunders for name badges.

Bill Vasile has officially taken over the website, so send him your flyers, announcements and pictures.

The meeting was adjourned, without a motion, at 8:28 pm

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Barrington, Secretary

Happy Belated February Birthday to Celeste Antonucci 2/28; and Happy March Birthdays to: Anna Bowers 3/7, Jay Byler 3/11, Doug Campbell 3/5, Sharon Condon 3/8, Dlee Jilbert 3/7, Bruce Jinneman 3/24, Gary Johnson 3/13, Jim Mork 3/1, Cyndee Reed 3/4, and Kelley Stark 3/14.

February Raffle Donors: the Mounces, Hinchmans, Barringtons, Dohertys, Klunders, Burnetts, Vasiles, Sutters, Herbergers, Dunbars, Brunellis, Cicottes, Barnes's, Harris's and Turrells.

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!