



River City Corvettes of Sacramento

March 2012 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 April 5, 2012.

President Craig Burnett's Message

It was fun to again find out about our members' Vettes! I guess not all Corvettes' are "red"☺

Wishing Ed a quick recovery and return to our meetings after his hip replacement surgery.

A big thank you to every one 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.

*Some of you may have heard that our raffle volunteers, Dennis & Marj Kocher and Bill & Gayle Crenshaw may be giving up their volunteer efforts. I have good news; Dennis & Marj will be continuing to be our raffle volunteers! Bill & Gayle would like to find a replacement and they said, **"We will still remain active members of the club and plan on doing other club volunteering as our schedule permits. We look forward to going on future runs, especially the Pismo Beach run. It has been fun working with Marj and Dennis and know their staying and doing the raffle is great for the club."** **The bottom line**, this is a great opportunity for one of our new members or another member to become more involved in our Club by volunteering to work the raffle with Dennis & Marj. **THANK YOU!!!***

Vice President Barbara Stelter's Message

Thank you to all the members who came to the meeting. It was a nice change to have members introduce themselves and state how long they have been in the club. Our Spring Fling is coming next month so you have plenty of time to either send Joel Karam a check or pay at the April meeting. It is \$35.00 a person for the Polynesian buffet. Also it is optional if you want to dress up for our 50's theme. Flyers were put out for the Rogue River Run June 8-10. We are staying at "The Lodge at Riverside". Reservations can now be made at the hotel and mention you are with River City Corvette Club. Contact Barbara or Rick for more information. Have a Happy St. Patrick's Day!!

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (March 1, 2012)

Meeting called to order by President Craig Burnett at 7:02 pm.

Motion made by Brenda Mounce and Sue Byler to approve minutes of the February 2, 2012 Business Meeting; motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer, Joel Karam stated February's beginning balance was \$17,985.02 and the ending balance was \$18,135.31.

Rosie Bjornsen was not at the meeting so Barbara Stelter welcomed and introduced a new couple attending for the first time: Jason and Melanie Rogers, their first corvette. 2006, machine silver metallic coupe.

March Birthdays were read.

A message was delivered from Ed Dunbar thanking the club members for cards and concern after his hip surgery.

Craig then brought back the Membership Introduction and had all the members stand and introduce themselves and to describe their corvette. He then had all or the past Presidents stand.

1st Raffle was done.

Past Events: Barbara Stelter

Barbara Stelter stated that since she was not at the last meeting but wanted to recognize the members who brought the dessert to the Crab Feed and received the most money. The winners tied and were Ann Petrie and Sandie Glorioso. Neither one was present, at the meeting, but both will receive a gift cert for Rudy's Hideaway.

Joyce and Chuck Sathre stated that 95 people signed up to play Bunko and that it was the record but then only 81 people showed up, which was the exact same as last year's Bunko. Jim Bartylla won "most bunkos", Jim Bjornsen won "highest points" and Justine Sanchuck won "the booby prize".

Upcoming Events: Barbara Stelter

March 23-25th - Presidential Library Run - Dennis Kocher: There will be 20 cars and everything is reserved and set to go. Dennis Kocher said that Rick Sutter would lead the group as he and Marge are unable to make the trip.

Dennis Kocher, also stated that the May 11-13 Callaway Factory Tour has been cancelled.

March 31st – Bowling - Sue Byler: Sue passed out menus for the lunch at Strikes in Rocklin and said the Lunch starts at 1:30. Bowling starts at 3:30. Members should be trying to get in teams of 5 to bowl. The cost is \$3 for shoes and \$12 each for bowling.

April 6-8 - Central Coast/Pismo Beach Run - Gary Smith/Jim Bartylla: Jim announced that 8 cars are signed up and that this will be a fun trip.

April 21st - Spring Fling - Barbara Stelter: Barbara stated that many members have asked why Polynesian food was being served and Barbara explained that they charge \$30 if it is hot dogs and hamburgers or a dinner with Polynesian food. She thinks you get more food for your money. Last day to pay to attend is April 10th.

April 27-29th - San Simeon Run - Barrington/Dunbar: Connie Gaustad spoke for Kelly Barrington and Anne Dunbar. So far, only 8 cars might go and that would make it too expensive for the banquet room. Other arrangements would have to be made. Please let your Call Around person or Patti Herberger know ASAP if you plan to go.

May 19th - Taste of Carmichael - Mort Richman; Cost is \$35 each. Half of the money goes to our Xmas for Kids. Need 6 corvettes to park inside. If you park inside you only have to pay for 1 person, so you get 2 for \$35. Plenty of food, drinks and fun. 4:30-8:30 pm.

June 8-10 - Rogue River Run - Stelter/Sutter: Barbara stated that it has to be earlier this year, as they were all booked up for other months. It will be a dinner cruise up to Hellgate and the dinner at the OK Corral. Dinner is \$60 each for the cruise and dinner. There will be a party Friday night.

June 22-23 – LakeTahoe Corvette 10th Annual All Corvettes - Jim Bartylla: They are planning a double run and leave Tahoe to meet up with the trip to Ashland. They plan to stay 2 nights at the MontBleu Hotel then leave on mountain roads across to I5 to Ashland. If you do not want to pay the \$150 registration fee you can just come up for the day.

June 24-26 - Ashland Oregon Run - Ralph Pockress: This run travels up I5 to Ashland. This year it is on a Sun-Tues. Staying at the Ashland Spring Hotel \$159 King or \$159 2 queens. So far 10 cars are signed up. They might do a run to Crater Lake, Jacksonville and the Oregon Cabaret Theater.

Other Business Craig thanked George and Marie Ramos for bringing the cakes. Helen and Keith Little will bring them next month.

2nd Raffle was done.

John Klunder told 5 jokes.

Car of the Month After several questions John then came up with "The Youngest members in our club" BINGO – Congratulations to Steve and Colleen Gibson. They have a 2003 Electron Blue coupe.

Name Tags: See Carol and John Klunder

Shirts and Sweatshirts (special order): Val McMichale got up and stated that she had extra wine shirts 2 XL and 1 XL and they cost \$22 each. She will have hats and more Corvette sweatshirts and shirts.

Shirts and Jackets: See Jim Bjornsen

Hats: See Tom Doherty

Craig thanked Barbara Stelter for arranging a great Crab Feed. He also thanked Rick Sutter for taking over the President job at last meeting and Bill Vasile for his work on our website.

Vince DeCaro made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Joan Mason seconded it.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted by Patti Herberger for Kelly Barrington, Secretary

Thanks to Raffle Donors: the Mounces, Cicottes, Ramos's, Dohertys, Bryants, Karams, Klunders, Sutters, Masons and Terrie Hunt & Jerry Neil

Happy April Birthdays to: Dianne Burnett 4/3; Marty Farnetti 4/24; Marsha Heckert 4/19; Robert Hinchman 4/7; Carolyn Marchand 4/28; Richard Mastro 4/10; Paul Regnier 4/17; Monte Posey 4/18; Marilyn Tomasello 4/24 and Bess Turrell 4/17

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

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Birthday Cake	Rotating	Rotating	Rotating

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 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!