



River City Corvettes of Sacramento July 2014 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 7, 2014.

President John Klunder's Message

July's meeting was a lively one! The big surprise was the Yogurt truck presented by Jerry and Terrie as their presentation for the monthly "birthdays cake". Enthusiasm seemed to pervade the meeting with discussions of past and future events including the underpinnings for the Real Ralph's outfit for the Tacos & Tequila day at Junky Jerry's on the 19th. On the following Saturday (July 26) we will be trekking to Twain Harte for the almost annual 2-4-1 brunch and Craft Faire. Then the Saturday (Aug 2) after that Tylar Peters is putting together a gathering of Club Corvettes at the Old Sugar Mill in Clarksburg with special display of the members' C7s in the Gallery. July is sizing up to be a busy, event filled month.

We also have a slate of new officers for the election at the August meeting. Tom Mason would like to be president, Nash Dhillon enthusiastically opted for vice president, Roberta Hinchman will be stepping into the secretary's position, and Rick Sutter said he wouldn't mind getting his hands on the checkbook again as treasurer. It will be interesting to what they bring to the Club next year.

Finally, we have the upcoming 37th Anniversary of the founding of River City Corvettes of Sacramento. This party has become the annual fundraiser specifically for Christmas for Kids and is the one where Club Members are encouraged to use their craftiness and other skills to provide the items for the silent auction. Let's make this another great event!

As Always, Enjoy the weather...Enjoy your cars...and Drive Safely!

John Klunder, President

Vice President Tom Mason's Message

The past events were lots of fun, including the Garden tour which had lots of cactus and a great party afterwards. And Patti Herberger said the Gibson's Nevada City run was lots of fun. Rogue River got a few people wet BUT that's what the fun is all about the run. The Auto cross was hot but only one went which is disappointing because they are fun and you learn a lot about yourself and your car.

The upcoming events sound like our club is going to do some driving and eating and helping lots of kids. Terrie and Jerry are having a Mexican Potluck on Saturday July 19 and there will be antique cars, lots of food and Terrie has promised a few surprises. Ed Dunbar likes to go to Twain Harte for Brunch and is always generous so he has the club pay for half of the tab. This year that amounts to \$20 per couple. This run is on July 26, so Ed has to know if you are going by Thurs. July 17. Please call Patti to let her know if you are going. Patti's number is 916 476 6378. In Sept. we have a Lake Tahoe run, a Santa Barbara run, and a USS Hornet run. More info on these runs at the next meeting and on the web. Just in-- we have been asked to help new member Tylar Peters and the Rendezvous Winery at the Old Sugar Mill in Clarksburg to show our cars in a car show for the winery, and to help us we will be offered free wine tasting, reserved parking and 20% discount on wine purchases. Sound like a good deal to me.

The next event is important to the club and our charity, Christmas for Kids via the Sacramento County Sheriffs Department. I am talking about our Birthday party. The theme will be OLD FASHIONED PARTY. This means' BRING GIFTS, and the gifts being something you created such as a craft that you like to do or something you found or know that would be a good Silent auction item. Our dinner will be BBQ ribs, chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, BBQ baked beans seasonal veggie, bread rolls and ice cream.

I did not realize the amount of Sweeties in the club. As far as the dessert goes please bring anything that would make an item for a Silent auction. The club will provide paper plates and utensils for any pies or cakes that are auctioned off. BE FOREWARNED, that IF YOU SAY YOU ARE GOING AND DONT SHOW UP WE WILL HAVE TO CHARGE YOU \$35

PER PERSON. If your dues are paid up the party is FREE. ON a personal note I could use some help with the silent auction. If you can help give me a call.

Tom Mason, Vice President

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (July 10, 2014)

The meeting was called to order at 7:11 by John Klunder.

The membership approved the June minutes as written.

Treasurer's report was given by John and acknowledged by the membership.

Rosie:

Reintroduced Tylar Peters who is here for the 3rd time. Rosie forgot to bring the new member packet, so we will vote him in at the next meeting.

She also announced 15 July birthdays, and also thanked Terrie & Jerry for the off the hook goodies tonight.

Marty Farnetti came up to thank the club for the visits, cards, flowers, and well wishes.

John's Jawbonin':

The following members have agreed to run for office:

President – Tom Mason

Vice President – Nash Dhillon

Treasurer – Rick Sutter

Secretary – Roberta Hinchman

John was approached by a company that makes vinyl banners for cars that go in shaded area of windshields. They are made specific to each model of car and are static cling. We can get them made with the club name on it and they can also add the city and club website if desired. Prices depend on the number of orders with a range of \$15 if they get 50 orders to \$35.

Jim Bjornsen brought the new shirts in for delivery tonight, and reminded those who had not yet received their ordered shirts, to pay for and pick them up. Thanks to him for all the hard work on the shirts and jackets.

Tom - Past Events:

June 13th – Garden Tour – Carol & Val – Everyone especially enjoyed the succulent garden & had a great time including a coloring contest at Val's which produced a lot of great pictures.

June 20th – 5 Mile House lunch run – Patti (on behalf of the Gibsons who were not present) – There were 27 cars on this run where we had brunch out on the lawn with tables set up under the trees. Food and service were great.

June 27-29 – Rogue River Run – Rick Sutter & Rod Stelter – (Barb) – There were 16 cars (33 people) and were lucky to get a whitewater raft on the last weekend for this season due to the drought. The guide was excellent at pointing out the wildlife along the way. It was a nice relaxing weekend. Next year this run will be held on the last weekend in June.

June 28-29 – Autocross – JW Marek – JW went on Sunday, but didn't see any members there. He said it was a lot of fun and encouraged everyone to try it. There will be 2 more next year and he promised to provide more information about it next year.

Future events:

July 19th – Tacos & Tequila – Terrie & Jerry – Bring your favorite Mexican dish to this potluck (also a few desserts are needed). Terrie & Jerry will provide a taco bar and homemade tamales, chips, softdrinks, water, and various tequilas to sample. Meet at Carl's Jr. Northgate/I-80 at 11am and depart at 11:30. Please be sure to bring your CBs and radios because there are 50 cars expected on this run and the radios will be needed to keep everyone together.

July 26th – Twain Harte Brunch Run – Ed Dunbar – Eproson House buffet brunch. Meet at Carl's Jr. at Whiterock & Sunrise at 7:30 am, leaving at 8 am. Cost is \$20 per couple (buy one/get one). **Need to RSVP by 7/18.** Ed will be collecting money that morning at Carl's Jr.

August 16th - 37th Anniversary Party/Christmas for Kids Raffle – Tom Mason – Party is from 6-10pm & there will be a DJ (see flyer for menu). Everything we make at the silent auction will go to Terrie for the kids. Cost is free for members & if you wish to bring family or friends it is \$35 per person. Besides finding interesting items to bring for auction, Tom is asking for homemade baked goods for a dessert auction (something that will serve 10, please, since each table seats 10). Theme of the party is “Old Fashioned Birthday Party”.

Sept 16-18 – Lake Tahoe Run – Keith Little & Rick Sutter – Will be leaving at about 1pm on Tues for a Catamaran tour around the lake with wine beer, & hors d'oeuvres. Hotel will be the Mont Bleu where they will have reserved parking. Next day will be a run to Virginia City and dinner in Carson City at a Mexican restaurant. Please make reservations ASAP, then let Keith know so he can keep track of who is attending.

Sept 28-30 – Santa Barbara Run – Barrington's – So far 9 cars have made reservations and there is room for only 20 total. If we have 20 cars we will be able to rent our own tour duck (around \$30 per person), otherwise can just share one. This might be the last year for this run so don't miss out! The 27th of Aug is last day to get rooms at discount price. Duck tour price \$30pp.

Sept 28th – USS Hornet Run – Robert Ramirez, Peter Bradt – This run is already over 75% full (expected to be full by the end of the month) and if you are interested in going you should sign up soon. The flyer on the website needs to be printed out and mailed to Rolf Sabye of the Rio Vista Corvette club.

Bette & Ed's Corner” Featured Bette tonight.

Corvette of the Month . . .John presented the Corvette of the Month to Paul Regnier.

*******Addendum** **** Soon to be member Tylar Peters proposed a “run” to the Old Sugar Mill hosted by the Rendezvous Winery on August 2nd. They will provide a catered lunch or invite a couple of food trucks and wine tasting will be free along with discounts offered on wine purchases. They would like to show our cars and will have reserved parking for the Corvettes. Event will run from 11-3 or 4pm.

President John reminded members to order their name tags from John & Carol Klunder, shirts/jackets from Jim Bjornsen and hats from Tom Doherty.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ralph Pockress, and 2nd by Joan Mason.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Vasile, Secretary

Thanks to Raffle Donors: the Bradts, Gaustads, Hinchmans, Masons, Terrie and Jerry, Mounces, Sathres, McMichaels, Cicottes, Barringtons, Klunders, Harris's, Mort Richman, Dohertys, Whitmires, Mary Powell, Holleys, Vasiles and Matthews.

Happy August Birthdays to: George Barnes 8/15, Jacqueline Stafford 8/12, Mickey DeCaro 8/18, Jack Harris 8/2, Carroll Holley 8/16, Stephen Pierce 8/10, Susan Hess 8/15 and Gary Smith 8/29.

Thank you to our **Phone Tree People**... they are: Patti Herberger (phone tree manager), Rosie Bjornsen, Patty Doherty, Marty Farnetti, Kathy Greene, Roberta Hinchman, Lisa McNatt, Charity & Gary Smith, LaRee Brunelli, Marge Sutter and Chuck Sanchuk. These people really help us coordinate our events!!

A SPECIAL NOTE to support our fellow members that have businesses selling goods and/or services; Check our web site www.rivercitycorvettes.org for a list of those members and their businesses; they'll appreciate it!!

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Birthday Desserts	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 a slower group, if possible. It's better to show up at the next

location a little late, than to drive faster than
you feel safe!