



River City Corvettes of Sacramento August 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 September 4, 2014.

President John Klunder's Message

What a year! It hardly seems that 12 months ago I was elected for the honor of running the Club. Tom Mason, Karen Vasile, Don Williams and Glenn Carlisle did an exceptional job of backing me in the day to day and month to month operation of the Club. Special thanks go to all the folks who take care of the things in the background: Patti Herberger and the Call-around team, the Bjornsens, the Kochers, the Ramirezes, the Bradts, Terrie Hunt, Bill Vasile, Tom Doherty, Rick Sutter, and all the birthday cake folks.

Extra special thanks go to my wonderful wife of 46 years, Carol. You wouldn't believe some of the stuff she put up with in her effort to make me look good!

I think it was a great year for us. I had fun and from the input I received from various members, so did you.

I'm now looking forward to getting back in the audience, telling jokes, and continuing with the Car of the Month photos. I'm happy to pass the gavel to Tom and his team of Nash, Roberta, and Rick. Good Luck!

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

John Klunder, President

Vice President Tom Mason's Message

Terrie and Jerry's Mexican Potluck was a big hit with all including Ralph who showed all what a great sport or cross dresser he is. The Twain Harte run was hot but the food was great and the street fair had enough booths to help you leave some money.

Our 37th anniversary party and silent auction for Christmas for KIDS RAFFLE is next Saturday at the Dante Club. Cocktails at 6 and dinner at 7. Remember this is free to all members you just have to let Patti know. As it is free it would be great if you spent the money you would have spent for dinner on some silent auction items. Lake Tahoe is coming up on Sept. 16-18. Any questions call Keith Little or Rick Sutter. Santa Barbara is set for Sept. 28-30. Any questions call the Barringtons. Sept 28 is an all Corvette run to the USS Hornet. If you haven't seen this ship it is quite different than what you have probably seen before. Call Robert Ramirez for any details. Oct. 3-5 is Fort Bragg, this is an annual run with twisty roads to exercise your cars and also an alternative road if you should like. And yes as Rudy said I will not be driving. This run also has lots of shopping available and just relaxing ways to spend a weekend. Rudy has a Fall Color Run planned for Oct. 11 or 12. Looks like a Chili cookoff is planned for Oct. 18, so get your best recipies ready for Chili and/or Corn Bread. That's it for now, and Blue Skies and Green Lites.

Tom Mason, Vice President

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (August 7, 2014)

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 by John Klunder.

The group approved the July minutes as written; 1st motion by Keith Little, & 2nd by Jim Bartylla

Treasurer's report was given by Glenn and recognized by the membership.

Rosie:

Introduced Glen and Romie Griffiths who were 2nd time visitors tonight. Also, Tylar Peters who owns a 1976 Stingray was voted in as a new member.

She announced 8 August birthdays.

John's Jawbonin':

John says thanks to everyone for backing him up during his past year as president. He announced that he was making sure no one else wanted to order a windshield banner before he puts the order in as he is hoping to get them before the run to Bowling Green.

The following members have run unopposed for office and will start at the September meeting:

President – Tom Mason

Vice President – Nash Dhillon

Treasurer – Rick Sutter

Secretary – Roberta Hinchman

Tom - Past Events:

July 19th – Tacos & Tequila – Terrie & Jerry – Terrie wanted to thank everyone for coming and for all of the emails, pictures and thank you notes; they had a wonderful time! 116 people attended and Ralph made good on the \$100 bet and came dressed as a woman ☺. Not only that, Ralph donated the \$100 to Terrie's Christmas for Kids charity!!

July 26th – Twain Harte Brunch Run – Connie – It was a hot but nice day for the 22 cars on the run. Thanks to Ed for putting it together.

Future events:

August 16th - 37th Anniversary Party/Christmas for Kids Raffle – Tom Mason – Party is from 6-10pm & you need to RSVP by Monday the 11th. Cost is free for members, but if you say you are coming and do not show you will owe \$35 per person. Don't forget to bring an item or items for the auction (if possible, get them to John before Saturday). Don't forget that everything we make at the silent auction will go to Terrie for the kids. Get gifts to Tom by August 16th.

Aug 22nd – Bowling Green Run – Carlisle – Leaving at 1 at Sierra college parking lot (across from Starbucks). You can come to check out the cars going on the run, or go as far as Reno if you are not going all the way to Bowling Green.

Sept 16-18 – Lake Tahoe Run – Keith Little & Rick Sutter – Will be leaving at about 1 on Tues from Starbucks on Latrobe Rd. 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. Keith will send out more detailed instructions on the run to those who are going.

Sept 28-30 – Santa Barbara Run – Barrington's (John Klunder) – So far 9 cars have made reservations and there is room only for 20. 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! Duck tour price \$30pp. The 25th of August is the last day to make reservations.

Sept 28th – USS Hornet Run – Robert Ramirez, Peter Bradt – This run is almost full so if you are interested you need to sign up ASAP. The flyer on the website needs to be printed out and mailed to Rolf Sabye of the Rio Vista Corvette club. More information will be available next month.

Oct 3 -5 – Fort Bragg Run – Sutter/Mason – Meeting at Carls Jr on Northgate at 8:30 leaving at 9 and will be having lunch in Upper Lake (same place as last year). Hotel is the Harbor Light Inn in Fort Bragg. There are many things to do in the area on your free time, so you will not be bored! There is a 1 day run available if you want to just come for lunch.

Oct 11-12 – Fall Color Run – Rudy – This 1 day run will end up in the Markleeville area. More details at next meeting.

Oct 18th – Chili cook off – Rosie – Next month they will put out a flyer and will be keeping entries for the best chili & best cornbread to 10 each. Sign up at the next meeting.

Bette & Ed's Corner” Featured Bette tonight.

Corvette of the Month . . . John presented the Corvette of the Month to Terrie & Jerry.

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

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rudy Antonucci and 2nd by Dave Gaustad.

Thank you to Bob and Roberta Hinchman for the birthday cookies tonight. Next meeting volunteer was Patty Doherty.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Vasile, Secretary

Thanks to Raffle Donors: the Bradts, Hinchmans, Neils, Mounces, Sathres, McMichaels, Klunders, Dohertys, Whitmires, Vasiles, Littles, Mounces, Bjornsens, Bartyllas, Menzies, Stelters, Burnetts, Gibsons, Pierces, Karams, Turrells, Tylar Peters and Randy Elftman.

Happy September Birthdays to: Patty Doherty 9/7; Randy Elftman 9/27; David (9/2) & Connie (9/30) Gaustad; Kathy Greene 9/27; Clarke (9/27) & Margo (9/25) Henderson; Craig Koury 9/23; Helen Little 9/18; Chuck Marchand 9/4; J.W. Marek 9/19; Tom (9/15) & Joan (9/12) Mason; James Mounce 9/15 and Charity Smith 9/11.

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!