



River City Corvettes of Sacramento November 2014 Newsletter

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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 December 4, 2014.

President Tom Mason's Message

Looks like November is going to be a little scarce on activities. Remember the tree trimming at the Auto museum on Sunday the 30th at 2:00, with a potluck following. Last year it took about 45 minutes to decorate the tree. Also, let's be helping Terrie with our Christmas for Kids activities. If you haven't helped in the past it is really easy and lots of fun. For the new members it is a good way to meet the members and get to know them while not trying to drive our cars and get to the next stop. Last month was a good example of runs and activities we have and Thanks to all that put them on and attended. That's enough for now but with the weather here: Blue skies and Green lites.

Tom Mason, President

Vice President Nash Dhillon's Message

Great meeting guys. We had a lot of events in October and seems like everyone had fun on the runs. There's still time to get some runs on the calendar. Remind everyone to bring stuff for Terrie's charity because Christmas is right around the corner.

Nash Dhillon, Vice President

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (November 6, 2014)

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 by Tom Mason.

October Meeting Minutes were recognized and approved,

Treasurer's Report – Rick Sutter - *The treasurer's report was given by Roberta Hinchman in the absence of Rick Sutter. This was recognized by the membership.*

Visitors and New Members- Rosie Bjornsen – *Rosie introduced visitors: Bill Benner and Dick and Violet Lewis. Rosie led the voting in and welcoming of new club members, Keri Berkler and Sue Facciola. Rosie also announced 17 November birthdays and thanked Connie and David Gaustad for bringing the Birthday goodies for the November meeting.*

Diana and Bob Schneider will be bringing the Birthday goodies for the December Meeting.

Rosie acknowledge and wished a happy 38th Wedding Anniversary of Kathy and Kerry Greene.

Tom's Part: *Tom announced that Charity Smith would be taking on the Car of the Month/calendar photographer duties and that Bette Mastro and Ed Dunbar would be taking on the role of club "Jokester of the Month". Tom thanked John Klunder for his past work in those roles and the club gave John a round of applause.*

Nash's Part: - Past Events:

Oct 3-5 – Fort Bragg Run – Joan and Tom Mason – *Joan said there were 16 cars on the run. "We went, ate and drank!" It was a fun run. She said on the run up, lunch was great, with several cars choosing to go on the winding road over the Hopland Grade and others went the straighter route to Fort Bragg. Joan said they went to the model railroad/railroad museum which was very interesting. An organized dinner was had at Silvers at the Wharf Restaurant in Fort Bragg and was enjoyed by all. Joan said she was looking forward to next year.*

Oct 11 – Fall Color Run – Rudy Antonucci - Rudy said there were 31 cars, everyone stayed together even through the Placerville traffic lights by cars moving through the intersection doubling up in the lanes. Great weather and the fall colors were beautiful. Lunch worked out well at the casino with lunch being served in a banquet room which included use of the sound system. Rudy thanked Ran for going with him on the practice run, he thanked Peter Bradt and Robert Ramirez for helping with the Raffle, and thanked Rick for helping with the money.

October 18 – Chili (and Corn Bread) Cook-off – Rosie Bjornsen, Joan Mason, Carol Klunder – Rosie spoke saying that this was the first time she and Jim had hosted the Chili and Corn Bread Cook-off. There were 60 guests with 11 chilies (winner John Klunder), 5 corn breads (winner Patty Doherty), and 6 pumpkins (winner John and Carol Cicotte). The 10 man and 10 woman game was won by the “men”. Rosie thanked Joan, Tom and Carol for their setting up the dining and food table tables and organizing the layout, and also thanked Rudy and Celeste Antonucci for the loan of the tables and chairs and for delivering them. Rosie said she was saying good bye to people and when she turned around the entire back yard was cleaned up, She thanked everyone who helped, it really made it an easy clean up at the end.

Upcoming Events:

November 30 - Tree Trimming and Potluck California Automobile Museum – Tom Mason

Tom said to see the flyers on the tables for details and instruction for this potluck tree trimming event at the California Automobile Museum. He reminded members that everyone in the club is a member of this museum, which was paid for by Connie and David Gaustad. Many different car clubs come together to trim a tree representing their clubs all around the museum and then have a pot luck lunch. Our club has a large tree and decorations ready to go. Tom also said you would have a chance to see the museum and this was a fun event.

December - Christmas for Kids - Terrie (Hunt) Neil

Terrie passed around a signup sheets for all the working days and distribution dates for this project. She said she went to 12 different schools and has collected 250 applications for families to receive toys, grooming supplies, clothing, bikes and food. She said that there were 65 bikes collected with some of them going to the Sheriffs Work Project for cleanup and repairs. She said she would be accepting donations of warm clothing, toys and grooming supplies for children from infants to teenagers at the next club meeting and at the club Christmas Party. She was also looking for volunteers to request donations at the Wal-Mart with the Sheriff's Department. The same storage location will be used for workspace and distribution. They have given this event a free storage space to hold supplies. Terrie said copies of a letter from the Sherriff's Department were on each table to give to people when you solicit donations.

December 9 – Ladies Christmas Luncheon – Val McMichael and Carol Klunder

Carol and Val spoke saying the luncheon will be held 11:30 – 2:30 at the Frasenetti Winery Restaurant. More specific information will be emailed out to those who have signed up during the meeting.

December 13 – Club Christmas Party - Nash Dhillion and Tom Mason

Tom said our party would be in the room across the hall from our regular meeting room and that the club was paying for the meal. However, if you sign up and don't show, it will cost \$36 per person. The meal would be a pre-selected, sit down dinner with a choice of Prime Rib, ½ Chicken or Salmon. Flyers were placed on each table with specific information.

January 24 – Bunco – Chuck and Joyce Sathre

Joyce spoke saying she would have flyers at the next meeting providing specific information. Bunco will be held at the Rancho Cordova Elks Lodge, cocktails at 5:30, dinner at 7 and Bunco to follow. Bunco is \$7 and dinner (spaghetti, salad and garlic bread) is \$11. Joyce asked for a call around in January.

January 31 - Monster Golf and Meatballs - John Klunder

John spoke saying he would have a signup sheet at the January meeting. Monster Golf is located at Hazel and Folsom. Cost is \$8 per person and the golf will be a “shot gun” start at 11:30. After golf the group can walk over to the Spaghetti Factory for lunch, which is located within the same building.

John went on to say he is completing the 2015 calendar and asked those who are putting on runs to let him know if they wanted their names included on the dates of their named run. He said he had sent out an email, but there were some who had not responded. He asked that you contact him as soon as possible as he plans to have the calendar finished by the next meeting for distribution.

February 28th Mystery Run – Save this date, 6 pm.

Jokester of the Month – Bette Mastro

Featured Corvette of the Month –John Klunder - John presented the Corvette of the Month photo to Paul and Carol Willett.

Respectfully submitted by Roberta Hinchman, Secretary

Thanks to Raffle Donors: The Mounces, Dunbars, McMichaels, Sathres, Stelters, Neils, Barringtons, Klunders, Dohertys, Yates's, Masons, Karams, Keri Berkler and Vasiles

Happy December Birthdays to: Jason Antonucci 12/28, Lloyd Boden 12/29, Darrell Brunelli 12/9, Bill Crenshaw 12/13, Sandie Glorioso 12/3, Darlene Harris 12/25, Joel Karam, 12/14, Bette Mastro 12/7, Kathy (12/5) & Bill (12/7) Mathews, Hollis McNatt 12/17, Brenda Mounce 12/20, Ralph Pockress 12/30, Darrell Reeves 12/28, Joyce Sathre 12/5, William Vasile 12/23, Carol Willett 12/19 and Barbara Yates, 12/17.

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!