

**HIGH SIERRA CORVETTES MEMBERS MEETING
THURSDAY MARCH 16TH, 2017 (@APPLE ALLEY)**

Meeting was called to order at 6:01pm by President Hank Bradanini. The meeting was attended by 42 members and 4 guests.

Hank opened the meeting with comments about how we were all saddened by the passing of charter member Gary Hill and then asked Dave Garber to update the club on how Shirly was doing. Dave said that Shirly is doing quite well, all things considered. She is dealing with the anger phase of grieving and staying busy with chores around the house such as mowing the lawn and painting the deck. She is receiving lots of support from family, (her sister was with her when Gary passed), and friends, especially her neighbor, and the Garbers. Shirly is planning a Celebration of Life for Gary in a few months and more details will be announced as they are finalized. She is very appreciative of the outpouring of love and support she is receiving and is amazed by the number of lives Gary touched. She is planning to remain active in the club and will be back at the meetings and activities as soon as she is able.

Membership Director's Report

Suzie

Introduce Guests: We had three new guests at tonight's meeting. The first was Bill Ruetzler who owns a '93 corvette. Also in attendance was Scott and Cyndie Purdy who recently upgraded to a 2016 ZO6. They all joined our club at the meeting

Birthdays: Cap Wallington (Mar 2), Jennifer Durrett (Mar 4), Daisy Hartwig (Mar 14), Hank Bradanini (Mar 14), Kimberly Koenig (Mar 14), Kent Lake (Mar 16), Jean Bartholf (Mar 20), Shirly Hill (Mar 21), Cheri Martin (Mar 25)

Anniversaries: Geoff & Ginger Girvin (Mar 21), Dale & Jennifer Durrett (Mar 30)

Sunshine Report

Suzie

Suzie Bradanini reported that a sympathy card was sent to Shirly Hill. An update was given on Dale Durrett, he is recovering well from his shoulder surgery. Also, Rod Ferreira gave us an update on Trudy who was hospitalized for some time as a result of a MERSA infection. She spent a while in a rehabilitation facility and when she came home she was confined to a wheel chair. She graduated to a walker, then a cane and is now able to get around on her own and is looking forward to attending some of our functions.

Suzie also mentioned the Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital's annual fundraiser, Martinis & Movies. It will be held March 29th at the Del Oro Theater and they will be showing American Graffiti. Tickets are \$30.00 in advance or \$35.00 at the door.

Treasurer's Report

Nita

Treasurer, Nita Jacobsen gave her report. A detailed copy of the report is available upon request.

Correspondence

Nita

There was none to report.

Social Activities/Committee Reports

Tom

- Dash & Dine – March 24th Suzie
 We will be meeting at 4:00pm at the Kmart parking lot and driving out to the home of one of their friends located at the very end of Perimeter Road. They raise an exotic breed of chickens and they also sell some of the eggs. After a tour of the operation we will have Papa Murphy's Pizza. You will need to bring your own beverages and it is recommended that we do not drive our corvettes due to the condition of the road.
- Dash & Dine – April, date TBD Suzie
 They are planning a tour of Tripps Auto Body's new location, including close up of "the sinkhole" and then dinner afterwards at Casa Las Katerinas in Alta Sierra. Details will be sent out as soon as they are finalized.
- Ladies Social and Men's Luncheon – May, 2017 Charlene/Anthony
 Charlene said that she has been working with Nita Jacobsen and Suzie Bradanini on plans for this year's Ladies Social. Suzie has been spearheading plans for a box lunch at Steve & Estella Blustein's home in Cedar Ridge. She has been working with a caterer who will provide the box lunches for a cost of \$13.00 or less.
 The plan is for the men to go to The Range in Grass Valley for some target practice and then Anthony will lead them on a mystery run for lunch.
- Dash & Dine – May, date TBD Tom
 We are working on some ideas for something fun for the members to do and will have more details soon. One idea is go-carting followed by dinner.
- Beale Air Force Base Tour – May 19th, 2017 (Friday) Rod
 Rod Ferreira said that he has had quite the response from members and only has a few slots left. So far, the plans include a tour of the SR71 (also known as the Blackbird), a demonstration by military working dogs and their handlers, a flight line demonstration and a space suite demonstration. Lunch will follow in the base cafeteria, prices range between \$4.00 and \$10.00.
- Penn Valley Rodeo Parade – May 20th, 2017 Bruce
 Nineteen cars have signed up to participate so far. We will be staging at Gateway Park in Penn Valley, probably with the oldest cars up front. At the end of the parade we will proceed to the Garber's home for a BBQ. More details to follow as they become available.
- Anniversary Celebration – June 19th-22nd, 2017 Nita
 Nita Jacobsen reported that so far 20 rooms have been requested, please get your deposits in. Nita also sent out an email with a list of possible activities, asking members to choose their favorites. Once the votes are tabulated, a final list will be sent out with associated costs and any limitations for each activity.
- July 4th Fireworks Gary R
 Gary and Bonnie Reifel have offered their home for a 4th of July get together. It is located in Lake Wildwood, just opposite from where the fireworks are shot off. Details such as times and menu are still being worked out, but you will need to bring your own chairs and due to limited parking carpooling is advised. One idea is that everyone bring their own crockpot of chile.
- Fireside Lodge, Lake Tahoe – August 4th-6th Julie S/Kris G
 Julie and Kris have put together a two-night stay at the Fireside Lodge in Lake Tahoe. The lodge is a small boutique facility where each room has its own theme. The rooms have kitchenettes, and one or two queen size beds. The rate is \$199.00 or \$259.00/night. This also includes breakfast, an afternoon wine gathering and snacks throughout the day. The Fireside Lodge is completely booked and alternative suggestions for lodging are the Tahoe Beach Retreat and Lodge or the Hotel Azure. They are planning a BBQ for one night and dinner at an Italian Restaurant for the other, emails will be sent with details as they become available.

HSCC Club Annual Club Picnic, August 26th

Ray/Cathy

This year is the Club's 10th Anniversary and we will be holding our annual picnic at Ray and Cathy Shepard's home in Lake Wildwood. Please save the date now.

Racing Committee Report

Hank

If you are interested in learning about the different racing groups and their schedules, check these websites out:

Check the WSCC site for this year's racing schedule www.wscs.hs

Check on Hooked on Driving for their schedule: www.hookedondriving.com

Check No. Calif. Racing Club: www.ncracing.org

Also you can check with Rod Ferreira for additional information on specific events.

Old Business

Hank

Ronald McDonald House Trip

Suzie

We are going to postpone this trip until the weather improves so that we can put together a BBQ for the current residents as well as deliver our pull-tabs.

New Business

Hank

Hank introduced Tudor and Victoria, the new owners of Apple Alley and Tudor gave us a little bit of their life story. They were both college professors in their native country of Russia. After immigrating to this country, they settled in the Sacramento area where Tudor was working in Real Estate and Victoria has a job in an office. They were looking for a property to build their retirement home when they came across the opportunity to purchase Apple Alley and since it was always his dream to own a restaurant, they bought it. Tudor may be adding items to the menu including Russian specialties and in fact some of our members suggested that he try it out as one of our specials next month.

Reminders

Save your pull-tabs & hotel items & check the WSCC web calendar – www.wscs.ws

Adjourn meeting

Meeting was adjourned by President Hank Bradanini at 6:56pm.

Raffle

50/50 raffle was held, total amount raised was \$155.00. The winners were Jay & Nita Jacobsen and they received \$77.50, the balance will be added to the raffle account. This puts our raffle account balance over \$400.00 so at our next meeting we will be selecting which charity that we will send our donation to. We also held our Instant Wine Cellar Raffle. This raffle raised \$350.00 for our Anniversary Celebration Fund and was won by Gordon and Linda Mulay.

Minutes of the meeting respectfully submitted by Becky Boyes, HSCC Club Secretary