

## HIGH SIERRA CORVETTES MEMBER MEETING MINUTES FOR AUGUST 20, 2015

The meeting was called to order by our President, Jay Jacobsen at 6:32 p.m. There were 33 members and 5 guests in attendance.

### **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Suzie Brandinini (for the Luis')**

These guests were introduced: Brian Barrington who has a 1974 and a 2006 Z06 Corvette, Greg and Susan Martin who have a 2015 Crystal Red Corvette, and Robert and Kim Koenig who have a Black 2007 Z06 Corvette.

Jay announced August's birthdays: Linda Mulay 8/2, Cheryl Zahm 8/5, Ralene Luis & Rick Zahm, 8/16.

August Anniversaries are: Bill & Verrone Kuenstler 8/3, Kent & Sandie Lake 8/8, Bruce & Carol Puphal 8/10, Anthony & Charlene Halby 8/21.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT – ROD FERREIRA**

In Rod's absence Carol Puphal gave the Treasurer's Report. A detailed copy of the report is available upon request.

### **CORRESPONDENCE REPORT – None Received**

### **SOCIAL/ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT – Bruce Puphal, V.P.**

#### **Past Activities:**

- ❖ Hot August Nights 8/7-9 – Frank Perkins shared that they joined Anthony & Charlene for one day. There were lots of spectacular cars, they went swimming, and got to gambled a little. They had a great time.
- ❖ LWW Car Show 8/16 - We had 5 members who enter 8 cars in Lake Wildwoods Car Show. Other members came to see the cars. It was a hot but fun day.

#### **Upcoming Activities:**

- ❖ Club Picnic / Potluck 8/22 – Carol spoke about times and info for the club's annual picnic. Due to a clerical mistake made by LWW, the location had been changed to a different park . It's a smaller park but still very nice.
- ❖ **Garwoods & Magic Carpet Golf in Tahoe 9/12** – Ron asked everyone to check the sign-up sheet and confirm who will be going. After a wonderful lunch on the patio of Garwoods you will be playing miniature golf nearby.
- ❖ **Outhouse Races in Virginia City 10/2,3, & 4.** Dave Garber, organizer has a 2 night, 3 day getaway which includes 2 nights lodging at the Plaza Hotel (in Carson City), 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners & the BT Train ride into Virginia City, all for \$300 a couple. You will need to buy 2 lunches. Meet at Kmart at 1:30 p.m. ***We will be leaving Kmart 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.*** If you work and cannot caravan with the group, an option would be for you to come up Friday night. A \$100 deposit check was due to Dave at this meeting.
- ❖ Corvettes on display – Fleet Week Maritime Academy 10/10
- ❖ **The Feather River Fall Color Run** with Lunch in Quincy / Overnight in Chester is set for the October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. Leave Kmart at (9:00 a.m.). You

will be traveling hwy 20 & 70. Stopping for lunch in Quincy. Staying in Chester for \$87 per night. A sign up sheet went around. Call or email Ron Nevis if you want to attend and have not yet signed up.

## **RACING COMMITTEE**

### **Past Events:**

- ❖ The Auto-X at Solano Community College on 7/18 & 19 was attended by Dave Garcia and Rod Ferreira (and Bill Fuch tried to go but got a flat driving there). They ran the afternoon event. Stayed over and ran the Sunday morning event. Rod took out a string of 6-7 cones. This was the first time for Dave to auto-X and he's ready to go again.
- ❖ Thunderhill on 8/8 was attended by Dave Garcia, Bill Fuch, Rod Ferreira and Rod's son David. They raced on Saturday morning and by the end of the day, Bill was the only one who stayed on the track....Dave spun out...and Rod drove off the shoulder in turn 14. They had a great time and suggested that more should try it.

### **Upcoming Events**

- ❖ 9/26 & 27 auto-x's at Solano Community College have been cancelled. The track is in need of repair.
- ❖ No. CA Racing Club has track events 9/18 and 10/9 at Thunderhill.
- ❖ Hooked on Driving events are 9/4 and 9/26-27 at Thunderhill....9/14 at Sonoma Raceway and 10/1-2 at Laguna Seca.

## **WSSC COMMITTEE REPORT - Gary Hill**

- ❖ The next WSSC meeting is October 3<sup>rd</sup> Sacramento Marriott Rancho Cordova. They will be discussing the by-laws, convention, and the new by-law that covers the \$ 300 - 400 helmet that is now required for auto-x & racing. Gary is going to offer some suggestions and compliments regarding WSSC's Convention. Some of these are: 1) The Meet and Greet should not run out of food on the first day, 2) the layout of the Hospitality Suites was so far apart that some people didn't even go. It was way too much walking 4) there were not enough trophies for the car show, 5) there should be better guidelines for the judging of the Hospitality Suites, preferably judges not involved with convention and especially judges who's club has a Hospitality Suite. The judges need to be unbiased.

The bowling tournament had great participation and went very well. The 3 poker runs had a total of 2900 participates on all 3 runs. Since HSC organized one of them we will get part of the proceeds. Gary will make sure our comments get to WSSC.

## **NEW BUSINESS – Jay Jacobsen**

### **Voting for new Officers – The following have been nominated.**

- ❖ Bruce Puphal – President
- ❖ Hank Brandinini – Vice President
- ❖ Nita Jacobsen – Treasurer
- ❖ Carol Puphal – Secretary

There was a unanimous vote to accept the ballot as read. The new officers will be installed at our club's annual Picnic this Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Announcements – Empire Mine will be having a Picnic on August 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.. Come, bring your families and a picnic lunch on the property's grounds. Our very own Suzie Brandinini & Ray Shepard are docents for the Empire Mine.

#### **REMINDERS**

- ❖ Save hotel soaps lotions, shampoos, toothbrushes etc for Suzie Brandinini for Women of Worth group.
- ❖ Save pull tabs from aluminum cans for the Ronal McDonald House for Bruce Puphal.
- ❖ Wear car related / Corvette shirts or Club shirts and name tags for all HSCC events.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. by our outgoing President, Jay Jacobsen. A BIG THANK YOU to you Jay for an outstanding year as President!!

**Submitted by Carol Puphal, Club Secretary**

**The 50/50 Raffle - Estella Bluestein was the winner of \$45. Congratulations!**