

HIGH SIERRA CORVETTES MEETING MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 18, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President, Bruce Puphal at 6:25 p.m. There were 29 members in attendance and 3 guests.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Suzie Bradanini

Carol Puphal introduced their good friends, Frank and Sandra Spenger, who are visiting from Atlanta, Georgia. They used to live in Rough & Ready. Anyone from the Bay Area might remember his family's famous restaurant "Spenger's Fish Grotto in Bereley.

Guest, Ralph Vantline introduced himself, recently moved here and is interested in learning more about the club. He has a ? year Corvette. (Sorry, I missed that)

Birthdays for February: Gary Hill 2/1, Jean Johnson 2/16, Julie Suzuki 2/20. Suzie led us in singing the Happy Birthday song so we could embarrass them.

Anniversaries: Rod Cap & Cheryl Wallington 2/24

SUNSHINE REPORT - Ralene Luis

Charlene Halby has the flu

TREASURER'S REPORT – Nita Jacobsen

Treasurer's Nita gave her report was given. A detailed copy of the report is available upon request.

CORRESPONDENCE –

- Sunshade by Heatshield Co. – are selling Portable sunshades with Corvette logo for \$35
- Nita has called and gotten our clubs info into the newspaper again. Let her know if it disappears again since they are not getting the paper at this time.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES / COMMITTEE REPORTS

Upcoming Events

Imax Theatre in Sac. – Jan. 24th – Dave Garber, Organizer Dave reported that 38 went. There was a problem with the ticket reservations, but after talking to "a**PRIL**" (ya had to be there for the aPRIL joke) everything worked out. Great movie in 3D. After, 23 went to dinner at Cattleman's.

Super Bowl Party – Feb. 7th – There were 42 people in attendance. The party was SUPER.

March 13th event — Location, Geoff & Ginger Girvin's home. It will be a Root beer float and cooking demonstration. The demo is cooking with a cast iron pan on grill, which we'll get to eat. We have 21 signed up so far. Asking \$5 per person. If we have \$\$ left-over we'll add it to our charities fund. Bring folding chairs.

April 15th – An overnigher to Carsen City Theatre, NV – It's the movie theatre where the seats move during the movie. Jungle Book is the only movie that's worth seeing. It is suppose to be similar to Avatar.

May 14th – Day trip to Jackson - add to your calendar. More info will follow.

May 21st - Ladies Tea at Sue Waid's Home at 12:30. The guys may go to Thunder Valley for lunch and back like they did last year.

June possible Socials - Dates TBD Organizer Steve Bluestein

- Drive to Meadow Vista to Christina's Restaurant for dinner at 6:00 ish, the first of June.
- Hare & Hound – organizer, Gary Hill More (info to follow)

Oct. 22 & 23 – 2 nights – Organizer, Ron Nevis Trip to either Monterey/Carmel. Ron mentioned that this will be moved to September since there are other overnights in Oct. & Nov.

Nov. 5-6 – 1 night – Trip to Murphy – Organizer Bruce Puphal - That weekend they celebrate the 'Day of the Dead'. We will be staying at Murphy's Historic Hotel. We have a total of 16 rooms reserved. **Make your reservation now.** Tell them you are with the HS Corvette Club. So far, we have 7 couples/rooms that have been booked. Sign up if you think you want to go... You can always cancel if later you have a conflict.

Mexican Train – Twice Monthly – The 2nd Friday and the 4th Tuesday. At this time both groups are full. If you would like to play, contact Jean Johnson. She can hold your names and let you know if anyone drops. Jean will have Mexican Train on the 2nd Friday of each month and Carol Puphal and Charlene Halby will take turns for the Tuesday games.

RACING COMMITTEE REPORT - Carol Puphal

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

WSCC REPORT – Gary Hill

- The minutes from the last WSCC meeting were sent out via email to the club. You should have gotten them.
- There are 2 positions open on WSCC's board: Vice President and Executive Secretary if you are interested.
- There are 6 scheduled Auto X's for this year which Santa Clara and Delta Clubs are the organizers. There will be several "Hooked on Driving" events. Also, there will be a track day at Laguna Seca.
- April 12th There is an event at Hooter's.
- June 18th – Legends Vette Arama Car Show at Black Hawk Museum.
- WSCC will not be having a regular Convention this year. There will be a Gathering date and location TBD.
- From now on Convention: 1) will use smaller Hotels 2) Will be 4 days instead of a week 3) One year it will be up North and the next year down South. Suggested places: Reno, Las Vegas, then Medford, rotating each year. 4) Some years back WSCC would choose the location, timing and events. Then ask the attending clubs to take on one of events. This helped to spread out the work of putting on this event. It looks as though WSCC will go back to handling convention this way.

OLD BUSINESS – Bruce Puphal

- Jay is researching and trying to get some samples of club wear for us to see. We have newer members who would like to get some club wear.
- Anthony shared that there's a student that is working on a senior project, putting on a baseball tournament to earn \$\$'s for the Fire Council. The student needs volunteers to

put together teams. With some discussion, rather than see us old folks try to put a team together, maybe we can donate some money instead.

- MEXICAN TRAIN will be Tuesday the 23rd at the Halby's. An email will go out, so please respond whether you are able to come.

NEW BUSINESS – Bruce

- It was suggested that we go to the Elk's Club instead of the March meeting to have a St. Patrick's dinner. (\$15 per person). It was decided that we *need* to have a meeting with all the upcoming events and couldn't do it there. So, we asked Apple Alley if they could have corn beef and cabbage for one of their "Special's" for that evening. Those who will want that special will need to call and put your order in advance next month so they'll know how to cook. We'll send out a reminder.

REMINDERS

Save your pull tabs (for Ronald McDonald House) & hotel items (for Women of Worth).

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m. by President, Bruce Puphal.

Submitted by: Carol Puphal, Club Secretary

The 50/50 Raffle - was the lucky winner of \$50 Congratulaton!