

HIGH SIERRA CORVETTES MEETING MINUTES FOR MARCH 20, 2015

The meeting was called to order by our President, Jay Jacobsen at 6:30 p.m. There were 44 members and 4 perspective members in attendance.

Membership Director's Report

Since we had so many new members and guests in attendance, Jay had everyone do self introductions.

- ❖ Our prospective members were: Jeff & Ginger Girvin and Joe & Kathy Murphy.
- ❖ Birthdays for March are: Cap Wallington 3/2, Beth Lama 3/11, Hank Brandanini 3/14, Daisy Hartwig 3/14, Kent Lake 3/16, Shirlie Hill 3/21, Cheri Martin 3/25. Happy Birthday to you all!

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer, Rod Ferreira gave the Treasurer's Report. A detailed copy of the report is available upon request.

Correspondence Report

We received a Thank You card from the Sacramento Ronald McDonald House for our donation of the "pop tops" from soda cans. We sent about 4 lbs last month. Next time we have enough, we plan on making it a 'club run' down to their facilities in Sacramento and delivering them in person. So keep saving the "pop tops." They can be given to Bruce Puphal who is in charge of this project.

Sunshine or Showers: Ron Nevis gave us an update on Cheri Martin, who is experiencing some health issues. She is in the hospital and cannot have visitors at this time. Keep Cheri in you positive thoughts.

Social/Activities Committee Report

Past Activities: Graeagle Run on February 21st was a great run. There were nine cars that went to Nicoma Country Club in Clio. The restaurant went out their way to extend the group hospitality and the food was great. They had even printed a special "High Sierra Menu."

Upcoming Activities:

- ❖ **Saturday, March 21st – Murder Mystery Play and Pizzas** This event is at the home of Rod and Trudie Ferreira, 11164 Via Vista Dr., Nevada City.

Bring: folding chairs, a food dish to share, BYOB, \$10 cash for each person for the pizza cost. You are encouraged to dress in costume. The play theme has to do with an Evening Gambling Cruise with a Georgia location. The play starts at 4:00 p.m. so please arrive before 4:00.

- ❖ **April 11th, Run from the IRS** – to Clarksburg - Organizers: Mike & Donna Schultz. An email will come out with the correct times and info. However, some of you will be meeting in the AM at Kmart – then taking Highway 20 to Penn Valley meeting up on Commercial Dr. with the folks from that area. Then on to Freeport to the Husick's Country Store for lunch at 11:45 a.m. The lunch will be Tri Tip and ribs for \$15 ea. After lunch we will be going to the Carvalho Winery getting there at 1:00 for *free* wine tasting. Sign-up sheet went around. Let the Schultz's know if you would like to sign-up.
- ❖ **Saturday, May 2nd, Ladies Tea** - Organizer: Charlene Halby At this time the event will be at Debra Fuch's home. Their home is on the market ...so there will be a change in location, if it sells before then. Bring foods to share that would typically be served at a tea shop. A sign-up sheet went around. Let Charlene know if you want to add your name.
- ❖ **June 6th, Progressive Breakfast/Lunch** - Organizer, Shirlie Hill (274-2745) The Puphal's have offered their home for the main stop. Daisy Hartwig also offered awhile back. Daisy let Shirlie know if you are still willing to have one of the stops at your home. Shirlie still needs one or two more couple to offer their homes as a stop. Contact Shirlie if you can help out.

Racing Committee Report – Rod Ferreira

- ❖ April 9 & 10 - Mazda Raceway at Laguna Seca
- ❖ April 18 & 19 – This is a good Beginners one to go to...Solano Community College in Fairfield.
- ❖ April 25 & 26 - Thunder Hill Raceway
- ❖ There is a new helmet requirement this year. Because of this, there probably won't have loaner helmets available. If you need to know the required helmet info call Rod Ferreira for more info.

WSSC Committee Report – Gary Hill

- ❖ **The next General Meeting** and a Car Show will be on Sunday, April 26 at the Black Hawk Auto Museum in Danville, CA. Let Gary know if you want to go.
- ❖ **WSSC Convention is Monday, July 6 – Sunday, July 12** . This is the 50th WSSC convention, which will be held at the Grand Sierra Hotel, Reno. You must sign up online and book your own hotel room. For those who have never been before, there are activities every day that you can sign up for. Such as: All member greeting party, Hospitality Suites (we will have one- which is more or less party rooms), Poker Run, Slip Track (go carts), Top Gun, Dignitaries from the Corvette Museum, and the finale is the Banquet on Saturday night.

Other Old Business – Anthony (& Bruce)

- ❖ **WSCC Convention Hospitality Room Committee** - We will meet next month and probably once in June.
- ❖ **There are 6 Hospitality Rooms at Convention** and we were granted one of them. The theme we chose is: “Home for Retired Super Hero’s”. The night for the hospitality rooms is Tuesday, July 7th. It’s up to all of us to have our own costumes. Bruce read what everyone on the committee has signed up to be. The hospitality rooms are judged for: Best Food, Best Theme, and Best Decorations. Anthony explained some of our plans. The date for the committee meeting is TBD. An email will go out shortly.

New Business – Jay

- ❖ **Special Raffle for the Club Blanket - The** club purchased a club blanket to raffle off. The tickets will sell for \$5 each which were sold at this meeting and will be sold for the April and May meetings. The winning ticket will be drawn at the May meeting. When you purchased a ticket be sure to write your name on the back as **“you do not have to be present to win”**. Half of the money made will go into our main treasury and the other half into our Raffle Charity Fund. Good Luck!

Reminders - Jay

- ❖ **Classified section on the Website** - Jean and Ron both have their cars listed on the website. If you have something you want put on our website just email Jay. This is for members only.
- ❖ Don’t forget to **collect pull-tabs** from cans - which go to Ronald McDonald House. These go to Bruce.
- ❖ Also, collecting the toiletries from hotels. These go to Suzie Brandanini.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. by President, Jay Jacobsen.

Submitted by: Carol Puphal, Club Secretary

The 50/50 Raffle: Half of the raffle money (\$70) was won by Bruce and Carol Puphal.