

HIGH SIERRA CORVETTES MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 19, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President, Bruce Puphal at 6:30 p.m. There were 42 members and 3 guests in attendance.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Suzie Bradanini (Ralene filled in in Suzie's absence)
Guests did self introductions: Roy Braatz (former member) Larry Geelig and Terry Matlock (former member) were our guests for the evening.

Birthdays for May: Carol Puphal, 5/2 Happy Birthday was sung to Carol. (Sounded great, Thanks!)

Anniversaries: Al & Chris Meginity 5/05 (2 years), Wayne & Lori Dutre 5/20 and Tom & Becky Boyes 5/31 (41 years)

SUNSHINE REPORT - Ralene Luis

Get Well cards were sent to two members; Dave Garber & Gary Hill
Sympathy card was sent to Bill Kuenstler for the loss of his sister.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Nita Jacobsen (in her absence, Bruce)

Prez Bruce gave Treasurer, Nita Jacobsen's report. A detailed copy of the report is available upon request.

CORRESPONDENCE – none

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES / COMMITTEE REPORTS – Hank Bradinini, V.P.

Past Events – Hare & Hound – Gary Hill recapped that everyone had a great time but we did have a few sandbaggers and wine drinkers who went home for appetizers and wine. You know who you are. **Note:** This was a lot of work for the organizers....great job.

Plymouth Day Trip – May 14th Hank Bradinini reported that we had 16 cars total. We took Hwy 49 all the way to Plymouth. Went to Deaver Flower Nursery & Gardens where a staff member shared the history of how the gardens got their start. Then we ate our picnic lunches and shopped in their little store. The next stop was their Deaver Winery across the road. They had set up a table just for us to do wine tasting. Then off to Boeger Winery where we met with Cindi, our club wear lady. She brought samples of clothing and more hats for us to purchase or order.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 22nd - Ladies Tea at Sue Waid's Home between 12:00 and 12:30. She has 25 ladies coming. It is a Potluck where we have signed up to bring either salad, appetizer, or dessert to share. She will send out an email with more info and reminders what we signed up to bring.

Sunday, May 22nd – Men's Run to Thunder Valley Casino for Buffet Lunch - Organizer, Anthony Halby. Meet at Kmart at 10:45 and leaving at 11:00 a.m. We will pick up the Penn Valley guys on Commercial Ave. by the a76 Gas Station just off Hwy 20.

The Cooking Demo/Dessert Social – *Has been Rescheduled to May 29th @ 3:00 p.m.*: Location, Geoff & Ginger Girvin's home. There will be Root Beer floats and cooking demo of zucchini bread and warm peach cobbler. Bring folding chairs & BYOB. \$5.00 a person

Corvette Delta Cruise – Ryde Hotel –& Grand Island Mansion on Sunday, June 12th Meet at Kmart and leaving at 9:00 a.m. Those living in P.V., we will stop at the 76 Station @ 9:15 a.m. to pick you up. The first stop the Ryde Hotel for brunch. The cost of the brunch is \$27.95 per person. Then off to the Grand Island Mansion to tour the Mansion and gardens. Anyone interested on the way out of the Delta, Ron will be stopping at a couple of wineries for wine tasting.

Trip to Ronald McDonald House – June 24th (Fri.) Organizer, Bruce Puphal

Meet at IHOP's at 8:30 a.m. We will eat breakfast at IHOP's then onto Hwy 49 to head to Sacramento to the Ronald McDonald House which is off Hwy 50. We hoped to be greeted by staff to talk about their facility and then give them the soda can tops that we have all saved.

The July 4th Parade in Nevada City - Anthony Halby asked the club if we were interested in participating in the parade this year. The group response was to skip this year.

October 16th – Vettes for Vets Park & Shine Car Show at the RedHawk Casino.

RACING COMMITTEE REPORT - Carol Puphal

Rod Ferreira shared the experience that he and a couple of members had at Laguna Seca from April 29 – May 2nd. The members who experienced part of these events. (Rick U., Fernando, & Rod)

October 16th (save the date) – Thunderhill will be having a 2 day event. First day a trip to Maxwell's, then 3 levels of drivers (beginners, intermediate, and advanced will be able to drive the track on 2nd day.

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.ws

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

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

WSCC REPORT – Gary Hill

- Gary sent out a copy of the minutes from the last WSCC meeting.
- After that meeting there was a meeting to discuss the future Conventions. They discussed having convention every other year in October and limiting it to 4 days. It was suggested that to only have it in Las Vegas. Not everyone was in agreement with that. All the clubs will be able to give their opinions and vote at a later date.
- There will be an auto X event at the Cow Palace on June 25th.

OLD BUSINESS – Bruce Puphal

Charity Drawing - The money from our monthly 50/50 drawing has reached a total of \$452.00 as of our last meeting. When we reach \$40+, we draw from the charities list we have not yet given to. ***The charities the we have already given to are:*** Food Bank, Penn Valley Fire Dept., Hospice, Domestic Violence, American Heart Assoc., & Women of Worth. If you have a charity that you would like to see added, let us know at a meeting.

The charities that we have not yet given to are: Interfaith Food Bank, Salvation Army, Scooter's Pals, Welcome Home Veterans, Animal Save, & Red Cross. The drawing took place and Animal Save was chosen. \$400 will be sent to them on behalf of our club.

NEW BUSINESS – Bruce Puphal

- If anyone has by-law changes to suggest, they are due next month.
- 10 Club Hats – We have 10 club wear red, white, & blue hats available for purchased. \$17.00 / Contact Bruce.
- Verrone handed out coupons for a \$10 (reg. \$15.00) "Gold Medal" car wash at the ***Suds Bros Car Wash*** at and 900 LaBarr Meadows & McKnight. Some of the proceeds go towards Verrone's, granddaughter's school trip to Washington D.C.

REMINDERS

Save your pull tabs (for Ronald McDonald House). Give these to Bruce. We will be going to The Ronald McDonald House on June 24th.

Also save hotel items i.e. (shampoos, lotions, body wash etc. (for Women of Worth). Make sure items aren't used please. Give these items to Suzie Bradinini.

Reminder: Bruce mentioned at the last meeting; the election of the HSCC Board is coming up and now is the time to think about the idea of filling one of the positions.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m. by President, Bruce Puphal.

Submitted by: Carol Puphal, Club Secretary

The 50/50 Drawing - Member, Gary Suzuki won \$63.00. Congratulations Gary!