

HIGH SIERRA CORVETTES MEETING MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 19, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Bruce Puphal at 6:30 p.m. There were 33 members and one guest were in attendance.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Suzie Bradinini

Suzie Brandinini introduced our guest, Gary Suzuki. Suzie announced the birthdays for November: Suzie Bradanini 11/4, Karen Opel 11/5, Ray Sheperd 11/6, Keith Hartwig 11/7, Cheryl Wallington 11/7, Sandie Lake 11/10, Lori Dutra 11/12, Bill Kuenstler 11/16, Anthony Halby 11/22. Geoff Gurvin played Happy Birthday on his harmonica. Anniversaries: Jay & Nita Jacobsen 11/9 – 30yrs....good job!

SUNSHINE REPORT –

Bruce shared that Jean Johnson had her shoulder surgery and is doing better. Best wishes! Also, Gary had surgery 2 days ago and here he is at the meeting. Nothing keeps this man down.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Nita Jacobsen

Treasurer Nita gave the Treasurer's Report. A detailed copy of the report is available upon request. Reminder: Dues were due this month!! We have had some members drop. They are: Lee & Shirley Francis, Bill & Debroah Fuchs, Tony & Beth Lama, Robert & Dierdre Lieb, Joe & Kathy Murphy, and Mike & Donna Schultz. We now have a total of 67 members.

CORRESPONDENCE –

- ❖ Hospice of the Foothills is having a "No Show Gala" fund raiser.
- ❖ Vacaville Corvette Club is having their "Toys for Tots" Corvette Express.

SOCIAL/ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT – V.P. Hank Brandinini

Past Events:

- ❖ Fall Color Run, October 17 & 18 – Ron Nevis Ron had 13 couples on this run. They took hwy 20 & 70 and pit stopped in Oroville. Then on to the small town Belden. Went to a train musuem....Buck's Lake for Lunch then on to Chester for dinner and overnight stay. Everyone had a great time.
- ❖ Movie Dash and Dine – Bruce Puphal Went to see the new 007 film at the Movie Grill in Rockland. There were 32 members who went. You order drinks and food while you watch the movie. It was fun and it was suggested that we go again perhaps to see the Star Wars movie.

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Off Broad Street, November 20th – Linda Mulay There are 22 members going and most going for dinner at Lefty's before at 5:30.
- ❖ Movie Dash and Dine to see Star Wars – Dave Garber Dave is checking on the Imax Theatre in Sacramento. The cost is \$16 for seniors. Dave also found a place in Carsen City that some of the seats move with action of the movie. He is checking into both of these for a possible date around the 2nd week in January. More to follow.

RACING COMMITTEE REPORT – Carol Puphal

The racing season is over for the year.

WSCC REPORT – Gary Hill

- ❖ The Competition Code was reviewed.
 - ❖ Car Shows/ Park & Shine – There will be 4 judges to judge a specific part of the car ie: interior, tires & wheels and paint
 - ❖ There will be no more auto X's at Solano due to the poor conditions of the pavement. Marina & Crows Landing are still a go.
 - ❖ There is a new Rep for the Corvette Museum for WSCC. He comes from the Southern High Sierra Corvette Club.
 - ❖ Future Conventions: possible changes in the future are:
 1. To shorten the length of the event to 4 days
 2. Have 3 places set to have convention or a gathering: rotating between Las Vegas, Reno, & Oregon.
 3. Possibly move the time of year of convention.
- The next WSCC meeting takes places on January 16th in Rancho Cordove, same place & day as the Year End Banquet...2 hours before the banquet. Let Gary know if you are interested in going.

OLD BUSINESS - Bruce

- ❖ Our Annual Christmas Party Thursday, 12/17 – Charlene Halby
The location is at the Alta Sierra Clubhouse again this year. Checks were due tonight. Dinner is \$35 ea and includes salad, rolls, dessert (Tiramisu), coffee or tea, and tax and gratuity. There is a no host bar which is not included. Bring one gift not to exceed \$25 per couple for the gift exchange. We will be having our food drive, so bring non-perishables which we will donate to our local food bank.

We asked for volunteers to decorate one table each for the Christmas Party. We will make a contest out of it, so you will be voting for your favorite at the party. We won't have names on the decorated tables so you won't know who did the decorating. The volunteers are: Verrone Kuentler, Shirlie Hill, Chris Meginity, Suzie Brandanini, Monica Perkins. We need one more volunteer.... let Carol or Charlene know if you would like to sign up. Those decorating them will need to be there early.
- ❖ Club Sponsors Committee - Hank Bradanini, Chair There is a committee of 4 members who have been looking into ideas for club sponsors. If you have a business that you think would work, let Hank know.
- ❖ Anthony Halby finally remembered that he had a plaque for the “Best Auto Club” from our participation in the 4th of July Parade. The plaque was shown to all at the meeting and will be displayed at Apply Alley.

NEW BUSINESS –

2016 EVENT SCHEDULE – Event Chair, Vice President, Hank

See attached Last Page...

Reminders – Bruce

- ❖ Save your pull tabs from soda cans – give to Bruce for the Ronald McDonald House.
- ❖ Save you hotel soaps, lotions, shampoos, toothbrushes etc for Suzie Brandinini. She is collecting them for Women of Worth.
- ❖ Check WSCC web calendar for updaes www.wsccl.ws

The meeting was adjourned by President, Bruce Puphal at 7:50 p.m.

Submitted by: Carol Puphal, Club Secretary

The 50/50 Raffle – Our guest for the evening, Gary Suzuki was the happy winner of \$48. Congratulations! He also is signing up to be a new member of our club. Welcome!

We also raffled off old Corvette Magazines from Dave Garbers Collection. Thank you Dave.

HIGH SIERRA CORVETTES 2016 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- JAN. WHITE ELEPHANT PARTY – It was suggested we have it here at the restaurant if owners will let us.
- FEB. SUPER BOWL PARTY - @ GARBER'S HOME
- MAR.
- APR. CARSON CITY THEATRE
- MAY LADIES SOCIAL POSS. 21st SUE WAID TO HOST
MENS SOCIAL POSS. RUN TO THUNDER VALLEY
- JUNE HARE AND HOUND RALLY – GARY
- JULY WSCC GATHERING?
- AUG. HOT AUGUST NIGHTS 2ND - 7TH IN RENO
CLUB PICNIC IN LWW ON 20TH
- SEPT. GARWOODS – HALBY'S TO ORGANIZE
- OCT. OUTHOUSE RACES? GARBER TO ORGANIZE
21ST – 23RD RON TO ORGANIZE RUN TO EITHER:
MENDICINO (16 RMS. \$150) OR
CARMEL OLYMPIC LODGE \$79 - \$89
- NOV. TRIP TO MURPHY 5TH – 6TH BRUCE TO ORGANIZE
AUTUMN COLOR RUN
- DEC. CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 15th

These are the planned events for the year and new ideas and dash and dines are welcome. Contact Hank Bradanini with any items related to our Event Calendar.

