

## **HIGH SIERRA CORVETTES MEETING MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 15, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by President Bruce Puphal at 6:35 p.m. (a little late because someone?? stole the gavel). There were 41 members in attendance.

### **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Suzie Brandinini**

Suzie Brandinini announced the birthdays & anniversaries for October:

Cathy Sheperd 10/1, Dave Garcia 10/1, Jay Jacobsen 10/13, Verrone Kuenstler 10/15, Steve Bluestein 10/16, Becky Boyes 10/29, Bob Koenig 10/31.

Anniversaries: Mike & Donna Shultz 10/2, Robert & Dierdre Lieb 10/6, Gordon & Linda Mulay 10/24.

No guests were in attendance.

### **SUNSHINE REPORT – Ralene Luis**

Bruce shared that we have a new appointed position Sunshine Chair. This started out as a joke to Rod but Ralene Luis offered to fill the spot. Ralene would like share and/or send a card when someone in the club is ill, is a new grandparent, has pending surgery, has a death in the family, etc. Please let Ralene know if you have information regarding a club member in the future. She will then send a card from the club.

- ❖ Deborah Fuchs attended the meeting and said her good-byes. She is leaving to join Bill in St. Louis. We all wished them well in their new adventure.
- ❖ Jean Johnson will be having shoulder surgery next week. Best wishes!

### **TREASURER'S REPORT – Nita Jacobsen**

Treasurer Nita gave the Treasurer's Report. A detailed copy of the report is available upon request. ***Reminder: Dues are due this month!!***

### **CORRESPONDENCE –**

- ❖ Auto Insurance Agency – requested to advertise on our website. The request was denied. It could open the door to a lot of other businesses wanting to advertise.
- ❖ Mike and Donna Shultz will not be rejoining the club this year. Due to a busy schedule and it's too far. They found a club which is closer to them. Your friends from HSCC would like to say "You will be missed".

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

- ❖ **Outhouse Races 10/2-10/4(past)** – Dave Garber reported that there were about 36 people on the run. From the hotel, to the train ride where we saw wild horses, to the dinners, to the Outhouse races, to Sundays Antique Shop Breakfast, everyone had a great time. One little problem occurred at Friday's dinner at the 395 Restaurant....the restaurant had us down for Saturday night instead of Friday. But with a bit of a wait and free drinks and money off for the dinner it worked out just fine. Some members are talking about going again next year and making an outhouse to race for our club. We'll see???

### **Upcoming Events:**

- ❖ **Fall Color Run 10/17 & 10/18** - Ron Nevis reported that 14 couples will be attending. He was having a meeting following this meeting with those who are attending....he shared the details at this meeting.

- ❖ **Studio Movie Grill 11/13<sup>th</sup> - Movie Dash and Dine. Bruce/Organizer** We will be attending the new James Bond 007 Movie. The time is unknown and won't be announced until 11/10...but it will be the first movie after 12:00 noon. The cost will be \$7.50 senior /matinee. They serve food so plan on lunch. The menu is good and you can even order cocktails. An email will go out on the 10<sup>th</sup> as to the times and what time to meet to caravan. So far 32 people have signed up.
- ❖ **Veteran's Day Event on 11/11** – Cap Wallington announced that there will be a very nice event in to honor our Veterans in Auburn. A Rear Admiral will be a speaker & 3 great singers. A group of Boy Scouts will serve lunch. For more information contact Cap Wallington.

### **RACING COMMITTEE REPORT – Carol Puphal**

HOD Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> - Hooked on Corvettes -Thunderhill Raceway  
 Oct.18-Corvettes for [Vets at Red](#) Hawk Casino-Placerville  
 HOD Oct. 31-Nov.1<sup>st</sup> Sonoma Raceway  
 HOD Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> (3 mile) Thunderhill Raceway  
 HOD Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> “Asphalt Friday” Sonoma Raceway  
 HOD Dec. 12 (3mile) Thunderhill Raceway  
 Santa Clara Corvettes Nov 14-15. - Last Chance Auto X @ Marina

### **WSCC REPORT – Gary Hill**

- ❖ The Competition Code was reviewed. It was brought up that if you want people to be able to participate it has to be made affordable. The expensive helmets issue should be looked at.
  - ❖ The letter that Gary sent on behalf of our club, regarding our comments on convention, was read at the WSCC meeting. Some of the thoughts on possible changes in the future are:
    - ❖ to shorten the length of the event to 4 days
    - ❖ not to have the event at such a huge hotel
    - ❖ to look into having 2-3 locations (smaller) which we would use by rotating each year
    - ❖ to run the Hospitality Room contest differently – this year was a disaster
- Gary had made his famous candy to give to some of the staff at his hospital and he brought a batch for us all to share. Thanks Mr. Candyman, Gary. Ymmmm!!

### **OLD BUSINESS - Bruce**

- ❖ Our Annual Christmas Party Thursday, 12/17 – Charlene Halby  
 The location is at the Alta Sierra Clubhouse again this year. We handed out the form to sign up for the dinner. You have 3 dinner choices; Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala, or Salmon. The price 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. ***The deadline to sign up and get you check in is November 30.*** Bring one gift not to exceed \$25 for the gift exchange. Will be having our food drive, so bring non-perishables which we will donate to our local food bank.

### **Reminders – Bruce**

- ❖ November meeting is our planning meeting to plan events for the next year. Bring your calendars and your ideas of things you would like to see the group do. It could be a quick dine & dash, movie, breakfast, lunch, dinner, a run through the countryside, etc. Offer to chair an event.

- ❖ 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.

**The meeting was adjourned by President, Bruce Puphal at 7:20 p.m.**

**Submitted by: Carol Puphal, Club Secretary**

**The 50/50 Raffle – Sue Garber was the happy winner of \$50. Congratulations!**