

**HIGH SIERRA CORVETTES**  
**Meeting Minutes @ Las Katarinas**  
**Thursday, October 19, 2017**

Meeting was called to order at 6:25pm by President Tom Boyes. The meeting was attended by 44 members and three guests attended.

**Membership Director's Report**

**Tom**

Introduce new guests

Suzie

Suzie introduced Dawn and Al Austin as her guests for the evening. Dawn has provided our club logo on shirts and jackets. She is available to meet with club members if they plan to purchase additional apparel. Suzie also introduced Darryl De La Cruz from the Bay Area who attended the meeting with Jeff and Wendy Sprague.

**Birthdays:** Cathy Shepherd (Oct 1), Dave Garcia (Oct 1), Jay Jacobsen (Oct 13), Steve Bluestein (Oct 16), Scott Purdy (Oct 18), Ralph Van Hine (Oct 23), John Hutcheson (Oct 28), Becky Boyes (Oct 29), Bob Koenig (Oct 31)

**Anniversaries:** Jeff & Wendy Sprague (Oct 3), Gary & Julie Suzuki (Oct 10), Fernando & Kim De La Torre (Oct 17), Gordon & Linda Mulay (Oct 24)

We all sang "Happy Birthday" fairly well without the help from our harmonica expert, Geoff Girvin.

**Sunshine Report:** Jean Johnson is doing well from surgery. She has no pain so far. Sue Waid mentioned that since Jean can't remember how to play cards due to the pain meds, it is good news for the club since Jean wins 75% of the time! All laughed over this fun comment. Suzie extended an apology for missing Frank Perkin's surgery. She wanted him to know we are all thinking about him and sending good thoughts.

**Treasurer's Report**

**Nita**

Treasurer, Nita Jacobsen gave her report. A detailed copy of the report is available upon request.

**Correspondence**

**Nita**

Nita stated there was no correspondence for the month except for an advertisement for Christmas cards. The club is not going to pursue cards this year.

**Social Activities/Committee Reports**

**Becky**

Completed:

"Paint Nite" – September 23

Kimberly/Bob/Becky

Becky described the event as a great time. She said five (5) members attended. Geoff (with a G) attended too. Sharon Beckwith stated that someone asked if her painting was done by a local artist. Several of the member's yelled in unison, "you should have signed it!"

Becky would like to see this event again in the future. Fun time was had by all!

Mendocino Trip – Oct 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> (3 nights)

Ron N

Ron thanked everyone who attended this event. All attendees said it was a good time. Ron said the Sunday Bash was successful since no work was required. The “fire pit” beginning at 4:30pm was relaxing with lots of booze flowing. Many were animated including Chris G who “signed up a storm!” Ron would like those who attended to go to the Blackberry website at [www.mendocinomotel.com](http://www.mendocinomotel.com) and provide a positive comment regarding the stay. Becky thanked Ron and Cheri for a great time.

Upcoming:

Delta King Mystery Dinner - Oct 21st

Tom

Tom would like everyone at Kmart at 4:45pm on October 21<sup>st</sup>. At Kmart, all will decide who will elect to car pool to the Delta King. Once the attendees arrive in Sacramento, there will be valet parking at the dock for \$8.00 per car. You will be able to walk up the plank to the boat. There will be gun fire and much ado about “who done it”!

Halloween Party – Oct 28<sup>th</sup>, Nita & Jay Jacobsen’s Home  
Suzie/Nita/Geoff

Suzie announced that the party will be held at Nita and Jay’s home on Saturday, October 28. Sixty (60) members have signed up for this Halloween party so far. There will be balloons or some identifier outside the Jacobsen’s home to help with locating their home. Geoff will be handling the pumpkin chunking contest. Nita stated that there may be a charge for the pumpkins and to bring your own device for the chunking. There will be prizes for the winner. Rick has donated \$50.00 to go towards the best costume. Nita suggested that members bring a chair and she would like to collect \$10.00 per person to help cover expenses. It is a BYOB party with dinner provided at 6:00.

Veteran’s Day Celebration – November 11<sup>th</sup>

Cheryl

Cheryl announced that the Veterans Day celebration will be held at the Veteran’s Hall in Grass Valley. She advised that you arrive at 9:30am with the celebration beginning at 10:00am. The Men’s Choir will be singing with Cap included. Two women who toured in Afghanistan will also give a talk about their experience.

Christmas Party Update - Dec 12<sup>th</sup>

Chris

Chris thanked Carol Pupal for heading the decorations committee and Nita Jacobsen for heading the entertainment committee. She stated the party will be held on Dec 12 at the Lake Wildwood Clubhouse beginning at 5:00 with dinner served at 6:00. All the information is noted on the invitation which was handed out to all members. She will also send the invitation to the members via email. Carol requested volunteers for decorating tables. Cyndie, Sharon B., Wendy, and Cheryl volunteered to each decorate a table. We need four additional volunteers. Carol talked about the gift exchange where each couple will bring a \$25.00 wrapped gift. Chris mentioned that historically the club members have provided canned goods at the party which is collected and given to the food bank. Please bring a canned good again this year and Chris will deliver to the food bank.

Cool April Nights – Apr 2018

Becky

Becky advised the members to reserve rooms now for Cool April Nights since the hotels are beginning to fill up quickly.

Corvette Caravan 2019

Becky

More information will come regarding the caravan as we go into the next year.

HSCC Annual BBQ – May 12

Jay

Jay announced that the Rogue River Corvette Club has invited HSCC to Azalea, Oregon for an annual BBQ event. Members could stay at the Indian Casino or in town. The BBQ will be held at a member's property. There may be a run to Klamath Falls too. It should be a great time!

Colorado Trip

Scott

Scott Purdy had a great time in Colorado racing and "spinning out" in the rain. He mentioned that only one car blew an engine. He plans to do this again next year!

### **Racing Committee Report**

**Tom**

Laguna Seca Event

Julie S./Rod

Julie provided information on the Laguna Seca/Monterey Grand Prix event. She was allowed three laps driving on the track, she drove the Cork Screw and met Ron Fellows who was giving away track time. In addition, she received a catered lunch. All this for just \$25.00 for the driving experience. She said, "if a soccer grandma can do it, anyone can"! Let's do it again next year!

*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](http://www.wscs.ws)**

**Check on Hooked on Driving for their schedule: [www.hookedondriving.com](http://www.hookedondriving.com)**

**Check No. Calif. Racing Club: [www.ncracing.org](http://www.ncracing.org)**

### **Old Business**

**Tom**

New Meeting location

Tom

Tom has not received a call back from Penney's which is a potential location for our meetings. He will try again and report back to the members.

Wine vs Alcohol Raffle

Becky

Becky announced the "Bar Raffle" will be held at the end of the meeting. Becky informed the members that there would be two (2) winners for this raffle. The "Bar Raffle" was held following the 50/50 raffle. Total amount raised was \$150.00. A special thank you to Ron Nevis for his contribution to the holiday party fund. The winners for the "Bar Raffle" were Jay Jacobsen and Carol Puphal.

Clothing Apparel

Hank

Hank announced that Dawn Austin was at the meeting. She can provide logo stitching on any shirts, jackets, fleeces, etc. If interested, see her after the meeting.

Planning meeting for November

Becky

Becky reminded the members that we will have a planning meeting for 2018 at our November meeting.

### **New Business**

Tom

Fire Season Guide

Bruce

Bruce provided brochures from the Fire Safe Council. He encouraged members to read the pamphlet and get prepared. Our last evacuation was a perfect scenario for a disaster. Don't procrastinate. Be prepared. "Go bag it!"

### **Reminders**

Save your pull-tabs & hotel items, send Jay your photos & check the WSCC web calendar – [www.wsccl.wa.gov](http://www.wsccl.wa.gov). Suzie Bradanini announced that all bags containing collected hotel items will be delivered to the House on Sutton for the homeless.

### **Adjourn meeting**

Meeting was adjourned by President Tom at 7:16pm

### **Raffle**

The 50/50 raffle was held. Total amount raised was \$135.00. The winner was Ralph Van Hine and he received \$68.00. The remaining balance will be added to the raffle account.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Chris Megenity, Secretary, HSCC

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### **Did You Know?**

**Did you know a good way to differentiate between a C5 and a C6 Corvettes? One way is to look at the tail lights. The C5 Corvettes have oval tail lights and the C6 Corvettes have round tail lights!**