

**HIGH SIERRA CORVETTES MEETING MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, (@APPLE ALLEY)**

Meeting was called to order at 5:57pm by Vice-President Tom Boyes. The meeting was attended by 42 existing club members, 2 new members who joined at the meeting and 5 guests.

Membership Director's Report

Carol

Introduce new guests – Nathan & Christal Overbeek (who joined at the meeting), Nancy Nelson & Bob Blofeld, Richard & Cindy Harris and Roger Mills.

Birthdays: Cathy Shephard (10/1), Dave Garcia (10/1), Jay Jacobsen (10/13), Steve Bluestein (10/16), Ralph Van Hine (10/23), Becky Boyes (10/29), Bob Koenig (10/31)

Anniversaries: Gary and Julie Suzuki (10/10), Gordon and Linda Mulay (10/24),

Sunshine Report

Tom

Get Well Card to Gary Hill & Bruce Puphal

Treasurer's Report

Nita

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

Nita also announced, that beginning next month, she will be including more details in her report in an effort to give the members a better understanding of the club's current financial standing.

This month her report included extensive budget information covering all fiscal years dating back to 2010. She analyzed the club's income and expenses for each year and concluded that currently we are going to be spending more than we are bringing in. Written copies of her analysis were handed out to those in attendance and are available upon request. The board is looking at ways to increase revenue to maintain our cash reserves at a minimum of \$2,000.00 even with our rising expenses.

Nita also announced that we had 6 couples who did not renew their memberships for the coming year. They are Mike & Karen Carroll, Wayne & Lori Dutra, Todd & Lori Humphrey, Don & Ralene Luis, Ken & Jean Mitchell and Gene & Beth Volz.

Social Activities/Committee Reports

Tom

Outhouse Races - Sept 30th – Oct 2nd

Dave

Dave said that this was the third and final trip that he will plan to the Outhouse races and that between our club and the Marin people, there were over 40 people in attendance. HSCC left the Kmart parking lot at noon on Friday, September 30th and met up with the others at the summit. The group stopped in Reno to tour a "hot rod shop", then continued to Carson City to check into the motel. There was a get together at the hotel before going to dinner on Friday. Saturday the group rode the train to Virginia City to attend the races and returned on the train to have a great dinner. Sunday morning included breakfast out at a ranch where they were able to tour one of the old homes filled with great historical memorabilia and then headed home. He said that everyone who attended had a great time filled with smiles and laughter.

Ladies Night Out – Oct 4th

Valerie

Valerie put together a dinner and movie night for the ladies. They met at Cirinos on Main Street at 5:00 pm and then attended a showing of *Bridget Jones Baby* that was playing at the Sierra-Sutton Theater. Nineteen ladies attended and everyone seemed to have a great time.

Mendocino Trip – Oct 8th, 9th & 10th

Ron

The group met at the Kmart parking lot and headed out Hwy 20 west, around Clear Lake, stopping for lunch and picking up items to barbecue finally arriving at the Black Berry Inn. The first night they had a barbecue at the inn and the highlight of the evening was Rod dancing with all the girls. The rooms and staff at the inn were amazing, including buying a new barbecue for their use and passing out splits of wine both nights to each of them. Ron reported that they had so much fun they've already booked again for next year.

Airport Display Day – Oct 8th

Bruce`

Club members met at the Paulette's parking lot and headed up to the airport. We had around a dozen cars attend. Unfortunately, it was the same day as another event at the Auburn airport, so public turnout was way down. We were able to tour the CalFire facility and had a chance to just sit around and chat with other members.

Murphys Run – Nov 5th & 6th

Bruce

Bruce said that he is planning to meet at Kmart at 8:00am on Saturday for donuts and a quick drivers meeting before leaving at 8:30am. We'll head to Murphys to attend their Day of the Dead Celebration. He has the Banquet Room at the hotel reserved for dinner on Saturday night that will begin at 6:00 pm. He collected checks for Saturday Night's dinner at the meeting. We'll meet for breakfast on Sunday at 8:30am and then everyone will be on their own to explore or just head home.

Christmas Party – Dec 14th

Charlene

Party is at Alta Sierra Country Club and begins at 5:30pm. There will be a gift exchange with a \$25.00 limit. Charlene passed out a flyer with dinner selections (Tritip, Chicken or Salmon) Cost is \$40.00 per person and selections along with payment must be returned no later than November 30th. Carol asked for 8 volunteers to help with table decorations, she got all that she needed. They will need to be there at 4:15 to decorate. Also remember that Dave Garber wears long pants to this event. This will probably be our last year at this location, next year the fee to use the room is going up again and will be non-refundable.

Jay reminded everyone to send him pictures of any of the social events so that he can post them to our website.

Racing Committee Report

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.hs

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

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

Also you can check with Rod Ferreira for additional information on specific events.

WSCC Report

Gary

Gary Hill reported that the North Bay Club is working with Sonoma Raceway to get 4-6 autocross dates. He also reported that they approved all the items that he sent our proxy in on last month and that they are still working on the convention. They are tentatively talking about late September or October in Las Vegas. Gary then opened

up discussion of our involvement with WSCC and the fact that we are paying dues but we, as a club, do not hold any events that would require them to support us (insurance). So why are we paying them? The club voted to withdraw from WSCC, and become a non-voting club. We can still attend all WSCC events, however, it may cost an individual about \$5.00 more to participate as a non-member. Anyone wanting to continue in the WSCC can do so on an individual basis, Nita has the forms for this. Finally a motion was made and passed that we donate the funds already collected for WSCC to the club's general fund. Those who do not want to donate should contact Nita for a refund.

Old Business

Future Event Fees – Picnic, Christmas Party & Anniversary Celebration

Annual Picnic - Ray & Cathy Shepard offered their home in Lake Wildwood as the site for next August's Club picnic. They have parking for at least 25 vehicles and they have lakefront property so boat tours can still be offered. Cap & Cheryl Wallington live across the inlet from them and volunteered their home for additional parking if necessary.

Anniversary Celebration – The Anniversary Committee has had 2 meetings and is making progress on planning a special event for our 10th anniversary. The target for presenting the plan and costs to the members is January. Also Chris Megenity is in charge of fundraising events, like raffles, bake sales, etc. to help offset some of the costs for the celebration.

New Business

Tom

Remember next month is the planning meeting for next year's activities.

Tom

Bring your ideas for fun runs, overnighters, dash & dines and other idea that would be fun for all of us. Bruce has designed a form that will make it easier for us to fill in the calendar with our annual events, monthly dash & dines and any other ideas for events that come up.

Reminders

Save your pull-tabs & hotel items & check the WSCC web calendar – www.wscclws.com

Adjourn meeting

Meeting was adjourned by vice-president Tom Boyes at 7:23pm

Raffle

50/50 raffle was held, total amount raised was \$120.00. The winner was Jennifer Durrett and she received \$60.00, the balance will be added to the raffle account.

Minutes of the meeting respectfully submitted by Becky Boyes, HSCC Club Secretary