

HIGH SIERRA CORVETTES MEMBER MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

The meeting was called to order by our President, Bruce Puphal at 6:30 p.m. There were 34 members and 2 guests present at the Apple Alley Restaurant.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Suzie Brandinini

In Suzie's absence, Ralene Luis introduced our newest members (as of tonight) Bob & Kim Koenig. Welcome and glad to have you as members. Our guests were: Brian Barrington and Jennifer.

Birthdays for the month: Chris Megenity 9/2, Ginger Girvin 9/3, Joe Murphy 9/12, and Don Luis 9/17

Anniversaries for the month: Hank & Suzie Brandinini 9/7, Steve & Estella Bluestein 9/10, Bob & Kim Koenig 9/26, & Joe & Kathy Murphy 9/29

SUNSHINE REPORT - Rod Ferreira

- ❖ Bill & Deborah Fuchs have moved – Bill taking a job in St. Louis. Deb will be living in Lincoln until the lease is up.
- ❖ Rick Utermoehlen broke his ankle, surgery pending and 4 months recovery. Best Wishes to you Rick.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Nita Jacobsen

Treasurer Nita gave the Treasurer's Report. A detailed copy of the report is available upon request.

CORRESPONDENCE – None

SOCIAL/ACTIVITIES COMM. REPORT - V.P. Hank Brandinini

- ❖ **Club Picnic (past)**– Carol P. reported that we had a great turnout. The move to another LWW park was liked by everyone. The purchasing of food already cooked, worked out very well. We spent \$270 for this event. Lake Wildwood will be charging for the use of parks next year. We are booked for the park next year but may want to make a change in the following year due to the increasing prices.
- ❖ **Garwood's in Tahoe (past)**– Anthony reported that there were 36 people attending. On the way up the smoke was very thick due to the forest fires but cleared up as they got closer to Garwoods. Lunch on the patio of Garwood's was good (but a little pricey). Miniature Golf was fun and a very proud Monica got a "hole in one".

Upcoming:

❖ **Out-House Races – October 10/2-10/4 Dave Garber, Organizer.**

We have 18 rooms rented at hotel in Carson City so approx. 36 people. We meet at Kmart on Friday, Oct. 2 by 1:45 and leaving promptly at 2:00 p.m. You will be given a packet with info and maps at Kmart in case we get separated along the way. The Price went up \$10 with the remaining money (\$210) which was due to Dave tonight. The price includes 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, the V & T Train ride into Virginia City, the 2 nights at the hotel. You only have to buy 2 lunches. We will be going to a Ranch to have breakfast on Sunday before we head home.

❖ **The Feather River, Fall Color Run – 10/ 17 & 18 - Ron Nevis, Organizer**

The run will include Lunch in Quincy and overnight in Chester. Meet at Kmart at 8:45 a.m. and leave promptly at 9:00 a.m. You will be traveling Hwy 20 & 70. Stopping for lunch in Quincy and staying in Chester for \$87 per night. More info to follow.

RACING COMMITTEE REPORT – Carol Puphal

The schedule for the rest of this season's upcoming races were handed out to those interested.

WSCC REPORT – Gary Hill

- ❖ Gary sent a letter to those in charge of convention with compliments on the things that went well but also the suggestions that our club had to improve things at next year's convention.
- ❖ The reason that WSCC races at Solano's track have been cancelled is due to the poor condition of the track. The track needs to be resurfaced.
- ❖ Gary will give us an update on the WSCC's meeting on 10/3 at our next meeting or by email.

OLD BUSINESS - Bruce Puphal

Club Sponsor - There was some discussion on whether we really need a sponsor since Wheeler Chevrolet has dropped us. So President Bruce would like a sub-committee chaired by Hank Brandinini to look into and come up with ideas sponsors or how to proceed with this. Volunteers were: Cap Wallington, Anthony Halby, and Al Meginity.

NEW BUSINESS –

- ❖ **Christmas Party – Charlene** Our Christmas Party will be Thursday, December 17th at 5:30. Save the date!! It will be at Alta Sierra Clubhouse again this year. We are working on the menu and the pricing is approx. \$35 including dinner, dessert, tax and tip. We will have a gift exchange again, with the gift limited to \$25 (one per couple or single). We are also asking

for you to bring non-perishable food items for our food drive. It's always nice to be able to give to those who need our help. We'll have boxes for you to put your donation of many items into.

- ❖ **Raffle Donations – Carol** Each meeting we have the 50/50 drawing. Fifty percent goes into an account for charities and the rest to one lucky person.

The names of the Charities that we have given to in the past were read and eliminated for now. We asked if there were any new charities to be added to our list. There being none, we drew the charity “Women of Worth” and a check for \$440 will sent be to them.

- ❖ **Yearly Club Dues - Treasurer, Nita**
Dues were collected at this meeting. Dues need to be paid by next meeting in October 15th. The total is \$50 per couple or single. The check to be made out to: High Sierra Corvette Club or HSC.

Reminders - Pres. Bruce

- ❖ **The November meeting is our planning meeting. This means that we will be planning our events for the next year, which is January 2016 through next December 2016. Bring your thoughts for outings that you would like to see happen..... Ideas that you might have for quick dine and dash, movie, breakfast, dinner or lunch, some place that you would like the group to go. It is not up to just a few people to plan our events, it is up to all of us.**
- ❖ Save your pull- tabs from soda cans. We will soon be taking a trip to the Ronald McDonald House to deliver what we have collected.
- ❖ Save hotel soaps, lotions, shampoos, toothbrushes etc for Suzie Brandinini. She is collecting them for Women of Worth.
- ❖ To check the WSCC website for the calendar for other clubs events, their website is: www.wsccl.com (calendars)

The meeting was adjourned by President, Bruce Puphal at 7:23 p.m.

Submitted by: Carol Puphal, Club Secretary

The 50/50 Raffle – Monica was the winner of \$50. Congratulations!!