

**HIGH SIERRA CORVETTES MEETING MEETINGMEMBERS
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 16TH,2017 (@APPLE ALLEY)**

Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by President Hank Bradanini. The meeting was attended by 37 members and 1 guest.

Hank opened the meeting with an update on Gary Hill. Gary came home from the hospital on Monday. Since that time, he has received lots of calls, emails and visits. This all keeps Gary's spirits up so please continue. Remember to keep the visits short and upbeat and please call first. Gary is getting lots of home health care visits and he also tires easily so he may not be available if you just drop by. Also, many of their family members will be there this weekend, so please hold off on visits until next week. Shirlie also told Hank that we should not bring treats to Gary but she would gladly take them. Gary has a very restricted diet, so it would be best to check with Shirlie before bringing food items. Hank also brought a large white poster board so that all the members that were at the meeting who wished to could write a message to Gary.

Membership Director's Report

Suzie

Introduce Guests: Our guest was Tom Contratto, one of our early members who wants to rejoin the club now that he is "somewhat retired."

Birthdays: Gary Hill (2/1), Jean Johnson (2/16), Julie Suzuki (2/20)

Anniversaries: Cap & Cheryl Wallington (2/24)

Sunshine Report

Suzie

Suzie Bradanini reported that a card was sent to Dale Durrett, he fell and injured himself. Also, Trudie Ferreira is home and continuing her recuperation although she is not enjoying her "no salt" diet. Anthony Halby joined the group of our members who have had cardiac incidents. Anthony was at the meeting and said that his prognosis is good, he will have to follow his doctor's orders and make some lifestyle changes. These include some changes in his diet and as a result he has already lost some 7-8 pounds.

Treasurer's Report

Nita

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

Correspondence

Hank

We received a letter from the Tahoe City Corvette Club inviting our members to participate in their bi-annual car show in June. The dates coincide with our anniversary trip, so for anyone not going on the trip it might be something to consider.

Social Activities/Committee Reports

Tom

Super Bowl Party – February 5th, 2017 (Sunday)

Dave Garber

Dave & Sue Garber hosted the party at their home beginning at 3:00pm. Dave said that they had a great party even though the game was "kinda ho hum" until the final quarter and after that the walls started to come apart. There were 42 people who attended, lots of good food and fun for all who came. Dave also showed his "garage," including the "toys" housed there, to anyone who hadn't seen it. Dave said the football pool was not as much fun because only 2 people won

anything and that he was one of them because he won the big prize. Dave said that he and Sue love having the party and look forward to doing it again in the future.

Dash & Dine – February 8th, 2017

Steve/All

The group met at the Kmart parking lot at 5:45pm and headed out around 6:00pm. In spite of the bad weather, they had 25-30 people attend and everyone seemed to have a really good time. The drive wasn't too bad, except for one slow driver. The food was good and the restaurant had a separate room set up for the event with dedicated wait staff so the service was great too.

Dash & Dine – March, date TBD

Suzie

They are planning a tour of Tripps Auto Body's new location, including close up of "the sinkhole" and then dinner afterwards. Details will be sent out as soon as they are finalized.

Dash & Dine – April, date TBD

Suzie

Suzie said that they are working on two different possibilities, one is something "eggstra" special or the other is a run to Ronald McDonald House on the UC Davis Sacramento campus to deliver the pull tops we've been collecting. We would then put on a barbecue for the families staying there.

Ladies Social and Men's Luncheon – April 29th, 2017

Charlene/Tom

Charlene told the members that a date has been selected for the Ladies Social and that this year we are planning to change from having a "tea" hosted by one of the members. We are going to be going somewhere so that everyone can just relax and enjoy the company, details are still being worked out.

Tom said that it has been suggested that the men try something different than a trip to Thunder Valley Casino this year, they are looking for suggestions so please let him know if you have any fun ideas that the men can do while the ladies are "socializing."

Dash & Dine – May, date TBD

Tom

We are working on some ideas for something fun for the members to do and will have more details soon.

Beale Air Force Base Tour – May 19th, 2017 (Friday)

Hank

Rod Ferreira is still waiting for information, probably won't have anything to report until April.

The plan is a tour of the base that is accessible to the public and then lunch at the base.

Penn Valley Rodeo Parade – May 20th, 2017

Hank

The club has been invited to participate in the parade which is only a block or two long. After the parade, we are working on a plan for a get together for lunch.

Anniversary Celebration – June 19th-22nd, 2017

Nita

Nita Jacobsen reported that the committee has been working on plans for the Club's 10th Anniversary Celebration since September 2016. After researching several ideas, a venue has been chosen and room rates locked in for June 19th-June 23rd. It will be a mystery trip, the cost will be \$320.00 for 3 nights or \$350.00 for a poolside room for 3 nights. This includes all taxes and breakfast each day as well as one dinner. HSCC will be making the reservations for everyone to secure the group rate. Nita is taking deposits beginning now and until March 31st, balance will be due by May 18th. There will be lots of activities planned (any costs for these activities will be extra) and more details will follow. Please mark your calendars and get your deposit in now. Nita sent an email out with a flyer that has all the info currently available on it.

Fireside Lodge, Lake Tahoe – August 4th-6th

Julie S/Kris G

Julie and Kris are putting together a two-night stay at the Fireside Lodge in Lake Tahoe. The lodge is a small boutique facility where each room has its own theme. The rooms have kitchenettes, and one or two queen size beds. The rate is \$199.00 or \$259.00/night. This also includes breakfast, an afternoon wine gathering and snacks throughout the day. Rooms are limited, so Julie suggested that you call soon to make your reservation. The number for the Inn

is (530)544-5515, be sure to mention HSCC. They are also looking in to additional lodging locations if more rooms are required.

Racing Committee Report

Hank

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.

Old Business

Hank

Fire Safe Council – AirMedCare

Carol

Last month Bruce talked about this program and since he couldn't attend tonight's meeting due to a scheduling conflict, Carol brought applications for the program as promised. She passed them out to everyone who was interested. A copy of one will also be available on the website.

Fund Raising for Anniversary Celebration

Hank

For the last few months we've been doing special fundraisers to help with the cost of the Anniversary Celebration. Hank suggested that we make this a permanent part of our events to help with the cost of our annual picnic, Christmas Party and any other special events. Carol Puphal made a motion to continue fundraising for a new entertainment fund, the motion was seconded by Becky Boyes and was approved unanimously by all members in attendance by voice vote. Chris Megenity, who has been spearheading the fundraisers, asked for donations of items for future fundraisers. \$70.00 was received to help with purchasing future raffle items.

Wine Raffle in March

Anthony

Anthony Halby reminded everyone that at our March meeting, we will be holding our "Instant Wine Cellar" Raffle. To participate, you must donate a favorite bottle of wine (hopefully not 2 Buck Chuck or Boones Farm) and purchase a ticket for \$10.00, one ticket can be purchased for each bottle of wine that you donate. After the meeting, a ticket will be drawn and the winner will take home all the wine to give them an "Instant wine cellar." All the proceeds will go towards our Anniversary Celebration.

New Business

Hank

Changes to Website

Jay

Our webmaster Jay Jacobsen is going to be making changes to our website. When he first set up the website, he began using "stock" photos, mostly from the Corvette Museum's website, as "wallpaper" on each page of our site. Over the years, he has accumulated plenty of photos of member's cars and club events. He is going to begin using these photos as the wallpaper to give the site a more personalized look.

Reminders

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

Adjourn meeting

Meeting was adjourned by President Hank Bradanini at 6:53pm.

Raffle

50/50 raffle was held, total amount raised was \$105.00. The winner was Estella Bluestein and she received \$53.00, the balance will be added to the raffle account. We also auctioned off a picnic basket filled with goodies donated by Al & Megenity, Anthony & Charlene Halby and Tom & Becky Boyes, the proceeds will go towards our Anniversary Celebration. The basket was won by Steve & Estella Bluestein. This raffle raised \$55.00.

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