

**HIGH SIERRA CORVETTES**  
**HSCC General Meeting Minutes**  
**May 17, 2023**

**Margarita's, Grass Valley**

**Meeting called to order at 6:00pm, guests Rachelle and her mom Lauren were introduced by MJ.**

**David Franklin**

**Sunshine Report read by David for Linda Mulay**

**Birthdays:** Carol Puphal (2), Mark Triolo (4), Darlene Farwell (8), Steve Johnson (21)

**Anniversaries:** Chris & Al Megenity (5), Steve & Kym Johnson (27), Victor & Jeannie

Niemi (28), and

Becky & Tom Boyes (31)

**Condolences** Bruce and Carol Puphal's son, Brian

**Treasurer's Report Beginning Balance \$3866.77**  
**Durrett**

**David for Jennifer**

(See Jennifer for specifics on Expenses)

Available Funds \$3617.56

Yippee, we also sold 2 HSCC hats tonight!

**Social Activities/ Past events**

April 23 Grand Island Mansion Brunch David reported that 23 members, including the Emmons, Utermoehls, Bluesteins, Suzukis, Niemis, Rod Ferreria & Connie Kelley, Gedneys, Aumonds, Durretts, Dennis Deberge, and the Reifels. traveled the back roads through the da to Grand Island Mansion for brunch. Prime rib and the usual brunch items were available, but we witnessed several refills on those champagne mimosas and oh yes, desserts! Although Debbie cautioned everyone to be on the lookout for nasty potholes, we were blessed by the road genies who filled most of those craters in before our drive! In order to digest our food properly, many drove back and stopped at the Old Sugar Mill for, ahem, some more wine and olive oil tasting.

April 29 Graduation with Corvette Escort MJ introduced Rachel and her mom Lauren. MJ answered a request by Lauren to help do something special for her daughter, Rachel, who was attending her HS prom alone. Much to Rachel's surprise, MJ picked Rachel up at her home and was followed with cars driven by and took her to Prom. Now this is how you build a future corvette fanatic.

May 10-11 New Clairvaux Winery & Sierra Nevada Brewery MJ and Paul led 18 folks up some back roads to lunch at the Feather Falls Casino in Oroville, then on towards the New Clairvaux Winery in Vino. We had several wine tastings, followed by earthquake warning AND an earthquake while inside a beautiful chapel built partially with stones from a Spanish villa brought over by the original George Hearst. Fellow club members the Utermoehls, Bluesteins, Emmons, Franklins, Boyes, Suzukis, Johnsons, Hudelsons, and Ron Nevis & Cheri Martin the traveled back to the Lassen Steakhouse for dinner. Our hotel was back in Chico, with several folks walking across the street to Applebee's for more talk. After breakfast at the hotel, the Johnsons, Suzukis, and Franklins headed across the freeway for a tour of the Sierra Nevada Brewery that was previously set up by Becky. Thank you again Becky, Paul & MJ.

**Committee Reports/Upcoming Events**

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May 20      Movie Night "Romancing The Stone" (1hr, 46min)    The Franklins will start a cartoon before dusk (8:40pm) with the usual all-you-can-eat popcorn. Yes, bring BYOB, chair, and a jacket and/or blanket.

May 29      Summer Kickoff (Memorial Day)    Begins at 3:00pm    A sign up sheet was passed around, with requests for either appetizer, entrée, salad, dessert, and number attending. Contact either John or Sharon with questions.

June 3<sup>rd</sup>      Nevada Co. Airport Parade & Event      Paul gave us more information on this new event being sponsored by Rick Utermoehlen . Line up on John Bower Drive if you want to be part of the corvette "parade" onto the runway's parking area before breakfast...just plan on staying through the 3:00pm end if you want this great parking since safety doesn't allow cars driving around with planes taking off/landing in this shared space. It is technically a "fly in", but it starts at 0800 with a pancake breakfast. There are lots more events happening, so please contact Rick for any specifics I've left off.

June 15    Alleghany Run      Steve & Kym Johnson will lead us again along the Alleghany Rd off of Hwy 49 up in Nevada County. Plan on meeting at the JCPenney -Mens department parking lot (NOT Target), and leave around 10:00am. (I'm told that this is 1000 for those military folks who haven't quite got the knack of real time). Steve says that because Alleghany is official a "dead end" it makes it a great corvette drive because you shouldn't have many others you have to share the road with. Kym says that yes, we will lunch somewhere, but different than Casey's Place from last year.

July 4<sup>th</sup>      Grass Valley Parade      Dale Durrett meet everyone at the Grass Valley-Sierra College campus. The parade started last year at 10:00am, so plan on meeting earlier. Dale will get out more information as soon as it is finalized.

July 4<sup>th</sup>      Fireworks at Lake Wildwood      As Bonnie Reifel says, "you bring the party, they have the place". Plan on arriving around 7:30pm since that offers the best shade, with fireworks after dusk. Bring your own beverage and either an appetizer or dessert, and a chair please. Since getting out of Lake Wildwood can take some time, consider staying after fireworks for decaf coffee and tea, and nibble any remaining desserts until traffic dies down.

July 13-14    Sardine Lake    Please contact Scott Purdy if you want to go but haven't already confirmed with him. Hotel rooms are all booked, but several folks are driving up just for dinner.

Aug 19      Movie Night at the Franklins    We haven't decided the movie yet, but contact either David or Debbie if you would like to suggest a movie. Otherwise, same details as the May 20<sup>th</sup> movie.

Sep 19-22    Bodega Bay    A small committee is looking at possible activities once we arrive at Bodega Bay. Some suggestions are winery events, deep sea fishing, tour of Ft.Ross. Let David know if you have ideas to share. More information to follow the closer we near the date.

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Sep 30      Annual Picnic, Gateway Park, Penn Valley      Chris Megenity is the committee chair. She has been in contact with someone who will do a BBQ (ribs, chicken?) for a fair price. Save the date, more information as we get closer.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

Oct-7-8	<u>Italian Fest in Reno</u>	Puphals	
Oct TBD	<u>Poker Run</u>	Johnsons	
Dec 21	<u>Holiday Party</u> @ Ridge Restaurant, Auburn		Steve
Bluestein, Chair			

**Old Business**      **No dues increase for 2023-2024**

**David**

**New Business**

**David**

Need nominations for BOD positions by the June 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. Per our Bylaws, nominees will be voted at July 19<sup>th</sup> general meeting

OPEN: Vice President

Treasurer\*

Secretary \*\*

Jennifer Durrett\* and Debbie Franklin\*\* are willing

to continue, but of course, let us know if you would like to offer your name 😊

June's BOD meeting will be postponed until Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> due to vacations by some members.

Corvette Car enthusiast info: Did you know that the 1996 C4 was the last of its kind, the equivalent of a true unicorn? Steve Johnson schooled us (ok, me) on the C4. Between 1990-95 the C4 was a ZR1, and with a LT1 motor configuration. However, the 1996 C4 edition was special as it was offered in either a LT1 motor or the LT4 motor with a 6-speed manual engine. \_\_\_\_\_ **Steve, help me out here!**

**Closing remarks**

Save your pull-tabs (Becky Boyes), eye glasses/Hearing Aids (Chris Megenity); hotel items, and photos of events and your car (MJ Emmons [4maryjayne@gmail.com](mailto:4maryjayne@gmail.com)).

**Adjourn meeting**

**David**

**50/50 Raffle**      \$105 dollars' worth of raffle tickets were purchased (Thank you Chris Megenity). Steve Johnson won \$53, with the remaining \$52 going into the charity fund for *Rescue 4 Pets' Sake*.

We are very close to the \$400 threshold in order to pass the money off to this charity.

April's raffle money (\$90) went to the Club

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Franklin, May 17, 2023