

HIGH SIERRA CORVETTES

HSCC General Minutes

April 19, 2023

Margaritas, Grass Valley

Meeting was called to order at 6:01pm, guests Fred Kammerer and Dave King, and our NEW members Jack & Peggy Laird were introduced.

David Franklin

Sunshine Report:

Linda Mulay

Birthdays: Jim Booth (3), Valerie Hudelson (10), Rick Utermoehlen (12), Monica Perkins (19)

Anniversaries: Jim & Karen Aumond (21), David & Debbie Franklin (29)

A rather melodious rendition of "Happy Birthday" was sung this evening. Well, we tried 😊

Treasurer's Report **Beginning Balance** \$4329.16

Jennifer Durrett

Available Funds \$3866.77

Social Activities/ Past events

Mar 29 La Fornaretta Dash-n-Dine March Steve & Estella Bluestein led a group of 32 folks down to Newcastle for a fun evening at La Fornaretta restaurant, which specializes in Italian cuisine. Several of our newer members were able to attend also, including two sweet grandkids with Cyndie & Scott Purdy. My apologies for forgetting to write a list of members' names to include with our minutes, but if you were there---you had fun.

Club Calendar -- A copy of the then-current calendar was sent by email on April 19th, just before the general meeting. Please note that the Alleghany Run will be June 15th. Thank you Steve for the update!

Committee Reports/Upcoming Events

April 23 Grand Island Mansion Brunch Franklins We will officially report on this in May, but 23 folks wandered over the Delta roads and had much too much to eat. Oh, and mimosas.

May 11-12 New Clairvaux Winery & Sierra Nevada Brewery MJ & Paul & Becky. Come join us for a great ride up to Vina (Chico area) to The Abbey of Our Lady of New Clairvaux, where the Cistercian monks operate the winery while practicing a vow of silence. No, we don't have to be silent ourselves, just respectful and no overly loud voices during a tour of the winery and a tasting of 5 wines for \$10. Later that evening we have reservations for dinner at Lassen Steak House (oh yum). The next day plan on breakfast, then we head over to Sierra Nevada Brewery for a tour and tastings. The hotel cost is approx. \$125 and you need to confirm by May 1st. A flyer was sent out by email on April 19th regarding this fun trip. There still may be room to add you in, so check with MJ as soon as possible.

May 20 Movie Night at the Franklins We don't have a movie selected yet, but if you have a suggestion, please let either David or Debbie Franklin know.

May 29 Summer Kickoff (Memorial Day) at the Beckwiths. Always a good time.

June 15 Alleghany Run Steve and Kym Johnson have chosen the 15th. Be sure to mark your calendar with this date change. Lunch will follow.

July 4 Parade, Grass Valley **We Need A Chair Steve Johnson can help you.

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July 4 Fireworks at Lake Wildwood Gary & Bonnie Reifel have a wonderful setting. As Bonnie says, "You bring the party, we have the place", and the fireworks make a great show. Time to meet will be around 7/7:30pm, bring an appetizer or dessert, your own chairs please and beverage of choice. They will take names to inform the Entry Gate.

July 13-14 Sardine Lake Scott & Cyndie Purdy will lead the way up the hill to Sardine Lake. Again, check your email folders from April 19th for information. OR, call Scott as soon as possible. Some members are driving up for dinner then coming home, if that is an option.

Old Business

David confirmed that our Membership application already has language regarding individual car insurance for events. We realize that each member will need to sign a new form on an annual basis to acknowledge this. The benefit to the club is that it gives you a chance to update your email addresses and any new phone numbers you have.

New Business

David

New Officers for 2023 It's that time of year again where we nominate the officers for our Board of Directors. Our usual system is that the current President (David Franklin) steps down to the Past President position for one year. The Vice President (Steve Johnson) will step up to President for a year (Sept 2023-Aug2024), then move to Past President for a year (Sept2024-Aug2025). And he gets to wear a new cool name tag!

We will begin accepting nominations for Vice President, Treasurer (Jennifer Durrett), and Secretary (Debbie Franklin). Jennifer and Debbie have volunteered to continue in their positions if desired. We do need at least one person for Vice President, and I have been told that this could even be a shared role with another member.

Raffle Tickets: to encourage the purchase of more 50/50 raffle tickets, you will now receive **30 tickets** for the mere cost of \$20.

Discussion regarding Dues.

David discussed a one-time fee for new members of \$25, in addition to yearly dues to partially cover the cost of name tags, bag, hat x1. He also discussed setting aside \$500 dollars/club year to help offset costs for our 5-year anniversary celebrations, if funds are available. This Money would be accounted for as a subset of Club general account, similar to charity raffle accounting

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).

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm

50/50 Raffle Tickets worth \$181 were sold. Dennis had the lucky ticket worth \$91; the remaining \$90 go to the Club Thank you Becky Boyes for help with the raffle and tickets.