

HIGH SIERRA CORVETTES
General Meeting Minutes
July 19, 2023
Margaritas, Grass Valley

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm, no guests tonight

David Franklin

Sunshine Report:

David for

Linda Mulay

Birthdays: Nita Jacobsen (6), Jim Aumond (8), Rich Tassano (8), John Beckwith (12), Brenda Leonard (14), Bob Hudelson (23), Kathie Utermoehlen (25), Paul Emmons (25), and Gareld Reifel (31)

Anniversaries: Ray & Kris Gedney (7)

Treasurer's Report **Beginning** Balance \$4015. 47

Jennifer Durrett

Charity Acct: \$24.00 20th Anniversary Fund yearly deposit \$500

Annual Picnic TBD, \$1000 in reserve

Available Funds \$2227.14

Social Activities/ Past events

July 4th Grass Valley Parade hosted by Dale Durrett. Dale said 13-14 cars participated, with Gary & Julie Suzuki bringing both of their cars! Jennifer walked our HSCC banner at the front of our cars, with the help of a member's granddaughter. We won 3rd place. Next year, maybe add some music for 1st?

July 4th Lake Wildwood Fireworks hosted by Gary & Bonnie Reifel. The weather provided a lovely evening, with good food and good desserts, with about 17 members making the evening fun.

July 13th Sardine Lake, hosted by Scott Purdy, 11 cars left the Maidu Center in Grass Valley together, traveled up north San Juan, Sierra City, stopping at the Kentucky Mine. Dinner and breakfast were great as always. For 2024, consider going to dinner then the hotel for sunset and drinks.

Committee Reports/Upcoming Events

Steve Johnson

Aug 19th Outdoor Movie Night—Indiana Jones Raiders of the Lost Ark (#1), hosted by David & Debbie Franklin. Look for the Punchbowl RSVP so you can let us know what app or dessert you would like to bring. As always, BYOB, chair, and strongly consider a jacket and/or blankie.

Aug TBD Studio Movie Grill—Indiana Jones-the new one We need a host please. Kathie U?

Sept 19-22 Bodega Bay, hosted by David & Debbie Franklin. At the time of this writing, all rooms have been reserved. David is finalizing activities, so look for an email in the next week or two.

Sept 30th Annual Picnic, Gateway Park, Penn Valley, Chris Megenity, Chair. Our menu is chicken and ribs, we will need all attendees to sign up on Punchbowl for the food item you plan to bring. So far we have 40 members already signed up, so this should be lots of fun again!

Oct 7-8th Italian Fest, Reno, We need a host for this event (Steve & Kym Johnson's niece is getting married this weekend, so Steven is unavailable.)

Oct 12th (second Thursday of the month) Wise Villa Winery, Lincoln, hosted by Ron Nevis. Ron wants to do this on this Thursday date because it should be Prime Rib night.

Oct TBD Poker Run, hosted by Steve & Kym Johnson. Look for a date, because last years' was fun.

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Dec 21st (Thursday) Holiday Party at The Ridge, Auburn, Steve Bluestein, Chair Steve has been in contact with The Ridge, and shared that we should expect a 20-25% increase in pricing simply due to the cost of food (we all have seen this ourselves when grocery shopping). Several members asked about obtaining a live band, so this would also increase the overall attendee price. Things to consider.

Old Business

David

Punchbowl is the format we are using for RSVPs to club event Mary Jayne Emmons Please look for any email sent by Punchbowl, since these are sent by MJ. It is capturing member participation much better than our older signup sheets, and allows all those responding to see who else is coming and what food is already signed up for. We may also be able to look back to see which activities are favorites.

New Business

David

VOTE for Board of Directors for fiscal year 2023-2024 A vote was taken and it was unanimous; the absentee ballots agreed. Let's congratulate our new Board of Directors:

President: Steve Johnson

Vice President Rick Utermoehlen

Treasurer: Jennifer Durrett

Secretary: Debbie Franklin

At our August 16th general meeting our new Board will be installed, taking office as of September 1st.

Charities: Our new charity is *Anew Day* (Cyndie Purdy sponsor). Cyndie described Anew Day as affordable counseling for individuals, families, couples and groups, by trained lay counselors. For more information click on their link here [Anew Day](#)

Corvette Enthusiast Corner: Rick Utermoehlen (things to know about your C6). Rick reminded us that the C6 corvette is approximately 20 years old already, similar to the Tesla in touch and feel. There are many similarities with the C5-7 too. But one thing we all need to be aware of is the car's battery. For example, if you are at a stop light and your car dies (aka no electronics are working), there is an emergency manual release on the driver's left side for both the door, the trunk and gas cap. Also, if your fob isn't working, you can put your fob in the slot on the left side of the glove box to reprogram it. We also learned that if you want to burn rubber, you can remove the Traction Control and away you go! Next month we may hear about Corvettes from a woman's perspective.

New Member Liaison, this will be a new position. Thank you Brenda Leonard and Cyndie Purdy for stepping up to take on this role. Think of this as a way for new members to get better acquainted with the club, what resources are available, how to stay aware of our calendar and roster, and help to answer FAQs.

The August BOD meeting is postponed until August 8th, 0900, at Lumberjacks in Grass Valley.

Save your pull-tabs (Becky Boyes), eye glasses/Hearing Aids (Chris Megenity); hotel items, photos of events and your car (MJ Emmons 4maryjayne@gmail.com). See Debbie Franklin for logo (hats, clothing)

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm

David

50/50 Raffle \$151 worth of tickets were sold, and Dennis Deberge won \$76.00 , and \$75 will go to our new charity, Anew Day Congratulations Dennis!