

**HIGH SIERRA CORVETTES**  
**HSCC General Meeting Minutes**  
**January 17, 2024**  
**TJ's Roadhouse, Nevada City**

Meeting was called to order at 6:04pm, with 40 members (yeah!), no guests

Rick Utermoehlen

**Sunshine Report:**

Linda Mulay

**Birthdays:** Dave Garber (25), Larry Opel (31)

**Anniversaries:** No anniversaries for January

Linda also reminded us to let her know to send a card of congratulations/"thinking of you" cards for members

**Treasurer's Report**

**Beginning Balance** \$5260.10

Jennifer Durrett

**Expenses, Receipts** Ending Balance \$3902.49

We are also saving \$500/ year to go towards our every-5-year anniversary celebration.

**Social Activities/ Past events**

Dec 20<sup>th</sup> Holiday Party at The Ridge in Auburn

Steve Bluestein, Chair

After discussion, almost everyone had favorable reviews for our holiday party, with "great food", great DJ (yea to David), and good parking. We were quite blessed to have such a relatively small room deposit (only \$500), which allowed money to be spent on other items. Negative comments included the distance from Grass Valley (GV), with many folks needing to drive late at night after imbibing their favorite beverages. Kym & Steve Johnson found a nearby hotel, with a shuttle to ease that drive home next day. If you have an idea for a venue closer to GV, please contact a BOD member soon so it can be discussed at their February 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**New Business**

Rick

By Laws—In January we take comments from members to see if these need a tweak. If you think of something, please contact a BOD member.

Closure of Margarita's, GV . The BOD reviewed 13 potential venues for meeting sites, with a focus on meeting room size, any room rental fees, menu options & food quality, PA system use, parking, and located near Grass Valley. TJ's Roadhouse is our first new site, and we may try Las Katarinas (under new ownership). Look for an email to share your thoughts on the new locations. Keep in mind we are asking for no room fee, so please patronize the restaurants accordingly.

**Calendar for 2023**

Jan.	24 <sup>th</sup>	Bowling	Ray & Cathy Shepherd
Feb.	11 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> annual Super Bowl Party, sign up for food, begins 2:30. John said it is very important to let either him or Sharon know if you RSVP then need to cancel. It's ok, but he wants to make sure that someone else can cover your food.	John & Sharon Beckwith
Feb.	28 <sup>th</sup>	La Fornaretta Dine-n-Dash, changes from last year. Will limit to 24 to improve service, possibly preorder your dinner then serve close to arrival.	Dale & Jennifer Durrett
Mar.	17 <sup>th</sup>	St Pat's Day (cancelled due to no vacancies at Murphys). If you have an idea, contact Rick.	
April	TBD	Monte Vista Inn Dine-n-Dash	Dale & Jennifer Durrett
	TBD	Grand Island Mansion	Rick Utermoehlen
May	TBD	New Clairvaux Winery, Basque Norte, Sierra NV brewery ( <b>Overnight</b> )	Chico Emmons
	TBD	Ladies Luncheon	Estella Bluestein
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Outdoor Dinner & a Movie –We will begin with a potluck dinner earlier in the evening to encourage eating & fellowship. Folks can stay for the movie if they have time, or leave while some daylight lingers for those living up in the mountains. And yes, cartoons & popcorn.	David & Debbie Franklin
June	TBD	Alleghany Run	Steve & Kym Johnson
June	TBD	Scavenger Hunt/Mystery Run	Julie & Gary Suzuki
July	4 <sup>th</sup>	Parade in Nevada City	Dale Durrett
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Fireworks at Lake Wildwood. As always, you bring the party, they provide the place.	Gary & Bonnie Reifel
	TBD	Sardine Lake ( <b>Overnight</b> )	Scott & Cyndie Purdy
Aug.	21	Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green, KY ( <b>Overnights</b> ) This caravan takes place every 5 years, with folks driving from Canada, California, and everywhere in-between along preselected routes with other	

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fellow corvette drivers. Takes about a week to arrive at Bowling Green, but Ray says everyone should go at least once. They will hold a meeting at their house on July 30 to clarify arrangements. So far, 5 cars.

		Ray & Cathy Shepherd
	24th	Outdoor Dinner & a Movie
		David & Debbie Franklin
Sept	7 <sup>th</sup>	Roamin' Angels car gathering, GV; takes place the weekend after Labor Day. This year we should plan to meet at one location, the drive in together so we can park together. Jack & Peggy Laird
	21 <sup>st</sup>	Annual Picnic (date may change)
		Committee Chair Needed
Oct.	16 <sup>th</sup>	Toys 4 Tots begins
		Cathy Shepherd & Bonnie Reifel
	TBD	Fall Colors through the Sierra Passes ( <b>Overnight</b> )
		Rick Utermoehlen
	TBD	Carson Pass Run
		Julie Suzuki
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Halloween Costume Party at the Bluesteins' home
		Steve & Estela Bluestein
Nov.	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup>	Outhouse Races, Virginia City ( <b>Overnight</b> )
		Leader needed
	TBD	Toys 4 Tots ends
	TBD	Old Sacramento & Lunch
		Ray & Cathy Shepherd
Dec.	TBD	Holiday Party----Brunch or Dinner?
		Steve Bluestein (?), chair

If you have ideas, please let us know. We should secure a room as soon as possible since December gets booked at least 6 months in advance. Brunch or dinner?

Thank you Mark Triolo for tonight's Corvette Trivia Corner (answers at bottom of page)

1. What is the average income of a corvette owner?
2. What is the average insurance cost? (probably one car and over 50!)
3. What is the average corvette owner's age?
4. What are the two highest selling states?
5. For the original 1953 corvette, what were the two options?
6. Why did the first car have to change its logo?

**Closing remarks, then the Meeting was adjourned at 6:45**

**Rick**

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)).

Becky shared that we collected so many pull-tabs by November, the entire back of her car was full, and they had to send 2 helpers and a utility cart to unload the pull tabs. Big thanks again to Gary Suzuki for chatting up friends who filled 2 garbage bags' worth of them! We can make a difference.

**50/50 Raffle** Tonight we sold \$195 in tickets (yeah!) \$98 went to Cyndie Purdy, and \$97 goes to our general fund. November's \$80 went to our selected charity Anew Day, and \$80 to Doug Leonard.

Corvette Trivia answers (you didn't peak, did you?)

1. \$215, 000
2. \$2600
3. 61 years of age
4. California and Texas
5. Radio, and Heater (I will take both)
6. Chevy used an American flag as part of its logo, which is not allowed for a private corporation.