

HIGH SIERRA CORVETTES
HSCC General Meeting Minutes
June 19, 2024
Las Katarina's, Grass Valley

Meeting was called to order at 6:05pm, with 42 members, 2 guests Steve Johnson
Guests Gary Blum & Jeannette Miller regarding Sept 7th Roamin Angels car show event Jack Laird

Jeanette Miller & Gary Blum talked about the oldest continuous car club in CA, started in 1962, still with 5 of its original members. They are asking for help for the car show, with some kind of reduction in the \$35 entry fee. Group parking will be available if we enter as a group. Free parking, <https://roaminangels.com/carshow/>

Sunshine Report: Steve for Linda
Mulay

Birthdays: Ron Nevis (2), Sue Garber (3), Connie Kelley (13), Doug Leonard (20), Jim Norman (20), and Rod Ferreira (27)

Anniversaries: Chuck Rei & Ruth Galtieri (2), Bob & Valerie Hudelson (6), Merrill & Katie Grant (15)
John & Sharon Beckwith (23), Ray & Cathy Shepherd (27), and Keith & Daisy Hartwig (30)

Treasurer's Report **Beginning Balance** \$5217.41 Steve for Jennifer Durrett
Expenses, Receipts **Ending Balance** \$3745.45

Social Activities/ Past events
Steve

May 18: Outdoor Dinner & a Movie at the Franklins, starring Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny. We tried a slightly different format with dinner earlier in the evening to then afford folks to leave before the movie and drive home safer. Attendees included Julie & Gary Suzuki, Dennis Deberge, Chuck Rei & Ruth Galtieri, Chris & Al Megenity, MJ & Paul Emmons, Jim & Karen Aumond, and Buck & Dolores Buchanan-friends of the Franklins. If you missed this, mark your calendar for August 24 when we do it again.

May 25: Ladies' Luncheon at Estella Bluestein. MJ cooked the entrée, and the other ladies brought a dish to share while dining outside on a beautiful day. Attendees included Becky Boyes, Sherry Andreini, Lisa Kotey, Lin Stahmer, Kathie VanZandt, Karen Aumond, Carol Puphol, Chris Megenity, and Cyndie Purdy.

June 6: Washington Run with the Johnsons. We met at the Auburn Holiday Market then enjoyed a leisurely drive near the Yuba River, and stopped for lunch at the Washington Bar & Grill. Attendees included Doug & Brenda Leonard, Rick & Kathie, Ron Nevis, Swasey, Jim & Lisa Kotey (our newest members), Steve & Estella Bluestein, Ken Farmer, Skip & Lin Stahmer, Debbie Franklin & Amber (grandson's mom). Thank you Steve, for driving slow enough for me to keep up!

Upcoming Events: Rick

July 4: Nevada City Parade, led by Dale Durrett. 17 cars. He sent an email today on where to meet at 8:45am

July 4: Fireworks at Lake Wildwood---cancelled

July 31: Sardine Lake led by Scott Purdy. This overnight trip will have us leave at 11:30 from Nevada City, travel Hwy 20 up to Hwy 80 and around Donner Lake, then 1:30pm lunch at the Blue Coyote in Truckee. Drive back towards Sardine Lake with cocktails at 5pm, and dinner around 7:30 at Sierra Pines Resort. There are other hotel rooms in the area if you couldn't get a room at the resort. Email will be sent in July.

Aug 21: Caravan to Bowling Green, KY, led by the Shepherds. 5 cars are scheduled for the trip.

Aug 24: Outdoor dinner & Movie at the Franklins. Let them know if you have a movie idea.

Sept 14: Annual Picnic at the Western Gateway park in Penn Valley. Sean will do the BBQ again like last year.

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Sept 19: Mystery Run led by Julie Suzuki. Julie gave us a hint that we might go somewhere that has our club name (hint hint: the "Sierra"s. Plan about an hour up, and a stop for lunch where we should have gobs of parking.

Oct date TBD: Ron Nevis is again offering to lead a small group to Wise Villa Winery, between Auburn & Lincoln. Thursday evenings offer prime rib for \$45. Please contact him if you want to get on the list.

New Business

Steve

By Laws—We will continue taking nominations for our 2024-2025 BOD through the month of June, and we will vote during the July general meeting.

*Vice President: Chuck Rei and Dale Durrett have volunteered for this position

*Treasurer: Jennifer Durrett *Secretary: Debbie Franklin

July 17 Voting for 2024-2025 BOD. An email will be sent before this general meeting to allow members to vote via an email ballot, which must be returned to Debbie Franklin no later than 12:00pm July 17th. If you wish to vote in person at this meeting, a paper ballot will be available, but only vote once per membership.

New Charity - Washington Veterans' Memorial park. Steve shared that our new charity is for this memorial park. The town already has the ground and the park, just working towards the memorial. Let's try to donate the \$400 before Veterans' Day.

Track Info with Gary Suzuki. Gary shared how he has driven on Laguna Seca and at Sears Point, and now at Hooked on Driving down at Thunder Hill. You drive your own car at your own pace. They have a good website. For a similar experience and a bit less expensive, try the Track Night America through Sports Car Club of America. Cost is approx. \$75 dollars if you have your own helmet. Lots of fun!

Potential HSCC corvette run query David explained that many many members enjoy the overnight trips which the club members participate in; past trips have included Morro Bay, Monterey/Carmel, Bodega Bay, Mendocino, Fort Bragg, and Scott Purdy's trips to Sardine Lake. A quick poll was taken of the more popular places (sorry Eureka, no one voted for you). Other suggestions included Crescent City, and Montecito near Santa Barbara. Let David know if you have other ideas since these overnights really give our members a chance for camaraderie and getting to know each other better.

Corvette Tech talk David took up Mark Triolo's challenge of talking about our 2005 C6 convertible (WITHOUT outdoing MJ's visual props, thank goodness!). He wants members to focus on listening and paying attention to our cars before a problem becomes a monster, since most concerns give subtle warning signs. For Example: A whining sound from the rear of the car which could only be heard by Debbie, actually turned out to be the rear wheel bearings going out. For C6 convertibles, the top requires contact with two electrical switches. Since GM is not required to keep up the aftermarket parts, our sweet corvette has (gasp) duct tape keeping the top on its switch contacts. Also, keep a set of key fob batteries in your glove box, since it is rather inconvenient to not be able to use your key when out driving. Did you know that the little spring which pops the trunk lid open can get old also? Yup, so David found a newer spring which works great and was fairly easy to replace. The brake malfunction light may come on because there is microscopic "crud" floating around in the brake fluid...but a brake fluid flush worked well. And lastly, we weren't aware of any performance issues when we had the opportunity to prove that run flats really do work.

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Scott Purdy shared that when he kept it below 70mph, his run flats worked great too! Yes, we have had a few stories to share.

Closing remarks, then the Meeting was adjourned at 6:56 by Steve. Save your pull-tabs (Becky Boyes), eye glasses/Hearing Aids (Chris Megenity); hotel items, and photos of events and your car (MJ Emmons

50/50 Raffle Tonight we sold \$205 in tickets. \$103 went to Debbie Franklin (thank you Cyndie Purdy for help with the ticket sales, and verifying the winning ticket). \$102 will go to our new charity. At the June BOD breakfast Jennifer Durrett reported that we already have approximately \$100 in the charity account, so we are halfway there to donate \$400 by Veteran's Day.

Franklin

Respectfully submitted June 19, 2024 by Debbie