HIGH SIERRA CORVETTES HSCC General Minutes October 16, 2024 Casa Las Katarinas, Grass Valley

Meeting called to order at 6:04pm, 39 members, no guests

Rick Utermoehlen

Jennifer Durrett

Sunshine Report by Linda Mulay, after a moment of silence on the passing of our friend, Bonnie Reifel

Birthdays:

Cathy Shepherd (1), Jay Jacobsen (13), Jim Kotey (15), Steve Bluestein (16), Scott Purdy (18), Karen Aumond (23), and Becky Boyes (29)

Anniversaries:

Frank & Monica Perkins (9), Gary & Julie Suzuki (10), and Skip & Lyn Stahmer(28)

Treasurer's Report Beginning Balance \$6,034.59

Expenses (charity, holiday party, 20th Anniversary fund, operating reserve) \$4,735

Available Funds \$1,299.59

Social Activities/ Past events

Sept 14 Sept General Meeting

Induction of New Officers for 2024-2025 Steve Johnson
Annual Picnic at Gateway Park Kathie VanZandt, chair

Sept 19 Mystery Run Julie & Gary Suzuki led us on the beautiful back roads toward the Sierras, with a stop at Donner Ski Ranch for lunch.

- Oct 3 Wise Villa Winery event Dale Durrett reported on this run, set up by Ron Nevis. Dinner was enjoyed by those who made individual reservations (otherwise the restaurant required a huge fee and limited menu options for a "group").
- Oct 10 Newbie Dinner "Welcome to the Club" This dinner has been hosted by Scott & Cyndie Purdy for last 4-5 years to welcome our newer members as a way to get to know the BOD and their fellow corvetters. The new members attending were Swasey, Merril & Katie Grant, Mark Frederick, and Bruce & Kim Ulrich, with Rick Utermoehlen and Kathie Van Zandt, Dale & Jennifer Durrett, David & Debbie Franklin, Steve & Kym Johnson, Mary Jayne and Paul Emmons, and Doug & Brenda Leonard. Hosting were Scott & Cyndie Purdy. If you are new/newer to our club and haven't attended a "Newbie Dinner", please let either Debbie Franklin or Scott Purdy know. We wouldn't want you to miss out on this fun evening.

Committee Reports/Upcoming Events

Dale Durrett

- October 16 Begin Event Planning---Dale began the process establishing our 2025 event calendar, and wanted everyone to think about where they would like to go. Most especially, which events they would like to lead. If you are anxious about leading an event or don't know how to start, there are several other members that are willing to either help you or co-run the event. We need everyone in this to keep our club as fun as possible. Why have a corvette if it isn't on the road?!
- Sacramento Trip—Cathy & Ray Shepherd gathered checks to pay for the Nov 16th run to the Old Town Sacramento Museum and underground. At the time of this writing, you should have received an email from Cathy confirming your spot. She is also taking a wait list for this event.
- Toys for Tots was discussed by Cathy Shepherd. Previously both she and Bonnie Reifel co-led this event, so several options will be put forth. Look for an email before the Nov general meeting.

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| Nov 5 | Board of Directors meeting, Lumberjacks at 0900—RSVP to a BOD member | |
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| Nov 16 | Sacramento Museum, Underground Tour | Shepherds |
| Nov 20 | Create 2025 Event Calendar | Dale |
| | Wine Raffle (all proceeds to HSCC) | Steve J |
| | Bring a bottle of wine and \$10 per bottle to participate | |
| | Toys for Tots donation closes | Shepherds |
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Dec 3 Board of Directors meeting, Lumberjacks at 0900

Dec 11 Holiday Party Steve Bluestein is again the chair for our holiday party. Food options will be salmon or pork loin; vegetarian option available if requested. The idea of having a live band was discussed but there is a cost that those attending would have to absorb. The members were asked to vote. Not enough attending members agreed to the band, so David Franklin was asked to play DJ again. If there is a special song you would like, please let David know. He is looking for your ideas.

*** There will not be a general meeting in December

Potential 2025 Events Merrills (Feather River), Franklins (Santa Cruz) and maybe a Mystery Run? Please help us create a Guide Sheet for Trip Planning—what do you need to know?

Corvette Technical Talk Cracks in C7 corvettes rims

Dale

Dale talked about their trip back from Bowling Green, KY. They had an issue with a flat tire, and when checking the tire the shop noticed a crack on BOTH back rims. Dale said that they are in a position where you wouldn't notice it, so you have to look for it. Apparently Chevy has known about this problem for a long time, isn't covered under your usual warranties, and there is talk about a classaction suit. So, go check your rims!

Meeting was adjourned at 6:48 by Rick. All are welcome to any BOD meeting, just please give a BOD member a text or email ahead of time (Sunday or no later than Monday evening prior) so that we can reserve a seat at Lumberjacks for you.

50/50 Raffle We had VERY generous members this meeting, and \$200 in tickets were sold. Yeah to Dennis Deberg, he won \$100! The funds from this month's raffle will go to the California Veterans Memorial in Washington/Nevada County . September's went to our club, thank you!

Our club has another big event to earn money that goes directly to us: our annual Wine Raffle. If you have never participated, or forgot our guidelines, here they are:

- 1. Bring a bottle of wine worth at least \$10 to donate that YOU would enjoy drinking, THEN
- 2. Purchase a special raffle ticket for \$10 per each bottle of wine you donated.
- 3. There is no limit on the number of special raffle tickets you may purchase. Bring as many bottles of wine you would like.
- 4. If your special raffle ticket is drawn, you go home with ALL of the wine!

We will also hold our monthly 50/50 raffle as usual. Who knows, you may win twice in one night!

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Franklin, Nov 26, 2024