

**HIGH SIERRA CORVETTES**  
**HSCC Picnic & General Meeting Minutes**  
**September 14, 2024**

**Gateway Park, Penn Valley**

**Meeting was called to order at 4:50pm by Rick Utermoehlen, 5 guests were introduced.**

**Sunshine Report:**

**Linda Mulay**

**Birthdays:**

Chris Megenity (Sep 2, and this lucky lady got a new Mini Cooper for her birthday!), Bonnie Reifel (7), Dale Durrett (Sep 7), Chris Farinha (12), Susan Allison (12), Peggy Laird (19), Chuck Rei (20), and Sharon Murray (Sep 25) ,

**Anniversaries:**

Scott & Cyndie Purdy (Sep 5), Steve & Estella Bluestein (Sep 10), Doug & Brenda Leonard (14), Mark & Kathy Triolo (14), Jack & Peggy Laird (25), and Gary & Bonnie Reifel (Sep 30)

**Treasurer's Report**

Beginning Balance     \$5434.55

**Jennifer Durrett**

Expenses (picnic, charity, holiday party, 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary fund) \$3650

Available Funds \$2439.55

(new roster for 2024 available soon)

**Social Activities/ Past events**

Aug 19<sup>th</sup> Outdoor Movie Night     --cancelled due to weather

David Franklin

**Committee Reports/Upcoming Events**

Sept 14<sup>h</sup>     General Meeting & Annual Picnic     Kathie Utermoehlen was our Chairperson for this year's annual picnic. Several helpers, including Lyn Stahmer and Estella Bluestein. The Club provided sodas, water, table decorations, and the wonderful BBQ ribs and chicken cooked by Sean (same as 2023), with our members bringing sides, salads, and dessert (and a special cake made by Monica). A spirited game of Water Balloon Toss was enjoyed by many. The last two players were Swasey and Mary Jayne, with Mary Jayne winning! Congrats to all.

Sept 19<sup>th</sup>     Mystery Run     Julie Suzuki says that we meet at 11:00 at Nevada City's government center, and will head out on our run after a brief drivers' meeting.

Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>     Wise Villa Winery     Ron Nevis was unable to attend today, but please see the email dated Sept 11<sup>th</sup>. If you are wanting to go, make your own reservations, in groups of 4 is best.

Oct 30<sup>th</sup>     Halloween Party—cancelled due to date conflict

Nov 16<sup>th</sup>     Sacramento Museum & Underground Tour     This event must be paid for in advance, so Cathy Shepherd will collect your \$25 per person at our general meeting on Oct 16<sup>th</sup>.

Nov 20<sup>th</sup>     Planning meeting for 2025     Dale Durrett, as our newest Vice President, will be heading up this all important meeting where we plan (and try to formalize our club 2025 calendar. Please bring any and all ideas, places you enjoyed going to in the past, and most especially, think of how YOU can help, either leading or co-sponsoring an event. We have many folks that are willing to help. We will start talking about this Oct 16<sup>th</sup>.

WEDNESDAY Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Holiday Party at The Ridge in Auburn     Steve Bluestein, our chair for this year's holiday party, was able to get fantastic pricing on the room rental, normally \$1000 down to \$350 since we were able to attend on a Wednesday. The club will also sponsor appetizers and dessert as before, and we are trying to keep the overall price down; pricing is based on at least 50 people attending, so yes, guests are invited. Corkage may be \$15. Please remember that in 2022 and

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2023 the wine and champagne were donated by Scott Purdy, David Franklin, and Steve Bluestein. More information/ final pricing as soon as we are able.

**Old Business** Rick reminded us to send pictures of any event or activity since Jan 2024 to Mary Jayne Emmons (4maryjayne@gmail.com)

**New Business**

Steve Johnson welcomed our 2024-2025 new Board of Directors!

President Rick Utermoehlen

Vice President Dale Durrett

Returning BOD members Treasurer Jennifer Durrett, and Secretary Debbie Franklin; Steve now becomes our Past President, and David Franklin gets to sit back and relax. Rick also recognized our previous Past Presidents that were attending. Thank you everyone for stepping up for our Club!

**Closing remarks**

Save your pull-tabs (Becky Boyes), eye glasses/Hearing Aids (Chris Megenity); hotel items, and photos of events and your car (Mary Jayne Emmons).

**Rick adjourned the meeting at 5:10pm**

**50/50 Raffle**

Once again we had very generous members for today's 50/50 raffle, with \$195 in tickets sold. Steve Johnson once again proved how powerful a \$20 purchase could be, getting \$98! Thank you to Doug Leonard's granddaughter, Audry, for selecting the winning ticket.

Our club receives the balance of \$97 for this month. August donations, \$85, went to our charity Washington Veterans' Memorial

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Franklin  
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