

**HIGH SIERRA CORVETTES**

**HSCC General Minutes**

**November 20, 2024**

**Casa Las Katarinas, Grass Valley**

**Meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm, 26 members, no guests**

**Dale Durrett for Rick**

**Sunshine Report:**

**Linda Mulay**

November

**Birthdays:**

Don Miguel (5), Ray Shepherd (6), Keith Hartwig (7), Jerry Steudel (14), David Franklin (22), and Bruch Ulrich (30)

**Anniversaries:**

Jay & Nita Jacobsen (9), Ricky Utermoehlen & Kathie VanZandt (9)

December (birthdays included since there won't be a Dec. general meeting )

**Birthdays:**

Debbie Franklin (5), Gary Suzuki (5), Frank Perkins (8), Sherry Andreini (10), Ayrton Swasey (12), Estela Bluestein (16), Ray Gedney (16), Tom Boyes (18), Charlene Halby (21), Lisa Kotey (23), Sharon Beckwith (24), Jeff Dissing (28), Bruce Puphal (28)

**Anniversaries:**

Paul & Mary Jayne Emmons (18)

**Treasurer's Report**

<b>October's</b> Beginning Balance	\$6,334.59	<b>Jennifer Durrett</b>
Expenses (charity, holiday party, 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary fund, operating reserve)	\$4835	
Available Funds	\$1,499.59	

**Social Activities/ Past events**

- Nov 16 Sacramento Museum, Underground Tour Shepherds  
22 folks attended the Underground Tour led by a lively gentleman in period costume, full of fun facts surrounding Sacramento and its many growth periods. Did you know that Sacramento actually changed the course of the American River in order to help prevent flooding? After the tour we all went to Joe's Crab Shack overlooking the river (reminded me of SF's Bubba Gump's). Thanks to Cathy and Ray for great planning, and the wonderful weather.

**Committee Reports/Upcoming Events**

**Dale Durrett**

- Nov 20 Create 2025 Event Calendar Dale did a great job of helping set up the 2025 calendar for events, and after making suggestions of what to do/where to go, he waved the magic wand and people signed up! A copy of the calendar will be at the end of these minutes. In 2025 we may move this planning session to October when the weather is better and more people are able to attend.
- *Toys for Tots* closes Many people either brought checks, or donated unwrapped gifts which the Shepherds will forward as appropriate. Thanks for keeping this going!
- Dec 3 Board of Directors meeting, Lumberjacks at 0900 RSVP with a BOD if you plan to attend
- Dec 11 Holiday Party \$75 pp Steve Bluestein, chair, caught us up to date. We will again meet at the Ridge in Auburn, a no host bar at 5:30, with dinner at 6:00. Menu items include 3-4 types of appetizers (yes, we will have arancini again), salad, main courses of either salmon or pork loin (with Chef's choice for accompanying sauce), and Chocolate lava cakes for desserts. Steve needs your money no later than November 30<sup>th</sup>, or send a check directly to Jennifer Durrett (and call her).

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David Franklin will be our guest DJ again. No Lawrence Welk, but if you have other suggestions, let him know.

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

**New Business**

**Who will be our next charity? Come to January's meeting with suggestions please.**

**Announcement:** Linda Mulay has made the hard decision to sell her 2006 C6 corvette. If you have suggestions/advice on how to sell & price, please contact Linda directly. Thank you.

**The meeting was adjourned at 6:51pm.**

**50/50 Raffle**

Even though we had less members than in other months, \$130 of tickets were sold. Congratulations to Gary Reifel for holding the winning ticket and \$65 in cash. The other \$65 goes to our club. October's raffle proceeds \$100 went to the Washington Veterans Memorial (currently at \$335).

**Special Wine Raffle**

Our annual wine raffle was held tonight. Members were able to buy a special ticket for \$10 AND donate one bottle of wine worth at least \$10. Eight bottles were donated, and guess who held the lucky ticket? That's right, David Franklin. The club received the \$80 which goes into our General Fund. Thanks again for all those who participated.

**2025 Event Calendar (TENTATIVE)**

Jan 26<sup>th</sup>, Bowling, Grass Valley, Shepherds  
Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, Super Bowl watch party, Maguires in Auburn Aumonds  
Feb TBD Dash n Dine, Durrettts  
Mar TBD Studio Movie Grill, Purdys  
Mar TBD Mystery Run, Franklins  
April TBD GoKart racing, Lairds  
April TBD Lodi wine trip, Bluesteins  
?? Grand Island substitute ??? Any takers?  
May TBD Ladies' Luncheon Estela Bluestein  
May TBD Outdoor dinner & Movie Night, Franklin  
June TBD Hi High Nursery for lunch, Linda Mulay  
June TBD Shasta run (overnight), Aumonds & Bluesteins  
July TBD Georgetown/Placerville run, Johnsons  
July TBD Shasta Lake (overnight), Purdys  
Aug TBD Sonora/Minden area (overnight x2), Johnsons  
Aug 23\*\*\* Annual Picnic and new BOD installation, Utermoehlens  
Sept TBD Oregon (overnight x2-3), Merrills  
Oct TBD Portola (overnight), Bluesteins  
Nov ???????  
Dec TBD Holiday Party

Respectfully submitted, Debbie Franklin 11/20/2024 @ 9:17pm