

HIGH SIERRA CORVETTES
HSCC General Meeting Minutes February 19, 2025
Casa Las Katarinas, Grass Valley

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Rick Utermoehlen. 19 members attending plus our guest, Tammy Hayden on behalf of the Washington Veterans Memorial. He also told us about our new members Mike and Dee Buchanan, and our returning members Steve & Michelle Pape, both families were unable to attend tonight.

Washington Veterans Memorial – Rick presented a check for \$400 to Tammy Hayden. Tammy said that it was an honor to be here, and discussed the many veterans that she has known. The idea for the memorial began at a birthday party about 4 years ago after discussing where to put a plaque on the 0.5 acre they wanted for a park. That turned into learning how to establish a 501c3 nonprofit entity, and has since found out that even with the money we are donating, more is needed due to a requirement for liability insurance. If you are still able to help, here is the website ltw-memorial.org (as in “little town of Washington)

Sunshine Report was given by Linday Mulay. It is with sadness that our friend Dennis Deberge passed away last week. His sister said that Dennis wanted to sell his gorgeous 1964 red Corvette (see Facebook or our website) . Because our minutes become public as soon as Mary Jayne posts them to our website, I will send a separate email with his sister’s phone number if you know of someone, or have a question. She will contact me when the family has selected a date for his service, sometime at the end of March.

Birthdays: Lyn Stahmer (Feb 8), Julie Suzuki (Feb 20)

Anniversaries: Don Miguel & Kim Snowden (Feb 8)

Get Well: Ruth Galtieri, Scott Purdy (post surgery!), Kym Johnson (rebroke her leg), and Doug Leonard who is also had surgery. Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers.

Treasurer’s Report **Beginning** Balance \$6141.61 **Ending** Balance \$\$893.61 **Jennifer Durrett**
We are still maintaining our separate accounts for charity, Holiday party (\$1000), 20th Anniversary (\$2000), and our club operational budget of \$2000 for unforeseen costs (for example, renting meeting space).

Social Activities/ Past events

- January 29 Bowling at Prosperity Lanes Grass Valley, sponsored by the Shepherds. Those bowling/cheering had a great time as they laughed down the alley gutters.
- February 9 Superbowl Party at El Agave Taqueria, Auburn, sponsored by the Aumonds. As Jim explained the food and comradery were good, but the scores were not (guess he wasn’t a fan of the Eagles, what do you think?). \$125 went to Brenda Leonard, Jack Laird, Sharon Murray, AND our club (thanks to Dale Durrett and Paul Emmons for buying spots on the squares).

Upcoming Events

Dale Durrett

- Thursday February 27th Dash-n-Dine at La Fornaretta, Newcastle, hosted by the Durrett, with 23 folks already signed up. Dale will send out an email with more specifics is you are going.
- Sunday March 2nd Studio Movie Grill, hosted by the Purdys. He bought 20 seats, but there may be more available to purchase directly from the theatre if you want to join

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- Tuesday March 18th Mystery Run hosted by the Franklins. Think Placer county, beautiful scenery, nice Corvette roads, and food with a fun dessert. Meet at the Franklins by 12:00; our reservation is for 1:00pm.
- April 6th Go Kart Racing hosted by the Lairds; 15 folks are signed up but we can take 24. Yes, it's early but we secured that whole place for our club and each pair gets two drives.
- April TBD Lodi wineries Steve Bluestein
- April TBD Grand Island Mansion substitute—let's find another brunch location for this year.
- May TBD Ladies' Luncheon Estela Bluestein
- May TBD Outdoor dinner & Movie Night, Franklins

New Business

Rick

- By Law review was discussed with no suggested edits needed, so the 6th Revision remains current.
- Board of Directors for 2025-26—we need a new Treasurer and Secretary. Both Jennifer and Debbie are retiring from their positions at the end of August. Debbie explained that she has taken on the position of Secretary for her HOA and it has a very high learning curve to tackle. She also is asking for volunteer note takers for the April and August general meetings as she and David will be away on vacation. The BOD is a great way to learn about our club, and these positions don't need to be female (guys, here's your chance to step up 🐱)
- 20th Anniversary celebration in 2027—Let's get a committee started! It's never too early to start planning something this important. Thanks go out to Scott who volunteered to help Steve Johnson and David Franklin on this beginning committee. We need a lot of folks' input.
 - Concepts: Scenic drive, historical area, day trips possible, hotel price. Length of drive around 6 hrs, approximately 300 miles unless we find a gem
- New Charity: Women of Worth Mission (WoW), Cedar Ridge, CA was suggested by Steve J. but we need someone who lives nearer to them please.

Corvette Enthusiast Corner Postponed this month

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).

Closing remarks, Meeting Adjourned

Rick

50/50 Raffle We sold \$95 in tickets, Ron Nevis won \$48, and the remaining \$47 goes to our club. Next month the 50/50 funds will go to our newest charity, Women of Worth mission. Thank you everyone!

Respectfully submitted 2/27/2025 by Debbie Franklin