

HIGH SIERRA CORVETTES
General Meeting Minutes
July 16, 2025
Casa Las Katarinas, Grass Valley

Rick Utermoehlen called the meeting to order at 6:00pm, 30 members and 1 guest Rob Tribble

Sunshine Report

Estela Bluestein

Birthdays:

Nita Jacobsen (6), Jim Aumond (8), John Beckwith (12), Brenda Leonard (14), Bob Hudelson (23), Kathie Utermoehlen (25), Paul Emmons (25), and Gareld Reifel (31)

Anniversaries:

Ray & Kris Gedney (7)

Treasurer's Report **Beginning Balance** **Ending Balance**

Jennifer Durrett

(\$500/picnic, \$162/charity, \$2000/Anniversary, \$2000/Operational, \$1000/holiday)

Payment of dues by September 1st please, with completed membership form/signature

Past Events

Dale Durrett

- July 2nd Movie Studio Grill, headed by Dale, to watch "F1". Fantastic movie, good food
- July 4th Parade in Grass Valley: Dale reported there were nine cars, and we were assisted by Boy Scouts to carry our banner, and they gave us 2 flags for next year. We donated \$140 to the troop, just in time for their canoe trip to Michigan! HSCC took 2nd Place for vehicle category.
- July 12-13th Minden, NV, overnight Steve Johnson Everyone had a good time, including the local distillery, and the NV Train Museum. Look for this trip in future years!

Upcoming Events

Dale

- July 16th Vote for 2025-2026 BOD Officers at General Meeting (Rick)
- July 30-31st Sardine Lake, overnight Scott Purdy will take a different route than past years. Plan on bringing a picnic lunch for the drive up, then a taco bar buffet dinner, and oh! A sheetcake to help celebrate all of the July birthdays. \$35 pp for dinner—please bring CASH since hotel is giving one check for our entire group. to pay for individual night. More info to follow.
- Aug 23rd Annual Picnic & General Meeting with Installation of 2025-2026 Officers at the Shepherd residence Cathy Shepherd chairperson. Starts at 4:00pm, water and ice tea provided, otherwise BYOB. Notify her no later than August 12th if you haven't already so that she can give your name to the security gate. More info to follow.
- Sept 22-25th Monterey (overnight) Dale Durrett & David Franklin cohosts. This trip will allow more free time to explore Carmel and Monterey on your own, and coming together for dinners. See Punchbowl to "RSVP" for the leaders so they know how many Corvetters are coming.
- Oct 15th General meeting to plan 2026 Calendar: This planning meeting will be rescheduled to our usual Nov 19th general meeting.
- Dec 3rd Holiday party at Holbrook Steve Johnson, chairperson. Use **Code "HSC25" to reserve your hotel room. Plan on paying for dinner at the October meeting. Also, be sure to sign up using Punchbowl.**

New Business

1. Vote for 2025-2026 Board of Directors
 - Vice President: Jim Aumond , Treasurer: Julie Suzuki, and Secretary: Brenda Leonard

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- Since they ran unopposed, they are voted in by acclamation. Congratulations to Jim, Julie, and Brenda. They will be officially installed during the brief general meeting at our annual picnic.
- 2. Dues and Returning Member(s) forms-----Annual DUES can be paid now (late as of Sept 1). Please attach your check to a new Member's form. We want to make sure that the incoming Treasurer and Secretary have the most current info, and you sign the Insurance Liability at the bottom of the form. Also, please identify which email you want the Punchbowl invites to go to.
- 3. Update to PunchBowl—see above 😊
- 4. Need volunteer(s) for New Member Liaison with Cyndie Purdy; Estela Bluestein volunteered to take Linda Mulay's position for the Sunshine Report.
- 5. Casa Las Katarinas is renovating the meeting room we use into their new Sports Bar. Our leaders will maintain contact with the owner and manager to see what options they can offer for us to continuing using their room. We are also looking at other locations in case we have to move. We will keep everyone informed as Casa Las Katarinas transforms.

Corvette Trivia was brought to us this evening by Becky Boyes. Instead of technical information, Becky wanted to share what it means to be a female primary driver for her corvette. Her first car was a 1972 convertible that she used as transportation back and forth to college (the CHP merely waved at her as she sped past), then when she couldn't fit behind the steering wheel anymore due to pregnancy, that car got sold. The second car, a 1984 convertible, was loved until she and Tom realized it only fit one suitcase—between them both. 2008 saw them with another car, until Tom recently decided that Becky needed another car. She is now the proud owner of a 2019 C7 Z51 metallic Admiral Blue corvette that easily glides at 85 mph and gives 31.8 mile/gallon. Becky says that the reactions are priceless when she answers looks with "Yes, it IS my car!"

Closing remarks

Rick

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

The meeting was adjourned around 6:40 by Rick.

50/50 Raffle

What generous members we have! \$150 worth of raffle tickets were purchased this evening, with Steve Johnson winning \$75! The other \$75 will go to our charity Women of Worth, June's raffle proceeds went to our club.

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Franklin, July 20, 2025