

HIGH SIERRA CORVETTES
HSCC General Meeting Minutes
July 20, 2022
Margarita's

Meeting called to order at 5:58pm, 38 members in attendance, no guests

Franklin, David

Sunshine Report:

Read by David Franklin, for **Mulay, Linda**

Birthdays: Nita Jacobsen (6), Jim Aumond (8) Rich Tassano (8), John Beckwith (12),
Brenda Leonard (14), Bob Hudelson (23), Paul Emmons (25), Gareld Reifel (31)

Anniversaries: Ray & Kris Gedney (7)

Treasurer's Report Balance \$5785.54 – Expenses \$400 (Donation to Scooter's Pals) **Durrett, Jennifer**
Ending Statement \$5565.54

It was discussed at our July Board meeting that it had been several years since there had been a dues increase. It was decided that a modest increase to **\$60.00 per couple, or \$40.00 for a single** membership would be instituted beginning September 1, 2022. Ron Nevis voiced his concern over the increase and late notice. Becky Boyes explained that our dues go toward club activities such as the anniversary trip and goody bag, annual picnic, and holiday party. Even though it appears that the balance is over \$5500, part of that money is held in reserve toward the ongoing donations.

Social Activities/ Past events

July 4th Nevada City Parade David Franklin received information by the Nevada City chamber of commerce to join them again. 7 cars attended and drove down Broad Street. HSCC was represented by cars from the C2, C5, C6, and C7 flavors of corvettes. He would like HSCC to consider this an annual event.

July 4th Lake Wildwood Fireworks Show was sponsored by Gary & Bonnie Reifel. As Gary said, "They went off", 15 couples attended and enjoyed many desserts, and no one fell in the water.

July 14th Sardine Lake Dash N' Dine As David explained, Sardine Lake was our Plan A, but unfortunately their staff was struck with CoVid so the restaurant had to shut down. Instead, we went with our Plan B: 10 cars/ 20 members were to go to Sierra City, a nice rustic restaurant and hotel. I should say 9 cars left Grass Valley as a group to Sierra City because Rick U and Ms. Kathy wanted to meet us up in Downieville ahead of the heat. Scott and Rick hosted a round of beverages. Thank you!

Committee Reports

October 8th Picnic Cathy Shepherd reported on the first committee meeting, held July 7th. She says to expect sign-up sheets to be available during the August 17th general meeting, during the Anniversary trip, and again on the Sept. 21st general meeting. Look for an email after their next committee meeting in August. The Shepherds will be hosting this event.

2024 National Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green, KY Steve Johnson will be the Point of Contact for the caravan to Bowling Green, KY. He explains there are two major groups to consider, either the northern CA or southern CA groups, and he is leaning to northern CA. If you are interested, please contact Steve. We have a little time before final decisions need to be made.

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December 16th (Friday) Holiday Party at The Ridge golf course and restaurant in Auburn, Chair Steve Bluestein. Steve explains that it is too soon for any final costs on food, but we should expect to choose between three entrees as usual. A band will be there, and maybe the Pink Ladies? If you are interested in helping, contact Steve Bluestein.

Upcoming Events

Aug 13th Reno Breakfast & Cars Run Jim Booth discussed the itinerary for this planned trip which leaves from Grass Valley and heads into Reno, after stopping at a private car club for breakfast. The event planner had requested a July head count, but if you are still interested, please contact Jim no later than August 1st to RSVP so the cook can plan to purchase sufficient food items. After breakfast, we will head over to the National Automobile Museum in Reno (automuseum.org) with a \$13.00 Senior admission fee. Later, lunch can be at the River Grill, 17 S. Virginia St along the Truckee river (wildrivergrille.com). For those fellow Corvetters with the stamina to keep up with Jim, he also has plans for dinner later in the day, then a leisurely drive back home. Questions? Contact Jim.

Aug 20th Outdoor Movie Night with the Franklins. For your viewing pleasure, David and Debbie will start the evening off with your favorite Looney Toons cartoon (Bugs or Wile E. Coyote?), then show *Hatari!* starring John Wayne and the African landscape and lots of wild animals (even a rhino or two). Come by around 7:00pm since it stays light so long into the evening with food to share, and be sure to bring your chair, a jacket and/or blankie, and your beverages of choice. PLEASE call/email David or Debbie to RSVP so we can help coordinate food sharing. Taco salad has already been taken (thank you Cathy S.)

Sept 13-16 Anniversary Trip-Morro Bay, Hearst Castle, Great American Seafood Restaurant, Sunset Cruise. Wine Tasting, and possibly Zip lining too. We expect 27/28 cars and 57 people attending; Medford was good but only 51 folks were able to attend. Wine tasting is possible after Hearst Castle in the town of Harmony, or you can go tasting on Thursday to Kinsi or Talley wineries. A full bar, self-pay, is available during the Sunset Cruise. LOOK for an email from Becky if you are going.

****Plan on staying after the August 17th meeting to discuss the Anniversary trip in more detail.**

**Becky Boyes reminded all participants that your pre-payments for all of your dinners, Hearst Castle admission, and the Sunset Cruise are due to her no later than July 22nd. She must receive your payment by this date since HSCC must write one individual check for each activity on behalf of the members attending in order to receive group rates or secure our group meals. It is very important that she receives the order form for the T-Shirts for each member going on the trip, since they are sized for you alone.

Old Business

Logo Hats for purchase, \$17.00. Clothing is still available for order as before. IF you are interested in purchasing shirts or a hat in order to have it in time for the Anniversary trip, contact Debbie Franklin as soon as possible. Our business person is getting very busy heading into the new school year with school sports, and it takes 2-3 weeks lead time, at least.

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Be sure to send pictures of any event or activity from January 2022 to Mary Jayne Emmons. She also kindly requests a picture of your car AND you in or next to it for our website.

New Business

Boyes, Becky

Elections were held for the positions of President (David Franklin), Vice President (Steve Johnson), Treasurer (Jennifer Durrett), and Secretary (Debbie Franklin). A voice vote was taken and all in attendance voted in the affirmative, with no "nays". Becky confirmed that the vote was completed and all new officers will be installed during the August 17th meeting, and officially take office beginning September 1st, 2022. Congratulations Officers.

Closing remarks were made by David Franklin. He reminded us to:

Save your pull-tabs (Becky Boyes), hotel items (Mary Jayne Emmons), eye glasses/Hearing Aids (Chris Megenity) and email photos of events to Mary Jayne Emmons (4maryjayne@gmail.com).

Members are reminded to check out the club website at www.highsierracorvettes.org and to get racing information too.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:31 pm.

Franklin, David

50/50 Raffle \$120 was collected, and Monica Perkins won \$60. Congratulations Monica!

The HS Corvette Club is gladly accepting donations for November's wine basket, or corvette items for another special basket. David said that if you happen to find any wonderful deals while wine tasting (hint, hint, those of us going to Morro Bay), maybe you could think of picking up an extra bottle for the basket. Remember, this is one of our Special raffle baskets where the proceeds go directly into the club treasury to help offset events such as our annual picnic, holiday party, and the like. The proceeds from the 50/50 raffle go into the general treasury and is ear marked for charities, such as our June donation to Scooter's Pals.

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