

**HIGH SIERRA CORVETTES
HSCC General Meeting Minutes
August 17, 2022
Margarita's**

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm, 37 members, no guests

Purdy, Scott

Scott was given a standing ovation for his generous three years acting as our club President.
Thank you again, Scott!

Sunshine Report:

Scott for **Mulay,**

Linda

Birthdays:

Linday Mulay (2), Cheryl Zahm (5), Dennis DeBerge (14), Kris Gedney (15), Rick Zahm (16), Al Megenity (21),
Lorna Hutcheson (22), Cyndie Purdy (26)

Anniversaries: Bruce & Carol Puphal celebrated their 29th anniversary on Aug 10. They must know each other very well, because after 29 years they are finally thinking alike---they gave each other the same card!

Get Well: Al Megenity (pending surgery), Shirlie Hill (shoulder)

Treasurer's Report Expenses \$3,000 for 15th Anniversary, Ending Balance \$2564.54 approx

Durrett, Jennifer

before 2022-2023 dues are tallied. Dues \$50 per membership, please check with Jennifer if you

still owe money. After memberships are renewed, Jennifer will have a new roster, copies available

during the September 21st meeting and via email.

Social Activities/ Past events

Aug 13th Reno Cars & Coffee and National Automotive Museum

Booth,

Jim

Jim Booth and friend Susan, Cap and Cheryl Wallington, Ron Nevis, Dennis DeBerge, and David and Debbie Franklin left the new Target parking lot VERY early. The road to Reno was leisurely, all due to several areas of road construction on Hwy 20. After making it to Reno we were met by Bruce and Carol Puphal at the Reno "Car Condo". While nibbling on a continental breakfast we met several Car Condo members, and checked out some of their cars like a nice new C8 in gloss black, Austin Martin, 2 Jaguars, Lamborghini, and Dennis' favorite—a Ford GT. From there we drove over to the former Harrah's car museum, which did not disappoint. We ambled through as much as the museum as we could in 2 hours, then walked along the Truckee River to the Wild River Grille, had lunch, then most of us traveled home. Thank you, Ron for helping Jim set up this run. Let's try to do this again next year.

Committee Reports

Oct 8th Annual Picnic

Shepherd, Cathy

Cathy briefly discussed the Email she sent August 15th with a PDF attachment. If you are going be sure to sign up for food options: appetizers, Hot sides, room temp side dishes, salads, and desserts. Please let Cathy know if your hot dish needs extra help staying warm (electrical plug, warming dish, etc). If you missed the sheet, don't worry since

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Cathy will bring it during the Anniversary trip, and again on the Sept. 21st general meeting. You can also email your selection. Last day to sign up is Oct 2nd.

December 16th (Friday) Holiday Party at *The Ridge* in Auburn. **Bluestein, Steve**

We are looking forward to having our party at The Ridge. After using excellent negotiating skills, we will have only a \$10 corkage fee, room rent of \$500, a live band for \$500, table covers, and table centerpieces for example. However, Steve explained that due to inflation, we need a minimum attendance to recoup our upfront costs. Since last year's party only had 42 people attending, it was agreed that we could open it up to bring guests. Menu options will follow the closer we get to December. If you are interested in helping, contact Steve Bluestein.

Upcoming Events

Aug 20th Outdoor Movie Night **Franklin, David**

The evening starts off with a favorite Looney Toons cartoon then shows *Hatari!* starring John

Wayne. Come by around 7:00pm 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; see the signup sheet this meeting. Taco salad has already been taken (thank you Cathy S.)

Sept 13-16 Anniversary Trip- Morro Bay, Hearst Castle, Great American Seafood **Boyes, Becky**
Restaurant, Sunset Cruise. Wine Tasting.

We expect around 25 cars and 47 people attending and will be broken up into three groups, each with a leader and sweeper. The general itinerary was discussed with the Grass Valley group leaving Target at 0800 and the Auburn group playing tag at the Bell Road onramp. Other meeting places will be Flag City, Casa de Fruita for lunch, and around Paso Robles for a final restroom break. Be sure to order your lunch online, but no sooner than Sept. 11th so your order won't get lost. Consider bringing your walkie talkies if you have them. Be sure to look for Becky's email regarding this trip.

October 26th Poker Run/Dine & Dash Run
Johnson, Steve

This is a new event still in the planning stage, but we can't say no to driving our cars.

November Planning Meeting for 2023, to be part of the general meeting **Johnson, Steve**

Start thinking of fun ideas and destinations you've enjoyed in the past.

Old Business (We are caught up)

New Business Purdy, Scott

Installation of new Board of Directors for HSCC took place, after our July vote. President (David Franklin), Vice President (Steve Johnson), Treasurer (Jennifer Durrett), and Secretary

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(Debbie Franklin), will officially take office beginning September 1st, 2022. Scott Purdy moves into the Past President position.

Board Duties (brief descriptions):

President: Everything!

Vice President: Chairman of activities, committees, calendar planning

Treasurer: invoices, receipts, payments. ALSO—Club roster: any change of home or email address, phone numbers. Please double check the roster to confirm what we have.

Secretary: note taker for Board and General meetings, attendance. ALSO —sends out information to the club members. Committee leaders may send info out as they need regarding their event.

Webmaster: unofficial position but extremely important. Updates our websites, posts pictures of members, club activities, general interest

Past President: keeper of our history, past club activities

Outgoing President Appreciation

Franklin,

David

David again thanked Scott for his dedication to our club for the last three years. In case of a breakdown, David shared some “special” items, just for Scott’s emergency kit. A corvette coloring book by numbers, in case of hunger a can of Spam, a bottle of hot sauce if he’s already eaten the Spam and the roadkill isn’t fresh, a used garden glove because tire changes are messy, some Chianti to take the chill off the evening and an inflatable punching balloon if he breaks his crayons and AAA is late. When he finally makes it home, Cyndie can have the new Caddy Shack video ready to go to help him figure out how to beat those gophers in his garden after all. If he survives the day, Scott can finally relax with a nice bottle of Concannon Cabernet “mother vine”, made from original Concannon and Wente cuttings brought over from France. Don’t worry Scott, David’s got your back.

Publicity

Franklin, David

Bring your ideas on how to grow our club. Show and Shine anyone? Should we use Facebook?

Charity Selection

Franklin, David

We chose the charity ahead of reaching our \$400.00 goal so that members know who their 50/50 raffle money is going toward. The list of charities with their nominator followed, with

a brief explanation of the cause. *A New Day* (Cyndie Purdy), *Child Advocates* (Lorna Hutchenson), and *Rescue 4 Pets Sake* (Shirlie Hill).

Rescue 4 Pets’ Sake was selected; once we save the \$400 we will notify the charity to receive the donation.

Closing remarks

Purdy, Scott

Save your pull-tabs (Becky Boyes), hotel items (Mary Jayne Emmons), eye glasses/Hearing Aids (Chris Megenity. Logo merchandise (Debbie Franklin). Be sure to send pictures of any

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event or activity from January 2022 to Mary Jayne Emmons (4maryjayne@gmail.com). She also kindly requests a picture of your car AND you in or next to it for our website. Members are reminded to check out the club website at www.highsierracorvettes.org and to get racing information too.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:02pm

Purdy, Scott

50/50 Raffle AKA Fundraising

Boyes, Becky

Going forward, we will focus on only having a 50/50 raffle each month. As usual, 50% of the raffle amount will go back to a club member by random drawing. The other 50% will be put alternately into either the charity fund, or go towards High Sierra Corvette events, such as our annual club picnic and holiday party, and 5-year Anniversary Events. This month, \$115 was raised, and Cap Wallington won \$58, with the remaining \$57 coming back.

A Corvette C7 t-shirt, XL, was donated to the club by Rick Utermoehlen, and \$25 was raised. Thank you, Rick!

President's Message (President-elect anyway!)

Greetings High Sierra Corvetter's!! As your incoming President, I wanted to say how honored I am to be elected to this position. I will always try to do what is best for the Club and try to keep an open mind about new ideas and ways to make our Club more fun for all. I also want to try to keep members informed about fun events we have completed, what is being planned and maybe even a technical tip about our cars from time to time. That is what I would like to do with a "President's Message" section of our monthly General Meeting minutes that all members are hopefully receiving.

15th Anniversary Trip to Morro Bay; I want to thank Beck Boyes for the amazing job she (and Tom) and the rest of the Committee have done to pull this trip together. We have all seen the emails, and the depth of planning is amazing. Additional thanks to Rick Utermoehlen & Kathie Van Zandt, Scott & Cindy Purdy for restaurant & wine tasting arrangements.

November Planning Meeting; Please start thinking of great places to go as a Club for next year and some notional dates for the Annual Planning meeting that is part of our General meeting, Wednesday, November 16th, at Margaritas. Ideas can include a Dine and Dash, Poker Run, or an Overnight Trip to? **Your ideas are how we can have fun together!**

If you are going on the Morro Bay trip, now would be a great time to pay attention to your cars' maintenance needs! Debbie and I just realized that road noise we were hearing might be more than from our tires and now are having our rear wheel bearings changed. Yes, it's true, sometimes your car does talk to you!! Take care, travel safely, and Save the Wave!

David