

HIGH SIERRA CORVETTES
Minutes of General Meeting
January 20, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Bruce Puphal at 6:30pm. Bruce then introduced the Officers and new members, Pat & Mike Perbetsky and Matt & Marnie Malone as well as welcoming guest and former member, Roy Braatz.

Rich Testa gave the Treasurer's Report (details available upon request). Last month's minutes were then approved.

Past Events

The Christmas party was discussed and everyone agreed that it was quite a successful and enjoyable evening and that Trolley Junction did a great job.

Old Business/Future Events

Tax Return Issue – Bruce and Rich reported that after paying an outside CPA for a consultation, Anthony spoke to a lady at the IRS and found out that HSC was formed as a public corporation. She changed the status to a 501.C7 (tax exempt) non-profit organization, asked a bunch of questions and filed the return so we are now up-to-date with the IRS. No money is due. Our fiscal year now runs from October 1-September 30 (to save money) and the next tax return is due February 15, 2012 (this can/must be done electronically). A letter from the IRS confirming the above will be sent to HSC.

Bunko (January 22) – Tom Contratto announced that the party Saturday, January 22 will begin at 6pm at Del and Dianne Clement's home.

Super Bowl Party (February 6) – Cathy Shepherd announced that the cut-off date to RSVP to this event is February 4. Additionally, attendees whose last name begins with the letters A-M should bring an appetizer and last names beginning with N-Z should bring a dessert. BYOBeverage. The Shepherds will provide black bean soup, warm bread and coffee. Check your e-mails for further details or contact Cathy Shepherd if you have any questions.

Convention (July 17-21) – The issue of whether we have a hospitality suite is unresolved because Gary Hill announced that the location of the convention may be changed from Minden to Reno. Stand by for further updates from WSCC.

Corvette Museum Delivery Program – Dave Garber was excited to explain the various options for picking up a new Corvette directly from the Museum and brought along the photo album of the assembly of his car. Thanks for your enthusiastic report!

Summer Party @ Lake Wildwood (August 21) – Bruce announced he has put down a refundable deposit to hold the date for a fun summer party at Lake Wildwood. Please mark your calendars - details will follow at a later date.

Ron Nevis suggested we get the word out about Club meetings in the weekly “Club Events” section of The Union.

Cathy Shepherd was the lucky winner of the 50/50 raffle. Thanks to Carol for handling ticket sales!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.

Submitted by Club Secretary Karen Carroll