

HIGH SIERRA CORVETTES
Minutes of General Meeting
March 17, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Anthony Halby at 6:30pm. Anthony then introduced the Officers and recent new members, Pat & Mike Perbetsky and Matt & Marnie Malone.

Rich Testa gave the Treasurer's Report (details available upon request). January's (there was no February meeting due to inclement weather) minutes were then approved. Since there was an expenditure for the Club website, Anthony opened a discussion regarding the possibility of creating a new site that is more user friendly and less expensive. More research needs to be done to determine the best way to handle this.

Past Events

Del Clement said the Bunko party at his home January 22nd had a good turn out and a good time was had by all.

The Shepherds were pleased with the outcome of the Super Bowl party February 6th at their home.

Thanks to both the Clements and Shepherds for opening their homes for these events!

Old Business/Future Events

Ladies Lunch (April 9) – Karen Carroll announced a good response to the lunch to be held at her home. Specific details were sent out via e-mail.

Auto Cross for beginners @ Solano College (April 16) – Dave Garber made an enthusiastic presentation of this event and urged participation - he promises this will be the most fun you've ever had! See Dave for more details.

Monterey Run (April 29-May 1) – Ron Nevis announced a great response to this event which is sold out. Looks like about 11 (?) cars from our Club will be attending.

Progressive Lunch/Dinner (May 14 or 21) – Sue Garber discussed the upcoming progressive and requested volunteers to open their homes for this event.

Convention (July 17-21) – Gary Hill checked out the facilities and described the auto cross event will be "chicane"-style. The car show on Monday at the casino is not a "points" show. *Rooms at the Carson Valley Inn are going fast so if you plan to attend, make your room reservations ASAP. Contact the Carson Valley Inn at 800/321-6983 Ext. 1 and mention our group number 502564.* There may be rooms in their Motor Lodge (where you can park your car outside your room). Anthony volunteered their

room for a hospitality suite. Please be thinking of a theme for the hospitality suite (the Convention theme is “Thunder in the Valley”) and a committee will be formed at a future meeting. (By the way, the hospitality competition is on Monday at 7pm, NOT Tuesday as previously thought.)

Skywalker Ranch in San Rafael (August 6 or 13) – Rich Testa discussed whether we should leave Friday afternoon (for an early Saturday tour) or early Saturday morning (for an afternoon tour) of the Ranch. Use Google for more details on Skywalker Ranch. Rich also suggested having dinner at La Toscana Saturday evening and the possibility of stopping at the Budweiser plant or Jelly Belly factory on the way back on Sunday. He will find out how much hotel rooms are in San Rafael at the Courtyard by Marriott or the Best Western Novato Oaks. Shirley Hill mentioned that North Bay Corvettes would like to join us at Skywalker.

Progressive with North Bay Corvettes (August) – Shirly Hill announced that North Bay Corvettes would like to have a “joint” progressive with our Club some time in August (calendar permitting). This will be discussed again at a later date.

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. The Shepherds suggested the party be held at their home rather than the park and not necessarily on August 21. Perhaps this could be the Club anniversary party and it be held in September instead?

PR Person - Anthony asked for a volunteer to report to The Union about our events to be included in the weekly “Club Events” section. Gary Hill suggested something about posting announcements on Facebook – he will look into this.

Club Clothing – Bob Hudelson brought the supply of Club clothing to Anthony and it will be for sale after the meeting. Bruce announced he will deliver clothing to be embroidered to the lady who does this and will attempt to get her to come one of our meetings. *Thanks again to Bob for taking care of this in the past!*

Lake Tahoe Corvette Show (June 24-26) – Anthony announced this event and asked if this was something we would like to participate in or attend.

Troy Waid was the lucky winner of the 50/50 raffle.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

Submitted by Club Secretary Karen Carroll