

HIGH SIERRA CORVETTES
Minutes of General Meeting
November 17, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Bruce Puphal at 6:30pm. There were 23 members in attendance plus guest (a former member), Joe Mayer.

Rich Testa gave the Treasurer's Report (details available upon request).

Past Events

Fall Color Run (Oct. 29) – Ron Nevis did a great job with this run – thanks Ron! The weather was great, huge Bloody Mary's in La Porte yummy and lunch at Longboard's delicious.

Old Business/Future Events

Roamin' Angels Toy Drive (Dec. 3 – PG&E parking lot on Taylorville Rd. – 9am-2pm) – We will meet in the K-Mart parking lot to caravan over. Please bring either an unwrapped toy or a check payable to the *Roamin' Angels*. A separate e-mail will be forthcoming with further details.

Food Drive benefitting Interfaith Food Ministries – Rich has graciously volunteered to deliver non-perishable food to the Interfaith Food Ministries. Please bring your donations to the Christmas party. And thanks to those who have already donated.

[At this point Rich announced that Anthony farted. Of course, the room exploded in laughter!]

Club Christmas Party (Dec. 15) – The Christmas party and brief meeting will be held on our regular meeting night at Trolley Junction beginning at 5:00; dinner will be served at 6:00. There will be a \$20 (per couple) gift exchange. If you have not yet turned in your order form, please complete the form and return it to the address on the form **no later than December 1**. A separate e-mail will be sent regarding this. *If you cannot attend, please let either Carol Puphal or me know as soon as possible.*

WSSC Awards Banquet (Jan. 28, 2012) – Bruce and Gary are planning on attending this event at the Walnut Creek Marriott. If you are interested in attending, please let them know.

Monterey Coast Cruise (May 4-6, 2012) – If you wish to attend this fun run, get your reservation request in to Brian Strickland at Monterey Coast Corvettes (z06man@comcast.net) as soon as possible as they are only accepting the first 100 reservations. Hotel accommodations are at the Embassy Suites in Seaside.

2012 Calendar

January		Anthony suggested a Dash & Dine to Mel's Diner in Auburn – date TBD pending weather
	14	White Elephant exchange at Gary & Shirlie Hill's – pot luck
	19	Club Meeting
February	5	Super Bowl party at Ray & Cathy Shepherd's – pot luck
	16	Club Meeting
	18	Bunko at Del & Dianne Clements' – pot luck
March	15	Club Meeting
	31	Ladies tea at Halby's – pot luck
	31	Men's shooting at The Range (during Ladies tea)
April	19	Club Meeting
		The Waids suggested a run to Bodega Bay sometime between April and September – date TBD
May	4-6	Monterey Coast Cruise
	17	Club Meeting
	19	Hare & Hound (Gary)
June	20	Club Meeting
	TBD	Bob Hudelson suggested a run to Renaissance Winery
July	1-6	WSCC Convention (Medford, OR)
	19	Club Meeting
		Anthony suggested a run to Reno end of July (28 th /29 th) for gambling, a show, baseball game, etc.
August	7-12	Anthony suggested a run to Hot August Nights
	16	Club Meeting
	25	Club picnic at Commodore Park (LWW) (Bruce & Carol)
September	20	Club Meeting
	TBD	Progressive with North Bay (Gary & Shirlie)
October	18	Club Meeting
	TBD	Apple Hill, then Visconte's for dinner (Rich & Maddie)
November	15	Club Meeting
December	20	Club Meeting & Christmas party

Other Calendar Suggestions

- Ron asked if there was any interest in having a second run to Monterey in October.
- Gary asked if there was any interest in taking the Frontier Train from Carson City to Virginia City.
I don't believe a decision was made on either of these.
- Bruce & Carol mentioned that South Valley Corvettes is having a run to San Simeon next October – do we wish to join?
- Bob Hudelson (and others) suggested a summer evening event at Naggier Vineyards. He will check on other activities since Naggier is his neighbor.
- Pilot Peak (in Penn Valley) also has regular spring/summer evening events featuring food & wine pairings and live entertainment.
- Bowling (Carol)
- Auto Museum, Railroad Museum in Sacramento
- A play at Off Broadstreet in Nevada City
- Sierra Nevada Brewery in Chico

And last but not least....

Congratulations to Cathy Shepherd who was the lucky winner of \$33 from the 50/50 raffle.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.

Submitted by Club Secretary, Karen Carroll