

HIGH SIERRA CORVETTES
Minutes of General Meeting
October 20, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Bruce Puphal at 6:30pm. He then thanked Gary for presiding over last month's meeting. There were 21 members in attendance. Bruce also announced that some logo clothing items are still available for purchase at a drastically reduced price – if interested, please speak to Bruce. We still have a supply of “interest” cards available (if you're out and about and see a Corvette that doesn't belong to our Club, this card can be placed on the car inviting them to join us).

Greg and Debra Starbuck from Auburn were guests at the meeting. They found us on-line after buying a new Corvette recently.

Rich Testa gave the Treasurer's Report (details available upon request). Several members are still delinquent on turning in the WSCC form - Rich needs this form as soon as possible (this form is required annually along with the HSC membership form).

Past Events

Visconti's Ristorante (Folsom – Sept. 17) – We had such a good time at this dinner, this may become an annual event. Will discuss at next month's planning meeting.

Reiff's Gas Station & Museum (Woodland – Oct. 15) – Rich planned and Ron led us on this unique, fun run. Mark Reiff has transformed his private home into a wonderful, nostalgic place chock full of crazy memorabilia. Dave Garber fell in love! We had a nice outdoor lunch at Alamar on the river in Sacramento where we met some folks from Golden State Corvettes who were dining there as well.

Old Business/Future Events

Fall Color Run (Oct. 29) – Ron Nevis has planned a busy day for us – if you have not yet signed up, please contact Ron ASAP. We will leave Kmart at 9:00am sharp, take Hwy 20 to Penn Valley, meet at the Chevron Station and pick up more Corvettes, back on Hwy 20 West to Peoria Road and turn right, possibly pick up the Perkins and continue on to Dolan and turn left to Marysville Rd and turn right to Brownsville for a potty stop at the Market on the right, about a 10 minute stop. Back on Marysville Rd to La Porte for BLOODY MARYS at the place we stopped at last year. 1/2 hr stop. Then load em up and go down the hill to Hwy 70. Very windy good paved road down hill (about 30 miles). At Hwy 70 we will turn right toward Portola, turn right at Blairsdan turn off, go to 2nd right turn, right to Plumas Pines Country Club and have lunch at Longboards where will have assorted croissant sandwiches (\$14pp). The shortest way back is to take Hwy 89 to the road to Downieville over the hill by Sardine Lake to Hwy 49 and home, about 85 miles. Ron expects we should be back home by 4:00.

Our November meeting is our planning/scheduling meeting for the next year. Please put your thinking caps on and bring you great ideas!

Other Business

Bruce gave us some information on a couple of upcoming “Vettes for Vets” events – October 23 in San Jose; \$100 per car (for more information, contact Bruce).

November 5, Just for Corvettes will be hosting at the California Auto Museum on Front Street in Old Town Sacramento – details available at <http://www.justforcorvettes.org>; \$10 per car.

Carol Puphal, Charlene Halby & Karen Carroll will head up the Christmas party planning committee. If you would like to be on the committee, let us know. The party will be on our meeting night in December at Trolley Junction. Details to follow.

Bruce reminded everyone to get their reservations in ASAP for next May’s Monterey Coast run as they are only accepting the first 100 reservations. If you need another copy of the details, let me know and I will forward to you.

Bruce also read us a nice thank you note sent to the Club by Jean Johnson.

Dave Garber let us know that the Roamin’ Angels have invited us to participate in their annual toy drive benefiting the Salvation Army. This will take place December 3 – details to follow. (The Board will discuss at their next meeting.) Either toys or cash (preferred) can be donated.

Thanks to Maddie for running the 50/50 raffle so efficiently that she also was the lucky winner – *congratulations!*

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.

Submitted by Club Secretary, Karen Carroll