

**HIGH SIERRA CORVETTES**  
**Minutes of General Meeting**  
**November 19, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by President Rich Testa at 6:00 PM.

New members Bill Abbey and Rick \_\_\_\_\_ were introduced.

Treasurer Karin Opel reported an account balance of \$3,778. Karin also stated that our monthly Raffles averaged \$75/month for a total of \$900 income in the past year.

Minutes of the October 15<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.

**Past Events** – Randy Hood reported that the Hooked on Driving Corvette Day went well with no major incidences reported. Everyone had a great time and lots of track time. It sounds like there was a little “fox and hound” racing going on at rather high speeds between Dave and Randy’s son. Some of our daredevils claimed reaching speeds as high as 110 for Rich Testa, 138 for Dave Garber and 148 for Randy’s son.

**Upcoming Events** – Bruce and Carol reported that the Christmas Party will be held at the Holbrooke Hotel after the Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting. Members are asked to pay \$10 each towards dinner (due by Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>) with the Club generously picking up the rest of the tab. There will be a gift exchange again this year—one gift per couple, \$20 limit per gift. Merry Christmas everyone.

**Charitable Giving** – Rudy Antonucci reported that the Club is donating \$500 to help purchase non-perishable foods that will be donated to The Food Bank on behalf of HSCC. Members are encouraged to donate as well. Santa Rudy, along with his Elves Randy and Dave would be driving to the Campbell Store in Sacramento to purchase the food at substantial discounts. Thank you gentlemen.

**Future Events** – Gary Hill reported on the differences between a Type 1 and Type 5 Car Show; with the Type 1 being the most intense requiring numerous judges and score keepers and a Type 5 being the simplest. The Club voted in favor of starting off with a Type 5 Car Show to be held June 26, 2010. If things go well we can move our way up to a Type 1 Car Show in later years

Gary stressed that there are many details to be worked out including:

- a. Finding a place (suggestions include Winner Chevrolet, Holiday Inn Express in Grass Valley, and Pioneer Park in Nevada City);
- b. Securing appropriate permits
- c. Publicity
- d. Securing Vendors
- e. Inviting other Clubs to participate

Anthony Halby announced that the WSCC Convention is scheduled for May 6-10, 2010 in Las Vegas again. Rooms will be \$49 per night and the Hospitality Night is scheduled for the Friday evening. HSCC will do a Hospitality Suite again.

**New Business** – Anthony also suggested that the Club consider attending an Off BroadStreet production perhaps in February or March. It is always a fun evening. Anthony will find out when the next production starts.

Gary Hill suggested that the Corvette Caravan article that appeared in the Union Newspaper also be submitted for publication in the “Red Line”.

Gary suggested the HSCC take advantage of the WSCC Insurance Program that would help cover our Runs. (Your personal insurance would be first.) Rudy suggested sending Mike Walters of WSCC our yearlong schedule of events.

**Raffle** –Paul graciously took care of the monthly raffle. There were several nice prizes as usual.

**Event Planning Calendar** – Thank you Christie for setting up your laptop and screen so the Club could work on our annual calendar of events. And here is the list we came up with:

January 29	Shooting at the Range
February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Bonco
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Tea Party at the Halbys
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Hair & Hound Run
May 5-10	WSCC Annual Convention
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Car Show
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Lake County Run
July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Sailing in Tahoe
August 28 & 29	Columbia Run
September 24-26	Carmel Run
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Halloween Party
November 6 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Color Run
December 16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

*Submitted by Club Secretary Charlene Halby*