MAY 2016 CORVETTE CAPERS

Larry and Marsha’s Black 1990 Convertible Visits Charlie Brown

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GENERAL CSC MEETING FOR APRIL 19, 2016

PRESIDENT: President Cliff J. was absent. The meeting was conducted by Vice President Gary W. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. All members present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

MEMBERSHIP: Peggy B. announced a quorum was present in order to conduct the meeting. She related how we now have a new member. Our “Saturday, April 06, Dine Out” was held at Art’s Place in Rohnert Park. Art is the owner of a Corvette and was voted in by the members present as a new member of our club. We had two guests for the evening. Bruce T. brought his friend Gabrielle, and David S. also joined us. He has a 2010 crystal red convertible. Peggy also reported she and Rebecca O. revised the club’s business cards, and if anyone would like some, please ask her.

SECRETARY: Jackie F. called for approval of the minutes of March’s General Meeting as printed in the Newsletter. Bev C. made the motion to approve them, and Peggy B. seconded the motion. The motion was carried. Jackie sent a note today to “Corvettes of Bakersfield” thanking them for the wonderful time.

PRESIDENT’S COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

TREASURER’S REPORT: Suzanne Walden gave an itemized report of the bills paid as well as the income and the balance. John Y. made the motion to approve the report, Peggy C. seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT: President Cliff J. was absent, so Vice President Gary W. stood in for him. Gary said “Friendship Day 2016” will be held on Sunday, May 15, at Redwood City. There will be an “All Corvettes Swap Meet” in Livermore on August 28.

VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT: Vice President Gary W. was filling in for President Cliff J.

DIRECTOR’S REPORTS

PUBLIC RELATIONS: The Public Relations job is open if anyone is interested.
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: Rebecca O. gave an in depth report of the upcoming events. She discussed the Installation Dinner which will be held Saturday, November 05. Dot-tie V. helped organize the venue which will be held at Charlie’s in Windsor. It will be a Mardi Gras themed party this year. Rebecca asked that everyone dress in theme, such as lots of sparkle, feathers, Mardi Gras colors such as purple, green, and gold. Rebecca and Mary are busy making each guest a Mardi Gras mask. Tony said there is glitter and feathers everywhere at their house! There will be a photo station and surprises throughout the evening. Volunteers are needed for various jobs such as setting up, running activities throughout the evening, and cleaning up. The fee for each dinner is $43. It was proposed that the club pay $10 towards each meal, bringing each meal down to $33. Charlie’s coordinator waived the $1,000 room fee. An Evite will be sent out so everyone can save the date. Please see “NEW BUSINESS” for further information on the proposed $10 reduction. Rebecca also discussed the “Hearst Castle” excursion on October 08 through October 10. She and Mary reserved a block of rooms at the Cambria Pines Lodge. If anyone is interested, please see the Evite for further information. Don’t forget the “Chili Cook Off” this coming Saturday, April 23, at 3 p.m. at Laura C.’s home. If you are not entering the chili contest, a side dish or dessert would be appreciated. Bring a roll of quarters for the game “Left, Right, and Center” if you would like to play.

Bev and Ed C. hosted the bowling event on Sunday, April 03. They do this every year, and it is always a really fun event. Bev related to the members all the fun we had. There were twenty-four attending, and fourteen bowled. We had several cheer leaders in this group as well. We all went to K.C.’s Downtown Grill in Windsor for a late lunch afterwards. It was a great day!

NEWSLETTER: Wayne O. needs stories and pictures!!!! Anyone interested in writing about a club function, please do so for the newsletter. He needs all photos and articles three days prior to the last day of the month.

WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK: Tony V. announced the new website is up and running. It looks nice and will be much easier to operate.

MEMBER AT LARGE: Jack R. was on vacation.
Minutes continued........

CSC Minutes respectfully submitted

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

PROPERTY: Steve K. was absent.

HISTORIAN: Ray F. reported the slide show as well as Facebook is up to date on the pictures.

SUNSHINE: Vicki J. was absent.

MAY’S DINE OUTS: Diane S. filled in for Vicki J. “Wednesday’s Dine Out” on May 04 will be held at Lombardi’s in Petaluma. Saturday’s Dine Out” on May 21 will be at Carr’s Drive In located in Forestville.


MAY’S ANNIVERSARIES: Leigh and Rick B., Carla and Skip G., Dottie and Tom V., and Gail and John Y.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: It was proposed at this meeting that each member be discounted $10 off of the Installation dinner fee. This was done last year as well. We will vote on this matter at May’s General Meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY MEMBERS: A person contacted Tony V. regarding a 1974 Corvette that belonged to a family member who passed away. This Corvette has apparently been in a garage and covered for eighteen years. When he receives more information, he will share it. Wayne O. told the members present that his 1956 Corvette which he recently sold is now for sale again.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF SHOW AWARDS: Tony and Mary V. won third place in the C4 category at the “Gamblers Classic” in Laughlin, Nevada. Ray and Jackie F. won fourth place in the C7 category at Laughlin.

ADJOURNMENT: No further business was reported, so Vice President Gary J. called for the meeting to be adjourned at 7:49 p.m. Joe S. made the motion to approve, Ed C. seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

DRAWINGS: Diane S. was the recipient of the jackpot, and Larry W. was the recipient of the jackpot along with writing an article and submitting a picture of their car for the next Caper’s Newsletter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS UNRELATED TO CLUB BUSINESS: Dianna W. said there will be a “Chili Crockpot Contest & Car Show” on Saturday, April 30, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Dianna or see a flyer.

by Jackie Forno, CSC Recording Secretary
Chili Cook Off & Game Night

Thank you all who came out for our chili cook off, it was a great success!! Mary and Laura did a fantastic job setting up for the party, everything looked so festive. We had 44+ people attend with 8 delicious pots of chili in the competition. Everyone was very patient getting through the line, that’s a lot of people to get through a potluck line. We had individually numbered cups that matched the numbered pots so that everyone could easily identify which pot was their favorite. Everyone looked like professional food tasters with their plates of sample cups. As each person tasted each of their cups you could hear the sounds of “mmm” throughout the room. Everyone kept giggling and saying, “they’re all so good I had to taste 2 times or 3 times to decide which one to vote on!” Every pot of chili received votes and it was a very tight contest. Our third place winner was Andy K. and our second place winner was Peggy B., Peggy beat Andy by only one vote. Our first grand prize winner was Dottie V. who won by 2 votes ahead of Peggy! All three were awarded with red hot chili bead necklaces and a custom made Corvette Chili Cook Off framed award made by my son Brandon! First place also received a $25 gift certificate to Chili’s Restaurant……we kept everything in theme! All three winners are graciously sharing their chili recipes which are below in this article.

After the chili cook off awards we indulged in lots of wonderful desserts, including Laura’s incredible bread pudding and sauce. We then played the game left, right, center! We had 2 very long tables with about 18-20 at each table, the standing joke was all of the time we had in between getting our own turn to throw the dice and it became a competition between one end of the table to the other! We had two winners at each table. The first table Jody and Dottie won! The second table Tina (Bev & Ed’s daughter) and Peggy won! It was Dottie and Peggy’s night and they are so very deserving.

Congratulations to everyone who won something and to everyone else, as we are all winners because we gained another day of good food, good company, and lots of laughs!

A special thanks to Laura C. for opening up her home to our club members and for helping Mary and I host this party. Thank you to Murphy, her beautiful dog who tolerated all of us being on his property, he was such a good host bringing lots of smiles to everyone! Thanks to everyone for a really fun day!
Chili Cook Off & Game Night continued........

1st place Dottie’s chili recipe (this is 1 batch, at the party she made 4)
1 lb. Chuck/ 1lb. Jimmy Dean Sausage/2 cans diced tomatoes/2 can tomato sauce/2 pkg chili mix

2nd place Peggy’s White Chicken Chili (She states it goes well with a glass of wine!)
2 lbs boneless/skinless chicken cut into pieces/3- 15 oz cans white kidney beans/ 3- 15oz corn/ 1 32oz box chicken stock/2 envelopes McCormicks white chicken chili mix/ 1 4oz can mild to hot diced chili’s optional)

3rd place Andy’s chili recipe
1 lb flank/skirt steak/1 lb ground beef/2 lg cans kidney beans/2 cans diced tomatoes/ 1 jar salsa/ 1 cup corn/a few carrots/8-10 chopped mushrooms/ 1 lg sweet onion/2-3 red, yellow, orange peppers/cap full of chili pepper/1 tsp Crazy Janes (or other seasoned salt)/pepper
For most of us who attended the festivities in Laughlin, Nevada, we started off by meeting in Rohner Park on Wednesday morning, April 13th. The seven car motorcade was led by our president Cliff J. who guided the lucky seven to Bakersfield, CA where we spent the night. The group gathered for dinner at one of Bakersfield’s renowned pubs, the “Buck Owens Crystal Place.”
The next morning we set out for Laughlin, Nevada. We departed in two separate groups - the early birds, and the not so early birds. The trip though the desert was an adventure with the unscheduled wind and sand that was drifting across road. We even encountered a tumbleweed which we had to stop and let cross the road. We had a total of twenty-four members that made the trip to Laughlin - Bob & Peggy, Cliff & Vicki, Ed & Bev, Joe & Diane, Pete & Toni, Ray & Jackie, Rick & Leigh, Skip & Carla, Ted & Jeanette, Tom & Dottie, and Tony & Mary. We made it to Laughlin unscathed about midafternoon, well in time for the “Meet and Greet” in the Starview Room at the Riverside Hotel and Casino.
The 2016 19th Gambler’s Classic continued......

The next day it was time to shine up the Hot Rods for the Car Show. The cars were going to be judged the following day. That evening we were treated to a dinner show in “Don Laughlin’s Celebrity Theater.”

Saturday morning the cars were judged. When the judging was completed, we departed for a “Poker Run.” The highlight of the “Poker Run” for me was when a large piece of sheet rock flew off a pickup truck that was in the next lane and smacked my car. Lucky for me, all the damage was easily rubbed out when I came home. That night we had the awards ceremony in the “Don Laughlin Celebrity Theater” where trophies, raffles, and the winner of the “Poker Run” were announced. The Corvettes of Sonoma County received two trophies. Tony and Mary V. received a trophy for third place in the C4 category, and Ray and Jackie F. received a fourth place trophy for the C7 class.

I had the opportunity to speak with the President and the Vice President of the Bakersfield Corvette Club that sponsored this event. There were 248 cars at this show. The amount of work that the Bakersfield Corvette Club had to do to make this event happen took almost a year to plan. I was really impressed about how well the event was conducted. All in all, everyone had a great time, and the ride home was uneventful with no tumbleweeds crossing our path.

Submitted by Ray F.
4th Annual Classic Car Show & Cruise

2016 Classic Car Show

Whether your favorite is a Studebaker, Ford, or Chevy, join us for the fourth Annual Driven to Perfection Classic Car Show and Cruise on Saturday, May 28, 2016, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at O’Reilly Media at 1005 Gravenstein Hwy. N., Sebastopol. Celebrating 1976 and older classic cars and trucks, our rain or shine event will highlight many of our friends who have participated over the past three years, as well as those who have been in our annual “Classic Cars & Classic People©” calendar.

The whole family is invited to attend for a nominal fee of $7 per person with kids 12 and under free. All proceeds will benefit the programs of the Sebastopol Area Senior Center.

Vehicle registration has begun and is $25 per vehicle until end-of-day May 1, and $30 per vehicle May 2 on. Last year’s show had over 2,000 members of the public viewing the 193 classic cars and trucks and a splendid time is guaranteed for all at this annual fun raiser! Be there or be square!

Driven To Perfection is NOT a judged show, but special awards will be given: People’s Choice, Police Chief, Fire Chief, and other categories.

For more information, call Dean at 707.829.2440. Be there or be square!

Register and park between 7:30 am to 9:30 am. Vehicles must be parked by 9:30 am and remain parked until 4 pm.

Driven To Perfection is NOT a judged show, but special awards will be given: People’s Choice, Police Chief, Fire Chief, and other categories.

Eco-Friendly Cars by Invitation.

Limited Space Available

Registration Fee

- $25 per vehicle before end-of-day May 1, 2016
- $30 per vehicle starting on May 2, 2016
Registration for the Inaugural Alameda Point Concours d'Élegance has Opened

SHM Classic Motors, LLC is proud to introduce the Alameda Point Concours d'Élegance. This new concours venue is located on the grounds of the Alameda Naval Air Station. The concours will be held on Sunday, June 12, 2016.

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September (social changed to Oct 8,9,10)
  Wednesday Dine out Night   Sept 7
  Saturday Dine out Night    Sept 17

October -  Halloween Party    Oct 29
           Hearst Castle (two nights)    Oct 8—Oct 9
-  Walk for Alzheimer's
  Wednesday Dine out Night    Oct 5
  Saturday Dine out Night     Oct 15

November -  Installation Dinner    TBD
           Wednesday Dine out Night    Nov 2
           Saturday Dine out Night    Nov 19

December -  Progressive Dinner    Dec 3
Mardi Gras Gala Installation Dinner

This year Mary and I have decided to be a part of the installation dinner committee. We aren’t just having dinner and awards.....we are having a party!

We are asking that everyone dress in Mardi Gras attire. Ladies bring out your bling, your boa feathers, fancy clothes, you can never have too much sparkle! Men this is your time to shine as well, get adventurous with your own bling, get a glitzy top hat, trade in your white or light blue business shirt for a colorful and bright purple, green, or gold shirt which are the Mardi Gras colors...be creative! We will be having a contest for the best dressed lady and best dressed man...everyone will vote during happy hour.

Each member will receive a Mardi Gras mask when they arrive, We have decorated the masks to suit our glamorous women and our debonair men! We will be taking a group photo during the night with all of the masks!

Our venue this year will be at Charlie’s at the Windsor Golf Course with a sit down plated dinner. I will be sending out an Evite which will have all of the details. Because this is such a grand event I will need to have you save the date, November 5, 2016, and rsvp to me via the Evite as soon as possible so that we may plan accordingly.

During happy hour we will be having all sorts of activities. We will have a Mardi Gras photo station where there will be props...come and take your memorable party photo! We will have surprises all night long...even dessert has a surprise included..... you will have to attend to see what we have in store for you!

As our co-host Dottie said so eloquently, “It is a true gala event...worthy of being a Corvettes of Sonoma County member.”

Please join us for a night of fun and a perfect way to say thank you to the members that have worked hard for the club all year(s) and to welcome all of the new members taking on a new position.

Thank You,
Rebecca
Olibas
Father's Day . 22nd Annual "Show & Shine" Car Show

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Sunday, June 19, 2016 • Juilliard Park, Santa Rosa, CA • 9 am—4 pm

Drinks & Food, DJ, Raffles, Military Vehicles & Pin-up Contest

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To enter a vehicle at this event send the information request below along with checks payable to:
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Please print legibly

Confirations not sent out. Day of registration not guaranteed entrance.

Enclosed is a payment of $____ for the vehicle(s) @$30 each before June 1st. $40 after June 1st.

Name_________________________________________ Phone__________________________

Address________________________________________ City____________ Zip___________ email______________________

Year & Make of Car(s) name, Entrance Class ____________________________

Cars that wish to show together must arrive together! Personal tents must not block car show area.

All Entries and Participants by execution of this Registration Form, release and discharge Engineering Contractors Association and Maintenance Supervisors Association, or any person or group associated with the presentation of the 2016 Father's Day Car Show from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments or claims whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant or participant to his/her person or property. By signing below, you accept responsibility for your vehicle and yourself.

Signature of Entrant/Participant ___________________________ Date ____________

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DOTTIE AND TOM VONDERHAAR
GAIL AND JOHN YDE

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary
MAY 2016 EVENT CALENDAR

- May 4th, 5:30 PM “Wednesday’s Dine Out”
  Lombardi’s 3413 Petaluma Blvd N. Petaluma
- May 17th, Tuesday Monthly Meeting (see below)
- May 21st, “Saturday’s Dine Out”
  Carr’s Drive 6533 Covey Rd in Forestville

Club meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month
Dinner & social 6 pm, meeting 7 pm
Round Table Pizza 2065 Occidental Rd. Santa Rosa