

AMERICANA



Corvette Club

Newsletter Northern California June 2017

THE MAXWELL CAR SHOW SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017

Many ACC members attended the Maxwell Car Show. It was a very beautiful day as we watched the local parade and admired all the cars. Jack Edmondson brought his 1929 Model T to the car show and won Best Engine. Darrel Parsley brought his Corvette-powered 1941 Graham Sedan and won for that class. The Parsleys also won the award for Best Paint. The Hentons won the sports car class for their 1961 red and white Corvette. There was plenty of good food at the Chuck Wagon and lots of great raffle prizes were given away. The Brents won a \$200.00 gas card as a prize! Yes, indeed, it was a pretty good day.



Next ACC Meeting
June 15, 2017
at 7 p.m.

Happy Birthdays

Ernie Henton	6/3
Judy Studybaker	6/8
Linda Luck	6/17
Margaret Edmondson	6/27
Bonnie Ford	6/28

Find out what the No. 1 song was when you were born. Visit: <http://playback.fm/birthday-song>

Happy Anniversaries

Eileen & Tim Leadbetter	6/6
Margaret & Jack Edmondson	6/9
Mary & Jack Hoffman	6/10
Devora & Dino Corbin	6/11
Linda & Klaus Luck	6/13
Joanne & Darrel Parsley	6/24
Klaren & Merritt Odor	6/28

ABEL CHEVROLET CAR SHOW

After a ride through the valley to Rio Vista on Saturday, May 20, the Donohoes and Studybakers arrived at the Abel Chevrolet Car Show. There were maybe 200 Corvettes. Everyone enjoyed a tri-tip lunch which was served under a tent with other Corvette-friendly owners. The Donohoes and Studybakers also handed out pamphlets for our Rolling Hills Casino Car Show, and they remarked that folks seemed to have an interest in attending. Thanks, Judy S., for the pictures!



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MAY MINUTES

The May 18, 2017, meeting of the ACC was called to order by President Merritt Odor at Logan's Roadhouse in Chico at 7 p.m.

The meeting started with the regular raffle of prizes followed by the 50/50 raffle.

Sergeant at Arms Corie Cavagnolo reported that there were 34 members present at tonight's meeting. Badge fine collected tonight was \$1.00. There were no visitors at tonight's meeting.

Secretary Eileen Leadbetter read the minutes of the April 20, 2017, meeting. David Ford moved that the minutes be accepted as amended. Bob Gaines seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Sharon Brent gave the Treasurer's Report. Sharon reported that our current balance is [REDACTED] Tonight the regular raffle brought in [REDACTED] the 50/50 raffle brought in [REDACTED] and badge fines were \$1.00.

Vice President Rick Kuntz stated that he is hopeful that all the club members will attend and help out at the car show.

Historian Bob Caldwell had no report this month.

Newsletter Editor Judy Kuntz asked if any of the members had read the article in the May newsletter about the engraving in the C-4 Corvette convertibles. Under the carpet behind the passenger seat was engraved an apple pie, a baseball, and a hot dog.

Webmaster David Nunley was not at tonight's meeting.

Old Business:

President Merritt Odor reported on the Kool April Nites event in Redding. The weather on Friday was windy in Chico as the cars set out. By the time the cars with the ACC members arrived in Redding, the wind had died down and the weather was wonderful. Dinner at the Cattlemen's Restaurant was good as usual and the cruise had many wonderful cars.

On Saturday Merritt as well as Liz and Ernie Hinton and their grandson handed out flyers for the Ribs and Rods car show at the Kool April Nites car show. There seemed to be a lot of interest in the car show. Merritt reported that the Little Mini Car Club will bring 3 cars to the show.

Christmas Party – President Merritt Odor announced that we are still looking for 3 people to be on the Christmas Party Committee. Corie Cavagnolo, Judy Kuntz, and Ali DeFriesse have volunteered for the committee.

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MAY MINUTES, CONTINUED

New Business:

Car Show Update – Jack Edmondson announced that we don't have the shirts until the first week in June. Jack passed around one of the award plaques for the car show. Jack said the parking committee will start roping off the parking lot on Friday for the show. We have the trailer from Darrel Parsley for the registration station at the car show. Everyone please bring a folding chair for yourself. We need canopy pop-ups as well as folding tables. Please bring these items if you have them. Eileen Leadbetter said that the club owns one wooden easel for the raffle table area, but if anyone could bring another one or two easels it would be helpful.

Fort Bragg run – Corie Cavagnolo gave the update on the Fort Bragg run. Right now there are 22 cars signed up to go. There are 2 rooms left reserved. Please contact Corie if you want to book a room. The plans are to leave Friday morning after breakfast at Granzella's Restaurant. There will be a stop in Willits for a break, then on to Fort Bragg. We will be staying at the Surf Motel and Gardens. Friday night you are free to do as you like. Saturday will be a late lunch at 2:30 p.m. at David's Restaurant. There will be games in the gardens afterwards. Sunday is a free day to leave when you like.

There was no report for the Hooked on Driving tour and lunch.

Northern California Corvette Association (NCCA) 60th Anniversary – President Merritt Odor gave the report on the NCCA's anniversary party. The Track Manager for the Corvette Museum was the Key Note Speaker at the dinner. He gave some news about the upcoming Corvettes. If you want a 2018 Corvette you must order it by June 12. The plant will be closing down for three months to install a new paint plant. The Corvette plant will be closed to visitors for 18 months so you will not be able to get a museum delivery of a car.

The Maxwell Car Show is this Saturday, May 20. Merritt Odor will be leading the cars from Chico. The cars will leave the Masonic Family Center on East Avenue at 8:00 a.m. They will pick up the Orland cars at 8:30 a.m. at the Papa Murphy Pizza parking lot. Due to roadwork on Interstate 5, they will drive down old Highway 99 to Maxwell.

The Abel Chevrolet Car Show is May 20.

The Paradise Car Show is May 27. This show is held every 2 years. We will meet at the Rayley's parking lot on the Skyway and leave at 7:30 a.m.

Burgers in Paradise lunch will be at the Perkin's home on June 17. David Nunley will send out a map to reach the Perkin's home. Please bring a dish to share. Cheeseburgers, margaritas, condiments, and water will be provided.

The Corvettes at Lake Tahoe Car Show is June 22. If you have questions, call Tom Huston.

Izzy's Lunch Run to Magalia will be July 15.

It was announced that today is Dan Marron's birthday. We sang Happy Birthday to him.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m. Respectfully submitted by Eileen Leadbetter, ACC Secretary

A PAGE OUT OF ACC HISTORY

The ACC will celebrate its 40th anniversary later this year! Here are some tidbits from our club's past newsletters.

Blast from the Past

June 1997

(Copied from the June 1997 newsletter)

Since the last news letter, the club has participated in the Fiesta Festival Parade, winning a Second Place in our class! At the Dam Car Show, the club sold hot dogs and sodas and made a good showing. Members participated in a special showing for our sponsor Wittmeier Chevrolet at the unveiling of the new 1997 Corvette.

This past weekend found a solid run for seven Corvettes and one honorary vettet (4 Runner). The weather was incredible, the company beyond compare and the food could only be surpassed by the "Tree Smackers" consumed by the jar! Thanks Jack!!!

June 2007

Cheeseburgers in Paradise

Dennis and Beth Perkins hosted their first Cheeseburgers in Paradise at their home. A total of 20 people attended. Food was good, and fun and relaxation was had by all.



CLUB POINTS FIRST OF THE MONTH

Andes, Dane	1	Keen, Judith	6
Andes, Jeane	1	Koester, Pat	0
Bagwell, Brenda	0	Koester, Tony	0
Boles, Karl	0	Kuntz, Judy	14
Boles, Michele	0	Kuntz, Rick	14
Brent, Ken	7	Landingham, Bonnie	4
Brent, Sharon	7	Landingham, Joe	4
Caldwell, Bob	6	Leadbetter, Eileen	9
Cavagnolo, Corie	16	Leadbetter, Tim	12
Cavagnolo, Emil	12	Lewis, Ray	5
Corbin, Devora	0	Luck, Klaus	0
Corbin, Dino	2	Luck, Linda	2
Dauterman, Sue	0	Marks, Erin	2
Dauterman, Tom	0	Marks, Russell	3
DeFriese, Ali	3	Marron, Dan	9
Donoho, Babs	7	Marron, Julie	8
Donoho, Bob	7	Marron, Tom	3
Edmondson, Jack	9	McClure, Dorothy	4
Edmondson, Margaret	7	McClure, Ross	2
Falconer, Karen	0	Moralli, Darlene	0
Fulwood, Connie	7	Moralli, Darrel	0
Fulwood, Russ	11	Nunley, David	10
Ford, Bonnie	5	Nunley, Donna	5
Ford, David	5	Odor, Klaren	9
Gaines, Robert	3	Odor, Merritt	10
Grandstaff, Gerry	3	Parsley, Darrel	2
Grandstaff, Linda	0	Parsley, Joanne	2
Green, Donna	5	Perkins, Beth	3
Green, Gary	5	Perkins, Dennis	3
Hagerty, Bruce	2	Rowan, Del	5
Hagerty, Myrna	2	Schoelen, Marie	5
Heinsohn, Jami	1	Sonnenberg, Chuck	5
Heinsohn, Richard	1	Sonnenberg, Shelley	5
Henton, Ernie	12	Studybaker, Jack	6
Henton, Liz	11	Studybaker, Judy	4
Hoffman, Jack	2	Swaner, George	1
Hoffman, Mary	2	Terry, Chuck	2
Howell, Squire	0	Terry, Wendy	1
Hughes, MaryHelen	5	Townsend, Clinton	3
Hughes, Rick	5	Townsend, Ruth	3
Huston, Carol	5	Woodard, Betty	6
Huston, Tom	6	Woodard, John	6
Keen, Bill	6		



"I JUST WANT TO WARN YOU IF YOU BUY THIS, YOU MAY NEVER AGAIN KNOW IF PEOPLE LIKE YOU FOR YOU OR YOUR CORVETTE."

Notes from the Prez

The Maxwell car show is now history. We had a pretty good turnout for the event this year. There were reports of road work and delays on I-5 in the vicinity of Willows, but Emil Cavagnolo came to the rescue by suggesting we use old Hwy 99 instead. What a great idea that was; we were able to travel together on an enjoyable scenic route sans traffic and congestion. I believe we only had 3 stop signs prior to Maxwell, and it brought us right into town. Many of us were so impressed by the route that we traveled home that way as well. Perhaps this should become the choice in the future.

Most of us brought Corvettes, but Jack Edmondson brought his Model T, and Darrel Parsley brought his Corvette-powered Graham. A big hurrray to the Hentons for winning the sports car class, and also to the Parsleys who won their class as well. Both of these classes were quite large and the competition was tough. The Parsleys also won the award for Best Paint, and Jack Edmonson won Best Engine. Not to be out done, the Brents walked away with a \$200.00 gas card.

Now, this will be the last pitch I ever make for the ACC car show. As stated at the meeting, we are just a couple of weeks away from our largest revenue source. As such, we really need the membership to step up for this one. We need gifts for the raffle, tables, canopy pop-ups, etc. But most of all we need your help!! The money we earn goes to support two great causes. Consider how blessed we are; it is really so little to give.

Last, but not least, I really hope I didn't lose a friend by acknowledging Dan's birthday at the meeting.

Until next month, save the wave!!

Merritt



2019 Chevrolet Corvette C8: The mid-engined beast was spied testing!

Check out our webpage at <http://www.americanacorvetteclub.org/>

ACC lanyards and static-cling decals are for sale. Lanyards are \$6 each and clings are \$9 each.

VP Ramblings

With the weather warming up, there are car shows just about every weekend around the area. Bob Caldwell won Best Muscle Car with his 1997 Corvette at the Orland High School on Saturday, May 6. Additionally, we had a good showing of 21 people on Saturday, May 20, at the Maxwell Car Show, where the Hentons won Best Sports Car with their 1961 Corvette. Jack Edmondson won Best Motor with his 1929 Model T, and the Parsleys won Best in Class with their 1941 Graham Sedan, plus they won Best Paint for their Graham. Sharon and Ken Brent were big winners in the raffle by winning a \$200 Chevron gas card. Also on May 20, a total of four ACC members traveled to Rio Vista to attend the car show at Abel Chevrolet, where they enjoyed a barbeque.

A small group of 10 ACC members attended the Paradise Car Show on Saturday, May 27. Margaret and Jack Edmondson won Best of Show with their 1929 Model T. The rest of us made out like bandits at the raffle! Merritt Odor won \$100 cash and Corie Cavagnolo won a stay at the Atlantis Casino in Reno. There were too many other prizes to mention that our group won. All of these car shows are great social events and everyone has a great time.

Saturday, June 10, will be our car show at the Rolling Hills Casino, so be sure to mark your calendars. All the help we can get is greatly needed and it makes for a fun event.

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9th Annual Ribs & Rods Event	Saturday, June 10, 2017
Cheeseburgers in Paradise at the Perkins' home	Saturday, June 17, 2017, at 1 p.m.
Corvettes at Lake Tahoe	Friday - Sunday June 23-25, 2017
Izzy's Lunch Run to Magalia	Saturday, July 15, 2017 10:30 a. - 1:00 p.
Corvettes on the Bay, Coos Bay, OR (early notice)	Thu. - Sat., August 24-26, 2017