



FALL COLORS RUN

Saturday, October 27, 2018







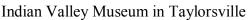
Meeting up near Canyon Oaks Country Club

It was a beautiful day for a run. The sky was blue and the tree leaves were turning their wonderful Fall colors. Our hosts Sharon and Doug Merrill first took us to the Lassen Mineral Lodge Restaurant in Mineral for a hearty lunch. To our surprise, Doug gave everyone goodies, with a special prize for Rick Kuntz who guessed the closest to the odometer reading on Doug's 1996 Corvette. From there, we traveled on Highway 36 through Chester and around stunning Lake Almanor to Highway 89. We then traveled through Indian Valley into Taylorsville where we visited the Indian Valley Museum, which was absolutely charming. Afterwards, we traveled via Highway 70 along the glistening Feather River and back home. What a lovely day we all had. Sharon and Doug, thank you so much for all your time and efforts and generosity!



A big bear greets us at the Lassen Mineral Lodge Restaurant











Next ACC Meeting November 15, 2018 at 7 p.m.

Happy Birthdays

Darrel Parsley	11/2
Emil Cavagnolo	11/3
Julie Marron	11/8
Ross McClure	11/19
Beth Perkins	11/20
Wendy Terry	11/22
Mary Hoffman	11/25
Jack Hoffman	11/25
Shelley Sonnenberg	11/27
Karen Falconer	11/29

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

Happy Anniversary

Ro(se) & Thomas Beckrest 11/21





Memo

From: Laura Cootsona, Executive Director

August 24, 2018

Topic: Accountability

One of our four core values for our organization is Accountability. This is defined as "Responsible Stewardship of the resources provided by our supporters, volunteers, and employees." We rewrote this for our participants: "We encourage our participants to be part of the community we live in! This means making contributions and respecting the community we all share!"

To serve our organization, we have a robust, active, and diverse Board of Directors who oversees the fiscal, legal and programmatic aspects of the corporation. In turn, they delegate the day to day oversight to a full time Executive Director. There is an active Finance Committee, an annual audit, an up-to-date separation of duties policy, appropriate insurances, and personnel procedures all in order to protect the mission, assets, and humans involved in the Jesus Center

When an individual comes to the Jesus Center for aid, they are invited to have an official intake that involves a simple questionnaire and a conversation about their needs and how we might help them. They are then asked to sign a participant agreement that includes a code of conduct. (See below) Once an agreement is signed, staff prints a service card for them to receive services. If at any time staff deems it necessary for their services to be suspended, it is added into the database and noted when they try to use their card.

One feature of our accountability is around the two-block radius of our 1297 Park Ave. location. Our use permit requires that we manage trespassing, litter, and other lingering in that 2-block radius. They may not sit, sleep, stop, or engage in any illegal behaviors in that zone. We will rescind services if they persist in the neighborhood in these behaviors. We begin with a verbal warning, move to a 24-hour suspension, then a 7-day suspension and then a 30-day suspension. Then, if behaviors do not change, we ask them to find a new mailing address and move on and out of our services.

In the new location we will be considering limiting services to those who have recently (less than 30 days) arrived in the county, for those who do not wish to meet with a case manager on a reasonable time frame (within 30 days) or who we feel are not going to be served well here (because of a mental disability, severe drug use etc.). We will work with our partners on site, the community/businesses around us, and our own team to make these adjustments. We recognize that strict behavior-based accountability is difficult due to the disabilities of some of our participants. Certain allowances are created when a participant is significantly compromised.



PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

Welcome to the Jesus Center. We are committed to coming along side you to help you take next steps in your life. In response to the complexity of homelessness, hunger and poverty, our mission is to work with our community to offer respite, restoration and lasting transformation to God's children. It is our goal to learn about your unique challenges, offer you ways to improve your life and connect you with resources that can assist your particular needs.

We want you to know that YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- Be safe
- Be heard
- Be respected
- Have your personal information kept confidential except in rare occasions where we are concerned with your safety
- File a grievance, should you feel you've been treated unfairly

For the Jesus Center (a private nonprofit organization) to continue to offer these services, YOU HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO:

- Follow the Jesus Center Code of Conduct
- Respect the Jesus Center Staff and volunteers
- Keep yourself and others safe
- Respect the rights of others and their property
- Appropriately communicate the needs you have
- Respect the privacy and confidentiality of others

Jesus Center Code of Conduct
Violence: In order to keep everyone safe, there is a zero tolerance policy for violence. Any violence or threats of violence, that is, fighting or threatening someone, can result in a behavior contract and/or suspended services.
Respect for others: All people at the Jesus Center deserve to feel safe and respected. Please help us keep a respectful atmosphere by using appropriate language and volume while at the Jesus Center. Please communicate the needs you have with respect to the Jesus Center staff and volunteers.
Respect for the neighborhood: The Jesus Center strives to be a good neighbor to the business the business owners and residents around us. Please do not linger on the campus after hours or rest, camp, or consume drugs or alcohol in the neighborhood around the Jesus Center (this officially includes the entire two block radius of the Jesus Center).
Drugs and Alcohol: There are no drugs or alcohol allowed on site. Many participants of Jesus Center services are trying to maintain sobriety, please honor this by keeping our campus free of drugs and alcohol.
Personal Property: Personal property must be kept with you at all times. While we understand the need for storage, we currently do not offer this service and are not able to make sure your things are safe if they are left unattended. Bikes can be stored in the bike racks.
A violation of this <i>Code of Conduct</i> can result in a behavior contract and/or suspended services.

Pet Policy

- **Pets:** The Jesus Center is not equipped to handle pets indoors. If you have a pet you are welcome to use the designated pet area in the courtyard during open hours.
- Service animals are working and not considered pets. If you have a service animal they may accompany you on campus and in the building. Please make sure they are under effective control at all times. Staff may ask you questions about your working animal such as: 'Is this animal required because of a disability?' or 'What work or task has this animal been trained to perform?'

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FOR THOSE IN NEED LIFESTYLE ARTICLE IN THE ENTERPRISE-RECORD NEWSPAPER dated October 22, 2018



On Oct. 13, the Americana Corvette Club presented a check for \$7,800 to the Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center in Chico. Taking part in the donation are Nick Sterzer, Salvation Army intake counselor; Emil Cavagnolo, Dorothy McClure, club charity coordinator; Steve Shepard, Russ Fulwood, Sharon Brent, club treasurer; Tim Leadbetter, Klaren Odor, Merritt Odor and Rick Hughes.

https://www.chicoer.com/2018/10/22/snapshot-for-those-in-need/

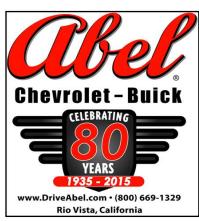
To ACC Members;

Since the Esplanade House is no longer one of our charities, I will obviously not be collecting the usual list of children for our annual donation of Christmas gifts. However, there are still 100-plus children in need of Christmas gifts. They continue to lack the support of some organizations. They will be relying mostly on giving trees, which they have depended on each year for the remainder of children not supported by organizations like ours. I met with staff organizing the Christmas donations to obtain this information and let them know I'm interested in donating to two or more children myself and have heard other members may be interested, as well. My expectations are not as high as in past years, obviously with the circumstances. But if there are any members interested (like myself) in donating a Christmas gift to a child in need, it would be very much appreciated! The gifts are strictly out of pocket. Many members have donated Christmas gifts to the children of the Esplanade House for all of the years we supported them as one of our charities. On behalf of the families and from the bottom of my heart, I thank you all, as you have made a difference in their lives. Please let me know if you are interested and I will be following up with staff and will have a plan for delivery. You can reach me at my cell phone 530-514-1577 or at home 530-893-5075. After 5:00 p.m. is best.

Thank you,
Dorothy McClure
ACC Charity Coordinator

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THE NATIONAL CORVETTE CARAVAN IS SLATED FOR **AUGUST 22-31, 2019**

Often referred to as the world's largest moving automotive event, the National Corvette Caravan is a celebration of America's Sports Car, culminating in Bowling Green, Kentucky for the anniversary celebration of the National Corvette Museum. Hosted only once every 5 years, the next event is slated for Labor Day Weekend 2019 and will mark the Museum's 25th Anniversary.













SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR RAFFLE ITEMS AT CLUB MEETINGS

AUTOMOTIVE/GARDEN

Stores: Auto Zone, O'Reilly's, Pep Boys, Home Depot, Lowe's

Items: Car rags, car tools, garage signs, bird houses, bird seed, gnomes

FOOD ITEMS

Avocados, lemons, oranges, nuts, candy

GIFT CARDS

Restaurants/Eateries: Starbucks, In & Out Burger, Logan's Roadhouse, Applebee's, Round Table Pizza, Taco Bell, Burger King, McDonald's, Dutch Brothers, Shubert's Ice Cream Parlor

Stores: See's Candy, Target, Kirkland's, Pier 1 Imports, Walmart, The Galley

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Decorations, candles, hats, lotions, bath soaps, decorative plates, utensils, T-shirts

NOTE: You can also re-gift a new or slightly used item.

"NEBULOUS"

The sleeping giant was ready to roll My "55" Chevy that would take its toll

This car was "bitchin" inside and out Very few would know what this car was about

Inlaid mahogany dash Added just a touch of class

The chromed beaver box Wishing for a fox

My "55" Chevy painted Sierra Gold A color that seemed to make it Bold

To add racing slicks could only mean That this car was one "hot machine"

You see, down at the drag strip they didn't know That this "55" Chevy could get it on and go

The Chevy engineer Zora, would truly be proud The way this machine could please the crowd

Fuel injected 375
Made this Chevy come alive

Trophies would number lucky seven And the gas mileage was eleven

Knees quiver, hands sweaty
Before the crowd, driver and car were primed and ready

The tension was high the adrenaline flowing For I knew I had to make a showing

The flag dropped and I jammed Out of the hole at six grand With that thirty-thirty Duntov cam

Down that strip like a flash of light That Low E.T. score was out of sight

My "55" Chevy and I had won A list of challengers had begun

Sore greasy knuckles no longer felt pain For all the work and sweat now showed gain

Look at this picture enjoy what you see That "55" Chevy, the drag strip and me

A "55" Chevy ahead of its time A fantastic car in its peak and its prime

This owner and driver will never forget This thing for a Chevy, for I now drive a "Corvette"

By Squire Howell

Mustang and C5 Corvette Mashup is the Most Hideous Car You Will Ever See

We know there are probably some folks out there who are big fans of both the Corvette and the Mustang. You CAN like two different manufacturers after all. But this mashup is ridiculous. Some things were never meant to happen – like this unseemly merger of a C5 Corvette and a Mustang into a hideous – take your pick – Corvang or Musvette. This monstrosity came from a Reddit post about the world's worst car modifications. The rear end and the front end views are OK, but it's where the front fender meets the windshield that we run into problems, as the lines just don't match up. It doesn't help any that the proportions seem to be off, too.

https://www.corvetteblogger.com/2018/10/25/mustang-and-c5-corvette-mashup-is-the-most-hideous-car-you-see-this-halloween/







Lifted 1984 Corvette

This modified 1984 Corvette showed up on the Corvette: Buy Sell Trade Group on Face-book, and for \$3,000. it has a lot of people thinking hard about it! The seller was pretty concise with the ad:

1984 C4 Corvette 4-speed Camby, IN \$3,000

Runs and shifts perfect. It is lifted 3 inches.



Notes from the Prez

We had another great run on Saturday, October 27. It was put on by Sharon and Doug Merrill, who took us to the Lassen Mineral Lodge in Mineral for lunch. We had a total of 17 cars and 32 people who joined us. After that, we took a drive around Lake Almanor then visited the Indian Valley Museum in Taylorsville. It was a beautiful drive and all the trees were turning their fall colors. I want to thank Sharon and Doug for all the work they did to organize this run. They could not have picked a more beautiful day.

I hope we have a good turnout for our Corvettes display show at the Lodge at the Terraces senior living facility on Saturday, November 10. The event will run from 10 a.m. to noon, providing it doesn't rain. Let's give those seniors something interesting to look at! The address is 2950 Sierra Sunset Terrace, just off Yosemite Drive as you travel up the foothills on Highway 32.

Margaret Edmondson has been working diligently organizing the Christmas party. Please let her know if you are planning on attending. So far we have around 35 people going. Also, if you have not already paid, please get a check to her. The cost per person is \$37.75. Please plan on joining us; it's always a fun-filled event!

If you are interested in being one of the ACC Executive Officers next year, please notify the Executive Board. We will be voting at our November meeting. It would be great to have some new people in as officers, as our club can always use different ideas.

Hoping everyone has a great Thanksgiving.

Save the Wave

Rick







CORVETTE ART





CORVETTE ART





Hello, Everyone. A wonderful bright Saturday morning on October 13th brought a bunch of beautiful Corvettes together in a parking lot off of Browns Valley Road in Chico. Included in the group were a C-1, a C-2, and a C-3, not to mention many other beautiful 'Vettes! But this story is not about Corvettes and, in fact, they weren't the stars of this morning's get together.

This is the location of the Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center. For those of us lucky enough to be in attendance, it was a rewarding and perhaps even emotional experience. We were given an introduction talk and a tour of the facility. However, the stars of the morning were the people in the facility who were either currently enrolled or had graduated from the center.

They are called beneficiaries at the center and as one gentleman so eloquently put it, "To be a beneficiary is to receive a gift," and he had been given a tremendous gift by just being there and able to participate in their program.

All who spoke were (or had been) addicted to drugs or alcohol or both. A couple of the speakers mentioned that they had entered the program only because they had been given the choice between going to jail again or the center, and though they chose the Rehabilitation Center, they knew it wouldn't work because they had tried several programs before. They also admitted they had been wrong and this program was giving them their lives back.

I would like to thank Erin Marks, who originally suggested the Rehabilitation Center as a possible charity, and to David Nunley for doing all the legwork and filling out the forms necessary to be able to bring this charity to the attention of the club. Lastly, Thank You to all the members who voted in this new charity. You made a very good choice!

Save the Wave,

Ernie

Forget Walls, This Miami Home Used a \$1.5 Million Race Car to Divide a Room

It seems that each year, Miami's architecture is defined more and more by its opulence. We see this in such luxurious high-rises designed by some of the world's most renowned architects, such as Bjarke Ingels and Zaha Hadid, that are popping up in Coconut Grove and Biscayne. Yet, that pales in comparison, perhaps to what one Miami homeowner has just done: knocking down a traditional wall in a home, to replace it with a \$1.5 million black Pagani Zonda R.



CLUB POINTS

FIRST OF THE MONTH

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Andes, Dane	8	Landingham, Bonnie	8
Andes, Jeane	8	Landingham, Joe	8
Barton, Rick	1	Leadbetter, Eileen	16
Beckrest, Ro (Rose)	11	Leadbetter, Tim	13
Beckrest, Tom	12	Lewis, Ray	8
Boles, Carl	1	Lovegrove, Gary	3
Boles, Michele	0	Marks, Erin	4
Brent, Ken	18	Marks, Russell	5
Brent, Sharon	19	Marron, Dan	13
Cavagnolo, Corie	36	Marron, Julie	16
Cavagnolo, Emil	27	Marron, Tom	11
Crane, Deborah	5	McClure, Dorothy	8
Crane, Gary	9	McClure, Ross	5
Corbin, Devora	0	Merrill, Doug	12
Corbin, Dino	3	Merrill, Sharon	9
Donoho, Babs	12	Moralli, Darlene	1
Donoho, Bob	10	Moralli, Darrell	0
Edmondson, Jack	20	Nunley, David	12
Edmondson, Margaret	19	Nunley, Donna	2
Falconer, Karen	0	Odor, Klaren	12
Ford, Bonnie	4	Odor, Merritt	16
Ford, David	4	Parsley, Darrel	3
Fulwood, Connie	11	Parsley, Joanne	3
Fulwood, Russ	15	Perkins, Beth	7
Gaines, Robert	9	Perkins, Dennis	7
Grandstaff, Gerry	0	Sharp-Piras, Lisa	4
Grandstaff, Linda	0	Piras, Rick	11
Green, Donna	5	Rowan, Del	6
Green, Gary	6	Schoelen, Marie	5
Hagerty, Bruce	10	Shepard, Steve	13
Hagerty, Myrna	9	Shorten, Laura	4
Henton, Ernie	40	Shorten, Mike	7
Henton, Liz	26	Sonnenberg, Shelley	9
Hoffman, Jack	4	Sonnenberg, Chuck	5
Hoffman, Mary	4	Spiropoulos, Irene	0
Howell, Squire	6	Studybaker, Jack	6
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Hughes, MaryHelen	9	Studybaker, Judy	0
Hughes, Rick	9	Swaner, George Terry, Chuck	2
Huston, Carol		•	1
Huston, Tom	8	Terry, Wendy	
Keen, Bill	6	Townsend, Clint	8
Keen, Judith	4	Townsend, Ruth	8
Koester, Pat	1	Ward, Linda	1
Koester, Tony	1	Ward, Ron	1
Kuntz, Judy	29	Woodard, Betty	8
Kuntz, Rick	31	Woodard, John	8

Q: In what model year did Cadilac introduce the first electric sunroof?



A: 1969.

Q: What U.S. production car had the largest 4-cylinder engine?



A: The 1907 Thomas sported a 571 cu. in. engine.

Q: What car was reportedly designed on the back of a Northwest Airlines airsickness bag and released on April Fool's Day in 1970?



A: 1970 AMC Gremlin.

MEETING MINUTES

The October 18, 2018, meeting of the ACC was called to order by President Rick Kuntz at Logan's Roadhouse in Chico at 7:00 p.m. The meeting started with the regular raffle of prizes followed by the 50/50 raffle. Sergeant at Arms Corie Cavagnolo reported there were no new members nor guests present. There were 32 members present at the meeting. \$5.00 in badge fines had been collected.

Secretary Liz Henton read the minutes of the September Meeting. Sharon Brent made a motion to accept the minutes as read, Margaret Edmondson seconded the motion, and minutes were approved.

Sharon Brent gave the Treasurer's Report. The checks for our charities have been written and presented. Our current balance is The regular raffle brought in \$105.00, with the 50/50 raffle bringing in \$37.50.

Newsletter Editor Judy Kuntz announced she would like content for the newsletter. She suggested stories, jokes, and noteworthy events.

Webmaster Dave Nunley announced we are losing sponsors/advertisers on our website. The advertisers have paid for the cost of the website, but unless we get more advertisers, the cost of the website will come out of our treasury. Dave encouraged members to promote the site and get more advertisers.

Old Business:

Rick Kuntz mentioned the club received a Thank You card for our donation to the Orland Food Pantry. They were very pleased with the generous donation.

Charity Coordinator Dorothy McClure gave a recap of the check presentations to the Salvation Army Rehabilitation Center and the Jesus Center. There were 22 members at the events. The Salvation Army provided a moving presentation by members who have gone through the program. At the Jesus Center, their CEO Laura Cootsona gave an update on plans for the new facility. Lunch at Casa Ramos followed the presentations.

Vice President Ernie Henton said he was proud the ACC chose to sponsor the Salvation Army Rehab Center. He said he was particularly moved by one person's story of going through the program. It is a 10-step program, with Step 9 being the hardest: making amends to the people you have harmed. Judith Keene was impressed with the assistance Salvation Army gave their residents in obtaining full-time employment.

New Business:

Rick Kuntz announced Sharon and Doug Merrill are sponsoring a run to Mineral on October 27. He took a head count with approximately 30 members interested.

The President requested a motion be made for the upcoming points awards. Corie Cavagnolo made a motion to pay \$300 from our Treasury for the points awards. Merritt Odor seconded the motion. Rick called for a vote, and the motion passed.

MEETING MINUTES, CONTINUED

Rick Kuntz announced to members interested, that on November 10 we will meet at the Lodge at the Terraces to display our Corvettes for the residents of this senior living facility from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. We will meet for lunch afterward, and the place TBA. Corie Cavagnolo suggested we bring an Orchid as a gift for the facility. Steve Shepard made a motion for our Treasury to pay for the Orchid. Ray Lewis seconded the motion. Rick Kuntz called for the vote, and the motion passed.

Margaret Edmondson thanked the members for their participation and advance payment for the Christmas Party dinner. Plans are to have a delicious dinner followed by a game of Bunco.

The President reminded the members we are still looking for officers for next year's Executive Board. If interested, please let the current E-Board know.

Rick announced we would like to have more Corvette runs and reviewed the current Corvette Run Schedule.

Rick announced plans are underway for the 25th Anniversary Run to the Corvette Museum. A block of hotel rooms have been secured for both Bowling Green, Kentucky, and Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and rooms are available. Contact Ernie Henton if interested.

The President made an announcement regarding the use of hotel towels to clean our Corvettes. We want to present the ACC as a model club, as such, the use of hotel towels for this purpose is frowned upon. Usually, the hotel will accommodate us with old towels if asked. Ernie brought up the fact using old hotel towels can definitely scratch the finish, a better idea is to bring your own microfiber towels for car cleaning.

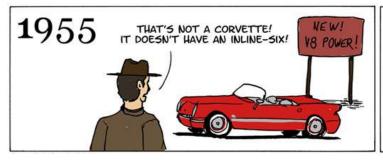
Dave Nunley suggested we continue to send event photos to him as he is still training Mary Helen Hughes on the website.

Dave Nunley also mentioned the Run for Food event is now open for registration. You can register on their website at http://www.runforfood.com/ and type in AMERICANA to access our free tickets.

Rick Piras announced an impromptu car show is being held in the parking lot of Chili's on Saturday, October 20. The event is for the American Cancer Society, Breast Cancer Awareness. Check in is 8-9 a.m. and the show is over at 1:00 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Liz Henton, ACC Secretary





Blast from the Past November 2008

Orland Bowling Run



The beautiful autumn weather provided a good excuse for about fifteen Corvettes plus their owners to take the drive to the Orland Bowl Sunday November 23rd for our second bowling tournament of the year.

Once again, we pretty much had the place to ourselves as we tackled the antique wooden lanes and tried to find our respective grooves. Post-

> score honors

went to

game show was at the Round Table Pizza just down the highway a bit where we filled up on pizza, analyzed the event and mostly, made excuses.

This year saw a surprise winner as Dorothy "Sleeper" McClure dominated the field with a best game of 193, and also copped the prize for most strikes! Who knew? Dennis Perkins turned in a strong performance with second high score, but came up empty-handed.



Sometimes being last ain't all bad



Had to hire Terry Dunn to cart all the prizes away

Babs Donoho (coincidentally bowling on the same lane as the Champ) who picked up a Corvette coffee mug for her effort.

Thanks Jack and Margaret Edmondson for sponsoring the run and making all the arrangements.

ACC Christmas Party Saturday, December 1, 2018

LOCATION:

Butte Creek Country Club 175 Estates Drive, Chico, CA

TIME:

5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

MENU:

Char Roasted Tri-Tip
Salad, Potatoes, Vegetable,
Complimentary Tea or Coffee & Dessert

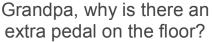
\$37.75 per person/**\$75.50** per couple

As soon as possible, please contact Margaret Edmondson at \$30-865-4045 to let her know if you will be attending the party. Send checks to:

4235 County Road DD, Orland, CA 95963











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

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Lodge at the Terraces, display ACC Corvettes at 2950 Sierra Sunrise Terrace in Chico Saturday, Nov, 10, 2018 10 a.m.—12 noon

Run for Food Event at Bidwell Park One Mile, Big Chico Creek. 5K walk/run to benefit the Jesus Center Thursday, Nov. 22, 2018 Event begins at 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., rain or shine

ACC Christmas Party at Butte Creek Country Club

Saturday, December 1, 2018 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.