

# AMERICANA



## Corvette Club

Newsletter

Northern California

December 2018

I would like to express my deepest thoughts and prayers to our current and former club members who were victims of the Camp Fire. Also, I would like to say thank you to all the members who opened up their homes and properties for those who needed shelter.

Rick K.



Above are photos of some ACC Corvettes back in 2008, courtesy of our webmaster David Nunley, who used one of the photos for our club's home page banner image for the first website he did for the club. David liked the historicity of the bridge, the fact that it was a well-known landmark in the county, and the American flag as a backdrop for the Corvettes.



The iconic 132-year-old Honey Run Covered Bridge sits in ruins on Butte Creek east of Chico on Saturday, November 10, 2018. David Little, a fourth generation Chico native and editor of the Chico Enterprise-Record newspaper, surveys the ruins of the famous covered bridge, another victim of the deadly Camp Fire. The bridge was built in 1886, back when Honey Run Road was the first road between Chico and Paradise. It was used for vehicle traffic until 1965, when a truck crashed into the southern span and damaged it. The Honey Run Covered Bridge Association is planning on rebuilding a replica of the beloved bridge.



**Next ACC Meeting**  
**January 17, 2019**  
**at 7 p.m.**

### Happy Birthdays

Sharon Brent	12/3
Mike Shorten	12/5
Rick Barton	12/9
Russell Mark	12/10
Dino Corbin	12/11

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

### Happy Anniversary

Bonnie & Joe Landingham  
12/6





The ACC Christmas party and dinner had a nice turnout of folks. The evening went smoothly thanks to Margaret Edmondson and her helpers Carol Huston, Mary Helen Hughes, and Judy Studybaker. The company was lively, the food absolutely delicious, and the desserts created by Mary Helen were a treat for the palate as well as the eye. Corie Cavagnolo announced the top three winners for the most points accrued for the year. They were: Ernie Henton, Corie Cavagnolo, and Rick Kuntz. Another winner for the evening was Jack Edmondson, who won the



## ACC CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018



ACC President's Award. Afterward, we gathered in the lounge to play a rousing game of Bunco. What a jolly time we all had at the Christmas party!



ESPLANADE HOUSE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS & LUNCH

On Friday, December 7, at 1 p.m. we will meet at the Esplanade House to bring our Christmas gifts to the children. If anyone else would like to donate a gift(s), that would be very much appreciated! Afterward we'll have lunch at Casa Ramos, located at 146 W. East Avenue in Chico near Save Mart Supermarket. If you have not signed up to donate a gift(s) and would like to, please call Dorothy McClure, our ACC Charity Coordinator. If you cannot come on Friday, December 7, please let Dorothy know so she can arrange to pick up the gift(s) prior to that date. If you have any questions, you can reach Dorothy at 530-514-1577. Please let her know.

Thanks so much!!!



# Notes from the Prez

We had a good turnout for our Christmas party and dinner at the Butte Creek Country Club. My thanks to Margaret Edmondson for setting it all up, and to Mary Helen who did an outstanding job making all the cookies, cake, and dessert items. This was followed up by a wild card game of Bunco hosted by Carol Huston, and that was the first time I had ever played Bunco, which was a lot of fun. A good time was had by all.

Our Corvette activities are coming to a close for another year and people are parking their cars for the winter. It is that time of the year when we give thanks for what we have and spend extra time with family and friends.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Save the Wave,

Rick



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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.

## CLUB POINTS FIRST OF THE MONTH

Andes, Dane	8	Landingham, Bonnie	8
Andes, Jeane	8	Landingham, Joe	8
Barton, Rick	1	Leadbetter, Eileen	17
Beckrest, Ro (Rose)	11	Leadbetter, Tim	14
Beckrest, Tom	12	Lewis, Ray	9
Boles, Carl	1	Lovegrove, Gary	4
Boles, Michele	0	Marks, Erin	4
Brent, Ken	19	Marks, Russell	5
Brent, Sharon	20	Marron, Dan	13
Cavagnolo, Corie	37	Marron, Julie	16
Cavagnolo, Emil	28	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	21	Nunley, David	12
Edmondson, Margaret	20	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	6	Rowan, Del	6
Green, Gary	7	Schoelen, Marie	5
Hagerty, Bruce	10	Shepard, Steve	14
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
Hughes, MaryHelen	10	Studybaker, Judy	7
Hughes, Rick	10	Swaner, George	0
Huston, Carol	10	Terry, Chuck	2
Huston, Tom	9	Terry, Wendy	1
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	30	Woodard, Betty	8
Kuntz, Rick	32	Woodard, John	8

**Q: What is the Spirit of Ecstasy?**



**A: The official name of the mascot of Rolls Royce; she is the lady on top of their radiators. Also known as "Nellie in her nighty."**

**Q: What was the inspiration for MG's famed octagon-shaped badge?**



**A: The shape was inspired by the dining table belonging to founder Cecil Kimber. MG = Morris Garages.**

**Q: In what year did the "double-R" Rolls Royce badge change from red to black?**



**A: 1933. Black lettering was associated more with a luxury car than the color red.**

## MEETING MINUTES

### Minutes of November ACC meeting

The November 15, 2018 meeting of the ACC was called to order by President Rick Kuntz at Logan's Roadhouse at 7:00 pm. 19 members were present

Minutes were not read because Secretary was not in attendance.

Treasurer's report given by Sharon Brent was balance in checking \$2,161.55 raffle brought in \$69.00 and 50/50 \$15.00 and badge fines \$3.00.

**Vice President Report:** None.

**Newsletter report:** Judy Kuntz asked if there were photos, stories or jokes be sure and get them to her.

**Website report:** None

**President report:** Rick gave a recap of the Fall Colors run through Indian valley and the lunch at Mineral Lodge. He mentioned how beautiful it was and how much fun we all had on the run.

#### Old Business:

- Nominating committee presented the slate of officers and Tom Huston made a motion we approve the officers and Corie Cavagnolo 2<sup>nd</sup> it and motion carried.
- The Officers are as follows:
- President- Rick Kuntz
- Vice President- Ernie Henton
- Secretary- Julie Marron
- Treasurer- Sharon Brent
- Officer at large- Corie Cavagnolo
- Newsletter Editor- Judy Kuntz
- Webmaster-Mary Helen Hughes

Thank you cards were presented by Rick Kuntz from Butte Co. Search and Rescue and the Savalation Army Rehab. Center.

Margaret Edmondson reminded everyone of the Christmas party at the Butte County Country Club on Dec. 1 from 5:00 to 9:00.

Rick Kuntz reminded us to contact the Hentons if interested in going to the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary run to the Corvette Museum.

#### New Business:

Rick and Judy Kuntz are thinking about a run to Orland Bowl for some bowling in Jan. more later on that.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30

Respectfully submitted by, Margaret Edmondson

## Doug Merrill bagged a wild Christmas tree!



# Merry Christmas!

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Esplanade House Children's Christmas Gifts and Lunch	Friday, December 7, 2018, at 1 p.m.
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Orland Bowling Run	Jan. or Feb. 2019 Time & Date TBD
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Lodge at the Terraces, Corvettes on Display	Time & Date To Be Determined
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Revisit Salvation Army Rehab. Center in Chico	Time & Date To Be Determined
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