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Update

Club Events, News & More



Last night, I opened the bottle of wine that Tahoe Ridge Winery owners, Kathy and Rick Halbardier, presented to each club

member who attended their Father's Day car show in Minden. It was as good as the wines we tasted on Father's Day. Pictures of this event were posted in last month's newsletter. If you are in the area, give them a try. Their winery includes a large tasting room and adjacent restaurant. Thanks Melanie for putting this event together.

At our July meeting, club member, Debbie Leukhardt reminded everyone that the club is still collecting items to send as care packages to our soldiers, sailors and marines who are serving overseas. A list of personal items you might like to donate will be sent out via email. If you have a family member serving overseas, contact Debbie (775-626-3559) with that information so that they may be a possible care package recipient.

The July 4th Independence Parade in Fernley sure brought back memories. Small town Fourth of July celebrations are special for me. I grew up in a small Alaska fishing town whose population in the 1960's measured 6,500. Fifteen cars participated plus Tyler Graham's SUV leading the way adorned with bunting and Reno Corvettes banners front and rear. The Fernley parade was well attended. Many of us ran out of candy before we made it to the end. The kids and their parents showed a lot of appreciation for our club members' participation.

On July 10th, Reno Corvettes members and friends attended the Pops on the River concert, an Artown event. We enjoyed good food, good company and a fantastic concert. One in our group won a picnic basket that included wine and a sailing trip for four on

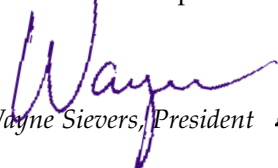


Lake Tahoe. An invited guest divulged he had a 1969 convertible Corvette purchased new by his father in storage in the Reno area. We hope that he will join the club. Karen Rich and husband, Ray put this event together for us. Thanks to the both of you.

After my plea for more help at the Hot August Nights events our club supports, many of you volunteered your time. Thanks for stepping up to help your club. Who knows... this maybe the last Hot August Nights event we see in Reno. I hope this is not the case.

And heads up football fans; the sign up sheet to host a game for the 2010 Monday Night Football season will be available at the August 12th general meeting at the Bonanza Casino. Host a game by serving dinner for participants in this event and you can go to their homes for dinner. Members involved in this event bring their own beverages.

How's our company doing? The 2010 Corvette production numbers are in and the results were not good. It was reported that 2010 Corvette Production was the lowest since 1961. Here are the numbers: Total Produced- 12,194; Coupes- 3054; Grand Sport Coupes- 3707; Convertibles- 1003; Grand Sport Convertibles- 2335; Z06s- 518; ZR1s- 1577. Current Rebates- \$5,000 or 0% financing for up to 72 months on 2009 Corvettes; \$3,000 or 0% financing for up to 60 months on 2010 Corvettes. These rebates apply to all model Corvettes except the ZR1.


Wayne Sievers, President 