

Discovette

March
2013

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

Special Points of Interest

All GM Car Show
at Abel Chevrolet!

Gary's Run is
Coming Up!

Check out
Events!



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Meeting Schedule: First Thursday of each month,
except when otherwise noted.

Location: Discovery Bay Yacht Club
Board Meeting 6:30 PM
General Meeting 7:30 PM

**Next Meeting:
April 4, 2013**

All members are urged to attend the meetings and guests are always welcome!

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**President
Nelson Friesen**

Nelson and Joyce are continuing to enjoy their cruise and therefore, there is no President's article this month!



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Western States Corvette Council Calendar of Events-2013

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Type/Sanctioned</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
<u>Jan</u>					
1/26	WSCC Awards Banquet	V	WSCC	Margie Zamora	408-891-8194
<u>Feb</u>					
<u>March</u>					
<u>April</u>					
4/6	Beginners Autocross	IS	VVV/NBCA	Rich Willhoff	530-318-0696
4/7	Autocross April Showers	IS	VVV/NBCA	Rich Willhoff	530-318-0696
4/20	Autocross Onion Peel 25	IS	VVV	Rich Willhoff	530-318-0696
4/21	Autocross Nord Fjord 66	IS	NBCA	Larry Joseph	415-457-3979
4/27	Autocross Marina	IS	SCC	Stuart Calhoon	650-465-5523
4/28	Autocross Marina (Cancelled)	IS	SCC	Stuart Calhoon	650-465-5523
<u>May</u>					
5/5	Car/Park Show Legends 33	IS	NCCC	Rob Andersen	650-534-6951
5/10-12	ALMS Corvette Racing	V	WSCC	Buzz Marston	408-358-6211
5/10	ALMS Banquet	V	WSCC	Buzz Marston	408-358-6211
<u>June</u>					
6/8	Car/Park Show Vette Magic 38	IS	NCCC	Rob Andersen	650-534-6951
6/9	Vette Magic Drags 38	V	NCCC	Bob Ashbaker	510-406-1274
6/22	Autocross Onion Peel 26	IS	VVV	Rich Willhoff	530-318-0696
6/23	Autocross Nord Fjord 67	IS	NBCA	Larry Joseph	415-457-3979
<u>July</u>					
7/20	Autocross Onion Peel 27	IS	VVV	Rich Willhoff	530-318-0696
7/21	Autocross Nord Fjord 68	IS	NBCA	Larry Joseph	415-457-3979
<u>Aug</u>					
8/3	Autocross Marina	IS	SCC	Stuart Calhoon	650-465-5523
8/16-18	Motorsports Reunion	V	WSCC	Buzz Marston	408-358-6211
8/17	Corvette 60th Annv. Banquet	V	WSCC	Buzz Marston	408-358-6211
8/24	Autocross Onion Peel 28	IS	VVV	Rich Willhoff	530-318-0696
8/25	Autocross Nord Fjord 69	IS	NBCA	Larry Joseph	415-457-3979
<u>Sept</u>					
9/7-8	Grand Am Racing-Laguna Seca	V	WSCC	Buzz Marston	408-358-6211
9/8	Car/Park Show Summerfest 2013	IS	DBCC	Dick Realph	925-634-0729
9/15	Autocross Marina	IS	SCC	Stuart Calhoon	650-465-5523
9/22	Corvette Spectacular 2013	IS	SCC	Lee Kibbler	650-212-0098
<u>Oct</u>					
10/12	Autocross Onion Peel 29	IS	VVV	Rich Willhoff	530-318-0696
10/13	Autocross Nord Fjord 70	IS	NBCA	Larry Joseph	415-457-3979
10/19	Autocross Marina	IS	SCC	Stuart Calhoon	650-465-5523
10/20	Autocross Marina	IS	SCC	Stuart Calhoon	650-465-5523
10/23	WSCC/HOD/NCM tour and Lunch	V	WSCC	Buzz Marston	408-358-6211
10/24	HOC/HPDE Thunderhill	V	WSCC	Buzz Marston	408-358-6211

Events
Denise Zupan

Calendar of Events

April 7 - Gary's Run to Calistoga, See flier

April 28 - Mark & Denise's Scenic Lake Tulloch & Lunch at Griff's Run, See flier

May 4 – Bob's Sacramento Cal Expo Harness Races (option of overnight stay) See flier

*Car Show: May 5, Car/Park Show Legends 33 NCCC, Rob Andersen
650-534-6951*

*Car Show: May 18, 5th Annual Abel Chevrolet All GM Car Show, Rio Vista. Contact: Rich Willhoff at (800) 669-1329 or
rwillhoff@driveabel.com*

June 30 - Zupan's Shorts, Sandals & Shades Run, See flier

*Car Show: June 8, Car/Park Show Vette Magic 38 NCCC Rob Andersen
650-534-6951*

Car Show: June 13 - 16, Corvette's at Lake Tahoe - MontBleu Resort Casino and Spa. The Zupan's will be going, contact us if you would like to join us. See flier

July Open

August Open

August 17, Corvette 60th Annv. Banquet, WSCC Buzz Marston 408-358-6211

September 8 - Our Car/ Park Show Summerfest 2013, Rich Allen Chairman

Car Show: Sept. 22, Corvette Spectacular, Downtown Los Altos, Santa Clara Corvettes

October – Steve Gilpen's Run to Murphy, Details TBD

November - Inaugural Party, Calvin Jones to keep us updated

December - Christmas Luncheon, Bernie and Dick

Remember to look over the WSCC Calendar of Events 2013 (also posted on our website) for more fun



Let's Go Somewhere Fun, Denise



Secretary
Marilyn Allen

Minutes for March 7, 2013 Meeting

President, Nelson Friesen, was not present at the meeting. Calvin Jones (Member at Large) conducted the meeting in his absence.

The meeting was called to order at: 7:35

Calvin asked for approval of our February meeting minutes. They were approved and seconded.

Calvin welcomed visitor; Rory Marin. Rory gave a short talk about his business;

“Ex- treme Motorsports” and what he can offer our club members and he indicated that he would like to participate as a vendor at our car show in Sept. He left some of his business cards for the club.

Vice President, Rich Allen, was not present at the meeting. He had asked Calvin to report to our club about the Street of Brentwood’s \$ 700.00 cost to have our car show (an increase of \$ 200.00 from last year). Calvin opened it up for discussion to the members. After the discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve the \$ 700.00 cost. It was mentioned by both Calvin and Brian that Rich was still going to negotiate with them over ideas of coupons or discounts that the stores might provide to us.

Treasurer, Brian Enbom, gave a status of our bank account. He indicated he has created a spread sheet for tracking purposes.

Secretary, Marilyn Allen, was not present at the meeting, Denise Zupan took the minutes.

Events, Denise Zupan, asked Patti to share our Feb. Bowling Event winners. Patti did an excellent job and had our club laughing as she reenacted all the bowlers techniques. Denise reminded our members of all the upcoming runs; March 10, April 7, April 28, May 4 and June 30. She also encouraged them to view our web site for all the fliers and information.

Publications, Susan Jones, asked to have all pictures and news articles in to her by the 15 of each month. She also provided the snacks at our meeting.

Member at Large, Calvin Jones, Discussed the Inaugural for Nov. It is still in the planning stage.

WSCC Events Representative, Dick Realph, Indicated that it was not looking very good about the WSCC sponsoring a convention in July.

NCM Representative, David Harris, Not present.

Public Relations, Elaine Stark, Introduced and welcomed Cindy Hanson as a visitor. She is interested in joining our club. Elaine also indicated to the club that we will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets \$ 1.00 for two tickets as well as the \$ 5.00 for 15 tickets.



Sunshine, Betty Silva & Sandy Ramos, Sandy Ramos did not attend the meeting. Betty reminded our members to please pass on any information to her.

Quartermaster, Lowell Onstad told the members he still has stuff to sell.

Webmaster, Ralph Cernera encouraged the members to use our website.

Old Business, Calvin mentioned the All GM car show in May. More details to come.

New Business, None

The 50/50 raffle did not take place. Denise Zupan took the minutes.



Public Relations

Elaine Stark

Short report! Perspective member Cindy Hanson attended our meeting after seeing our Club Meetings advertised in the Grapevine News Paper. We are sending an application and newsletter to her and her husband. The next 50/50 Raffle will include beside the 15 tickets for \$5.00, 2 tickets for \$1.00.

See Ya Elaine



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WSCC Rep

Dick Realph

With the start of the new Millennium “DISCOVERY BAY CORVETTES” has 62 member families, over 120 members, and about that many Corvettes in its’ garages. WOW!! I guess it’s about time for another club picture, but that’s not what this article is about.

I was asked a few meetings ago to write an article on the history and beginning of the club (something like asking an old Hippie to recall the 60’s) so here goes.

First a little dull background... Back about 1979, when Bernie and I were dating, GENERAL MOTORS transferred her to Sparks, Nevada and we were forced to carry on a long distance romance (awwww). On one of the trips back to the Bay Area she and JaNel couldn’t help but notice all the Corvettes headed into Reno for the Memorial Weekend. Returning to Reno she found out about RENO CORVETTES V&T tour. A weekend get together of around 500 Corvettes for showing, dining, dancing, touring, and a parade. We began attending.

Bernie and I moved to Discovery Bay in 1985 and met the owner of “DOCKS & DECKS” who also owned a Corvette (which was white) -- Bob Anderson. Bob kept saying there were a lot of Corvettes in Discovery Bay and that we should form a club. I kept saying “Yup, we should.”

In 1988 Tony and Betty Silva joined Bernie and myself at V&T and a RENO CORVETTE officer asked at the awards banquet “Where the hell is Discovery Bay?”. I guess the prior seven years we hadn’t made much of an impact. In 1989 eight couples went to V&T as DISCOVERY BAY CORVETTES and took CLUB PAR, an award Discovery Bay has taken every year since. A week after returning these eight couples met at the home of Ron and Bev Lemos to become legitimate. RON and BEV LEMOS, BOB & SUE ANDERSON, RON & BONNY ALLEN, MIKE EVANS & SHAWN SILVA, BOB & ALICE KEPLER, TIM & JEANETTE SHEAHAN, TONY & BETTY SILVA, and DICK and BERNIE REALPH became DISCOVERY BAY CORVETTES.

In the beginning we mostly went to “party” events and hung out, its amazing to see how the club has evolved. The first meetings were held mostly in homes and then various commercial buildings that we kept outgrowing. We met at the Pizza Parlor (too noisy), the Deli (outgrew in a couple months), the old church at the entrance (now an empty lot), upstairs at SPURS restaurant (now a pile of ash).

In about 1990 a member, MIKE BLATZ, began seriously going to Car Shows and thought we should put one on. What started with about a 10 car “Show and Shine” at the original ART & WINE FESTIVAL has evolved into the “DISCOVERY BAY CORVETTE CLUB CAR SHOW” drawing 112 Corvettes and producing over \$20,000.00 in donations to various charities in the last 4 years.

The “Gimmick Rallye” evolved from the “IDES of MARCH” weekend put on by SANTA CRUZ CORVETTES, a fun weekend with a Show, Toga party, raffles, and the Sunday Rallye through the Santa Cruz mountains. Discovery Bay made an almost immediate impact with either GARY MORELAND or EDDY EGLASIAS “awarded” a 50# bag of dog food for their rallye ability. The first Rallye Discovery Bay put on we managed to even get some of our local members lost. We netted about \$ 30.00 but the club had a good time, and that is what this club is about.

It’s nearly impossible to remember all the people that have made a difference over the years but a few come to mind, MIKE BLATZ for the Car Shows, BOB & DARLENE PORTER for their time and effort on the first “real” Car Show, HOWARD & DIANE MATHEWS for consecutive FIRST PLACE in the “Lighted Boat Parade”, DICK TOMLINSON & GEORGE GRISSWALD for the “Tahoe Tour”, JIM & LINDA PRICE for “Discovette” and most recently JIM & JAN GLESSNER for “discovering” the Laughlin run.

Well, I guess its time to quit rambling and get this to print. If you have a humorous or fond remembrance of a past function or activity please submit it to SUSAN JONES for inclusion in the DISCOVETTE. THANK YOU for making this club what it has become.

**Quartermaster
Lowell Onstad**

Winter is moving in to Spring! Now is the time to update your Corvette wardrobe so you will have club clothing to wear on our upcoming runs and other events. I still have those great Corvette jackets that will be comfortable throughout the spring. They are beautiful with our club logo embroidered on the back.

The shirts made of the wonderful, comfortable, washable fabric are perfect for spring into summer. They come in great colors for both men and women and can be ordered with or without our club logo. I have hats too! Catalogs and samples are available at the meetings. Come see me!

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Save the Date

Sunday April 28

Scenic Lake Tulloch Run and Lunch at Griff's

Details TBD



Lunch at Griff's in Copperopolis, Lunch prices \$ 10 – 20 per person

Once at the restaurant; we will be ordering off the menu. Each couple or per person will get their own check/bill at their table. Tipping is at the discretion of each individual (s) check/bill.

Beer, wine and bloody marys can be purchased at the bar.

RSVP will still be needed by Mon. April 15

Contact Denise Zupan 510 326-2992



Sunshine

Betty Silva & Sandy Ramos

There have been no reports to us of any recent illness or broken bones among our members, so it appears all remains the same. The sun has continued to shine over Discovery Bay which must be helping in the way everyone feels. If you do hear of anyone to whom we should be sending prayers and best wishes, please let Betty and Sandy know.

Betty Silva and Sandy Ramos

NCM Rep

David Harris

Executive Director, Wendell K. Strode, communicates the following about the NCM.

Since 1953 the Corvette has been America's Sports Car. The National Corvette Museum was established as a 501(c)3 not-for-profit foundation with a mission of celebrating the invention of the Corvette; preserving its past, present and future; and educating the public about Corvette.

Corvette enthusiasts from all over the world kindly and lovingly refer to the NCM as their home ... Their Mecca.

We welcome you to our Corvette world on the Internet. Our website will give you some feeling of visiting the Museum, but just as exhibits and displays change within the Museum, you will continuously see enhancements to our website. We will strive to become the resource center that Corvette enthusiasts world-wide want and deserve. We invite you to visit and revisit our website often.

We especially invite you to visit us in person (in Bowling Green, KY) and experience first hand the passion and the excitement of America's Sports Car, the Chevrolet Corvette. The GM Bowling Green Corvette Assembly Plant, the only place in the world where Corvettes are made, is located across the street from the National Corvette Museum at I-65, exit 28.

Mr. *Strode* thanks you for your interest and invites you to visit the Museum. dh



March & April Birthdays

3/03 Danelle Baer
3/03 Penny Silva
3/05 Dick Realph
3/06 Debbie Gatt
3/10 Betty Silva
3/17 David Vercoe
3/18 Joyce Friesen
3/21 Butch Asbe
3/29 Nelson Friesen

4/04 Kathy Pimentel
4/07 Susan Jones
4/12 Stan Silva
4/15 Terry Laughlin
4/19 Craig Zickenberg
4/23 Kathy Doty
4/24 David Gatt



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Toga Party (Calistoga)



Meet at Rio Vista MacDonald's (just across the Rio Vista Bridge) at 9:00 am. Depart Hwy. 12 West to Hwy. 80 East to Pleasants Valley Rd. exit 29.5 miles. PV Rd. To Hwy. 128 West to Turtle Rock Bar & Grill for Bloody Mary's and Egg Rolls. Hwy 128 W to right turn Silverado Trail. Follow to and through Calistoga to **BUSTER'S BBQ** for lunch. After lunch hang out in Calistoga, returning home at your leisure.

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LET me know if you're coming, so we don't take off without you!

5th Annual Corvette Show & All GM Car Show

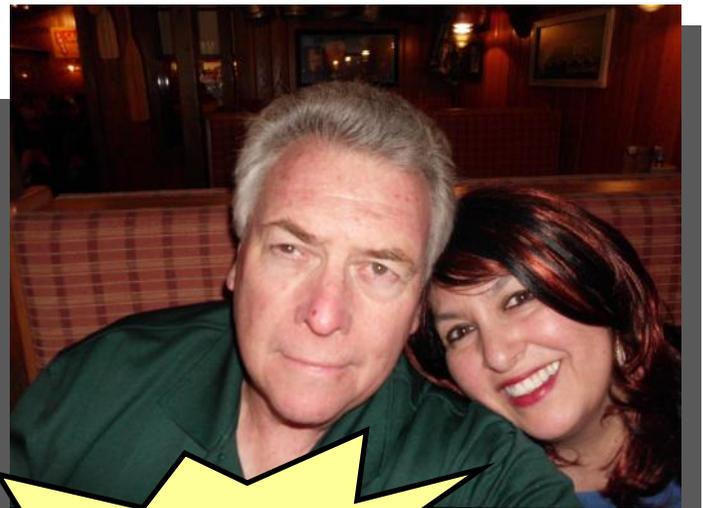


Abel Chevrolet Buick
Saturday, May 18th
10:00 am to 2:00 pm



Terry's Run to Dave's BBQ

Happy Birthday
Betty!



Thanks, Laura for

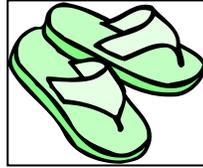
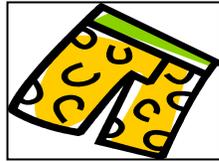
Terry's Run to Dave's BBQ



Sunday, June 30

Zupan's

Shorts, Sandals & Shades Run



Lunch at the Crow's Nest, Located on the water at the
Santa Cruz Yacht Harbor

Cost: \$ 26.00 pp (includes tax and tip) No Host Bar

Leave from: Safeway Parking Lot, next to Chase Bank at: 8:30 am

Lunch: Includes a house salad with Bay Shrimp, one non-alcoholic beverage and one of the following entrée's to be selected once we arrive.

Charbroiled Chicken Breast (A fresh boneless breast marinated in soy, cilantro and garlic, and topped with pickled ginger and sesame seeds)

Sirloin Angus Steak (Aged Midwestern corn-fed beef, marinated in sweet, smoky bbq sauce, charbroiled to order and thinly sliced.

Seafood Special (The Chef's daily selection, served with sauces)

Butternut Squash Ravioli (Sautéed with brandy cream, spinach and tomato)

Parking: Will be in the Santa Cruz Harbor Lot (located next to restaurant), cost per car: First 20 min. Free, + \$ 1.00 ea hour after that. Pay as you leave. They will have one row of spaces reserved for us.

Deadline: Sat., June 15

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Reno Corvettes

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Contact Bob Anderson if interested!



**If you want to spend the night...

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