

January, 2013

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

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Special points of interest:

- Pictures from the Christmas Party
- Upcoming events for the new year

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**Pictures of the NEW C7
Corvette inside your
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**Meeting Schedule: First Thursday of each month,
except when otherwise noted.**



President Nelson Friesen

President's article January 2013

Happy New Year to All!

I wish to thank our 2012 Board for a job well done. A big "Thank You" goes out to the members that organized and led our Brunch Runs. Bob Anderson and Lowell Onstad also deserve a great big show of appreciation for putting together the 2012 Summerfest Car Show. It was enjoyed by all who attended.

We had a great turn out for the first meeting of 2013. We were able to finalize our 2013 board. We had members step forward to fill the appointed positions. After the meeting, David Harris volunteered to take the position of NCM Ambassador.

The 2013 Board is:

President – Nelson Friesen
Vice President – Rich Allen
Treasurer – Brian Enbom
Secretary – Marilyn Allen
Events – Denise Zupan
Publication – Susan Jones
Public Relations – Elaine Stark
WSCC Representative – Dick Realph
Quartermaster – Lowell Onstad
Member-at-Large – Calvin Jones

Appointed Positions

Webmaster – Ralph Cerna
Sunshine persons – Betty Silva & Sandy Ramos
NCM Ambassador – David Harris
Newsletter Advertising – Susan Jones.



Now with all these wonderful people in place, Joyce and I will take a cruise around So. America. We will miss both the February and March meetings. We are leaving on Super Bowl Sunday and will return on Easter Sunday. Vice President, Rich Allen, will preside over the February meeting. The Allen's will also be absent for the March meeting, so our Member-at-Large, Calvin Jones, will preside over the March meeting and Denise Zupan will fill in as Secretary.

Now is the time to start thinking about our car show "Summerfest 2013". The date has been set for September 8, 2013 and put on the WSCC Calendar. We need a member or members to step forward and volunteer to head this car show.

The President's Mystery Run had a great turn out. We had 24 cars that caravanned to "Island Joe's" on Bethel Island. Everyone seemed to enjoy the German Buffet Lunch. Denise Zupan livened up the time by asking me some "getting to know you" questions. I couldn't recall my exact job title, so for Denise, when I retired my job title was "Regional Service Manager" for Waukesau Electric Systems.

Please enjoy the last two winter months. See you all in April!
STW, Nelson



**Vice President
Rich Allen**

Jan 2013

Hello and Happy New Year to all Discovery Bay Corvette members.

Another year is upon us and we have lots of things to do. January started with a few new Board members (welcome all) and our President's Mystery Run. What a great turn out. The German food and drinks were great and enjoyed by all. Our thanks go to Nelson & Joyce for planning a great run to Island Joe's and for hosting all the drinks. Thank You. The club also made the front page of the Discovery Bay Press with a picture of Sue Anderson donating part of the \$3,000 we gave to local charities last year. Thanks go to all members and thank you Elaine for the great press.

Denise (our events coordinator) is planning a lot of great things this year with the help of our members. Our annual bowling event is scheduled for Feb. 23rd with more runs to follow. Nelson is looking into a date for our car show and will be contacting "The Streets of Brentwood" to see if we can have it there again this year. More information to follow at the next meeting. We still don't know what is happening with the WSCC convention (or even if we are going to have one this year). Hopefully one of our sister clubs will step up and sponsor it. Dick Realph (our new WSCC representative) is attending a WSCC Meeting later this month. He will keep everyone informed.

For some other news, the C7 was finally introduced this month. From the pictures I've seen it looks pretty nice. Now the question is: who in our club is going to be the first to own one? Maybe Abel will have a C7 special for club members.

Not much more for this month, I hope everyone had a wonderful and fun holiday season and that this year brings our club members back together to DRIVE, SHARE GOOD TIMES, and just ENJOY the fun times in and out of our cars.

As always, I would like to hear from club members as to how you think we are doing as a new board and what needs to be addressed (issues, activities, etc.). Only with your inputs can we make the club better. I will ensure that any and all inputs are taken to the board for discussion and personally get back to you with an answer. Please email me any of your inputs, issues, questions, or concerns.

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Events Denise Zupan

Calendar of Events

February 23 – Bowling Night. *Let's see how all of you roll!*

March 10 – Famous Dave's BBQ. *Per Terry, they have the Best Ribs Around!*

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

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

June

July

August

September

October

November

December



Remember to look over the WSCC Car Show Schedule and Events for more fun.

To all our members; let's take a run to the Napa Valley Wine area? I will plan it if you tell me the place we should go.

I am also looking for a run that would take us over the Golden Gate Bridge and somewhere out there. I need a volunteer for this run! Call me 510 326-2992

Let's Go Somewhere Fun, Denise



DBCC Donations – 2012

This club is a lot more than pretty cars. This year, thanks to our major sponsor, Abel Chevrolet and our car show and raffles, we were able to give back to the community. A Donation Committee, composed of Sue Anderson, Bernie Realph, Kathy Pimentel and Kathy Doty, met and decided on the recipients of this year's gifts.

The following organizations were given donations:

Hospice
Meals on Wheels
Two local families in need
Shepherd's Gate
Delta Crisis Community Food Pantry
Operation Creekside



These donations were in addition to the toys and gift cards that were donated at our Christmas lunch and collected and delivered by Ralph and Diana Cernera.

Thanks to the committee members and to Ralph and Diana for your time and energy on the club's behalf.



Sue Anderson with Meals on Wheels Representative



Secretary Marilyn Allen

Minutes from the January 3, 2013 Meeting

President, Nelson Friesen, called the meeting to order at 7:36 pm. Nelson stated that he had omitted Calvin Jones, Member at Large name and position from the list of Board Members for 2013 listed in the minutes. He apologized to Calvin and the members. He also stated that the Sunshine position was an appointed position not an elected one. He asked for volunteers. Betty Silva volunteered to fill the Sunshine position but stated that she would need help with the computer part of it. Sandy Ramos stated she would help her. Nelson further stated that we needed to fill the position for the Museum Representative. Joyce Friesen volunteered to fill that position. Nelson stated that all the Board positions have been filled

Vice President, Rich Allen, welcomed members and guests and wished them a Happy New Year. He turned the discussion over to Lee Brant who introduced Bill and Neva Burdick. They have a 2004 Corvette and are interested in joining. Rich stated he would make sure they received the membership application forms. Rich further stated that we had received good responses for our participation in the Lighted Land Parade. We won Best Vehicle Group. Next year's theme for the parade will be Pirates.

Treasurer, Joyce Friesen, gave the treasurer's report for November and December and gave the year end report. A motion was made and seconded to approve all the treasurer's reports. Motion passed to approve all treasurers' reports.

Secretary, Marilyn Allen, stated that she would amend the minutes from November to include Calvin Jones, Member at Large and to reflect that the Sunshine position is an appointed not elected position. She asked for approval of the minutes from the November meeting.

Motion was made and seconded to approve the November minutes as amended. Motion passed.

Events, Denise Zupan, stated that the first run of the year will be the President's Mystery Run on January 13th. She stated that there were 8 cars presently signed up and there was still time to sign up for it. She stated that there were registration forms available. Anyone interested in putting on an event for next year please let her know. She has sign ups for the next event which is a bowling event to take place at Harvest Bowl in Brentwood on February, 23rd. The deadline for this event is February 9th. Marilyn, Patti and Kathy Pimentel volunteered to help with judging. March 10th Terry Berardy is planning a run to Famous Dave's restaurant in Tracy. Mark is planning a run April 28th. January 26th is the end of the year award banquet. Gary Moreland and Dick and Bernie Realph will receive awards for their participation in last years Car Shows.

Publications, Susan Jones, asked that everyone please submit their articles to her for the newsletter by the 15th of the month. She stated that she and Calvin will not be at the January 13th President's Mystery Run and asked for members to please take pictures and send them to her as soon as possible as the deadline is January 15th.

Member at Large, Calvin Jones, reported that the plans for the Inaugural next year are on schedule. He stated that it is tentatively set for the second weekend of November. He stated it would be a trip not longer than 200 miles which was requested my members.

WSSC Events Representative, Dick Realph had nothing to report.

NCM Representative, Joyce Friesen, was just appointed and will report next month.

Public Relations, Elaine Stark, corrected the information in the Grape Vine. The magazine reported our meetings were the first Monday of every month. She also stated that she had put information in the paper about our recent donations.

Quartermaster, Lowell Onstad, spoke about sponsors. He stated that we needed to support Abel. Not many of our members are taking their cars to them for service. He stated that 2/3 of the cars they work on are Corvettes. He further stated that Chad and Chris who work there but live here can pick up our cars for service.

Sunshine, Marilyn Allen, stated that Steve Walde and Joe Pimentel had successful surgeries and that she was pleased to see them at the meeting tonight looking so well. Lowell reported that Joanne had had more tests done and were expected to have the results on Monday.

Old Business, Nelson thanked Denise, Marilyn and Rich for all their work with the Lighted Land Parade and for keeping him informed with runs. Marilyn stated that we had a great year with our Car Show being a huge success and winning most participants and hospitality awards at the convention. Joyce mentioned that there would be an overage of \$10.00 per person paid to the WSCC. There was some discussion after which it was decided to table it until next month.

New Business, Nelson stated that he would be absent for the next two meetings due to vacation plans. Rich will be taking over as president for the February meeting but will be on vacation himself for the March meeting. Calvin Jones, our Member at Large will take over as president for March. Since Joyce will also be gone for two months, Gary Moreland our past National Corvette Museum Representative will report. Nelson reported that it was not too soon to be thinking about our next car show. Most members agreed that the Streets of Brentwood was a great venue. Gary stated that the Streets of Brentwood has been sold and he doesn't know who will be taking over the management part of it. It was requested that we have the car show on a Sunday this year and reserve September 8th as the date. Nelson and Joyce will check into the Streets of Brentwood and see if they are receptive to the idea of having our car show there.

There was no 50/50 raffle at this meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Marilyn Allen

Members in attendance: Rich & Marilyn Allen, Calvin & Susan Jones, Nelson & Joyce Friesen, Ted & Elaine Stark, Bob & Sue Anderson, Dick & Bernie Ralph, Rich & Patti Brunetto, Joe & Kathy Pimentel, Betty Silva, Mark & Denise Zupan, Lowell Onstad, Diana & Ralph Cernera, Gary Moreland, Steve & Sue Walde, Dave Gatt, Lee Brant, Steve Gilpin, and Bill & Neva Burdick



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Let's Go Bowling!

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Place: Harvest Park Bowl, 5000 Balfour Rd. Brentwood

Date: Saturday, February 23rd

**Time: 5:30 pm to get shoes and prep (lanes open at 6:00pm)
until 8:00 pm**

Cost: Bowling, Shoes, Unlimited Pizza, Popcorn and Soda: \$20 per person

Unlimited Pizza, Popcorn and Soda (No Bowling): \$10 per person

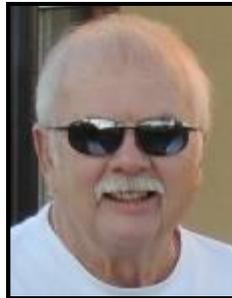
**All teams and lanes will be chosen at random
and announced at the event.**

Mail Check & Form by February 9th

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Make checks payable to DBCC. Mail to Denise Zupan, 2085 Largo Court, Discovery Bay, CA 94505



WSCC Rep Dick Realph

This is my first report as WSCC rep. and there is really not much to report. The first general meeting is coming up and GARY MORELAND will attempt to save a carshow date. This is something we need to attend to. I would like to remind the members this club is almost 25 years old, we have attended functions from BOWLING GREEN to the BLACK HILLS of SO. DAKOTA. I will later in the year offer some background and the many awards we have acquired throughout the years.

Dick Realph
WSCC representative

About the Christmas Run...

Somehow missed at the general meeting was the **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FUN RUN AND TOY DRIVE** on December 2nd. BERNIE has been putting this run on for more than ten years but this one was the most challenging. First, highway 4 had apparently been spread with nails between Somerville and Loveridge road, luckily we were in a clear lane. Second, upon reaching the restaurant, it was in total darkness as power had been out all night, too dark for even a cocktail. The manager of the DEAD FISH had called the NANTUCKET across the way, but their parking lot was under water.

As a last resort, we called BOB and DARLENE at the SPORTS BAR and STEAK HOUSE, explained our problem and time line (we were 45 minutes away) and they said to come in. They arranged the dining room, brought in extra help, and allowed individual tickets (very rare for such a large group). Bernie had a Christmas trivia contest with a tie between GARY (Big Dog) and PAM DOOLEY with Pam winning out in a game of chance. Enjoy the pictures.

Thanks to Dick & Bernie
for all they do for our
club!

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**Public Relations
Elaine Stark**

The Delta Sun Times had our meeting time down incorrectly so that has been taken care of. Pictures and articles of our donations have been sent to them as well as to the Brentwood Press. That's about all for now. Happy New year!



**Quartermaster
Lowell Onstad**



Winter is here. It is cold outside. Don't you need a really warm jacket that also shows your pride in our club???? See me at the next meeting or call me. I also have those wonderful shirts made of that easy-to-wear comfortable fabric. They come in lots of sizes and colors for both men and women. I have catalogs and samples available at every meeting. Take a look!



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1/04	Val Arntzen	2/19	Karen Arntzen
1/05	Trudy deLeon	2/20	Dallas Baer
1/21	Carol Wilson	2/20	Mark Zupan
1/24	Ron Parker	2/22	Rich Allen
		2/22	Marge DeSalles
2/06	Bev Lemos	2/23	Sue Walde
2/13	David Harris	2/29	Shirley Anderson
2/14	Patti Brunetto		



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Sunshine Betty Silva & Sandy Ramos

January Sunshine

Joe Pimentel and Steve Walde attended the January meeting and were looking well and in good spirits since their surgeries and both indicated they were feeling good. Our wishes are for strong recoveries for them.

Kathy Doty fractured her wrist while outside chasing her and Lee's new puppy, and we are hoping it heals quickly. It is not easy functioning with one hand.

We wish Lowell and Joanne Onstad a fun, relaxing and entertaining vacation in Palm Desert. There is a good chance it will include several games of golf.

Bon voyage to Nelson and Joyce Friesen on their 56 day cruise.

Wishing all of you sunshine in your lives,
Betty Silva and Sandy Ramos



NCM Rep David Harris

The National Corvette Museum as just released the Corvette C7! It is a beauty and if you haven't seen it, check out the NCM website. There are many other interesting things to explore on the website, especially Corvette logo clothing and other gifts. If you join the museum, you get a discount and they frequently have free shipping and sales. Check this column every month for more exciting information about the museum and their events.



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.

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Save the Date!!!

Sunday, March 10, 2013

Terry & Delia's run to

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Price and details to follow!



President's Run



President's Run



Thanks to Ralph & Joyce for the Pictures!



Save the Date: Saturday, May 4th at Cal Expo in Sacramento

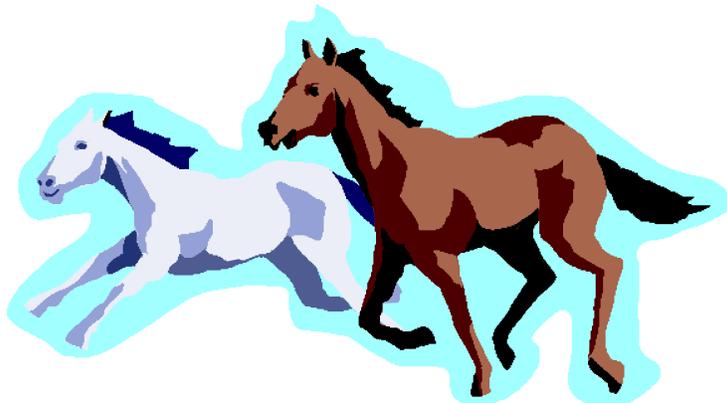
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More details to follow by Bob Anderson in conjunction with
Reno Corvettes

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Christmas Party



More Christmas Party



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Dick &
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