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Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

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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:

March 7, 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 enjoying their cruise and therefore, there is no President's article this month!



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Vice President

Rich Allen

Feb 2013

Hello and Happy Valentine's Day to all Discovery Bay Corvette members. With the weather starting to turn nice again don't you think it's time to dust off the Corvettes and take your wife, girlfriend, significant other, etc. out to dinner, movie, or just for a leisurely drive. How about a trip to the bowling alley? That's our next club activity scheduled for Feb. 23rd. I hope to see everyone there. It should be a great time and if I know Denise, we can always expect something fun.

Regarding our car show in September (Sep 8th), Nelson/Joyce before their cruise asked me if I could follow up with "The Streets of Brentwood" to see if we can have it there again this year and lock in the date. When I brought this up at the last meeting I was asked not only to follow up but take the lead and coordinate this year's car show. I agreed and have been in contact with "The Streets of Brentwood". They have agreed verbally on the date, added it to their calendar and will be sending me the formal contract shortly. Looks like the price will be the same as last year, but I want to get the formal paperwork before I bring it to the club. Hopefully I will have this by the time of our next meeting. When we have a formal contract, I will schedule a meeting to start this process. Bob Anderson, Lee Brant, & Dave Gatt have agreed to support and help. The initial plan will be to utilize any existing items we had from last year and start early to promote this with other clubs. More information to follow:

We have new members who turned in their application at the January meeting. Bill and Neva Burdick from Discovery Bay have a 2004 Silver Coupe. Let's all welcome them to our club.

Information is still a little sketchy from WSCC regarding this year's WSCC convention. Dick Realph (WSCC representative) should have more on this at our next meeting. This year's inaugural planning however, is moving along well (thanks go to Calvin) and should be firmed up over the next couple months. By approval of the club, the club will be paying for the cost of 1 dinner for couples and ½ the dinner price for single attendees. More on how this will roll out as we get closer to the event. Thanks Bernie for making this proposal.

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.

Richard.allen@sbcglobal.net

Rich Allen
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Events

Denise Zupan

Calendar of Events

March 10 – Famous Dave’s BBQ. 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

June -

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

August

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

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

October - *Hey Gary, this is a beautiful time of year for your run. Thanks for being such a good sport!*

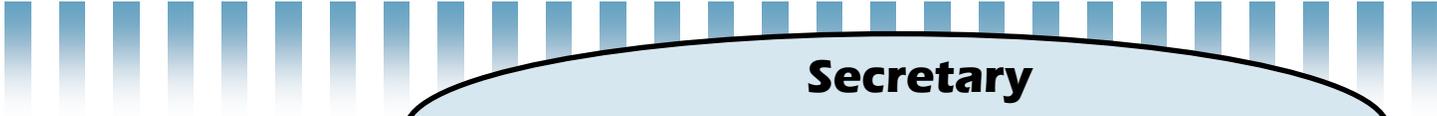
November - Inaugural Party, Calvin Jones to keep us updated

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 from the February 7, 2013 Meeting

President, Nelson Friesen, was not present at the meeting and Rich Allen conducted the meeting in his absence. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm.

Vice President, Rich Allen, welcomed Bill and Neva Burdick as new members to our club. They have a 2004 Corvette. The board just approved their membership tonight. Rich made a comment that at the Super Bowl a brand new C7 Corvette was presented to Joe Flacco of the Ravens for winning MVP but the car was never shown close up only from a distance. He felt this was a missed opportunity for publicity on the C7.

Treasurer, Brian Enbom, was not present for the meeting and Rich read the ending balance for the month of January. A more detailed report will be given by Brian at our March meeting. Rich did report that Brian paid the storage shed for three months. Dick mentioned that if we pay it for the entire year we usually get one month free. Rich will have Brian look into it when he returns.

Secretary, Marilyn Allen, asked for approval of the minutes from the January meeting.

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

Events, Denise Zupan, passed out flyers for the bowling event which will take place February 23rd at Harvest Bowl. There is still time to sign up but money and registrations must be in by February 9th. She stated that there would be a run to Famous Dave's in Tracy March 10th put on by Terry and Delia Berardy. Mark is putting on a scenic Lake Tulloch run on April 28th more details to follow. Bob mentioned the May 4th Horse Race event in Sacramento put on by the Reno Corvette Club. If we can get 50 or more people between both clubs we will be able to have the buffet, free parking and reserved seating in the Clubhouse for \$25.00 each. Sue Anderson said it will be a fun event and women are encouraged to wear a fancy hat. He has reserved a block of rooms and then a planned event to Old Sacramento the next day. All flyers and WSCC information are on our web site.

Publications, Susan Jones, was not present for the meeting but her husband Calvin spoke on her behalf and asked that everyone please submit their articles to her for the newsletter by the 15th of the month.

Member at Large, Calvin Jones, reported that the plans for the inaugural next year are on schedule. He stated that it is set for the second weekend of November. He stated it would be a trip not longer than 200 miles which was requested by members. He further said that it would be to the gold country and there would be a golf course close by for those wishing to play golf. He asked for a show of hands of how many would like it to be over a two night stay rather than one. This would enable those who wished to play golf to do so and also for everyone to not feel so rushed getting ready for the inaugural night. Everyone approved the two night stay. He stated that there were two locations he was looking at and the room cost would be about \$99.00 per night. Rich asked Calvin to come up with a budget for this event.



WSCC Events Representative, Dick Realph stated that no club thus far has stepped up to sponsor the Convention this year. There will be a vote in March and a decision will be made at that time. He showed the trophy he and Bernie won for the year end awards banquet. Dick took some time to explain some of the regulations needed to qualify for a year end award. You need to attend at least 60% of WSCC sanctioned car shows with the same car if you have more than one. The points are also an important issue with first place receiving 20 points, second place 16 points and third place receiving 13 points. Even though you go to the minimum required shows and score high in each, it is possible for someone to go to more car shows than you do, score lower at individual events and still get a higher place in the final awards placement just because he/she has more points due to the total combined points. You can see the placement of all the car shows on the web site for WSCC.

NCM Representative, David Harris, was not present for the meeting.

Public Relations, Elaine Stark, showed the picture of Sue Anderson which appeared in last months Discovery Bay Press presenting a check to "Meals on Wheel" one of the recipients of part of our \$3,000 charitable donation. She also read thank you letters that were received from Sheppard's Gate Delta Christian Community Food Pantry and Sutter Care at Home. The Food Pantry put our names in their newsletter.

Sunshine, Betty Silva & Sandy Ramos, were not present for the meeting.

Old Business, Rich stated that we all really needed to support our sponsor Abel Chevrolet. Apparently someone solicited Tracy Chevrolet to be one of our sponsors as well. This was not approved by anyone in our club and this got back to Abel who was quite upset. This puts our sponsorship in jeopardy.

Last month we had a discussion as to how the \$10.00 that was to be refunded to us from the reduction of WSCC dues was to be used. Gary Moreland stated that he wanted his returned to him that it should not go back to the club because it was indeed the membership's money. A motion was made to return the \$10 per membership fund to anyone requesting it otherwise the money will go back to the club to be used at their discretion. Motion was seconded and passed.

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New Business, Rich reported that there will be an all GM car show again in May and we need to support our sponsor by being there. Rich further stated that Nelson and Joyce had contacted or attempted to contact the Streets of Brentwood to have our car show there this year on September 8th. He asked Rich to follow up on it. Rich has sent several email and made numerous phone calls but has not made contact with anyone. It was suggested that when we do have a formal meeting with the management that we take some of the pictures from our car show last year as a visual. David Gatt offered to go with Rich when he meets with the management. After some discussion, Rich was elected to be the Chairman of the Car Show this year. Rich asked for a show of hands as to how many were interested in joining other clubs for their runs. After some discussion it was voted that while we reserve the right to join them if we wish on an individual basis, it makes it very difficult to organize when there is such a large group. Rich then asked how many members were planning on attending the Caravan to Bowling Green Kentucky next year for their 20th anniversary of the opening of the National Corvette Museum. Gary reported that the lap track would also be open. Rich suggested that we register soon to reserve T-shirts.

Bob Anderson brought up the issue that we reimburse Nelson some of the money he spent on drinks for the Presidents Run. It was supposed to be only the first round but some members misunderstood. After some discussion a motion was made and seconded to reimburse Nelson \$300 out of our funds toward the \$600 bar bill he received.

Bernie made a proposal the club pay for ½ of an individual's meal and 1 meal per couple for the inaugural dinner. This has been done in the past. After some discussion a motion was made and seconded to approve this. Motion passed.

Denise had a game at the end of the meeting. Members were given Valentine's Day cards some of which had something written on the back. Those members that did receive one with writing on it were asked to come to the front and choose a bag. Each bag had something written in it such as Run or Bubbly. Participants were Debbie Gatt, Gary Moreland Bernie Realph, Lee Doty, Terry Berardy and Diana Cerner

The 50/50 raffle was won by Neve Burdick who is a brand new member as of this meeting. She won \$43.00.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Marilyn Allen

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**WSCC Rep
Dick Realph**

W.S.C.C. held their annual awards banquet and dinner in January and the convention

destination and location is still up in the air. The W.S.C.C. board will have a meeting on March 9 and hopefully a decision will be made. **TIME IS RUNNING OUT!!!**

My next article will include a club history that was prepared for its 20th anniversary. The article is a little long, and I'm getting this to Susan late, so I don't want to disrupt her layout.

If anyone has any questions on W.S.C.C., our participation, benefits, and responsibilities fell free to contact me.

Dick Realph

**Public Relations
Elaine Stark**

Our donations made the first page of Discovery Bay Press showing Sue Anderson presenting a check to Operation Creekside. The article also listed all of the donations that we made.

We have received Thank You notes from Shepherd's Gate, Delta Christian Community Food Pantry, Meals-on-Wheels and Sutter Care. We should all be very proud to be a part of this.

Elaine



**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

We have been told that Dallas Baer has been ill, so many wishes for a good recovery are being sent his way.

It was wonderful to hear that Elaine Stark received a good report recently from her doctor. Yea!!

Lee Doty was hospitalized with an infection but is home now and doing much better.

All else seems to be as usual with most of us and, hopefully, the sun will continue to shine over Discovery Bay for awhile.

Stay healthy and be safe.

Sandy Ramos and Betty Silva

NCM Rep David Harris

Corvette Buyers Tour

We are excited to be able to offer the Corvette Buyer's Plant Tour in conjunction with the Bowling Green Corvette Assembly Plant! This program is offered to provide new Corvette buyer's with a tour of the Assembly Plant. See and experience the assembly of America's Sports Car with your very own personal tour guide. You and 1 guest can enjoy a private tour of the Plant to see many areas not included on the general Plant tour. Your tour guide will provide information at the paint areas, body start area, installation of seats, doors, trunk, steering wheel, airbags, engine, etc. in addition to the general tour stops such as the marriage point, first start, end of line, and dyno and water testing.

We make every effort to schedule your tour on the day that your car is being built. However, **we cannot guarantee** that you will see your car at any point in the production process due to unforeseen events that may increase or decrease production time and scheduling.

Cost

The cost of the Corvette Buyer's Plant Tour experience is **\$400.00** and is payable on-line upon registration below. **You must have an order number from your dealer before you can sign up for this tour.**

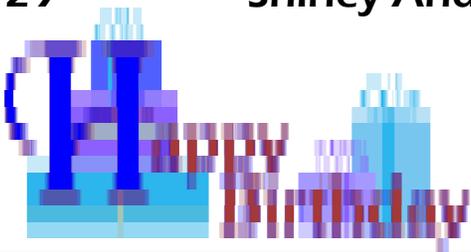
What to Expect

After you have registered and paid the **\$400.00** fee, the NCM will monitor your car's order number status.

David and Danica have joined the museum as a family. It is \$100/year and is tax deductible.

February & March Birthdays

2/19	Karen Arntzen	3/03	Danelle Baer
2/20	Dallas Baer	3/03	Penny Silva
2/20	Mark Zupan	3/05	Dick Realph
2/22	Rich Allen	3/06	Debbie Gatt
2/22	Marge DeSalles	3/10	Betty Silva
2/23	Sue Walde	3/17	David Vercoe
2/29	Shirley Anderson	3/18	Joyce Friesen
		3/21	Butch Asbe
		3/29	Nelson Friesen



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Sunday March 10, 2013

Terry and Delia's BBQ Run

Famous Dave's BBQ



Meet in the Safeway parking lot next to Chase Bank

Meet at 10:15 am Leave at 10:30 am

Cost: \$ 17.50 Per Person includes tax and tip. No Drinks. Drinks are purchased at bar or your table

Menu selection for each person is on the next page and must be turned in no later than:

Sunday March 3

Checks payable to DBCC and mailed to Denise Zupan 2085 Largo Ct. Discovery Bay CA 94505

See next page for food choices...



Choose your lunch, \$ 17.50 per person (includes tax & tip):

Name: _____

Step 1, Pick a Sandwich (each plate comes with a corn bread muffin):

- Georgia pulled pork
- Texas Beef Brisket
- Pulled BBQ Chicken

Step 2, pick a second item for your plate:

- Chicken, either Country Roasted ___ or ___ BBQ
- St Louis Style Spare Ribs

Step 3, Now pick two sides:

- Baked Beans Cole Slaw Potato Salad Drunken Apples
- Dave's Cheesy Max N Cheese Garlic Red Skin Mashed Potatoes
- Corn on the Cob Fries Steamed Broccoli

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Drinks are not included, You can order at your table or bar and pay for it separately.

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

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