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Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

November/December 2014



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Happy Holidays!



Discovery Bay Corvette Club Executive Board 2014

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NCM Ambassador	Dave Gatt	925- 513-1605	dgatt@comcast.net

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

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

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**Next Meeting:
Wednesday
January 7th, 2015**

President Rich Allen

November Report

First let's all welcome the new board for 2015.

President	- Rich Allen	Vice President	- Mark Zupan
Treasurer	- Brian Enbom	Secretary	- Steve Gilpin
Webmaster	- Ralph Cernera	Events	- Al Sauvadon
Quartermaster	- Diana Cernera	Publications	- Laura Hardt
Public Relations	- Marilyn Allen	WSSC Rep.	- Lee Brant
NCM Rep	- Dave Gatt	Sunshine	- Mary Hodel



As this is the last report for the year, I would like to do a quick recap. Our club and its members have been very active, supportive and involved this year. We put together runs in almost every month. We had a great turnout at the WSSC Convention in Medford. Again we took top honors for club participation as well as capturing awards for the other events. In February, Corvette owners across the nation were witness to a huge sink hole that swallowed up 8 Corvettes in the Skydome exhibit area of the National Corvette Museum. Unfortunately not all of these will be restored. In August, we had a number of our members make the trip back to Bowling Green for the 5th National Corvette Caravan and 20th Anniversary of the National Corvette Museum. This year we also celebrated our club's 25 year anniversary. Thanks again go to Bob and Sue Anderson for offering up their home for the event. Finally on a sad note, we lost two club members (Ted Stark and Bev Lemos). We miss both of them, but will always remember the great times we have had with them as members of our club.

As the holiday season begins, our club turns its attention toward more festive events. We have our yearly Christmas Brunch Run and Toys for Kids coming up in December and will again be part of the community's annual "Parade of Lights" with 7-8 participating cars. We hope to see everyone there.

This month is also the month that our annual dues are due. Thank you to all members that have sent in their renewal. For those who are not renewing as members, we thank you for your past support and contributions. We wish you well wherever your Corvette takes you in the future. At the November meeting we elected as a club not to host a WSSC Type 1 car show next year but many of our members were receptive to a Type 5 car show. We will address this further at the January board meeting.

Finally, as the year comes to a close, I want to recognize two individuals from our board. The first is Laura Hardt for her fantastic work on the newsletter. She has made our newsletter in my opinion, one of the best newsletters throughout WSSC and the entire Corvette nation. The second is Ralph Cernera for his work putting together our Web Site. Our site is continuing to evolve and quickly becoming one of the best and most comprehensive club sites around. As we move forward into the next year, I can't wait to see how these continue to evolve. Thank you both for your dedication, support and creativity.

As always, we are your board and encourage your comments and questions. Please let me know if you have any questions and I will personally take them to the board and get back to you.

Drive safe, Have fun, and I will see you around the curve.

Rich Allen
President

Secretary Steve Gilpin

Minutes for November, 2014 General Membership Meeting

President, Rich Allen called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM.

No visitors. Steve and Myra Buckman voted into club

Thanked Laura for an outstanding newsletter once again.

Voting for new officers tonight

Jerry and Laura ordered a fully loaded 2015 C7.

Officers not present Nelson and Dave Gatt

Consensus Items:

Minutes and the Financial Report were moved, seconded, and approved from October.

Board Member Reports:

Events (Neva Burdick) – see Neva’s report in newsletter

Secretary (Steve Gilpin) – nothing to report

Treasurer (Brian Enbom) – financials were presented

Vice President and Membership (Mark Zupan) – see Mark’s report in newsletter

WSCC Representative (Lee Brant) – see report in newsletter for WSCC. Congratulations on new grandson

Quartermaster (Diana Cerner) – for items available and soon to be on the website see Diana. For more information read Diana’s report.

NCM Representative (Dave Gatt) – absent

Sunshine (Mary Hodel) – See Sunshine Report in the newsletter

Public Relations (Marilyn Allen) – nothing new to report, see Marilyn’s full report in the newsletter

Member at Large (Nelson Friesen) – absent

Publications (Laura Hardt) – Laura needs pictures of past events for the newsletter

Old Business

Christmas Land Parade – Rich and Marilyn are the cochairmen for the Christmas land parade. They will send a meeting notice for next week’s meeting. As of now cars and walkers are needed.

2015 Dues – dues are now delinquent. Members who have not paid will be removed from the roster on November 30. Bylaws need to be changed to reflect the new date.

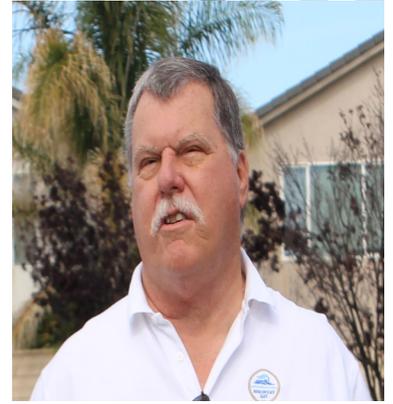
WCC Car Show – it was decided, by club vote, that there will not be a car show again during the 2015 season. We are looking for some type of fun event

New Business

Elections – the following people were confirmed for a one-year term: Secretary – Steve Gilpin, Events – Al Sauvadon, Quartermaster – Diana Cerner, Public Relations – Marilyn Allen, WSCC Rep – Lee Brant, Publications – Laura Hardt

2015 Convention – will be held in Reno the 6th to 12th of July At the Grand Sierra Resort. See Lee Brant or read the Red Line for more information.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:21 PM.



Happy Veteran's Day!



Vice-President- Mark Zupan



Happy start to the holiday season. Halloween is past and Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Me and Denise have been doing a lot of traveling lately and were not around Discovery Bay for the "Trick or Treaters" and will be away for Turkey day.

We have our new board in place for 2015 and looking forward to a fun new year.

At the November meeting one of our members came up to me with an old issue of "Hot Boat" magazine (Sept. 1991 issue) and opened it to an article. Then he asked me "isn't this you"? There was a half-page article and a couple of pictures highlighting my boat in the magazine that I never saw. Before Corvettes, I was into hot rod boats. Thanks so much for bringing that old magazine in and sharing it with me.

Hope to see everyone at the Christmas party and wish everyone a fun and safe holidays.

Still livin my dream

Mark Zupan

A Message from your 2015 Event Board Member **AL Sauvadon**

Hello Everyone,

I am your newly elected Event person. I appreciate your trust and support, I can assure you that I will do my best to live up to your expectations. I am looking forward to my new responsibilities, please share with me any ideas you have regarding events.

I am planning a meeting in early January to discuss and decide on events for the upcoming year, I hope that you will be able to attend and share your ideas and suggestions. I am also planning to meet with Neva Burdick in the near future, and get her ideas and knowledge and insure a smooth transition. I believe events are extremely important and contribute to the joys of belonging to the Discovery Bay Corvette Club.

I wish all of you a great Thanksgiving Holiday.

Al Sauvadon



Events

Neva Burdick

Merry Christmas



Hello and Thank You~

May the joys of the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays, grab you and hold on for an awesome ride, with Family and Friends.....Wishing each of you a memorable time of sugar plums dancing in your head.

Thank you everyone for supporting me this year, as your Events Coordinator. Thank you also to everyone that planned and hosted an event, or those who planned an event, but for unforeseen reasons, the event has Not yet taken place. Timing is everything, when planning for our club, as we have several members that are also members of the **Discovery Bay Yacht Club**, **other Corvette Clubs** or are **retired and love to travel**. I love that we live in a unique area; that always has so much going on. We have had some really great times this year, Playing Bocce Ball, going to Slough House, WSCC Convention in Oregon, Celebrating our 25th Anniversary, Bowling Green 60th Corvette Anniversary, Korbel Cellars, Presidents Mystery Cruise, Pour Manns Cruise, Vision Quest, etc....

Please welcome Al Sauvadon, as your new Events Coordinator, he will do an amazing job and as you supported me, please continue to do the same for him!

The Holidays are just around the corner, as we are starting to plan for the Discovery Bay Street Parade. The after Party will be held at the home of Mark & Denise Zupan. Next up is Bernie's Christmas Run on December 14, 2014. Do not forget to send your check today. Please remember to bring your gifts to the run, for our local needy children toy drive. Steve and Sue Walde will be collecting your generous donations at the Christmas Run. Please remember the teenage children as well. If you should have any questions, please call or email Sue or Steve. Trucks and Baby Dolls are always a BIG hit.

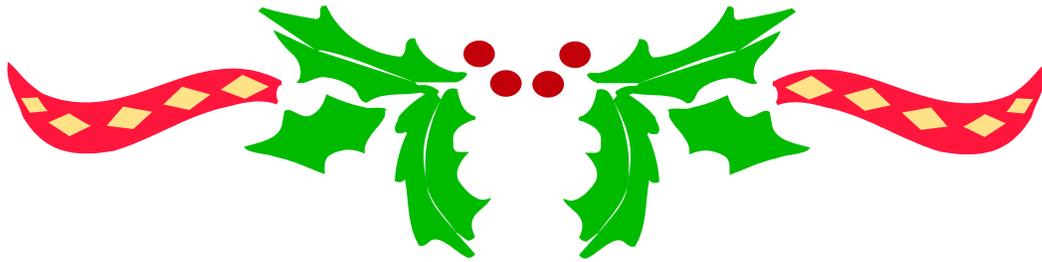
Be sure to check out the website Calendar, each month for all of different events happening. We are trying very hard to keep it updated and accurate.

Upcoming Club Runs & Events

[December 6, 2014 ~ Discovery Bay Lighted Street Parade](#)

[December 14, 2014 ~ Bernie Realph's Christmas Run to Elkhorn Golf Course, Stockton CA~see Flyer](#)

Blessings for a Happy & Prosperous 2015.....*Neva Burdick*



DISCOVERY BAY CORVETTES
CHRISTMAS BRUNCH/BUFFET

ELKHORN GOLF COURSE STOCKTON
Sunday December 14th. 2014



Please bring a gift for a local needy child, once again Steve Walde will be collecting

We will meet at Chase Bank @ 11:00 AM

Assorted danishes, fresh fruit and berries,
bacon, homemade sausage patties, scrambled eggs w/salsa fresca and mixed cheeses on the side.
Eggs benedict w/fresh hollandaise sauce, potatoes, Gemelli pasta w/light garlic cream sauce. Chicken Picata,
Chefs choice desert
Coffee, tea and juices
Special for Champagne drinkers first on \$4.00 per person rest complimentary

\$25.00 PER PERSON

NAME(S): _____ #PEOPLE _____

Mail to: Bernie @ 2145 Prestwick Dr, Discovery Bay, CA 94505
Checks made out to DBCC by DEC. 6, 2010





Sleigh Rides with Santa

at the National Corvette Museum

Enjoy a Ride with Santa in his Corvette Sleigh!

The National Corvette Museum is having its annual "Sleigh Rides with Santa"! This event is an opportunity to join Santa for a photo and quick ride around the Museum grounds in his Corvette on Sunday December 7th, from 1-3 pm. You can also enjoy some sweet holiday treats plus arts and crafts activities. The cost will be \$10 for riders, (riders must be at least 4 years of age), and \$5 for non-riders. The price includes Museum admission.

You can purchase a 5x7 photo for \$5 or take a picture with your own camera! Although children under 4 cannot take a ride, they are welcome to sit in the Corvette with Santa for a picture opportunity. Advance reservation is required and can be made on the Museum's website, or by calling (270)781-7973. Space is limited so register early!

If you are unable to participate but would like to sponsor an underprivileged family with a donation to cover their tickets, please contact Kellie at (270)467-8828. Share your spirit of giving and your love of Corvettes!



The 2014 Corvette Stingray, Most Awarded Car of the Year, gets even Better!

The 2014 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray won the 2014 North American Car of the Year! It also has the title of being the most awarded car of the year!

The Corvette Stingray gets even better in 2015. The 2015 Corvette Stingray introduces the all-new eight-speed automatic transmission, Performance Data Recorder, OnStar with 4G LTE and two new design packages.

The Corvette Stingray has the greatest efficiency of any sports car on the market with more than 450 horsepower, delivering an EPA-estimated 17 mpg city driving and 29 mpg on the highway.

Ordering the 2015 Corvette Stingray is now available. Just as last year, it is expected that the initial demand will be extremely high and the supply to be extremely limited.



The 2015 Corvette Z06—a Completely Different Beast!

The 2015 Corvette Z06 is the most track-capable Corvette in history. It pushes the performance envelope with unprecedented levels of aerodynamic downforce, 650 horsepower from an all-new supercharged engine, and an all new high-performance eight-speed automatic transmission. All this builds on the advanced driver technologies of the Corvette Stingray!

The 2015 Corvette Z06 release date is scheduled for early 2015.



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Happy Birthday!!!

November

Gary Moreland 11/1

Pam Dooley 11/11

Linda Marin 11/12

David Franklin 11/22

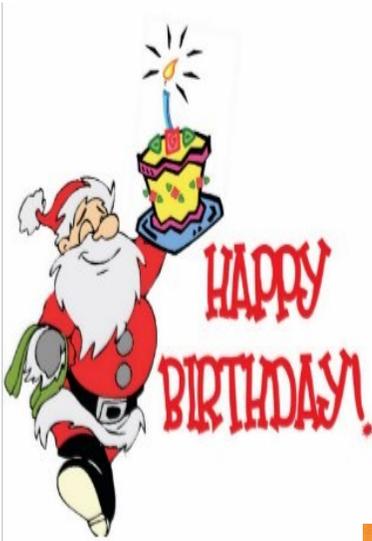
Scott White 11/22

Sandy Mize 11/29



Ron Anderson 11/28

Tony Silva 11/29



December



Elaine Stark 12/2 Debbie Franklin 12/5

Loretta Parker 12/8 Delia Berardy 12/10

Terry Berardy 12/22 Gerald Hardt 12/30



January



2015

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Trudy DeLeon 1/5

Carol Wilson 1/21

Ron Parker 1/24

Publications Laura Hardt

Happy Holidays Everyone!

I want to start off by saying thank you for selecting me to serve as your 2015 Publications Officer. I will do my best to try to continue to learn and grow and to create a newsletter that will be both informative and enjoyable and one you can be proud of.

Thank you everyone for your patience and understanding with my 2014 Newsletters. As I had mentioned before, I had never created a newsletter and did not know how to create one, but by trial and error and many late night hours, I have been able to learn and will continue to learn and grow. Thank you President Rich Allen for your kind words in your November article. Also thank you to all the other members who have encouraged me along the way. Remembering your words of encouragement has kept me focused.

These past newsletters have celebrated anniversaries of our members. I thought this would be a nice way to acknowledge the many wonderful, loving and amazing couples we have in our Discovery Bay Corvette Club. I also believe that this is a great way to learn more about each other. So if you would like to continue this aspect of the newsletter for 2015, please send me your information and I will publish it.

Remember this is your newsletter, if there is an article, picture, or information you would like included in the newsletter please email it to me. If you do not have access to email, you can call me and we can make arrangements for me to obtain the information.

I wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving and a very Blessed Holiday Season! We all have many things to be thankful for, one of them is the ability to own and drive the amazing Corvette.

Thank you,

Laura Hardt

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