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Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

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In Loving Memory Lee Doty



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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

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

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**Next Meeting:
Thursday
March 5th, 2015**

President Rich Allen



February report

This month a few of the club members took a week off and flew down to Cabo San Lucas. I am writing my report while relaxing in the sun next to the pool. What a great way to unwind and get away for awhile. The weather has been fantastic, the food great, but unfortunately no Corvette to cruise around in.



There are a lot of things planned for the upcoming months. Our events coordinator (Al Sauvadon) and his team are working very hard to put together a calendar for the year. Some of the upcoming events include a run to The Leer Vineyard on Saturday March 21, (they were unable to accommodate us in February), the WSCC convention in July, the President's Mystery Run (date still to be determined), an overnight run, Inaugural this year Nov 7th, and a possible gimmick rally. Al also informed me that the rest of the calendar is starting to fill up. If anyone would like to sponsor an event, please get in touch with Al.

The WSCC convention is set. Please sign up as soon as possible. It should be a fantastic event this year and relatively close (Reno). Let's see if we can again win the award for best participating club. We will be hosting one of the hospitality rooms. At the last meeting the question was asked about putting together a golf day. Sounds like a nice idea. If someone wants to take a lead on this please let me know. Also, if anyone needs information on the convention please get in touch with Lee Brant. More on this at the next meeting.

We have received our EIN number and have filed the paperwork for becoming a club with nonprofit status. Thanks Brian and Steve for pursuing this.

Finally, the club lost a wonderful member, a great person, and a past President earlier this month. Lee Doty passed away on February 4th. He will always be remembered for his upbeat personality and support to the club. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Kathy and her family.

As always, the board and I are here to serve the members. If you have any questions or issues, please let me or any board member know and we will get back to you. We value your input and suggestions. Through these inputs we will continue to improve our club.

The drink waiter just showed up with another margarita and I need another dip in the pool to cool off so I will sign off for this month. See everyone when I get back. Have fun and drive safely. Enjoy the summer and I will see you around the curve...

Rich Allen

Secretary Steve Gilpin

Minutes for February 5, 2015 General Membership Meeting

President, Rich Allen called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

A moment of silence was observed for the passing of Lee Doty.

Rich asked for approval of the January financials and meeting minutes. The minutes and financials were, moved, seconded and approved.

Giancarlo and Barbara Cuciz were voted on and approved for membership as were Jack and Carlene Parker

President – Rich Allen, gave his thanks to Bernie and Dick for sharing their video of the Museum sinkhole . Hardts have their new yellow C7 Corvette. It has everything.

Vice President – Mark Zupan, See His Report in the Newsletter.

Treasurer – Brian Enbom gave financial report. Brian publishes the only viable membership list which is based on monies paid.

Secretary – Steve Gilpin, Nothing new to report.

Events – Al Sauvadon, has established an Events Committee see his report in the newsletter

Quartermaster – Diane Cerner, absent

Webmaster – Ralph Cerner, see report in Newsletter.

Member at Large – Nelson Friesen, The Inauguration has been set for November 7, 2015 at the Black Oak Casino. Dinner is \$35 per head with the hotel at \$118. The club is hosting a hospitality suite and dinner will be a no host bar.

NCM Representative – Dave GATT, see report in newsletter

Publications – Laura Hardt, see report in newsletter

WSCC Representative – Lee Brant, convention is July 6-12. Need to register and sign up for events online. We need a committee and the theme for our hospitality suite.

Public Relations – Marilyn Allen, see her report in the newsletter.

Sunshine – Mary Hodel, Lee's Celebration of Life will be held at the Discovery Bay Country Club on Friday, February 20, from 11 AM to 3 PM.

Old Business:

Nonprofit classification was discussed. Brian has received the club's EIN number so we now can get insurance coverage from the WSCC for club officers. Bylaws need to be amended to reflect this change to a nonprofit organization. All members are now current with dues.

New Business:

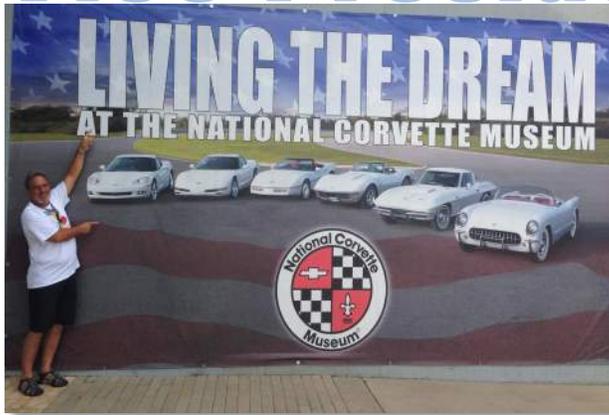
Lee Brant asked if the club if we would like to see a video titled "More Than Honey". It was decided we will watch this at the March meeting. Jamie Parker announced she saved half of her Corvette insurance as a result of purchasing it through the Corvette Museum.

The Abel Chevrolet car show is in May and we all need to be making plans to attend. Able is a large donor to Discovery Bay Corvette's.

Meeting adjourned at 8: 28 PM



Vice-President- Mark Zupan



Ups and downs of our club.

We are picking up new members in the club but sadly we had to say good bye to others.

One member we sadly had to say good bye to was the passing of Lee Doty. Lee had the best attitude and easy going nature that I admire in a person. When Denise and I joined this club, Lee was the President. He was very well liked by all and he will be missed by all of us as well. I am wishing Kathy and family my sincere condolences.

A fond farewell goes out to Jack and Linda Hernandez. They bought their dream cabin (resort if you ask me) in the mountains so they are leaving the area. But I did hear that they found a great home for their Corvette, and the good news is that this couple lives here in Discovery Bay and already belongs to our club! Hummmmm.... are you wondering who it is?

Well me and Denise's travel plans have had some changes lately, but we are hitting the road soon. If any membership issues come up, please contact our President, Rich Allen.

I hope everyone goes out and enjoys the green hills and warm weather.

Still Livin my Dream

Mark Zupan

EVENTS - AL Sauvadon

Hello Corvette enthusiasts

Our committee would like to thank all the members who have stepped up to the plate, to chair an event. However we still need more volunteers. Let us know if you have a suggestion or a particular event that you would like to organize and lead. Please contact Diana Cernera, Patti Brunetto or me to let us know your ideas. I will have the event calendar available at the next meeting.

March 21st Leer Winery event: We will display our Corvettes in the winery show room. Stefan Leer will give us a private tour and wine tasting. Stefan and his wife Tanisha will pick their favorite cars and award a bottle of Leer wine for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Activities will include Bocce ball, wine tasting and a potluck lunch.

Date: Saturday March 21st

Time: We will assemble at the Chase Bank parking area, at 11:00am and leave at 11:15am in order to arrange our cars in the display room.

Corvettes will be displayed from 11:30am to 3:00pm. See flyer for additional details.

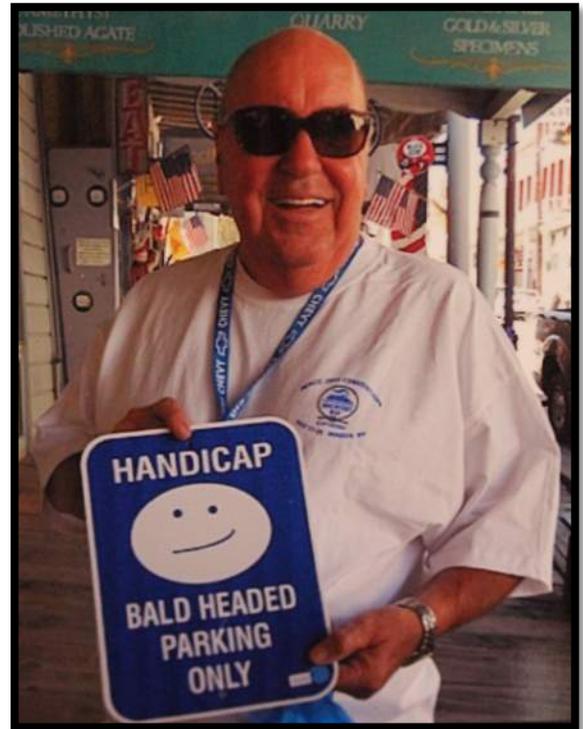
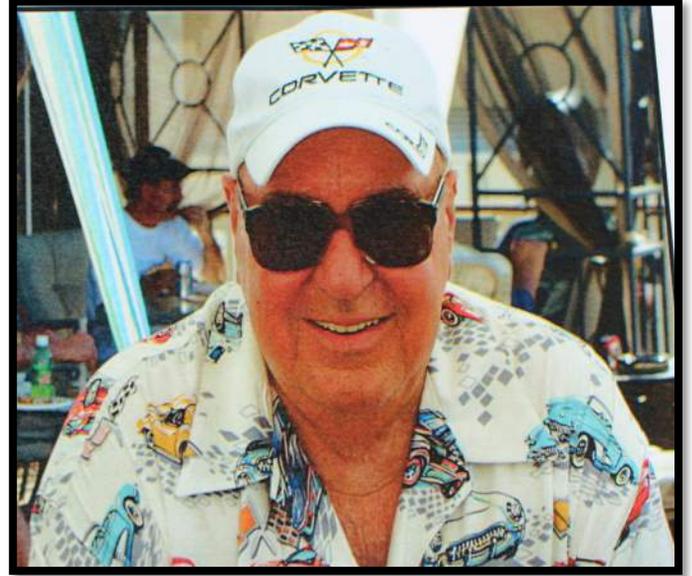
Please RSVP no later than March 13 so we can plan the lunch & car arrangement.

Convention update: Once again DBCC is sponsoring the very popular hospitality room at the convention in Reno July 6th – 10th. There will be a competition between the 6 hospitality rooms; we have won this event in the past and it promises to be a lot of fun. We are pleased with the number of volunteers that has signed up, as you know it will require a lot of help in order to win and bring home the gold. Lee is working hard to organize this project, let's join him with our support.

Looking forward to see you at our next meeting on March 5th.

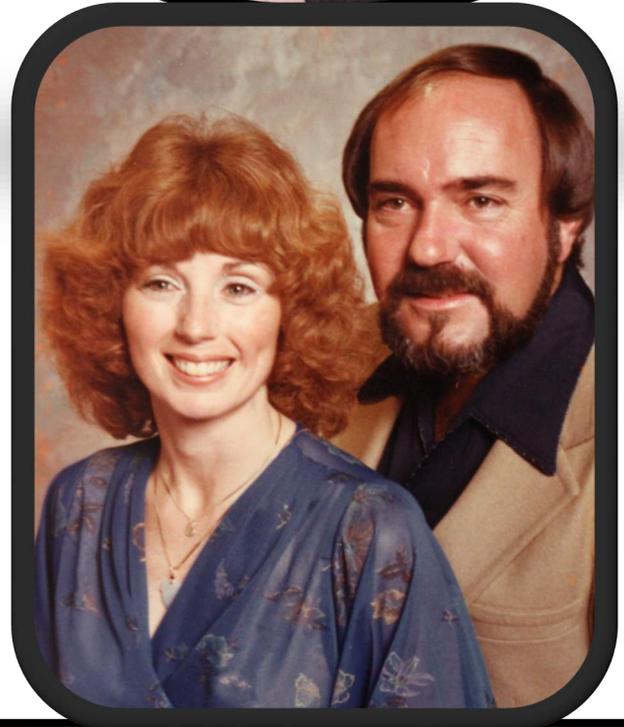
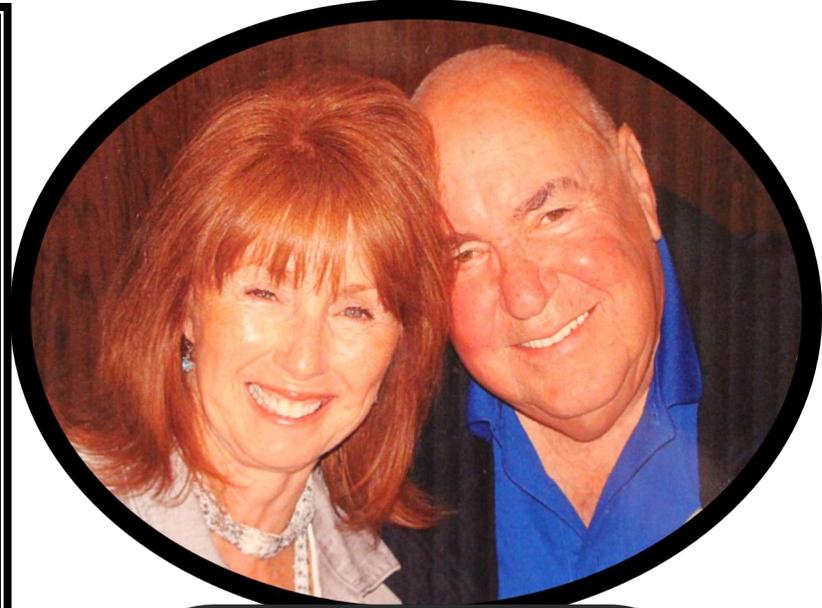


In Loving Memory Lee Doty



To Lee

*How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.
I love thee to the depth and breadth and height
My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight
For the ends of being and ideal grace.
I love thee to the level of every day's
Most quiet need, by sun and candle-light.
I love thee freely, as men strive for right.
I love thee purely, as they turn from praise.
I love thee with the passion put to use
In my old griefs, and with my childhood's faith.
I love thee with a love I seemed to lose
With my lost saints. I love thee with the breath,
Smiles, tears of all my life and, if God choose,
I shall but love the better after death.*
Sonnet 43 by Elizabeth Barrett Browning
Forever, Kathy



Lee Doty's Celebration of Life 2/20/15













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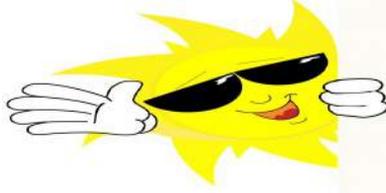
Complimentary coffee, tea, and bottled water

Convenient Location: Near shops & restaurants

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Complimentary car wash with service

Sunshine



Mary Hodel

Hi Corvetters -

With sad heart we had the passing of Lee Doty. His celebration of Life was February 20th at DB Country Club. We will miss him. Kathy blessings to you and family.

Marilyn Allen is getting in shape for her knee surgery in March. Keep going Marilyn!

That's all for February!

Mary



February

David Harris 2/13

Patty Brunetto 2/14

Dave Hunter 2/16

Mark Zupan 2/20

Rich Allen 2/22

March



Penny Silva 3/3

Dick Realph 3/5

Debbie Gatt 3/6

Betty Silva 3/10

Roger Hodel 3/15

Mary Hodel 3/16

David Vercoe 3/17

Joyce Friesen 3/18

Butch Asbe 3/21

Nelson Friesen 3/29



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Vineyards
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Corvettes & Wine



Saturday March 21st

11:00 am meet at Chase Bank,

11:15 depart for LEER Vineyards



**Cars will be on display from 11:30 to 3:00pm,
we will have a potluck lunch**

**Activities will include wine tasting, bocce ball, a
private tour of the winery by Stefan Leer and an award
from Stefan & Tanisha Leer's for their favorite corvette.**

Please RSVP by March 13th to Diana, Patti or Al



From The Webmaster - Ralph Cernera

February 2015

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Hi Everyone,

I don't normally write an article for the newsletter because unless you are a computer geek, less face it, it's pretty boring stuff! But I did want to let everyone know what new things we have in the works for our club website, and remind you where to look for the information.

When you navigate to our Home Page, you will see the information regarding our next club meeting, and general information about our club. In the "Bulletin" section front and center, I try to post the most recent relevant information that may be of interest.

On the left hand side is the Navigation Pane. Here you can select areas of specific information. For example:

Home Page - General info, club meeting times.

Board Members- Board members and contact emails.

Membership Info- Information requirements to join our club.

Meet Our Members- This area is still under construction, but my hope is to have it filled with a small biography of each of our members.

Newsletter Page- Archive area for printing & downloading the newsletter.

Calendar of Events- This section has three parts; List of events and flyers for download specific to DBCC events, list of events and flyers for download for WSCC events, and a full calendar showing all event dates.

Event Photos- This area is still under construction but it will eventually contain all of the photos taken at events or other activities, for everyone to enjoy.

Club Sponsors- This area shows some of our club sponsors and advertisers.

For Sale Area- This area has listings of Corvettes and parts that may be for sale, and also will soon contain the catalog of hats, shirts, jackets, etc., that our Quartermaster has available. The plan will be to have an order form on the web site which can be filled out and emailed in.

Links We Like- Contains web links to other member clubs, the WSCC, Able Chevrolet, etc.

Members Login- This key area contains the club by-laws and other sensitive information such as our membership roster. The roster is everyone's "phone book" of current member information, such as emails and addresses. This area is password protected, and the password is change annually in January. Please contact me if you need the current password, or have any issues with this area.

As you can see, some of the sections are not fully utilized yet, but I hope to have all areas of the site fully active within the next 3-4 months.

Hopefully this information was helpful, and you didn't fall asleep reading it! I'm looking forward to another fun year with all of you, and please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, or ideas for the web site.

Fast is Good.

Ralph Cernera

Webmaster



PERFORMANCE DATA RECORDER AVAILABLE ON 2015 CORVETTES!

An industry-first Performance Data Recorder (PDR) will be available on all Corvette models for the 2015 model year. Codeveloped with Cosworth, this fully integrated system allows users to record high-definition video with telemetry overlays of their drive experiences on and off the track. HD-quality videos can be reviewed in the vehicle (when parked) or downloaded to a personal computer for sharing via social media.



SYSTEM COMPONENTS INCLUDE:

High-Definition Camera Mounted within the windshield header trim

Records the driver's point of view through the windshield

Self-Contained Telemetry Recorder

Uses a dedicated GPS receiver that operates at 5Hz (five times faster than the in-dash navigation system) for more precise positioning and corner traces

Dedicated SD Card Slot Located in the glove box

Allows for recording and transferring video and vehicle data

Data can be uploaded to Cosworth Toolbox telemetry software (similar to that used by Corvette Racing) to help improve driver's techniques and lap times

PDR CAN RECORD VIDEO WITH FOUR OPTIONS:

Track Mode – shows the maximum level of data on the screen, including speed, rpm, g-force, location-based map, lap time and more

Sport Mode – shows fewer details but includes key data including speed and g-force

Touring Mode – no data overlay, just video and audio

Performance Mode – records performance metrics such as 0-to-60 MPH acceleration, 1/4-mile speed and elapsed time and 0-100-0 MPH runs

Jerry Hardt's Run to Levi Stadium and 49ers Museum!



Cost \$30 for both Levi Stadium Tour and 49er Museum Admission!
April 19th! Don't Miss the Fun!



More Details to Follow!

Publications

Laura Hardt

Our Club has lost one of our beloved past Presidents, Lee Doty. Praying for all his family and friends that they may find comfort in the many wonderful memories they shared with him. He will be truly missed.

Lee Doty's Celebration of Life was both beautiful and touching. The stories that were shared gave us a glimpse into his wonderful personality and how much he was loved. He had a passion for life and lived life to the fullest. Although he is gone he will never be forgotten.



We have many exciting events coming up such as Al Sauvadon's Corvettes and Wine Run to Leer Winery March 21st and my husband, Jerry Hardt's Run to Levi Stadium and 49er Museum April 19th. I also heard Neva Burdick will be conducting a Bocce Run. Please join in these fun events.

If you are celebrating any special event in your life and would like to share it with our Club members, please send me the information and pictures so I can include it in the Newsletter. I would also like new members to write an article about themselves, their corvette and perhaps the reason they selected us as their Corvette Club. New members, please also send me a picture of you with your corvette so it can be published in the Newsletter with your article.

Thank you,
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