

DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

March 2015



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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
April 2, 2015**

President Rich Allen

The weather has changed and the days are getting warmer. Daylight savings has started and it makes the daytime long and sunny. Great time to get the Corvette out, put down the top, and take a nice drive.

There are a lot of things planned for the upcoming months. A quick run to the Leer Vineyard on Saturday March 21 for some wine tasting and a boxed lunch then it's off to the new 49er stadium for a tour. The WSCC convention is just around the corner (second week of July). It looks like we will have a great turnout again! Our hospitality committee is working out plans for our hospitality suite. If anyone wants to help with the Hospitality Suite please contact Al Sauvadon.



We voted in new members, Dave and Vicki Hunter. (Welcome to the club). We now have 3 members with new C7's in our club. From what Dave Gatt (our NCM Representative) shared with us at the last meeting, it looks like the C7's are in full production and selling quite well.

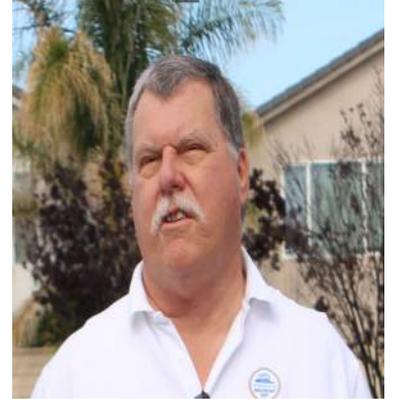
I want to thank Lee Brant for bringing in the documentary video on honey bees. It's great to learn just how valuable these insects are and how they support our entire food chain. We will be showing the conclusion of the video at the next meeting.

Marilyn suggested that we put together a general information flyer about our club. A representative from a new organization called "New Neighbors" asked for some information about our club to put in their information bags. This organization gathers information from various clubs, organizations, businesses, and restaurants located in our area, puts them in a bag and delivers them to new residents of Discovery Bay. This is great publicity for our club! I will be working with some of the members to have a draft ready soon.

As always, we are your board and encourage your comments and questions. 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. Have fun and drive safely. Enjoy the summer and I will see you around the curve...

**Rich Allen
President**

Secretary Steve Gilpin



Minutes for March 5, 2015 General Membership Meeting

President, Rich Allen called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM.

The minutes and financials were, moved, seconded and approved.

The Parkers were voted on and approved for membership as was Dave Hunter

President – Rich Allen, gave Brian’s financial report and updates of the EIN and nonprofit status

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

Treasurer – Brian Enbom absent

Secretary – Steve Gilpin, Nothing new to report.

Events – Al Sauvadon, see report in the newsletter

Quartermaster – Diane Cernera, see report in the newsletter

Webmaster – Ralph Cernera, see report in the newsletter.

Member at Large – Nelson Friesen, see report in the newsletter

NCM Representative – Dave Gatt, see report in the newsletter

Publications – Laura Hardt, see report in the newsletter

WSCC Representative – 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 report in the newsletter.

Sunshine – Mary Hodel - Absent

Old Business:

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.

New Business:

Mark is heading up the project of a car show this year, possibly a class V.

Lee Brant showed an interesting video titled “More Than Honey”.

Al was “Who am I”

Meeting adjourned at 8: 20 PM

Vice-President- Mark Zupan

Is on Vacation RVing



EVENTS - AL Sauvadon

Hello Corvette Enthusiasts

A special thanks to **Jerry Hardt** for organizing the “**Levi Stadium and 49ers Museum**” run. It promises to be a terrific and unique event. Jerry has worked hard to set up this run; he has some surprises and ideas that will make the Levi Stadium a memorable trip. Check out his flyer and don't miss out.

Leer Winery event, is all set up. We will have 14 Corvettes on display inside of the Winery; the event committee thanks all of you who are able to participate. We are looking forward to our first event for 2015.

Convention in Reno, July 6th – 10th: We need your help, we are seeking volunteers to assist our committee in planning for the hospitality room at the convention. Five other Clubs will enter the hospitality room competition. We plan to win 1st place. I scheduled a planning meeting at my home (2063 Newport Drive, Discovery Bay), on Wednesday April 1st, at 7 pm. Your attendance will be appreciated. Even if you are unable to attend the convention, you are welcome to attend our April 1st meeting and share your ideas and suggestions. With your help and support I am confident we will “Bring Home the Gold.”

Additional events for the year, we still need volunteers for future events, don't be shy. Co-chair an event with another couple and share your ideas at the Club meetings. Monthly runs are fun, and provide opportunities for all of us to enjoy driving our “American Sports Cars” and spend quality times together.

See you at our next Club meeting, Thursday April 2nd.

Al Sauvadon

Events

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AL Sauvadon's Run - Corvettes & Wine

Leer Vineyards

3/21/15

















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Discovery Bay Corvette Club surprise afternoon Dinner Ride

Leave Discovery Bay Yacht Club Saturday April 25 at 2:30 P.M. **Sharp**

The Bar opens at 3:00 P.M. and Dinners are served starting at 5:00 P.M.

We will have reservations at between 5:00 and 5:30 P.M. It is 75 miles and takes 2 hours travel time to get there which gives us time for a drink before dinner.

I have put together a great ride with twisty roads, beautiful scenery, and vistas.

I picked an Italian Steak House which offers great food and a fantastic romantic view. Our personalized menu will consist of 4 entrée choices:

- 1). Filet Mignon--\$70.00
- 2). Salmone Messinese-\$60.00
- 3). Pollo Parmigiana-\$53.00
- 4). Penne alla Norma-\$47.00



Sauteed Vegetables, Caesar salad, and Cheese cake for Desert are included with each Entrée.

Drinks, Tax & Gratuity are not included

After dinner, there is a very nice patio where we can sit, have a glass of wine or your favorite beverage, and enjoy the beautiful Romantic view.

The return trip home is only 4 miles of twisty roads and takes 1 ½ hours.

I hope you will come and enjoy this restaurant experience as much as I do.

Your hosts Giancarlo & Barbara Cuciz

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Please RSVP by Saturday April 11th



Corvette News

The new seventh-generation Corvette is the best-performing version that Chevrolet has ever built, but if that's not enough for you, more Corvette has arrived: the 2015 Corvette Z06. It has even more of everything.

With 650 horsepower, thanks to supercharging, the car brings more speed and brisk acceleration. The body has more width at the rear to surround more tire tread, necessary to put the big power to the ground.

The extra boost means there's also more money needed to buy one. With a base price of about \$80,000 (the regular Corvette starts at \$56,000), it's a relative bargain compared to other super sports cars with similar power.

The Z06 also has a degree of exclusivity among Corvettes. For some enthusiasts, that alone almost makes it worth the price.

Many sports car buyers want as much power as possible and this new "super Corvette" delivers. The factory-built Z06 has a good 200 more horsepower than the regular 2015 Corvette.

Although these days it's not just about power. Chevrolet has added some technology too.

The Performance Data Recorder uses computing power, satellite locating and a high-definition camera behind the windshield to record your driving adventures.

From exercising the Corvette's limits on a track to hustling down your favorite twisty road, the action is all captured. It can then be played back, either inside the car when parked or copied onto an SD card.

The best part for anyone who worries about their pride-and-joy: Valet Mode. It will record any shenanigans going on while a valet or mechanic has the key.

One Orange County man already busted a valet using the system in his 2015 Corvette Stingray last fall, and the valet was apparently fired after the evidence was presented. The video showed the car being driven at over 50 miles per hour in a parking structure.

Technology now lets buyers enjoy the Corvette Z06 even more and keeps other people from enjoying it when the owners aren't looking.





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

April



Kathy Pimentel 4/4

Stan Silva 4/12

Terry Laughlin 4/15

Zickenbergg 4/19

Kathy Doty 4/23

Dave Gatt 4/24



For Pizza Lovers!
This Pizza Corvette is covered
with pizza decals.

Amazing!

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



The Private Stadium Tour will feature- SAP Tower, Premium Club Spaces, Field Level, Locker Room, Gold Rush Locker Room & Studio, Verizon Press Level, NRG Solar Terrace, 49ers Team Store as well as entrance to the 49ers Museum!

April 19th! RSVP by April 10th! Meet at Chase Discovery Bay at 8 am
Don't Miss the Fun! Leave at 8:15 am
Tour Begins: 10 am



Cost \$30 for both Levi Stadium Tour and 49er Museum Admission!
First 20 people who pay will get a Voucher for an additional public tour of the Levi Stadium valid up to 12/31/15!

Publications Laura Hardt

Hi Everyone!

Our first run of the year was so much fun! We had a great turnout and everyone who attended had a great time. Great Job All!

We had so many beautiful Corvettes and even an amazing Cobra! Seeing them all together showcased in the winery was a sight to see. There were a variety of Corvettes from Vintage Corvettes to the new 2015 Corvette. From these amazing Corvettes, Leer Winery staff selected three of their favorite and the winners were awarded a bottle of wine. Congratulations!

The next Run will be my husband's Run to the Levi's Stadium and 49er Museum. This will be a fun and exciting event. We will get to tour the Levi's Stadium's SAP Tower, Premium Club Spaces, Field Level, Locker Room, Gold Rush Locker Room & Studio, Verizon Press Level, and the NRG Solar Terrace. We will also have a chance to do some shopping at the 49ers Team Store. After the tour we will visit the 49er Museum. So don't miss out on this great event. In addition, the first 20 people who pay will receive a Voucher for a Public Tour of the Levi's Stadium which can be redeemed prior to December 31st, 2015. You may use it to tour again or give it as a gift . What a great deal!

We can incorporate a lunch between the Levi's Stadium tour and the 49er Museum or a dinner after the tour and Museum or we can just leave it as is, the tour of the Levi's Stadium and Museum. Please give us your input.

The Zupans have been having lots of fun with their RV and have shared some of their pictures. It looks like they are having such a great time. Jerry and I hope to join them in the future with our own RV.

I recently took a vacation in Lake Tahoe with my sons earlier this month. It was so beautiful. The weather was great. There wasn't much snow but we were able to find snow at Northstar so we did a little bit of tubing.

See you soon,
Laura Hardt
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