

DiscoVette

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Bill Walsh



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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
May 7, 2015**

President Rich Allen

Lots of things

on the horizon for the Corvette Club. I first want to welcome all the new and prospective members to the club. Since the beginning of the year we have had 11 new and prospective members. Please welcome the following new Corvetters:

Giancarlo and Barbara Cuciz
Jack and Carlene Parker
Dave and Vicki Hunter
Jack and Amy Pera
John and Cheryl Flebut
Denise Werkheiser



Probably the biggest news for our club is that the club's application for nonprofit status (501C7) has been accepted and finalized. This allows our club to operate under the guidelines of a nonprofit social club. With this status we also received our own EIN number and will be applying for insurance coverage for the board through WSCC. Thanks go to Brian, Steve, and everyone that help make this possible.

Al has been very busy putting together runs for the year and as it turns out, so many of our members want to lead runs that Al may be working overtime to accommodate everyone. The next run scheduled for Levi Stadium should be great and we have quite a few of cars signed up. Quickly following this (April 26th) is a quick run to Blackhawk to see the Blackhawk Car Museum followed by lunch and the Field House. There is also a free car show for anyone that wants to show their car.

The WSCC convention Hospitality Room is quickly taking shape and I want to thank the team for all their work. Based on the committee's reports, it sounds like the room will be a lot of fun. For those who are attending the Convention, don't forget the team may need your help in setting up the room. As far as a formal car show this year, Al and I are looking into a possible venue at the Leer Vineyards. More to follow on this at the next meeting. And finally, let's not forget the all GM car show put on by our sponsors "Abel Chevrolet". We need as many cars as possible to show our support to our sponsor. Details as to where to meet to caravan to Rio Vista will be firmed up at the next meeting. Everyone who is attending should visit the Abel website and sign up.



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

April Minutes by Marilyn Allen

Minutes from the April 2nd 2015 Corvette Meeting

President, Rich Allen, called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. Rich mentioned that the speaker system was not working and would need to replace a part at a cost of \$60. He thanked Dave Gatt for donating it but it might be time to get a different system. He described one that can be purchased at Costco for around \$150 with tax and could be used for all our events including our upcoming Convention in July. A Motion was made to purchase a new PA system. The Motion was seconded and approved to purchase a new speaker system. Rich introduced new perspective members Amy and Jack Pera. They actually live in Livermore but have recently joined the Discovery Bay Yacht Club and heard about our club through our President. Rich stated it was good to see Dick Realph at the meeting. He recently had knee replacement surgery and it's doing very well. Rich went on to thank Al and Paula Sauvadon for their run to Leer Vineyards. It was a great event and the location and venue were wonderful. Rich further stated that Steve was absent and Marilyn would be taking the minutes.

Vice President, Mark Zupan, was not present for the meeting. He and Denise are still traveling all over the United States with their RV and having a great time. In his absence, Rich welcomed Vicki and Dave Hunter as official members to the club and stated that their badges would be ready by next meeting. He also mentioned that the Glass Pacs had canceled their Car Show this year.

Treasurer, Brian Enbom, stated that we still have money in the bank and gave his report of expenditures. Secretary, Steve Gilpin, was absent for this meeting.

WSSC Representative, Lee Brant reported that the Track event that was scheduled for Convention has been canceled. There is a crack in the track and it could not be fixed in time for convention. He further reported that Sunday, April 26th there was a Legends on Display car show in Blackhawk. He will lead the group if anyone is interested and the caravan would leave at 9:00. The cost is \$10 for senior citizens. There is a museum there also and they are presently displaying old jukeboxes and other items of interest. Rich asked Steve Buckman to organize a golf group for our members who want to play golf at convention.

Events, Al Sauvadon, introduced Laura who spoke about the Levi Stadium run on April 19th. She stated that you can only take in water with you and that no food is allowed in the stadium or museum. We will leave around 8:15 from Chase parking lot. Al introduced Giancarlo who spoke about the Mystery Run he has organized. There is a small group going and if anyone is interested please let him know. Al introduced David Vercoe who talked about having a run to Unwind in Discovery Bay. He stated that they can do an outdoor Bar B Q for us and perhaps we could make it a fundraiser. He will talk to them about having it perhaps in May. Al stated that the Hospitality Committee had met and had several good ideas. He called upon Marilyn to elaborate. She stated that the theme would be "Spirit of America/ Celebrating 60 years of America's Sports car". Color would be red, white, and blue and would be especially appropriate because of the convention being held the week of the 4th of July. We would be using the nice charts that Lee Brant made for our last car show depicting the 60 years of Corvettes and featuring the 7 generations of them. Marilyn asked for a motion to approve a budget of \$500 for our hospitality suite at convention this year. A motion

was made, seconded and approved for a budget of \$500 for expenses for the hospitality room. Motion passed. Joanne noted that the trip to Old Sacramento might not take place because of the cost. She is working on having a run possibly to the Ride Hotel instead. She will have more information at our May meeting. Paula shared some brochures she picked up from Sacramento that might be interesting for possible runs. Al stated that May 16th was the Abel all GM car show and that all our members were expected to try and attend since they are our sponsors. Lowell mentioned that there was a place in Fairfield who does great alignments. Able recommended them.

Publications, Laura Hardt, asked that everyone please submit their articles to her for the newsletter by the 15th of the month. If you wish to submit an article that is longer than one page, please let her know in advance so she can allow room for it. Please remember to submit pictures for the newsletter.

Member at Large, Nelson Friesen, reported that the plans for the Inaugural next year are on schedule.

NCM Representative, Dave Gatt , introduced Denise Werkheiser as a perspective member. She just bought a new C7. He further reported that there was a Banquet on May 2nd at Laguna Seca and that registration was \$58. Several of us went last year and had a wonderful time. He also stated that the museum had just made their 10,000 delivery of new Corvettes. A few of our members have gone back to Bowling Green and driven their new cars back. Dave also mentioned that the museum was offering a Lady Garage Party.

Public Relations, Marilyn Allen, said she will be starting to work on a flyer for our club. Joyce Friesen volunteered to help her with it.

Quartermaster, Diana Cernera, stated that she got rid of all the T-shirts that were in storage and that those who wanted shirts for convention to contact her soon.

Sunshine, Mary Hodel, stated that Dick was doing well after his knee surgery and that Marilyn Allen would be having knee replacement surgery next month. Patti brought treats.

Webmaster, Ralph Cernera, had no report.

Old Business, Rich stated that we had officially received our 501C7 Organization status. We have a valid EIN number. This will allow us to get insurance for the Board members as well as for the run leaders. We will need to adjust our By-Laws to reflect our new status.

Rich asked for a Motion to approve last month's minutes and the Treasurer's report. The Motion was made, seconded and approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM

Respectfully submitted by Marilyn Allen in the absence of Steve Gilpin



EVENTS - AL Sauvadon

Hello Corvette Enthusiasts

April 2015

Our trip to the “Levi Stadium and the 49ers Museum was a huge success. Thanks to Jerry and Laura Hardt for setting up and organizing this unforgettable event. We also thank our President Rich Allen, for leading our 18 Corvettes to the stadium without losing anyone, a job well done.

Hot Brentwood Days: A representative for the “Hot Brentwood Days” will attend our May 7th meeting, to invite our Club to participate in their yearly event.

Abel Chevrolet All GM car show May 16th: Please plan to attend with your Corvette. Abel Chevrolet is a strong supporter of our Club and this is a great opportunity to show our appreciation for their continued support and contribution. We will meet at 7:30 at Chase parking lot and leave by 7:45. We need to arrive at 8:30 am, at Abel Chevrolet in Rio Vista. Additional information will be available at our May 7, meeting.

Unwind at The UNWIND May 30th: This event is all set and scheduled for Saturday May 30th. Please check out the Flyer included in this Newsletter. RSVP by May 15th and send your check to David Vercoe, 5789 Cutter Loop, Discovery Bay, Ca. 94505. Join us and enjoy the BBQ, wine, beer and live entertainment, all this for \$14. It will be a great opportunity to enjoy a special day, display our Corvettes and above all spend quality time together.

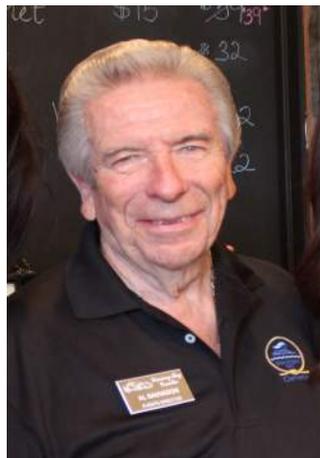
Convention in Reno, July 6th – 10th: We need your help; we are seeking volunteers to assist our committee in planning for the hospitality room at the convention. Marilyn Allen, will be hosting our 2nd planning meeting at her home, date and time to be announced. Remember even if you are not planning to attend the Convention, you can participate in our meetings, we need your ideas, and support. Five other Clubs are entered in the hospitality room competition. We plan to win 1st place.

See you at our next Club meeting, Thursday May 7

Al Sauvadon

Events

805-451-0481





Unwind at the UNWIND

Saturday May 30th

11:00 to 3:00 pm

1520 Discovery Bay Blvd Suite 300

We will have reserved parking for our corvettes and they will be on display from 11:00 to 3:00pm

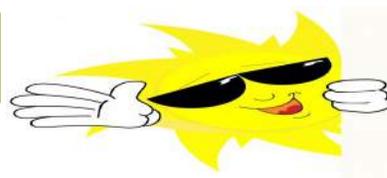
Lunch will be BBQ chicken or beef and a flight (tasting) of 3 wines or 4 beers, all for just \$14.00

They will have live entertainment and a huge selection of wine and beer.

Please RSVP by May 15th to Dave Vercoe at 5789 Cutter Loop, Discovery Bay, CA 94505 with a check payable to DBCC for \$14 per lunch.



Sunshine - Mary Hodel



Happy May Corvetters!

Good news for Marilyn Allen who is having knee surgery on May 14th.



April

Kathy Pimentel 4/4

Stan Silva 4/12

Terry Laughlin 4/15

Craig Zickenberrg 4/19

Kathy Doty 4/23

Dave Gatt 4/24



May

Diane Enbom 5/14

Janie Parker 5/29

Vice-President- Mark Zupan Is on Vacation RVing





Corvette News

Chevrolet revealed several of their 2016 Model Year Corvettes, and lead a seminar to update everyone on what's new and different on the cars. Here are some of the highlights:

Chevrolet Corvette Stingray Offers New Design Packages, Connectivity and Technology Enhancements

New for 2016:

Twilight Blue Design Package

Spice Red Design Package

Jet Black Suede Design Package

Corvette Racing Yellow Tintcoat and Long Beach Red Metallic Tintcoat exterior colors

New standard wheel design offered in silver, black, black machined and chrome

Carbon Flash badge option deletes the chrome bar on the front grille

Carbon Fiber Hood option features a visible weave section

Flat-bottom steering wheel

Available two-tone GT seats – red or gray – offered in leather or suede

Red or yellow stitching option offered on Stingray 3LT Jet Black interior

Power-cinch feature for coupe hatch and convertible trunk latches

Front curb view parking camera offered on Stingray 2LT/3LT

Magnetic Ride Control is available on Stingray models without the Z51 package; includes Z51-style wheels and rear spoiler

Enhanced Chevrolet MyLink



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Jerry Hardt's Run - Levi's Stadium and 49er Museum!

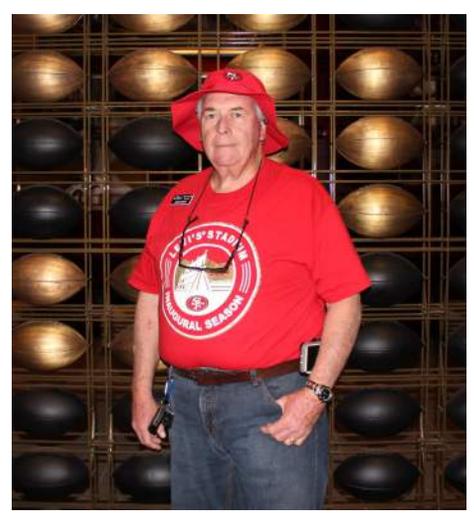


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"Sue practicing to be a Gold Rush Cheerleader"







Dear Laura & Jerry,

We would like to send a Big Thank You for leading us on the Corvette run to Levi Stadium on Sunday. We had a Great Time, and what a fun place to go on our first run with the Discovery Bay Corvette Club. We found your club members to be very friendly and cordial to us, especially as we are new members. We hope to learn more names and faces as time goes on.

The stadium tour was outstanding and the museum was really great. As Forty-Niner fans, it was exciting to see so much of the 49er history on the walls, the field and everywhere else at the stadium.

Thank You Very Much,

- Amy & Jack Pera

Publications Laura Hardt



Hi everyone!

Thank you to those who attended my husband's Levi's Stadium and 49er Museum Run. I had so much fun and I hope you did too!

Jerry and I are 49er season ticket holders and have been to the Levi's Stadium several times but I still learned so much attending the tour.

After the tour some of us took a nice break and tailgated. It was nice to sit with the other members and get to know them better.



We then headed to the 49er museum where we got to take a picture with Kaepernick.

The 49er Museum was amazing. In addition to seeing all the amazing 49er memorabilia, the museum was also interactive!



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