

DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

Est. 1989



September 2015



Inside this Issue

President's and Board Members' Messages!

Rich & Marilyn's 2016 Stingray!

Al & Paula Sauvadon's 2016 Stingray!

Heritage Homecoming Parade!

Abel's 80th Celebration!

And Much More!



Discovery Bay Corvette Club Executive Board 2015

Officers

President	Rich Allen	925-240-1055	richallen26@yahoo.com
Vice President	Mark Zupan	510-326-2992	zupan38@gmail.com
Treasurer	Brian Enbom	925-516-7712	benbom47@gmail.com
Secretary	Steve Gilpin	925-418-4750	wingman94583@comcast.net
Events	Al Sauvadon	805-451-0481	hotvette88@aol.com
Publications	Laura Hardt	925-234-8430	corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com
WSCC Rep.	Lee Brant	209-840-1555	iambeehavin@aol.com
Public Relations	Marilyn Allen	925-240-1055	marilynallen26@yahoo.com
Quartermaster	Diana Cernera	925-240-5971	dicernera@att.net
Member-at-Large	Nelson Friesen	925-516-1577	buginarug@msn.com
Webmaster	Ralph Cernera	925-240-5971	rcernera@att.net

Appointed Positions

Sunshine Persons	Mary Hodel	408-823-8771	mhodel32@gmail.com
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!

Mailing address: PO Box 1158, Discovery Bay, CA 94505-1158

**Next Meeting:
October 1st, 2015, 7:30 pm**



DBCC's Bi-Annual Inaugural



will be held **Saturday, November 7, 2015** at the **Black Oak Casino Resort**
19400 Tuolumne Road North
Tuolumne, CA 95379

For reservations, call (877) 747-8777 and tell them that you are with the
Discovery Bay Corvettes to get the room rate of \$109.00 + tax
Individual reservations must be received on or before Saturday, October 17, 2015

Check-in time is 4pm. Guests arriving before 4:00 will be accommodated
as rooms become available. Checkout time in Noon.

Scheduled Activities

2:00pm—4:00pm Welcoming Reception

6:00pm Cocktails

7:00pm Dinner in the Cedar/Manzanita Room

Dinner Menu Dinner Cost: \$35.00 per person

Caesar Salad

Bakers Bread Basket

Petite Filet & Prawns Scampi Style

Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables

Truffle Mousse Cake

A Chef's Choice Vegetarian option is available. If desired, please note this option
when sending your payment for dinner.

8:00pm Inaugural Ceremony

Followed by dancing

Please send checks for dinner payable to DBCC to:
Nelson Friesen, 4449 Clipper Dr., Discovery Bay, CA 94505

President - Rich Allen

September report

The summer is giving way to the fall weather and hopefully we will get some rain. This will not be very good for convertible Corvette owners but we really need it. September was a great month for us as we went to Bowling Green, Kentucky to the National Corvette Museum to take delivery of our new Vette. We left on September 9th and picked up our brand new 2016 Corvette on the 11th. As it turns out, Al and Paula Sauvadon will be following us later this month to pick up theirs. Check out the picture of us with our new convertible:



We will be starting our drive back to California on September 14th after a short stop to see Dick and Bernie Realph who just moved to Tennessee. We will be traveling some parts of the historic Route 66 and hope to be back around the 23rd.

While we were at the National Corvette Museum we found our Brick identifying "Discovery Bay Corvettes". It was located just outside the main entrance and just left of the door. If anyone is here for a visit, check it out.

Unfortunately we had to cancel some planned runs for September (Gimmick Rally & Pismo Overnight run) due to unforeseen circumstances, but rest assured these will be rescheduled in the coming months or early next year.

We do have some upcoming events later in September and several for the rest of the year. The Heritage High School Homecoming parade is set for September 24th and the President's Mystery Run is scheduled for October 4th. Both events will be fun. We have 10 convertibles signed up for the Heritage Parade and there is still time to sign up for the President's Mystery Run.

Plans are also completed for this year's Inaugural celebration where we formally install our new club officers on November 7th. Nelson Friesen has put together a fantastic venue at the Black Oak Casino Resort in Tuolumne that includes a cocktail reception, dinner, and dancing. We hope to have a great turnout as this is always a fun event. Everyone needs to get their reservations made early for this event. In December we have the Discovery Bay Parade of Lights on December 5th and the Christmas Brunch run on December 13th, where we will celebrate and share all our fun experiences this past year. This is also the event where Steve and Sue Walde will be collecting for the yearly toy drive.



Club dues renewal letters have also been sent out for next year and remember the renewal dues are due by October 31st. We have also received our sponsorship again from Abel Chevrolet. Thank you Lowell Onstad and Abel Chevrolet. A special thank you goes to all club members who have supported Abel by buying new cars from them and having their cars serviced by them over the past year.

We are continuing to bring in more new members and it looks like we are averaging 1 to 2 each month. This is great for our club and hopefully we can keep this up through the upcoming years. I want to thank the board and members for all their support in making our club so great and for welcoming all our new members.

Finally, we will be voting on new officers at the next meeting. As it turns out we have only 1 position requiring a vote (WSCC rep). We have two members nominated for WSCC Rep. (Bill Burdick and Joe Pimentel). Vice President had 2 nominations, but Al Sauvadon needed to withdraw due to commitments with his job in Pismo Beach and possible commitments with a book he has just written that is close to being published. Therefore our only Vice President nomination is Dave Hunter. 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.

Marilyn and I will see everyone when we get back. In the meantime "Route 66" here we come!!!! Have fun and drive safely. Enjoy what's left of the summer and I will see you around the curve...

Rich Allen



NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM ARTICLE



by Dave Gatt

Skydome Grand Opening & Unveiling of the Restored "One Millionth" Corvette

Official grand "re-opening" of the Skydome, post sinkhole construction! There are lots of nice cars on display, including all of the "Great 8", the restored "One Millionth" Corvette, and the Blue Devil.

Corvette Racing Display

There is now a Corvette Racing big rig with loads of cool displays, and a photo op with a Corvette C7.R!

New 2016 Corvette Colors Start Rolling Off Line



Chevrolet added two new colors to their lineup of choices for 2016, and those shades started officially making their way down the GM Assembly line on Thursday, August 13. The Corvette Racing Yellow Tintcoat and Long Beach Red Metallic Tintcoat join the carryover colors from 2015 including Shark Gray Metallic, Daytona Sunrise Orange Metallic, Arctic White, Blade Silver Metallic, Black, Torch Red and Night Race Blue Metallic.

Corvette Hall of Famer Dick Guldstrand Passes



The first "racer" to be inducted into the Corvette Hall of Fame, Dick Guldstrand, passed away on September 2 at the age of 87.

He played an enormous role in the development and testing of the 1985 Corvette. Well-known for his chassis expertise and success on road racing tracks since the 1960s, he set the stage for future racing series, as well as Corvette's domination of Porsche cars for the first time in fifteen years.

I introduced some of our members to this racing legend, at a banquet in Monterey. It was an honor to meet him, and listen to his stories. He will be missed.

Abel Chevrolet-Buick Celebrates 80th Anniversary!



Rich & Marilyn's 2016 Stingray!



Congratulations!



AL & Paula Sauvadon's 2016 Stingray!



Congratulations!



Heritage Homecoming Parade





280 N Front Street Rio Vista CA 94571



www.abelgm.com

Sales(707)507-5055

Service(707)507-5056

Full Service Dealership

Full line of services dedicated to customers, which include:

Retail auto sales

Full accessories department

Parts Department

Fully furnished service departments including most non GM vehicles

Certified Auto Detail department

Dealership Amenities

Unique amenities catered to make your service or sales experience as comfortable as possible, offering:

Waiting areas

Wi-Fi

Complimentary coffee, tea, and bottled water

Convenient Location: Near shops & restaurants

Complimentary shuttle service

Complimentary car wash with service



September



Jack Parker 9/2 John Bento 9/5 Danny Parker 9/10 Jean Franklin 9/21

Gorden Wilson 9/24 Bill Burdick 9/25

October

Al Sauvadon 10/2 Neva Burdick 10/12 Joe Pimentel 10/19 Jack Hernandez 10/20 Paula Sauvadon 10/21
Steve Buckman 10/24 Lee Brant 10/28 Diana Cernera 10/29

*Need a Discovery
Bay Corvette Club
HAT, SHIRT, or
JACKET?*



Call Diana Cernera anytime;
408-859-3594

DiCernera@att.net



Publications- Laura Hardt



Hi Everyone!

I want to start off by saying there are no September minutes in this newsletter because I did not receive them. Since I wasn't able to attend the September meeting I'm not sure if any minutes were taken.

As most of you already know, Jerry and I had our home burnt down. Since then it has been very hectic. We have been living in a hotel but are expected to move into a rental home in October.

Our club is full of very compassionate members. We received many well wishes and offers of help and were invited over for dinners and yacht cruises. This really helped us get away from the nightmare we were encountering. In addition, I was able to receive much needed clothing from Marlyn Allen. God Bless you all!

Also thank you everyone for all their kindness and patience with me regarding the Newsletter. Once we move into our rental home I will be able to do a much better job.

I want to congratulate both the Allens and the Sauvadons for their new 2016 Corvette Stingrays! They look awesome!

Again, thank you for everything! See you soon!
Laura Hardt Corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com



PO Box 1158
Discovery Bay, CA
94505

