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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:
November 5th, 2015, 7:30**

Secretary- Steve Gilpin



Minutes Oct, 2015 General Membership Meeting

President, Rich Allen called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM.
The financials were, moved, seconded and approved. No minutes for September
New Members: Carolyn Ayers, Tim and Karen Denham, and Denise Werlheiser

President – Rich See report in Newsletter

Vice President – Mark Zupan, see report in newsletter

Treasurer – Absent

Secretary – Steve Gilpin, nothing

Events – Al Sauvadon, see report in the newsletter

Quartermaster – Diane Cernera, see report in 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.

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

Sunshine – Mary Hodel - sees report in the newsletter

Old Business: None

New Business:

Elections

Treasurer – Brian Enbom

Webmaster – Ralph Cernera

Quartermaster – Diana Cernera

Publications – Laura Hardt

President – Lowell Onstad

VP- Dave Hunter

Events – Vickie Hunter

WSCC Rep – Joe Pimentel

Sec – Ed Obrien

Marilyn Allen

Public Relations TBD



New logo and patches were discussed as was a vertical flag
Meeting closed at 8:43

President - Rich Allen

Marilyn and I are back from our trip to pick up our new 2016 Corvette. What a great experience. Anyone thinking about ordering a new Corvette should really look into this as a possible option. The people at the NCM were great and the experience was much more than either of us expected. The factory tour showing how these cars are assembled and tested was fantastic. The highlight was watching our car leave the NCM and our drive home. The car performed flawlessly and I can only say one thing: "Thanks for speed control". The ride was so smooth and quick that you forget just how fast this car can go. Our trip took us along the old "Route 66" and there were still many stretches that remain drivable. The museums and shops were great to visit. I would recommend it to anyone planning a cross country trip. In a Corvette it was even better.



We got back just in time to attend the Heritage High School Parade. We were able to help the school with 9 Corvette convertibles. Our club has been supporting Heritage High School for many years and it looks like this event will be an ongoing club function. Thanks to everyone who was able to help.

After the parade it was back to finalizing the plans for the President's Mystery run. The run was great. We had a total of 32 cars on the run. 62 members attended the run and luncheon. The run took us on a ride from Discovery Bay to Tracy, back to Discovery Bay, and finally over to Livermore. Lots of back country roads and for most of the run we had all 32 Corvettes together. On some of the roads we had a line of Corvettes strung out for over a mile. No one knew the final destination and we didn't lose a car. I want to personally thank Jack and Amy Pera (new members this year) for offering their home as the end point for the run. At Jack and Amy's we were able to park all the Corvettes and still had room for tables, food and a bar. Everyone was completely taken away by the garage with all the memorabilia, signs, and pictures. The food was great and no one left hungry. All in all it was a great afternoon.

Next on our club agenda is the 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. Our new club officers were elected at the Oct. meeting. New club officers are:

Lowell Onstad - President

Dave Hunter - Vice President

Ed O'Brien - Secretary

Events - Viki Hunter

WSSC Rep. - Joe Pimentel

Returning club officers are: Treasurer - Brian Enbom, Webmaster - Ralph Cernera, Quartermaster - Diana Cernera, Publication/Newsletter - Laura Hardt, and NCM Rep. - Dave Gatt. The new appointed Sunshine person is Marilyn Allen. As the outgoing President, I want to thank all the officers over the past 2 years for their help and support. All of you have helped to make our club one of the best in the WSSC and I personally think we have one of the best clubs in the State. For the next 2 years I will be assuming the position of "Member at Large" and look forward to helping Lowell and the other officers continue to improve our club. Please join me in welcoming all the new and continuing officers. Their terms start in January of 2016.

December 5th is Discovery Bay's annual "Parade of Lights". This year's theme is "Wild Wild West" and Marilyn has already started planning and gathering suggestions. We currently have 9 cars signed up but will need more members to help plan and decorate. We will be getting more information out before and at the next meeting.

Our final run for the year is scheduled for December 13th, (The Christmas Brunch Run). Al Sauvadon will be taking the lead on this but will need some support and help from our members. If you have any suggestions for the brunch location please pass these on to Al. This run completes this year's activities and it's where we will celebrate and share all our fun experiences this past year. This is also the event where Steve and Sue Walde collect gifts and toys for the yearly toy drive.

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. I've enjoyed being your club President for the last 2 years, I look forward to the future of our club, and as always: I will see you around the curve...

Rich Allen



President's Mystery Run!

10/4/15

Our President, Rich Allen, giving us instructions.







Amazing
President's Run!

A BIG THANK YOU
to our President
Rich Allen!

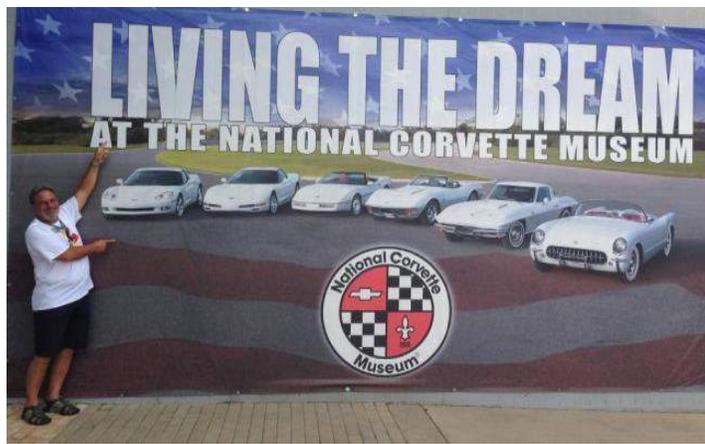


Vice President - Mark Zupan

Welcome fall,

This always seems to be a great time of year to get out and enjoy driving our corvettes, with the changing of the trees and cooler temperatures.

What a great turnout for the President's Mystery run. I'd like to thank Jack and Amy Pera for the use of their beautiful home for the run. It is a guy's dream garage for sure, most men wish they could park that many cars in their garage. Rich sure pulled off the mystery part of it. I was even involved in the route (with my time teleporter) and didn't know where we were going to end up. I believe that was the biggest turnout we have had for a run, except for maybe the Christmas run.



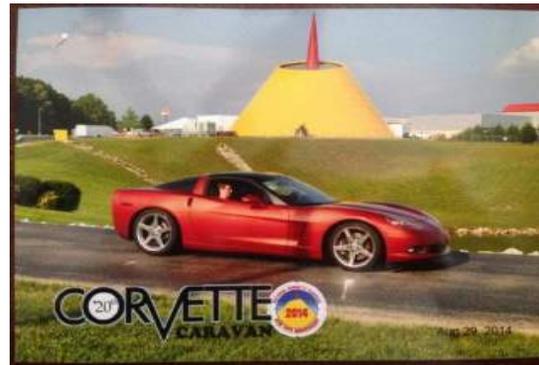
I would like to welcome our newest members Tim and Karen Denham and Carolyn Ayers.

I just got back from Thunderhill Raceway and had a great time. The Maxwell brunch and back road tour was great, although I have done this several times and this was by far the slowest tour I have been in. Denise could have rode with me on this one and not had to punch me in the arm telling me to slow down. We had 4 club members sitting at our table and 3 more at different tables. After the back road tour, we ended up at Thunderhill track for parade laps. We were suppose to do the smaller 3 mile portion of the track, but then we were told we get to do the whole 5 mile track. That was a lot of fun. This is a yearly event and at the cost of only 20 dollars. If you want to push your car a bit and have a great time, sign up next year!

The next day I did the track day with Dave Gatt and Bill Burdick. I was a rookie at this, so I had to do car control drills and classroom stuff before getting on the track. I had a great time learning more about how to use these very good handling and fast cars we all have in our garages.

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NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM ARTICLE



by Dave Gatt

The National Corvette Museum is excited to present to you the first stage of our brand new website! Experience a fresh new look with simplified navigation to help you connect with us and find the information you are looking for.

And this is only the beginning! In a few weeks we will phase in an all new membership / user system for membership interaction, event registration, donations and eventually new content accessible only to NCM members.

New Corvette Store pages and content is to come in early 2016. This phase will include much improved search tools and features to make your online shopping experience a breeze.

Experience our new look today at www.corvettemuseum.org, and watch for more updates coming soon.

First C7.R Edition Delivered



In April at the Michelin NCM Bash it was announced that a new C7.R Edition Corvette would be offered for the 2016 model year.

The C7.R Edition pays tribute to the Corvette Racing C7.R racecars and is available in Corvette Racing's signature yellow livery - or black - with coordinated exterior and interior accents. Only 500 will be built, all with the Z07 Performance Package with carbon ceramic brakes, and a specially serialized vehicle identification number.

Of the first 10 C7.R Editions built, five of them were optioned with R8C Museum Delivery. Lifetime Members Ron and Jessica Grove of Mohnton, PA were the first to pick up their special edition at the Museum. Congrats to Ron and Jessie, and thanks to everyone who selects option R8C!



Fittipaldi, Barbosa Capture Second Prototype Title

Christian Fittipaldi and Joao Barbosa overcame treacherous weather conditions at Road Atlanta, using a Prototype class victory in the rain-shortened 18th edition of the Petit Le Mans powered by Mazda to clinch their second consecutive TUDOR United SportsCar Championship.

Discovery Bay Corvette Club Members who attended the Maxwell's Thunderhill Event: Ralph Cerna, Lee Brant, Bill Burdick, Mark Zupan, Dave Gatt
What a great day and run this was! Thank you for supporting the NCM sponsored event.

Events - Al Sauvadon



Hello Corvette Enthusiasts

DBCC'S Bi-Annual Inaugural:

Will be held at the Black Oak Casino Resort on Saturday November 7, 2015. Our thanks to Nelson Friesen for organizing this important event. This looks like a fun event, don't miss it.

Christmas Brunch/toy Run:

Mark the date Saturday December 13, 2015. Our annual Christmas brunch run, will once again be an opportunity to celebrate the season together. Please bring an unwrapped gift for a needy boy or girl. The presents will be collected at Chase parking lot when we assemble for the run. We are presently in search of a brunch destination, suggestions are welcome, I will mail out the information and discuss it at the November meeting.

Bowling Green trip: Paula and I thank everyone who followed our "Bowling Green adventure" we appreciated the phone calls and all your good wishes, our 3,600 mile trip, was so exiting certainly a new experience for both of us. Your daily support reminded us of how much we like DBCC and our Discovery Bay community.

Al Sauvadon, Events 805-451-0481



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 Cerner 10/29

November

Pam Dooley 11/11 Linda Marin 11/12 Ed O'Brien 11/14 Carol Ayers 11/16 David Franklin 11/22
Amy Pera 11/25 Steve Hoffman 11/27 Sandy Mize 11/29 Tony Silva 11/29

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Heritage Homecoming parade



Publications- Laura Hardt



Happy October everyone!

I want to start off by saying thank you to all of you for helping us through our fire disaster. A special thanks goes out to Diana Cernera for surprising me by asking you for assistance. Discovery Bay Corvette members are always willing to help out and contribute to the community, now you have helped one of your own members. I thank you and may God bless you always.

We had been staying in a hotel with our dogs for over a month until we could locate a rental home. I never knew how difficult it would be to locate and secure a rental home. I heard that the home we are living in now, had about 17 applications.

Amy and Jack Pera gave us a little folding table at the President's Mystery Run immediately after Diana asked if any of you could help us out. That little table immediately came in handy. The Pera's later provided us with sofas, a cocktail table and other miscellaneous items.

Diana also gathered items from members and made deliveries to our home. Other members came and brought items.

I grew up in a family that didn't have much but we had a lot of love. That is the most important thing so I knew I could do without things for a while. But receiving all the items really helped us out and really touched my heart and every time I see them, it reminds me of you. Thank you so much for your generosity. It is truly appreciated.

The President's Mystery Run was awesome! It was amazing to see all the Corvettes parked in one of the most incredible places. The food was terrific and we all had a lot of fun. Our President Rich Allen's Mystery Run is one that we will always remember.

I'm looking forward to the Inauguration. It will be a lot of fun and Jerry and I need to get away, if only for a short time, from all the madness that comes from rebuilding a house.

Again, thank you all for your generosity. See you soon.



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