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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:
January 7th, 2016, 7:30 pm**

Secretary- Steve Gilpin



November 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: Kirk and Connie Maloney and Connie Miller

Guest: Tom Lester

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 Cerner, see report in newsletter

Webmaster – Ralph Cerner, 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 – See report in newsletter

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

Sunshine – Mary Hodel - see report in the newsletter

Old Business:

Elections

Treasurer – Brian Enbom

Webmaster – Ralph Cerner

Quartermaster – Diana Cerner

Publications – Laura Hardt

President – Lowell Onstad

Vice President – Dave Hunter

Events – Vickie Hunter

WSCC Rep – Joe Pimentel

Secretary – Ed O'Brien

Sunshine – Marilyn Allen

Public Relations TBD

Meeting closed at 8:43

President - Rich Allen



The year is winding down and with it so is my term as President. It has been a great 2 years. First of all I must thank my board members over the last two years. What a great job they did. We have accomplished so many things and still had lots of fun driving our Corvettes. Our membership is up and it seems like we are getting new members every month. I also want to thank all the members for their support and help during my term. I now turn over the club to our new President, Lowell Onstad. I know he will continue to do a great job moving the club forward.

There are only two more events for the year. December 5th the club is participating in the annual Discovery Bay Parade of lights with 9 cars signed up. December 13th is our final event "The Christmas Brunch Run". This run completes this year's activities and it's where we will celebrate and share all our fun experiences this past year. As part of this run we also collect toys from our members to donate to needy families in the local area. Marilyn and her team are finalizing the details for the Parade and Diana is coordinating the Brunch Run. Both events should be fantastic. If you haven't signed up for the Brunch Run, there is still time to do so. Please see the flyer on our web site or contact Diana Cernera. Thank you to everyone that has been helping Marilyn and Diana.

Our Inaugural celebration was great. Nelson Friesen put together a fantastic venue at the Black Oak Casino Resort in Tuolumne. The cocktail reception was hosted in our room, dinner was fantastic, and everyone danced the night away. Thank you to everyone who attended and special thanks to Nelson and Joyce for the wonderful event. At the inaugural we formally said goodbye to the existing board and welcomed in the new board. 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.

As I complete my term as your President, I will be turning over the gavel to Lowell and look forward to helping him, supporting our club, driving our new Corvette, relaxing a little, and having fun. I hope everyone has enjoyed the past two years as much as I have. With that, there is only one more thing to say.



Happy holidays, Have fun, drive safely, save the wave,
and I will see you around the curve.....

Rich Allen



NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM ARTICLE



by Dave Gatt

RAFFLE

Congratulations to Ken Albers of Vacaville, CA - winner of a 2016 Torch Red Z06 Corvette Raffle on Nov. 12th, with ticket #219! We sold all 1,000 available tickets. Can you believe it? Somebody from Northern California actually won.

Oh man, imagine the possibilities.

It should really come as no surprise that it's now on sale. You could go and spend at least \$80,000 to over \$100,000 for a brand new Chevrolet Corvette Z06, or instead pay about \$16,000 for it's best feature. According to Chevy, you can now buy the Z06's LT4 supercharged 6.2-liter V8 for an MSRP of \$15,625. The LT4 crate engine just so happens to power the most powerful production car Chevy has ever made. The engines specs are definitely impressive.



This means you can power your car with 650hp, 650 lb-ft of torque monster for a damn decent price. If Chevy is willing to sell the engine alone, then it's a fair assumption that any issues have been worked out. I am wishing for one of these to show up under the tree.

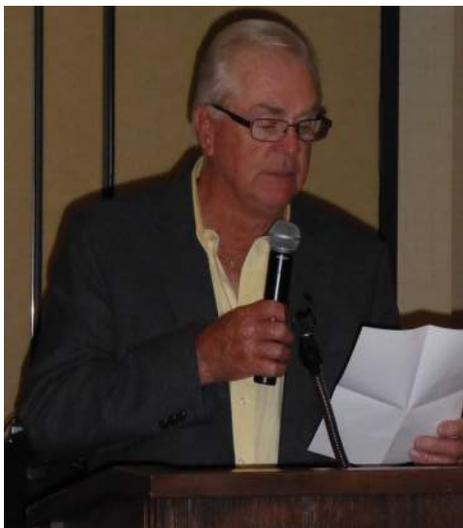
Inaugural



11/7/15









Thank you to all our Veterans!



Dear Friends

On this "Veteran's Day", let us be grateful to our Veterans who served and are presently serving in our armed forces. Let us thank them for standing on that wall, and protect our freedom. Let us take time today to pray for all our troops who serve in this ever increasing dangerous world.

Our veterans deserve our gratitude for their contribution and sacrifices. Please display our "American Flag", let us be proud to be Americans. Above all let us ask God to bless and protect our men and women and their families for their continued sacrifices and service.

God Bless America!

Al Sauvadon

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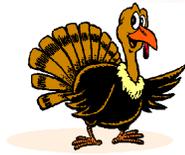
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November



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

December

Debbie Franklin 12/5 Loretta Parker 12/8 Delia Berardy 12/10 Jack Pera 12/10
Terry Berardy 12/22 Jerry Hardt 12/30



January

Carol Wilson 1/21 Lani Maloney 1/21 Ron Parker 1/24



Corvette History - Pre Production

* In 1951 a group of Harley Earl's "Special Projects" crew began work on a GM sports car. Bob McLean designed a general layout for the car which was originally code named, "Opel."

* William Durant, the founder of GM, said a wallpaper pattern he saw in a Paris hotel in 1908 inspired the bow tie logo. Supposedly, he ripped off a small piece of it and brought it back to Detroit.

* Myron Scott, at the time Chevrolet's Chief photographer, is credited with coming up with the Corvette name, drawing from the small, fast warships of the "Corvette" class.

*The Jaguar XK120 is believed to have been the inspiration for the first Corvette.

*The Corvette was the first and last car with a true "wrap-around" windshield.

*Corvette was not the first to be made with a fiberglass body, but it was the first to be built by a company the size of Chevrolet.

*Corvettes have been assembled in three different cities. Flint, Michigan, St. Louis, Missouri, and Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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Publications- Laura Hardt



Happy Holidays to everyone!

What an outstanding Inauguration we had! Nelson Friesen did an awesome job! We all had a lot of fun at the Black Oak Casino Resort in Tuolumne. Everything was great and I even heard a few of our members won money!

At the inauguration our outgoing President, Rich Allen, surprised the current Board members with beautiful watches with the Discovery Bay Corvette Club Logo. It is a very unique gift and one that I will always treasure.

It is sad to see some of our current Board members leave. They did an awesome job. Thank you for all your hard work and I hope to see you back on the Board sometime in the future.

I look forward to working with our new President, Lowell Onstad, as well as the other new Board members. I know we will continue to make our Club outstanding.

I also want to thank all our Veterans for their service and hope they had an excellent Veteran's Day. Thank you Al Sauvadon for reminding us to be grateful to our Veterans.

See you soon,

Laura Hardt

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