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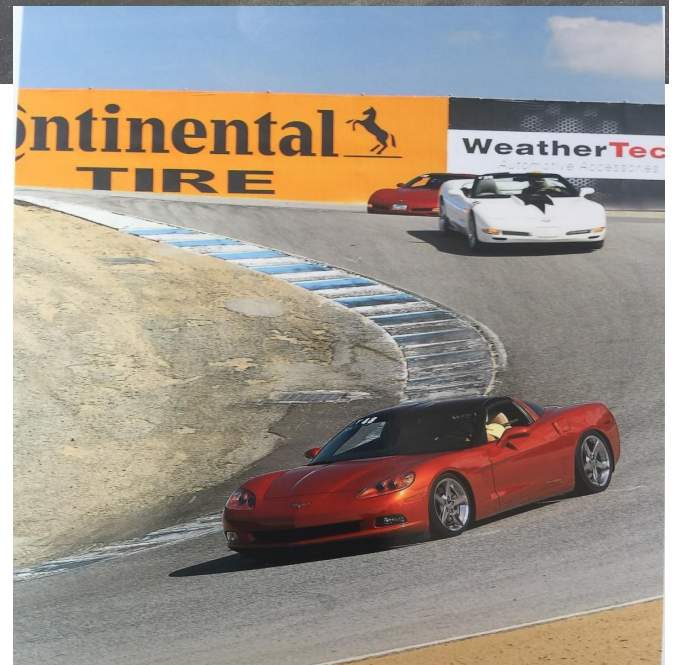
Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

April 2016



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# Discovery Bay Corvette Club Executive Board 2016

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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!**

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

**Next Meeting:  
May 5, 2016, 7:30 pm**

# President- Lowell Onstad

Well!!!! My second meeting and I am afraid it got a little chaotic. I apologize for that and the fact that some of you could not hear some of the reports. I guess with such large meetings, I will have to bring out the Microphone and have better control of the situation.



I am sorry that Vickie and David are leaving our board. I would like to thank them for all their efforts. I would like to thank Cheryl and Shari for taking over events. I know they will do a very good job. Because David is leaving as Vice President we will be having an election. I have made out envelopes with Ballots and a return self addressed envelope in it. I would appreciate it if when you get the ballots that you vote and return them as soon as possible. I would like to have a decision by our May meeting.

Our membership is at 61. This is wonderful and still growing. I cannot express enough about people stepping up and putting on a run. It doesn't have to be elaborate, just fun! If you have an idea and need some guidance, contact Cheryl or Shari and they will help with details.

I think I will sign off for now and see you at the May meeting.

## Quartermaster- Diana Cernera



From The Quartermaster - April 2016

Spring is in the air!

If you have any interest in purchasing Discovery Bay Corvette Club attire (shirts, hats, visors, or jackets), please do not hesitate to contact me, either by email or phone.

Of course you can also let me know your interests at the club meetings, as I usually have order forms and merchandise samples on display. For most products, you may order with either our traditional club logo, or with Discovery Bay Corvettes script.

Contact me at 408-859-3594 (my cell) or email [DiCernera@att.net](mailto:DiCernera@att.net).

Diana Cernera  
Quartermaster



# 2016 Presidents Brunch Run



**The Point  
Rio Vista**



**Sunday, May 15, 2016**

**Meet at Chase Bank**

**Time: 9:15 am**

**Discovery Bay Safeway**

**Shopping Center**

**Champagne Sunday Brunch Buffet - \$25 Per Person**

**Brunch Includes:**

**Bacon, Sausage, Ham, Scrambled Eggs, Country Fried Potatoes,  
French Toast, Biscuits and Gravy & Fruit.**

**Make checks payable to DBCC and mail to: Lowell Onstad,  
5605 Marlin Drive, Discovery, CA 94505. Questions? Call 925-516-8468**

**Deadline for reservations and check is: Friday, May 6, 2016**

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# **Secretary - Ed O'Brien**

**DBCC General Meeting      April 7, 2016**

## **Call to Order**

- Time 7:36pm by President Lowell Onstad. Lowell announced the passing of Butch Asbe and asked for a moment of silence. Celebration of life will occur at his home, 5623 Marlin Drive on the 23rd of April. All members are welcome.



## **Guests**

- Don and Erlyn Payne (Erlyn is the DBYC Commodore). Erlyn has the canvas shop in D. B. and bought the Burdick's silver bullet corvette. Her mom and stepdad have applications in too!
- Bob and Chris Malone are visiting (former members)
- Bob and Sue Anderson are also back!

## **Vice President's Report (Dave Hunter):**

- Dave welcomed New Members: Howard and Delores Maxwell, Michelle and Scott White, Cynthia Puckett and Norm DeLong, Roger and Danielle Boaz, and Debra Lynn and Bruce Chapman.
- Dave handed out badges for new members.
- Lowell announced Dave Hunter's stepping down from the VP position, and requested a volunteer to take VP slot. Neva Burdick, Jack Pera, and Bob Anderson offered. Lowell will coordinate a membership vote soon.

## **Secretary's Report (Ed):**

- No corrections on the minutes.
- Approval of previous meetings minutes: Jack Moved Dennis seconded. Unanimous approval by members.
- Ed mentioned the member checklist was being routed, and reminded guests to sign in on the bottom.

## **Treasurer's Report (Brian):**

- Reported checking account balance.

## **WSCC Report (Joe Pimenntel):**

- No Convention this year thus far. 2017 expected
- Corvette corral at Laguna Seca. In Redline Magazine
- VP WSCC is currently an open position, and encouraged members to consider taking it. Next October is the officer election, all in the Redline.

## **Webmaster Report (Ralph):**

- Website is updated & functioning
- Club now up to 62 members from aprox 40.
- Roster and By-Laws are kept on the website in a secure area needing a password. Members interested in obtaining club website password should see him or send him an email.
- Contact Ralph if you have questions about the website areas.
- A new, updated roster to be posted in next two days on club site.

**Publications (Laura Hardt)**

- Send articles or pictures to Laura for inclusion in the club's newsletter.  
Email to: corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com

**Quartermaster Report (Diana Cerner)**

- Diana has shirts (especially new members). Diana has samples and brought inventory located in back of room with prices.
- New members will have shirts next month

**Member at Large (Rich):**

- Rich spoke to the Brentwood car show sponsors. DBCC has same location as last year. Mark the Date: Sat, Aug 6th, 10 until 4pm. Open car show, no judging, lots of cars. It's a great way to show off our club and cars. The Brentwood sponsors plan to attend next month's meeting.
- The Inaugural for 1 1/2 years from now is right on schedule!

**Events Report – (Vicki):**

- Lowell announced Vicki not present at tonight's meeting, resigning as Events Coordinator.
- Lowell announced Abel's All GM show May 21st. Music, BBQ and drinks at the Abel dealership in Rio Vista, 300-400 hot cars, all GM Sat, 12-4. Arrive by 11-12. Really fun, and you can purchase a car there too, like Rich Brunetto!
- Lowell asked if anyone was interested in taking the Event Coordinator position. Cheryl and Sherry and Neva volunteered. Sherry to be spokesperson, and they will be seeking the advice from Denise Zupan!
- Al Sauvadon discussed the Pismo run, and has a flyer. Run includes staying overnight in Oceano for both nights, June 3rd and 4th. Book your 2 night room reservation directly with Dee Dee at Pacific Plaza Resort, Oceano, (phone (800-300-0903). Mention Paula Sauvadon when you book your room. Rates are (\$211/night for room, \$352/night 2 room suite (accommodates 4 people). Nearby motel are points of interest that include the beach, available hot tub and Al's Special "BBQ your Own" Elks Club dinner Fri night (Steak \$17, Chicken \$14, Mahi Mahi \$12) then Al's wine party at the beach. On Sat, Jun 4, Al has planned an Elvis breakfast in a railroad car, followed by performance driving of San Luis Obispo County back roads to Solvang, a quaint Danish village. After touring Solvang it's off to more back road Corvette driving to the Fes Parker Winery for wine tasting and return trip to Oceano. For dinner Al has planned margaritas and dinner at Old Juan's Cantina (also walking distance from motel) Sat night, followed by optional beach and/or hot tub activities. On Sunday the 5th you can either return home via Hwy 1 or U.S. 101. If you choose Hwy 1 via Monterey (stops could include viewing Elephant Seals and/or lunch on the beach at Ragged Point Inn). Al needs answer ASAP. Paula has reserved 10 rooms. Al needs to know right away if you plan to go, and setting dinner reservations. Additionally, Al will be directly paying the Elks for dinner so pay him ahead of time.
- Jack Pera discussed his party on July 17th. No limit on guests or cars anticipated, but would like RSVP. The theme is a Rock and Roll summer fun party. Jack passed around a flyer.
- Neva Burdick asked if anyone wanted to go the Rainbow Run (147 cars last year) this Saturday w/ Corvette Syndicate. Currently she has 7 cars and 12 people going. The starting time has changed: Meet at Chase Bank at 7:45am. Points along the run include Bodega Bay and hills. A gas up stop is planned for Petaluma. A number of groups are meeting up at other locations. All members should bring Fast Tracks for the bridges and 2-way radios.

- Bill Burdick announced the WSCC special May 2 Hooked on Driving Event at Laguna Seca, a special deal for \$100 that includes two 20 min on-track sessions. Convertibles are ok without rollbars, and you don't require Hooked on Driving membership. See Bill for more details, and it is also in the Redline.
- A Cars and Coffee event was announced by a member's email. It is scheduled for the 3rd Sat of the month. It is located at the Boardwalk near the Discovery Bay Marina.
- Marilyn asked when the gimmick rally will be held. Dianna mentioned that September is a possibility, but a date has not yet been decided. Car shows in May could be a conflict.
- Lowell announced the President's Run will be in May, date to be set. A number of members are going on a cruise to New Orleans in April so he is planning for a May date.
- John and Cheryl will be working with the Events Coordinator on a date for Wine Tasting, possibly August. The event coordinators will announce.
- Great Ideas: Paul Deleon suggested a run for September go to Jamestown Hotel. Bocce Ball event was mentioned a possibility. Bob Anderson suggested Horse Racing in Sacramento and he will check and let the club know. Lowell encouraged all to work with the Events Coordinator Team. Additional event ideas were suggested by Sherry, including Golden Gate Fields, Biaggio Winery, and a Lone Tree Golf Course Brunch.
- No Horse Racing event in Pleasanton this year.

### **Public Relations (Kathy Doty):**

- Kathy needs a 3 person committee to meet at her house next week regarding the \$500 donation created by DBCC in January. The committee needs to decide on the terms of the support program and school chosen. Marilyn, Joanne, and Cheryl volunteered.

### **Sunshine Report (Marilyn):**

- Bob and Sue are back but Bob didn't bring his spoon (to stir things up) since Sue wouldn't let him.
- Debbie and Dave moved on to the golf course on Woodland Ct.
- Paula and Al have not moved in yet, but working on getting into their new home on Beacon Ave.
- Mary and Roger are back from their 6 week vacation in Australia and New Zealand.
- Many members are going on the Caribbean cruise that Carol has organized for this month meeting in New Orleans.
- Butch passed away after surgery at UCSF. Butch was a very good friend. Marilyn encouraged club members that are not going on the cruise to represent the club at his service on the 23rd. DBCC will be providing a plant/floral arrangement for the service. Please send cards to his son's address 1675 Alvarado Ct. Livermore.
- Treats: Thanks to Dianna who brought tonight's treats! Marilyn needs a volunteer to bring treats for September meeting.
- John's tests show no cancer spread to his bone! Keep good thoughts for Cheryl with her tests.
- Laura and Jerry: The hectic nightmare continues. Landlord raised rent to over 6K/month. There was also a rodent in house that chewed up the wiring on one of the Corvettes. Instead of hiring an exterminator, the landlord poisoned the animal that stunk up the house when it died. Jack recommended they contact Dewy, Cheetam, and Howe! Now here's the good news: Laura and Jerry's home repairs are coming along nicely and expected to be completed at the end of July. YEA!!
- Marilyn announced birthdays for April Cheryl Fleb'ut, Kathy Pimentel, Stan Silva, Terry Laughlin, Kathy Doty, and Dave Gatt.
- Marilyn requested for all to check the roster to ensure your birthday is on it (you don't need to include the year!). In particular we need dates for the following members: Les Horne, Frank Jardin, Connie Miller, and Rhonda Davidson, and Mary Parker.

- Marilyn thanked Kathy for bringing desert tonight and Neva is on the list for next month, May 5th.
- A member suggested that two people bring deserts each month due to the larger size of the club. Marilyn passed the existing list around to allow additional names to be added.

#### **NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt)**

- Dave appreciated Laura's additional museum information in last month's newsletter.
- 2017 Grand Sport (GS) is not just 'stickers'. It is a real performance machine, great handling 1.2 g's with Z07 package available, in both coupe and convertible. Late model year will introduce a collector's edition. GS with the Z07 package is within 1 sec of previous gen ZR1 Milford track record. GS has Brembo brakes, ELSD, magnetic ride control Has Z51 drive train. Full Stingray color and exterior interior palates, with lots of custom color options available. Collector Edition will use 1963 color scheme.
- Corvette Racing event banquet at Seaside Hilton Hotel will be held on Sat, Apr 30. Attendees will include Corvette's Chief Engineer and the Racing Team Manager. Event starts at 6:15. Tickets are \$58, available on line. Lots of fun!
- Americana featured NCM, on You Tube and also broadcast on Discovery/Velocity channel.
- Corvette Racing team at Sebring 12 hr race: C7R gets second straight win after Daytona. #4 car won first place. #3 car that was in the lead got tangled up with another car. Team Finished with 9 racing points.
- Corvette Plant Upgrade: paint shop and robots, LEDs \$439M upgrade.

#### **Old Business: (none)**

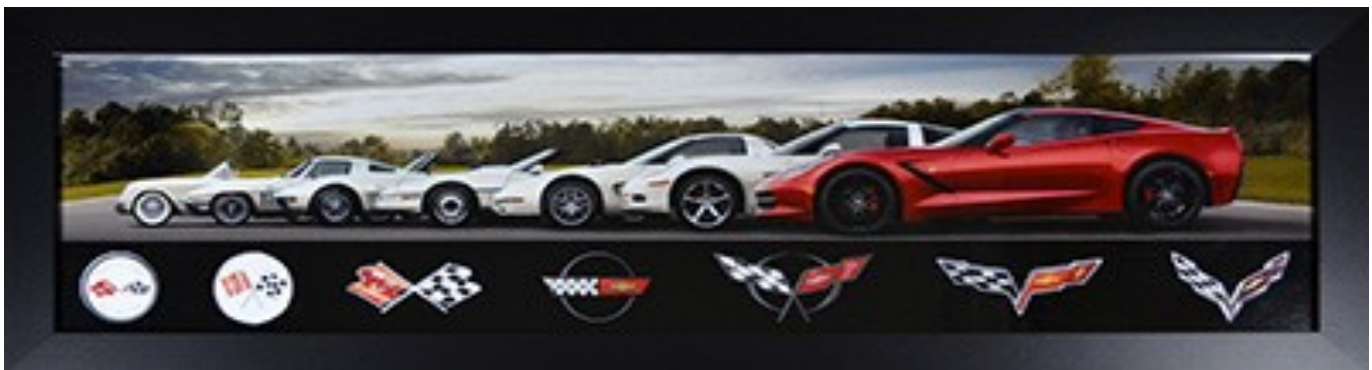
#### **New Business:**

- None

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded, then approved by unanimous member verbal vote. The meeting was adjourned 8:41pm.

Raffle: Congratulations to Tim Denham who won \$90.00 at the raffle!

Respectfully submitted,  
Ed O'Brien, Secretary







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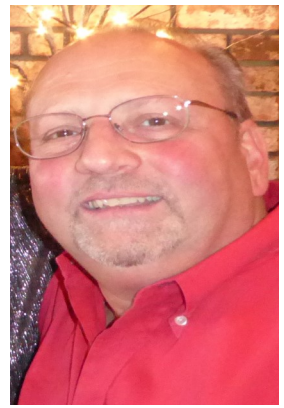
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# From The Webmaster - April 2016 Ralph Cernera

## www.DiscoveryBayCorvetteClub.com



Hi Everyone,

I'm happy to report that we have a lot of new members and our club continues to grow. It's great to see the new faces and I look forward to the fun times and runs ahead! Since we do have so many new members, I want to let everyone (new & existing) know where to look for the information.

When you navigate to our Home Page, you will see the information regarding our next club meeting, and general information about our club. In the "Bulletin" section front and center, I try to post the most recent relevant information that may be of interest.

On the left hand side is the Navigation Pane. Here you can select areas of specific information. For example:

### **Home Page -**

General info, club meeting times.

Board Members -

Board members and contact emails.

Membership Info -

Information requirements to join our club.

### **Meet Our Members -**

This area is still under construction, but my hope is to have it filled with a small biography of each of our members. (For you new members, please send me a paragraph about yourself & spouse/significant other and how you got into Corvette's or whatever you would like to say).

### **Newsletter Page -**

Archive area for printing & downloading the newsletters. If you would like to see newsletters that are older than what we have on the web site, let me know.

### **Calendar of Events -**

This section has three parts; List of events and flyers for download specific to DBCC events, list of events and flyers for download for WSCC events, and a full calendar showing all event dates.

### **Event Photos -**

This area is still under construction but it will eventually contain all of the photos taken at events or other activities, for everyone to enjoy.

### **Club Sponsors -**

This area shows some of our club sponsors and advertisers.

### **For Sale Area -**

This area has listings of Corvettes and parts that may be for sale and also will soon contain the catalog of hats, shirts, jackets, etc., that our Quartermaster has available. The plan will be to have a order form on the web site which can be filled out and emailed in.

### **Links We Like -**

Contains web links to other member clubs, the WSCC, Able Chevrolet, etc.

## Members Login-

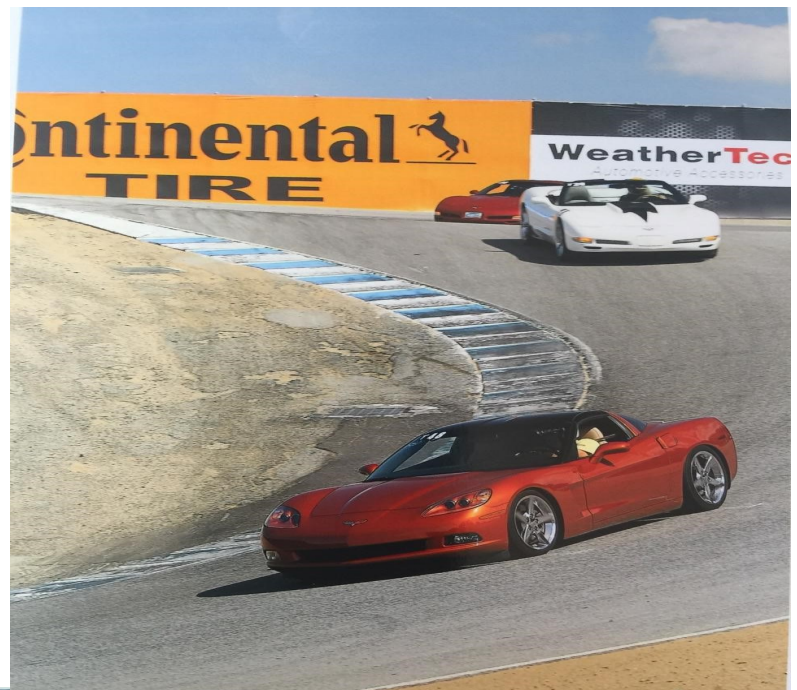
This key area contains the club by-laws and other sensitive information such as our membership roster. The roster is everyone's "phone book" of current member information, such as emails and addresses. This area is password protected, and the password is change annually. Please contact me if you need the current password, or have any issues with this area. Also, especially you new members, please review the roster and make sure we have your information accurate! The roster is used as the official contact list for all members, so if you find an error, please email me and our club Treasurer (Brian Enbom) so we can make the corrections. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, or ideas for the web site.

*Fast is Good.*

Ralph Cernera

Webmaster

Mark Zupan racing  
at  
Laguna Seca!





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## **Al & Paula's PISMO BEACH RUN**

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>**

**Motel: Pacific Plaza Resort in Oceano 800-300-0903,  
CALL THE HOTEL to RESERVE your room ASAP.**

A 2 night minimum (Friday & Saturday),

King room \$211.68 p/n includes tax (\$223.36 total)

Two room suite \$351.68 p/n includes tax (\$703.36 total)

(The hotel is a block from the beach and has a pool & hot tub). Bring a jacket, sand chairs and an ice chest to walk to the beach.

**Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> dinner at the Elks Lodge, across the street. Selections**

**Steak \$17   or   Chicken breast \$14   or   Mahi Mahi \$12**

**\*All dinners include salad, beans, baked potato or fries and garlic bread**

Walk to the beach after dinner or stay at the Elks Lodge for drinks and dancing (the lks is causal jeans are OK) then walk to the beach or stay and enjoy the hotel.

**Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>, breakfast at a 50's dining car just down the street followed by a cruise to Solvang via the back roads. Solvang is a cute Danish village, lots of shopping and terrific lunch. We will return via Fess Parker's winery on another great Corvette road.**

**Dinner, walk or drive to Old Juan's Cantina a great Mexican restaurant with a full bar just 2 blocks from the hotel.**

**Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>, opt to return via scenic Highway 1, with a stop to visit Elephant Seal beach and lunch at Ragged Point Inn.**

**Or**

**Return straight up 101 with a stop for lunch in Gilroy?**

**We can return as group or, you might decide to stay longer, or take a different route home.**



# NCM Bash Event!

Dick and Bernie attended the Bash at the National Corvette Museum! They volunteered in the store and with the parking. Bernie also stood in for Buzz Marston at the board meetings.

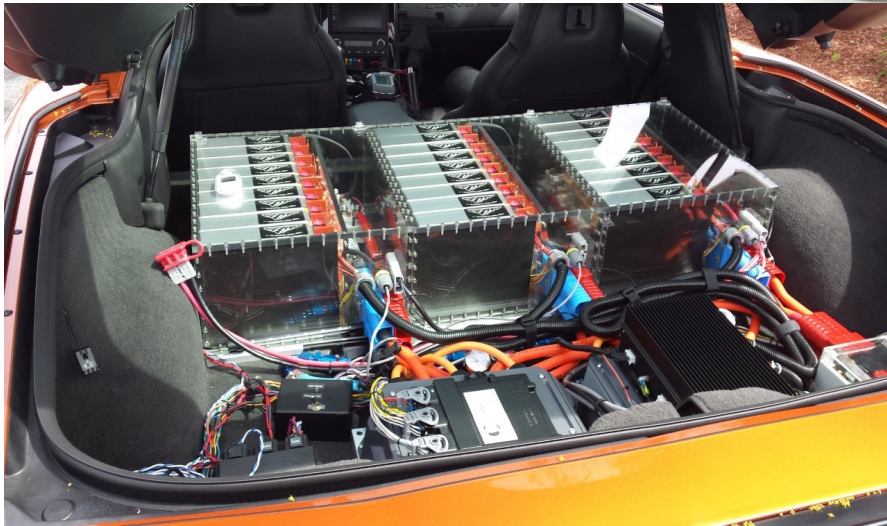




# New Color— Black Rose!



# Corvette Hybrid!





# Bulletin

Discovery Bay Corvette Club

Rock & Roll - Summer Fun Party!

SAVE THE DATE!!

**Sunday - July 17, 2016**

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Place: Jack & Amy's "Corvette Party Park"

\* Food! \* Drinks! \* Music! \* And Much More! \*

More Details To Come Soon!

## **April Birthdays**

Linda Casson 4/1  
Cheryl Fleb'ut 4/3  
Kathy Pimentel 4/4  
Stan Silva 4/12  
Terry Laughlin 4/15  
Craig Zickenberg 4/19  
Kathy Doty 4/23  
Dave Gatt 4/24



## **May Birthdays**

Tim Denham 5/14  
Dianne Enbom 5/14  
Janie Parker 5/29  
Bill Casson 5/30

# **Publications- Laura Hardt**



Hi Everyone!

First off I want to say how sorry I am to hear that Butch Asbe passed. My prayers and thoughts are with his family. I will be dedicating the next Newsletter to him.

I wasn't able to attend his Celebration of Life so if anyone can send me pictures of his celebration I would really appreciate it. Also if anyone has any pictures of him or stories they would like to share please also email them to me.

Jerry and I are getting closer to completing our home. They have finished putting up the kitchen counters and the granite countertops will soon be installed. I really love the new kitchen. Hopefully we will be home by my July birthday. That would be an awesome birthday present!

Unfortunately Jerry and I won't be able to attend Al and Paula's Pismo Beach Run. My daughter will be getting married that same weekend. I'm sure those who attend will have an awesome time!

I'm sorry to see Vickie and David leave our Board team. Thank you for all your hard work. You will be missed as board members.

See you soon,

Laura Hardt [Corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com](mailto:Corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com)



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