

# DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

June 2016



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# Discovery Bay Corvette Club Executive Board 2016

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Sunshine Persons	Marilyn Allen	925-240-1055	marilynallen26@yahoo.com
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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:  
July 7th, 2016, 7:30 pm**

# DBCC Summer Fun Party

SUNDAY, JULY 17

4:00 — 10:00 PM

JACK & AMY'S "CORVETTE PARK"

2057 Bess Ave, Livermore

**Dress: Summer Casual**

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## Summer BBQ

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Email: jackpera@yahoo.com

Phone: Amy (925) 872-4217

Mail Checks to: Jack Pera

P.O. Box 2357

Livermore, CA 94551



CORVETTE



Cost Per Person: \$20.00



Checks Payable to: DBCC

I will be attending (Detach and Return)



Name(s):

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Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail check To:**

Jack Pera

P.O Box 2357

Livermore, CA 94551

# Secretary - Ed O'Brien

## Minutes of DBCC General Meeting June 2, 2016



Jack Pera, VP, presided over the meeting as Lowell Onstad was not in attendance.

**Meeting was called to order at 7:33pm by VP Jack Pera.**

**Guests:** Becky Bloomfield, Downtown Brentwood Coalition

**Rich Allen** introduced Becky Bloomfield, Downtown Brentwood Coalition, who announced the Brentwood Downtown Car Show set for Aug 6th, from 3-7pm. There is no entry fee, and they will have a live band, great food, and beer and wine. Becky also indicated beautiful trophies for this year, and a reserved parking designated spots for DBCC in front of her BAR, like last year on the shady side of 1st St. down to Chestnut. This event is getting more popular with Brentwood and due to popularity the Brentwood Police are concerned about alcohol being brought on site by the public, but Becky indicated that beverages will be available for purchase nearby. Rich will coordinate and forward a DBCC registration list to Becky, on behalf of the club, and Becky will forward a flyer to Rich. This is Brentwood's 9th show and DBCC had a great experience last year. Registrations begin July 1st. DBCC will plan to arrive together to the show.

**V.P Report (Jack Pera):** Jack provided new members Charlotte and Larry Hostler, Bev Neely and Anthony DeCicco were presented name tag badges and shirts. Lynn Sessions, Bruce Sessions, Howard and Delores Maxwell will be held until next month. Please let them know.

**Secretary Report (Ed O'Brien):** No correction to the minutes. Al Sauvadon moved to accept, Seconded by Shari, and voted unanimously to be accepted.

**Treasurer Report (Brian Enbaum):** Brian was not present. However Rich Allen reported new members have submitted dues, and we received \$2500 from Abel in support of the club, and that the club is in good financial condition. Rich reported the DBCC have purchased cars from Abel's at the show, and many club members use Abel's service department, and it is great that Abel's and DBCC members support each other. A member asked a question regarding airbags, and Rich responded that if DBCC receives information it will be distributed to members.

**WSCC Representative: (Joe Pimentel)** Joe was not present, and there was no WSCC report.

**Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera):** Ralph reported an email was sent out with new password. Contact Ralph if you did not get it.

**Publications Report (Laura Hartdt):** Laura was not present at the meeting. However Ralph Cernera spoke on behalf for Laura, who is requesting pictures of the Pismo run and Able Car Show to be sent to her.

**Quartermaster Report (Diana Cernera):** Diana has items ordered by members at the Abel Car Show. She has a new shirt design available, as well as a new zip down sweatshirt \$33, with DBCC logo, and for the "glitzies" short sleeve shirts for \$22.

**Member At Large Report (Rich Allen):** Inaugural on schedule for next year.

**Events Report (Shari Peck):** Shari went through her list of current events on the calendar.

**Pismo Run:** Shari introduced Al and Paula Sauvadon. Al reported 26 people have signed up and he and Paula have planned a private meeting at the end of meeting to discuss specifics, where maps, itinerary, and key information will be distributed. Reservations exist for members at all restaurants, individual checks have been negotiated. Plan to leave Chase Parking Lot 8:30 a.m. Details at the meeting after the general meeting. Weather should be perfect.

**Jack and Amy's party:** Check to Jack and Amy by July 7th. Flyers passed out and will also be on web site. Jack announced plans developing for lots of fun.

**Renegade Winery Run:** July 31 is targeted. Shari is the leader. Working on a flyer with details to be emailed to members.

**Gimmick Rally:** Aug 20th. Ralph and Dianna Cerner are organizing. Flyer to come

**Christmas Lunch/Brunch:** Tentatively set for 11th of Dec., what is also requested by members. Plans are to stay local. Ideas are Carpaccio's or New Zepher Grill. Lots of parking at Carpaccios, and Shari may get group parking organized.

#### **Event Ideas:**

- 1) Capo DiBacci in Livermore suggested for Sept 25. Looking for a run leader! Jack and Amy Pera volunteered to host the run.
- 2) Two possibilities: Oct 23 or Oct 22&23. Possibly Nicolini Winery, organized by Cheryl and John. Another possibility is Monterey. Members liked both ideas, so Shari will be moving forward with the Nicolini Run on Oct 23 and will be looking for a date to go to Monterey. It was suggested to check the Monterey Chamber of Commerce Website to avoid large crowds there. November is a possibility.
- 3) Ideas for Next Year: Day at the Races (Golden Gate Fields), Reno Trip, Wine Train in Napa, Fun Train to Reno. Al Sauvadon suggested Paula's idea of visiting the CHP Academy in Sacramento. He can organize a visit that would include museum visit, possibly meeting cadets, watching them run the track, and having lunch with them.
- 4) Shari needs Run Leaders for these ideas. Would also like feedback from club.

**Public Relations Report (Kathy Doty):** Kathy reported presentation of DBCC scholarship in automotive at LMC automotive, to Liberty High Senior Wyatt Davidson, resident of Discovery Bay. Ralph and Diana presented on the 24th. Ralph reported the Liberty staff was supportive and appreciative of DBCC's scholarship, and this is well deserved. Kathy will be writing an article for local newspapers.

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

Good News: Marilyn reported John is doing acupuncture and it is working great, that Jerry and Laura bought a new torch red Corvette (Laura's car), that Laura and Jerry are moving back to their NEW home in July, and also their daughter is soon to be married.

Neva's mom is hospitalized in ICU and is still there. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Pimentel was recently hospitalized for pancreatitis. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Denise Small in hospital. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

**June Birthdays:** Scott & Michelle White, Paul DeLeon, Joanne Onstad, Linda Humbert, Norm DeLong, Ron Mize, Kathy Zickenberg, Sandy Ramos, Denise Zupan, Larry Hosler, Dave Peck, and Myra Buckman.

**Treats:** Shari & Joyce this mtg, Sandy Ramos and Michelle White are scheduled to bring treats for July, assuming there is a July meeting.

**NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt):** Dave was not present.

**Old Business:** There was no other old business.

**New Business:** It was reported that the Warriors were up in 4th qtr, 88-72

Jack explained how he got his cow bell that he finds very useful for calling order during the meeting.

50/50 Raffle: \$60.00 Birthday girl Michelle White won!

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:14p.m. by V.P. Jack Pera.**

# Lowell Onstad's President's Run 5/15/16









Dave and Shari Peck's

# RENEGADE WINERY



## Cor... "arrrr" Vette Run July 31, 2016

8360 Center St.  
Mokelumne Hill, Ca

Prizes



WINE AND BEER TASTING BEFORE LUNCH



**Cost: \$20.00 Per person**

Includes a glass of Wine or Beer & one of the following:

Chicken Caesar, or Southwest, or Black & Bleu Salad;

Tri-Tip, or French Dip, or Pastrami Sandwich;

Chicken Pesto, or Spicy Italian Panini.

Sandwich or Panini includes a choice of side.



**Bring your  
Walkie Talkie**

*Where to Meet:*

*Chase parking lot 9:45 am*

*Leave at 10:00 am*

Questions? Contact  
Shari Peck, 925-513-7532  
Shari.peck@att.net



**Checks Payable to: DBCC**

**Please RSVP By: July 22, 2016**

**Mail Checks to:**

**Shari Peck**

**2284 Winchester Loop**

**Discovery Bay, CA 94505**

(Cut on dotted line and Return)

Please Print:

Member name(s)

and Lunch Selection



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Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

"ARRRR"



# Al & Paula Sauvadon's Central Coast Corvette Adventure!

At 8:30 Friday morning on June 3rd, 13 Corvettes from the DBCC departed for the Central Coast. It was a beautiful Discovery Bay morning and our Vettes were "car show ready". What a beautiful sight, everyone was accounted for except Roger and Mary Hodel who had not arrived at the meeting area, a phone call revealed that they were experiencing garage door challenges and they would join us later at our first stop "Harris Ranch". What a sight to see all these beautiful American sports cars driving down Interstate 5. We made a unplanned pitstop at Tobin James Winery in Paso Robles. Of course we had to taste wine (free tasting), we repaid them by purchasing plenty of wine and goodies. Our final destination of the day was the Oceano Beach and the Oceano Elks Lodge. The Elks lodge went out of their way to be accommodating, the food, service and the overall welcome was outstanding.

Saturday morning June 4th, was breakfast at the Rock and Roll Diner. Our club shared an entire train car, the food was good and our waitress awarded a T-Shirt to her favorite car. Chosen was Rich and Marilyn Allen's beautiful white 2016 C7 convertible. Our next destination was the little Danish town of Solvang. We drove the back roads near Vandenberg Air Force base through the corvette curves. We left Solvang enroute back to Oceano we drove the back roads in the countryside. We stopped at Fess Parker Winery and enjoyed some wine, with John and Cheryl's discount they tasted even better. Later that evening we enjoyed a great Mexican dinner just 2 blocks from our hotel and near the beach. Some of our brave corvette members had a bonfire and s'mores at the beach after dinner, a good time was had by all.

Sunday morning we enjoyed breakfast at "The Spyglass Restaurant" in Pismo Beach. In Spite of the usual early morning Pismo Beach fog, we were able to enjoy the ocean view below. Some of the group elected to return together and complete the trip, while others took side trips, visited friends and family or just stayed and extra day or so. In our travels back we made a stop at Casa De Fruita for lunch. David & Shari Peck registered 627 miles on their Vette.

It was a fun adventure, thanks to everyone who were able to participate.



Al & Paula Sauvadon



# Pismo Run



Rich and Marilyn won the Breakfast Server's "Favorite Corvette" Competition



# Abel's GM Car Show

## 5/21/16



**Discovery Bay Corvettes does it Again!  
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# Discovery Bay Corvette's Scholarship Winner! Wyatt Davidson!



## June

Scott White 6/1

Paul de Leon 6/1

Joanne Onstad 6/1

Linda Humbert 6/2

Ron Mize 6/4

Lee DeSalles 6/4

Dale Franklin 6/6

Kathy Zickenberg 6/7

Norman DeLong 6/16

Sandy Ramos 6/17

Denise Zupan 6/19

Larry Hosser 6/24

Dave Peck 6/25

Myra Buckman 6/27



## July

Howard Maxwell 7/1

Erlyn Luca-Payne 7/2

Bob Anderson 7/6

Vickie Hunter 7/6

Brian Enbom 7/6

Bernie Realph 7/7

Rich Dooley 7/15

Steven Gilpin 7/21

Laura Hardt 7/22

Shari Peck 7/23

Rich Brunetto 7/29

Lowell Onstad 7/31

# Publications- Laura Hardt



Hi Everyone!

It has been a very hectic but exciting time for me. My daughter recently got married, our home is on schedule to be completed and as many of you already know, we have a new 2016 Torch Red Corvette Stingray Coupe Z51 3LT.

I had been looking to buy a Red Corvette. I first starting looking at C5s and C6s but I could not find what I wanted. There was always something wrong with the car. All along Jerry kept telling me I should just buy a new one. I then started looking into ordering my Red Corvette. Soon after, I saw the Red Corvette on Abel's website. It looked beautiful and even had the dual color seats I wanted but was more than I wanted to spend. It cost more because it had more options than I would have ordered. I told Jerry I would look at it at the Car Show.

When we got to the Car Show, I went to pick up our T-Shirts and saw the Red Corvette. I was amazed! It was more beautiful than the pictures and to my amazement it was the featured car that was on sale for the Car Show! So having the Corvette on sale, with the price lower than I would have paid had I ordered it, and with more features than I would have received, made my decision an easy one to make. So I talked to Jerry and he said if that was the car I wanted then I should get it. I truly fell in love with that car. Now we have a His's and Her's Corvette Stingray! I love both of the Corvettes, even the C5 White Corvette, but I always wanted a Torch Red Corvette and now I have one. Life is good!

I big THANK YOU to Anthony Wong from Abel Chevrolet! You made the buying experience so enjoyable, fun and exciting. You are truly Outstanding!

Laura Hardt

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