

# DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

October 2017

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# Discovery Bay Corvette Club Executive Board 2017

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## Appointed Positions

Sunshine Persons	Marilyn Allen	925-240-1055	marilynallen26@yahoo.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**

**[www.discoverybaycorvettelub.com](http://www.discoverybaycorvettelub.com)**

**Next Meeting:  
November 2nd, 2017 7:30**

## DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES / ORDER OF BUSINESS

DATE: 10-5-2017

- **Call to Order** – Time 7:39 pm by President Lowell Onstad
- **President's Report (Lowell):**
  - Welcomed everyone and introduced Dick and Bernie Realph
  - Guests: Dave Harris introduced Lynn McDonald, who brought his check tonite! Lowell welcomed Lynn. He was invited to participate in the next run!!
- **Vice President's Report (Jack Pera):**
  - Welcomed Mark Lucas and he gave him an application.
- **Secretary's Report (Ed O'Brien)**
  - No correction to the Sept minutes. Jack Moved to accept as written, Tim seconded, club approved almost unanimously (one opposed.....maybe Dave Peck, but not sure).
  - Ed encouraged all to mark/sign the meeting sheet, especially guests.
- **Treasurer's Report (Brian):** Brian not present.
  - Rich says we have money
- **WSCC Report (Tim Denham with Dave Gatt):**
  - 17-22 Oct. Convention, Las Vegas, register right away if interested in going. Auto Cross, Poker Run, Rallies, hospitality suite. Contact Lowell or Tim if you are going.
  - Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, WSCC relaxed Car Show at Ledsun Winery Castle near Kenwood, plus WSCC general meeting and dinner (\$75) that evening.
  - November has Corvettes of Fresno and San Jose parades on Veterans' Day. Jack reported the San Jose parade is a big one.
- **Webmaster Report ( Ralph ) :**
  - Send Ralph info on you and your Corvette
  - Check the website, its updated and download flyers!
  - New members, Ralph has password
- **Publication's Report (Laura):** Thanks for articles and/or pictures of events for the newsletter and can text pictures to Laura's cell phone (# in roster)!
- **Quarter Master Report (Diana):** (Diana not present tonite)
  - Ralph brought new items for Diana: tote bag, stadium blanket. Check out new items, and see Diana to pick up or if you wish to purchase clothes with DBCC logos!



- **Board Member at Large Report (Rich):**

- The Bi-Annual Inaugural party set for Nov 11, 6-11:30 p.m. Theme and decorations will be Route 66. Location is DBYC. Event includes Corvette special parking and pictures. Double Shot will be playing the music. Food includes a couple choices \$25, incl. tax tip, dinner, desert, plus two drinks at the bar. Dinner includes prime rib or salmon. 70 people. Time anticipated to be 6:30-11:30 pm. Rich needs help (3 people) with decorations and activities. We'll all be driving our "Covettes", smart casual is the dress of the evening. Rich has flyers. Please respond ASAP so Rich can get a count. Rich mentioned that club is picking up a major portion of the cost of the event and that DBCC pays the normal "member" rate for the DBYC room rental.

- **Events Report (Shari Peck):**

- Planned Events:
  - Thanks to Al and Paula Sauvadon for hosted the run to the CHP academy in Sacramento. Al heard from the Sgt at the CHP who was our tour guide, who was very happy we came up. Al and Paula offered to host again next year.
  - Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, DB Lyon's Car Show at Discovery Bay Community Center was fun. We had 9 cars and had a lot of fun.
  - September 30<sup>th</sup>, mini run to Clayton October Fest was a lot of fun! 5 cars participated.
  - Polar Express Train ride down Niles Canyon from Sunol at 7:30 pm. (leave DB around 6p.m.) Date proposed is Fri, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>. Shari needs feedback and a count ASAP because tickets go on sale Oct 10<sup>th</sup> (and they go fast). Tickets are \$30/person round trip, both open and closed cars available, you can bring your own food/drinks or purchase on the train. Jack said it is a real fun trip, best run at night. E-blast to come, and you can bring your own "goodies"
  - Oct 14<sup>th</sup> Oakdale Cheese Factory Tour. 16 cars registered. Ralph leading the run, lunch is great, plus cheese samples too! Blast is out and \$15/person (chicken or tri tip sandwich). Let Shari know what you want for lunch and bring your lunch money on the day of the run.
  - Nov11<sup>th</sup> Inaugural dinner at DBYC. See Rich's discussion.

- Dec 2nd. Small World Theme D.B. Parade. Rich and Marilyn Allen assisted to organize the first meeting. Dave will pull Jack's trailer float that will have a movie screen showing children from different countries. The help needed includes having 6 cars with people in costumes from different countries/landmarks, walkers in costume to hand out candy, plus help before the event to decorate the float and cars before the parade. We'll be costume dressing from different countries. Next planning meeting Oct 17<sup>th</sup> at DBYC. Save your Halloween Candy and let's all participate! Shari and made motion for club to spend \$500 for parade, Joanne seconded. Unanimously voted
- Dec 10<sup>th</sup> Christmas Brunch at Lone Tree G.C. (Also Jack's Birthday!!). Private room with fireplace, \$22 per person (\$44/couple) includes mimosa bar. Bring a toy per person for tots!! Flyer on website.
- Shari looking for run ideas, including re-runs.
  - Dave has a run idea "the other run-run" Bring any other car for a fun run. Will do in the spring.
  - Paula working on a Jelly Belly run.
- Shari announced a Save the Date for Aug 23-26 in Steamboat Colorado by a Colorado club.
- Ed thanked all for attending Sept Cars and Coffee. We had 13 cars and we'll do another event next years.
- **Public Relations Report (Danica Harris):** Danica enjoyed the Lion's car show and provided an article to the newspaper. She is looking for additional ideas for getting publicity of DBCC to the public.
- **Sunshine Report (Marilyn Allen):**
  - Marilyn welcomed to the Realphs to our meeting!
  - Congratulations to Laura on being a new grandmother! Her daughter had a baby boy!
  - Betty Silva is here tonite!
  - Denise sent a lovely thank you re: the flowers and card DBCC sent to her mother's services.
  - Jack and Amy are back and looking great!
  - Continue your prayers for John FleBut who is on bed rest so he can get strong for his next chemo round. Contact Marilyn if you can donate O pos or O neg blood. Also, Neva leading a meal train. See or call Neva for Monday and Wednesdays meals needed.

- September Birthdays: Al Sauvadon, Neva Burdick, Joe Pimentel, Kurt Maloney, Paula Sauvadon, Steve Buckman, Lee Brant, Diana Cernera,
- Thanks to and Janie Parker and Marilyn for treats this month, and Neva and Nancy for next month.
- Mary Hodel reported Roger will have hip surgery scheduled for end of this month.
- Marilyn announced the DBYC boutique on Nov 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, and encouraged all to come.
- **NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt):**
  - At Laguna Seca:
    - Corvette taking championship for GTLM!
    - Dave, Lee Brant and Bill Burdick had a great day. Dave and Bill had fun and did well on the track.
    - BMW M6 passed the Vette in corkscrew (a dangerous move) but Vette' beat in points, and Ford GT too!
    - Mid-Engine Vette--aka Cadillac DPR and did very well (i.e. won).
  - Petite LeMans Oct 7<sup>th</sup> Watch for Corvette to do well for the mfgs championships. Should be a good battle! Website: imsa.com at Atlanta speedway.
  - Colors: Black Rose replaced by Sebring Orange (i.e. Orange Crush Can). --Black Rose will be a collector's item.
  - Dave's wife allowing him to check off a bucket list item: This Year's Formula 1 Race in Austin, has fast speeds (210 mph!), and Dave will be there. Justin Timberlake and Stevie Wonder performing there. Dave will bring home pictures!
- **Old Business:** We need all ballots returned as soon as possible. Please mail them in. We have 46 out of 64 memberships returned.
- **New Business:**
- **50/50 Raffle:** Dave Peck reported \$45.00 in the pot to win. Pam Dooley won!!
- **Close:** Betty Silva made the motion to adjourn, Joanne Onstad seconded, Meeting was unanimously adjourned at 8:23pm.



# 2017 Change of Officers



# Corvette Inaugural Party



To be held at the  
Discovery Bay Yacht Club

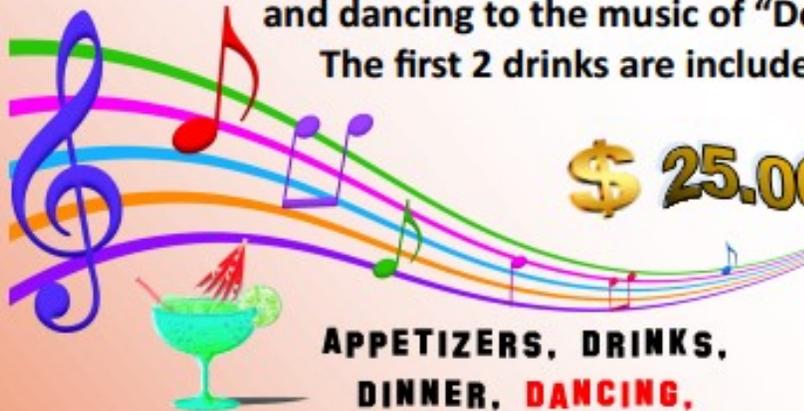
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**APPETIZERS, CHOICE  
OF PRIME RIB OR  
ATLANTIC SALMON**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017,  
6:00 PM TO 11:30 PM**

Come and celebrate the Corvette Club's Inaugural party  
thanking the outgoing officers and welcoming in the  
new officers. It will be a fun time with food, drinks,  
and dancing to the music of "Double Shot".

The first 2 drinks are included.



**\$ 25.00 Per Member**

**APPETIZERS, DRINKS,  
DINNER, DANCING,  
RAFFEL PRIZES**

Makes Checks Payable To: DBCC  
Mail response/check to:  
Rich Allen by Nov. 1st  
5720 Gateway Ct.  
Discovery Bay, CA 94505

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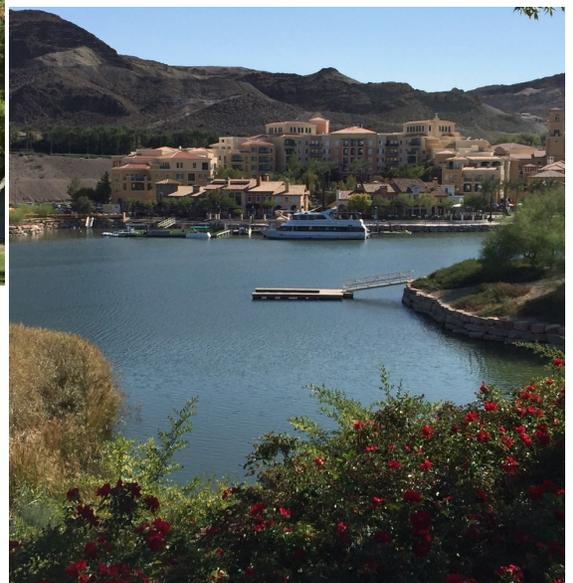
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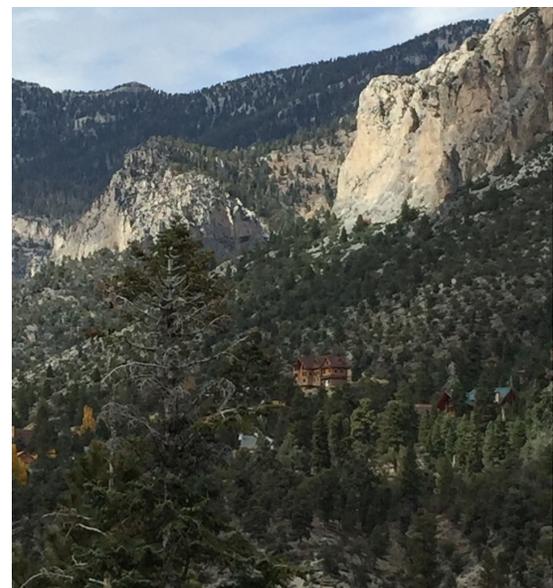
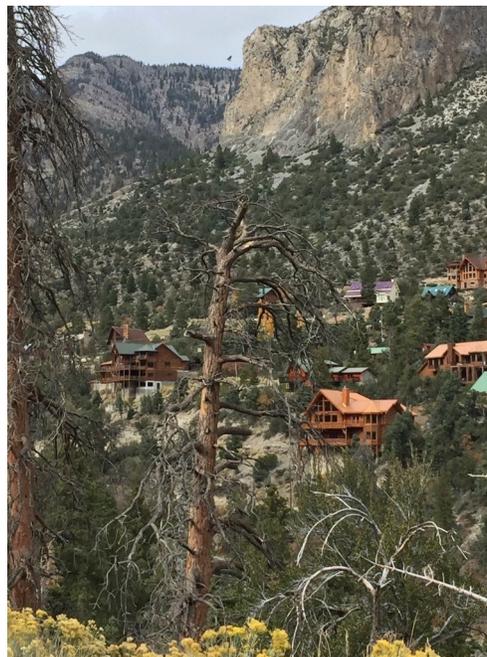
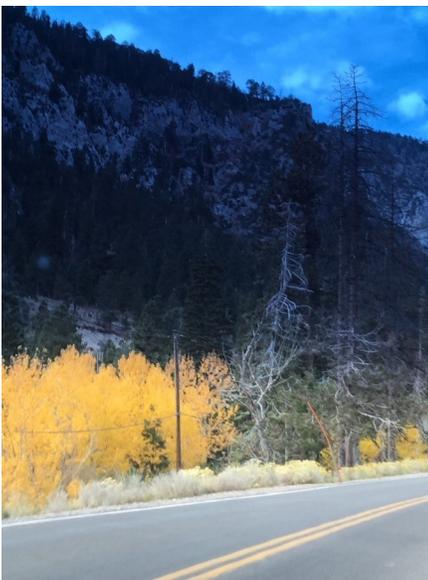
*See You on  
the Inaugural*



# President- Lowell Onstad

## The Onstad's WSCC Las Vegas Convention Pictures!



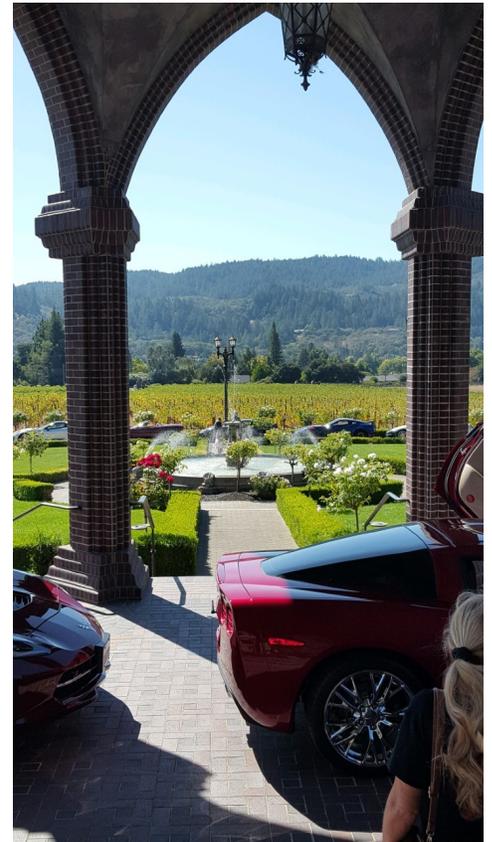


# Corvettes at the Castle - Ledson Winery

## Photos submitted by Shari Peck



## Photos submitted by Dave Peck





# DISCOVERY BAY CORVETTE CLUB



# CHRISTMAS BRUNCH RUN



Sunday, Dec. 10, 2017  
(10:00am to 2:00pm)



**2 Hour Mimosa Bar Included**  
**\$44 per Couple / Single member \$22**

*4800 Golf Course  
Road, Antioch*

Deadline for check to **Shari Peck** by 12/1/17

Mail Check to:  
Shari Peck  
2284 Winchester Loop  
Discovery Bay, CA 94505

**We will meet at Chase Bank  
at 9am and leave at 9:15am**

Questions? Contact Shari Peck: (512) 673-8534



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*Please don't forget an un-wrapped gift or  
gift card for a child. They will be collected at  
the restaurant. One gift per person please.*

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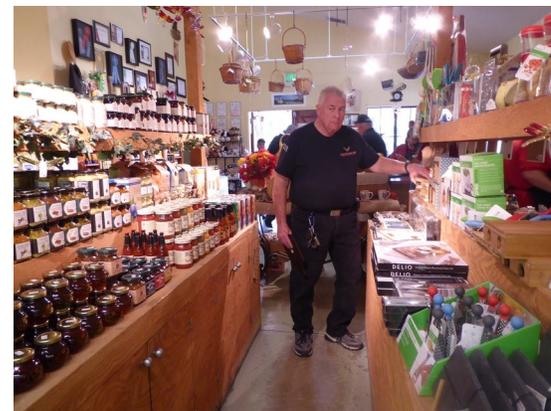
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# Oakdale Cheese Factory Run 10/14/17











## Corvette Nation Now on Netflix

Hosts Bill Stephens and Maria Prekeges pop the hood on Corvette cars and culture and celebrate everything related to America's iconic sports car on Corvette Nation. Two seasons are now available for viewing on Netflix.

Season 1, Episode 10 Features the National Corvette Museum

Season 1 Episode 13 has a Sneak Peak of the Museum Sink Hole

Season 2 Episode 1 Features the Sink Hole

Season 2 Episode 13 Features the NCM Motorsports Park

# Museum in Motion

## 2018 NCM LeMans Tour

Join the NCM on their 3<sup>rd</sup> adventure to France for the 24 Hours of LeMans race. Here is the chance to see Corvette Racing against the world's best GT cars in the most famous race of all. Just a few highlights of the tour include three days in the City of Lights with a visit to the Louvre and Eiffel Tower, a visit to the Palace of Versailles, Dinner and Show tickets at the renowned Moulin Rouge Production, an evening dinner in the Eiffel Towers 58 Tour Eiffel Restaurant, Cruise on the Seine in the Compagnie des Bateaux-Mouches, a guided day-trip to World War II sights including Normandy and Omaha beaches, US Cemetery, and so much more. They will have a professional guide with them the entire trip to assist with their travels. After four nights in Paris and a night in Caen, they will travel to Angers where they will stay throughout the Le Mans race.



The next three days they will visit the Le Circuit de la Sarthe (Le Mans track) as well as the town. Monday they depart Angers and travel back to Paris for one last free day, check out of the hotel and continue with plans of either more travel or to the airport.

Hotels, ground transportation, tour tickets, all breakfasts, three dinners, Le Mans admission and grandstand race tickets and Corral tickets are included. They have a very limited number of openings so make your plans early to join them in making memories, new friends, and seeing beautiful France.

Make sure you sign on to NCM eNews to get the latest information on all MiM (Museum in Motion) events and on-site events including opening of registration and fees. Questions, contact Karen @ 270-467-8804 or Bryce @ 270-777-4506.



**Tour Fee: \$5,400 per person for double occupancy**

**\$6,595 per person for single occupancy**

**Payment: \$1,000 per person upon registration (non-refundable)**

**\$2,000 per person due Dec 1, 2017**

**Remaining balance due March 1, 2018**

# 2018 Chevrolet Corvette Production Coming To An End In January

On January 22, the 2018 Corvette will stop production at the Bowling Green plant in Kentucky. That, in turn, translates to four months of production, making the 2018 model year one of the shortest lived. The 2018 production will total 9,700, which is sensibly less compared to the 32,782 built in model year 2017 and after November 16, Chevrolet will close the order for the 2018 Corvette, thus paving the way for the 2019.

On January 29, the 2019 Corvette is planned to go into production. It remains to be seen if the ZR1 will be available from the get-go following a reveal at the 2018 Detroit Auto Show. Previously thought to go official for the 2018 model year, the C7 ZR1 will usher in a 6.2-liter supercharged V8 labeled “LT5” in the General Motors RPO System. Essentially an upgraded LT4, the LT5 is expected to develop as many as 750 horsepower, which is staggering whichever way you look at it.

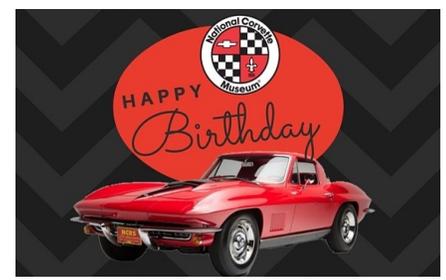
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## Guatemalan Civil National Police now have a Corvette Stingray Patrol Car

The Corvette Stingray has won the hearts of many and apparently that now includes Guatemala’s Civil National Police. According to reports, the National Civil Police acquired a Corvette Stingray after seizing the vehicle from a drug dealer. Rather than using the high performance sports car for just public relations and other events , the National Civil Police intend to use the Stingray to protect the La Aurora International Airport as well as night patrols.

This isn’t the first time a police department has seized vehicles to bolster its fleet, but it is one of the few times a department has used the vehicle in routine operations.





Al Sauvadon 10/2    Neva Burdick 10/12    Joe Pimentel 10/19  
Paula Sauvadon 10/21    Curt Maloney 10/21    Steve Buckman 10/24  
Lee Brant 10/28    Diana Cerner 10/29



Bill Helfrick 11/3    Pam Dooley 11/11    Ed O'Brien 11/14  
Carol Ayers 11/16    David Franklin 11/22    Scott White 11/22    Amy Pera 11/25  
Steve Hoffman 11/27    Sandy Mize 11/29    Tony Silva 11/29

# Publications- Laura Hardt

Hi everyone!

We had a great turn out for the Cheese Factory Run. It was great fun and very informative and the Koi fish were very beautiful.

Jerry and I were able to attend the WSCC Las Vegas Convention this month. I have a lot of pictures I have to go through and share with you. I'm looking forward to sharing my experience and pictures but you will have to wait until next month.



I hope everyone has voted. If not please do so ASAP as I believe the ballots will be counted at the upcoming Board Meeting and if we have sufficient votes, the selected Board members will be announced at our meeting. Vote! Vote! Vote!

Thank you everyone!

Laura Hardt

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