

# DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

March 2017



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**Bocce Ball Champions!**

# Discovery Bay Corvette Club Executive Board 2017

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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:  
April 6th , 2017 7:30 pm**

# Secretary - Ed O'Brien



## DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES / ORDER OF BUSINESS

DATE: 3-2-2017

- **Call to Order** – Time 7:37pm by President Lowell Onstad
  - Lowell Welcomed everyone
- **President's Report (Lowell):**
  - Guests: Jim Mattison, Discovery Bay Foundation. Jim invited DBCC members to the following events:
    - Cars and Coffee, and would like DBCC to be a regular participant. Event held 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of the month from 8am until 10, starting on 15<sup>th</sup> of April. Would like to do a section exclusively for Corvettes. Al Savaudon attended and had a great time last year, but more Corvettes needed.
    - May 6<sup>th</sup>, Campos Vinyards, Kentucky Derby Day. Big Screens, Band, Car Show.
  - Lowell reported Members had a great time at the Bowling
  - Jack will be pres next month while he is in So. CA.
- **Vice President's Report (Jack Pera):**
  - No new/prospective members were at the meeting
- **Secretary's Report (Ed O'Brien)**
  - No correction to the February minutes. Al Sauvadon moved, Erlyn seconded approved unanimously by members.
- **Treasurer's Report (Brian):** not present
  - Lowell announced Bank Account is in good shape.
- **WSCC Report (Tim Denham):**
  - Tim encouraged all to check the Redline for calendar schedule of WSCC events
  - WSCC Convention, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, is 5 days in Las Vegas, including car show, track day at Spring Mtn, dinner on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Two hospitality suites, 2 nites, 4 clubs. \$90/nite at Alexis Park Resort, including parking. Across from Hard Rock. Reservations will open when you get a number. Tim will know when the numbers are issued. This will be in the Red Line also. If DBCC puts on car show we share in profits from convention, and WSCC is also looking for clubs to put on hospitality nights, with competition between suites. We will discuss again next week.
  - WSCC forms are being placed on their website.

- Has budget for 2017, has 20% increase. Doesn't effect DBCC directly, but DBCC needs to approve or disapprove. Joanne motioned, Ralph seconded, WSCC budget unanimously approved.
- **Webmaster Report ( Ralph ) :**
  - Ralph asked each member to prepare a paragraph about yourself and corvette for the member's section of the website. Ralph has asked this before but is encouraging everyone to get something to him.
  - Contact Ralph if you need the password for the site.
- **Publication's Report (Laura):** Laura is looking for articles and/or pictures of events for the newsletter, latest one currently posted!
- **Quarter Master Report (Diana):**
  - Diana has a beautiful, new DBCC coffee cup \$18.00 she can order them now.
  - Nancy has a shirt for sale. See Diana.
- **Board Member at Large Report (Rich):**
  - Welcomed Shari back and thanked Diana and Denise.
  - Board Elections are opening up, beginning in Sept!
  - The Bi-Annual Inaugural is on this year and is on schedule! Front runner is Black Oak Casino. We had a great event last time, and Rich should have more info in the following months, and the event will be anticipated for this November.
- **Events Report (Shari Peck):**
  - Shari thanked Denise for the awesome Bowling/poker event!!
  - March Event on 26<sup>th</sup>. Boathouse in Lathrop! Bocce fun/prizes, great buffett \$20.00, leave around 10 am from Chase Bank parking lot. Plus, impromptu run to Delicato Winery afterwards! Dave leading event, and let Shari and Dave if you want to play bocce!
  - April 23<sup>rd</sup> is President's "not so mystery" run----to the Freeport Bar and Grill via Hwy 160 and Isleton. Cost is \$20.00/person including champagne if approved by club. Maximum of 70 people for the run. A motion and second was made to provide the champagne from raffle and/or club funds.
  - Renegade Winery run to Mok Hill anticipated for May, 6, 7, or 13<sup>th</sup>. Buffet, cooler weather.
  - June is currently open! We need volunteers to chair a run. Incentive is the event you chair is comped for you! Contact Shari!

- **Public Relations Report (Danica Harris):** Danica met Sonya at the Grapevine.
- **Sunshine Report (Marilyn Allen):**
  - Steve and Myra Buckman will be on 3 month RV trip
  - Lowell and Joanne going to Rancho Mirage for a month.
  - Shari Peck is back on her feet!
  - Dianne Hoffman can now drive!
  - Joe Pimentel having surgery soon
  - Debbie Gatt is doing better
  - Roger Boaz's father passed away Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, and he loved Corvettes
  - Amy Pera had bladder cancer surgery, glad to see her and Jack tonite!
  - John Fleb'ut had imuno treatment last year, seeing doctors at UCSF, looking to qualify for new trial there.
  - March Birthdays: Dick Realph, Debbie Gatt, Betty Silva, Roger and Mary Hodel, Dave Vercoe, Nelson and Joyce Friesen, Everett Watrous
  - Thanks to Amy and Diana for treats. Carol Helfrick scheduled for next month, and Marilyn is looking for someone to assist Carol.
- **NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt):**
  - Dave thanked Laura for museum articles in newsletter!
  - Sinkhole damaged 1962 Corvette to be restored at the museum so you can see it during restoration (and also online).
  - John Oats (of Hall and Oats) visited the museum/track. Look for the TV show (Hallin Across America)
  - Caloway Vetts exhibit now at Museum: the notorious mini-sledgehammer!
  - From Lee Brandt---Fox News: Mid engine Vette spotted on the test track. Possible new dual OHC V8. 2018 is the year for intro. Mid engine car may be designed for Caddie. But....GM's not talking...and be sure to save your money 'cuz the middie won't be cheap. BTW, Caddie just won 24hrs at Datona with prototype racecar, and the Corvette factory is under current expansion. In any case we expect a new car to take on Ford and Porsche.
- **Old Business:**
- **New Business:**
- **50/50 Raffle:** \$45 in the pot and a calendar to win.  
Erlyn won the \$45 raffle, and Dave Gatt won the calendar.
- **Close :** Joanne moved, Denise seconded, Meeting adjourned 8:11pm

# President- Lowell Onstad



Hi everyone, our Presidents Run has been arranged for Sunday, April 23, 2017 at the Freeport Bar & Grill. There will be plenty of parking, however due to the size of the restaurant they can only seat a maximum of 70 members. So, this run will be a on first come first serve basis, meaning the first checks I receive will be placed on the list. Joanne and I will be going on vacation for the month of March, so if you have any questions, feel free to give me a call on my cell phone (510) 552-1167 or you can e-mail me. Please do not leave any checks at our home. We will be picking up our mail when we return and going through any payments received for this run and sign up members based on the date sent on the envelope. Ralph Cernera will also have a copy of this flyer on the website. Hope you would like to join us for this enjoyable ride along the delta for a great lunch.

# WSCC honors Kathy Pimentel!

On January 14, 2017 DBCC member Kathy Pimentel officially retired from the Western States Corvette Council after 12 years of holding the positions of Secretary and most recently Vice President. Kathy was recognized and presented with a beautiful clock for her years of dedicated service on the board at the WSCC Seasonal Annual Banquet. Part of her duties as Vice President was to keep all member records updated during the year, as well as renewals for approximately 1800 WSCC members of which we are included. Wow, this definitely kept her a very busy lady which also included going to all the quarterly board meetings and assisting in the yearly conventions when needed. We are all very proud of Kathy for representing Discovery Bay Corvettes in her positions with WSCC. Great job Kathy, thank you for all the personal time you gave and a job very well done!!



# Freeport Bar & Grill

## Discovery Bay Corvette Club Presidents Not So Mysterious Lunch Run

*Sunday, April 23, 2017*

*Time : 9:00 am    Place: Chase Bank Parking Lot  
9:15 am Sharp    Departing for Lunch*



**Lunch Menu— \$20 per person - Maximum 70 members**

**All items include tax, tip, non-alcoholic Beverages & Champagne**

**Choices:**

**Crispy Chicken Salad** - Mixed greens topped with crispy chicken, bacon, cheddar cheese, and hard boiled egg with honey mustard dressing.

**Freeport Burger** - 1/2 pound of fresh ground sirloin, charbroiled with swiss and cheddar cheeses, lettuce, tomato, onions and thousand island dressing w/ fries

**Fish & Chips** - Handmade, cod. Served with tartar and cocktail sauce w/ fries

**Tri Tip Sandwich** - Marinated & grilled tri-tip smothered in grilled onions, mushrooms and swiss cheese on a French roll, w/ fries

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<i>Name:</i> _____	<i>Lunch Choice:</i> _____	<i>\$</i> _____
<i>Name:</i> _____	<i>Lunch Choice:</i> _____	<i>\$</i> _____
	<i>Total</i>	<i>\$</i> _____

***Please send your Lunch choice and Check to : Lowell Onstad – 5605 Marlin Drive,  
Discovery Bay, CA 94505 by April 15, 2017 - Check Payable to DBCC***

# The Boathouse Run! 3/26/17













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# National Corvette Museum Wins Awards!

The annual NAAMY awards competition honors the work of nonprofit automotive transportation museums. The awards recognize industry leaders for achievement, professionalism and creativity. They are designed to further promote professionalism in automotive museum managerial, curatorial, educational and promotional work.

This year, the National Corvette Museum received 6 awards!



- First place – Events and Public Promotions – Corvette Cave In Exhibit Opening
- Second place – Interpretive Exhibits – Corvette Cave-In: The Skydome Sinkhole Experience
- Third place – Newsletters & Magazines – America’s Sports Car Magazine
- Third place – Films and Video – Heritage Series: The One and Only 1983 Corvette
- Third place – Collateral Materials – NCM Tourist brochure
- Third place – Educational Programs – ME-chanics



## What's In Your Museum: Corvette Generations

Thanks to a suggestion from a Museum Ambassador - we now have a display in the Skydome featuring one Corvette of each generation. The idea behind the mini display was so that visitors can compare, side by side, the similarities and differences each era of Corvette brings.

The mini display will rotate cars to represent each generation but currently includes a 1962 Fawn Beige, 1967 Sunfire Yellow, 1979 Corvette Red, 1996 Sebring Silver Collector's Edition, 2004 Lemans Blue Commemorative Edition, 2013 Arctic White 60th Anniversary Edition and a 2017 Grand Sport Collector Edition.



# HOT SUMMER NIGHT

Friday, June 2nd



## Hula's !

2261 Jackson Ave. (HWY 120) Escalon, Ca  
(Best Burgers in the Valley)



**PARK, EAT, DRINK SOME BEER, LISTEN TO  
50's MUSIC, CHECK OUT COOL CARS!**



INFORMAL, Friday night Parking Lot Car Show  
(Every car is welcome)



Meet at Chase bank at 2:00PM  
Contact Denise Zupan at 510-326-2992  
or email: [denisezupan@att.net](mailto:denisezupan@att.net)  
DEADLINE: FRI. MAY 26





The Discovery Bay Community Foundation would like to make the DB Corvette Club a staple of our monthly cars and coffee which is held in the Boardwalk Parking Lot the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month beginning in April through October from 8:00AM-10:00AM. We would put a separate section aside just for corvettes if we can get enough to show up. Please let all your friends with any and all nice rides know about this event. If they think their car is special so will we. It's simple and easy, just show up.

**EVERY 3RD SATURDAY • 8AM-10AM • FREE COFFEE**

**CARS**  
*and Coffee*

**DISCOVERY BAY YACHT HARBOR  
APRIL 15 - OCTOBER 21 2017**

ALL MAKES AUTOS & BIKES WELCOME • NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ENJOY CARS, COFFEE, AND CONVERSATION.  
WE ARE HERE TO CAPTURE THE SPIRIT AND  
ACTIVITIES SURROUNDING THE GATHERING  
OF AUTOMOBILE ENTHUSIASTS.

All Proceeds to Benefit  
Discovery Bay  
Community Foundation

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*Corvette Express*  
**4TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW**  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 14TH 2017

To register call 707-446-8595  
Event begins at 8:00am



**Friendship Day 2017**

Sunday May 21, 2017

This is our 42nd Friendship Day Event

This year Friendship Day will be held at #3 Lagoon Drive, Redwood Shores, East of Hwy 101, between Oracle and The Hotel Sofitel. Take the Marine Parkway (Ralston Ave.) or Holly St. (San Carlos) exit.

There is ample parking for 400+ cars, trucks, trailers & motorcycles plus a lawn area for picnicking under shade trees. Bring your walking shoes to explore the great walkways throughout the complex; stairs go right into the lagoon.

**Complimentary coffee and doughnuts for early participants!**

Food catered by "The Canyon Inn" & drinks will be available.

Informational booths - goodie bags - door prizes

Gates open at 8 AM with the usual \$15. fee.

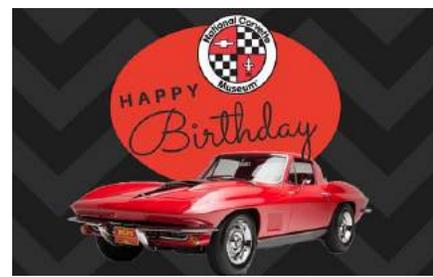
(Includes the goodie bag, dash plaque and door prize tickets)

Sponsored by: **Mid Peninsula Old Time Auto Club**  
MPOTAC.org

Check it out!

**Attention Car Clubs!** Please remember that you are invited to bring a card table and information about your club. Friendship Day brings car clubs, collectors and hobbyists together.





Dick Realph 3/5   Debbie Gatt 3/6   Betty Silva 3/10   Roger Hodel 3/15   Mary Hodel 3/16  
 David Vercoe 3/17   Joyce Friesen 3/18   Nelson Friesen 3/29   Everett Watrous 3/30



Cheryl Fleb'ut 4/3   Kathy Pimentel 4/4   Terry Laughlin 4/15   William Scanlin 4/16  
 Craig Zickenberg 4/19   Kathy Doty 4/23   Dave Gatt 4/24

# Publications- Laura Hardt



Hi Everyone!

Our Run to the Boat House at River's Island in Lathrop was a lot of fun. Thank you Shari for organizing this great Run!

The food was fantastic and the bocce games were filled with a lot of fun and laughter. The team I was on made it to the playoffs and eventually we ended up in second place.

Congratulations to the first place winners! You were awesome!

Our next Run will be the President's Run. It will be at the Freeport Bar and Grill on April 23rd. I'm looking forward to it. This should be a fantastic Run. Remember that due to the restaurant's space, it is limited to 70 people so if you are planning on going, get your checks in before space runs out.

Remember, if you would like to share any pictures of any event please email them to me at [Corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com](mailto:Corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com) and I will publish them in the Newsletter.

See you soon! Laura Hardt



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