

DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

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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 4, 2017 7:30 pm**

Secretary - Ed O'Brien



DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES / ORDER OF BUSINESS

DATE: 4-6-2017

- **Call to Order** – Time 7:40pm by President Lowell Onstad
 - Lowell Welcomed everyone
- **President's Report (Lowell):**
- **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. Erlyn and Paul DeLeon seconded, approved unanimously by members.
- **Treasurer's Report (Brian):** not present
 - Lowell announced Bank Account is in good shape.
- **WSCC Report (Tim Denham):**
 - 15 April WSCC Business Meeting. Kathy and Joe going to meeting for Tim
 - Hooked on Driving May 10-11 at Thunder Hill. 60-70 cars last year.
 - Check WSCC Redline for runs and other events.
 - WSCC Convention Oct 17-22 in Las Vegas. Hotel is ready. Check Redline for details.
 - Question for next month is whether DBCC wishes to host a hospitality suite at WSCC Convention.
 - Joanne thanked Kathy for her participation in WSCC.
- **Webmaster Report (Ralph) :**
 - Event Flyers and Roster on the website.
 - 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.
- **Quarter Master Report (Diana):**
 - Diana has two new beautiful, new jackets for ladies available, and shirts too!
- **Board Member at Large Report (Rich):**
 - Warriors won.
 - Board Elections are opening up, beginning in Sept!
 - The Bi-Annual Inaugural set for Nov 11. Location is DBYC. We will have a DJ and great food. Planning is ongoing, but target cost for members is \$20-\$25, time anticipated 6:30-11:30 pm. Mark your calendars!

• **Events Report (Shari Peck):**

- Thanks to Kim Bellinghausen for taking over 50/50 raffle!
- Calendar on DBCC Website is updated for all events.
- March Event on 26th Boathouse in Lathrop was lots of fun! Bocce winners were Mark Zupan, Kathy Doty, and Diana Cernera.
- April 23rd is President's "not so mystery" run----to the Freeport Bar and Grill via Hwy 160 and Isleton. 35 people signed up so far and a lot of openings still exist. April 15 is deadline for signing up.
- Email blast coming Kentucky Derby Renegade Winery run to Mokulumne Hill scheduled for May, 6th. Buffet, wine tasting, fun! Buffet for Plan for a later departure time in order to arrive at the winery around 1 pm.
- Mark and Denise's Hula Run in Escalon. Inexpensive food, \$1 beer, DJ, 50-60's music. Car Show too. Friday, June 2nd, 2p.m. leave between Chase Bank and Safeway Gas station. Sign up date on flyer. Contact Mark or Denise to ensure we have enough seating room at Hula's.
- Allen and Kim Bellinghausen "Bring your Lunch" Picnic run June 11th Miguel Winery. Beautiful facility, great wine tasting!
- July 8 save the date. Dave Peck working on an activity. Stay tuned!
- ly open! We need volunteers to chair a run. Incentive is the event you chair is comped for you! Contact Shari!
- July 8 Save the Date run with Dave and Shari!
- Car Shows
 - Beginning April 15, DB Coffee and Cars, 8-10 am in the Marina parking lot. It is every third Saturday am through the summer.
 - May 19th Friday afternoon. Westmont Seniors Car Show/BBQ too! Corvettes welcome, plus any car is welcome.
 - May 20th Abel Chevrolet Car Show 10am – 2pm Mandatory club event since Abel sponsors our club and we get great support by Abel's. Register online on Abel's website, and you get a nice T-Shirt too!
 - Aug 5th, Brentwood Downtown
 - Aug 19th Car Show at Hanna Nicole, co-hosted with Diablo Valley Corvettes.
 - Sept 9th, DB Lyon's Car Show at Discovery Bay Community Center. Let's win the trophy for the most club participation!
- August is open currently for an event. Contact Shari with your ideas!

- Sept 21-24th Weekend in Monterey: Scott & Michelle at the raceway, Corvette Corral, parade laps, plus Dave and Shari doing wine tasting, 17 mi drive fun, lunch destination, perfect weather!
Scott needs a headcount for Corvette Corral and motels during the next month. Email blast to follow.
- Dec. 10th at Lone Tree Golf Course
- **Public Relations Report (Danica Harris):** Danica discussed the recent article Discovery Bay Press article. It was a very nice article.
- **Sunshine Report (Marilyn Allen):**
 - Warriors are in playoffs with home court advantage.
 - Great job Danica for her work on the Discovery Bay Press article!
 - Rich is appointed Vice Commodore at DBYC.
 - Al Sauvadon is feeling better!
 - Shari Peck is back on her feet with a brace after exercising!
 - Joanne is having knee surgery this month. Lowell is her super nurse!
 - Amy is going through chemo and infusion shots, doing very well. She appreciated the cards and letters!
 - John Fleb'ut was accepted to the UCSF clinical trial. John thanked everybody for our thoughts and prayers for him and Amy and he's looking forward to success with the new drug.
 - April Birthdays: Lynn Sessions, Cheryl Fleb'ut, Kathy Pimentel, Terry Laughlin, William Scanlin, Craig Zickenberg, Kathy Doty, and Dave Gatt.
 - Thanks to Carol Helfrick for this month, and Michelle White is scheduled for next month.
- **NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt):** (Dave not present)
 - Laura announced NCM won six awards from the National Association of Automobile Museums, including first place for Events and Public Promotions. Check the newsletter for details!
 - Ed mentioned NCM's Museum in Motion program series that highlights different locations around the U.S. These include Seattle-based Northwest Passage trip, an Oatman AZ to Long Beach CA trip, and a Utah-AZ based trip of National Parks. Ed and Nancy are considering travel to Seattle this year.
- **Old Business:** None
- **New Business:** Cheryl mentioned that DBCC and DBYC events are sometimes potentially conflicting. Shari mentioned that it is difficult to schedule but we try to avoid conflicts when possible.

- **50/50 Raffle:** \$70 in the pot.
Carol Helfrick won the raffle and donated it back to the club.
- **Close :** Denise made the motion, Joanne seconded, Meeting was unanimously adjourned at 8:10pm

President- Lowell Onstad

I really don't have much to add to the newsletter. I am glad the President's run went so well and would like to give a shout out to the Freeport Bar and Grill for a job well done.



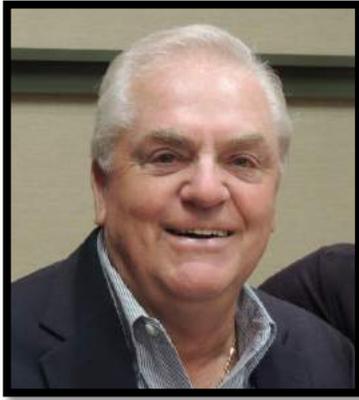
Some of us journeyed over to the Sugar Mill and did some wine tasting. If you have never been there, it is a must see.

Well Joanne has a new knee and is in the rehab mode. Lots of different exercises to be done and a lot of pain but she is a trouper and doing very well. Our events coordinator Sheri is in full event mode and setting up some great events for all you Corvetters to participate in. Give her a call and set up some fun.

All for now. See you at our next meeting! Save the Wave.

The President's "Not So Mysterious" Lunch Run!

4/23/17



Getting Ready to Go!





Our President making sure we are all together!

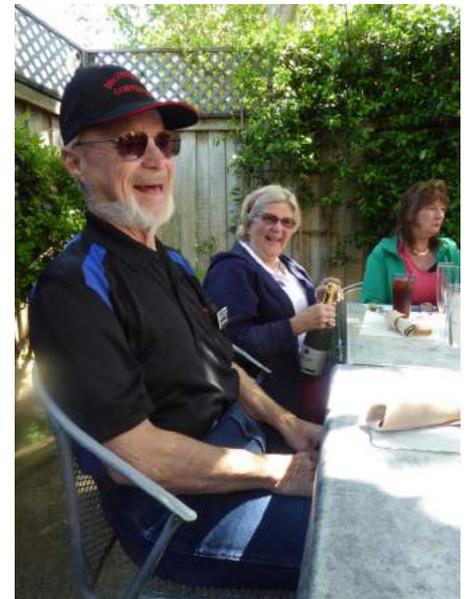


Ready, Set, Go!



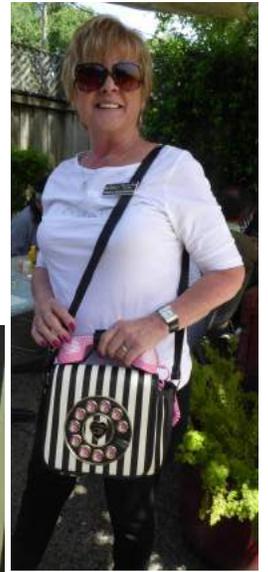


Arrived at Freeport Bar & Grill!









Outstanding President's Run!



After the President's Run some members went to the Sugar Mill Winery!



All Had a Great Time!



Rewiring of a 1964 Corvette!



Have you ever wondered what rewiring of a 1964 Corvette would look like? Well here are pictures of our very own Discovery Bay Corvette member, Terry, rewiring his 64 Corvette. His last Corvette Run was the Christmas party; he never arrived due to smoke in the Corvette.

Mark Zupan was able to assist in this amazing rewiring endeavor and obtain these pictures.

It's The

 KENTUCKY DERBY



RENEGADE
 W I N E R Y

8360 Center St. Mokelumne Hill, Ca

Run!



Saturday May 6th



Organized by Dave & Shari Peck



Cost includes buffet with
 Grilled Chicken, Tri-Tip, and all the fixin's

• Free Wine Tasting!



• Prizes for the best Kentucky Derby Hat(s)

• Renegade to offer 10% off your wine purchase for this event!



Meet @ Chase Bank 11am, Depart 11:15



Bring Your Walkie talkies

Member Names: _____

Make Checks payable to DBCC and sent to Shari Peck by May 1st
 Mail to: 2284 Winchester Loop Discovery Bay, CA 94505.

Car Show and BBQ



At Westmont of Brentwood



Date: Friday, May 19

Time: 4:00 p.m.

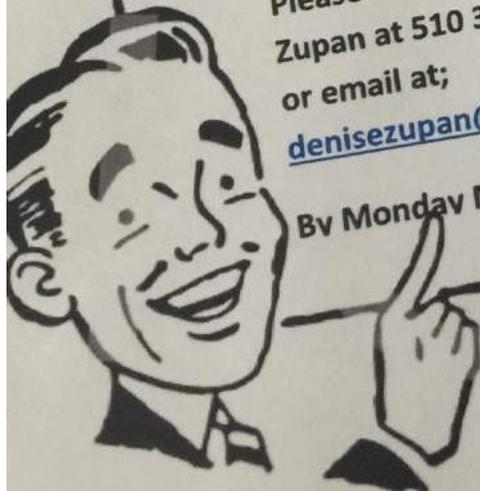
Meet at: Westmont
parking lot. 450 John
Muir Parkway,
Brentwood CA

**BBQ Dinner provided by
Westmont**

**Live band, Raffle and a
5 \$ Jewelry vendor**

Please contact Denise
Zupan at 510 326-2992
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By Monday May 15



Abel
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9th Annual
CORVETTE SHOW
AND ALL GM CAR

SATURDAY . MAY 20 . 2017 . 10AM - 2PM



280 N Front St Rio Vista, California
Register Online at www.DriveAbel.com

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ASSOCIATION | RIO VISTA CORVETTES | SANTA CLARA CORVETTES | WESTERN STATES CORVETTE COUNCIL

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
DEADLINE: FRI. MAY 26





WHAT'S NEW FOR THE 2018 CORVETTE

2018 Corvette Stingray

- New standard 19-inch front and 20-inch rear wheels paired with summer-only tires*. Derived from the Z51 package, they replace the previous 18-inch/19-inch standard wheels.
- Five new wheel options, including Torque and Motorsport designs, are paired with summer-only tires*.
- Magnetic Ride Control is offered as a stand-alone option.
- Revised interior color breakup on 2LT trim.

2018 Corvette Grand Sport

- Ceramic brakes are offered without the Z07 Performance Package.
- Satin black center stripe is available with the Heritage Package.
- Revised interior color breakup on 2LT trim.

2018 Corvette Z06

- Two new wheel choices are Black Z06 wheel with yellow stripe and Pearl Nickel Blade design (paired with summer-only tires*).
- Gray interior available.

All 2018 models

- HD digital radio is standard.
- Available Performance Data Recorder — Cosworth Toolbox offers four additional data channels: individual wheel speeds, individual suspension displacements, yaw rate and intake and ambient air temperatures.
- Improved rear-view camera image features higher resolution and wider angle.
- Enhanced Head-Up Display rotation setting.
- Ceramic Matrix Gray replaces Sterling Blue in the exterior color palette.
- Spice Red convertible top.
- Spice Red interior offered on 3LT and 3LZ trims.
- Jet black suede-wrapped interior includes carbon-fiber-rimmed steering wheel and gloss carbon-fiber interior trim.
- New interior color stitching packages (red/yellow/blue) offered on 3LT and 3LZ trims.

*Do not use summer-only tires in winter conditions, as it would adversely affect vehicle safety, performance and durability. Use only GM-approved tire and wheel combinations. Unapproved combinations may change the vehicle's performance characteristics. For important tire and wheel information, go to my.chevrolet.com/learn/tires or see your dealer.

The first Corvette rolled out of the factory on June 30, 1953, in Flint, Michigan. Only 300 were built that year, each of them Polo White with a red interior.

2018 CORVETTE CARBON 65 EDITION MARKS MILESTONE

Ultimate carbon-fiber package for Grand Sport, Z06 salutes 65 years of Corvette

Chevrolet is commemorating the 65th anniversary of the Corvette with a new Corvette Carbon 65 Edition offered on 2018 Grand Sport 3LT and Z06 3LZ models.

Limited to only 650 numbered vehicles globally, the distinctive Carbon 65 blends visible carbon-fiber exterior elements — notably, a new carbon-fiber rear spoiler and quarter ducts — with a new Ceramic Matrix Gray exterior color and special interior appointments, including a new carbon-fiber-rimmed steering wheel.

“Corvette is one of the most storied names in Chevrolet and sports car history, with a heritage few can match,” said Paul Edwards, U.S. vice president Chevrolet Marketing. “The new Carbon 65 Edition honors that legacy, while offering customers another unique, special-edition model that personalizes the ownership experience.”

The Carbon 65 Edition package (order code Z30) will include:

- Available on Grand Sport 3LT and Z06 3LZ trims
- Ceramic Matrix Gray exterior (blue top on Convertibles)
- Unique fender stripes and door graphics
- Black wheels with machined grooves paired with summer-only tires* (Cup-style wheels for Grand Sport and Blade-style wheels for Z06)
- Blue brake calipers
- Visible carbon-fiber ground effects, hood section and roof (Coupe models) or tonneau inserts (Convertible models)
- New visible carbon-fiber spoiler (all models) and quarter intake ducts (Coupe)
- Center caps with Carbon logo
- Carbon Flash badges and outside mirrors
- Jet Black suede-wrapped interior with blue stitching
- Carbon-fiber steering wheel rim and gloss carbon-fiber interior trim
- Competition Sport seats
- Carbon 65 Edition sill plates



The Corvette Carbon 65 Edition package will cost \$15,000 and will be available this summer, along with the rest of the 2018 Corvette lineup.



When a caravan of more than 25 Corvettes passes through small towns up and down the California coast, it tends to turn heads – something that happens often when the Discovery Bay Corvette Club hits the open road.

“There is a special, nostalgic feeling about Corvettes,” said Discovery Bay resident Danica Harris, Discovery Bay Corvette Club publicist. “Corvettes are an American icon and part of the American culture. They take us back to drive-ins and Route 66 and forward to the seventh generation of the most modern sports car in America.”

The Discovery Bay Corvette Club, established in 1989, captures the excitement and magic behind the iconic sports car by encouraging ownership of Corvettes, exchanging ideas and information about the classic car and gathering members together for fun social events that showcase their vehicles. The 110-member club travels to car shows, wineries and restaurants, rallies and other club-sponsored events, which bring members together in camaraderie of Corvette ownership and friendship.

The club also donates to many local charities, including senior centers, veterans, women’s support groups, the homeless, cancer-support centers and food banks, but at the heart of the club is a mutual love and admiration for Corvettes.

Richard Allen, Discovery Bay Corvette Club’s former president and a current advisor board member, saw his first Corvette in 1962, when he was in high school. It was a moment he will never forget. He first rode in a Corvette in 1966, when his older brother purchased a 1965 British Racing Green, fuel-injected Corvette.

“We took it to Santa Cruz, and I was hooked,” said Allen. “On that day, I made myself a promise and a goal to own a Corvette.”

On Allen’s 50th birthday, he fulfilled that promise, purchasing a 1962 original, black, Corvette convertible.

“It was just like the one I originally saw back in high school,” he said.

Each member of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club has their own special connection to Corvettes, as well as a camaraderie that ties them to other Corvette owners.

The camaraderie is expressed through a Corvette tradition that dates back to 1969. According to the August and September 1969 issue of Corvette News, from the moment Corvette No. 00001 first met Corvette No. 00002 on the road, their drivers have saluted each other with waves. The tradition, called Save the Wave, which the Discovery Bay Corvette Club supports, has continued through time.

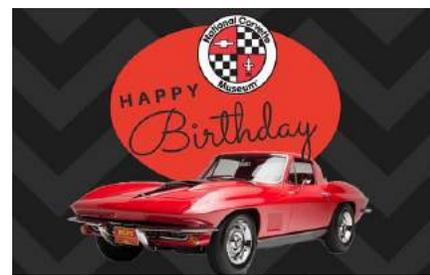
“Save the Wave is a time-honored Corvette tradition ... I remember even back in the ‘60s, riding in my brother’s Corvette,” said Allen. “It was great to see Corvette owners wave to each other as they passed; I still do this today and hope it continues for many many years.”

While the club honors old traditions, they also welcome new ideas and new members.

“We’ve all travelled different roads and had different experiences,” said Harris. “We are always welcoming new members and love to hear about their travels and ideas.”

The Discovery Bay Corvette Club meets on the first Thursday of the month, at 7:30 p.m., at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club, 5871 Marina Road, in Discovery Bay. For more information, visit www.discoverybaycorvetteclub.com.





Lynda Sessions 4/1 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



Tim Denham 5/14 Diane Enbom 5/14 Janie Parker 5/29 Bill Casson 5/30 Gary Peters 5/31

Publications- Laura Hardt

Greetings!

Our President's 'Not So Mysterious Run' was awesome! Thank you Lowell for organizing such a fantastic Run! We had a great time! The Freeport Bar and Grill was a great choice. The service and food were great.

We have a lot of upcoming events. Please check out the Flyers included in the Newsletter. Also make sure to register for Abel's 9th annual Corvette and GM Car Show to be held on May 20th.

Discovery Bay Corvette members have bought Corvettes at Abel's Car Show 2 years in a row. I bought my red Corvette there last year. It was the featured Corvette at the Car Show. Will we have another member purchase a Corvette at Abel's 9th annual Car Show?

Thank you members who provided pictures for this Newsletter. I really appreciate it!

See you soon!
 Laura Hardt





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