

DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

May 2017

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Thanksgiving is a day when we pause to give thanks for the things we have.



Memorial Day is a day when we pause to give thanks to the people who fought for the things we have.

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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:
June 1st, 2017 7:30 pm**

Secretary - Ed O'Brien

DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES / ORDER OF BUSINESS

DATE: 5-4-2017



- **Call to Order** – Time 7:33pm by President Lowell Onstad
 - Lowell Welcomed everyone
 - Guests: Bob Anderson's brother, Kenny Anderson
 - John Bento addressed the club. His girlfriend was killed by a drunk driver. Last year he was very busy and not in the mood with hanging with the club but he's happy to be back.
- **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 April minutes. Marilyn and Diana seconded, approved unanimously by members.
- **Treasurer's Report (Brian):**
 - Bank Account is in good shape.
- **WSCC Report (Tim Denham):**
 - Hooked on Driving May 10-11 at Thunder Hill. Links on the web site.
 - Check WSCC Redline for runs and other events.
 - WSCC Convention Oct 17-22 in Las Vegas. Hotel is ready for booking rooms. Check Redline for details. Kathy Pimentel announced registration is at WSCCConvention.com. Hotel booking through this site. FOLLOW PROMPTS. Dave Harris reported the site is very confusing. Call Buzz Marsten if you have troubles. Need a car show sponsor for Convention. Car show will be at a "strip Mall!!" after a poker run.
 - Kathy reported D&O insurance requirements. Brian reported it is paid, but email to Margie after insurance is paid bounced. Kathy
 - Tim asked if anyone interested in Hooked on Driving day at Thunder Hill.
- **Webmaster Report (Ralph) :** (not present)
 - 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. Everyone really appreciated her work on the last newsletter.
- **Quarter Master Report (Diana):**

- Diana has two new beautiful, new jackets for ladies available, and shirts too! Diana has cards too!
- **Board Member at Large Report (Rich):**
 - Board Elections are opening up, beginning in Sept!
 - The Bi-Annual Inaugural set for Nov 11. Theme and decorations will be Route 66. Location is DBYC. Event includes Corvette special parking and pictures. We will have videos, a DJ and great food. Derek Abel may be cooking for us, and he also has a band. Planning is ongoing, but target cost for members is nominal, very reasonable, time anticipated to be 6:30-11:30 pm. Mark your calendars! Shari asked if a member had a drone. Rich has one!! Great pictures to come!
- **Events Report (Shari Peck):**
 - Thanks to Lowell and Joanne for the President's "not so mystery" run----
 - Email blast coming Kentucky Derby Renegade Winery run to Mokulmne Hill scheduled for May, 6th. Leaving at 10 am. Buffet, wine tasting, fun! Buffet for Plan for a later departure time in order to arrive at the winery around 1 pm.
 - Sunday May 7th WSCC. Nord Fjord 79 at Sonoma Raceway. Joe has flyers.
 - July 29th, Sierra Car Show in Oakhurst.
 - Aug 19th, WSCC Vallejo Friends and Family Car Show (note conflict with DBCC car show event same date)
 - Denise discussed Westmont Car Show (450 John Muir Parkway) scheduled for 19th of May at Westmont at 4pm. Senior (Lawrence Welk) music and BBQ plus \$5 jewelery. Get your car ready for Abel's the next day. Denise has flyer and needs sign up for food planning.
 - Sat May 20, Abel Chevrolet Car Show, our sponsor. It is the All GM show. Get to Chase at 8am and caravan to Abel's, must pre-register for T-shirts. Send Lowell an email if you're planning to attend. Really great show.
 - Mark and Denise's Hot Summer Night Hula's Run in Escalon. Denise brought their GREAT menu with inexpensive food, \$1 beer, DJ, 50-60's music. Fun Car Show. Friday, June 2nd, meet at 2p.m. leave between Chase Bank and Safeway Gas station. Sign up date on flyer. Contact Mark or Denise by May 26th to ensure we have enough seating room at Hula's.
 - Allen and Kim Bellinghausen "Bring your Lunch" Picnic run June 11th Miguel Winery in Livermore. Beautiful facility and great wine tasting!

- July 9 save the date. Dave Peck has the Western Railway Museum activity in Susuin City off Hwy 12 outside Rio Vista. Cool exhibits, visitor center, 11 mi track. Group BBQ. June 14 date to sign up. \$35 per person expected, Meet at Chase around 10am. Flyers to come.
- Car Shows
 - 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. More details to follow on meet time.
 - Aug 19th Car Show at Hanna Nicole, co-hosted with Diablo Valley Corvettes. Flyers to come!
 - Sept 9th, DB Lyon's Car Show at Discovery Bay Community Center. Let's win the trophy for the most club participation!
- New Event! August 13th, Al the Waps run to Locke. Bill and Carol Bellinhausin hosting this run.
- Sept 21-24th Weekend in Monterey: Scott & Michelle and Dave and Shari hosting this run. First, at the (Laguna Seca/Mazda) raceway, Corvette Corral (very cool), parade laps, plus Dave and Shari doing wine tasting, 17 mi drive fun, lunch destination, perfect weather! Flyer coming. Motorhomes welcome and hotel rooms need to be booked asap. An EBALAST is coming.
Scott needs a headcount for Corvette Corral and motels during the next month. Email blast to follow.
- Dec. 10th at Lone Tree Golf Course
- 50/50 raffle with Nancy Waltrous.
- **Public Relations Report (Danica Harris):** Danica discussed using our Westmont activity with Discovery Bay Press.
- **Sunshine Report (Marilyn Allen):**
 - Pam and Rich had a new baby grandson!
 - John and Cheryl received the DBYC Commodore's Cup for opening day parade!
 - Joe and Kathy's son got married.
 - Warriors are in playoffs and going all the way!!
 - Mary Hodel's sister-in-law passed away.

- Joanne Onstad had knee replacement and doing very well with her nurse Lowell.
- Rich is appointed Vice Commodore at DBYC.
- 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 almost done with chemo and infusion shots, doing very well. She appreciated the cards and letters!
- John Fleb`ut was accepted to the UCSF clinical trial, currently receiving treatments, though the trips to SF are a hassle.
- May Birthdays: Tim Denham , Dianne Janie Parker, Phil Casson, Gary Peters.
- Thanks to Michelle White for treats this month, and Kathy Pimentel and Sue Anderson are scheduled for next month.
- **NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt):**
 - Dave discussed the run to Thunder Hill Raceway and encouraged all to attend.
 - BTW, if you have a harmonic balancer failure, don't do the GM unit, do an aftermarket unit (just a bit more \$\$).
 - 2018 Corvette specs and ordering guide is out. A new Carbon 65 Special Edition Grand Sport is available.
 - Autocross is getting more popular!!
 - Corvette DID WIN SEBRING!!! BEAT FORD and PORSCHE.
 - Ford GT still leading in points, but has a real exotic 3.5L V-6 twin turbo new mid-engine ZR1 will kill it.
 - Tim reported Factory tours may be closed for 18 months (maybe 18 weeks?) beginning mid-June while factory re-tooling is ongoing.
- **Old Business:** none.
- **New Business:** DBYC is having a 50's party on May 13th. Non DBYC members welcome.
- **50/50 Raffle:** Nancy Waltrous reported \$70 in the pot. Michelle White won the raffle.
- **Close :** Michelle made the motion to adjourn, Shari seconded, Meeting was unanimously adjourned at 8:20pm

Renegade Winery Run!

5/6/17



Discovery Bay Corvette Club always willing to donate!







Kentucky Derby Style!





Best Kentucky Derby Hat Winner!

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!**

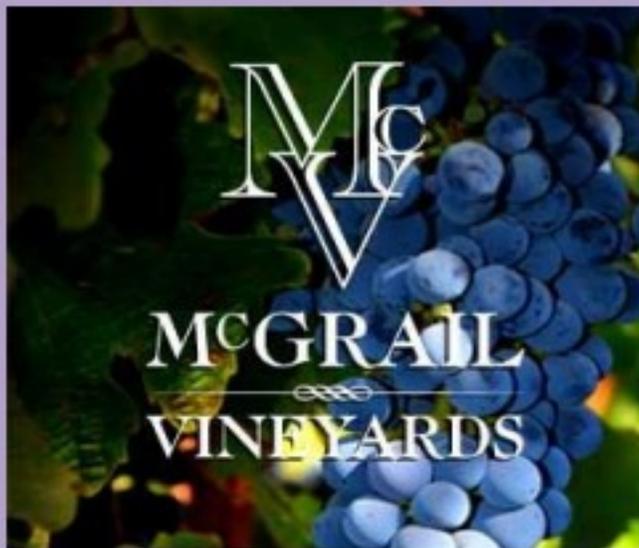


INFORMAL, Friday night Parking Lot Car Show
(Every car is welcome)



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





Lunch Run!

Sunday, June 11th

McGrail Vineyards
5600 Greenville Rd.
Livermore

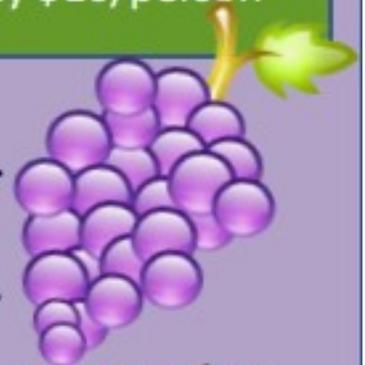
Enjoy Live Music
And
Great Wines!

Tasting Only \$10/person

Meet at Chase Bank at 10:00am.
Leaving at 10:15 sharp!



Corvette lunch run to the lovely McGrail Vineyards Winery. Bring your own picnic lunch and enjoy some live music atop the scrolling vineyard hills.



There is a large side patio area with furniture on a first come, first serve basis, so bring your lawn chairs and/or blanket for picnic in case there isn't enough seating available. Wine club members can go to the back club room.

Wines will be available for tasting and purchase. No outside alcoholic beverages are permitted.



Please contact Kim Bellinghausen at 925-864-4845 or email kbellinghausen@comcast.net to let her know you are going to attend.





Travel with the Museum!

Each year the NCM hits the road near and far to take enthusiasts on adventures. This year they have a number of great trips planned, many with a few spots still available.

Northwest Passage July 26-30, 2017

(22 spots left) Coastal region of Seattle, Washington, Tacoma, Mount Rainier and more.

The NCM's Museum in Motion heads to the coastal region of Seattle, Washington in July of 2017 for an adventure filled 3 days / 4 night stay at a 5-star resort. Be a part of Seattle / Tacoma area and experience the beautiful Mount Rainier. See the ever popular Lemay Museums, Seattle Center (home of the Space Needle) as well as the popular Pike Place Market.

California Dreamin' August 18-23, 2017

(15 spots left) Start at Kingman, AZ and travel portions of Route 66 to Long Beach, CA with a visit to L.A.

The NCM's Museum in Motion heads to the starting point of Kingman, AZ. We will travel some of Route 66 along the way to our destination of the famous Queen Mary Floating Ocean liner Hotel in Long Beach, CA. Be a part of the beautiful waters of the Pacific Ocean. Fill your days with sight-seeing to Paramount Studios, Petersen Museum, and Catalina Island.

Diamond in the Rough August 27-29, 2017

(9 spots left) Travel to Roanoke, WV for some R&R.

It's R & R before the National Corvette Museum's Labor Day Celebration. Hike over 16 miles of variable lengths and terrains in the beautiful woodlands. Experience the incredible views and observe wildlife and plant species indigenous to the lake environment. *Kayak, Canoe or Paddle boat on the Stonewall Jackson Lake, *Play Golf on the Palmer Signature Course. *Massages and Body treatments in Mt. Laurel Spa, The Jacuzzi, Sauna and Stream Room will push the stress right out of your minds. Relax around or swim in the Indoor/Outdoor pool. Complementary "fun in the sun" boat cruise on Little Sorrel each afternoon. Enjoy Drinks in TJ Muskies offering craft beer, a nice wine selection and legendary mixed beverages. Relax around the fire pit located outside TJ Muskies every night with a wood burning fire and great conversation. (*Additional fee)

Side Trips: Lambert's Winery Tour, Scenic Corvette Cruise, Fright Night on Monday at the Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum (\$35 optional tour), Fishing Trip and more!

Three Night Package for two Includes Lakeview Room, Dinner Buffet and Breakfast Buffet each day and all the amenities that go along with the Resort fee.

National Parks Tour September 24-30, 2017

(Second Tour added! 23 spots left) Travel the Grand Canyon's South Rim, Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon, Arches National Park, Glen Canyon Dam, Monument Valley and Canyonlands National Park.

Join us as we explore our some of the most unique and awe inspiring landscapes America has to offer. With visits to the Grand Canyon's South Rim, Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon, Arches National Park, Glen Canyon Dam, Monument Valley, and Canyonlands National Park were you will get to enjoy some of the crown jewels of the National Park system.

Museum Tour / Train Ride / Lunch

*Discovery Bay Corvette Club
Western Railway Museum
Lunch Run*



Sunday, July 9, 2017

Time: 9:15am Departing at 9:30am Sharp

Place: Chase Bank Parking Lot



*BBQ Lunch w/Grilled Chicken & Pulled Pork
and all the fixins' - sodas and waters included
\$40 per person*

Name(s): _____

Total \$ _____

*Please send your Check to: Dave Peck
2284 Winchester Loop
Discovery Bay, CA 94505*

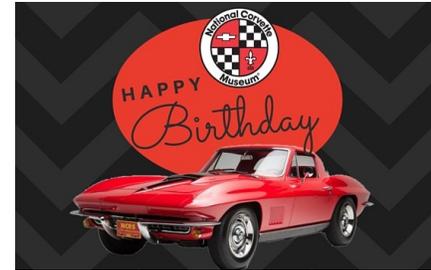
Drop Dead Deadline: June 18th, 2017

Check Payable to DBCC



Tim Denham 5/14 Diane Enbom 5/14

Janie Parker 5/29 Bill Casson 5/30 Gary Peters 5/31



Paul de Leon 6/1 Joanne Onstad 6/1 Michele White 6/1

Ron Mize 6/4 Lee DeSalles 6/4 Dale Franklin 6/6 Kathy Zickenberg 6/7

Norman DeLong 6/16 Sandy Ramos 6/16 Dori Scanlin 6/19

Denise Zupan 6/19 Dave Peck 6/25 Myra Buckman 6/27

Publications- Laura Hardt



Greetings!

As some of you know Jerry and I had to miss the last couple of events because Jerry was in the hospital and I remained by his side. On Friday May 19th, I had to call 911 and he was rushed to the hospital. It looked like he was dying right in front of my eyes. Luckily the paramedics arrived quickly and rushed him to the hospital. Jerry remained there over the weekend and on Monday he had surgery in South San Francisco. Luckily Jerry is now feeling better and getting stronger every day. Hopefully we will soon be able to join you in the upcoming events.

If anyone has pictures of the Westmont Car Show/BBQ and Abel's Car Show please email them to me so I can publish them in the next Newsletter. I'm sure those who attended had a terrific time.

See you soon! Laura Hardt



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