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Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette
January 2018

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Appointed Positions

Sunshine Persons	Paula Sauvadon	805-714-7877	psauvadon@aol.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!

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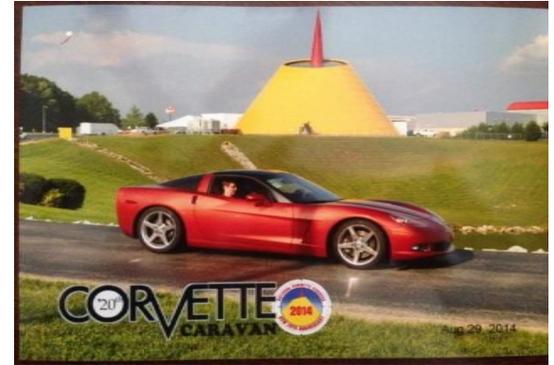
**Next Meeting:
February 1st 2018 7:30 pm**

President- Mark Zupan

Welcome 2018!

A new board is in place and ready to run this club for the next 2 years, for the newer members I would like to introduce myself. I have been with the club since 2009. I have served 2 terms as Vice President, and now feel ready to take on the President's position. I don't have much of a corporate or managerial back ground so my leadership style may be a little more down to earth.

I would like to steer the club back towards getting more involved with WSCC events and inter-club interaction. My biggest goal is to get our club well represented in the 2019 Corvette Caravan to the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green KY. It is a great experience to caravan cross country with groups of corvettes. Staying each night, usually with a local corvette club hosting an event of some kind, and leaving the next day with a larger group growing bigger everyday.



As part of my plan to get more inter-club involvement, I have selected Neva Burdick to head a committee towards that goal. She seems to have made contacts with other clubs and has organized members of our club to do a few runs in the past. I have been on a few of those runs and always had a great time.

Getting more involvement in motorsports is also part of my plan. Neva is a pretty good autocrosser and her husband, Bill is an instructor with Hooked On Driving, which puts on really great track days at the local tracks like; Sears Point, Thunderhill and of course Laguna Seca, which in my book is a bucket list kind of thing for any corvette owner to learn what their car can actually do and find it's limits.

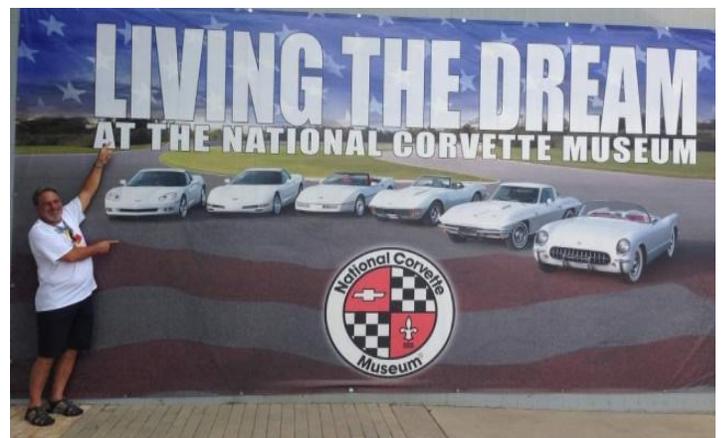
I have always felt that a car club should be a place where you can get information about your car or have a question answered that someone with more experience could provide. So with that, I'm introducing to our newsletter; "Corvette Tech & Tips" section. If a member has a nagging question about their corvette, they can bring it up at our monthly meeting or submit the question to our Newsletter at: corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com and we will see if we can get it answered for you.

I am also introducing in our monthly newsletter; "Member Services" section. If you have a business or service that you provide and would like to let our club members know about; email a copy of your business card or information to Laura at: corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com

I'm signing off for now! Drive your corvettes! They can get wet & dirty!

Save the wave!

Living My Dream Mark Zupan



Secretary - Dave Peck

DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES / ORDER OF BUSINESS

DATE: 01-04-2018

- **Call to Order** – Time 7:35 pm by President Mark Zupan
- 45 Members present.

- **President's Report (Mark):**
 - No Guests in attendance.
 - Read letter from Steve & Sue Walde thanking DBCC for their continued support of the Toy Drive.

- **Vice President's Report (Ed O'Brien):**
 - Len & Sandy McDonald officially welcomed as new members.
 - They have a 2015 Z51, they are veterans to Vette's. this is their 5th.
 - Ed announced Rufino & Vilma Ramos as new members. They were not in attendance.

- **Secretary's Report (Dave Peck)**
 - Dave asked everyone to please sign in.

- **Treasurer's Report (Brian Enbom):**
 - Brian reported our opening balance is about \$9000. A little lower than beginning of 2017.

- **WSCC Report (Dave Harris):**
 - WSCC first meeting of 2018 next Saturday in Stockton. He and Danica will attend the meeting and the Gala that night.

- **Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera):**
 - Changing website password. Look for an email with the new information.
 - January newsletter will be posted to the website by the weekend.

- **Publication's Report (Laura Hardt):**
 - Laura omitted 1 page from NCM report. It will be included in next months newsletter.
 - Laura asked for any pictures of past events.
 - Laura received nice accolades on her recent newsletter and her feature on Dick Realph.

- **Quarter Master Report (Diana Cernera):**
 - New Men's (and women's) Polo shirts are now available in a rainbow of colors.
 - Diana is selling surplus inventory, come take a look.
 - Diana would like to do a surplus shirt sale. Donate your old clothing and the club will sell it to raise proceeds for upcoming events.

- **Board Member at Large Report (Lowell Onstad):**
 - Nothing to report.

- **Events Report (Shari Peck):**
 - Land Parade a big success.
 - Polar Express R.R. trip very fun. Members who attended want to do it again in 2018. Shri will make arrangements early for next trip.
 - On R.R. theme, Shari investigating Reno Fun Train for March. \$400/ Person including 2 nights stay in Reno. Flyer and email coming soon with more details
 - Pizza & Bowling Party Jan, 13th @ 11:00 / Harvest Park Bowl. Time has changed 11:00 – 2:00. Dave to send out blast email reminder.
 - February. Neva Burdick is putting together Bocce and lunch at Campo de Bocce. Email and flyer to go out soon.
 - Date is Feb. 11th. Deadline for sign-ups Jan. 15.
 - May – Other One Run. Dave to elaborate details at G.M.
 - Balance of the year / events in process. Cernera's/Peck's hosting Gimmick Rally. Sauvadon's hosting Bud/Jelly Belly tours.
 - Sacramento Harness Racing. Run to Alameda and U.S.S. Hornet and Hanger 1 Vodka distillery.
 - 50/50 Raffle \$100 total collected. Won by Eryn Lucas-Payne.

- Please let Shari know any ideas for runs, or if you would like to host or help out. Shari and Dave will handle all logistics such as flyers, advertising and collecting money.
- **Public Relations Report (Danica Harris):**
 - Danica sked for more “I Like Your Vette” cards. Ralph to bring to next meeting.
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 - **Sunshine Report (Paula Sauvadon):**
 - Paula passed around Munchie sign-up sheet for upcoming meetings.
 - Paula and Marilyn provided a nice cake for the desert.
 - Paula passed around a Sunshine form for people to let her know about events in members lives, good and bad.
 - Sue and Bob Anderson expecting a Great Grand Baby.
 - Hello to John and Cheryl Flebut who made it to the meeting.
 - **NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt):**
 - ZR1 is coming back for 2018. Made the cover of Car and Driver.
 - Officially to be introduced in Dubai (they can afford it). Coupe price \$130K, convertible \$135K. Dave says the new LT5 engine will “shoot flames from the exhaust.
 - C7 is slated to remain in production until 2021. All depending on success of the C8 which should be here mid 2018
 - Expected production of the C7 about 40K in 2018.
 - Corvette racing celebrated 20th year in IMSA series with 109 wins in 19 years.
 - **Old Business: None**
 - **New Business:**

Mark is pushing hard for club attendance for the 2019 Caravan to Bowling Green. Bowling Green activities dates, August 28-31, 2019. 4 DBCC members committed to attend so far.

Mark wants to initiate a members Service Directory in the newsletter and website. A place for member business owners to promote their business so that members can support fellow club members.

- Mark also wants to start a member's forum for Techs & Tips. Members can ask questions or answer questions regarding all things Corvette. A chance to share experience and tribal wisdom.
 - Mark has asked Neva Burdick to become DBCC's Inter Club liaison. Neva will contact and coordinate events with other WSCC clubs such as Runs and Auto Cross competitions.
- **Close**
 - Bob Anderson motion to close. Al Sauvadon 2nd.
 - Meeting adjourned by President Zupan @ 8:29 P.M.

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Respectfully Submitted,
 Dave Peck, Secretary DBCC

Polar Express!



January 2, 2018

Discovery Bay Corvette Club

We would like to thank you for participating in the 2017 Discovery Bay Toy Drive. Your generosity helped to make many local children's Christmas be a bit brighter. Both the Delta Community Services Agency and the Brentwood Community Chest who serve local families in need were extremely grateful and quite impressed with the support from Discovery Bay.

We hope to see you again next year!

Sincerely,

Steve and Sue Walde



Discovery Bay Corvettes presents
SWEETHEART BOCCE BALL RUN

February 11, 2018

Cost 34.00 per person

Includes:

Appetizers, Pizza, Fun, & Bocce Ball

Drinks are not included, but available for purchase.

Where: Campo Di Bocce of Livermore

Time: Meet At the Chase Bank Parking Lot at 12:00 p.m.

We will take a scenic cruise to Livermore, stopping by a winery (TBD) and then heading over for an afternoon of fun playing Bocce Ball.

Deadline to sign up for this event is January 18, 2018

*Please mail your checks payable to: **Neva Burdick***

Neva Burdick

P.O. Box 1058

Discovery Bay, CA 94505



President's Mystery Run



SAVE THE DATE!

Keep your
Eye out for
More info!

Date: Sunday, April 29

Time: 8:45 a.m.

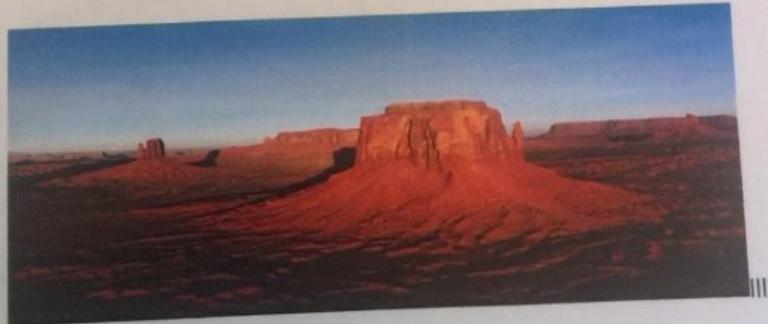
Leave at: 9:00 a.m sharp

Meet at:

Cost:

Checks payable:

Mail to:



Bowling & Pizza! 1/13/18

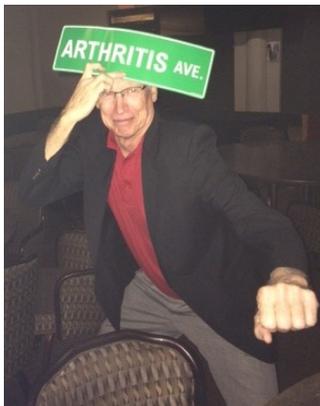


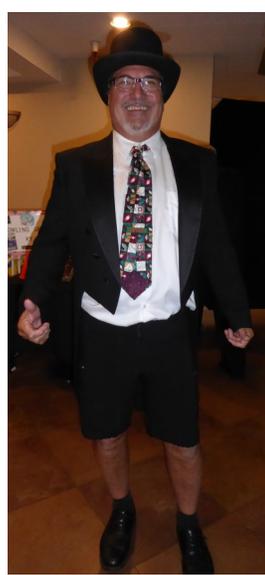
Bingo Bowling!

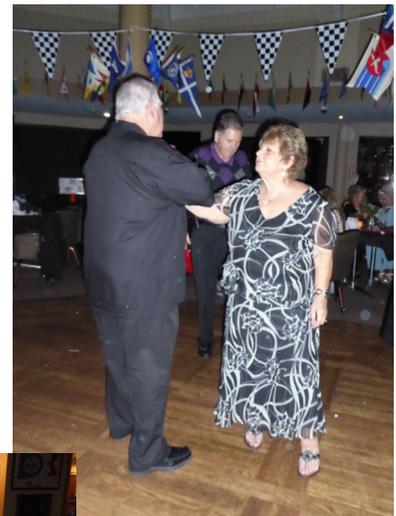


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The Amazing Corvette ZR1 Convertible!



A top speed of 212 MPH makes the 2019 ZR1 the fastest production Corvette ever made!

Sebring Orange Design Package

Bask in the glow! The Sebring Orange Design Package spotlights the center of attention with unmistakable Sebring Orange Tintcoat exterior paint. Orange brake calipers, rocker and splinter accent stripes, seat belts and interior stitching as well as exclusive bronze aluminum interior trim fully complement the package.

The Corvette ZR1 Convertible is purpose-built as an open-air supercar. The ZR1 suspension is tuned specifically to bring the same outstanding driving experience as the coupe. And the top retracts while you're driving at speeds up to 30 MPG. Fitting for a Supercar that takes exhilaration to a whole new level.

From the commanding stance to the muscular lines to the extensive use of carbon fiber, ZR1 was designed with one purpose in mind: Performance! Take, for example, the stunning chevron-patterned carbon-fiber halo hood and engine cover. These pieces were meticulously crafted to shed weight and house the potent engine beneath— their shapes every bit as functional as they are stunning.

From where you sit, every twist and turn offers a new thrill! The interior welcomes you into a truly driver-focused oasis with standard leather seating surfaces with available sueded-microfiber inserts and unique ZR1 interior badging. Taking indulgence a step further, the 3ZR trim level adds heated and vented Napa leather seating surfaces, a leather steering wheel with carbon-fiber rim, the Performance Data Reorder, Bose premium audio and more.

The ZR1 delivers 755 Horsepower and 715 lb.-ft. of torque available from 2200 rpm to Redline.

Corvette Tech & Tips

January Tip submitted by Mark Zupan

Car model:

2005 Z51 Coupe with 4 speed Automatic transmission

Problem:

There has been a few times when I start the car up and go to take off, the shifter is locked in Park.

Solution:

Feel the leather shift boot to the right of the "D" (for Drive). You will feel a couple of cables underneath. Push on these cables either down or side to side & that releases the shift lever.

NOTE:

If this happens frequently, you should go to Able Chevrolet & have it repaired but to get yourself moving if stuck some where this has worked for me. This should apply for early 2000's 4 speed automatics.



Member Services

Almost There Travel
You're Almost There, when you begin with us.

Carol Wilson
Travel Consultant

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Antioch, Ca. 94509

925-238-0001
trvcarol@yahoo.com
www.almosttheretravelagency.com

A travel agency advertisement for "Almost There Travel". It features a blue background with circular cutouts showing a tropical beach with palm trees and a yellow flower. The text includes the company name, tagline, contact information for Carol Wilson, and website.

WILSON PAINTING
Lic# 893012

A cartoon illustration of a painter wearing a hat and holding a paintbrush, standing on a ladder. There is a paint can on the ground next to the ladder.

1204 Landover Court
Brentwood, CA 94513
Ph: 925.634.4690
Cell: 925.963.4902

Electric Corvette!

Automotive startup Genovation Cars has converted a Chevrolet C7 Corvette into an all-electric supercar that features 800 horsepower, 700 lb-ft of torque and an estimated top speed of 220 m.p.h. It can blaze 0 to 60 m.p.h. in just under 3 seconds. And it's one of the few electric cars with an optional 7-speed manual transmission.

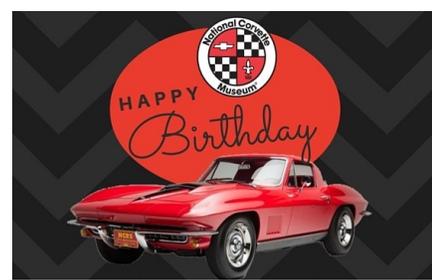


The Maryland-based firm unveiled its GXE last week at the CES tech conference and says it plans to sell no more than 75 of the \$750,000 cars. The GXE's performance specifications place it in a rarefied class of electrics that includes the Tesla Roadster and the \$1 million-plus Rimac Concept One.

Prior to the conversion, the Corvette had a V8 engine with 460 horsepower. It also lacked the GXE's large touchscreen control panel, improved suspension and souped-up audio system.

"We did a lot to this Corvette," said company cofounder and CEO Andrew Saul. "We felt like why build a whole new platform when we can take an American icon and reinvent it and do something really cool with it?"





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Mark Zupan 2/20

Marge DeSalles 2/22

Rich Allen 2/22

Publications- Laura Hardt

Hi everyone!

Hope everyone has been having fun!

We have some outstanding Events planned for 2018 so get ready for a fantastic year!

Also, please think about joining the Corvette Caravan. It is a great experience traveling through out the United States and meeting other Corvette owners. It is also amazing seeing the variety of corvette styles and colors. They are all beautiful!

Jerry and I participated in the last Caravan and enjoyed it very much. We are looking forward to participating in the next one. Our President is also planning on attending. So lets get a large group of us to participate and represent Discovery Bay Corvettes. It will be an experience you will never forget!

See you soon.

Laura Hardt

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