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Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette

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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!

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**Next Meeting:
June 7th 2018 7:30 pm**



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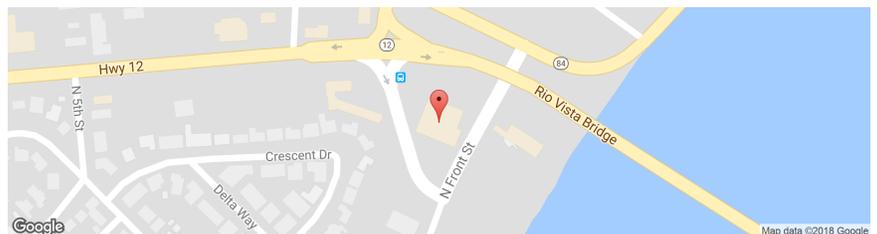


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Secretary - Dave Peck

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES / ORDER OF BUSINESS

5-3-2018



- **Call to Order** – Time 7:37 pm by President Mark Zupan. 30 Members present.
 - **President's Report (Mark):** Guests: Don Herzer, Pacific Central, Caravan Capt. Gave presentation on upcoming 25th Anniversary Caravan to NCM. Trip to 400-500miles/day. All stops coordinated by travel agent. \$4K - \$5K/couple cost. Mark reminded members of upcoming Thunder Hill event as well as next Auto Cross. Mark reminded members of upcoming Thunder Hill event as well as next Auto Cross.
 - **Vice President's Report (Ed O'Brien):** Ed announce new members John and Ryan Allen. Presented name tags and shirts.
 - **Secretary's Report (Dave Peck)** Dave asked for motion to accept April meeting minutes, Al Sauvadon motioned, 2Nd - Ed O'Brien . Motion carried. Dave asked everyone to please sign in.
 - **Treasurer's Report (Brian Enbom):** Not present. Mark announced \$8,490 bank balance.
 - **WSCC Report (Dave Harris):** No report.
 - **Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera):** No report.
 - **Publication's Report (Laura Hardt):** Laura asked for pictures of last run so she can put in next month's newsletter. She had some technical difficulties that are being worked on. Please submit pics of vacations, trip, etc. Especially in DBCC gear for N.L.
 - **Quarter Master Report (Diana Cernera):** No report.
 - **Board Member at Large Report (Lowell Onstad):** Not present.
 - **Events Report (Shari Peck):** Shari Peck not present. Report made by Dave Peck. April 29th - President's Mystery Run. Super Fun. May 5th - Other One Run. Still space available. May 18th – Westmont Car Show. Meet @ 4:00 P.M. Includes BBQ and music. May 19th – Able Car Show. Contact Dave if you register . Leave 8:00, Show 10-2. June 16 – Mini Golf Boomers, Modesto. Date move from 6/23. RESCHEDULING. Date: TBA - Sacramento Harness Racing. August 3rd – CHP Academy tour and graduation run. Meet @ 9:00. Al Sauvadon. September 22nd – Clayton Bocce Run. Flyer to come. October 6th – Gimmick Rally. Cerneras/ Pecks. Need volunteers for the stops. Flyer to come. November – 2nd Jelly Belly / Budweiser brewery run. Paula Sauvadon. December 16th. Christmas Brunch. Buon Appetito, Oakley details TBD. Will revisit venue. Some members had issues with Buon Appetito.
 - **Public Relations Report (Danica Harris):** DBCC will be purchasing brick for Donor Wall @ new Brentwood Library. Danica has info for anyone interested in a private donation.
 - **Sunshine Report (Paula Sauvadon):** Paula announced May B-days. Details in N.L. Told Club of John Flebut's passing Wednesday. Had a small remembrance. Paula Made Champagne toast to John's memory and presented a cake in his honor for after meeting snacks.
 - **NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt):** Report by Mark Zupan. Corvette ZR1, fastest production Corvette ever, to pace the 102nd Indy 500. 15th time that a Corvette has paced the race. Most ever of any car model.
- 4 Time Denham will be attending and will file a special report in June.

- **Old Business:** None
- **New Business:** Ed O'Brien is working to set up October 20th Cars & Coffee as a DBCC event. There will be another club in attendance. Chance to get word out about DBCC. Charity event to benefit Discovery Bay Foundation. More details to come.
- **Techs & Tips:** Nothing presented.
- **50/50 Raffle:** Winner, winner, Chicken Dinner, Diana Cernera. \$33.
- **Close:** Paula Sauvadon motion to close. Tim Denham 2nd.
- **Meeting adjourned by President Zupan @ 8:26 PM**

Discovery Bay Corvette Members Seen Around the World!

Roger & Mary Hodel in Annecy, France May 2nd, 2018!



Laura Hardt
in Rosarito
Mexico!



Mark & Denise Zupan Celebrating their 44th Wedding Anniversary
in Wine Country Paso Robles!



President- Mark Zupan

I have to start this month's article with some solemn news. Our brother Corvetter; John Fleb'ut lost his battle with cancer early this month. He put up an exhaustive battle with his illness and passed away in his sleep. I feel it's been a privilege to know him and the most significant thing I learned from him, is the way he fought so hard, but never complained and always had a smile for you, and acted with such class and dignity. I hope Cheryl and the family get some peacefulness in knowing John's pain is over.

I would like to thank all of you who attended my first President's Mystery run. About a week before the run, I had to change about one third of our route, due to construction and a closed road. The First Lady had a game planned for after lunch, but it was way too noisy in there for everyone to hear, she has said the game will still be played at a future run. But I do think most members enjoyed the clue questions she made up on our way there. Sounded like most of you guessed the type of destination but not the actual destination. (Yes, Ralph and Shari you did guess it right)! I could not have pulled the run off without all the help from The First Lady. A big Thank You my dear.

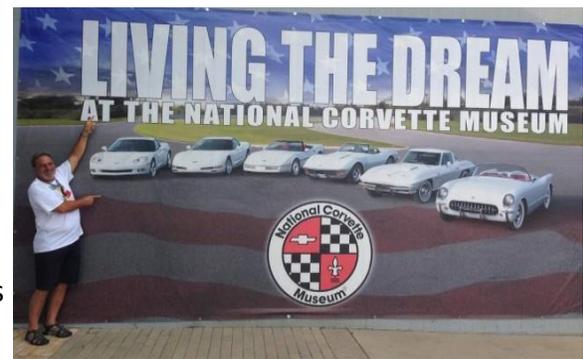
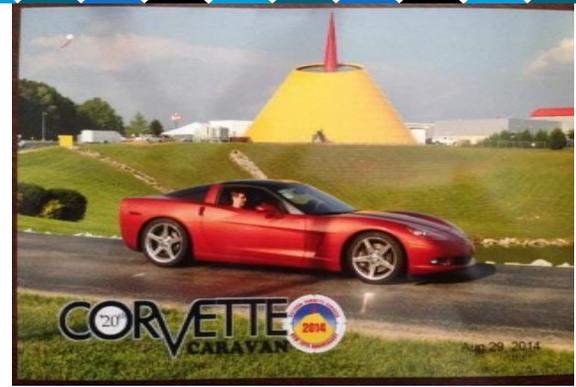
What a busy weekend we just had. Saturday was "The Other Car Run". We had a good mix of vehicles and a nice drive to Tailgater's in Antioch via the back roads. The staff was asked to pick out two cars for most "Coolest" and the most "Funky" Lee Brant won for "Coolest Car" with his 67 Stingray. Brian Enbom brought his beautiful, badass, chrome side pipe Cobra in a bright orange color that is perfect for that car, winning the most "Funky" award. I have heard these cars described a lot of ways, but "Funky" was never one of them. What the hell do these kids know? Thanks for the great fun run Dave and Shari!

Sunday was the Autocross at Sonoma raceway. We had six drivers with four Corvettes. Dave Gatt tried his first Autocross. He is used to being out on the track instead of in the parking lot swooping around little orange cones. His times got quicker every run and he enjoyed himself. Too bad weekends are his busy time at his store and he really needs to be there to close those big deals. Dave and Danica Harris did their second Autocross and both are really improving. Dave brought his C5 this time, which is much easier to run than trying to decode all the different driving settings and levels of their C7. Bill and Neva Burdick took turns driving their C6 Z06 and were fast and quick as usual. I have new tires on my C6 Z51 and was very satisfied with my outing. Come on all you new members, come out and play with us next time. You will be happy you did!

We had a small turn out for the Williams/ThunderHill lunch tour. Only 4 Corvettes from our club went but we had a great time. Speeds weren't as crazy on the tour as some years in the past, but at the race track our parade laps were pretty brisk and they did a good job of spacing out the large group so we didn't have to slow down too much for cars in front of us.

That was alot of driving events to start off the month. Now it's time to gear up for the upcoming 2 car shows, DBCC Car Show and BBQ at Westmont on Friday, May 18 and The Abel 10th Annual Corvette and GM car show on Saturday, May 19. I hope to see alot of you there! We have plenty of events to go out and enjoy our Corvettes!

Livin my Dream Mark Zupan



Vice President's Report: Ed O'Brien

Well club, this is my first 'report'. I'd like to briefly introduce and welcome our new members!

Rufino Ramos and Vilma Lopez live in Antioch. Rufino has been active in the auto repair industry for many years, now with his own business. He has worked in shops as well as instructing auto technicians in the trade. Rufino is also very involved in community-oriented events, including car shows. He and Vilma own a blue C4 convertible.



Brian and Sondra Smart live in Clovis, just outside Fresno, where Brian has a swimming pool business and a country-western band. Despite the long distance between their home and Discovery Bay, Brian and Sondra are members of the Discovery Bay Yacht Club and plan attendance at DBCC meetings around their yachting activities. Brian and Sondra have a White C5 roadster.

Len and Sandy McDonald live in Concord. They recently met Dave and Danica Harris at the Ron Fellow's driving school at the Spring Mtn Track in Pahrump, NV. Len gave me his card that indicates he is available for a number of the following jobs, just in case you need his assistance: Uprisings Quelled, Revolutions Started, Orgies Organized, Bars Emptied, or Tigers Tamed! He and Sandy own a Shark Grey Metallic C7 Convertible.

Mike and Christine Grillo live in Discovery Bay. Mike is a retired firefighter who currently also teaches fire suppression science. If you have a question about fire fighting or simply want to have a fun conversation over a cup of coffee, you can find Mike at the DB Starbucks most mornings. Mike and Christine have a Yellow Z-51 C7 Coupe.

John "Spike" Allen and his wife Ryan are DBCC's newest members and long-time residents of Discovery Bay, first moving here in 1984. John, a now-retired judge, and Ryan, love the delta and boating with the yacht club. They are now enjoying their new Arctic White C7 Coupe.

Again, WELCOME to DBCC!! I encourage everyone to welcome and get to know our new members.

Best, Ed

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President's Mystery Run!



4/29/18





Raffle Winners!



Mini Golf / Bumper Boats / Go Carts / Lunch 1pm



**Discovery Bay Corvette Club
Boomers! Fun Run
4215 Bangs Ave, Modesto, CA**

Saturday June 16, 2018

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

Place: Safeway Parking Lot



Miniature Golf



Go Karts



Bumper Boats

**Choice of Cheeseburger / Chicken Tenders / 2 Slices of Pizza -
sodas included — Beer & Wine will be available for purchase
\$25 per person**

Name(s): _____

Total \$ _____

Total

\$ _____

Please send your Check - Payable to DBCC to :

Dave Peck

2284 Winchester Loop

Discovery Bay, CA 94505

Deadline: June 11th, 2018

The Other Car Run!

5-5-18





Photos submitted by Denise Zupan



Westmount Car Show 5/18/18





NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM ARTICLE



by Dave Gatt

NO. 4 CORVETTE TEAM OF GAVIN, MILNER TAKE SECOND STRAIGHT LONG BEACH WIN!



The streets of Long Beach continue to be very, very good to Corvette Racing, and more specifically, the No. 4 Chevrolet Corvette C7.R team of Oliver Gavin and Tommy Milner.

On a picture-perfect Saturday afternoon, the No. 4 team claimed its second consecutive victory on the legendary Southern California street circuit, taking the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship GT Le Mans (GTLM) class victory in the 100-minute BUBBA burger Sports Car Grand Prix at Long Beach.

Briscoe and his No. 67 co-driver Richard Westbrook led a 2-3 sweep for Ford Chip Ganassi Racing to preserve their GTLM points lead. With 95 points, they are only seven points ahead of second place Gavin and Milner with three of 11 races complete.

Corvette to Pace the Indy 500



The 2019 Corvette ZR1 is the official Pace Car for the 2018 Indianapolis 500 presented by PennGrade Motor Oil and will lead drivers to the green flag on Sunday, May 27, for the 102nd running of the legendary race.

It marks the 15th time a Corvette has served as the official Pace Car since 1978, and the 29th time a Chevrolet has led the field dating back to 1948, when a 1948 Fleetmaster Six convertible paced the race. No other vehicle has served as the Pace Car more than the Corvette.

No other vehicle has served as the Pace Car more than the Corvette. To celebrate the iconic supercar's connection to "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing," the 2019 Corvette ZR1 and the other 14 Corvettes that have paced the 500 were on display on the front straightaway at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

The ZR1 is the most powerful and fastest Corvette ever made. It's the perfect choice to pace 'The Greatest Spectacle in Racing.'

The Corvette ZR1 Pace Car can accelerate from 0 to 60 mph in 2.85 seconds and reach a top track speed of 212 mph, the fastest Corvette in history.

Abel's 10th Annual Corvette and GM Car Show! 5/19/18



Sears Point

5-6-18



Photos submitted by
David Harris and Mark Zupan



Lodi Car Show– Photos submitted by Dave & Shari Peck





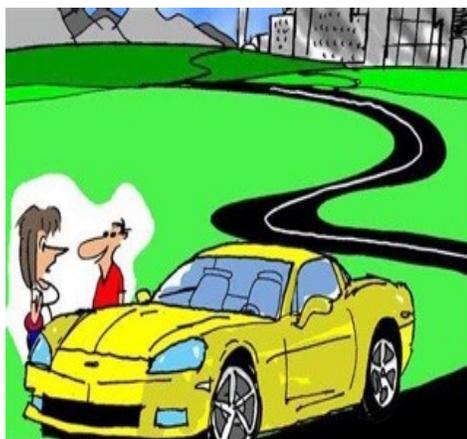
Western States Corvette Council Calendar of Events-2018

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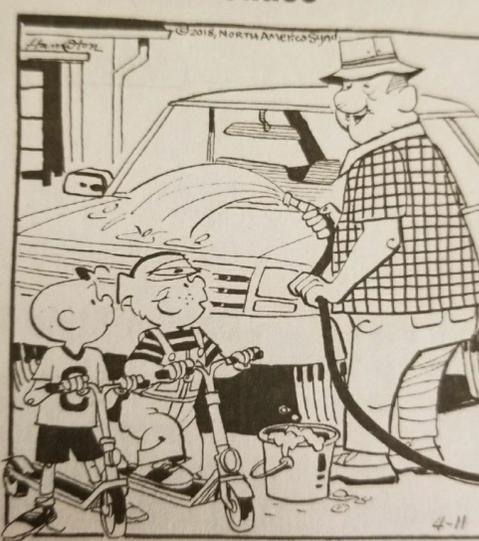
Date	Event Name/Location/Site	Type	Host Club	Contact	Phone
June					
9	CANCELLED - Onion Peel 10 AutoX ,* Solano Community College, Fairfield, CA	II	Delta CC	Rich Willhoff	530-318-0696
10	CANCELLED - Nord Fjord 83 AutoX , Solano Community College, Fairfield, CA	II	NBCA	Dan Divita	dpdivita@gmail.com or 707-395-0153
16	Vette-O-Rama 48 ,* Car Show , Todos Santos Plaza, Concord, CA	V	DVC	Bill Anspach	510-332-5669
July					
14	AutoX - Malcolm's Marina Madness 1, Marina Municipal Airport , Marina, CA	II	SCC	Malcolm Lawton	408-464-1538
15	AutoX - Malcolm's Marina Madness 1, Marina Municipal Airport , Marina, CA	II	SCC	Malcolm Lawton	408-464-1538
Aug					
12	VetteMagic 43 *- Car Show , Blackhawk Plaza, Danville, CA	V	NCCA	Harvey Grasso	510-940-3464
18	Hot August Days - 6th Annual Type V Car Show *- Applebee's and Home Depot Parking Lot, Vallejo, CA	V	Family and Friends	Diane Lee	dianeandarchie@aol.com
18	9th Annual Corvette Mountain Madness People's Choice Car Show ,* Grand Lake, CO	V	Colorado Corvette Club	Paul Eckert / 303-807-8004	paulbldr@yahoo.com
25	New Date - AutoX - Malcolm's Marina Madness - Marina Municipal Airport , Marina, CA	II	SCC	Malcolm Lawton	408-464-1538

WSCC- David Harris



"I realize you don't want cars parking too close to your precious Corvette, but I'm not walking the 10 miles back to the store."

Dennis the Menace



"WASHIN' YOUR CAR, MR. WILSON?"

"No, I'M WATERING IT TO SEE IF IT WILL GROW INTO A CORVETTE."





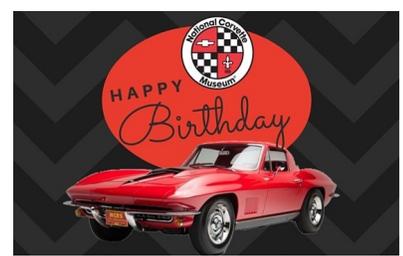
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CHP GRADUATION CEREMONY at the Highway Patrol Academy, Sacramento

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 2018

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet Chase parking lot | 9:30 am |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrive Sacramento | Depart 9:45 am |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Depart for CDE | Restaurant TBA 11:00 am |
| | 12:15 to 12:30noon (depending
where we eat) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrive CDE (School Buses) | 12:45 pm |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Depart for CHP Academy | 1:00 pm (on school bus) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrive CHP Ceremony | 1:20 pm |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Return to CDE (on bus) | 2:30 pm (estimated) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Depart for Discovery Bay | 3:00 pm (estimated) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrive Discovery Bay | 4:30 pm (estimated) |

CHP Officers will demonstrate high speed pursuit with CHP motorcycles and patrol cars. Cadets will also show take down training and K-9 tactics with a helicopter flyby.



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 Nancy Watrous 6/2
 Lee DeSalles 6/4 Ron Mize 6/4 Dale Franklin 6/6
 Kathy Zickenberg 6/7 Norman DeLong 6/16 Sandy Ramos 6/17
 Denise Zupan 6/19 Dave Peck 6/25



Brian Enbom 7/6 Bernie Realph 7/7 Rich Dooley 7/15
 Laura Hardt 7/22 Shari Peck 7/23 Rich Brunetto 7/29

Publications- Laura Hardt

Hi everyone!

Our dear member and friend John Fleb'ut passed away after his hard fought battle with cancer. I will be dedicating the next Newsletter to his memory so I am asking you to please send me pictures, articles and memories of John. Let's make this Newsletter a very special Newsletter honoring our dear friend and member John Fleb'ut. I thank you in advance.



The President's Run was such a fun event. It started out with different clues for us to try and guess where we were going. Were you able to figure it out? The food was great and I was even able to win a couple of raffle prizes. After the lunch some of us played Bocce which was so much fun. Thank you Mark and Denise for putting on such a great President's Mystery Run!

As you can see by the pictures in this Newsletter, this club has been having a lot of fun events. There are many other fun events planned. We hope you can join us!



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