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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:
September 6th 2018 7:30**

President- Mark Zupan

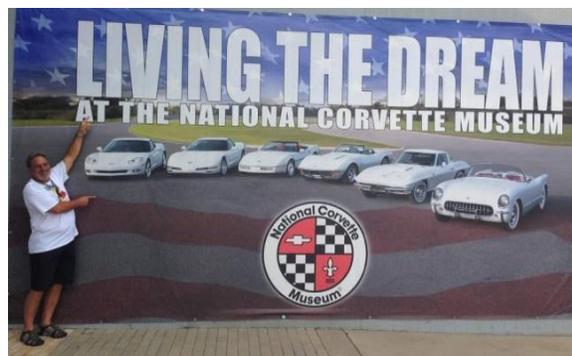
I hope everyone's enjoying the summer. Seems like there's not much Corvette stuff going on due to the July break with no meeting.

I really enjoyed the CHP driving demonstration that the Salvadon's organized at the CHP Academy in Sacramento. Those instructors sure could control those Chargers, although those demo cars were not actually standard patrol cars (gutted interiors, roll cages and Hellcat exhaust). I am pretty sure the patrol men who passed that course could drive circles around me. I don't think I will be trying to out run them if I see red and blue lights of a CHP car behind me. I would have liked to see the CHP museum there on the campus, maybe next time.

I am up in the Pacific Northwest right now with the first lady. We are doing a RV adventure and seeking cooler temperatures. Trying to escape the smoke of the CA fires, but we have found that Western WA and BC are having wild fires as well so it has been pretty smoky here as well, but cooler temps and also had rain one day. We are heading up to Puget Sound (Gig Harbor) to explore some port towns then further up north to Mount Vernon for more picture perfect views and a laid back pace of life. Traffic sucks here! Home prices and taxes are high. But the views are beautiful when they're not obscured by smoke.

So who is going to the Lion's Car Show? I am! The Peck's are really trying to win the Participation Award this year. So let's all try to attend and have a good time.

Livin my Dream Mark Zupan



60TH ANNIVERSARY 2019

There are road trips, and then there are **PILGRIMAGES**

National Corvette Museum

AUGUST 28-31, 2019 | CORVETTECARAVAN.COM

Secretary - Dave Peck

DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES / ORDER OF BUSINESS

DATE: 08-02-2018



Call to Order – Time 7:37 pm by President Mark Zupan
37 Members present.

President’s Report (Mark):

Mark introduced guests:

Larry Mayer and Bob & Sharon Levine. All former members who may want to rejoin.

Vice President’s Report (Ed O’Brien):

Ed asked guests to please see him re: applications for membership / questions.

Secretary’s Report (Dave Peck)

Dave asked for motion to accept June meeting minutes, Al Sauvadon motioned, 2Nd – Diana Cernera. Motion carried.

Dave asked everyone to please sign in.

Treasurer’s Report (Brian Enbom):

Brian reported \$7721 bank balance.

WSCC Report (Dave Harris):

Dave will have blast emails sent out on upcoming events of interest.

Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera):

No report

Publication’s Report (Laura Hardt):

Laura wants pictures from First Lady Run stories

Also looking for pictures of “Members Having Fun” for N.L. .

Quarter Master Report (Diana Cernera):

No report

Board Member at Large Report (Lowell Onstad):

No report.

Events Report (Shari Peck):

August 3rd – CHP Academy tour and graduation run. Meet @ 9:00. Al Sauvadon.

August 25 – Boomers Fun Run. \$25/person. Mini Golf, dinner and cars/boats.

September 9 – Discovery Bay Lions Car Show. Community Cntr. Save the date.

September 22nd – Clayton Bocce Run. Flyer to come.

October 13th – Gimmick Rally. POSTPONED to Spring 2019 Date TBA.

October 14th – Rio Vista Bass Fest. Arts & Crafts w/ Diablo & Rio Vista corvettes. No cost, no judging, no registration. 10 – 2.

November – 2nd Jelly Belly / Budweiser brewery run. Paula Sauvadon.

December 16th. Christmas Brunch. Smith Landing (Old Humphry’s)

Antioch, details next month.

Shari asked for volunteer to coordinate Lighted Street Parade. Denise Zupan volunteered. Club

Public Relations Report (Danica Harris):

DBCC received a T.Y. letter for our donation to the Founders Wall @ new Brentwood Library.

Danica will get a picture for N.L. publication.

Sunshine Report (Paula Sauvadon):

Paula announced August B-days. Details in N.L.

Next month snacks, Mary Hodell and Patti Brunetto.

NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt):

Museum in Motion tour has released itinerary for the California PCH run.

PCH Tour. Featuring stops up the Pacific Coast, starts in Monterey, about \$2300/ couple, includes all lodging and stops.

GT Le Mans, Ford in the lead, Corvette currently in 2rd in points.

NCM wants to expand its display to include non-Corvettes but have Corvette DNA or historical significance.

Dave selling his C6 for \$19K.

Old Business:

Jerry Hardt has found a company that will make custom DBCC rear window vinyl decals. Pick your color and generation logo. More details next month

New Business:

Rio Vista Bass Festival. Shari to prepare flyer for posting and email blast.

Fun event, Let's support Rio Vista Corvettes

Techs & Tips:

Brian Enbom heard rumor from Big O tires that if you replace run-flat tires on a Vette with standard tires and are involved in an accident, the insurance company might not cover it. They claim it was not the factory "set-up." No one else had heard this.

50/50 Raffle:

Winner, winner, Chicken Dinner, Paul DeLeon. \$40.

Close

Dave Gatt motion to close. Ralph Cerna 2nd.

Meeting adjourned by President Zupan @ 8:39 P.M.

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FIRST LADY'S TBBBB EVER!

7/15/18

Did Someone Yell BINGO?

Let me start off by saying, Thank you to all our members that came to the First Lady's TBBBB event. What a fun night we had. Westmont provided us with a delicious Taco Bar with 3 different types of meat with all the trimmings and wonderful guacamole, chips and salsa. Plus dessert was a Candy Bar Counter with so much yummy candies of all sorts.

To wet our whistles, they provided beer and wine. After that we played Bingo and a few of our members won a pot or at least split the pot. They also had a raffle drawing in between each game. OK I admit, some of the prizes were a bit different, (trying to put is nicely), and I did see some people wiping their brow with a sigh, that they were glad they didn't win that particular prize, LOL. But again, it was ALL in FUN!

The Food Drive was a success too! Thanks to all who donated, we collected 70 lbs of food. It was delivered to St. Annes Church in Byron and going to people in need.

A big Thank You, to Laura Hardt, who won the bid on the antique wooden chest for \$ 65.00 to also be donated to the Food Bank.

The residents loved chatting with our members and playing Bingo. The Westmont Staff was amazing and went above and beyond for us for this event.

Once again, Thank You to our members that attended and to All the Westmont Staff!

Denise Zupan, First Lady









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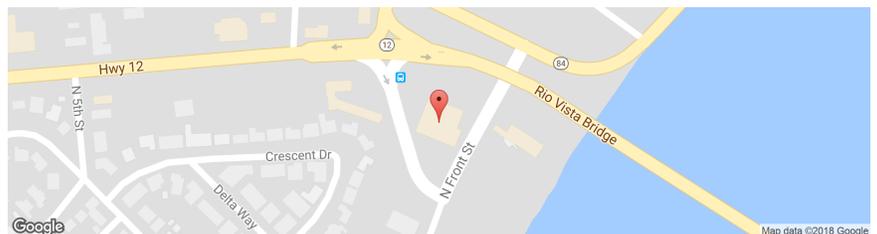


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From The Webmaster - Ralph Cernera

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Hi Everyone,

Summer is flying by and I'm looking forward to more fun runs before the "dry season" ends.

As most of you probably know, due to a scheduling conflict, we had to cancel the Gimmick Rally. Because of the effort required to plan, we only do this every couple of years or so. Our plan is to reschedule for sometime in the spring, so look for more information when we have scheduled a new date. It's good fun and a little challenging at the same time, so hopefully a large majority of the club will be able to attend.



Since we cancelled the rally, as a little fun for this newsletter, I thought I would test your automotive knowledge with the following fun facts. See if you can guess the correct answers (using the internet is cheating!) below. Answers are shown further down in the newsletter.

Ten Great Automotive Innovations Quiz

1. Anti-Lock Brakes (ABS) first debuted on?

- A. GM cars
- B. The Ford Model T
- C. Airplanes
- D. Trains

2. The first auto maker to install an electric starter on a vehicle was?

- A. Ford
- B. Chevrolet
- C. Cadillac
- D. Oldsmobile

3. The rubber pneumatic tire first became popular when?

- A. 1895
- B. 1905
- C. 1913
- D. 1947

4. One of the earliest manufacturers of windshield wipers was?

- A. Acme rubber company-1920
- B. Tri-Continental Corp-1917
- C. General Motors-1904
- D. Bob's Wipe-Away Company-1918

5. Seat belts in vehicles became law in the United States in what year?

- A. 1970
- B. 1975
- C. 1980
- D. 1984

6. The first dash mounted fuel gauge was introduced in 1914 by which company?

- A. Ferrari
- B. Cord
- C. Studebaker
- D. Ford

7. Which car company first introduced the semi-automatic transmission?

- A. Ford
- B. Oldsmobile
- C. Chevrolet
- D. Cadillac

8. Which car had the first hydraulically powered steering unit?

- A. 1951 Chrysler Imperial
- B. 1948 Tucker
- C. 1957 Edsel
- D. 1948 Chevrolet Fleetline truck

9. In 1963, this company introduced a radio that used no vacuum tubes?

- A. Delco
- B. Becker
- C. Motorcraft
- D. Mopar

10. The first electric headlamps were introduced in what year on the Columbia Electric Car?

- A. 1900
- B. 1904
- C. 1776
- D. 1898

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Ralph Cernera
Webmaster



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Corvettes & Cops Run!

8/3/18





After the Run, the Hardts and Zupans headed to Fentons for a delicious treat!

Boomers Run! 8/25/18



DBCC EVENT CALENDAR - SHARI PECK



- **September – 9/9** – Discovery Bay Lions Show at the Community Center – Save the Date NOW – Contact Dave – Registration is on site – meeting at 8am in the Mountain Mikes Parking lot across the street.
- **September – 9/22** – Clayton Bocce Ball Skippolini’s Pizza Run in Clayton – Flyer on Website and distributed to club. Meet at Safeway Parking Lot, 10:30am - Departing at 10:45am. On own for food. In addition to Pizza and Beer, there are Salads / Sandwiches / Wraps / Calzones / Wine/ Soft Drinks. Let Shari know if you want to be on a team or just watch and cheer. When we get a final count we will pick names randomly and assign teams.
- **Oktoberfest – 10/7 (Sunday)** - Improptu Run to Clayton – Meet at Chase at 10am, departing at 10:15am. Dave and Shari Hosting.
- **October - 10/13** – **NILES CANYON TRAIN OF LIGHTS TICKETS GO ON SALE!! We are planning on November 10th leaving from Sunol. You need to buy your own tickets! Email reminders will be coming..... Go to NCRY.org to buy them.**
- **October - 10/14** – New Run 71st annual Rio Vista Bass Festival, Sunday October 14th, 2018. This the closing day of the festival featuring; Carnival, Arts & Craft vendors, Live music, Beer garden, Food vendors & more. Corvette Display will run from 10:00am till 2:00pm. There will be NO COST, NO JUDGING, NO AWARDS!! NO THING BUT FUN!!!! A few of us are participating – but anyone is welcome to go 😊
- **November – 9/2** – a Friday to see all in operation - Jelly Belly Tour (arrive 10:45ish tour) and Lunch – wine and chocolate pairing / Budwieser Tour - Paula Sauvadon to host – SAVE THE DATE FLYER TO COME – **ALSO RV’ers – Some of us are are staying overnight at the Vineyard RV Park in Vacaville on 9/1. Shari and Dave Peck in site 56 on Zinfandel Lane.**
- **November – 11/10** – Save the Date – Niles Canyon Christmas Train of Lights leaving from Sunol. You must purchase your own tickets on 10/13 or you won’t get this date. Details and flyer to be sent out just prior to 10/13.
- December – 12/16 - Christmas Brunch Smith Landing Restaurant (the old Humphrey’s locations) in Antioch or Terra Mia in Livermore – private room holds up to 85 people – details next month.

Leguna Seca!



6/28/18





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Discovery Bay Lions Club Car Show

This is the event we like to refer to as "laid back", way back, to the 50's, 60's and 70's. For those who really need to chill...there's some oldies and 'goodies' for everyone at the Discovery Bay Lions Club Car Show. Hundreds of custom and classic vehicles line the grass at the Community Center.

Entries feature all years, makes and models of custom and stock cars, trucks and bikes. See who gets this year's "Best of Show", picked by our Show committee; or "Hottest Hot Rod", chosen by the Fire Department; or "Most Likely to Get a Ticket", cited by the Sheriff's Department! Food and beverages will be available, and entrants will get breakfast, a dash plaque and a goodie bag. Registration for participants begins 8 AM – **you can just register that morning or pre-register with the attached word doc.**

Discovery Bay Community Center
1601 Discovery Bay Blvd, Discovery Bay, CA 94505

Sunday, September 9th 2018

WE WANT TO WIN THE MOST CLUB PARTICIPANTS AWARD!

Email Dave Peck by 9/6 (the next DBCC Meeting) @ thedeltaflyer@sbcglobal.net or Call him on his cell @ 925-784-8743



Pizza / Beer / Bocce / Fun!!



Discovery Bay Corvette Club
Bocce Tournament and Skippolini's Pizza Run

Saturday, September 22, 2018
Time: 10:30am Departing at 10:45am
Meeting Place: Safeway Parking Lot



Clayton Bocce

Ipsen Family Bocce Park



Each person on their own for food and drinks. In addition to Pizza and Beer, there are also Salads/Sandwiches/Wraps/Calzones/Wine/Soft Drinks Let me know if you want to be on a team or just watch and cheer. When we get a final count we will pick names randomly and assign

Please email Shari Peck @ shari.peck@att.net or Call on our home number @ 925-513-7532

Deadline: September 15, 2018

NO COST / NO JUDGING / NO AWARDS / JUST FUN!!



**Discovery Bay Corvette Club
Rio Vista Car Show & Festival Run**

**Sunday October 14, 2018
Time: 8:30am Departing at 8:45am
Meeting Place: Chase Parking Lot**



**Carnival, Arts & Craft vendors, Live music,
Beer garden, Food vendors & more. Corvette
Display will run from 10:00am till 2:00pm.**

Please email Dave Peck @ thedeltaglyer@sbcglobal.net or

Call him on his cell @ 925-784-8734

Deadline: September 6, 2018

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**Ports of Call: London, Guernsey, Cork, Dublin, Belfast,
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**Mark: Denise is Booked, Don't miss
the Boat! ♡**



Western States Corvette Council Calendar of Events-2018

Revised 8/2/18



Date	Event Name/Location/Site	Type	Host Club	Contact	Phone
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
Sept					
1	AutoX - Malcolm's Marina Madness 2, Marina Municipal Airport , Marina, CA	II	SCC	Malcolm Lawton	408-464-1538
2	AutoX - Malcolm's Marina Madness 2, Marina Municipal Airport , Marina, CA	II	SCC	Malcolm Lawton	408-464-1538
6 - 9	Tahoe 50 (The Longest Running Annual Corvette Event on the Planet) *- Silver Legacy Hotel , Reno, NV	Other	Corvettes of Fresno	Allen Teixeira	teixeira2k@att.net
7 - 9	Continental Tire Grand Prix/IMSA - Corvette Corral, * WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca, CA	V	WSCC	Buzz Marston	408-221-6500
8	Corvette Racing Banquet * , Embassy Suites, Monterey, CA	V	WSCC	Buzz Marston	408-221-6500
8	GTCC Show Us Your Bowtie - Car Show , Good Times Corvette Club, Broomfield, CO	V	Good Times Corvette Club	Tim Barnes	303-469-1521
9	Vette Magic Drags, * Kingdon Raceway, Lodi	Other	NCCA	Rob Andersen	vpmotorsports@nccacorvettes.org
10	Hooked on Corvettes * , WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca, CA	V	WSCC/HOD	Buzz Marston	408-221-6500
11	BONUS DAY! - Hooked on Corvettes * , WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca, CA	V	WSCC/HOD	Buzz Marston	408-221-6500
11 - 15	National Corvette Museum in Motion Tour *	V	WSCC/NCM	Buzz Marston	408-221-6500
16	Corvette Spectacular, Car Show * , Main Street-Los Altos, CA	V	Santa Clara Corvettes	Roger Wiley OR John Kolski	650-207-5131 OR 408-655-1124
22	CANCELLED - Onion Peel 11 AutoX, * Solano Community College, Fairfield, CA	II	Delta CC	Rich Willhoff	530-318-0696
23	CANCELLED - Nord Fjord 43 AutoX , Solano Community College, Fairfield, CA	II	NBCA	Dan Divita	dpdivita@gmail.com or 707-395-0153

WSCC- David Harris



Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!



Carol Ayers at the Ron Fellow Driving School in Pahrump Nevada!



Denise & Mark Zupan
at the America's Car Museum at Tacoma WA!



Ed & Nancy O'Brien and Dave & Shari Peck
at Hannah Nicole Winery!

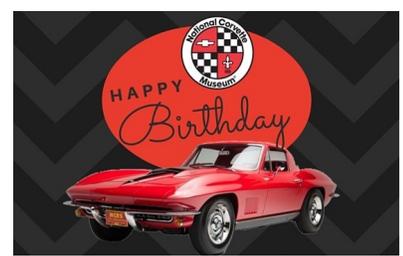


20 Dave & Shari Peck and Ed & Nancy O'Brien
attend a Santa Clara Car Show in Lodi!



Jerry and Laura Hardt at Yellowstone National Park!





Don Ramos 8/5 Danica Harris 8/11 Allen Marilyn 8/16 Ralph Cernera 8/18
 Arnold Plonczak 8/25 Susan Anderson 8/26 Roger Boaz 8/31



Jack Parker 9/2 John Bento 9/5 John Allen 9/8 Danny Parker 9/10
 Carol Helfrick 9/12 Robert Ferreira 9/17 Jean Franklin 9/21
 Gorden Wilson 9/24 Allen Bellinghausen 9/22 Bill Burdick 9/25
 Denham Karen Krowl 9/25 Ryan Allen 9/29



Al Sauvadon 10/2 Neva Burdick 10/12 Joe Pimentel 10/19
 Paula Sauvadon 10/21 Lee Brant LeRoy 10/28 Diana Cernera 10/29

Publications- Laura Hardt

Hi everyone!

I have really enjoyed all the Runs we have been having. They all have been so much fun. Thank you everyone for stepping up and creating such amazing events.

I wasn't able to attend the Boomers Run but by the look at the pictures that were sent to me, it looks like everyone had a fantastic time!

Do you think you got all the answers correct on the Automotive Quiz from our Webmaster, Ralph Cernera? Well, check your answers to see if you got 100%.

Let's continue having fun!

Laura Hardt Corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com



Answers to Quiz:

- 1 - C
- 2 - C, in 1912
- 3 - A, debuted in an auto race
- 4 - B
- 5 - D
- 6 - C
- 7 - B, in 1939
- 8 - A
- 9 - B
- 10 - D



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