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Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette

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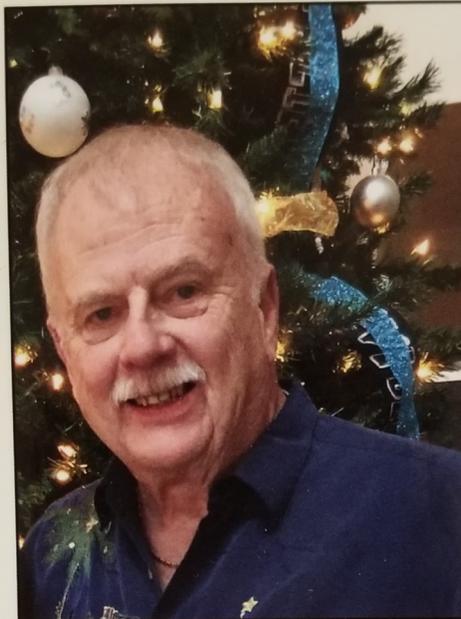
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*In Loving Memory of
Richard Donald Realph
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to Tennessee when he became ill and was hospitalized in Arizona.

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boating, his corvettes and golfing.

Dick will forever be in our hearts ~



Discovery Bay Corvette Club Executive Board 2018

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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:
May 3rd 2018 7:30 pm**

President- Mark Zupan

Hey club, I waited to the last day to do my monthly article (actually I'm one day late) in honor of April 15th TAX DAY. There has been many years I would go to the post office on the night of the 15th to get it post marked before midnight. Speaking of deadlines, April 15 was the deadline for the President's Mystery run sign up. We got a great response, I hope you got your check to me if you're planning to attend.

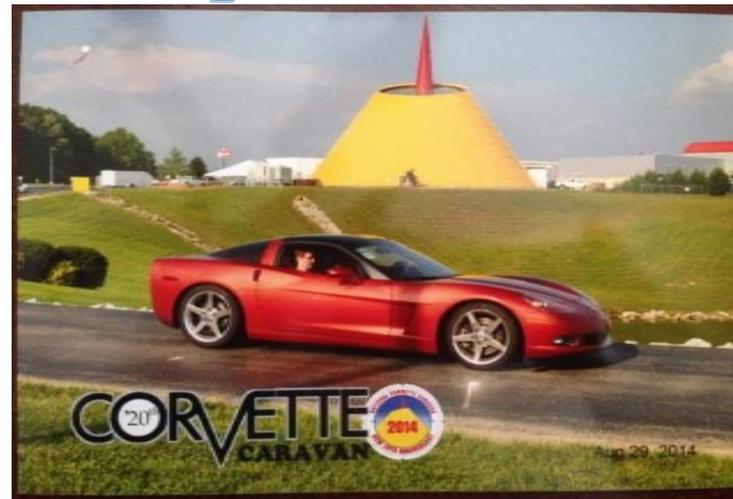
I spent the 15th at the autocross at Solano College and had a great time. We had a smaller group than I was hoping for, but I think we all had a good time. It was Ed O'Brien, Dave and Danica Harris's first time doing an autocross, they had their little adventures early on, but improved greatly and enjoyed themselves. Sunday was a popular autocross day and even though we arrived 45 minutes early, the only open spots were for the last group of the day. With the threat of rain in the afternoon, they shorted up each run group's number of passes to give everyone a chance to run. Good thing they did, because on the last run, we were getting sprinkles on the windshield. Ed was last in line so he actually got raindrops by then. So that meant he got some good experience on driving hard in damp conditions and he even had a little spin out. Nancy O'Brien gets the "Good Trooper" award for hanging out with us all day in the cold and windy weather, with no complaining at all. I do fell sorry for Ed, because she deserves a huge payback on the books over him now. May 6th is another autocross at Sonoma Raceway. Let's try and get a larger group together for that one.

This newsletter has the pictures from Dick Realph's Celebration of Life. What a beautiful and well attended event that was. The Brunetto's, and a cast of many more, did a fantastic job. I'm sure Dick was smiling down at the row of Corvettes lining the entrance to the Yacht Club.

Go on line to Able Chevrolet and register for the Able's Car Show on May 19. He is our club sponsor and we need to support this show!

While your on line, also go to Hooked on Driving and sign up for the Williams Lunch/Thunder Hill track tour. For our newer members, this is a must do event. You probably have not been with a group of over 100 Corvettes and driving them like they were designed to be driven. It's on Wednesday May 9th. Call in sick if you have to that day and go drive your Corvette!

Livin my dream Mark



Secretary - Dave Peck

DBCC

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES / ORDER OF BUSINESS

03-01-2018

- **Call to Order – Time 7:35 pm by President Mark Zupan, 37 Members present.**
- **President’s Report (Mark):** Guests: Helen Landis, WSCC. Gave presentation on upcoming WSCC events. Mark announce cancellation of 2018 Car Show. Will begin exploring possible show for early 2019.
- **Vice President’s Report (Ed O’Brien):** Ed announce new members Mike and Christine Grillo.
- **Secretary’s Report (Dave Peck)** Dave asked everyone to please sign in. Dave reminded membership that if they want a blast email to the club, please send it to him for distribution.
- **Treasurer’s Report (Brian Enbom):** Not present.
- **WSCC Report (Dave Harris):** Will be attending WSCC meeting in San Jose, Saturday 04/07.
- **Webmaster Report (Ralph Cerner):** From B.O.D. Report for general information. Ralph suggested that Ed have people fill out application online and then print and submit to help with legibility. Ralph suggested reiterating email policy. All club info and announcements should go through secretary for distribution. Correct club application has blue area for car information.
- **Publication’s Report (Laura Hardt):** Laura asked for pictures and stories of Dick Realph she can put in next months newsletter.
- **Quarter Master Report (Diana Cerner):** No report.
- **Board Member at Large Report (Lowell Onstad):** No report.
- **Events Report (Shari Peck):** Shari Peck not present. Report made by Dave Peck. April 8th – Hooters Car Show. Date moved from the 7th due to rain. April 29th - President’s Mystery Run. Tentative departure time 9:00 / Chase Lot. May 18th – Westmont Car Show. Meet @ 4:00 P.M. Includes BBQ and music. May 5th - Other One Run. Date moved due to conflict with ABLE car show. May 19th – Able Car Show. Lowell is coordinating. June 16 – Mini Golf Boomers, Modesto. Date move from 6/23. July 14th or 28th - Sacramento Harness Racing. Cal Expo Turf Club. \$23 Parking and Fair admission. Lunch off-the-menu. Looking into Hotels for anyone who wants to do an overnight and enjoy evening fair events. 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. Cerner/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.

- **Public Relations Report (Danica Harris):** No report.
- **Sunshine Report (Paula Sauvadon): Report by Denise Zupan.** Kathy Pimentel has been hospitalized 2 times recently. Betty Silva is improving from shoulder surgery, she is driving again. Pam/Rich Dooley's daughter is doing better. Bill Casson fell and broke his nose last week, he is doing better and made it to the meeting. Dick Realph's C.O.L. was very well attended. They thought upwards of 300 people. Tonight was Dave and Danica Harris' Anniversary. John Flebut has returned home after a couple weeks at UCSF. He has been moved to home comfort care. He needs all our thoughts and prayers.
- **NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt):** GM racing announced they will not be running Cadillacs in 2018. 24 hours of Le Mans did not go well for the Vettes, same result at Sebring. Tire and pit problems hampered their efforts. Laguna Seca Raceway Has been officially renamed Weather Tech, Laguna Seca. Go Mats.
- **Old Business:** None
- **New Business:** Lee Brandt implored the club and B.O.D. to explore the possibilities of a "fun" car show for 2019. Someplace with grass perhaps. A nicer venue than a parking lot.
- **Techs & Tips:** Ed O'Brien said the new C7's are using track ready oil that is suitable for track or road use. No need to change oil after a track day. Dave Gatt said it is a special viscosity oil. You can use on the road, but you have to take it easy until the engine reaches running temperature.
- **50/50 Raffle:** No raffle this month.
- **Close:** Ed O'Brien motion to close. Tim Denham 2nd. o Meeting adjourned by President Zupan @ 8:21 P.M.
- **Meeting adjourned by President Zupan @ 8:21 P.M**



"If you would've hit a regular car I would've given you a ticket. Since you hit a Corvette, you'll get 10 years."

Photos submitted by Ed O'Brien

Loco-Motion Run



Auto-Cross



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.

From The Webmaster - April 2018

www.DiscoveryBayCorvetteClub.com

Hi Everyone,

Summer is just around the corner, and I'm excited to get the Corvette out for some fun this season. It looks like we have a lot of great runs & events planned.

Don't forget to look for information on the upcoming Gimmick Rally. We only do this every couple of years or so, but we are planning one for this year, October timeframe. It's good fun and a little challenging at the same time.

Just a reminder about where to find information on our web site:

When you navigate to our Home Page, you will see the information regarding our next club meeting, and general information about our club. In the "Bulletin" section front and center, I try to post the most recent relevant information that may be of interest.

On the left hand side is the Navigation Pane. Here you can select areas of specific information. For example:

Home Page -

General info, club meeting times.

Board Members -

Board members and contact emails.

Membership Info -

Information requirements to join our club.

Meet Our Members -

This area is still under construction, but my hope is to have it filled with a small biography of each of our members, starting with our Board, in the next month. (For you new members, please send me a paragraph about yourself & spouse/significant other and how you got into Corvette's or whatever you would like to say).

Newsletter Page -

Archive area for printing & downloading the newsletters. If you would like to see newsletters that are older than what we have on the web site, let me know.

Calendar of Events -

This section has three parts; List of events and flyers for download specific to DBCC events, list of events and flyers for download for WSCC events, and a full calendar showing all event dates.

Event Photos -

This area is still under construction but it will eventually contain all of the photos taken at events or other activities, for everyone to enjoy.

Club Sponsors -

This area shows some of our club sponsors and advertisers.

For Sale area -

This area has listings of Corvettes and parts that may be for sale and we are also working to get items that our Quartermaster has available up on this page. The plan will be to have an order form on the web site which can be filled out and emailed in.

Links We Like -

Contains web links to other member clubs, the WSCC, Able Chevrolet, etc.

Members Login-

This key area contains the club by-laws and other sensitive information such as our membership roster. The roster is everyone's "phone book" of current member information, such as emails and addresses. This area is password protected, and the password is change annually. Please contact me if you need the current password, or have any issues with this area. Also, especially you new members, please review the roster and make sure we have your information accurate! The roster is used as the official contact list for all members, so if you find an error, please email me and our club Treasurer (Brian Enbom) so we can make the corrections.

--> A new feature added here is the "cell phone list". This is a condensed version of the roster which just lists members names & cell phone numbers. We find this handy for keeping a copy in our Corvette so when on runs, we have a way to reach the other divers in case not everyone has a 2-way radio.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, or ideas for the web site.

Fast is Good.
Ralph Cerna
Webmaster



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Western States Corvette Council Calendar of Events-2018

Revised 4/30/18



Date	Event Name/Location/Site	Type	Host Club	Contact	Phone
May					
6	Nord Fjord 82 AutoX * , Sonoma Raceway, Sonoma, CA	II	NBCA	Dan Divita	ddivita@gmail.com
9	Hooked on Corvettes *- Williams Lunch/Tour Thunderhill Track, CA	V	WSCC/HOD	Buzz Marston	408-221-6500
10	Hooked on Corvettes / Taste of the Track * - Thunderhill Raceway, CA	V	WSCC/HOD	Buzz Marston	408-221-6500
11	Hooked on Corvettes *- BONUS 5 Mile Friday - Thunderhill Raceway, CA	Other	WSCC/HOD	Buzz Marston	408-221-6500
19	10th Annual Corvette and All GM Car Show * - Abel Chevrolet, Rio Vista CA	V	Multi Club	Rich Willhoff	www.driveabel.com
June					
9	Onion Peel 10 AutoX * , Solano Community College, Fairfield, CA	II	Delta CC	Rich Willhoff	530-318-0696
10	Nord Fjord 83 AutoX , Solano Community College, Fairfield, CA	II	NBCA	Dan Divita	ddivita@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	CANCELLED AutoX - Cow Palace, Daly City, CA	II	SCC	Malcolm Lawton	408-464-1538
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WSCC- David Harris



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Sept					
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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
6 - 9	Continental Tire Grand Prix/IMSA, * 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
9	Vette Magic Drags, * Kingdon Raceway, Lodi	Other	NCCA	Rob Andersen	vgmotorsports@nccacorvettes.org
10	Hooked on Corvettes/Taste of the Track, 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	Onion Peel 11 AutoX, * Solano Community College, Fairfield, CA	II	Delta CC	Rich Willhoff	530-318-0696
23	Nord Fjord 43 AutoX, Solano Community College, Fairfield, CA	II	NBCA	Dan Divita	dpdivita@gmail.com or 707-395-0153
Oct					
13	Tentative Date - AutoX - Marina	II	SCC	Malcolm Lawton	408-464-1538
Nov					
Dec					

NOTES:

* - Flyer on WSCC Website

Please allow four (4) weeks for Sanctioning Request processing to insure receipt of insurance documents.

WSCC Events Structure

Type I Event-Major Sanctioned Points Event. Corvettes only.

Type II Event-Open Dual Sanctioned Points Event. WSCC Competition Code open to similar Sports Cars.

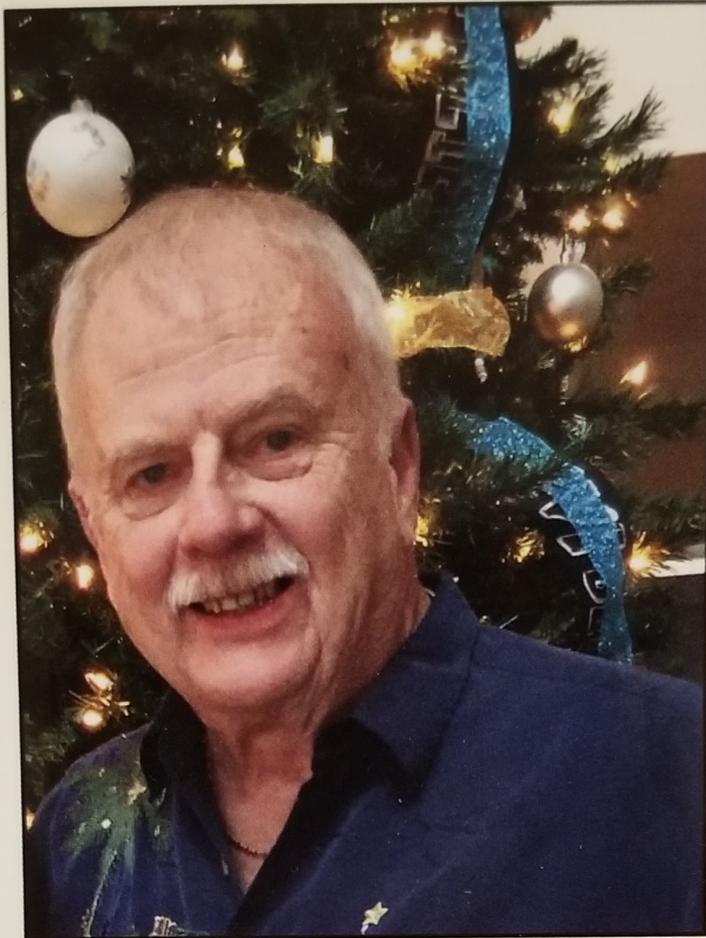
Type III Event-Closed Dual Sanctioned Event. Non-WSCC Competition Code used, non-points event.

Type IV Event-Closed Event for WSCC Member Club Only, non-points event.

Type V Event-Fun Event hosted by a WSCC Club, non-points event.

See WSCC 2018 Competition Code Part III, Article I, Section I, for additional details.

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Dick Realph's Celebration of Life

3/25/18



Photos from Joanne Onstad



Photo by Brian Enbom

Photos from David Harris





Photos by Ralph Cernera









The OTHER ONE Run to Lunch



This is your chance to take your OTHER car out of the garage!

We will be ordering lunch off the menu and will have cones in the parking lot blocking off our area

**Saturday, May 5, 2018
Meet at Safeway parking lot at 10:45am
Leaving at 11am Sharp**

Contact Dave Peck to confirm attendance at



**thedeltaflyer@sbcglobal.net
or 925.784.8743**



Deadline: April 23, 2018



Williams to Thunderhill Raceway - Lunch and Driving Tour May 9, 2018



Presented by Able Chevrolet - Rio Vista

Join Hooked On Driving and the WSCC Clubs with YOUR Corvette and enjoy a very special luncheon at Granzella's Banquet Hall at 457 7th Street in Williams (Granzella's Inn, Restaurant and Gift Shop are on 6th Street).

We will do a Coastal Range drive, including the Stonyford Museum tour and cookies.

The luncheon begins at 1:00pm. Granzella's has a wonderful gift shop on 6th Street full of local items and lots of goodies

Lunch and registration fee is \$23 per person, and if you have guests, have them register and bring them along.

If you have any questions, please contact Teri Barrett at TeriB@HookedonDriving.Com



DBCC MEMBERS, IF INTERESTED CONTACT:

**MARK ZUPAN, email: zupan38@gmail.com
or call me 510-366-7738**

BY APRIL 15, 2018



WESTMONT OF BRENTWOOD PRESENTS DISCOVERY BAY **CORVETTE CLUB** CAR SHOW & BBQ

Friday May 18th
4:00 – 6:30PM



Located at
450 John Muir Pkwy
Brentwood CA

Jewelry Vendor
Live Music
Raffles

RSVP Contact
Denise Zupan by
Friday May 11th
denisezupan@att.net
510-326-2992

We will meet @
Westmont by 4:00PM



CORVETTES & COPS

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

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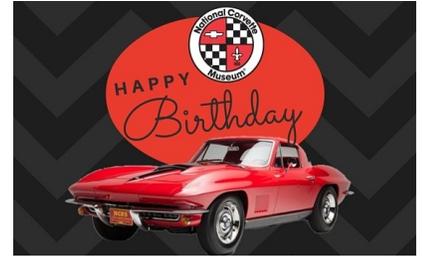
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Lynda Sessions 4/1
 Kathy Pimentel 4/4
 Dave Gatt 4/24

Steve Gould 4/1
 Terry Laughlin 4/15

Cheryl Fleb'ut 4/3
 Craig Zickenberg 4/19



Tim Denham 5/14
 Bill Casson 5/30

Diane Enbom 5/14 Janie Parker 5/29



Paul de Leon 6/1
 Lee DeSalles 6/4
 Kathy Zickenberg 6/7
 Denise Zupan 6/19

Joanne Onstad 6/1
 Ron Mize 6/4
 Norman DeLong 6/16
 Dave Peck 6/25

Nancy Watrous 6/2
 Dale Franklin 6/6
 Sandy Ramos 6/17

Publications- Laura Hardt

Hi everyone!

What an amazing turnout for Dick Realph's Celebration of Life! It goes to show how much he was and continues to be loved. Thank you to all those who assisted in making it such a special and emotional event.

As I mentioned at the meeting, if you go on vacation please take a picture of you with a Discovery Bay Corvette shirt, cap, jacket, Newsletter or anything that represents our love for

Corvettes and email it to me so I can include it in the Newsletter. Please include where you were when you took the picture and anything else you would like to share with us.

Next Newsletter will include the President's Mystery Run. If you have pictures you would like included in the Newsletter please get them to me. Mark and Denise you did an outstanding Run!

Thank you,
 Laura Hardt
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