

# DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette  
November/December 2018



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# 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:  
January 3rd, 2019 7:30 pm**

# President- Mark Zupan

The 1st Lady and I want to wish everyone a warm and Happy Holiday Season!

I would like to thank all our members who donated gift cards to help out those who were effected by the Camp fire in and around the town of Paradise and Magalia CA. Denise dropped them off at the Red Cross donation area up in Chico, they distributed them to people and families in need.

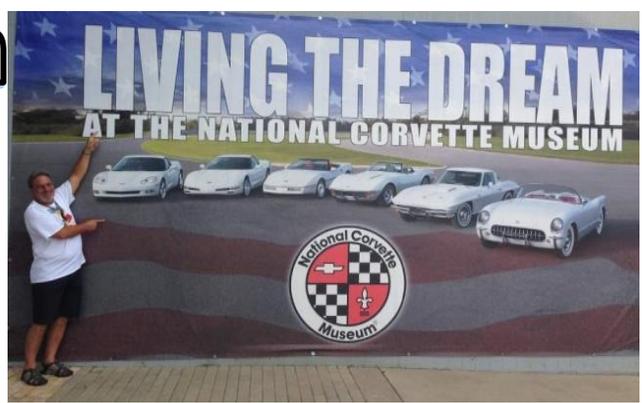
Our daughter lives up in that area, and was evacuated for 5 weeks, not knowing the condition of her home. She was very lucky to find out that the fire fighters made their stand right at her house, the front of her property was burned, but the fire line stopped feet from her actual home. Unfortunately, some of her neighbors were not so lucky. We too had owned a vacation home up in Magalia for 21 years, we had just sold it about four months before the fire. Unfortunately, it burnt completed down. We feel very bad for the single lady who bought it from us as it was her only home.

On a much lighter note, the lighted Christmas street parade was a fun event. We had 8 cars participate, two of which had never been in it before. It is very heart-warming to see the kids get a big kick out of seeing our cars all lite up. Wish I had a nickel for every kid and adult saying; "Light'm up"! or "Do a Burn Out"! Thanks to Roger and Mary for carrying our banner the whole way too! We can say; No Rain On Our Parade!

A small group of us did the Niles Lighted Christmas Train in the middle of the week. We had plenty of spirits, snacks and holiday cheer. We even ended up entertaining our car and all the people passing through with Christmas Carols. Ryan even sung some songs that only her and John knew, (pretty colorful lyrics) But man did we all love them plus they made us all laugh pretty hard. For some reason, Santa took a liking to Ryan!

We have our Christmas brunch coming up, hope to see all of you there for some good Italian food and games brought to you by our First Lady.

Livin my Dream Mark Zupan



## Abel Chevrolet Buick in Rio Vista

### 8th Annual Toys for Tots Toy Drive!

December 1, 2018



# **Secretary - Dave Peck**

## **DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES / ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**DATE: 10-30-2018**



**Call to Order** – Time 7 :37 PM by: President Mark Zupan, 38 Members present.

**President’s Report (Mark):** GUESTS: Calvin & Susan Jones, rejoining DBCC. Winnie Kelley.

Mark reports about 10 DBCC cars signed up for 2019 Caravan. Contact Don Herzer for Hotel information

**Vice President’s Report (Ed O’Brien):** 28 DBCC cars participated in Cars & Coffee. 3 Membership applications were given out.

**Secretary’s Report (Dave Peck):** Motion to approve August meeting minutes. Motion: Patti Brunetto, 2nd: Ed O’Brien. Motion passed (Tim said NO). Please sign in.

**Treasurer’s Report (Brian Enbom):** \$7565 in bank. Pending membership dues checks being deposited.

**WSCC Report (Dave Harris):** Veterans Day Parade in San Jose. Track time available at NCM during Caravan for WSCC member clubs.

**Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera):** Window decals are now available. Ralph will send order forms to Dave for club distribution. 4 Styles available in 5 colors.

**Publication’s Report (Laura Hardt):** Part II for Cars and Coffee in next months N.L.

**Quarter Master Report (Diana Cernera):** New lady’s shirts are available. Also, nice DBCC throws for Winter.

**Board Member at Large Report (Lowell Onstad):** Not Present.

**Events Report (Shari Peck):**

### **November:**

- 11/2 – Jelly Belly Tour (arrive 10:45ish tour on Friday) Lunch – wine and chocolate pairing / Budweiser Tour - Paula Sauvadon to host. Some of us are staying overnight at the Vineyard RV Park in Vacaville on 11/1. Shari and Dave Peck in site 56 on Zinfandel Lane. Cabins available.
- 11/13 – Lighted Land Parade, Planning Meeting At 7:00 @ the Zupan’s

### **December:**

- 12/01 Lighted Land Parade.
- 12/05, WEDNESDAY – 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.
- 12/16 - Christmas Brunch @ Terra Mia in Livermore – private room holds up to 85 people – Cost (\$35.50)
- March 2019: 03/01– Reno Fun Train. SAVE THE DATE. Mardi Gras themed party. More details to come.

**Public Relations Report (Danica Harris):** Danica passed out pictures of DBCC donation bricks at C.C. History Museum and new Brentwood Library.

**Sunshine Report (Paula Sauvadon):** Betty Silva at meeting and looking good. Shari is recovering from surgery, doing great. 8 Bells @ DBYC for Steve Traynor, Nov. 10th. All attending DBCC members are asked to bring their Corvettes. There will be a special parking area.

**NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt):** No Report.

## Old Business:

1. Discussed proposal on Membership Milestones. Ralph will formalize the final draft for presentation to the membership. Recognition will be made in January of the members Anniversary year. N.L. recognition, certificate, stars or special badges as proposed in final draft.
2. The DBCC Board Of Directors (The Board) will acknowledge the following anniversary milestones for all continuous memberships in 5 year intervals.
3. Anniversaries will be acknowledged in the following manner; 5 years - Mention in newsletter & certificate, 10 years - Mention in newsletter & certificate, 15 years - Mention in newsletter & certificate, 20 years - Mention in newsletter & certificate & gold star for badge, 25 years - Mention in newsletter & certificate & gold badge (replaces black badge), 30 years - Mention in newsletter & certificate & black star for badge
4. In addition to above, a silver star is awarded for "Past President" and to founding members.
5. With exception to Past President and Founding Member, the black badge & gold stars will be replaced. (i.e. 25 year, gold badge replaces black badge with gold star)
6. The club's membership director (VP), working with the roster coordinator (Treasurer) is responsible for maintaining the anniversary list, acknowledging the milestones, and presenting certificates and badge stars at the general meeting in the appropriate month.
7. A members milestone date will be considered to be vested in January of the anniversary year. (i.e. a member that joined the club anytime in 2005 will have hit the 10 year mark in January of 2015)
8. The publications director will include a running list of milestone anniversaries in the back section of the Disco Vette newsletter.
9. Upon approval by the board and the general membership, this policy will become an addendum to the Club By-Laws under Article XIII, Section A (other matters), #4.

**New Business:** Nothing to Report.

**Tech & Tips:** John Ryan reports that C7 key fobs are indeed washing machine safe. He conducted an independent test, and the results were positive.

**50/50 Raffle:** \$85 total in ticket sales. Patti Brunetto, Winner, winner, Chicken dinner.

**Close:** Motion to close: Tim Denham, 2nd: Paula Sauvadon.

**Meeting adjourned by President Zupan @ 8:20 P.M.**

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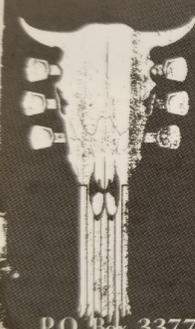
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# Oktoberfest

10/7/18



## Cars & Coffee 10/20/18 Part 2



## San Jose Veterans' Parade

11/11/18



**BOWLING / PIZZA / PRIZES / FUN!!**



**Discovery Bay Corvette Club  
First Lady Bowling Fun!**

**Saturday, January 12, 2019**

**Time: 12pm – 2pm**

**Meet at Harvest Park Bowling Alley  
5000 Balfour Blvd., Brentwood 925-516-1221**



***\$20 includes 3 games, shoes – unlimited Pizza, Soda and Popcorn  
– Teams picked at Random –  
\$10 if you just want to join us for lunch!***

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***Please make Checks out to DBCC and send to:***

***Denise Zupan***

***2085 Largo Court***

***Discovery Bay, CA 94505***

***Questions? Call Denise at 510-326-2992***

***Mail your Checks to RSVP by Friday, January 4th***

# Jelly Belly & Budweiser Run and More!

11/2/18





# RVers Having Fun!



# Lighted Land Parade! 12/1/18





# The Parade After Party!



# Niles Canyon Train of Lights!

12/5/18





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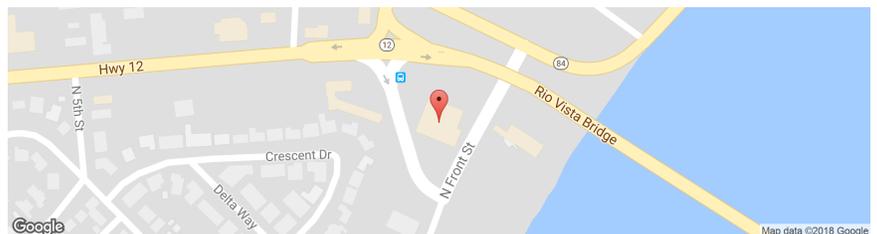


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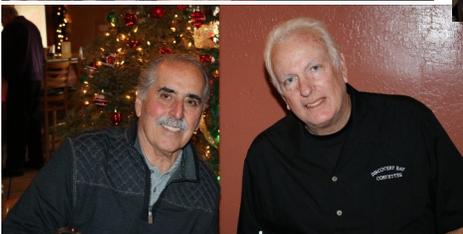
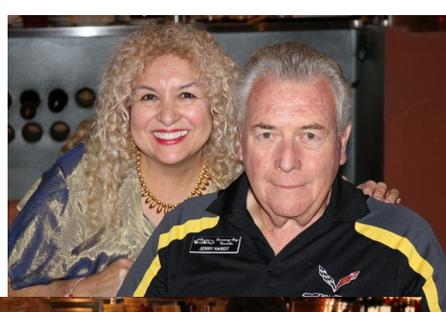
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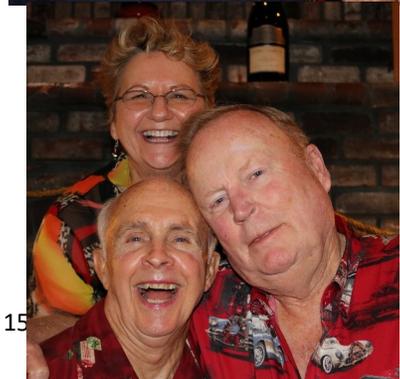
# Christmas Lunch Run!

12/16/18





Lipstick Challenge!



# Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!



Mark and Denise Zupan visited their daughter and grandchildren in Loveland Colorado for Christmas.



They helped their granddaughter make a gingerbread house at her school and also took a horse and carriage ride through all the beautiful lights and décor in downtown Fort Collins.



Laura Hardt was able to spend Thanksgiving with her adorable grandson in Southern California.



In December, Laura Hardt traveled to Rosarito and Ensenda, Mexico, with her grandson.





Bill Helfrick 11/3 Jones Calvin 11/3 Pam Dooley 11/11 Ed O'Brien 11/14  
 Carol Ayers 11/16 Amy Pera 11/25 Sandy Mize 11/29 Tony Silva 11/29



Loretta Parker 12/8 Jack Pera 12/10 Carol Kennedy 12/10 Christine Grillo 12/23  
 Danielle Boaz 12/27 Jerry Hardt 12/30

Sandy McDonald 1/4 Trudy de Leon 1/5 Rhonda Stark 1/8 Carol Wilson 1/21  
 Ron Parker 1/24 Gina Bischofberger 1/27 Len McDonald 1/27 Connie Miller 1/31  
 Paul Bischofberger 1/31



Nancy O'Brien 2/5 Cyndie Puckett 2/11 David Harris 2/13 Mark Zupan 2/20  
 Rich Allen 2/22 Marge DeSalles 2/22 Vilma Lopez 2/24 Rufini Ramos 2/28

# Publications- Laura Hardt

Hi everyone!

This Newsletter took me a while to complete because I had a lot of pictures from the many events we have had. I try to include as many pictures as I can which may sound simple but it is not. I first have to go through all the pictures then try to make them fit by cropping them. It is like putting together a jigsaw puzzle! I also have to have an even number of pages and try not to have many pages in order to limit the printing and mailing expense for the Club. At the end, I need to compress the Newsletter in order to reduce the size so it can be emailed. For this Newsletter I also had issues with Publisher. It had erased my work and I had to recreate the Newsletter all over again. That was really frustrating but I continued on and recreated it. Hopefully the Newsletter came out alright.



I had a great time participating in this year's lighted parade with my son. All the cars were beautifully decorated with a hero theme and afterwards we got together for an After Party at the Zupans.

The Christmas Luncheon was so much fun. Denise always comes up with many amazing games that always makes us laugh.

See you soon, Laura Hardt  
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