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Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

January 2019



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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!

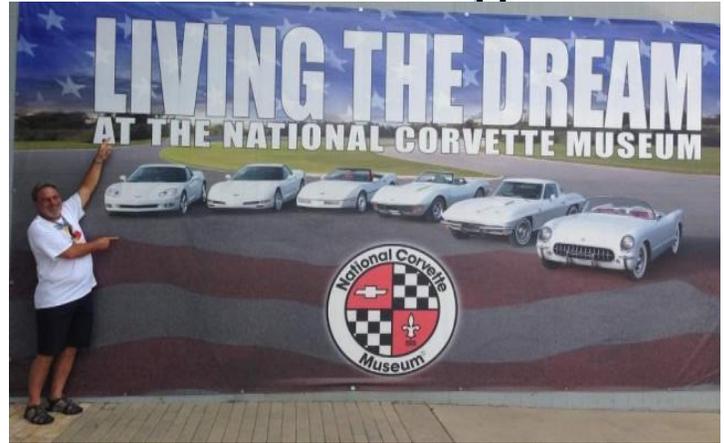
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**Next Meeting:
February 7th, 2019 7:30 pm**

President- Mark Zupan

Welcome 2019, I'm half way through my President's term and looking forward to this new year. Of course the big event this year is The National Corvette Caravan. I believe we have at least 10 cars going and there's room for more. The other major club activity this year is our 30 year anniversary. This is usually held at a members home. I asked for a volunteer to head a committee for planning a celebration at our last meeting but no one has yet volunteered. After the meeting, a couple with a very large and beautiful home suggested we could have it there. I hope that works out.



The board has our new anniversary milestone program ready for general membership approval. I'd like to thank my board members who worked on this and did a great job.

We had a great time at the First Lady's bowling event. As usual the first lady had some different twists to spice up the bowling games and no one got injured. Speaking of injured, if you went bowling you probably noticed I was sporting a padded compression sleeve and a sling on my right arm. I happened to slip on the stairs at my daughter's house and ended up smacking the floor. I've been back to the doctor and have been upgraded to some robo cop looking hinged arm brace that I get to wear 24/7 until mid February.

I'm ready for my yearly car service. Remember Able Chevrolet is our club sponsor and the most Corvette focused service dept in the bay area. Club members get a discount on parts and service and they will service your other vehicles also, so we all need to support our sponsor and use their services.

Livin my dream

Mark

NATIONAL CORVETTE CARAVAN LAUNCH AT ABEL CHEVROLET – RIO VISTA!

Launch – Abel Chevrolet in Rio Vista. On road by 9:30am

Join us in sending off our Pacific Central Caravan heading to Bowling Green, KY!

Even though you are not going with them, you can still join in the celebration!

Secretary - Dave Peck

DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES / ORDER OF BUSINESS

DATE: 10-30-2018



Call to Order – Time 7:36 PM by President Mark Zupan 34 Members present.

President's Report (Mark): Guests: Bill Montgomery. New to D.B. Live in the Lakes. Has an 07 C6 Coupe. Announced Mile Stones program. Ballots will be mailed to membership for vote. Need 2/3 membership for ratification. Mark encouraged members to join him at venues like Thunder Hill to try out track driving.

Vice President's Report (Ed O'Brien): No Report.

Secretary's Report (Dave Peck): Please sign in. Motion to approve Novembers meeting minutes: Motion: Al Sauvadon, 2nd: John Allen. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report (Brian Enbom): \$10,039 in the bank. There are some outstanding bills to pay. Membership at 50 members. We lost 10 members from 2018.

WSCC Report (Dave Harris): WSCC quarterly meeting in February @ Daly Chevrolet.

Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera): Will be doing web site maintenance, might be down a couple days. Will reset password and send to membership. Please log on to the website and verify your information.

Publication's Report (Laura Hardt): Not Present.

Quarter Master Report (Diana Cernera): Cleaned out storage shed. Surplus items in back of room. Help yourself. Call Diana if you want to purchase any DBCC logo wear.

Board Member at Large Report (Lowell Onstad): Met with Derrick Abel. Derrick says only about 1/3 of our membership patronizes Abel Chevrolet. Due to this, he only gave DBCC a \$1,500 Sponsorship for 2019. However, if club patronage increases by June, we may receive an additional \$1,000. Lowell explained that Abel is the finest Corvette service provider around. He also said that as a club member you get a substantial discount on labor cost. Abel will also pick up your car for major service or repair. Please use Abel going forward.

Events Report (Shari Peck): ● January 12th – First Lady Bowling Fun at Harvest Park Bowling Alley 12 -2pm. Pizza and Bowling \$20 – Pizza, Soda and Popcorn Only - \$10. Deadline January 4th. ● February 10th – K1 Speed in Dublin – Meet at Chase at 9am, depart 9:15am. \$50 per person Mini Grand Prix (14 lap qualifying race/16 lap final race) – Lunch at the facility – Menu – Pizzas, Flatbreads, Wings, Tacos, Hot Dogs, Beer and Wine. Jack and Amy Hosting. ● March – Need host for Event. ● April – Presidents Run Date TBD. ● May – 5/18 Gimmick Rally. ● August – Need host and event. ● September – Discovery Bay Lions Show at the Community Center.

Public Relations Report (Danica Harris): No Report.

Sunshine Report (Paula Sauvadon): Marilyn Allen spent 4 days in the hospital with pneumonia. She is home now. Rich Allen, Ryan Allen, Cheryl Flebut are all new members of DBYC B.O.D. Paula circulating a snack sign-up sheet. Please sign up for a month.

NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt): Dave has new pictures of the C8. GM announced a 6 month delay in its introduction, blaming a wiring issue. HMMM. Bob Lutz, retired GM exec. And someone in the know stated that the C8 will have a base price only marginally more than the C7. Around \$60K base. He also said there could be a C8 Hybrid coming with upwards of 1000 BHP.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Need a chair and volunteers for the 30th Anniversary party in July. Sound of crickets.

Tech & Tips: If you have any questions about your car and what it does....Look in the manual.

50/50 Raffle: Winner, Lowell Onstad

Close: Motion to close: Al Sauvadon, 2nd: Ryan Allen. **Meeting adjourned by President Zupan @ 8:26 P.M.**

Electric Go Karts! / Racing! / Lunch! / FUN!!



*Discovery Bay Corvette Club
K1 Speed 6400 Sierra Ct Suite B, Dublin, (925) 230-9502*

*Saturday, February 23, 2019
Time 10:40am Registration
Meet at Chase Bank at 9:30am Depart at 9:45am*



- \$50 Mini Grand Prix package includes:*
- 16 Lap Qualifying Race & 14 Lap Final Race*
 - Lunch cost separate at the facility w/a Sports Bar Menu*

Please make Checks out to DBCC and send to:

Dave Peck

2284 Winchester Loop

Discovery Bay, CA 94505

Questions? Call Shari at 925-784-0120

Mail your Checks to RSVP by Friday, February 15th

EVENTS - SHARI PECK

Happy February!

I've been remiss in having an article in our monthly newsletter please see below for comments and calendar:

On January 12th our First Lady hosted a fun bowling party at Harvest Park Bowling Alley. Tons of pizza, popcorn and libations were had by all. Fun games, of course, we're talking Denise Z! The first lady always comes through for games, like bowling between your teammate's legs, to doing the twist and even ballet perroquets! Great Time – Thank you Denise!!

Please note that we don't have any events in March and August. I would love to hear from you if you want to host an event or just email me at shari.peck@att.net or call me at 925-784-0120 with ANY ideas or thoughts. Dave and I will handle the flyer, help with planning and take care of the monies.

We've thought of some repeat runs, like the Oakdale Cheese Factory, or even a larger facility like Hilmar Cheese. Paula has even mentioned doing a weekend run and the fall would be a great time for that run. This is still a work in process, but at least it's a good start.

Thank you and see you in February – GO SPEED RACERS GO! Shari Peck



DBCC Events Calendar

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- **March** – Need host for Event.
- **April 28th** – President's Mystery Run Date – Meet at Chase at 9:45am, depart at 10am. Cost is \$31 per person. Checks to DBCC and send to Denise Zupan at 2085 Largo Court, Discovery Bay, Ca 94505. Questions? Call Denise at 510-326-2992 AND you can't ask where we are going!! Well, you can, but she won't tell you! Sign up by April 21st.
- **May 18th** – Gimmick Rally. Hosted by Diana, Ralph, Shari and Dave. Details TBD.
- **June 1st** – Nichelini Run / Pot Luck / Bocce / Wine Tasting – Cheryl Flebut hosting.
- **July 13th** – 30th Anniversary Party – Save the Date – Details to follow.
- **August** – Need host and event.
- **September** – Discovery Bay Lions Show at the Community Center
- **October** – Clayton Oktoberfest 2019 Date TBD
- **November 9th** – Inaugural Dinner – Black Oak Casino – Details TBD
- **December 15th** – Christmas Luncheon – Sweeney's -\$28 per person, choice of 4 entrees.

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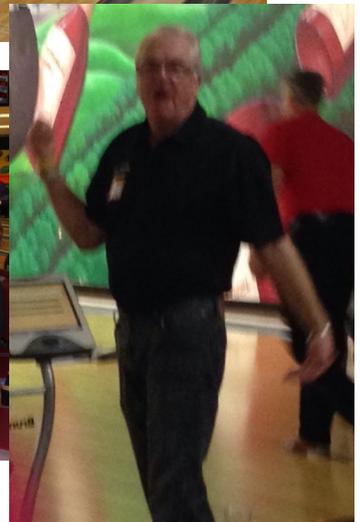
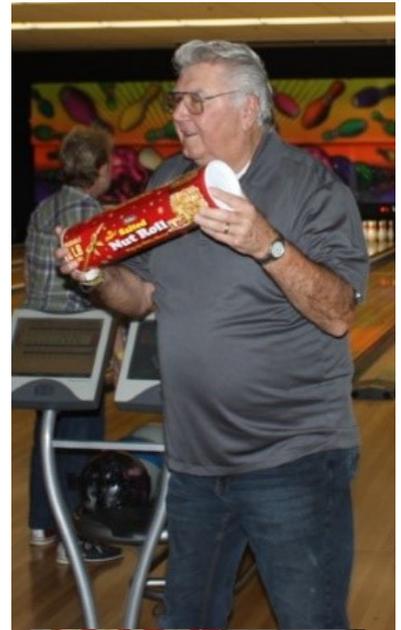
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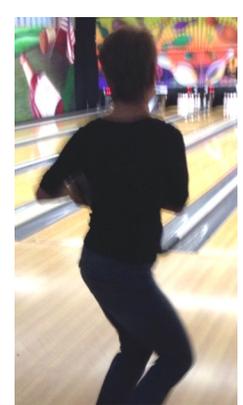
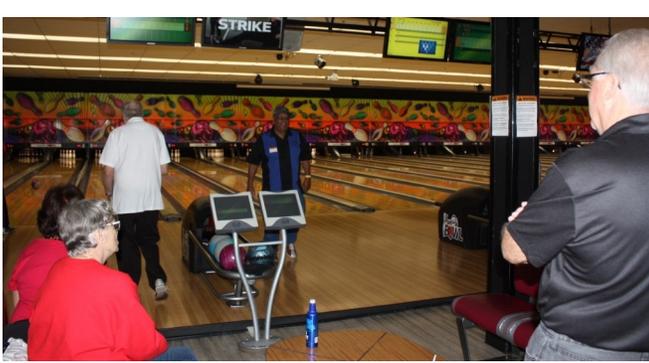


First Lady's Bowling Event!



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2019 National Corvette Caravan

In the 25 years since the Museum opened the scope of the vision has blossomed to include changes such as the dedicated special exhibit hall, PDI delivery area, maintenance and preservation area, full service store, interactive exhibits and a world-class Motorsports park.

Every year leading into Labor Day weekend we celebrate the Grand Opening of the Museum, which was in 1994, by hosting a participant focused event. For 2019, we mark the **25th Anniversary** milestone and focus on the diversity of the people that Corvette has brought together with a look back on the Museum's history while looking forward to the future!

Registered participants can enjoy three days of activities in and around the Museum. Thursday officially kicks off the event with a special opening ceremony and evening concert (Jefferson Starship) with fireworks show at the NCM Amphitheater. Other activities during the event include scenic self-guided road tours, seminars, video presentations, Corvette raffles, open membership meeting, 10/15/20/25-year recognition, and ambassador meeting. Thursday evening registered attendees will be treated to a concert featuring Jefferson Starship. The concert will be held at the Museum's outdoor Amphitheater and will conclude with a fireworks show. The concert is included with registration. This activity is included in registration and is open to all participants.

Friday evening will be our annual Corvette Hall for Fame induction ceremony and banquet where we will welcome new members into the prestigious and elite group of recipients who have made significant contributions to the Corvette. *Currently Sold Out – contact for wait list Saturday evening wraps up the festivities with a 'Party Like It's 1994' mixer, complete with food, music and fun. *Currently Sold Out – contact for wait list.

Pre-Registration (closes Thursday, July 11 at 5pm CT)

\$30 – Lifetime Members (per person)

\$40 – Members (per person)

\$65 – Non- Members (per person)

Our pre-registered guests will receive a hard card badge, lanyard, event pin and dash plaque, and commemorative event program

No online registration will be available after July 11th.

No refunds after July 11th

Onsite registration will begin on Monday, August 26th at 8:00 am.

Onsite prices are \$35 – Lifetime, \$45 – Members, \$70 – Non-Members

**** Jefferson Starship Concert Thursday evening included with Registration!!**



FIRE & ICE



PRESIDENT'S MYSTERY RUN **SUNDAY, APRIL 28**

Once we arrive, Fire & Ice is the prize!

Cost: \$31.00 Per person (check payable to DBCC)

Mail to: Zupan, 2085 Largo Court, Discovery Bay, Ca 94505

SIGN UP BY: SUNDAY, APRIL 21st

Questions, call The First Lady (Denise) at (510) 326-2992

Meet: Chase Bank (Safeway parking lot)

Time: Meet at 9:45am, LEAVE AT 10:00 am SHARP!

Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!



The O'Briens, Cerner, and Pecks having fun after the bowling event!



Laura Hardt at the King Tut Exhibit!

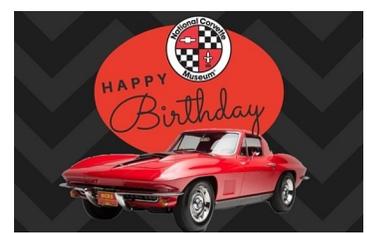


Laura Hardt with the Space Shuttle Endeavour!



New Year's Eve Fun!





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 Patti Brunetto 2/14
 Mark Zupan 2/20 Rich Allen 2/22 Marge DeSalles 2/22 Vilma Lopez 2/24
 Rufini Ramos 2/28



Debbie Gatt 3/6 Roy Brett 3/7 Betty Silva 3/10
 Roger Hodel 3/15 Mary Hodel 3/16 Everett Watrous 3/30

Publications- Laura Hardt

Hi Everyone!

Looks like everyone had a fantastic time at the First Lady's Bowling Run. Our First Lady Denise is very creative and keeps us all entertained. Thanks Denise!

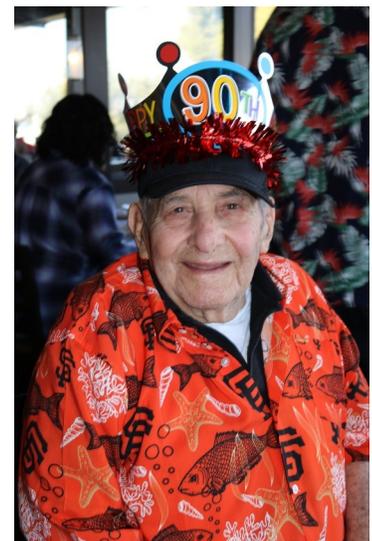


There are many exciting runs planned for 2019. Please see the Events Article in this Newsletter for a list of the scheduled events.

One of these exciting Runs is the President's Mystery Run which will occur on April 28th. Make sure you sign up before April 21st. The Flyer regarding this run is in this Newsletter. The Flyer states "Once We Arrive, Fire and Ice is the Prize". Can anyone guess what that means? Very mysterious!

I want to say a big Happy Birthday to my father! On January 29th he turned 90 years old! Love you Dad!

See you soon,
 Laura Hardt
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