

DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club



November/December 2024



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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: Meeting 7:30 PM

All members are urged to attend the meetings and guests are always welcome!

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Next Meeting: January 2nd, 2025



President's Message

Hello DBCC Members,

As we near the end of yet another year, it sometimes seems impossible that they go by so quickly, and yet, as I reflect upon the year of activity, the year also seems so long. This has been a year full of change, reflection, and hope, along with significant challenges. I sit here grateful for the many blessings in my life and the people around me that have made those blessings happen and brought many to fruition. So, embrace your family and loved ones and cherish every minute you have with them, as this year was especially hard on so many of my friends/club members that have lost people very dear to them.

However you celebrate this season, I hope it is with great joy and thoughtfulness for all that we have, and all we can do. I love a statement that I heard not long ago concerning all of our 'differences' we have, in worship, belief, who we look to as a higher power, or how we express those things, it is, "Our similarities far outweigh our differences, and we need to focus on those similarities, celebrate them, embrace them. I have truly tried to embrace this idea, seeing each person as one with so much to offer, so similar in what we ultimately want, that I just love them for who they are today, and for who or what they want to become.

I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and I wish you a Happy New Year, one full of Hope and Promise, opportunity and change, Love and Prosperity, and Gratitude.

See you at the January meeting this Thursday, January 2nd and hopefully you can come to Dave and my fun bowling run in Lodi on the 19th. See the flyer is in this Newsletter.

Kind regards, Shari



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Secretary - Bill Montgomery

DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES/ORDER OF BUSINESS DATE: 11-7-2024

Call to Order: – Time: 7:35 pm by Shari Peck at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club, Bilge Room 26 Members present. 2 Guests present.

President's Report (Shari Peck): *Shari started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. *Guests were introduced; Mark Dioso, has a green Corvette C4 and Lives in Pittsburg, and Diego Estrada, has a 2010 Grand Sport. Lives in Brentwood

Vice President's Report (Tim Denham) *Carl and Lona Terry were given their new members kit, including their badges.

Treasurer's Report (Lisa Williams) : *Lisa reported the amount of money in the account – (See BOD minutes for amount). *Lisa reported income at \$1,195.00 for last month. Expenses were \$208.42.

Secretary's Report (Bill Montgomery): *There was a call for approval of the prior month's meeting minutes from the October (10/3) meeting (see October Newsletter). Motion to approve both made by Mary Hodel and seconded by Rick Williams. Everyone was in favor. No one opposed. Motion approved and carried. *Be sure to sign the sign-up sheet. *Regarding the replacement of the NCM Club brick that Tim and Bill are working on, Lowell suggested having a new brick made locally (like at Laser Impressions in Sunnyvale), and then ship it back to the NCM for installation. We will investigate that suggestion.

Events Report (Karen Murphy): *Run plans for the remainder of 2024:

November: November 10th: Morris Nursery in Riverbank and Lunch. Flyer has been issued and posted. Pecks are leading this run. (this run is full). (expect 20% gratuity at lunch). **December:** December 8th: Christmas Brunch is Sunday, December 8th. Will be at Smith's Landing in Antioch in a special room for us. Price is \$50/pp with a minimum of 30 people. No host bar. Murphys, Pecks, Williams and Hardt's are in charge. December 21st- Yacht Club Hot Dog event

Future Plans (2025): January 2025 – Looking for ideas. Perhaps bowling or mini golf in Martinez or Clayton. Go Karting was also suggested as was ax throwing. Also, Top Golf in Brentwood was suggested. **February 2025** – Chicken Ranch for 2 nights. **June 2025** – Pismo Beach Car Show, 2 nights lead by Lee Brandt.

Public Relations Report (Lisa Walker): *No report, but one of our guests tonight found us in the Grapevine.

Quarter Master Report (Nancy O'Brien): *Nancy has car decals for sale, but her stock is getting low. *Nancy is looking for a new source for purchasing car window stickers. *Nancy is also looking into getting more hats.

Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera): *Flyers that were in the Newsletter have been posted to the website. *The October Newsletter has also been posted to the website. *The new Standing Rules were posted to the Members Only section of our website. *Ralph is spearheading the Toys for Tots drive again this year and is asking everyone to bring a toy or gift card of \$25 value per person to the Christmas Luncheon.

***Publication's Report (Laura Hardt):** *Be sure to send Laura your photos of Club events. *Laura asked the new members to take some photos of their Corvettes, and include a brief write up of themselves. *Laura's email is: corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com.

WSCC Report (OPEN): *Tim mentioned that there will be more WSCC Events coming, some of which are overnight. *It is the 60th anniversary of the WSCC. *DBCC is not a member of the WSCC, but you can be an individual member by joining each year directly at the WSCC website. *Tim announced that WSCC was having a General Meeting at Casa De Fruta in Hollister on November 16, 2024, and Karen Murphy & Tim Denham were planning to attend the meeting. The meeting was important as WSCC was planning some events for 2025.

Sunshine Report (Diana Cernera): *Snacks for the November meeting were by: Lisa Walker. Snacks for the

next meeting (in January) will be by Jenifer Montgomery and Nancy O'Brien. *Ralph announced the October and November birthdays. (see further Sunshine details in the October DiscoVette newsletter)

NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt): *The ZR-1 was tested in Germany and has an official top speed of 233mph (engine rated at 1,063 hp).

Board Member at Large Report (Dave Peck): *No Report.

Old Business: *Dues for 2025 is due by December 31st. A letter and renewal application were issued by the Treasurer by the end of October. (New Dues amounts: New Family Membership dues to be \$175, the New Single Membership dues to be \$135 and the Renewal dues for Family and Single Membership to be \$130. (New Associate Membership to remain unchanged)).*There was some discussion that the BOD is considering replacing the worn out brick at the NCM in Bowling Green Kentucky. (See Secretary report above)

New Business: *No meeting in December

Close: *50/50 Raffle: Won by Tim Denham (\$90 pot) split 50/50, so Tim got \$45. The other half goes to the Club account to help fund social events.

*Meeting adjourned by Shari Peck at 8:17 pm.



Vice President – Timothy L. Denham

Vice President Updates – January-2025

Happy New Year DBCC Members:

It is hard to believe it is 2025!!! I hope everyone had a great Christmas Holiday and spent time with family and friends.

I am sure there are some great stories including some of you who may have purchased a new Corvette for Christmas or the New Year. Our club has had a lot of fun runs in 2024 and looking forward to Great Corvette runs in 2025.

Our club has some new members this year and lost a few members for a variety of different reasons. Our newest prospective member and to be voted on in January is Cecilia & Marc Dioso. Please welcome our new members to our Corvette Club and introduce yourself to them. Our members are what makes our Club Great and have lots of FUN.

Anyone that would like to be on the DBCC Board, we need a Representative for WSCC. Please contact me if you would like to join our Board and take this position.

My wife and I as well as the Board Members with all of you a Happy, Healthy, New Year!!!

Safe Travels...Keep it under a 100MPH.

Timothy L. Denham

Vice President, Discovery Bay Corvette Club (DBCC) tldenham@eraenergy.com

Events- Karen Murphy

Hello Discovery Bay Corvette Club Members! 2024 is almost over as I write this and what a year. Our club had some amazing events including the NCM Caravan and an overnight to Pismo for the Classic Car show.

Our holiday lunch at Smiths Landing was wonderful with a fun trivia game and great raffle prizes. For those of you who brought gifts or cards THANK YOU! The weather was perfect for driving the corvettes. I am looking forward to our combined Holiday and Inaugural gathering in either November or December.

As I look at 2025, I am thinking of Trains (Jamestown), Planes (maybe a trip to the Byron Airport for a tour) and Automobiles (Pismo and the Cobra Experience in Martinez). The Pecks are planning a bowling trip to Lodi and I am sure I can convince the Hardts to find a Bocce Ball or Axe throwing venue.

Cars and Coffee restarts in April and ends in October. There are 2 car shows in the schedule. This year, it would be nice for our members to support the Foundation with donations for the raffle or buying raffle tickets. I hope the 3 Amigos can continue to lead the Corvette Coral.

If you have any ideas for places to go with a group of Corvette owners and are willing to lead, let me know. I can make it happen.

Our first meeting of 2025 is Jan. 2nd. 730 PM at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club.

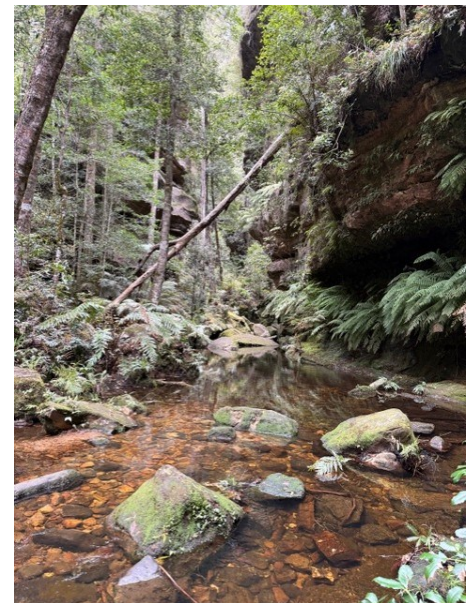
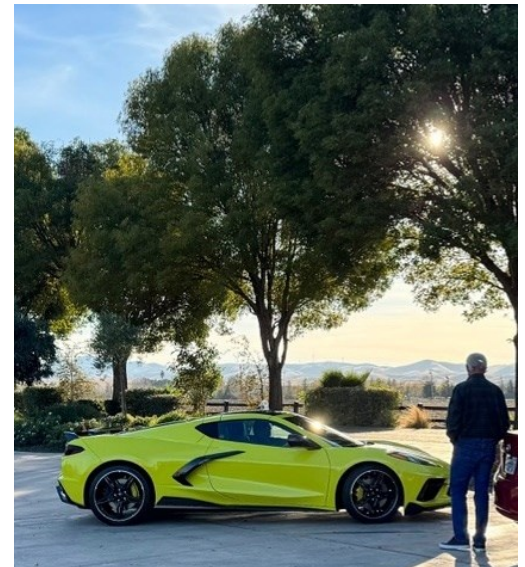
All the best in 2025!
Karen Murphy/Events DBCC
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Meet One of Our Newest Members Steve Blaz!

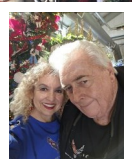
I have a 2021 Accelerate Yellow C8 3LT with Z51 Pkg, memory lift height Pkg, Z51 Magneto performance suspension, Carbon fiber inside and out and every box tic'd that Chevy offered that year. They tell me it is a pretty rare combination. It is my first Corvette and I bought it for my birthday that year. Love it!



I spent the month of October visiting friends in Australia. I have been there 30+ times over my lifetime through work visits (best kind when someone else pays!!!). Great to see the major tourist sites and spend some time in the rain forests hiking in the outback. Also spent some road time with my friend who has a 1965 Datsun Ladybird. It was highly modified and a blast to tour around in. Not a Vette, but very fun anyway.



Morris Nursery and Ripon Roadhouse Run! 11/10/24







February 7 - 9 2025

Please join us ! A fun getaway not far from home. Beautiful New Non Smoking Casino with 3 restaurants in Jamestown. 1 hour from Yosemite. Some will be visiting the Train Museum at Jamestown. It is a pretty area to explore, Sonora is right up the road.

They have reserved a block of rooms for our Corvette Club (Please see email information) We will make Dinner Reservations at the Perch Rooftop Dining on Saturday night at 6:00, please let Lisa know who is interested in joining.

More details and information forthcoming as it gets closer. Corvettes optional Rick Williams will be leading this run on Friday !



Discovery Bay Corvette Club Run to Lodi Bowling



Sunday January 19th

Meet at the Chase Parking Lot at 10:30am

Depart for Lodi at 10:45am

BRING YOUR WALKIE TALKIES—Ch07

~ \$8.34 per person for 1 hour includes shoes ~

~ Lunch off the menu ~

*RSVP to Dave Peck @ deltaflyer62@gmail.com
We need a final headcount by January 10th*

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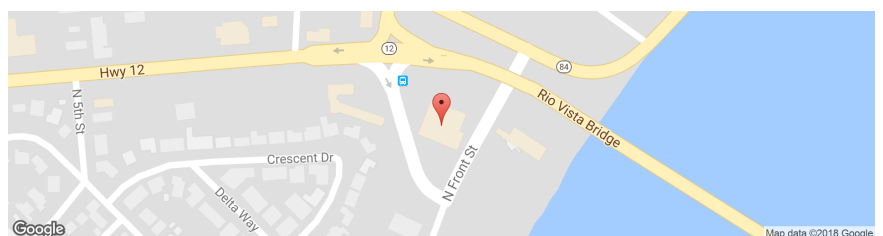


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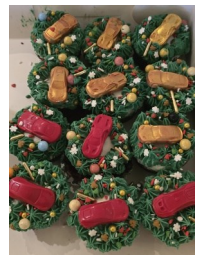
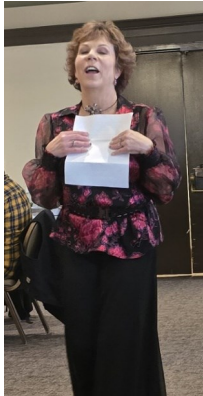
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Christmas Party at Smith's Landing! ^{12/8/24}







Club members graciously donated many items for the Discovery Bay Toy Drive!



After the party Rich Allen donated many more items and filled up the trunk!



From The Sunshine Gal – November/December 2024



Wow! I can't believe I am writing the last Sunshine Report for 2024. By the time you read this article it will be 2025.

Happy New Year to all of you! May we make many more club memories in the coming year.

I hope the holidays were full of laughter and love with family and friends.

In November, the Peck's led us back to Morris Nursery. Those of us that went bought our fair share of Christmas ornaments along with other fun items both for Christmas and for our yards. Afterwards, we drove to Ripon for lunch at the Roadhouse. A great time was had by all!

Then in early December we finished the year with our Holiday lunch at Smith's Landing. Very nice venue with yummy food as well. Thanks to all of you for participating in the Toy Drive. Lots of gift cards and toys brought many smiles to lots of children and young adults. A special thank you to Rich Allen for the extra amount of additional toys he donated. Much appreciated.

My Husband, Ralph and I received some exciting news on Christmas Eve. Our Daughter, Tracy and husband Ian surprised us with the news that they are expecting their third child (this time a boy!) in June. Their daughters are thrilled as are the rest of our family.

In November, Roger Hodel was hospitalized with pneumonia for eight days. He is doing well and on the road to recovery.

Also, Terry Laughlin fell and broke his hip and had a hip replacement. He was in the hospital for a couple of weeks and then in rehab. Connie was able to take him home on Christmas. He went through PT, OT and speech therapy for swallowing difficulties from being in a hospital bed for so long. He is getting stronger but it has been challenging for both Terry and Connie. Please join me in sending prayers and good thoughts their way.

Please share any fun excursions or good news. In addition, if you know of a fellow member who becomes ill or needs a little good cheer, please notify me via text and I will reach out to them.

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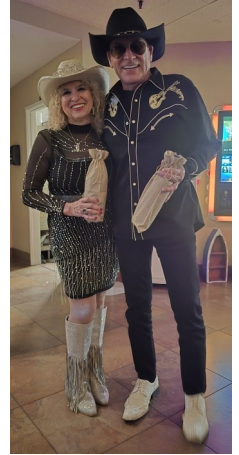
“Don't let the shadows of yesterday spoil the sunshine of tomorrow. Live for today.”
-Nadina Morris

Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!

Corvette Members Having Fun at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club's Rhinestone Rodeo! 11/16/24



Best Dressed Winners!



DBYC Children's Christmas Party!

12/21/24



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Ed O'Brien 11/14 L. Alan Cezar 11/19 Amy Pera 11/25
Sandy Mize 11/29



Loretta Parker 12/8 Judy Young 12/9 Jack Pera 12/10
Jackie Daley 12/17 Christine Grillo 12/23 Trina Spotts 12/26
Jerry Hardt 12/30



Trudy de Leon 1/5 Rhonda Stark 1/8 Gina Paul Bischofberger 1/27
Jenifer Montgomery 1/29 Paul Bischofberger 1/31
Connie Miller 1/31



Nancy O'Brien 2/5 Laurie Nadelman 2/9 David Harris 2/13
Patti Brunetto 2/14 Rich Allen 2/22

Publications- Laura Hardt



I want to start off by sending my condolences to Bill and Jenifer Montgomery and to their family and friends for the loss of Bill's father. I know it can very difficult to lose a parent even if it is expected, sending love, hugs and prayers.

I always ask for new members to send me an article about themselves so we can get to know them better so I was so happy to receive an article from Steve Blaz. Thank you! I loved reading it and learning more about you!

The Club has been having a lot of fun and we will have an even greater time in 2025. Please join us in the many activities we have planned and if you have any ideas of any Runs please let us know.

I'm sure many of you had a great time on New Year's Eve so please share your pictures. I would love to publish them in the next newsletter.

Wishing everyone the best in 2025 and beyond!



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