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Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

February 2025



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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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www.discoverybaycorvetclub.com

Next Meeting: March 6th, 2025

Secretary - Bill Montgomery

DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES/ORDER OF BUSINESS DATE: 2-6-2025

Call to Order: – Time: 7:36 pm by Shari Peck at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club, Bilge Room 23 Members present. No Guests present.

President's Report (Shari Peck): *Shari started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. *It was stated that Lowell Onstad and Rich Brunetto are now approved to serve beverages in the Bilge Room bar.

Vice President's Report (Tim Denham) *(not present, no report) *No new members pending

Treasurer's Report (Lisa Williams): **Lisa reported the amount of money in the account – (See BOD minutes for amount). *Lisa reported income at \$2,104 for last month. Expenses were \$1,194.78.

Secretary's Report (Bill Montgomery): *(Not present, no report) There was no call for approval of the prior month's meeting minutes from the February (2/2) meeting (see January Newsletter) due to Bill being absent. This item will be carried over to March. *Be sure to sign the sign-up sheet. *Meeting notes this month by Dave Peck

Events Report (Karen Murphy): *Run plans for 2025: **February:** February 7th to 9th: Chicken Ranch, incl. Jamestown Steam Train Museum (Williams are leading) **March:** (Editor note: the bowling event originally scheduled for January will move to March 16th) **April:** April 13th: Walt Disney Museum in San Francisco (O'Brien's and Enbom's leading) **Other:** *June 2025 – Pismo Beach Car Show, 2 nights lead by Lee Brandt *Cars and Coffee start in April *The Inaugural and Christmas party will be combined this year, and is tentatively scheduled for Nov 15th, or December 5th. Venue not yet decided. Overnight or Local location not yet decided. *Gimmick Rally in either June or July (tentative) (Ralph is leading) *Byron Airport tour - now scheduled for May 3rd. Details pending for tour and luncheon. *K1 Speed in Dublin *Bocce or Ax throwing *Top Golf

Public Relations Report (Lisa Walker): (Not present, No report)

Quarter Master Report (Nancy O'Brien): New decals for car windows are now available for \$7.00 each.

Webmaster Report (Ralph Cerna): The January Newsletter will be posted to the website. *Password to be left as is for now.

Publication's Report (Laura Hardt): *Be sure to send Laura your photos of Club events. *Laura reported that there are still issues in making a .pdf on her computer. Had to take pictures of the flyers to get them inserted into the Newsletter. *Laura's email is: corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com.

WSCC Report (OPEN): *(not present) *It was stated that there are some upcoming WSCC events this year. More details to come.

Sunshine Report (Diana Cerna): *Snacks for the February meeting were by Jenifer Montgomery and Nancy O'Brien. *Snack for March meeting: Lisa Williams. *Terry Laughlin is not doing well. Connie is asking for help with visiting Terry so she can go run errands. *(see further Sunshine details in the January DiscoVette newsletter)

NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt): *Rick Hendrick bought VIN 001 of the new ZR-1 C8 at auction for \$3.7M. Money went to a charity. *There are rumors of a C9 going around.

Board Member at Large Report (Dave Peck): Inaugural reported on. There are 2 options for an overnight event and 1 for a local event. There will be more information soon.

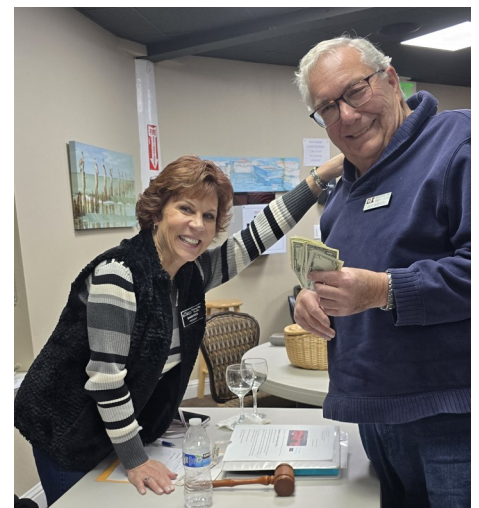
Old Business: There was some discussion that the BOD is considering replacing the worn out brick at the NCM in Bowling Green Kentucky. (See Secretary report above) (waiting to hear back from NCM in February or March)

New Business: *Roy Brett talked about the NorCal Packard Club meet coming up in Burlingame on 2/23/25. He has information that will be distributed. *Kim Sloat went to Abel Chevrolet for an oil change and ended up buying a new C8 Z06. They have their C7 for sale. It turns out it was a \$100K oil change.

Close: 50/50 Raffle: Gary Warren won \$35 (pot was \$70, split 50/50 with Club)

Motion to close by Mary Hodel, 2nd by Laurie Nadelman.

3 Meeting adjourned by Shari at 8:27 pm.



President's Message



Hello DBCC Members,

Dave and I had a wonderful time at the Chicken Ranch Casino overnight run on February 7th. Lisa and Rick William's did fantastic job of finding this gem of casino and planning a wonderful dinner on Saturday night. The casino/hotel is stunning and was inspired by the elegant geometry of a bird's feather, the resort's architecture seamlessly integrates with the hillside. The Railtown 1897 Museum in Jamestown was a lot of fun and had a docent that was very informative. The weather couldn't have been more perfect.

This weekend, we are glamping in Plymouth and ventured to a new winery, Krissie Vineyards. For those who know the area, it was the old Bray Winery, which was in an old barn and their wines were a bit too sweet for me. The new winery is in a beautiful new building with a great outdoor patio with stunning views of the vineyards and rolling hills. The picture in the newsletter is from the winery and the seven pieces of the Berlin Wall were amazing to see and touch. The owner of the winery apparently has 21 of the structures, some at their East Coast location in New York as well as his private residence. It is definitely worth the visit and the wines were very good.

We still have room for 4 more people for our Bowling Run to the Lodi Bowling and Lounge on March 16th. We are going to have lunch first at one of our favorite Mexican restaurants, El Pazifico in Lodi in our own private room and then go bowling. Lunch is off the menu and the cost for bowling is only \$10.00 per person for an hour and it includes shoe rental. Note that you can just go to hang out and watch us bowl and have a cocktail if you're not a bowler. Please let us know you are interested and send the check to Dave at our address. Text Dave at 925-784-8734 or email him at deltaflyer62@gmail.com if you want to go and then send us a check for your official RSVP. See the flyer in this Newsletter.

I need to let you know that we received an update from the Commodore a few weeks ago regarding the honor bar in the Bilge Room. She received confirmation from the RBS that the RBS license only allows a member to serve themselves from an honor bar. It does not allow them to serve other people from the honor bar. So, it is back to getting your drinks up at the main bar and please remember to take your glassware back up to the bar after our meeting.

See you at the General Meeting at 7:30pm, March 6th.

Cheers, Shari

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Discovery Bay Corvette Club Run to Lodi Bowling



Sunday March 16th

Meet at the Chase Parking Lot at 11:15am

Depart for Lodi at 11:30am

Lunch off the menu at El Pazzifico Bar and Grill in our own room

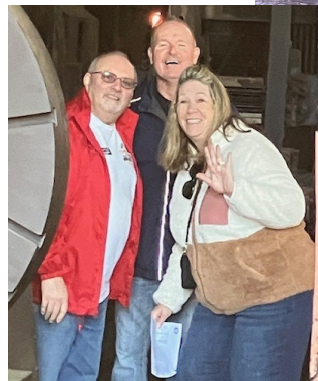
Bowling is \$10 per person for 1 hour and includes shoes

*Please send a check made out to DBCC to Dave Peck
@ 2284 Winchester Loop, Discovery Bay, 94505
We need all checks in hand by March 10th*

Chicken Ranch Casino Run!



February
7th – 9th
2025





Events- Karen Murphy

Hello DBCC Members,

It is hard to believe that March is upon us in 2025! Sean and I went to our first overnight run with some of our members to the brand new Chicken Ranch Casino. It was a very nice group. I donated a \$100 to the casino while Diana and Lisa Williams won. Thanks to Lisa and Rick for suggesting this venue. The Steam Train Museum was very nice as well as all the historic towns different groups visited. Hint...I hope we go again maybe in November???

As for the next few months we have:

March 16th -Lodi Bowling (led by the Pecks) please make sure to get your money in.

April 12th - The first Cars N Coffee at the Discovery Bay Marina. Clean up the Corvette and join the gang for a Corvette Coral. No RSVP, just show up. Please buy raffle tickets or donate something for the Community Foundation to raffle off.

April 13th -Walt Disney Family Museum in SF (led by O'Briens and Enbom. Please make sure to get your money in.

May 3rd - Byron Airport and Patriots Jet and Foundation Tour (led by Murphys) I am working on catering so we can spend as much time as possible there. Flyer and details coming soon.

Sean and I are off to Waikoloa on the island of Hawaii. I hope to see some whales.

Finally, Remember to take your car in for spring service.....who knows how much you will spend.

Karen Murphy/Events Coordinator DBCC
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"Oh Boy!!"

—Mickey

Mouse

2/13/25 UPDATE: DBCC's fun run to

The Walt Disney Family Museum



-----At Presidio, San Francisco

When: Sunday, April 13th 2025

Where: Meet at Chase Bank by **8:00 a.m.** leave promptly at 8:15

Cost (per person, min 10 total for group pricing): Adults \$30, Seniors (65+) \$24

Notes: Group Tour includes a special "Storyteller's Docent"

Lunch to follow at nearby **Colibri Mexican Restaurant,**

located in Presidio Officer's club building. Order off menu (see flip-side of this flyer)

Bring Walkie Talkie (ch #7)

Sign Up: RSVP to Ed or Diane by Fri, March 21st **BUT**

money (\$\$\$) must be rcv'd by Wed March 26th!

Make checks payable to DBCC



Send checks to: Ed O'Brien P.O. Box 1209 Discovery Bay 94505

--Sorry, group tour signups cannot be accepted after 3/26/2025

Questions? Contact Diane Enbom or Ed O'Brien



"Come on, gang! It's roadster racing time!" —Mickey Mouse

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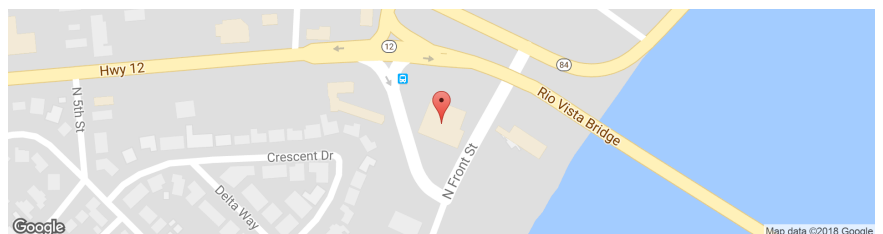


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From The Sunshine Gal – February 2025



The sweetheart month has come and gone! And now, I think it is safe to say we are all anxious for spring to arrive and to get out and enjoy driving our Corvettes in the sunshine!

We started our short month with an overnight(s) Corvette Run to Chicken Ranch Casino. Huge thanks to Rick and Lisa Williams for making all the arrangements. Lisa, thanks for all the personal touches you provided to all who joined in. We enjoyed “playing with” our rubber chickens! It was a lovely weekend!

In addition, on Saturday we had a fun tour of Railway 1897. Thank you to Karen Murphy for making the arrangements. It was a very informative tour and we are hoping to do a return trip when the weather is warmer and we can actually ride the trains.

Along the lines of enjoying sunshine, Don and Sandy Ramos enjoyed a lovely time with longtime golfing buddies (a tradition that has been going on for 30+ years) in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. The weather was in the 70’s and 80’s with several pools on the property, lovely grounds, the ocean and plenty of good food and drinks. It was the first time that neither of the Ramos’s played golf. Just shopping, relaxing and enjoying friends.

Another exciting trip was taken by Lowell and Joanne Onstad. They went to Daytona Beach where Lowell enjoyed attending Daytona 500 with his Daughter Tracie and friends. Tracie flew her Parents 1st class to celebrate a milestone wedding anniversary! Due to the rain delays the day of the race, it turned out to be an extremely long day. Tailgating beginning at 7:30 a.m. and didn’t get home until midnight! (That’s a long time for you to stay awake, Lowell!) Sorry to hear you just missed out on being the big winner losing your driver on the last turn. Joanne, however, was the smart one who enjoyed relaxing at the resort while she watched the race and drank martinis! They also enjoyed a wonderful Valentines dinner with Tracie and 20 of her friends, playing golf and had a great day at the Kennedy Space Center.

A big thank you from both myself and Connie Miller; to Tim and Karen Denham, Dave Gatt, Ed O’Brien and Laurie Nadelman for helping out with Terry while she tends to errands/appointments. Your time and company with Terry are much appreciated.

My apologies to Tim Denham for not mentioning in my report last month that you had a knee replacement. (I had already sent in my report to Laura when I was reminded of it.) I hope you are recovering nicely.

Thank you to Jenifer Montgomery and Nancy O’Brien for February treats. March treats will be provided by Lisa Williams.

Diana Cernera
408-859-3594

“Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves”
-James M. Barrie.

Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!

Members Celebrating Valentine's Day at DBYC!



Lowell and Joanne Onstad with Daughter, Tracie, and her boyfriend, in Daytona Beach!



Don & Sandy Ramos
Enjoying Puerto Vallarta, Mexico!

Shari Peck at Krissie Vineyards!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



February

Cecilia Dioso 2/1 Nancy O'Brien 2/5 Laurie Nadelman 2/9
 David Harris 2/13 Patti Brunetto 2/14 Marc Dioso 2/19
 Rich Allen 2/22

MARCH

Kathleen Zechmeister 3/4 Debbie Gatt 3/6 Heather Oddy 3/6
 Roy Brett 3/7 Lana Terry 3/8 Betty Silva 3/10 Mike Grillo 3/13
 Roger Hodel 3/15 Mary Hodel 3/16 Mihai Constantin-Pau 3/16
 Rick Williams 3/23 Sean Murphy 3/29 Everett Watrous 3/30

Cheryl Fleb'ut 4/3 Karen de Sterke 4/7 Kathy Pimentel 4/4
 Sara Whatley 4/9 Diane Mathews 4/11 David Nadelman 4/13
 Terry Laughlin 4/15 Craig Zickenberg 4/19 Dave Gatt 4/24 Lisa Wil-
 liams 4/25 Kim Sloat 4/26 Steve Blaz 4/29



Publications- Laura Hardt



Hi everyone!

Looks like everyone had a fantastic time on the Chicken Ranch Casino Run. I'm so sad I wasn't able to make it but extremely happy members sent me their pictures. Thank you so much! Hopefully another Run/Event at the Chicken Ranch Casino can be organized; I would love to go with members.

I want to remind everyone that we have many fun Events planned and that you can see the Calendar of Events and Flyers on our website. Please take a look at the website, below is a screenshot so you can see what it looks like.

On the website you can click on the DBCC event and see the flyer.

Calendar of Events & Flyers

Items listed in red type are DBCC events. Items in blue type are other club events.

Click an underlined link below to pull up an information flyer (if available) for a scheduled event:

[March 16, 2025 – Lodi Bowling Run](#)

[April 13, 2025 – Walt Disney Family Museum V2](#)

[April 19, 2025 – Cars & Coffee at Discovery Bay Marina parking lot starts. 8am – 10am. Continues every 3rd Saturday through October.](#)

[May 3, 2025 – Byron Airport Tour \(SAVE THE DATE. More information coming\)](#)

[May 10, 2025 – East Bay Car Show](#)

[May 30/June 1, 2025 – Pismo Beach Classic Car Show. Flyer coming, SAVE THE DATE. Contact Lee Brant for details. Hotels book up fast!](#)

13 [November 15, 2025 – DBCC Innaugural and Christmas Party, combined overnight event. SAVE THE DATE. More information coming in March.](#)



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