

DiscoVette



Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

March 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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Next Meeting: April 3rd, 2025

President's Message



Hello DBCC Members,

March 15th and 16th was a Corvette filled weekend. On Saturday, we had 6 cars from DBCC that joined the Corvettes of Lodi. The caravan to the Idol (which is Lodi spelled backwards) Brewery was fun to be a participant. With over 60 cars, the Idol parking lot and the street in front of the brewery was Vett-tacular. Our group enjoyed the beer and cars and then went to the Lodi Brewery for lunch and then we walked over to the famous Cheese Shop. We ended up at Jessie's Grove winery and had a great ending to a fun day.

On Sunday, we had 10 cars participate in our Bowling Run. Lunch at El Pazifico was great, but it was a bit squished for a few of us (me being one of them 😊). Then off to the Lodi Bowling and Lounge. Everyone loved the atmosphere, and I bowled my second best game ever, 131 (I know, I'm not very good). My only regret was that we didn't reserve the lanes for two hours. Now that they have adjusted their weekend hours to open at 11am, we will definitely plan another run maybe July or August to beat the heat and have lunch at the alley.

SAVE THE DATE, JUNE 7TH, FOR THE PRESIDENT'S MYSTERY RUN! Details to come later in a flyer.

I also wanted to let you know that Dave Peck has finalized the rental for the Inaugural/Christmas party to be held at the Chicken Ranch Casino in Jamestown. It will be held on November 15th. As soon as he receives the email with the hotel registration discount link, he will have Bill Montgomery distribute it to the club. He wanted me to reiterate that it is advisable to book your room as soon as you get the details as that will lock in the price of \$180 (Standard) and \$195 (Balcony), as there is no guarantee that the pricing will increase.

See you at the General Meeting at 7:30pm, April 3rd.

Cheers, Shari



Shari Peck

Discovery Bay Corvettes President

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Secretary - Bill Montgomery

DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES/ORDER OF BUSINESS DATE: 3-6-2025

Call to Order: -- Time: 7:35pm by Shari Peck at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club, Bilge Room
29 Members present. No Guests present.

President's Report (Shari Peck): *Shari started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance *Bilge Room Honor Bar – no longer available to our Club. If members would like a drink, then head up to the Yacht Club bar upstairs to purchase, and bring it down to the meeting.

Vice President's Report (Tim Denham) *There are no new potential members pending formal memberships. *Marc and Cecilia Dioso received their new badges and are full-fledged members of the Club. *Our Club is always looking for new memberships.

Treasurer's Report (Lisa Williams) : *Lisa reported the amount of money in the account as \$14,639.64 – (See BOD minutes for all amounts). *Lisa reported income at \$195 for last month. Expenses were \$845.80. *Hagerty Insurance and Discovery Bay Storage bills were both paid this month. *Lisa reported \$1,600 in donations to Toys for Tots last year.

Secretary's Report (Bill Montgomery): *Be sure to sign the sign-up sheet. *There was a call for approval of the prior month's meeting minutes from the January 3rd meeting and last month's meeting, February 6th, minutes (see January and February's DiscoVette). Motion to approve both made by Mary Hodel and seconded by Dave Gatt. Everyone was in favor. No one opposed it. Motion was approved and carried. *Going to start updating the Standing Rules for current conditions. Late fees for annual renewals will go from \$10 to \$25. *Bill has sold his C6 Corvette.

Events Report (Karen Murphy): *Run plans for 2025:

March: *March 15th: Corvettes of Lodi parade to Idol Brewery (Contact Dave Peck if interested) *March 16th: Bowling and Lunch in downtown Lodi

April: *April 13th: Walt Disney Museum in San Francisco (O'Brien's and Enbom's leading). Meet at 8am a Chase Bank, departing at 8:15am (\$35/per person). *April 19th: Cars and Coffee

May: *May 3rd: Byron Airport tour (tour on Byron Springs Road), and lunch at the Texas BBQ restaurant, on Byron Highway. (\$35/per person) (non-alcohol event). (from 11am to 2pm)

June: *June 1st to 3rd: Pismo Beach Car Show, 2 nights lead by Lee Brandt

Later in 2025: *November 15th : Inaugural and Christmas Party. Location at the Chicken Ranch near Jamestown.** Gimmick Rally in 4th quarter this year (tentative) (Ralph is leading)

Other Potential Runs: *K1 Speed in Dublin, *Bocce or Ax throwing, * Top Golf, *Cobra Experience (Tim volunteered to coordinate on a Sunday). *Lee Brandt spoke about wanted to do a trip to Canada for about a week to places like Medford, Victoria and a Coastal Route home. **Dave Peck spoke about the Inaugural/Christmas party plans. Dave and Shari did a tour and were really impressed with the facility. Looks like costs to be about \$100/couple (with the Club providing some subsidies). Dave has reserved a block of 25 rooms so far. They need a \$1,200 deposit for the event room to hold the dates mentioned above. Menu to be a Chicken dish, a Salmon dish and a Beef (filet) dish. Dave asked for a motion to approve the \$1,200 deposit. A motion was made by Paula Sauvadon and seconded by Mary Hodel. Everyone was in favor and no one disapproved, the motion passed

Public Relations Report (Lisa Walker): *Lisa to contact the Brentwood Press to make sure we get the print advertisement a week or two ahead of our meetings. This includes digital advertising too.

Quarter Master Report (Nancy O'Brien): *Diana Cernera is going to help Nancy prepare a new booklet and hopefully put it online in the future. Working on making a booklet for shirts and other clothing items from Crystal Clear Logo's.

Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera): *The February Newsletter will be posted to the website.

*Ralph is working on getting DBCC license plate frames. *Ralph working on getting a new email hosting company (so we can reduce the junk mail that the BOD gets on their personal email). We now pay



approximately \$120/yr for web services with Fyresite. If we change hosting companies to Dreamhost it would be about \$155/yr. or \$395 for 3 year plan. Another option is Network Solutions who owns the domain registration for our website. They charge about \$168/yr. but it may give us more options and one-stop-shop for domain and web hosting. Still evaluating the options.

Publication's Report (Laura Hardt): *Be sure to send Laura your photos of Club events. Laura's email is: corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com.

WSCC Report (OPEN): *It was stated that there are some upcoming WSCC events this year. More details to come.

Sunshine Report (Diana Cernera): *Snacks for the March meeting was by Lisa Williams. Snacks for April meeting will be by: Karen Murphy. *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 February and March DiscoVette newsletter)

NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt): *Dave spoke about Terry Laughlin being a great car guy and loves to go fast. Dave also mentioned the same thing about Roy Brett. Dave also talked about the Packard Club and all the cars they have accumulated at the "Candy Shop" in Burlingame.

Board Member at Large Report (Dave Peck): *Dave reported on the Inaugural/Christmas Party. See "Events Section" above

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) (going to call them this Month)

New Business: *Paula talked about her Corvette getting stolen from her driveway in Discovery Bay. She was able to use her On-Star to get the car recovered in Clayton, and there was only minor damage to her factory stripes. There was some discussion about how to protect our cars from being stolen such as "The Club", RFID (key FOB) pouches, adding an AirTag to your car, put in starting or throttle disabler, and locking OBDII plugs. *Lowell spoke about being loyal to ABEL, and respectful of ABEL. They are the top Corvette service providers in Northern California and have supported DBCC for over 15 year

Close: *50/50 Raffle: Marc Dioso won \$42.50 (pot was \$85.00), split 50/50 with Club).

Motion to close by Dave Gatt, 2nd by Rick Williams.

Meeting adjourned by Shari at 8:44pm.



*Thank
You*

Discovery Bay Toy Drive

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you!*

Discovery Bay Corvette Club,

We would like to thank you for participating in the 2024 **Discovery Bay Toy Drive**. Your generosity helped to make Christmas a little bit brighter for many local disadvantaged children. The local agencies we contribute to were extremely grateful and quite impressed with the support from Discovery Bay. We ended up donating loads of toys and a little over \$1,600 in gift cards

Thanks again for supporting the 2024 Discovery Bay Toy Drive.

Sincerely,

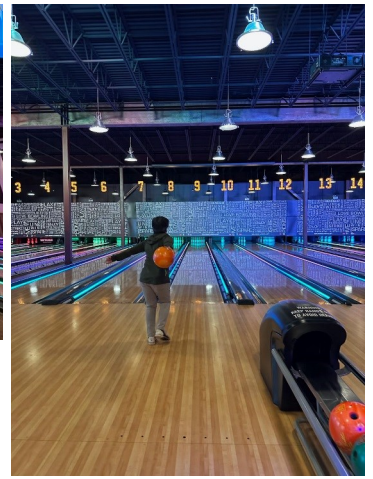
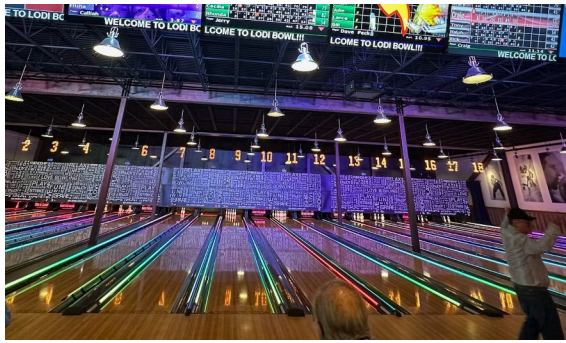
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "STEVE & Sue". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Steve & Sue Walde
Discovery Bay Toy Drive

DBCC with Corvettes of Lodi at Idol Brewery!

3/15/25





The Walt Disney Family Museum Run is Full. This information is provided as a reminder to those who are going on the Run.



“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)



DISCOVERY BAY CORVETTES
May 3rd
Patriot Jet Team Hangar
Byron, Airport

Meet at Chase Bank at 10am. We will leave at 10:15

Lunch catered by the Byron Inn Café/BBQ. **\$35pp**

Agenda

Foundation Overview

Facilities Tour

Static photo with an L39 Jet

Movies and MORE!

NO LATER THAN **April 15th**- RSVP to sean.murphy07@att.net and
send a check to DBCC-PO Box 1158 Discovery Bay, CA 94505



Events- Karen Murphy

Hello DBCC Members,

I cannot believe that March is done. April is Tuesday as I write this. Sean and I went to the Big Island of Hawaii in early March while the weather here was horrible. We got our money's worth. We celebrated my father's 90th birthday (you may remember he joined us a few years ago at the Dutra Museum of Dredging). In all a busy March.



I am happy to say that our events are booked through June. We usually do not have any runs in July but I heard that bowling in Lodi was fun and a great venue. Also, some folks have been asking to go ride the steam train in Jamestown so maybe another weekend there.

If you are interested in leading a run, please contact me and we can make it happen.

Upcoming events are:

April 13 Walt Disney Museum

May 3rd Byron Airport

May 30 to June 1 Pismo Car Show

June 7th Mystery Run

Our car is getting some paint work done to protect it so, we will not be driving our C8 for a few weeks.

Looking forward to our meeting April 6th.

Karen Murphy/Events

(408) 666-9310 Mobile

~ Bring Your Fastrak Unit ~



*Discovery Bay Corvette Club
President Shari's Mystery Run
Lunch at ????*

When: Saturday June 7, 2025

Time: Meet at Chase Bank at 9:45am,

Departing at 10am SHARP

~ BRING YOUR WALKIE TALKIES! ~



We get there when we get there!

*~ Lunch will be a Pasta Bar, Salad, Bread and Dessert \$30 per person ~
~Ice Tea is also included ~*

Please RSVP by sending Dave Peck a check payable to DBCC @
2284 Winchester Loop, Discovery Bay, CA 94505 by **Tuesday May 27th**,
call/text Dave at 925-784-8734 if you have any questions.

OB Road Warriors with “Nancy’s Golfcart”

Ed and Nancy recently took a 4 day, 1200-mile road trip to Springfield Oregon with their new Chevy Blazer EV. We did this to experience possible range-related anxiety and check the efficiency/cost of an EV. Starting with 95% charge in Discovery Bay, stops for charging included Sacramento, Redding, Grant’s Pass with overnights in Yreka and Eugene/Springfield. Temperatures along the way were generally in the 40’s-60’s but we found the car didn’t like low 30 degree temps. We had a fun lunch in Jacksonville OR too.

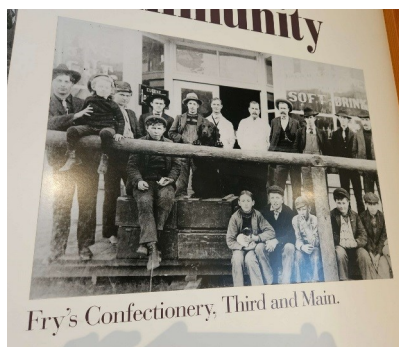
Charging times were generally acceptable, usually less than 35 minutes. This gave us time for potty stops, coffee fill-ups and email checks. The car can accept 120-150kW from a supercharger. Tesla has the best network of super charging stations, hands down! Why? 1. Many exist with plenty of open stalls, mostly near Starbucks or other shopping w/clean restroom facilities, 2. A great app, easy to use, and 3) Equipment that always works! Unfortunately, GM placed the Blazer’s charging connection at the worst possible place (in front of the driver door),, just out of range for a Tesla charge cable, so we used the handicapped stall to charge up.



Typical charge intervals were 220 - 260 mi. The only place we needed to make an extra stop (not really necessary) was in Weed CA. We didn’t charge in Yreka, not anticipating a 30° F morning temp. Between the heater/defroster, heated seats/steering wheel plus a steep climb to Weed Ed got “range anxiety”. We stopped in Weed but the charging rate was a slow 40 kW so after adding only 7% we decided to keep moving. Then, at a CA rest stop we met Stewart from Florence OR who introduced us to FREE charging thanks to CA taxpayers, so we put a few un-anticipated killy-winkles “in the tank”. Costs outside PG&E service area were cheaper (sometimes half of PG&E area stations). Overall cost for the trip v.s. gasoline was found to be a push, highway efficiency not as good as at home (2.8 mi/kWh v.s. 3.4 at home). But Ed drove at around 68-72 mph. The car did great on the hill climbs (i.e. Siskiyou Pass) and downhill recharge was good.

Why Springfield OR do you ask? Ed’s mom was orphaned at an early age and didn’t know much of her family history. Ed has been researching this since an LDS Temple Square visit during the 2019 Caravan. It turns out his great grandfather, J.P. Fry, moved to Springfield from Nebraska in the early 1900’s, went into business and built a commercial building in 1911 that still stands. We had dinner at the steak house located therein and found pictures of him at the local museum. We also visited his grave.

All in all, living with this EV on a road trip was fairly easy, Comfortable, adequately powerful and good range so long as the temps aren’t too low. We’ll see how it does this summer.



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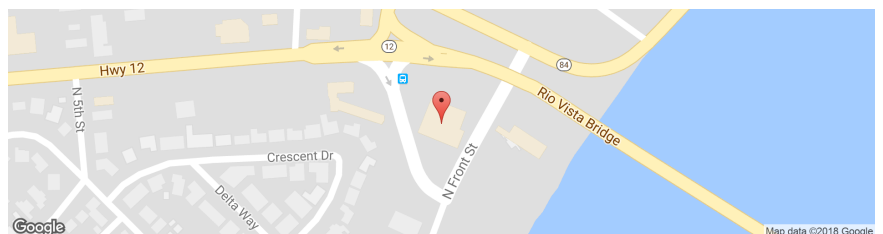


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Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!

Ed, Nancy, Shari and Dave at Renegade!



Judy, Jerry, Shari and Dave having fun! Cheers!



Dave & Shari having fun with friends David and Trina in Amador County!



Jerry and Laura Celebrating Mardi Gras at Bridge Marina Yacht Club!



Laura at the Juan Gabriel Museum in Cd Juarez, Mexico

From The Sunshine Gal – March 2025



Here we are already celebrating the first month of spring!

March 16th was a fun run to Lodi for bowling. Great venue but, ran short of time to finish our game. Our lane still had 4 frames to complete; however, the team that was able to complete their game had a high score of 131 bowled by Shari Peck. Congrats! And thanks to the Pecks for organizing.

The only good news I received was regarding Kathy Pimintel's foot surgery. The boot was removed and she is finally able to walk again unassisted.

I'm sorry to report that Betty Silva was in the hospital six days in March and Jerry Hardt was ill with left side pneumonia but is doing better now. We are sending positive thoughts to both Betty and Jerry and hope for speedy recoveries.

Connie Miller informed me that Terry Laughlin's mobility issues continue. The Basil Ganglia, which is a key section of the brain that controls motor and other functions, has calcified. Terry is struggling with this news as the long term outcome is uncertain. Please keep them in your prayers.

As many of you know Ralph and I have been working on transitioning my Mom to assisted living at Merrill Gardens. It has been quite the struggle and I am praying by the end of the month it will be behind us.

Thanks to Lisa Williams for our treats last month. April treats will be provided by Karen Denham.

Please text me if you have any information to share!

Diana Cerner
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“If you want to see the sunshine, you have to weather the storm.
-Frank Lane

★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ★



Kathleen Zechmeister 3/4 Debbie Gatt 3/6

Heather Oddy 3/6 Roy Brett 3/7 Lana Terry 3/8 3



+6 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 Williams 4/25

Kim Sloat 4/26

Steve Blaz 4/29



Craig Daley 5/10

Tim Denham 5/14

Diane Enbom 5/14

Rick Craig 5/20

David Spotts 5/24

Corvette season is just around the corner.....

Denise Zupan, (prior member), sends a Big Hello and is sharing that.....



Publications - Laura Hardt



Hi everyone!

Hope everyone is doing well. Jerry had been ill for a while but he is better now. The cold weather is not good for him and he tends to get ill in the cold weather.

We have many fun Runs coming up, please see the flyers in the Newsletter and make sure you sign up as soon as possible. You don't want to miss out.

Hope to see you soon!



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