

# DiscoVette



Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

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# Discovery Bay Corvette Club Executive Board 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: June 5th, 2025**

# President's Message



Hello DBCC Members,

I hope you all had an amazing Memorial Day Weekend, Dave and I had 2 days of fun in Lodi, starting with an Eagles Tribute band at Jessie's Grove Winery, the Wise Guys at Jeremy Winery and on Memorial Day we heard the Mirage Trio at Hannah Nicole Vineyards. I know there seems to be a theme of where we tend to hang out. 😊

An amazing time was had by all at the Patriots event on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. A huge thank you to the Murphy's for facilitating this run. Maybe one of the shortest distances, but one of the most fascinating. I'm sure Karen will have a lot to say about it in her article. I had a fantastic time but also had an unfortunate incident/accident. Getting out of our car, a huge gust of wind slammed the car door shut, the unfortunate part was my foot was in the way. Yes, after an X-ray, determined broken bones, a boot will be my fashion accessory for the month of June. For all those that care, the car door was not damaged.

The deadline for the President's Mystery Run on June 7<sup>th</sup> has now passed, but we have a great turnout of 30 people. We look forward to a very fun run.

Dave has received the special booking link and code for the Inaugural/Christmas Party at the Chicken Ranch Casino & Resort on November 15<sup>th</sup>. I just tried the link and since we plan on staying a couple of nights, but the code is currently only good for one night. As soon as we get this rectified, we will have Bill Montgomery send out the details in a separate email. The board will be finalizing the cost for the dinner and what the club will subsidize at our next board meeting. I can tell you that you will have three options for your plated dinner and they increase in price, with option 1 being the least and option 3 the most. All I can say is YUM!!!

Option 1: Coastal Delights - STARTER: Shrimp cocktail with zesty cocktail sauce, MAIN COURSE: Pan-seared salmon with lemon beurre blanc; wild rice pilaf; sautéed baby carrots with honey glaze, DESSERT: Key lime pie with whipped cream

Option 2: Global Fusion - STARTER: Mediterranean mezze platter with hummus, tzatziki, olives, and pita bread, MAIN COURSE: Chicken marsala with mushroom marsala sauce; vegetable stir-fry with jasmine rice; roasted baby potatoes with herbs, DESSERT: Chocolate lava cake with vanilla bean ice cream

Option 3: Classic Elegance - STARTER: Caesar salad with parmesan crisps and garlic croutons, MAIN COURSES: Grilled filet mignon with red wine demi-glace; herb-roasted fingerling potatoes; asparagus spears with lemon beurre blanc, DESSERT: New York style cheesecake with mixed berry compote

See you at the General Meeting on June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.

Cheers, Shari



*Shari Peck*

Discovery Bay Corvettes President

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# Secretary - Bill Montgomery

## DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES/ORDER OF BUSINESS DATE: 5-1-2025

**Call to Order:** Time: 7:33 pm by Shari Peck at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club, Bilge Room

28 Members present. 0 Guests present.

**President's Report (Shari Peck):** \*Shari started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance \*No new guests were in attendance. \*It was mentioned by a Board member that the Central Valley Corvette Club is disbanding, so we should see if any members want to join our Club.

**Vice President's Report (Tim Denham)** \*Our Club is always looking for new memberships. \*Tim encouraged members to hand out recruiting cards to Corvette owners. \*Gary Warren received his badge this evening.

**Treasurer's Report (Lisa Williams):** \*Lisa reported the amount of money in the account as \$12,057.70 (See BOD minutes for other amounts). \*Lisa reported income at \$2,304.00 for the last month. Expenses were \$1,764.79 which were mostly for Hagerty insurance and the NCM Brick.

**Secretary's Report (Bill Montgomery):** \*Be sure to sign the sign-up sheet. \*There was a call for approval of the April's meeting minutes from the 4/3/25 meeting (see April's DiscoVette). Motion to approve made by Sean Murphy and seconded by Ed O'Brien. Everyone was in favor. No one opposed it. Motion was approved and carried. \*Bill discussed the latest status on the NCM Brick. Suggestion was made to contact Bernie Realph who lives near the NCM and see if they want to stop by on the day they are installing the brick. (Bill will make contact.)

**Events Report (Karen Murphy):** Run plans for 2025: **May:** May 17th: Cars and Coffee will actually be a car show instead, and there will be an entrance fee. **June:** June 1st to 3rd: Pismo Beach Car Show, 2 nights, lead by Lee Brandt. **June 7th: Presidents Mystery Run.** Send money to the Pecks (\$30/pp). **August:** August 14th to 16th: Mecum Auction in Monterey. **Later in 2025:** November 15th : Location at the Chicken Ranch hotel near Jamestown. Waiting on booking code from the Hotel \*Gimmick Rally in 4th quarter this year (tentative) (Ralph is leading). **Other Potential Runs:** \*Jamestown to ride trains (date to be determined). \*Lodi Bowling (date to be determined). \*Cobra Museum in Martinez. (date to be determined) (Tim to contact museum). \*Run to Canada (Vancouver/Victoria (7-10 day event), to be led by Lee Brandt. (either in July or August, but probably July 29th). Plan to visit Buchard Gardens, Grants Pass, Klamath River, and other sites in Oregon and Washington. So far, 6 members (6 Corvettes) have signed up. \*Copella Museum in Scotts Valley – TBD

**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):** \*Nancy has window stickers available, both large and small. Also, Nancy is looking into Visors and Shirts.

**Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera):** \*The April Newsletter will be posted to the website. \*Ralph is working on getting a new email hosting company.

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

**WSCC Report (OPEN):** \*It was stated that there are some upcoming WSCC events this year, like a run to Yosemite in June and some 60th Anniversary Events too (Grand Sierra on June 19-22). (emails will be sent out to the Club as they come in.) More details to come. \*Lisa Williams stated that she and Rick are attending the WSCC sponsored Train Ride starting in Oakdale, and includes dinner. Their hotel was \$160/night (for the one night.)

**Sunshine Report (Diana Cernera):** \*Snacks for the May meeting were by Joanne Onstad and Patti Brunetto. \*Snacks for June meeting will be by Debbie Gatt. \*May and June birthdays were announced. \*(see further Sunshine details in the April DiscoVette newsletter).

**NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt):** \*Dave mentioned the NCM bash did not provide a lot of new information about the 2026 models. Also there will be some color changes coming for 2026. It was mentioned that the 2026 models will have a new interior design, with the HVAC system buttons being moved from the divider rail to the dash position under the right hand screen. Also a 3rd screen had been added on the far left.

**Board Member at Large Report (Dave Peck):** \*Dave reported on the Inaugural/ Christmas Party. The deposit is in and the date is official (November 15th). Dinner meal selections are a few months away. The reservation code for getting your rooms is still to be determined. Dave will let us know when it is received.

**Old Business:** N/A

**New Business:** \*Shari announced that she would like to have a Club Historian. Any volunteers?

**Close:** \*\*50/50 Raffle: Lowell Onstad won \$50 (pot was \$100), split 50/50 with Club.

\*Motion to close by Rick Williams, 2nd by Cheryl Fleb'ut.

**Meeting adjourned by Shari at 8:14pm.**



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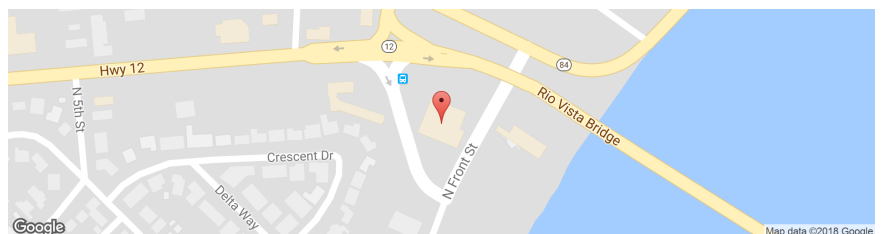


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# Vice President Updates – June, 2025

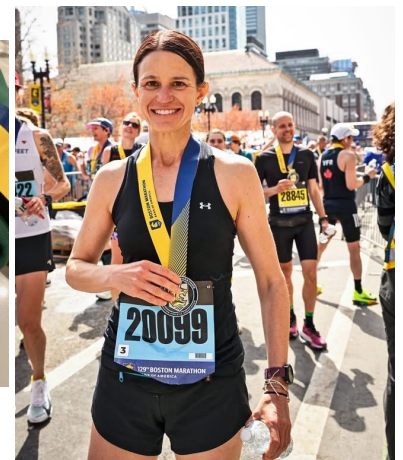
Hello DBCC Members:

Our club has been busy with runs and having some new members join our club this year. Several members have been traveling and participating in other club events. Time has been flying by as the President's Mystery Run is coming the first week of June along with some other runs planned for this year.

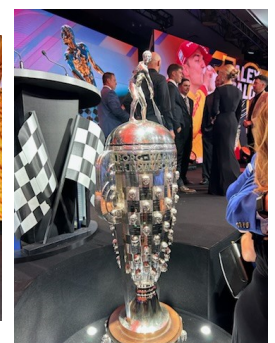
As an update we want to welcome the new members that have joined our club this year. They are: Cecilia & Marc Dioso, Gary Warren, and Carol & Kevin Metcalf. It sometimes takes time to get them voted into the club as they have to attend a meeting and an event to become official members.

Anyone that would like to be on the DBCC Board, we need a Representative for WSCC (Western States Corvette Council). WSCC is becoming more involved like they did in the past with various runs and events. This year they will be celebrating 60 years as a Corvette Organization. This event will be held in September. Please contact me if you would like to join our Board and take this position.

Some of Karen & Tim's busy life events: My wife and I have been very busy this year with the clubs we are involved in as well as family events and vacations. My daughter ran the Boston Marathon in April and did very well. She was in the top third of her class, top third of all the women runners, and top third out of 32,000 runners. She also qualified again for next year's Boston Marathon.



We attended the "Indianapolis 500" that we attend every year on Memorial weekend...it was fantastic and being there is completely different than watching it on television. We also were able to see the new ZR1 up close and watch it run as the pace car.



Karen & I along with several DBCC members of our club just returned from the Pismo Beach run and we had a great time.



We are also doing some boating cruise outs with the DBYC. My nephew & his wife just had their first child, a daughter of 6lbs. 12.5oz. born on 06/02/2025. This is some of the fun things we are doing this year along with re-modeling our Guest Bathroom and planning some other projects for our home.

See you soon at the club meetings or at the DBCC runs planned for this year...Be Safe...Keep it under 100MPH!

Timothy L. Denham

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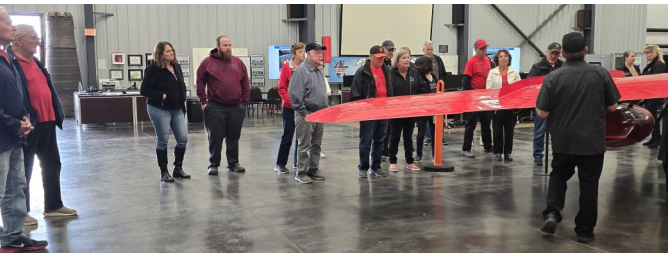
# Patriot Jet Team Hangar Run!

5/3/25

Never thought we could have 40 DBCC members sitting at attention listening to Randy discuss his passion for flying! We were also treated to a "pre-flight" walk through not many people are privileged to witness. He was a wonderful parking attendant also! Many pics, good times and food, and only one injury. Sorry Sheri, hope you are healing rapidly. Sean







# Events- Karen Murphy



Hello DBCC Members!

Wow May is almost over and I had a nice Mother's Day with my son and family. This hummingbird paid us a visit as we ate lunch in the backyard. Lovely.

By now, those of you who attended the run to the Byron Airport should have your picture as well as the group shots. If you did not receive anything from Sean.murphy07@att.net, please check your spam or contact me. I sent them via his email. See Sean's summary in the newsletter.

We have been asked by Westmont Village to participate in their Car show June 22nd. I need a leader. Please contact me ASAP if you can help. Or, if just interested in attending let me know. It would be nice to have at least 5-8 cars.

We still need runs for August, September and October. (Reminder: Delta Valley Athletic Club will have their Trunk or Treat on Friday Oct. 24th. More details to come)

After May 17th, (Car Show by the Community Foundation), the regular Cars N Coffee will resume on the 3rd Saturday of the month at the Discovery Bay Marina. They also have a Fall Car Show, (more details to follow).

Our car has been painted corrected and protected. If you need a referral please contact Sean. Even I noticed the difference!

Have a great summer and see you at the June meeting.

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## Our New Discovery Bay Corvette Brick!



# Meet David & Trina Spotts!



## The 60th Anniversary Grand Sport Convertible

This is our 4th Corvette, we currently own 2. We had searched for this particular car for about 2 years until we found it.

We have had a C5, an '07 C6, and then this '13 C6 and a '22 C8-R which we own now.

We enjoy social interactions and look forward to more when we are available.

Thanks,

David & Trina



## **From The Sunshine Gal – May 2025**



Let's will away the wind and send it back to the windy city where it belongs!

However, despite all the wind, I hope everyone is enjoying the May flowers and lots of sunshine.

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sean and Karen Murphy arranged a fabulous day of Vettes and Jets at Byron Airport focusing on the Patriots Jet Team Foundation. It was a fun, exciting and informative day along with great food. Thank you both, great job! (Even fighting the fierce winds!) Just ask Shari Peck! She fractured her foot because the wind blew their Corvette door on her, as, of course, she was returning from a bathroom run. We hope you are healing quickly.

Memorial Day came and went and overall it turned out to be a lovely weekend. Lots of graduations and hopefully some fun get-togethers as we honored our personnel who died serving our country.

Many of us are heading to Pismo on 5/30 for the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Pismo Beach Classic Car Show. It is one of the largest classic car shows in the country. Thanks to Lee Brandt who started organizing this event one year ago and to Karen who has been helping with all the trip details and correspondence. We are looking forward to a great weekend.

In addition to the Pismo trip, The Williams and The Terry's are heading out on 5/31 with the Western States Corvette Council for a weekend trip to Yosemite. Looking forward to hearing all about it.

The treats this month are provided by Debbie Gatt and Judy Young. Thank you, Ladies.

Next meeting (for August, no meeting in July) will be Karen Murphy and Diana Cernera.

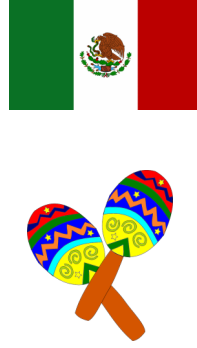
Please feel free to call or text me anytime with happy news or sad news. I appreciate the input.

Diana Cernera  
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“Keep your face to the sun and you will never see the shadows.”  
-Helen Keller

# Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!

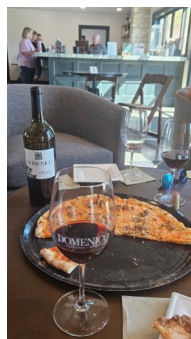
Members Having Fun at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club's 5 de Mayo!



Members Having Fun at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club's Memorial Day Celebration!



Shari, Dave, Nancy and Ed at a new Winery, Domenico, in Plymouth, watching a Sinatra Singer!



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Craig Daley 5/10  
Rick Craig 5/20

Tim Denham 5/14  
David Spotts 5/24

Diane Enbom 5/14



Joanne Onstad 6/1  
Bill Montgomery 6/5  
Julie Goodison 6/16  
Dave Peck 6/25

Nancy Watrous 6/2  
Kathy Zickenberg 6/7  
Sandy Ramos 6/17  
Carl Terry 6/28

Elaine Brett 6/5  
Karen Murphy 6/13  
Gary Warren 6/20



Brian Enbom 7/6  
Rich Brunetto 7/23  
Rich Brunetto 7/29

Bernie Realph 7/7  
Charlie Wheeler 7/23  
Lowell Onstad 7/31

Laura Hardt 7/22  
Shari Peck 7/23

## Publications - Laura Hardt



Hi everyone!

The Patriot Jet Team Hangar Run was such an amazing Run! Thank you Sean and Karen Murphy!

The Run was very Educational, Fun, Exciting and such a unique experience for all of us that were able to attend. We were able to take group pictures and individual pictures. I really loved the whole experience. We were even able to see 2 jets take off!

My husband and I each drove a Corvette so we were able to get a picture of 2 of our Corvettes. Love the pictures! ❤️



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