

DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club



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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: September 4th, 2025

President's Message



Hello DBCC Members,

I can't believe that by the time you read this article, Labor Day Weekend will have passed. As usual time passes way too soon.

By now you have all received the email letting you know that nominations for the 2026/2027 board will be commencing at our September general meeting with the nominations closing at the end of the October general meeting. All positions are open for nominations except for the Treasurer and Webmaster as they have decided to continue with their position (as they are pretty specialized). For those of you that do not have access to emails, you can send in your nominations to my attention: Shari Peck, 2284 Winchester Loop, Discovery Bay, 94505.

For the Inaugural/Christmas party, the date that we need checks in hand has been bumped up. This was the request from the Chicken Ranch Casino staff, so please note the new date to have the checks to Dave Peck is now October 24th. If you haven't already done so, you need to reserve your room as soon as possible. We have been given a special link for a discount on the rooms, \$180 for a standard and \$195 for a balcony room. Call me if you need me to resend you the link via email at 925-784-0120

Laura has attached the new revision to the newsletter, and we will be sending periodic reminders as well as the details of the Annual Discovery Bay Community Toy Drive.

See you at the General Meeting on September 4th at 7:30pm.

Cheers, Shari



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Secretary - Bill Montgomery

DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES/ORDER OF BUSINESS DATE: 8-7-2025

Call to Order: Time: 7:33pm by Shari Peck at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club, Bilge Room. 28 Members were present. 2 Guests present.

President's Report (Shari Peck): *Shari started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. *2 new guests attended, Phil and Orinda Weiss. They own a Red C6 and live in Livermore. Heard about our Club at the last Cars and Coffee. *The Inaugural party is November 15th. (see old business below). *Tim collected \$3 for those not wearing their badges.

Vice President's Report (Tim Denham) *Looking for new members.

Treasurer's Report (Lisa Williams): *(not present – report by Bill Montgomery): *Lisa reported the amount of money in the account as \$11,752.30. Income was \$3,021 for the June/July period, with expenses being \$1,387.95 mainly for the Mystery Run and Badges. The ending balance was \$13,375.95. Membership is at 53.

Secretary's Report (Bill Montgomery): **Be sure to sign the sign-up sheet. *There was a call for approval of the June meeting minutes from the 6/5/25 meeting (see June/July DiscoVette). Motion to approve made by Jerry Cellilo and seconded by Dave Gatt. Everyone was in favor. No one opposed it. Motion was approved and carried.

Events Report (Karen Murphy): *Run plans for 2025: **August:** August 14th to 16th: Mecum Auction in Monterey (Murphy's are coordinating). Still need drivers. August 16th: Cars and Coffee Discovery Bay (at the Marina, no RSVP needed). August 24th (Sunday): Clarksburg Sugar Mill. Please RSVP to Jerry Cellilo (see flyer on website). **September:** September 4-6th: WSCC Sparks, NV. (contact Tim for questions). September 13th: Wings and Wheels in Rio Vista (Dave Peck to lead). Abel Chevrolet is a sponsor. September 21st: Cars and Coffee at 8am-10am, at the Marina parking lot. **October:** October 19th (Sunday): Cobra Experience (Tim Denham is coordinating.) October 23rd (Thursday): Trunk or Treat at Delta Valley Athletic Club in Brentwood. (Murphy's are coordinating). Flyers were handed out at the meeting. **November:** November 15th: Inaugural/Christmas Party. Location at the Chicken Ranch Hotel near Jamestown. (RSVP with money to Dave Peck as soon as possible). **Other Potential Runs:** Stama Winery in Lodi (October 11th), Cobra Museum in Martinez. (date to be determined) (Tim is working on this). Copello Museum in Scotts Valley – TBD, Gimmick Rally in 4th quarter this year (tentative) (Ralph is leading)

Public Relations Report (Lisa Walker): ***(not present, no report)

Quarter Master Report (Nancy O'Brien): *Pam Agostini of the Yacht Club can help us with DBCC shirts, especially if someone wants the bling profile of a Corvette on their shirts (probably for women). Nancy plans on meeting with Pam before the next meeting and will bring shirt samples. Nancy can also order jackets for members, in both a women's and men fashion. Nancy also has decals for cars still available.

Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera): *(not present): *The June/July Newsletter will be posted to the website.

Publication's Report (Laura Hardt): *(not present): *Be sure to send Laura your photos of Club events, and photos from your events. Email sending is preferred, but texting will work. *Laura's email is: corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com.

WSCC Report (OPEN): **There is an upcoming (September 4th to 6th) WSCC 60th Anniversary event that will be held in Sparks, Nevada at the Nugget casino. Details will be found at www.WSCC.net. when posted.

Sunshine Report (Diana Cernera): *(not present) (Report was by Nancy O'Brien): *Snacks for the August meeting were by Karen Murphy and Trudy DeLeon. *Snacks for the September meeting will be by Mary Hodel and Shari Peck. *August and September birthdays were announced. *(see further Sunshine details in the June/July DiscoVette newsletter).

NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt): **Dave spoke about the lap times of Corvettes at the Nürburgring, and that the ZR1x and ZR1 set a record time for an American manufactured production car. The time was 6.49.275 for the ZR1x, and 6.50.763 for the ZR1, which beat the prior record holder; the Ford GTD at 6.52.072. Corvette

could probably do better by a few seconds by using Pro drivers. *The price of a new ZR1x, cheapest configuration, is \$207K, but most will go for \$250K+. *Dave spoke about the 10 fastest Corvettes of all time (0-60mph) and on the top of that list was a 1969 Corvette ZL1 (weighed only 2,800 lbs)

Board Member at Large Report (Dave Peck): *(see Old Business below)

Old Business: *Shari announced that she would like to have a Club Historian. Any volunteers? *The Inaugural/Christmas party is progressing with meal selection and event money being collected for all those that want to attend. Please turn in money and meal selection to Dave Peck.

New Business: *(none)

Close: *50/50 Raffle: Nancy O'Brien won \$50 (pot was \$100), split 50/50 with Club.

Motion to close by Ed O'Brien, 2nd by Patti Brunetto.

Meeting adjourned by Shari at 8:19pm.

Vice President Updates – September/2025

Hello DBCC Members:

It is hard to believe it is September and summer is almost over, but the "Corvette Club Fun" is not over until the end of the year. We have had some great runs this year and we still have some "**Fun Runs**" coming up this year. We now have 53 memberships in our club and some new prospective members that may join our club. At the last Cars & Coffee this month at the Marina we had several Corvette owners interested in our club.

Several of our members have been traveling and participating in other club events. Please send pictures of your travels and where you have been to Laura so she can place it in the Newsletter. My wife and I are leaving for Portugal for 3 weeks at the end of August. This will be a lot of fun and I hope to see all of you at the October meeting. We will not be able to make the September meeting.

At the Inaugural (and Christmas Party) in November it will be a lot of fun. It is at the Chicken Ranch Casino that is a new hotel & gambling casino. Our BOD will be updating everyone on the milestones and presenting certificates for members that have been in the club for 5, 10, 15, & some 20+ years. If you have not signed up for this event please see the flyer for information or contact Dave Peck.

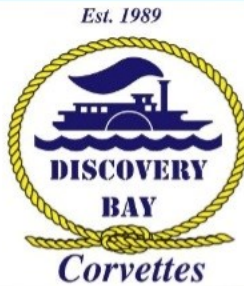
Anyone that would like to be on the DBCC Board, we need a Representative for WSCC (Western States Corvette Council). WSCC is becoming more involved like they did in the past with various runs and events. This year they will be celebrating 60 years as a Corvette Organization. This event will be held in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

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

Timothy L. Denham

Vice President, Discovery Bay Corvette Club (DBCC)

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*Discovery Bay Corvette Club Inaugural/Christmas Party
November 15, 2025 at Chicken Ranch Casino Resort
9100 People of the Mountain Rd., Jamestown, CA
6pm in the Brama 1 & 2 Ballroom*



Option 1: STARTER: Shrimp cocktail with zesty sauce, MAIN: Pan-seared salmon w/ lemon beurre blanc;
wild rice pilaf; sautéed baby carrots DESSERT: Key lime pie with whipped cream \$45 pp

Option 2: STARTER: Mediterranean mezze platter with hummus, tzatziki, olives, and pita bread,
MAIN: Chicken with mushroom marsala sauce; vegetable stir-fry with Jasmine rice; roasted baby potatoes
DESSERT: Chocolate lava cake with vanilla bean ice cream \$51 pp

Option 3: STARTER: Caesar salad with parmesan crisps and garlic croutons,
MAIN: Filet mignon with red wine demi-glace; herb-roasted fingerling potatoes; asparagus spears
DESSERT: New York style cheesecake with mixed berry compote \$57 pp

Tax and Gratuity are included. We have a bar tender in the room and beverages are not included.

DBCC has factored the subsidy of \$25 per person towards your dinner.

Person 1 Option ____ Person 2 Option ____

Total \$ _____

*Please send a check made out to DBCC to Dave Peck
@ 2284 Winchester Loop, Discovery Bay, 94505
We need all checks in hand by October 24, 2025*

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Husicks and Old Sugar Mill Run!

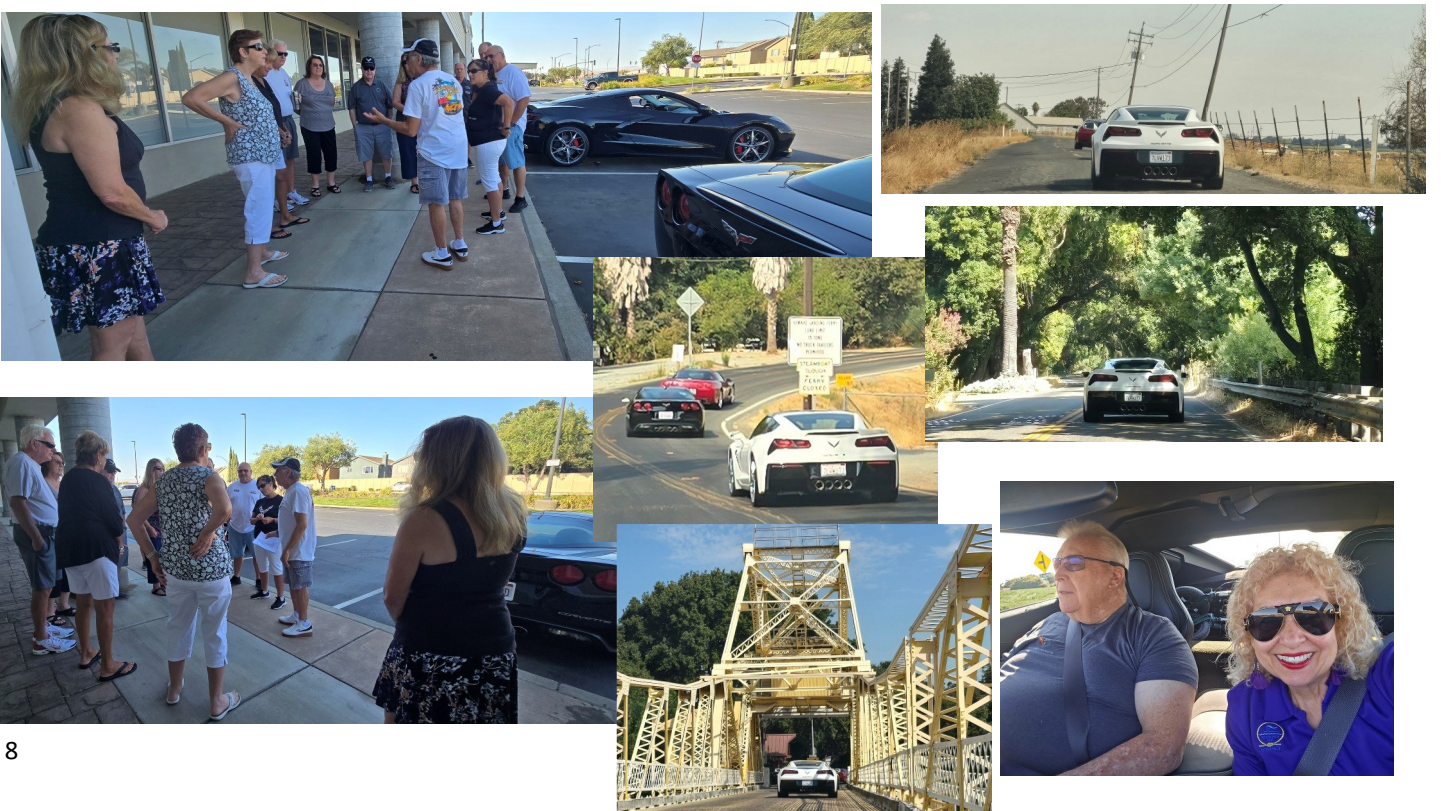
Leader- Jerry Cellilo

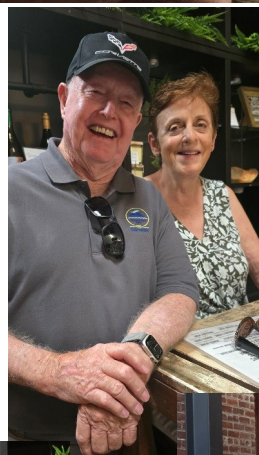
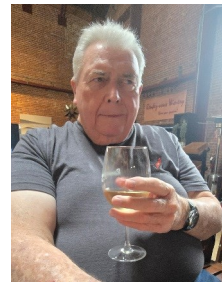
A Slow Ride Up the Delta

Participants: Rich and Patty Brunetto, Karen and Shawn Murphy, Laura and Jerry Hardt, Jerry and Judy Cellilo, Carl and Lana Terry, Ralph and Diana Cernera, Lisa and Rick Williams.

Sunday August 24, a bunch of brave souls took a chance on a first-time ride leader to head up Rt.160 to Clarksburg. It was pretty uneventful most of the way until I made a quick stop and almost took out Ralph's front end. Great reflexes Ralph! Up the road my navigator Judy noted a short cut to shave off 7 miles of road. The GPS told her to make a left on a 3 mile road which was more like a 3 mile drainage ditch. Once we got back on a main road with 5 miles to go Karen noted on the walkie talkie that we would get to the restaurant 10 minutes before it opened. So, I figured I'll slow it down. So, for 5 miles, had a highway patrol seen us, the headlines would read, "Highway patrol pulls over 7 Corvettes, of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club, cited for driving 1/2 the speed limit. Fortunately, we were not stopped and got to the restaurant just as it opened. The staff at Husicks reserved 3 nice tables for us. After lunch we headed around the corner to the Old Sugar Mill for a 1:00 reserved seating at the Rendevous winery. They put us at a big table where we drank some wine and had great conversation. Then the group departed, some heading East and others West.

My takeaways from being a first-time ride leader: I had a simple run but it still required a lot of preparation with a flyer, coordinating the route, restaurant and venue reservations, etc. But I had great support from board members Ralph, Bill Montgomery and Karen. They made my flyer pretty (and accurate), stayed on top of me in coordinating and messaging. But you also get help on the ride itself. Shawn took up the rear to make sure we stayed together. Once at the winery Diana noted to me that they had a policy of 1 check for parties of 6 or more! She said, "Don't worry I'll take care of it." Sure enough, it was individual checks. All said, I learned to appreciate the work involved on the bigger runs. But do not be afraid to lead a run. With the support of the Board, it will be a great run.





Events- Karen Murphy



Hello Club members!

I cannot believe that the summer is GONE! As a club we did have some fun events as well as the friendships which have resulted in some corvette driving with each other. That is what the DBCC is about.

As you can see, Sean and I had fun at Car week driving for our 3rd year at Mecum. Then, August 24th Jerry Ceillio led his first run and did a wonderful job. I understand that Cars N Coffee was well attended even with some heavy wind. I think that Cars N Coffee is a big hit for our club and corvettes owners from all over.

Coming up:

September 13th-Run to Rio Vista. RSVP to Sean.murphy07@att.net before Sept. 11th.

September 20th- Cars N Coffee

October 18th- Cars N Coffee

October 19th- Run to the Cobra Experience in Martinez (Tim Denham leader)

October 23rd- Trunk of Treat (Delta Valley Athletic Club)(Karen Murphy leader)

November 15th- Inaugural and Holiday Party in Jamestown (Dave Peck leader)

Thank you all for 4 great years as your Events Coordinator. I will move on to another position if elected.

I would like to especially thank the members who led some great runs during my two terms. Even when we lost insurance and could not caravan, we got together and had some fun. Jerry Hardt/who knew he was a professional bocce ball player. The bowlers who had high scores and low ones. Going to all the museums (including the amazing Walt Disney Family Museum) where we learned about our area. One of my favorites was the Dutra Museum of Dredging and lunch at Peters. The Sacramento underground tour and Micke Grove were other highlights for me.

Going forward, please volunteer to lead a run or just give the board ideas for other events and places to drive to. This is your club and because we do not organize a car show it is important to get the most out of your membership. I tried to communicate events sponsored by other clubs and some of you have participated in those. Again, that is what the club is about.

Looking forward to our meeting in September where nominations will be accepted for the next board. I hope to see many of you there.

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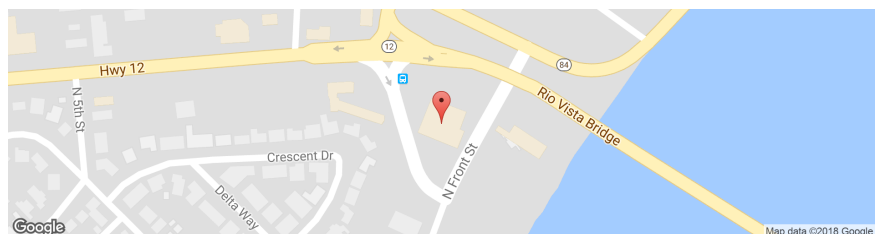


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From The Sunshine Gal –August 2025



I haven't heard any negative news so I am hoping all is well with everyone.

I do know many of you are enjoying your time with outings and/or trips and would love for you to share with the club. Please feel free to drop a text to me and share a few details.

I do know that the O'Briens and the Zechmeister's (longtime friends) left on a flight on 8/25 for Juneau, AK and were then headed out on a Riverboat cruise of Southeast Alaska. We look forward to hearing about it.

Thank you to Jerry Cellilo for organizing the run to Clarksburg. It turned out to be a lovely day!

The treats for this month are provided by Mary Hodel and Shari Peck. Thank you, both!

October treats will be from Laura Hardt and Lana Terry.

Also, the 2026 Treats Sign Up Sheet is now available for you to choose your month. Since there is no December meeting I would appreciate volunteers for January and February sooner than later. Either text me your preference or you may sign up at the Sept, Oct, or Nov. Very much appreciated.

Diana Cerner
408-859-3594

"The sun shines not on us, but in us."
- John Muir

Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!

Karen & Sean Murphy at the Mecum Auction in Monterey



Shari and Dave Peck's granddaughter turned 7 on August 21st. Rolo was her birthday present. Dave is so jealous and wants to steal him!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Don Ramos 8/5

Danica Harris 8/11

Wesley Cerner 8/12

Ralph Cerner 8/18

Arnold Plonczak 8/25

Susan Anderson 8/26

Mat Matthews 8/29

Kathleen Craig 8/31



Jack Parker 9/2

Andreea Constantin-Pau 9/5

Karen Krowl Denham 9/25

Jerry Cellilo 9/29

Justin Sampson 9/29



Joe Pimentel 10/19

Paula Sauvadon 10/21

Lance Austin 10/28

Lee Brant 10/28

Diana Cerner 10/29

Publications - Laura Hardt



Hi everyone!

The Husicks/Sugar Mill Run was a lot of fun. A Big Thank You to Jerry Cellilo for being our leader! He did a great job! Hopefully Jerry will lead more Runs!

I had never been to Husicks or the Sugar Mill so it was a new experience for me. Both places were very nice and I had a great time. I had a lot of fun spending the day with the members.

Sorry I'm going to miss the next meeting. I will be attending the WSCC 60th Anniversary Celebration. I'll share some pictures in the following Newsletter.

Please remember to provide me pictures and/or articles you would like included in the Newsletter.

Be sure to check out the flyers included in the Newsletter for upcoming events.

Hope to see you soon!



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