

DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club



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Discovery Bay Corvette Club Executive Board 2025

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Appointed Positions

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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: November 6th, 2025

President's Message



Hello DBCC Members,

This will be my last article as your President as I will now be the Board Member at Large. I must admit, while I enjoyed being in this position, 2024 was a very difficult one for me and of course, those who lost loved ones and very dear friends that were members of our club.

At the September general meeting, I opened the nominations for the DBCC 2026-2027 Board of Directors open positions. We now have three open positions for the board of directors: Vice President, Events and Quartermaster. I have asked the membership for volunteers for these positions, but as of this writing, no one has offered.

For our next meeting this Thursday, you will have a final opportunity to vote for the position of President with our two nominees, Tim Denham and Bill Montgomery. At the beginning of our meeting Ralph Cernera and Lisa Williams will be offering paper ballots to those who have not sent an email to them with their vote. At the end of the meeting, Ralph and Lisa will let me know the final vote and I'll announce it to those present.

We have our final count for the Inaugural/Christmas party of 42 people. It is a smaller group, but I know that a lot of people are also members of the yacht club, and they happened to pick the same date as us for their Change of Watch. I look forward to seeing those that can make it at the Chicken Ranch Resort, it should be a fun party. I'm sure you have all seen the flyers regarding the annual toy drive and it is more than just encouraged to bring a gift card or present (around the \$25 range). Gift cards are welcomed the most as there are a lot of children of many ages that are in need this Christmas. Our club's goal is to brighten their day the best we can, and I thank you all for contributing to this great cause. As mentioned in previous emails, those who cannot attend the event can bring a gift card to our November meeting and will be given a raffle ticket for the opportunity to win fun prizes on the 15th.

See you at the General Meeting on November 6th at 7:30pm.

Cheers, Shari



Shari Peck

Discovery Bay Corvette President

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Vice President Updates

Hello DBCC Members:

October weather was excellent this year. I hope all of you have enjoyed your Corvettes this month as November may not have as many good days like October so we can enjoy "our rides" but don't let the battery go dead. Although November is cooler (as long as it does not rain) I plan to enjoy driving my car to the Inaugural.

I hope all of you are planning to go to the Chicken Ranch to celebrate the outgoing BOD and the incoming BOD. The club will be celebrating (a little early) our "Christmas Time Cheer" and giving to our Annual Discovery Bay Toy Drive (Please see flyer or call a BOD member for information). Our BOD will be recognizing some of our member's milestones (time in the club for 5, 10, 15, and some 20+ years) in the Corvette Club. If you have not signed up for this event please see the flyer for information or contact Dave Peck.

Our October weather was great on Sunday the 19th for our fun day at the Cobra Museum in Martinez. When we arrived, (11 members & 1 guest), we were able to see some of the Cars & Coffee cars that were in the parking lot. The Museum greeted us and we did get a discount on the entry fee. We had two docents greet us and take us on a very informative tour of the Cobra's, Mustangs, and various racing vehicles. The movie started our tour and it was a good way to get our adrenalin going for the tour. The movie was about Carroll Shelby and how he took a small sports car going out of business in Europe and not only produced a street/race car but a Company that became known around the world.

Lunch was at Del Cielo Brewery in downtown Martinez. Parking was not a problem and the food and service in the restaurant was very good. If you have not been to the Museum or the restaurant it is worth your time to visit Martinez. Martinez has several restaurants and shops that you can visit.

Some members of our club are still traveling this year and Laura Hardt would like your pictures and a little write up of your vacation. My wife & I are going to Santa Barbara for my nephews wedding and then traveling to Palm Springs for a few days. The weather in Palm Springs is in the 80 degree range & it cools down at night (Perfect).

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

Timothy L. Denham

Vice President, Discovery Bay Corvette Club (DBCC)

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Discovery Bay TOY DRIVE



Are you joining us for the Christmas Party/Inaugural Dinner?

As in years past , we ask that you bring a new unwrapped toy (or gift card), value \$25, to donate to the annual Discovery Bay Toy Drive and help light up a disadvantaged child’s life! (No large items like bikes as space is limited)

Where do the gifts go?

The toys & gifts are donated to The Village Community Resource Center (VCRC) and The Brentwood Community Chest which serve the Discovery Bay, Byron and Brentwood areas.

When are the gifts picked up?

You don’t have to take them anywhere. Our Volunteer Santa’s (Ralph & Diana Cernera) will collect the toys or gift cards when you arrive at the Chicken Ranch Casino, on November 15th and deliver them to VCRC. Just show up with a toy or gift card, one per person, and you will have made a needy child happy.

What does my participation get me?

Peace of mind knowing that you helped a child, and for each card or gift card turned in, you will receive a raffle ticket (limit one per person) for a give away at the Event.



Discovery Bay Toy Drive Has Always Been Organized by :

Past DBCC Members Steve & Sue Walde
of Discovery Bay Designs

Steve is no longer doing the drive but DBCC is keeping it alive.

Join us and help make a difference!

Secretary - Bill Montgomery

DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES/ORDER OF BUSINESS DATE: 10-2-2025

Call to Order: Time: 7:38pm by Shari Peck at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club, Bilge Room. *24 Members were present. 2 Guests present.

President's Report (Shari Peck): **Shari started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. *Guest introductions: Renee and Ray Malgradi. *The Inaugural party is November 15th. (see old business below)

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

Treasurer's Report (Lisa Williams): *Lisa reported the amount of money in the account. Please see BOD minutes for balances. Income was \$593.00 for the September period, with expenses being \$342.53 for Crystal Clear (clothing), an Inaugural refund, etc. Upcoming, future expenses are: Inaugural and Insurance.

*Membership is at 53. *Lisa spoke about the upcoming renewal process. There is a \$130 renewal fee for single and family memberships. Renewals are due no later than December 31st. After that, there is a \$25 late fee.

Secretary's Report (Bill Montgomery): *Be sure to sign the sign-up sheet. *There was no call for the approval of the meeting minutes for August. The Newsletter is being revised so minutes' approval by the membership for September and October will occur at the November General meeting.

Events Report (Karen Murphy): *Run plans for 2025: **October:** October 11th (Saturday): Stama Winery in Lodi. This is a Lodi Corvettes event that we have been invited to. See Flyer. October 18th (Saturday): Last Cars and Coffee for the season. This is a Car Show, so there is a registration process and fee. Event to be held at the Discovery Bay Marina parking lot. (Sponsored by the Community Foundation.) October 19th (Sunday): Cobra Experience in Martinez (Tim Denham is coordinating.) RSVP by Oct. 9th to Tim. Meet at Chase Bank at 9:45am. October 23rd (Thursday): Trunk or Treat at Delta Valley Athletic Club in Brentwood. (Murphy's are coordinating). Contact Karen with questions. **November:** November 15th: Inaugural/Christmas Party. Location is the Chicken Ranch Hotel near Jamestown. (RSVP with money to Dave Peck as soon as possible). November 22nd (Saturday): Morris Nursery Run and lunch. (run leaders are the Peck's) Please RSVP as soon as possible. Other Potential Runs: There is a run to Solvang that is being coordinated by Craig Daley. It is in March 2026. See DBCC Website for flyer. Please RSVP to Craig Daley. Be sure to bring your Toys for Tots donation to the November General Meeting if you are not attending the Inaugural. Karen thanked those members that participated in the Patriots Jet's Gala.

Public Relations Report (Lisa Walker): *(no report)

Quarter Master Report (Nancy O'Brien): *(not present) (no report)

Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera): *The September Newsletter and recent flyers will be posted to the website. *DBCC is switching web hosts in December so expect interruptions in service.

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): *(Interim position held by Tim Denham) *Details will be found at www.WSCC.net. when posted. *Joe Pimental stated that the 60th WSCC Anniversary was a great time, although the hotel could have been better. *Bill Landis has passed away. He was an active member of the WSCC. His service will be held in Martinez on October 23rd. Contact Tim for more information.

Sunshine Report (Diana Cernera): *Snacks for the October meeting were by Lana Terry and Diana Cernera. *October and November birthdays were announced. (see further Sunshine details in the September DiscoVette newsletter)

NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt): *(not present) (No report)

Board Member at Large Report (Dave Peck): *Dave reminded everyone that we are doing the Toys for Tots collections at the Inaugural. A gift of \$25 is appreciated (or a Gift Card of \$25, which is actually the preference over a toy). If you are not attending the Inaugural, then please bring your gift/gift card to the November General Meeting. (see Old Business below regarding the Inaugural/Christmas Party)

Old Business: *Any volunteers for the Club Historian position? *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 as soon as possible.

New Business: *Nominations were opened for all Board positions for the 2026-2027 term, (2 years), except Webmaster and Treasurer (these incumbents are retaining their current positions). Nominations were open until the end of tonight's meeting and here are the results (below). *Per the Club By-Laws, an election is needed, so an email ballot will be sent to all members with email addresses. The 2 Club members that do not have email addresses will be sent a ballot via USPS. Ballots will be returned to Lisa Williams (Treasurer) via email or USPS. Ralph Cerna (Webmaster) will be confirming the vote count. Each family membership is allowed 2 votes, and each single membership is allowed one vote. (editor note: after this meeting, it was decided that not only will voting be done via email, but that at the November meeting, paper ballots will be available for those that did not cast their vote electronically, via email)

Here are the current nominations for the 2026/2027 Board of Directors:

Treasurer: Lisa Williams (Incumbent)

Webmaster: Ralph Cerna (Incumbent)

Sunshine: Diana Cerna (would like to hand off, but will remain until someone steps forward)

WSCC: Rick Williams accepted the nomination.

Publications: Laura Hardt was nominated (not present to accept tonight)

Quartermaster: Open

Public Relations: Karen Murphy accepted the nomination.

Events: Dave Peck has accepted the nomination (editor note: Dave has now declined the nomination, so position is Open)

Secretary: Jerry Cellilo: Accepted the nomination

Vice-President: Open

President: Both Tim Denham and Bill Montgomery have been nominated for this position, and both have agreed to this nomination. An election will occur prior to the end of the November meeting. (editor note: election will be complete at the end of the November meeting)

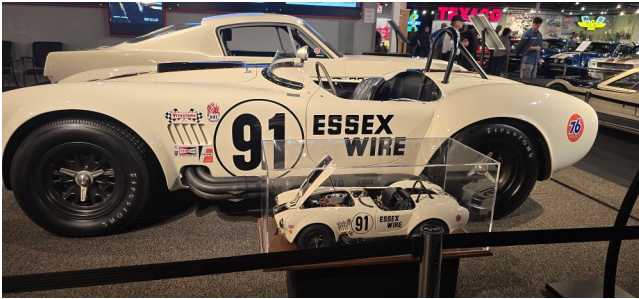
Close: **50/50 Raffle: Bill Montgomery won \$42.50 (pot was \$85.00), split 50/50 with Club.

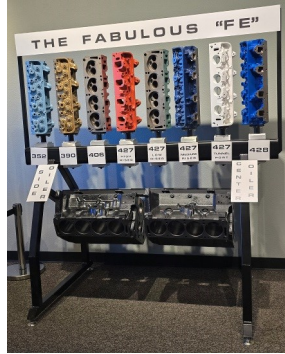
Motion to close by Sean Murphy, 2nd by Jerry Cellilo.



The Cobra Experience Run!

10/19/25





Trunk or Treat!



10/23/25



Happy Halloween



HAPPY HALLOWEEN



From The Sunshine Gal - October 2025



Happy November! This will be our last meeting of 2025. Only two more months and it will be 2026!!

Our treats this month are provided by Laura Hardt and Paula Sauvadon. Thank you, ladies.

January treats will be shared by Cheryl Fleb'ut and Rene Malgradi.

We are very grateful to all the members who participated in sharing their time to keep us all happy with yummy desserts this past year.

And, if you haven't already done so please be sure to sign up for next year. I will have the sign-up sheet available at every meeting.

Diana Cerner
408-859-3594

"Look at the sunny side of everything."
- Christian D. Larson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Joe Pimentel 10/19 Kevin Metcalf 10/19 Paula Sauvadon 10/21
Lance Austin 10/28 Lee Brant 10/28 Diana Cerner 10/29



Ed O'Brien 11/14 Amy Pera 11/25



Lisa Walker 12/5 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

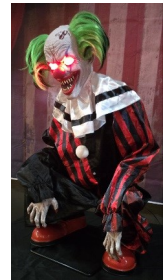
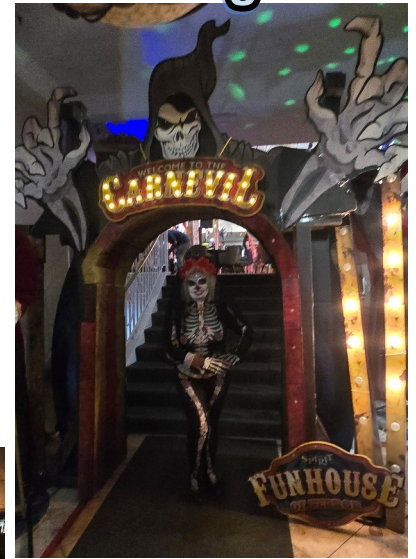


Trudy de Leon 1/5 Rhonda Stark 1/8 Jerry Zechmeister 1/30



Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!

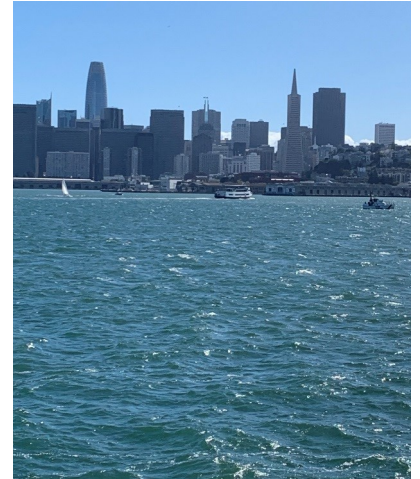
At the Discovery Bay Yacht Club!



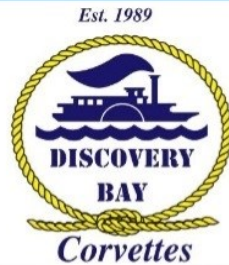
Lowell and Joanne Onstad were on a lovely cruise out in the bay to see the Snowbirds & Patriots.

To their surprise, they ran into Bill and Jenifer Montgomery.

What a beautiful day it turned out to be!



Jessie's Grove Winery
in Lodi for a fun
picnic and music in
our private cabana.



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





Events- Karen Murphy

Hello DBCC Members,

As my second term as Events Coordinator comes to an end, I hope I did a great job with those of you who volunteered for our runs and other events.

This was my third year helping out at a Trunk or Treat event at the Delta Valley Athletic club. Between Laura and Sean they gave out over 6 lbs of candy.



The run to the Cobra Experience in Martinez was well attended and our docent was knowledgeable. We had a nice afternoon including lunch in Martinez. I will let Tim Denham describe the event.

Events is the heart of our club and I hope I have met or exceeded your expectations. If you have any interest in volunteering for this position, please let me, Ralph or Lisa Williams know before our meeting on Nov. 6th. If you are willing to HELP organize or support events for 2026, please contact any of the board members.

Sean and I are looking forward to our inaugural/holiday party in a few weeks. I have spoken to a few members and so are they!

All the best in 2026,

Karen Murphy/Events
(408) 666-9310 Mobile

November 6th is the last club meeting of the year

and

last opportunity to vote for club officers!

We hope to see you there!



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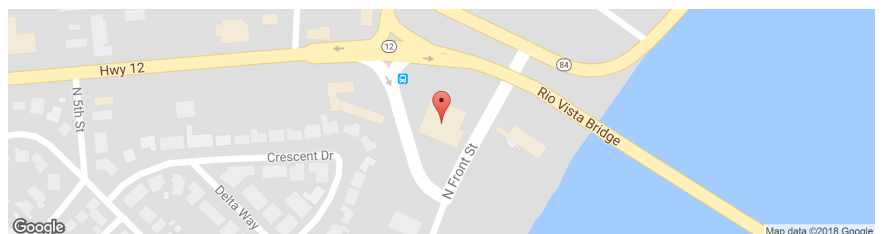


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Publications - Laura Hardt

Hi everyone!

I had a great time participating in the Trunk or Treat event with Sean and Karen Murphy. I loved seeing all the children in their costumes and seeing their joy in receiving their treats. It is such a great event with many free activities for the children. I hope more of our members decide to participate next year.



The Cobra Run was really nice and I loved seeing all the beautiful cars and learning more about their history. I also loved having lunch with our members. After the lunch I looked around in the little shops that are located in Martinez . There are a lot of very interesting items such as this very tall Spiderwoman.



I have included pictures of the WSCC 60th Celebration. I had so much fun and even won some of the raffles. The hot air ballons were amazing and the Camel and Ostrich races were funny.

The Inaugural will be a lot of fun. I hope you are attending.

Hope to see you there!



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