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Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

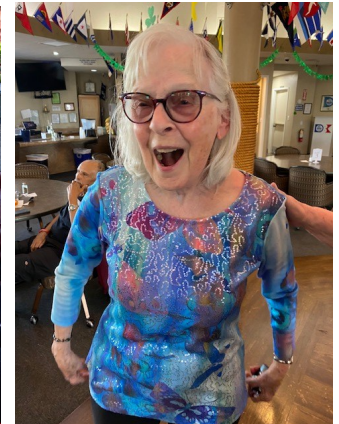


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Meeting Schedule: First Thursday of each month, except when otherwise noted.

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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www.discoverybaycorvettelub.com

Next Meeting: April 2nd, 2026

President Updates – April 2026

Hello DBCC Members:

April is one of my favorite months to spend time driving with all of the green hills, trees, and flowers that are blooming. It is a month to get outside when the weather is not too hot and put the top down. The weather is getting better every day...and we have some Corvette Runs coming up in April & May that will be a lot of fun. Check our Website and E-mails for the upcoming events.

Some of our upcoming runs are in the planning stage and some have been posted. If you have some ideas or would like to host a run this year, please let Karen Murphy know and we can work with you to plan it and give you some ideas and help you plan your idea/event.

The Corvette Run to Solvang was a lot of fun and all of us met new friends from the other Corvette enthusiasts from other Corvette Clubs. The weather was perfect and the itinerary for the weekend made it special for all that went on the run. A BIG Thank you to Jackie and Craig Daily for setting up the run to Solvang!!! Craig & Jackie know some of the members from the other Corvette Clubs and Craig helped set up the run for our club to participate with the other clubs. Jackie & Craig helped orchestrate the itinerary for the run and the Fun-filled weekend.

The BOD has reviewed the Standing Rules & Bylaws and the tentative changes will be addressed at the next General meeting in April.

If any of our members have pictures from an event or a family event send pictures and/or an article to Laura Hardt to place it in our club newsletter. Sharing a special event with your club members is a good way to get to know our club members better and finding out how much we all have in common.

At our next General Meeting in April we will be having a special guest to talk to you about our Corvettes and answer questions about your car that you have always wanted to know.

See you at our Club Meeting April 02, 2026. *“Be Safe & Courteous driving your Special Ride as You Represent our Club!! “*

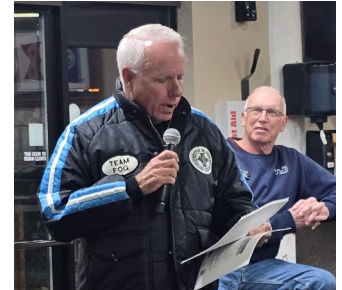
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Secretary - Jerry Cellilo

DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES / ORDER OF BUSINESS DATE: 3-5-2026

Call to Order – Time: 7:39 PM by President Tim Denham at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club, Bilge Room. Attending - 26 members, 2 guests. Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance Tim introduced guests who will talk about runs. Mark Hynes and wife Ann noted 2 runs. One on the Delta, June 6 at Tower Park. It is a boat show. There will be a band and fun events. There will be a lot of boats including nitro-methane fueled hot boats. Brochures on tables. The event includes a car show. Another event - Clear Lake Konocti event. Can hold 1000 people. There will be Tribute Bands. Ticket packages. It is still in the planning stages but Mark will let Tim know the details once available. DBCC can recommend tribute bands. 130 rooms all remodeled.



President Report – Tim Denham

President run – working on it. Tim introduced the idea of changing the meeting time to an earlier hour. There were mixed comments. Younger working people might not be attracted to an earlier time. Other clubs meet at different times many at restaurants. Might help membership if we meet earlier. Tim suggested waiting until after Daylight Savings Time to introduce it. Try it for a few months.

Next month we will have John Fleming, the service manager at Abel come and talk about their services.

Tim is in discussions with the Yacht Club about opening the downstairs bar during the meetings.

Craig Daley noted one can have a drink upstairs. The bar closes at 9.

VP Report – Bill Montgomery

Standing rules are half done. Revisions to bylaws and standing rules. We are in agreement of bylaws. The process for approval of Bylaws requires a peer review then member voting.

Member cards available to help recruit.

The National Corvette Museum. Want to hear back from the museum on the donation board and where clubs can put their names. We have until September to get more information on what the donation board would look like. Once we know, the membership will know.

Bill noted his Hiller Aviation Museum run April 25. Only 4 so far. Get the checks in ASAP.

Treasurer Report - Lisa Williams

February income \$121. February expenses \$0

Lisa and Rick will do a run to the Fitzgerald Marine Museum HMB, on June 6 and plan to do an overnight. For those who just want to go for the day, the actual docent tour is set for June 7. Lisa requested a headcount to make lunch and dinner reservations. She will send out a reminder and asked for a response from those interested. Restaurants include the Moss Beach Distillery and Sams Chowder House.

Secretary Report – Jerry Cellilo

Requested approval of February minutes. Motioned Mary Hodel, seconded Ed Obrien - Approved.

Events Report – Karen Murphy

Karen reiterated the June run to HMB and the options available if you want to go on June 6 or 7. Karen reminded the members that there is a separate section in the newsletter for the calendar of events.

Karen noted a non DBCC event - North Bay Corvettes Autocross events (April and October). They will be put on the website and events available to members even though not run from DBCC. This gives members more options of Corvette activities.

A reminder of next events: March 14 - Clayton Valley Bowl Kurt Memorial. Late afternoon. March 21-24 - Overnight run to Solvang. Fifty cars. Rooms already booked. Shawn leading a short run to the motorcycle museum. April 18- Cars and Coffee – Marina. April 25 – Hiller Aviation Museum. Need money by April 10. (see newsletter for details). May 25 – 31 – Pismo Beach Run. Not enough interest at this point. Karen will take it off the calendar. Contact Craig Daley if anyone is going and wants to have dinner together. May 31- June 11 - Lee Grant mentioned a run to Victoria up the coast 8 day run possible. Some will add extra days to go to Vancouver. Mentioned all the cities (including Grants Pass, Salem, Seattle Space Needle dinner, Port

Angeles, Victoria). Lee will develop a newsletter that will be sent to the membership.

Karen asked Dave Gatt for the dates for a run to the Salinas – Monterey Zoo. It will be sometime in August, during the week, No specific date set.

PR Report – Lisa Walker

No report

Quartermaster Report – Nancy O’Brien

Nancy has decals for cars and clothes, note that there are hats on the shuffleboard available from Calvin, all new. Proceeds go to club.

Webmaster Report – Ralph Cernera

Switching over to a new website. Board approved the move. Board members will have individual emails for anonymity and dedicated emails for others, i.e., for events. There is a new newsletter posted. All flyers will be in the newsletter.

Publications Report – Laura Hardt

Latest newsletter is up. Appreciated Valentine pictures.

Laura requested pictures for St. Patrick’s Day or anything Corvette related that might be of interest to the members.

WSCC Report – Rick Williams

Rt. 66 anniversary. Expect events related. WSCC will host several Seaside, CA events June-Sept. July 23 there will be featured Corvette Show. Gamblers Classic April 16-18 in Laughlin, NV celebrating the 100th year of Route 66. Black Hills Corvette Classic July 15-18. Many cities and towns in the run. Links are on the website and newsletter.

Sunshine Report – Diana Cernera

Happy retirement to Lisa Williams. Birthdays mentioned and relatives of members currently in the Middle east, Give thoughts and prayers. Thanked Karen and Lisa Williams for March treats, Mary Hodel and Jenifer Montgomery will do treats for April. Thanks to Susan for Corvette items on the Shuffleboard

NCM Ambassador Report – Dave Gatt

Tim noted a \$275k ZR1X was sold by Abel. Dave noted that exported C8 Corvettes have cooling vents. US does not have them. European regulations require them to send air to the motor allowing significant cooling. The pair of vents are available for US cars. They are \$300 for the pair. Another thing Dave noted is that if your C8 breaks down the onboard computer will not put the car in neutral making it impossible to put the car on a flathead tow truck. There is a fix. You can buy and install a pin bolt. Cost is \$185 from Paragon Performance. There is a C8 Grand Sport and 409 engine reveal possibly in Las Vegas 3/9 or at the NCM bash third week of April. Dave reminded members with C8’s how to enter the car if the battery is dead.

Old Business- New guest came by. Reece who has a 2026 C8.

New Business- Tim mentioned cars available at Abel.

50/50 \$37.50 pot - winner Bill Montgomery

Meeting Adjournment- Motion Mary Hodel, Second Dave Gatt. Approved.

Meeting closed by President Tim

Denham at 8:35 PM



Vice President Report - Bill Montgomery

Well, since my last report, the weather has taken a turn for the better in March, and many of us have had our Corvettes out for runs. We had the Kirk Walker Memorial Bowling Run to the Clayton Bowling lanes in Mid-March, and everyone had a great time I believe. The run was led by Dave Peck, and we had a spirited drive up Marsh Creek Road into Clayton. I love that drive, especially when there are few cars on the road like we had that day.

Many of us attended the Solvang 4 day run, led by Craig Daley. Craig did a great job putting this run together for our Club, in coordination with the leaders of 4 other Clubs as well. (Palm Springs Corvette Club, Pacific Coast Corvettes, Corvette Owners of San Diego, and the Corvettes of Bakersfield Club). We left Chase Bank at 8am, with our first stop at Harris Ranch for Brunch and then one more stop in San Luis Obispo at Starbucks before heading into Solvang, arriving around 4pm. The weather down Highway 101 was perfect for those with convertibles to open them up.

On our second day, many of our club members visited the Solvang Motorcycle Museum and viewed a great collection of classic motorcycles and had an impromptu docent tour by the knowledgeable caretaker. Later in the day, a number of us visited the Mendenhall Museum in Buellton. What a collection of gas station and racing memorabilia, including an original, working Union 76 ball, numerous old gas pumps, and hundreds, if not thousands of tin metal automotive themed wall art. It was an unbelievable amount of these items, many with historical value. I'm glad that someone is collecting all this stuff in one place since most of us would never have the room for it. That evening, we had a great dinner at AJ Spurs with all 5 Clubs. The food was great and the staff did very well in feeding all 100+ of us.

Our 3rd day was filled with visiting 2 wineries: Babcock and Vega on the west side of Solvang. One of the highlights was the 2 converted school buses with all the Club names on the sides that drove us to the wineries. We had another group meal (lunch) at Vega Winery, which included salmon and chicken, which were both delicious.

One of the things that we as DBCC participants noticed about some the other Clubs that went to Solvang, was that they have some great looking name tags, with color photos of their Corvettes, and dates of joining their clubs and the like. I'm sure this will be a topic at the next Board meeting.

All in all, we had a great month of runs. Don't forget to sign up for the upcoming Hiller Aviation Run on Saturday, April 25th. To sign up, send me an email stating you would like to attend, and then forward the proper amount (\$13 per person), to Lisa Williams at the Club PO Box. (P.O. Box 1158, Discovery Bay, CA, 94505). I will resend the flyer, via Jerry, within the next week. Hope to see everyone at the next meeting on April 2nd.



Events- Karen Murphy

Hello DBCC Members,

March is sure flying by! What amazing weather we are having. I love it but, hope we get some more rain. It has been 6 years since the family went to a SJ Sharks game. We went March 7th. They lost in overtime.

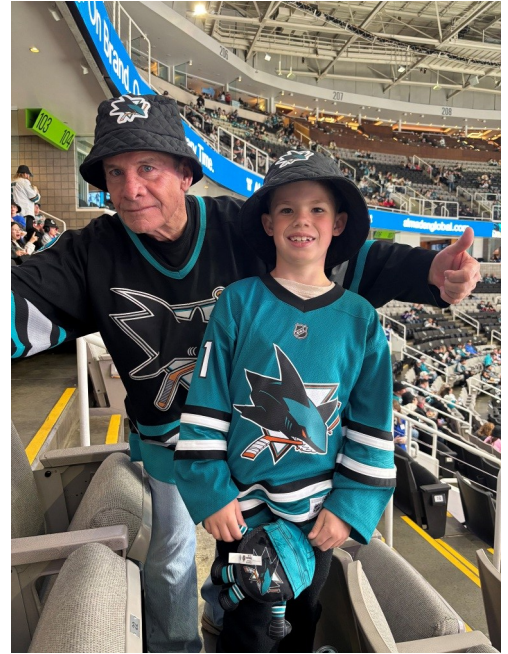
I want to thank everyone for organizing new and different runs.

Included this month is a website for a new venue. Lisa Walker would love to lead a lunch run to "Waterhawk," May 16th (after Cars and Coffee). It is in Rohnert Park and has LIVE music twice a day. If anyone wants to help her lead that would be GREAT. Please contact Lisa.

Bowling was super fun in Clayton. I tried really hard to get lowest score but that did not happen. Sean and I are looking forward to Solvang this weekend. Then, our April run is to the Hiller Museum in Redwood City. Sean and I will not be able to attend the April meeting. If you have any questions or even more ideas, please email me.

Be sure and check out our calendar for all the events and flyers.

Karen Murphy/Events
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A Sneak Peek of the Solvang Run Photos!

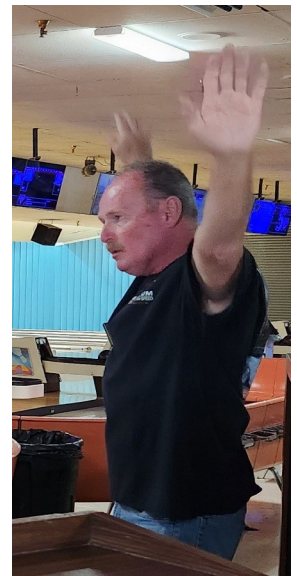


Kirk Walker Memorial Bowling Run!

The First Annual Kirk Walker Memorial Bowling Run on March 14th was a ton of fun. The day was bright and sunny and the drive on Marsh Creek was great as usual with beautiful green hills as a bonus.

We had 14 bowlers and 2 spectators join in the fun. Let's just say a few of us had the worst scores ever, but since we were right across from the bar, we could care less. 😊🍸🍹🍺🍷
I gave out fun prizes for spares and strikes. We played two games and I gave out a prize for the highest score, which went to Rick Williams at 280. Carl Terry was the lucky recipient of getting the lowest score, which I'm not going to divulge. At the end, we all gave a toast and wished Kirk a Happy Birthday. We will have the Second Annual Memorial Bowling Run next March. Cheers! Shari Peck







*Hiller Aviation Museum Run- San Carlos - Tour and Lunch
Lunch at Harry's Hofbrau in Redwood City
April 25th 2026 - meet at Chase at 8:30am*



**We will leave Chase Bank at 8:45am.
Plenty of parking at the Museum. We will
have a docent tour at 10:30 am and then
lunch at Harry's Hof Brau at 12:45pm**

**Tour (senior pricing): \$13pp (check to DBCC)
Tour (regular pricing): \$15pp (check to DBCC)**

**Lunch will be ordered separately smorgasbord
style and paid by each member at the end of
the line. We have a reserved seating section.**

RSVP via email to Bill Montgomery by April 10th

Billmont2@comcast.net

Mail checks by 4/10/26 to: DBCC, P.O. Box 1158, Discovery Bay, CA 94505

Make checks out to DBCC

Hiller Aviation Address: 601 Skyway Rd, San Carlos

Harry's Hofbrau Address: 1909 El Camino Real, Redwood City

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Waterhawk

LAKE CLUB



Saturday, May 16th. Meet at Chase at 9:30am

Departing at 9:45am

They have a three cards per table requirement, so you may want to bring Cash.

Please RSVP to Dave Peck

@ deltaflyer62@gmail.com or text to 925.784.8734

We would like a final headcount by Thursday, May 7th

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Fitzgerald Marine Reserve



200 Nevada Avenue, Moss Beach

Sunday June 7th

Guided Tour of the Tide Pools From 9-11am

We need to be there by 8:45am

Bring layered clothes & good shoes.



<https://www.smcgov.org/parks/fitzgerald-marine-reserve>



Lunch at Sam's Chowder House @ 12:00pm
4210 N Cabrillo Hwy. Half Moon Bay

<https://samschowderhouse.com>



For those that want to make a weekend out of it we plan to go up on Saturday the 6th and attend the Half Moon Bay Farmers Market, then have dinner at Moss Beach Distillery, and spend the night at Half Moon Bay Lodge. I will send more information as the date gets closer, but feel free to call or email with any questions.

Lisa Williams lisawilliams89@rocketmail.com (925) 550-0373

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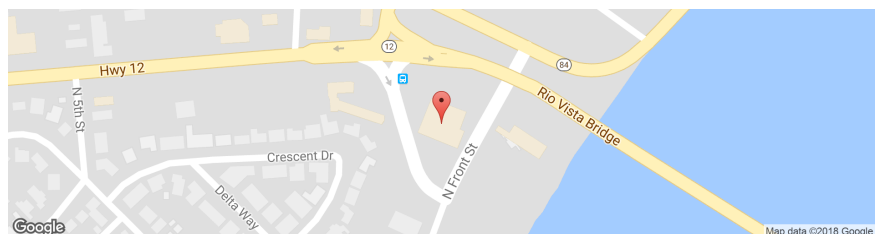


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Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!

Members Celebrating St. Patrick's Day at Discovery Bay Yacht Club!



Jerry and Laura's Granddaughter!



Farmer Dave!



Meet the Peck's New Family Addition!

Our new family addition, Oliver or Ollie for short. 7 months old, we adopted him 4 weeks ago.



He crawled in the kitty condo today next to his brother Enzo



All three on our kitty tree.



Connie and Terri were out for a ride in her son's Mustang, and she decided to stop to see if anyone was at the yacht club. Low and behold there were eight or 10 of us. She was so excited to see us and we all went out and said hello to Terri one by one.



Western States Corvette Council



In 1965 a group of Corvette enthusiasts had an idea that the West should have its own Council of Clubs. On July 2nd of that year, Western States Corvette Council (**WSCC**) was founded in Colorado

Springs. It was incorporated in 1968 in Sacramento, California and is a 501(c) (7) not for profit organization.

WSCC is *not a Corvette Club*, but an umbrella organization that encompasses clubs and their members, which to date includes a number of voting and non-voting Corvette clubs from all over the country.

WSCC's mission is to cover our "Council of Clubs" with *general liability insurance and Directors and Officers insurance*. We also provide a *competition code*, which governs the rules, regulations and organization of the various events that our clubs offer.

WSCC enjoys a good working relationship with General Motors and the National Corvette Museum. We have a seat on the Board of Directors of the National Corvette Museum along with the other two National Corvette Club organizations, NCRS and NCCC.

From The Sunshine Gal – March '26



Spring has sprung!

Thank you Dave & Shari Peck for a fun day bowling for Kirk Walker's 1st Memorial Run. We had a fairly small group of about 14, but a good time regardless. Lots of laughs were had by all.

On March 21st a group of our Corvette's went on a three night run to Solvang. Thank you Craig and Jackie for organizing. I think I can speak for everyone, we all had a great time. We were blessed with awesome weather and were fortunate that to have a designated area for all the Corvette's! Ralph and I were able to view all the cars in our lot from our balcony. One time I counted 41 cars. What a beautiful sight!

Happy to report that several of us were able to see Terry Laughlin a few weeks ago. It was a Sunday afternoon and Connie Miller and her son Eric were taking Terry for a ride in Eric's 67 white Mustang. Connie requested a stop at the Yacht Club to see if anyone they knew was there. Low and behold the Cernera's, Brunetto's, Ramos', Onstad's and O'Briens were there. Connie was thrilled and each of us made our way out to the car to say hello. It was so good to see them out and about.

Sadly, Carol and Kevin Metcalf have had their fill of heartache in the last month. Kevin had to have a stent put into his kidney and will have a follow up surgery in April to remove the stones. We wish you well, Kevin. In addition, Kevin lost his 95 year old Mother whom he was extremely close to. Condolences to Kevin, Carol and Family. Lastly, they had to face the loss of their dog and their bird in the same week. Heartbreaking!

Treats this month are provided by Jenifer Montgomery and Mary Hodel. Thank you Ladies.

For May, they will be provided by Sean Murphy and Karen Denham.

We still need someone for September and November. Please text me if you are willing to help.

And, another reminder to please notify me of any news to report, regarding any of our fellow members. Please remember I will not publish anything without their permission.

Diana Cernera
408-859-3594

Our Spring has come at last with soft laughter of April suns and shadow of April showers.

- Bryon Caldwell Smith

HotBoats & HotRods
BIG OL' RIVER
Show
2026

JUNE 5TH-7TH 2026
TOWER PARK MARINA
14900 W HWY 12, LODI CA

FRIDAY 6/5 - OPEN POKER RUN 1PM
SATURDAY 6/6 - SHOW & SHINE HOT BOAT SHOW
HOT ROD CAR SHOW 10 AM, LIVE BAND
GRILL AND BEVERAGE AVAILABLE ON THE PATIO
FULL MENU INSIDE THE RESTAURANT
CACKLE FEST WITH BLOWN FUEL/ ALCOHOL BOATS
SUNDAY 6/7 - OPEN WATER - EXPLORE THE DELTA

EVENT INFO. 916-296-2326 / BIGOLRIVERSHOW@GMAIL.COM

TOWER PARK -MARINA-
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GRASS Racing ENGINES
WATERFRONT -GRILLE-

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OCTOBER 3-4, 2026

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 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 Carol Metcalf 3/14 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



APRIL

- Cheryl Fleb'ut 4/3 Karen de Sterke 4/7 Diane Mathews 4/11
Terry Laughlin 4/15 Dave Gatt 4/24 Lisa Williams 4/25
Steve Blaz 4/29



- Craig Daley 5/10 Tim Denham 5/14 Diane Enbom 5/14
Rick Craig 5/20

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 14, 2026 – Clayton Valley Bowling Run (Take 2)

March 21st-24th, 2026 – Multi-club trip to Solvang.

April 18th thru October 17th – Cars & Coffee at the Discovery Bay Marina/Yacht Club parking lot. 8am to 10am.

April 25, 2026 -Hiller Aviation Museum

May 29-31, 2026 – Pismo Beach Car Weekend. (SAVE THE DATE) More info coming soon.

June 7, 2026 – Fitzgerald Marine Reserve, Half Moon Bay

June 30, 2026 – Auto Vino Corvette Day. Woodside Vineyards, San Carlos (SAVE THE DATE) More info coming soon.
<https://autovinocars.com/>

October 17, 2026 – Solano Electric Train Museum. (SAVE THE DATE) More info coming soon.

Recently Added Run- May 16th—Waterhawk

Publications - Laura Hardt

Hi Everyone!

I've been really busy lately and due to other commitments I was unable to attend the Bowling or Solvang Run. Thank you everyone for taking pictures and sending them to me. A big thank you to my husband who took all but the group picture of the Bowling Run.

I have a lot of pictures of the Solvang Run and I am still receiving pictures so I have decided to put the Solvang Run pictures in the next newsletter but put a sneak peek of some of the pictures. Looks like everyone had a lot of fun!

I attended the St. Patrick's Day celebration at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club. It was so much fun and I even won 1st prize for Best Leprechaun!

I have included information from WSCC's website to inform our members about WSCC. Hopefully our Club decides to rejoin.



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