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Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club



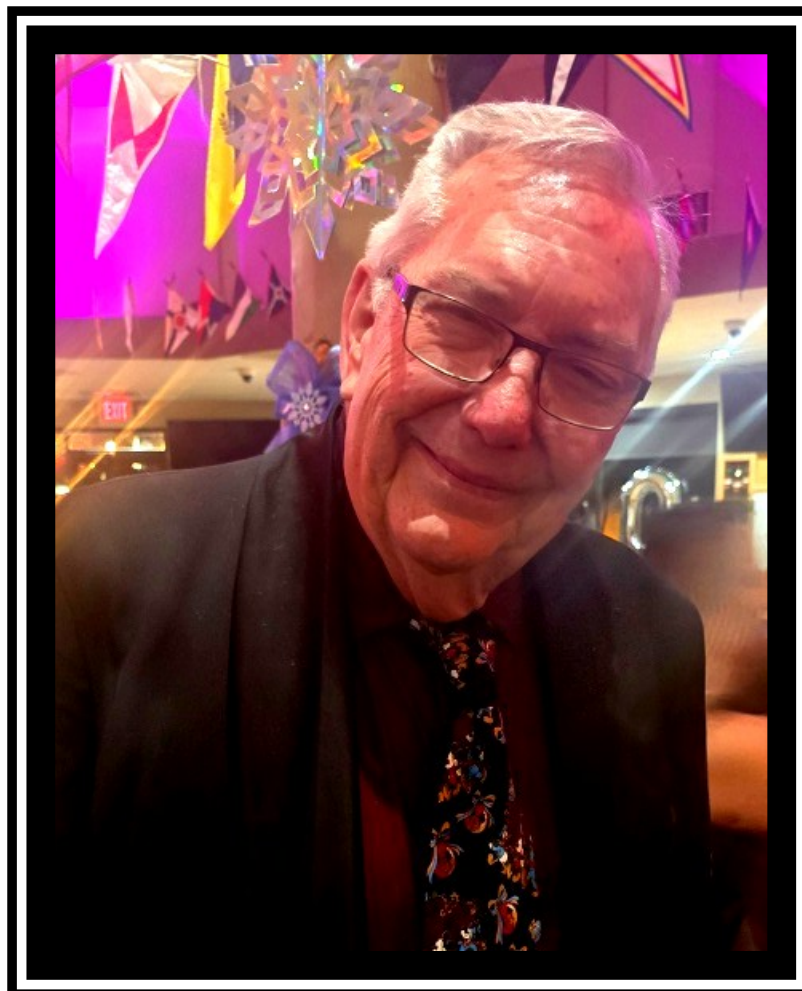
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Meeting Schedule: First Thursday of each month, except when otherwise noted.

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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Next Meeting: August 6th, 2026

President - Timothy L. Denham

President Updates – July/August 2026

Hello DBCC Members:

June & July have passed by quickly. Our club had no meetings in July which always seems a little awkward when we are scheduling runs or outings without our General Meeting. Cars & Coffee in July was a lot of fun. We met several Corvette owners interested in our club and asking about going on some of our runs and participating in some of their runs.

In August we have a special run to the Zoo near Monterey. Don't miss this run as this Zoo has unique habitats (all new since our last run to the Zoo) for all of the various animals. Some of the members after our Zoo visit will go to Big Sur to stay for one night & have dinner. The following day will be a run up Highway 1 thru 17 Mild Drive thru Carmel and Lunch at a nice restaurant before we drive home. If time permits you can do some shopping in downtown Carmel. If you have not signed up, contact Dave Gatt. Also check our Website for events.

Don't forget 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.

See you at our Club Meeting August 06, 2026. *"Be Safe & Courteous driving your "Special Ride" as You Represent our Club!!"*

Timothy L. Denham
President, Discovery Bay Corvette Club (DBCC)
tldenham@eraenergy.com



Secretary - Jerry Cellilo

DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES/ORDER OF BUSINESS DATE: 6-4-2026

Call to Order 7:36 pm by President Tim Denham at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club, Bilge Room

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

President Report – Tim Denham

Tim asked Ed O'Brien to introduce new members. Ed noted a sailing buddy John Wrex mentioned friends Freddie and Beth Miller fellow sailors who just got a new Corvette.

Tim asked if there was interest in the Discovery Bay Street parade at Christmas time. Do not know the theme yet.

For July while there is no run planned, he suggested maybe going to a senior center.

Mentioned the upcoming Gary Warren Celebration of life on the 13th Saturday. Tim needs people to help park cars and possibly bringing a pot luck meal to the event.

VP Report – Bill Montgomery

Checking for interest in donating to the NCM building which is a new building next to the existing museum. It will be called the Atrium. We need a minimum \$1000 donation to get the club mentioned on the wall. Per the NCM website the donation is needed by July 1. They have already collected 2.5 million in donations. If this is something we want to do as a club there are different ways to get the money. We have questions about the size of the notation on the wall. It would just say Discovery Bay Corvette Club. After discussion Lisa Williams collected names of those with hands raised offering a \$100 donation which exceeded the \$1000 minimum.

Bill welcomed Jerry and Kathy Zechmeister back from Southern CA.

Bill noted the voting of the Bylaws has 6 days left to vote. The secretary will send out another reminder.

Treasurer Report - Lisa Williams

Mentioned her and Rick's HMB Run this weekend.

Revenue \$1641 thanks to the club donation from Abel Chevrolet, 50-50 raffle and new memberships.

Expenses. \$92.73 business cards

Upcoming bills for insurance and additional web hosting fees

Secretary Report -Jerry Cellilo

Requested approval of May minutes

Motion- Dave Gatt

Second- Kevin Metcalf

Approved.

Jerry noted the Auto Vino run has been rescheduled to June 28, a Sunday. He discussed how the Congress approved Corvette Day originated. He will send an updated flyer. The update is already on the website.

Events Report – Karen Murphy

Karen noted the upcoming events. She will update the calendar with new events.

Especially noted the next Cars and Coffee on June 20 over at the shopping center instead of the marina.

First Cars and Coffee was well attended. The following month there was a special car event that drew 100 cars.

There is a possibility for a July or August run to Tullock Lake (Drifters Marina) or to a senior center or Summerset as later noted by Lisa.

David Gatt might have a zoo event in Salinas in August.

PR Report – Lisa Walker

Lisa is checking on a Car Show at Summerset in Brentwood.

Merril Gardens had a show but we were not invited as a club but we can organize are own.

Brentwood Grove has a car show this weekend with free food and drinks June 7.

Quartermaster Report – Nancy O'Brien

Nancy reminded new members that they have a credit and can use it to order DBCC clothing or other items.

Webmaster Report - Ralph Cernera

New web hosting company is set up and the primary reasons for the change was better security and to give board members anonymous email addresses.

Basically, board member title@discoverybaycorvetteclub.com

The latest newsletter and flyers are posted on the website.

Publications Report – Laura Hardt

Next newsletter will pay homage to Gary Warren. Laura asked members to go to his celebration of life if you can. Pictures will help make it special.

WSCC Report – Rick Williams

WSCC run to Jamestown with an in-person meeting, lunch and a train ride.

Sept 25-26 Morro Bay run dinner at AJ Spurs at 4. See Flyer.

Sunshine Report – Diane Cernera

Mentioned members having surgeries, etc.

Wished members who are fathers a happy Father's day.

Many birthdays covering June and July

Gary Warren Celebration of Life Saturday June 13th. Diana asked for support and Grace Melney is in charge and she gave the phone number for contact. As mentioned, Bring a food item if you are going.

Mentioned birthdays for June and July.

NCM Ambassador Report – Dave Gatt

Talked about the supercar competition given the bar set by the Corvette such as the Mustang GTD. He noted the new Toyota GR GTD flagship (2027). Impressive specs but noted it is a hybrid. Also noted that if you are ordering the LT2 package for a C8 to be sure to add the front end lift option, The LT3 package already includes it so it may be more cost effective to just buy an LT3 package.

New Business

Tim talked about Indy 500 pace car. He saw the new Grand Sport and XR1X on display. Funny story about the Grand Marshall of the Indy 500 would not drive the XR1X over 90 MPH on the track. Sarah Fisher the race car driver who was teaching him how to drive around the track took over the wheel of the car.

Reminded members going to the Gary Warren celebration of life to help park cars.

50/50 – \$52.50 won by Kathy Zechmeister

Meeting Adjournment

Motion: Mary

Seconded Ed O'Brien

Approved.

Meeting closed by President Tim Denham at 8:36 PM



In Loving Memory Gary Warren



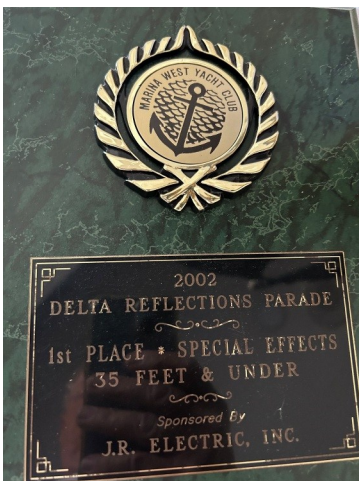
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Gary Warren's Celebration of Life



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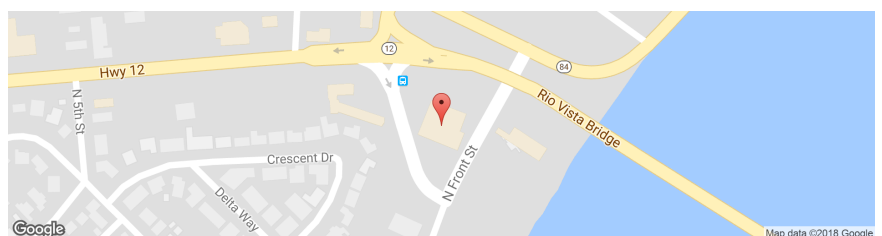


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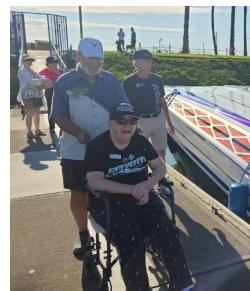
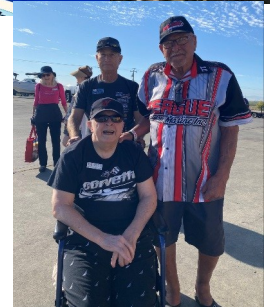
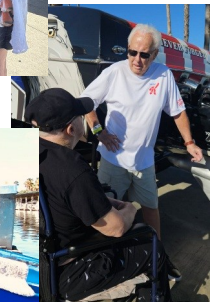
DBCC Article – Having a Memorable Fun Day – August 01, 2026

On Saturday August 01, 2026 at the Big Cat Poker Run was taking place at the Discovery Bay Marina. Our DBCC member Terry Laughlin's love of fast boats made him one of the best designer/fabricators, mechanics, and operators of these special twin engine "Offshore Very Fast Boats". Terry has not had the opportunity to see any of these "Hot Boats" or his "Special Friends" for a long time due to his health. On this Saturday (August 1st) some of his friends from the Discovery Bay Corvette Club picked him up from his home with his long time significant other Connie Miller, and took them to the Discovery Bay Marina to see all of the "Hot Boats" and be greeted by many of his old friends. He was able to talk to Karl Koster, Gary Colledge, & Bob Teague to mention a few of his old friends. During the time Gary Colledge was talking to Terry & Gary stated "because of your design & installation of special parts for my trim tabs my boat performs excellent at all speeds to this day"... (this boat can go well over 140 MPH). Terry was able to talk to several friends this day and we took several pictures of Terry & Connie with some of the boating community that Terry was a part of for so many years. Terry owned and raced for many years his offshore boats as well as other offshore boat owners. Terry's accomplishments as a prominent California based offshore powerboat rigger and throttle man, famously tuning and throttling the legendary 38 foot Cougar Cat named "Arneson".

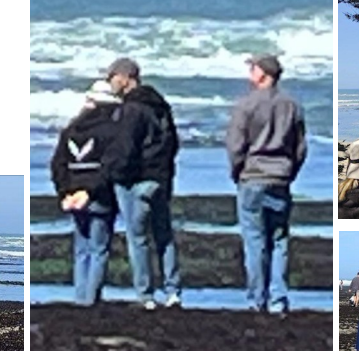
During the partnership of Arneson-Cougar, Terry handled the rigging and throttling for Howard Arneson's custom 38 foot catamaran, working alongside driver Tony Garcia. This Offshore Boat was very unique with the special designed Arneson surface Drives. This combination of driver, throttle man, design and workmanship of this offshore race boat led to nine successive victories and the Open Class World Championships in both 1983 and 1984. Terry continued his involvement in high-performance powerboating later in life, organizing major re-rigging and fiberglass restoration projects for notable race boats like *Gone Again*.

You could see the expression of Joy on Terry's face and his eyes lighting up when he spoke to all his friends from years past and the happiness seeing all of the various boats. Terry's team for this "Special Day" was Connie Miller, Dave & Debbie Gatt, Ed O'Brien, and Tim Denham. It was a *Great Day* for all of us and we had a lot of fun making this a Special Time for Terry & Connie and see the Smiles on their Faces!!!

Terry's Team @ Big Cat



Fitzgerald Marine Reserve Run



6/7/26

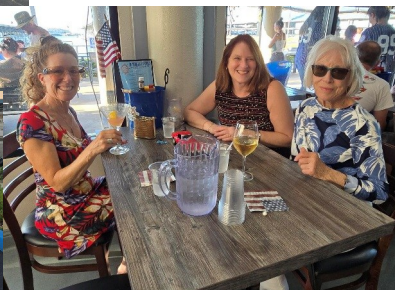


Celebrating National Corvette Day!



6/30/26

Marina Bar
and
Grill



Notes on a run to Auto-Vino for Corvette Day

We had 6+1 cars (one joined at the event). We met at Chase on an early Sunday, June 28 for a simple ride across the San Mateo Bridge to San Carlos. No drama. When we got there, around 10 AM, most of the cars from the Santa Clara Club were already there. Happy to see 2 new couples, Fred and Beth Miller and Ivan and Christine Canales (and their beautiful C8's) join in the run. As new members this was their first run. We joked that there was a DBCC initiation ritual, they would have to do donuts in the Marina parking lot. Christine and Beth instead suggested they bring donuts.

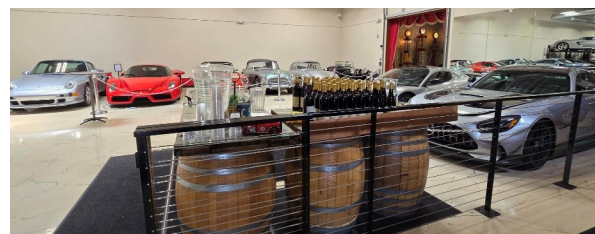


All series Corvettes were represented though the vast majority were C8's. I think I had the only C5. It was kind of like a Cars and Coffee for Corvettes. Though, in addition to coffee, they served food and wine. Service was slow for Rick and Laura but we were wrapped up in conversation so the time passed quickly. They had a band that spent about an hour tuning up and when they opened with "Fooled Around and Fell in Love" it took them 3 starts! But they got much better after that. Auto-Vino opened their inside car storage where they had an assortment of exotics and collector cars.



What made it special was not the event nor the venue. We have all seen assortments of cars. It was that the DBCC members got to sit at tables close together and have great conversations. In fact, when we left, there weren't many cars left in the parking lot. Laura took some great people pictures and had a member of the Santa Clara Club take a great group photo that should show up in the next newsletter.





Events- Karen Murphy

Happy Summer!

Well, it is hard to believe that we are well into July! While we did not have a meeting or a July run our members have been busy. We had a fun run to Half Moon Bay, A multi club event "Auto Vino" and a celebration of National Corvette Day. The Murphy's and Pecks have been glamping in Lodi and Plymouth. I am sure other members are doing fun things with family and friends. That is what the club is about.

Upcoming events:

July 18: Cars N Coffee

August 15: Cars N Coffee

August 28: Monterey Zoo (Note this is a FRIDAY) and optional stay in Big Sur with a fun run back home on the 29th)

September 12: Rio Vista Airport Day

September 19: Maybe Cars N Coffee or a Fall Car Show

October 17: Solano Train Museum "Pumpkin Festival."

I have been asked to look at the Discovery Bay lighted Street parade (Dec. 5) I need a LEADER. I have been asked about the Children's Holiday Party at the Yacht Club (Dec. 6) and cooking hot dogs. I need a LEADER.

I am looking forward to our August meeting.

(Sean and our grandson-Rayce at Jelly Stone with Yogi)



From The Sunshine Gal – June & July '26



I hope everyone celebrated the USA 's 250th anniversary with some of your favorite people! Of course, my decorations are still up until the month end. You have to love our red, white and blue!

It's hard to believe that we are heading into our last month of summer. However, plenty of great weather to enjoy driving our Corvette's.

Thanks to all who have put on runs these past couple of months.

Lisa Walker – Water Hawk (May 16th)

Lisa and Rick Williams Half Moon Bay Marina Reserve (June 6th-8th)

Jerry Celio – Auto Vino (June 28th)

Karen and Sean Murphy – Marina Bar & Grill (June 30th)

An impromptu get together to celebrate National Corvette Day. Great turnout!.

Joanne and Lowell Onstad's Grandson, Josh and wife Dani gave birth to Charlotte Grace on July 18th. Congrats to Grandma and Grandpa. Joanne has already chosen to call her Charlie!

Mark and Denise Zupan were in town from Idaho for about 10 days. Always great to see them.

Ralph and I got to spend 5 days in Irvine celebrating our Grandson Cason's 1st birthday. We are heading back on 8/27 for our first overnight caring for him. It's the little things in life that are great!

Jerry Hardt spent a few days in the hospital, but is home now and recovering. In addition, we had a couple of unfortunate accidents. First was Craig Daley who is lucky to be alive. Thanks Jackie for nursing him back to health. Secondly, Tim Denham was rear ended and his car was totaled. Both are doing okay.

Treats for August are from Debbie Gatt and myself.

September, we have Shari Peck but, we still need another volunteer; please! Text me or see me at the general meeting on 8/6 to let me know you can help us out. Much appreciated.

Diana Cenera
408-859-3594

“August is the month when the sun beats down and the flowers are in full bloom. It's a time to enjoy the simple pleasures of life, like the taste of fresh berries and the sound of the ocean waves.”

- Shannon Torrens

Lowell and Joanne's Grandson, Josh and his wife Dani welcomed their Daughter, Charlotte Grace on July 18th!



Grandson Cason's 1st birthday!



Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!



Having fun at Jeremy Winery!



Poolside Fun!



Shari's Birthday Weekend Trip to Lodi!



Amsterdam!



Jack & Amy Celebrating America's 250th Birthday! Danville Parade!

Roger & Mary's Vacation Adventures!

Annecy, France!



Jerry & Judy during their Sea Vacation!



Charlie & Cheryl Celebrating Charlie's birthday!

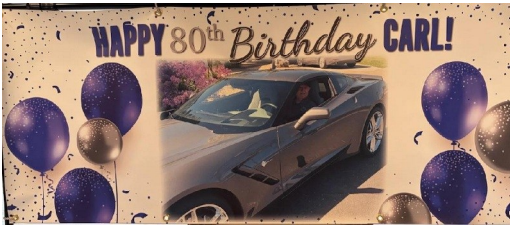
The Murphys and Pecks at Jellystone Park!



Cheryl & Charlie enjoying the NHRA



Happy 80th Birthday Carl Terry!



**Happy 31st Anniversary
Ralph & Diana!**



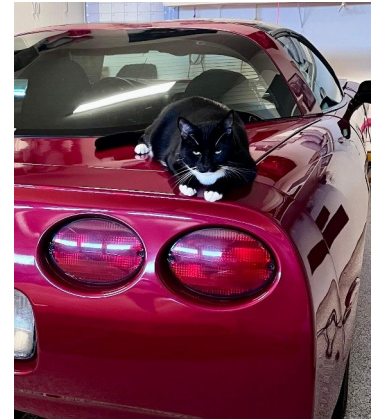
Craig Daley loved his new shirt!



**Meet Lisa Walker's Rexie! Rexie is a
registered Rocky Mountain, coloring is
Silver Bay, aka "Red Chocolate", lots of
beautiful flaxen in her main and tail!**



Jerry Cellilo's cat on guard duty!



**Having Fun at Discovery
Bay Yacht Club!**

**Jerry & Laura
Celebrating
Father's Day with
Family!**



Calendar of Events & Flyers

Items listed in **red type** are **DBCC events**. Items in blue type are other club events.

September 12, 2026 – Rio Vista Airport Day

September 19, 2026 – Cars & Coffee (last for the year) at the Discovery Bay Shopping center. 1520 DB Blvd. 8am to 10am.

September 20, 2026 – Corvette Spectacular, Los Altos

September 25/26, 2026 – WSCC Corvettes in Morro Bay run. https://docs.google.com/viewerng/viewer?url=https://wscc.net/data/flyers/20260925_Corvettes%2520in%2520Morro%2520Bay_flyer.pdf?t%3D1781112338

October 17, 2026 – Car Show at the Discovery Bay Shopping center. Check out the Discovery Bay Community Foundation or the Cars and Coffee Discovery Bay Facebook Page for the latest schedules, upcoming event flyers, or to pre-register your vehicle.

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

October 22, 2026 – Trunk or Treat

December 5, 2026 – Discovery Bay Lighted Street Parade – **(SAVE THE DATE)** our club wants to participate this year. More info to come.

December 13, 2026 – DBCC Christmas Brunch/Lunch **(SAVE THE DATE)**, more information to follow.

**RIO VISTA
AIRPORT DAY**

**DISCOVERY
BAY
Corvettes**

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER
12, 2026**

**MEET AT
CHASE BANK
7:30 AM**

**ROLL OUT
7:45 AM**

**PANCAKE
BREAKFAST
\$10**

**FOOD TRUCKS
FOR LUNCH**

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BIRTHDAY!



Joanne Onstad 6/1

Nancy Watrous 6/2

Elaine Brett 6/5

Bill Montgomery 6/5

Karen Murphy 6/13

Julie Goodison 6/16

Sandy Ramos 6/17

Dave Peck 6/25

Carl Terry 6/28



Brian Enbom 7/6

Bernie Realph 7/7

Laura Hardt 7/22

Charlie Wheeler 7/23

Shari Peck 7/23

Rich Brunetto 7/29

Lowell Onstad 7/31



Don Ramos 8/5

Danica Harris 8/11

Ralph Cernera 8/18

Arnold Plonczak 8/25

Susan Anderson 8/26

Mat Mathews 8/29

Kathleen Craig 8/31

Publications - Laura Hardt

Hi Everyone!

This newsletter is in honor of Gary Warren. Unfortunately I wasn't able to attend his Celebration of Life because I was at a Columbiettes Convention in Concord, (Columbiettes are an organization of Catholic women), Luckily Bill Montgomery provided me with pictures. Thank you Bill.

Gary was such a kind and friendly man and I was lucky to have met him. I remember talking to him about the Jet Run and how much he enjoyed it and the pictures that were taken.

I felt bad not being able to attend his Celebration and even though I wasn't there, I was thinking about him. Later that evening we were having a mass at the convention and to my great surprise I found out that the priest was Gary's cousin! He said he spoke at his cousin's Celebration of Life; I felt so happy, like a part of me was still able to celebrate and honor Gary's life.





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