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Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club



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In Loving Memory of
Dave Gatt's mother
Rita Mary Gatt
and
Diana Cerner's mother
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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 3rd, 2026

President - Timothy L. Denham

President Updates – August/September 2026

Hello DBCC Members:

August has passed by very quickly. We were unable to provide a Newsletter for June/July but Laura Hardt will be sending it out along with the August Newsletter. The Club business and meetings has been on track and looking forward to the rest of the year for our Runs & Parties. Cars & Coffee in August 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. We have a Cars & Coffee in September at the same parking lot in Discovery Bay. We have a fun run in September that will be discussed at our General Meeting.

Unfortunately we had to cancel the run to the Zoo near Monterey & the overnight stay in Big Sur due to personal reasons that Dave Gatt & family had to take care of during this time frame of our planned run. We plan to do the same run next year if possible.

Karen Murphy is planning more runs & has found a restaurant for our Christmas party. This will be discussed at our General Meeting.

If any 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 September 03, 2026. *"Be Safe & Courteous driving your "Special Ride" as You Represent our Club!!"*

Timothy L. Denham
President, Discovery Bay Corvette Club (DBCC)
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RIO VISTA AIRPORT DAY



 **SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER
12, 2026**

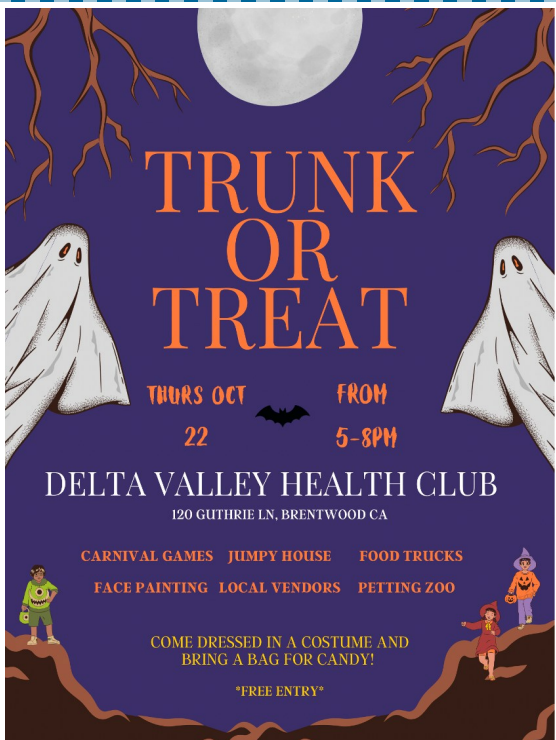
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7:30 AM**

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7:45 AM**

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BRING A BAG FOR CANDY!

FREE ENTRY

Secretary - Jerry Cellilo

DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES/ORDER OF BUSINESS DATE: 8-6-2026

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. Attending: 28 members. No guests.

President Report – (Tim Denham)

Tim again thanked those that contributed to the NCM for our club name on the Collections Facility Donor Wall. Deferred to Bill Montgomery for the VP Report.

V.P. (Bill Montgomery)

New members Fred and Beth Miller and Ivan and Christine Canales were voted in by the BOD and recognized by the members. Bill gave them their member badges and related information, pictures taken for newsletter, etc. Bill again noted the NCM member donations which is also in the newsletter. Bill received a letter with hand written comments which he will share in the next newsletter. He noted an upcoming NCM Anniversary Celebration to honor the museums 32nd Year.

Treasurer: (Lisa Williams)

Lisa reported out for June and July: Revenue was \$3,237, Expenses were \$2,831.49

Secretary: (Jerry Cellilo)

Noted that due to the newsletter not getting out the June and August minutes will be presented for approval at the September Meeting. Tim noted the reasons for the newsletter not getting out in a timely manner for July.

Events: (Karen Murphy)

Karen noted the events board and briefly noted upcoming events. The Calendar on the Website will show the updated events in more detail. She noted that we have the ability to go on runs with other clubs or the WSCC. You do not need to be a member of the WSCC to go on their runs. Also, if a group of members want to do an impromptu get together or run they can do that. Notify the DBCC Secretary (Jerry) if you need to get a message out.

Cars N Coffee is August 15. Just show up from 10-12 at the Discovery Bay Marina parking lot.

August 28-29 run to the Salinas Zoo with additional runs to Monterey and Big Sur or people can just go to the zoo. There will be a caravan of 10 or 11 cars heading to the zoo. Ten will do an overnight. There is a flyer on the website and it is not too late to go, though hotel arrangements would have to be made on your own.

September 12 is Airport Day at the Rio Vista Airport. Sean Murphy is trying to organize the generations of Corvettes. We need C1-C3 examples. We will send out another email to the members. Ralph offered a member to reach out to with a C3. Like last year, there will be food trucks, Lion's Club breakfast.

October 17 event organized by Sean. The Solano Electric Train Museum and Pumpkin Chunking event. Once we see the flyer from the museum, we will get it out. We can reserve parking.

There is nothing scheduled in November. Let Karen know if you have an event idea.

December 5 there is the Discovery Bay Street Parade. We need someone to lead the event to decorate the cars and plan a pot luck at a member's home We are looking for 5-6 who want to decorate and drive their cars in the parade.

Information that came in after the meeting but pertinent to this event. Cheryl Flebut will manage the Discovery Bay Lighted Street Parade. There will be a Pot Luck for those in the parade and anyone else at the Yacht Club after the parade. Tony George or Jim Mattison are the contacts

December 6 the Yacht Club has their annual children's Christmas party. Noted that it is the day after the DB Street Parade which is December 5. Ralph and Diana Cernera will manage the event. They will need 5-6 club members cooking and serving hot dogs. Nettie Sousa is the contact.

Our close out event for the year is the Holiday Party Sunday, Dec. 13 Sunday. We are looking at several restaurants. There will be prizes, etc. Karen will need volunteers to help with the event.

Public Relations: (Lisa Walker)

People from the Corvette Club took Terry Laughlin and Connie Miller out for a day and took pictures. Lisa will look to get the activity published in the Brentwood Press.

WSSC Representative: (Rick Williams)

Rick noted the upcoming WSSC run to Morro Bay Saturday September 25-26 with an overnight at the Bay View Hotel with a hotel rate of \$199. There are several options for runs to Paso Robles, Hearst Castle, Pismo Beach or Paso Robles. He will lead the run. Expect an afternoon lunch stop in Salinas. A group dinner will be at AJ Spurs. WSSC events are on the Website.

Webmaster (Ralph Cernera)

Ralph noted that a new member roster has been published and asked that members check the roster for proper info. Go to the website for newsletters and all club information.

Sunshine Report: (Diana Cernera)

Noted those sick and August birthdays. Nice to see Craig Daley up and about after a hospital stay and are happy that we got him a shirt replacement in lieu of flowers or cards.

While next months treats are covered, we need volunteers for treats for subsequent meetings.

Dave Gatt (At Large)

Dave and Tim briefly covered the August run with optional overnight to the Salinas Zoo on August 28-29. Tim arranged dinner at Spanish Bay. If you commit to the restaurant do not back out. There is a \$100 cancellation fee? Having dinner there includes free entrance to 17 mile Drive.

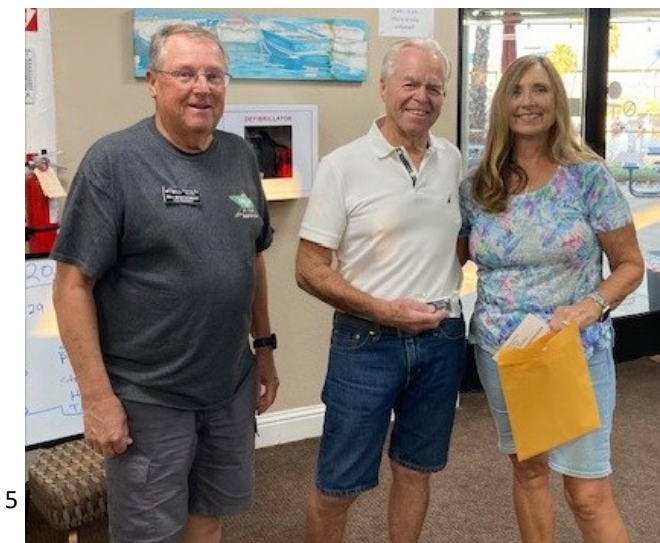
Dave Noted the upcoming C9 from a Motor Trend article. Renders are available to look at.

Tim noted that members (who also have a Chevy dealership) Ray and Renee Malgradi will bring a new Corvette Grand Sport to their house for an unveiling and will invite DBCC member to come and look. It will be coming up in a few weeks and we will let the membership know as get more information.

There was no new or old business.

The 50/50 was won by Lana Terry for \$62.50

BOD Meeting Adjourned at 8:33pm.



Vice President Report - Bill Montgomery

Vice President Report for June/July/August 2026 Newsletter

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Jenifer and I have had a busy summer so far, taking a week in June at our favorite fishing spot near June Lake in the High Sierras, and then spending another week at Lake Almanor in the Northern California Sierras with the family enjoying camping and boating. For both these vacations, we had excellent weather, and we had a great time.

Memberships to the Club have been busy as well. We have had Mike and Christine Grillo re-join the Club in July. We have 2 new memberships as well; Fred and Beth Miller and Ivan and Christine Canales. Both these couples were introduced at the August General Meeting on August 6th and were presented with their membership packages and name tags. Additionally, we also have one pending membership, David Medellin. Welcome to all the new members!!

As you all know, we, as a Club, have been working for the last 6 months to donate at least \$1,000 to the NCM Collections Building at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky, which was the minimum level of donations to secure our Club name on the Donor Wall. At the June Club meeting (on June 4th) we verbally solicited interest in achieving this goal, and shortly thereafter, the donations started coming in, \$100 at a time, and before the end of the meeting we had at least a dozen commitments. In the following week, Tim and I talked, and wondered if we can get to the next level of donors, the \$2,500 level. Well, before long, more members jumped in with donations, and with just a few days left to contribute (with a deadline of July 1), the Club met the new goal of \$2,500 and we will now have our Club name inscribed on the Donor Wall in the \$2,500 to \$4,999 category. Our Club name will be listed as: **Discovery Bay Corvette Club (CA)**. I would like to thank everyone that participated. I would like to give a special thank you to Lisa Williams, our Treasurer, for taking care of collecting, tracking and depositing the donations. Since the time of the donation, the NCM invited one DBCC member and one guest to the ribbon cutting ceremony in Bowling Green. I am pleased that Bernie Realph and her daughter will be attending the event on September 3rd.

Both Tim and I would like to recognize the following Club donors for their generosity:

- Rich Allen and June Beite
- Lance Austin and Julie Goodison
- Steve Blaz
- Rich and Patty Brunetto
- Jerry Cellilo and Judy Young
- Ralph and Diana Cernera
- Craig and Jackie Daley
- Tim and Karen Denham
- Marc and Cecilia Dioso
- Brian and Diane Enbom
- Cheryl Fleb'ut and Charlie Wheeler
- Rodger and Mary Hodel
- Ray and Renee Malgradi
- Mat and Diane Mathews
- Kevin and Carol Metcalf
- Bill and Jenifer Montgomery
- Sean and Karen Murphy
- Ed and Nancy O'Brien
- Jack and Amy Pera
- Carl and Lana Terry
- Lisa Walker
- Jerry and Kathy Zechmeister



Have a great summer and hope to see everyone at the September 3rd General Meeting, being held at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club at 7:30pm

Bill Montgomery/Vice President/Discovery Bay Corvette Club



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July 1, 2026

Dear Discovery Bay Corvette Club,

Thank you for your gift of \$2,500.00 to the National Corvette Museum in support of our new Collections Facility. Your generous contribution allows us to fulfill the Museum's mission to educate worldwide audiences on the evolution of the Corvette—America's Sports Car—through collection, preservation, and celebration of its legacy. We are so grateful for your support!

Annually we recognize our donors of \$1,000 or more in a special donor issue of *America's Sports Car*. Donors making a gift or multiple gifts totaling \$1,000 or greater for each calendar year will also receive an invitation to the *Donor Recognition Dinner* held annually during the Michelin NCM Bash.

Please visit us when you can and let us know if we can be of assistance. Feel free to contact our department at 270.770.9530 or via email at development@corvettemuseum.org.

Thank you again for your support of the National Corvette Museum!

Sincerely,

Amy C. Hardin
Director of Development
National Corvette Museum

Bryce Burklow
President & CEO
National Corvette Museum

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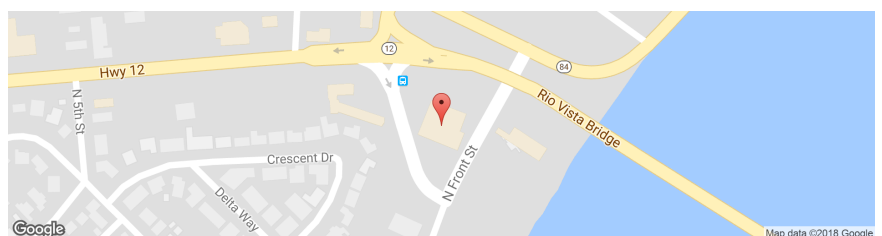


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From The Sunshine Gal –August ‘26



Yikes, it's already almost Labor Day! Enjoy your weekend driving your Corvette or just enjoy your favorite activities with family and friends before the weather starts changing.

Once again, Jerry Hardt spent more time in the hospital dealing with several different issues the second week of August. He has been home for a couple of weeks and Laura has been taking good care of him. He is scheduled to return to the hospital on the 27th for surgery. Jerry, we wish you well and are sending good thoughts for a speedy recovery.

Sadly, we lost another Mother of one of our club family members. Dave Gatt's mother, Rita Mary Gatt, passed away on August 17th at the age of 92. We are sending our condolences to Dave & Debbie and their entire family. In addition, our club sent a beautiful arrangement of flowers for the Rosary and Funeral Mass.

I am reaching out to ask for another volunteer to bring snacks for the November meeting. Please let me know if you are willing to help. In addition, I will be passing out the 2027 schedule for sign ups. Don't forget to watch for the clipboard at the DBCC meetings. Thanks in advance for your help.

Our September goodies are provided by Nancy O'Brien and Shari Peck. Much appreciated.

October treats will be provided by Lana Terry and Kevin Metcalf.

Diana Cernera
408-859-3594

"September days have the warmth of summer in their briefer hours, but in the lengthening evening, the autumnal hint."
- Rowland E. Robinson

Sadly, a week after I completed my Sunshine Report, my mother passed away peacefully in her sleep. She was 93. After 60+ years of separation, she is reunited with my father. I hope you are dancing together again.



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
SHIRLEY JEAN QUINLAN**

Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!

Congratulations to Lisa Walker's Zeus!



Laura having fun with her youngest granddaughter at Great America!



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.

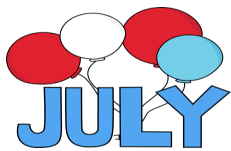
October 17, 2026 – Solano Electric Train Museum. (SAVE THE DATE) More info coming soon.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Brian Enbom 7/6
Charlie Wheeler 7/23
Lowell Onstad 7/31

Bernie Realph 7/7
Shari Peck 7/23

Laura Hardt 7/22
Rich Brunetto 7/29



Don Ramos 8/5
Arnold Plonczak 8/25
Kathleen Craig 8/31

Danica Harris 8/11
Susan Anderson 8/26

Ralph Cernera 8/18
Mat Mathews 8/29



Jack Parker 9/2
Karen Krowl Denham 9/25

Andreea Constantin-Pau 9/5
Jerry Cellilo 9/29

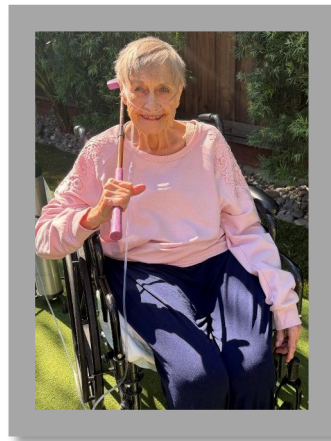
Publications - Laura Hardt

Hi Everyone!

First off I want to send my condolences to Dave Gatt and Diana Cernera for the loss of their mothers. I know it is so difficult to lose a mother. I remember the pain and loss I felt when my mother passed away. Sending love, hugs and prayers to all the family and friends.



Rita Mary Gatt



Shirley Jean Quinlan



These past few months have been really hectic and stressful. Jerry has been going through several medical issues and has been in and out of the hospital, each time spending at least a week in the hospital. He also required IV antibiotics at home which I learned to administer.

I want to thank everyone for their patience and consideration of what we have been going through. He is getting better and hopefully you will see us both in future runs.



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