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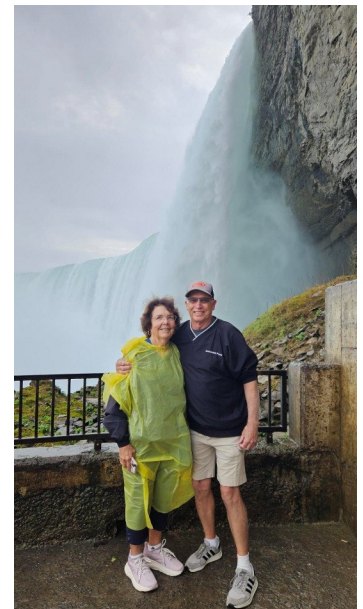
Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club



September 2026



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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!

Mailing address: PO Box 1158, Discovery Bay, CA 94505-1158

www.discoverybaycorvetclub.com

Next Meeting: October 1st, 2026

President - Timothy L. Denham

President Updates – September/October 2026

Hello DBCC Members:

The month of September went so fast and the stores already have Halloween & Christmas items on display. Time fly's when you are having fun. It is great that we have had such great weather and it should continue thru October. Our members have been busy with some fun Corvette runs and vacations. Karen & I went on a cruise with Diane & Brian Enbom starting in New York and going to Montreal, Canada. We had stops in several cities/states/countries along the coast enjoying the sites and the unexpected good weather. It was beautiful (with some fall colors) and all of the people we met were very friendly. We had great entertainment on the ship (singers, dancers, & comedians) We also had some special speakers and one particular speaker was an Astronaut that went into space twice and he was very interesting. He also sat in with a Jazz Band playing his trumpet on the ship. We met Corvette owners from various parts of the world and we had some interesting discussions about their cars & clubs. Some of the guests & staff commented that they would like to have a Corvette one day (I remember that time in my life) when they saw my Corvette shirt or hat.

There was a Cars & Coffee in September at the same parking lot in Discovery Bay. As I stated last month we had to cancel the run to the Zoo near Monterey & the overnight stay in Big Sur do to personal reasons. Dave Gatt & I are looking to do the same run in the near future. We have discussed the possibility of doing another run this year as well.

Karen Murphy is planning more runs this year & has found a restaurant for our Christmas party. These events will be discussed at our General Meeting. We have a lot of interest to have more runs this year & a lot more next year. We find a lot of members are very busy traveling or have a lot of family events or vacations and cannot always attend the Corvette Runs. If you have an idea or want to do a run please contact Karen Murphy or a Board Member to relay what you would like to do.

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 October 01, 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 9-3-2026

Call to Order Call to Order 7:37 pm by President Tim Denham at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club, Bilge Room Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Attending: 27 members. No guests

President Report – (Tim Denham) Tim started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance

V.P. (Bill Montgomery) Bill noted that new member Dave Medelin was not present at the meeting so his membership package will be held until the next meeting.

Bill talked about Bernie Realph attending the ribbon cutting at the new NCM Collections building on this day. She sent two photos which will be in the next newsletter along with additional photos that Bernie will send to Laura Hardt.

Treasurer: (Lisa Williams) Lisa reported out for June and July: Revenue was \$62.50 (raffle). Expenses were \$410.00. Membership is at 48

Secretary: (Bill Montgomery for Jerry Cellilo) Be sure to sign the sign in sheet. There was a call for approval of the June meeting minutes and the August meeting minutes. Motion to approved both made by Marc Dioso, seconded by Rick Williams. All in favor. Non opposed. Motion passed.

Events: (Karen Murphy) From the White Board: Rio Vista Airport run 9/12, Cars and Coffee 9/19, Solano Trains 10/17, November Open, Street Parade 12/5. Ideas for the future: Morris Nursery, Boat House, Drifters, Griffs, Murphys, Pacific Grove, Aquarium. Sean discussed the upcoming Rio Vista event noting the new meeting time, September 12. Karen and others discussed the Discovery Bay Christmas Street Parade December 5, (see previous minutes for details). They are looking for about 8 cars from the club. There will be an after party, possibly at the Yacht Club.

Public Relations: (Lisa Walker) No report

Quartermaster (Nancy O'Brien) Nancy noted that she had some hats and shirts that can be used to check sizes for ordering. Check with her after the meeting.

Webmaster (Ralph Cernera) Both newsletters are posted on the website. Ralph discussed the BBQ Hot Dog event he will be assisting with the Yacht Club for the children in December

WSCC Representative: (Rick Williams) Details of WSCC events are at the www.WSCC.Net website. Rick noted the upcoming WSCC run to Morro Bay Saturday September 25-26. Currently only he and Lisa are going from the club.

Sunshine Report: (Diana Cernera) Noted September birthdays and due to a little confusion of who would bring treats there are lots of treats!

Dave Gatt (At Large) Dave noted his appreciation to Diane for the floral arrangement for his mother.

He talked at length about Corvette crowns for 0-60 times and went through the various Corvette models over the years and their times. He also noted zero to 150 back to zero runs noting times for 13 cars at an airport event.

Board Member at Large (Shari Peck) Noted that the Inaugural is on track for 2027.

Old Business: None **New Business:** None

The 50/50 was won by Rich Allen for \$40.00

Meeting Adjourned by Tim Denham at 8:25 pm.



Christmas Luncheon

We encourage everyone to bring a **\$25 gift card** or a **toy** of the same value one per person, for the **Village Community Resource Center (VCRC)** and **The Brentwood Community Chest Discovery Bay Community Toy Drive**.

They will be collected at the restaurant.



Discovery Bay Corvette Club



Sunday, December 13th,

11:30am - 2:30pm

Upstairs at Cap's Restaurant
144 Oak Street,
Brentwood, California

Cost will be **\$25pp**, if received by **November 19th**.
Cost will be **\$30pp** after that date. Make checks out to

DBCC

and mail them to **Lisa Williams**

1710 Surfside Court, Discovery Bay, 94505.

Final count needed by 12/4.

Buffet Includes;

Seasonal Vegetables & House-Baked Bread.

Dishes are the following :

House Salad, Chicken Chardonnay,
Pot Roast and Creamy Marinara with Pasta

No-Host Bar in Room
(Please take care of your bartender)

Vice President Report - Bill Montgomery

Vice President Report for September 2026 Newsletter

As the summer winds down, I hope everyone has had an enjoyable time, including driving your Corvette the past few months. We drove ours to Carmel and Sacramento, and various short trips to Pleasanton and Livermore. Unfortunately, Jenifer and I were unable to attend the Rio Vista Car and Airplane show a few weeks ago due to illness.

In late August, my brother and I participated in the Goodguys Car Show in Pleasanton. I'm sure that many of you have attended this show in the past. This year, they estimated that there were over 3,500 pre-1999 cars on display, including our rare 1941 Plymouth pickup. It generated a lot of interest from folks that remembered that truck back in the day. It was common to see these trucks, along with its companion Dodge version, out on farms, working the land. Not many survived the rough conditions out on the farms.

Last week, I received a letter from the NCM, thanking our Club for the donation we made to the new NCM Collections Facility. I have attached that letter on the next page. Also, I want to thank Bernie Realph and her daughter for attending the ribbon cutting ceremony earlier this month. Also, thanks to all the Club donors which I recognized last month in my newsletter article. There should be several pictures of the NCM Donor Wall at the new building inside this DiscoVette newsletter. Thanks to Bernie for taking these photos.

We have more events on the horizon this year, so keep an eye out for flyers on the DBCC website.

Unfortunately, I won't be at the October meeting but if you hear of anyone interested in joining our club, please be sure to have them contact me at my cell phone (925-462-3674), or at my email address: VP@discoverybaycorvetteclub.com. I also have information cards that you can hand out to prospective members that have all the information needed to become a member. I will have Tim carry them to the October general meeting if anyone wants to have some.

Thanks, and see you soon, Bill Montgomery/Vice President-DBCC





National Corvette Museum

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www.corvettemuseum.org

Discovery Bay Corvette Club
c/o Bill Montgomery, Vice President

Discovery Bay, CA 94505

September 14, 2026

Dear Discovery Bay Corvette Club,

Thank you for joining us for the recent donor recognition event at the National Corvette Museum's new Collections Facility. It was truly special to have the opportunity to welcome you into this incredible new space and share a first look at the facility before it opens to the public in early 2027.

More importantly, the event gave us the opportunity to celebrate **you** and the many generous supporters who helped make this vision a reality.

The Collections Facility represents an exciting new chapter for the National Corvette Museum. It will allow us to better preserve, protect, and care for the remarkable vehicles, artifacts, and stories entrusted to us while creating new opportunities to share Corvette's history with generations to come. None of this would have been possible without the generosity and belief of donors like you.

Your support helped make this capital campaign a tremendous success, and we are deeply grateful for your investment in the Museum and its future. We hope that as you walked through the new facility, you felt a sense of pride knowing that **you helped make it possible.**

Thank you again for your generosity, your friendship, and for joining us to celebrate this important milestone. We are honored to have you as part of the National Corvette Museum community and look forward to all that lies ahead.

With sincere appreciation,

Amy C. Hardin
Director of Development

Bryce Burklow
President and CEO

The Collections Facility– National Corvette Museum!

Bernie Realph

My daughter and I attended the donor reception and toured the building.

The donor wall is amazing, separate columns for donor dollar amounts, better to see in person.

In 18 months they raised over 3 million.

While at the event, I ran into Norm Rose, the WSCC President, and was able to have a nice visit.





Our Discovery Bay Corvette Sponsor!
Thank you Abel Chevrolet for your support!

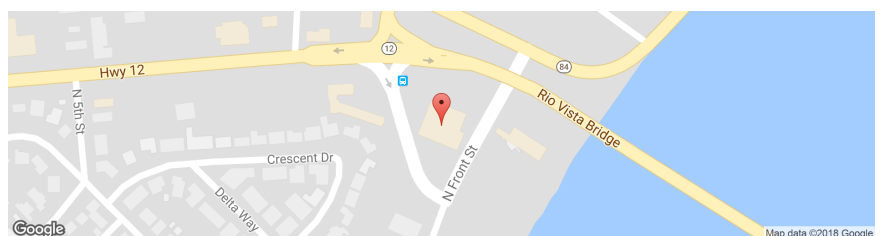


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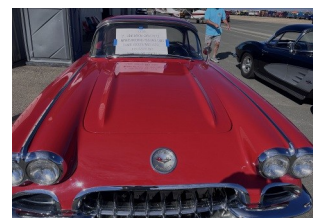
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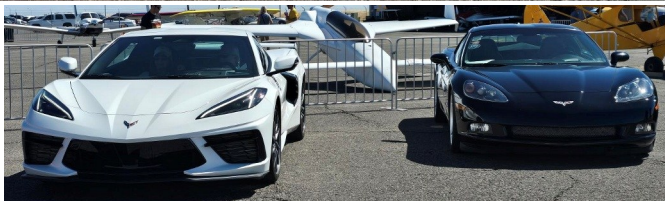
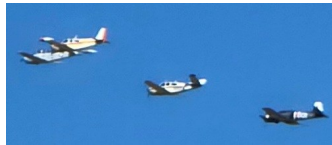
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Rio Vista Airport Day! 9/12/26





Rio Vista Airport Day—Sean Murphy

Pancakes and sausage patties were nice and tasty so early in the morning. Arrival and parking were made easy thanks to Rick Williams assisting us after he drove Roger's C1 earlier to the Corvette Evolution staging area. Thanks to Mark for bringing his C4 for the event. The club had a good attendance as I think we had 10 in the line, more than any other club, I counted 35 Vettes total. Ted Tome, the show coordinator thanked me personally for our club participation and has invited us for next year.



From The Sunshine Gal –September '26



September came and went in 30 fast days! Mostly, great weather, especially if you are fond of the heat.

Thanks to Sean and Karen for the run to Rio Vista Airport.

Congratulations to Laura and Jerry Hardt. Laura's son, Rigo is engaged to Roxana. We are wishing them much happiness on their upcoming wedding.

Early in September, Patti Brunetto had a procedure with an endocrinologist. Everything they tested came out clear. Great news, Patti.

Jerry Hardt is doing well with his recovery after surgery and a few hospital visits.

Karen deSterke recently underwent breast cancer surgery. Please continue to send prayers her way as she awaits the result.

Our October treats are provided by Lana Terry and Kevin Metcalf. Thank you both!

I still need another volunteer for November. Currently we only have the Dioso's.

Another reminder to please sign the sign up sheet for 2027 treats at a meeting or text me with the month you would like.

And, don't forget to share any happy, exciting news and of course let me know who needs some sunshine!

Diana Cernera
408-859-3594

"September tries its best to have us forget summer."

- Bernard Williams

Events- Karen Murphy

Well It is hard to believe that 2026 is almost over! The DBCC had many wonderful events and I look forward to hearing from you on what you want our next adventure to be. Our September run was to Rio Vista (Sean will provide an article). The last official Cars N Coffee was fun with Jerry Z winning 2 raffle prizes.

Reminders:

October 17: Solano Train Museum (registration closed Sept. 21). If you missed this date, you can buy tickets on your own and caravan with the group. Please let Sean Murphy (Sean.murphy07@att.net) know if you are planning this.

October 22: Trunk or Treat Delta Valley Athletic Club (Brentwood). 5-8 pm. Children welcome in costume. Decorate your car and bring some candy to give out (usually I bring 5 lbs). Please contact Karenmurphy5232@att.net if you want to attend. There are 5 corvette reserved spots.

November TBD: Some ideas were Morris Nursery. Let me know if you can lead something.

December 13: Holiday party @ Caps in Brentwood. Flyer coming soon.



Calendar of Events & Flyers

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

Click any active link below to pull up an information flyer (if available) for a scheduled event:

[October 10, 2026 – Corvette Fest – Stama](#)

[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 – Western Railway Pumpkin Fest](#)

[October 22, 2026 – Trunk or Treat](#)

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

Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!



Members having fun on the DBYC Small Boat Dinner cruise!



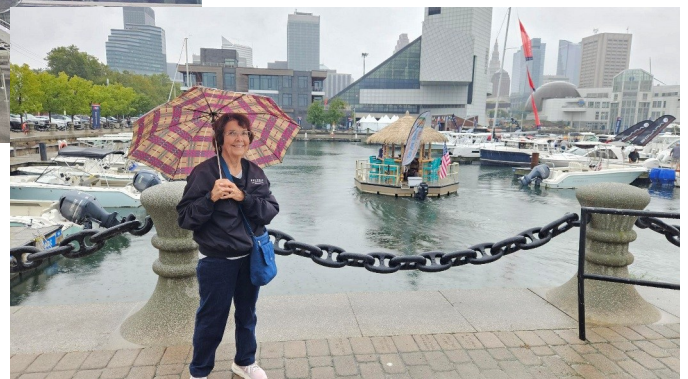
Getting Roger's C1 ready for the Rio Vista show



The O'Briens, Zechmiesters and Pecks at the Jeremy Winery Zin Lab

The O'Brien's 1,200 mile driving vacation!

Turbine Car at Ford Museum
Pres Roosevelt's limo at Ford M
Pres Eisenhower's Air Force 1 at AirForce Nat'l Museum Dayton, OH



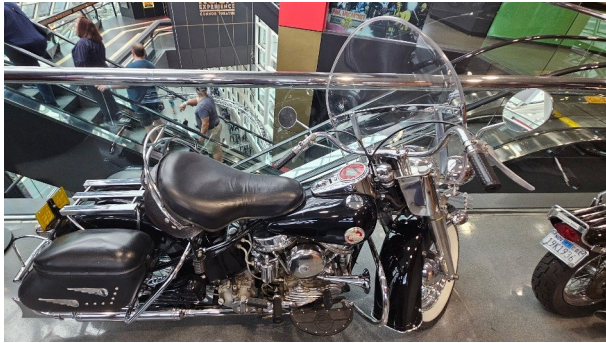
WW-2, B-29
Boxcar, dropped nuke bomb on Nagasaki.
Nancy behind Rock&Roll Hall of Fame, Cleveland



Fireworks & lights,
Niagara Falls
E& N at Horseshoe
Falls (Niagara)
Ottawa Corvette
Club members
visiting Niagara
area winery
Roy Orbison guitar
& glasses (R&R H
of F)



Elvis' 1957 Harley
(R & R H of F)
E&N at canyon
rapids below
Niagara Falls



PUMPKIN Patch Festival

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

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WESTERN RAILWAY MUSEUM
SUISUN, CALIFORNIA

MEET AT CHASE BANK
8:00 AM

8:15 AM
ROLL OUT

COST: \$21 PER PERSON
PAYABLE TO DBCC

PAYMENT DUE NO LATER
THAN **OCTOBER 2**

BBQ AND PUMPKIN-CHUNKIN
(NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE)

CONTACT:
SEAN MURPHY
sean.murphy07@att.net

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Corvettes

TRUNK OR TREAT

THURS OCT 22

FROM 5-8PM

DELTA VALLEY HEALTH CLUB
120 GUTHRIE LN, BRENTWOOD CA

CARNIVAL GAMES JUMPY HOUSE FOOD TRUCKS
FACE PAINTING LOCAL VENDORS PETTING ZOO

COME DRESSED IN A COSTUME AND
BRING A BAG FOR CANDY!

FREE ENTRY

Captain America's 1970 Star Spangled Corvette!

A one-of-a-kind piece of Corvette history is now on display at the National Corvette Museum. The 1970 Star Spangled Corvette Stingray combines the unmistakable shape of a third-generation Corvette with a hand-painted tribute to the American flag. The patriotic red, white, and blue design features 50 individually painted stars. Its original owner, David "Captain America" Dugan, created the livery and spent the 1970s driving the Corvette to baseball games, parades, and community events throughout California.

A Rolling Tribute to American Service Members

Dugan used the Star Spangled Corvette to show his support for U.S. troops serving overseas and for service members returning home from the Vietnam War. With its bold design and meaningful purpose, the Corvette quickly became a familiar sight at public gatherings across the state. Its popularity extended beyond those appearances. The Star Spangled Corvette was featured in magazines, displayed on posters, and photographed at events, helping establish it as one of the era's most recognizable custom Corvettes.

More Than 50 Years of Corvette History

More than five decades later, the Star Spangled Corvette continues to appear at car shows and automotive events. Its preservation keeps alive the story of one Corvette enthusiast's distinctive tribute to American service members and the communities that welcomed them home. The car also reflects the long history of Corvette owners using America's Sports Car as a form of personal expression. From its individually painted stars to its decades of public appearances, every detail contributes to a story that extends far beyond the vehicle itself.

See the Star Spangled Corvette in Person

Visitors can now see Captain America's 1970 Star Spangled Corvette Stingray at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Experience its hand-painted design up close and discover the history behind one of the most distinctive patriotic Corvettes ever created.

Plan your visit to the National Corvette Museum!



BIRTHDAY!



Jack Parker 9/2

Andreea Constantin-Pau 9/5

Karen Krowl Denham 9/25

Jerry Cellilo 9/29



Kevin Metcalf 10/19

Paula Sauvadon 10/21

Lance Austin 10/28

Lee Brant 10/28

Diana Cernera 10/29



Ed O'Brien 11/14

Amy Pera 11/25

Publications - Laura Hardt

Hi Everyone!

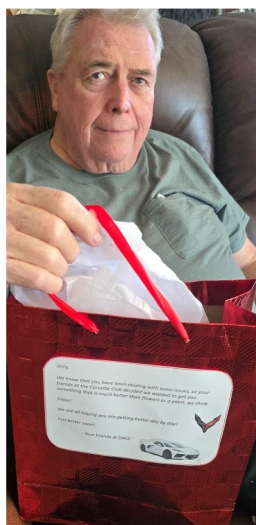
I was able to attend the Rio Vista Airport Day event. I wasn't a participant but attended as a spectator. I arrived in the morning and was able to see our participating club members.

My granddaughter went with me and we both had a lot of fun. She even won a t-shirt! There were so many amazing cars and airplanes and there was also a great flight show. There were booths, some informative and some were where you can purchase items.



As many of you know, my husband has been in and out of the hospital dealing with a variety of medical issues. He is better, but has another procedure remaining.

Diana, our Sunshine Person, surprised him with a gift, a Corvette t-shirt. He loves his new t-shirt and very much appreciates the care and concern the Club, especially Diana has shown him. I appreciate it very much too!





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