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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.

Next Meeting: November 5th , 2026

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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President - Timothy L. Denham

President Updates – November 2026
Hello DBCC Members:

October has come & gone…November is here with Thanksgiving coming soon and the holiday season around the corner. October had some fun runs and there are more Corvette runs to come in November & December. Some of our members have been traveling including Karen & I. We have spent time in Palm Springs and I had my High School Class Re-union. I won't publish the year I graduated, as I can hardly believe it myself.

Two of the runs in November are the President's Mystery Run and the Morris Nursery Run. These runs will get our cars out of the garage and have some fun. Let's hope we have great weather for these events as the weather is changing due to the Fall Season. At least we will not have to deal with real hot weather. The planning for our Christmas brunch is all set and we always have a lot of fun at this event. Do not forget to support the toy drive for the kids. Anyone interested in entering your car for the "Lighted Land Parade" in Discovery Bay, please let Cheryl Flubot, Karen Murphy or myself as soon as possible. We only have room for eight (8) cars to be in the parade.

Our club is already planning events for next year with Karen Murphy's help. One of the major events will be the run to Zoo near Monterey & the overnight stay in Big Sur that was cancelled last year due to personal reasons. Look at the calendar online to see what events are coming and let Karen know what you would like to help with this coming year (2027).

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 November 05, 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 10-1-2026

Call to Order Call to Order 7:40 pm by President Tim Denham at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club, Bilge Room Meeting opened by the president with the Pledge of Allegiance. Attending - 27 members and 1 guest
President Report – (Tim Denham) Tim introduced new member David Medellin and gave him his membership packet. With the VP not in attendance Tim set out the 4 by 6 member invitation cards for those interested. Tim noted that the Cars and Coffee events were successful. Recently back from a cruise Tim noted Corvettes owners everywhere were willing to share their Corvette experience. Other chimed in their agreement. The President's run is in process and will be either Oct 24-25 or Nov. 7-8. More information to come. Craig Daley is not doing the Solvang run but discussed an upcoming run he is planning June 27-28 to Lake Tahoe. It will have a hotel stay, cruise around the Lake, etc. Let Craig know if you are interested ASAP so he can make hotel arrangements. Craigdaley103@gmail.com. Tim is working with the Board to consider donations from our club funds to go to a fitting community group.
V.P. (Bill Montgomery) Not in attendance. See VP related comments in the president's report.
Treasurer: (Lisa Williams) Reported end of September finances: Revenue $40 (raffle). Expenses $239.41 (Sunshine - flowers and a shirt). Lisa noted that membership renewal has to be done before December 31. Membership fee information will be sent out in an email. She also reminded people of the Holiday luncheon - $25 per person before November 13 and $30 after. There is a related flyer in the newsletter and on the website. There will be reminder mailings to the members that will include the
flyer.
Secretary: (Jerry Cellilo) Reminded members to sign in. There was a call for approval of the September Minutes. Motion to approve by Mary Hodel seconded by Kevin Mercalf All in favor. Non opposed. Motion passed.
Events: (Karen Murphy) Karen was not in attendance and Jerry with the help of Tim and others related the upcoming events. 2026 Events and potential 2027 events were noted. Calendar 2026 events taken from the white board: October 17 -Solano Train run led by Sean. October 22 – Trunk or Treat Brentwood 4:15-8 PM. Five to eight cars needed, Bring candy for the kids. October 24-25 or November 7-8 President's Run. November (exact date TBD) Morris Nursery in Ripon led by the Pecks. December 5 – Discovery Bay Street Parade led by Tim. December 6 – Yacht Club children's event (Hot Dogs) Ralph December 13 – Holiday Luncheon at Capps – Karen and Shari. Jerry to resend flyer with cost and deadlines. Upcoming for 2027, Craig Daley is putting together a proposal for a Lake Tahoe run June 27-29. A flyer distributed and will be posted on the website. Lance Austin plans to lead a run to a winery on the 10th. Ralph noted that it is on the website. Tim and Dave Gatt plan to do the previously cancelled zoo run in the spring. All events are noted on the DBCC website
Public Relations: (Lisa Walker) Lisa to help facilitate the Toy Drive, Community outreach and possible car shows.
Quartermaster (Nancy O'Brien) Nancy has decals and a catalog of DBCC apparel.
Webmaster (Ralph Cernera) Website is working fine and the new newsletter will be up tomorrow.
WSCC Representative: (Rick Williams) Nothing yet on the horizon with WSCC. Will keep us informed
Sunshine Report: (Diana Cernera) Happy to see Jerry Hardt at the meeting. His response, "still driving the fast lane!"

Nancy noted a kidney transplant her niece's husband had waited 4 years for. A new Mayo Clinic in Phoenix opened a facility and got him a kidney. He is doing fantastic. Now home, Kaiser will continue his recuperation.

Dave Gatt (At Large) Compared new C8 models. Mentioned frunk closure issues on certain C8 year models. Also noted concerns, and how to deal with lithium car batteries.

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

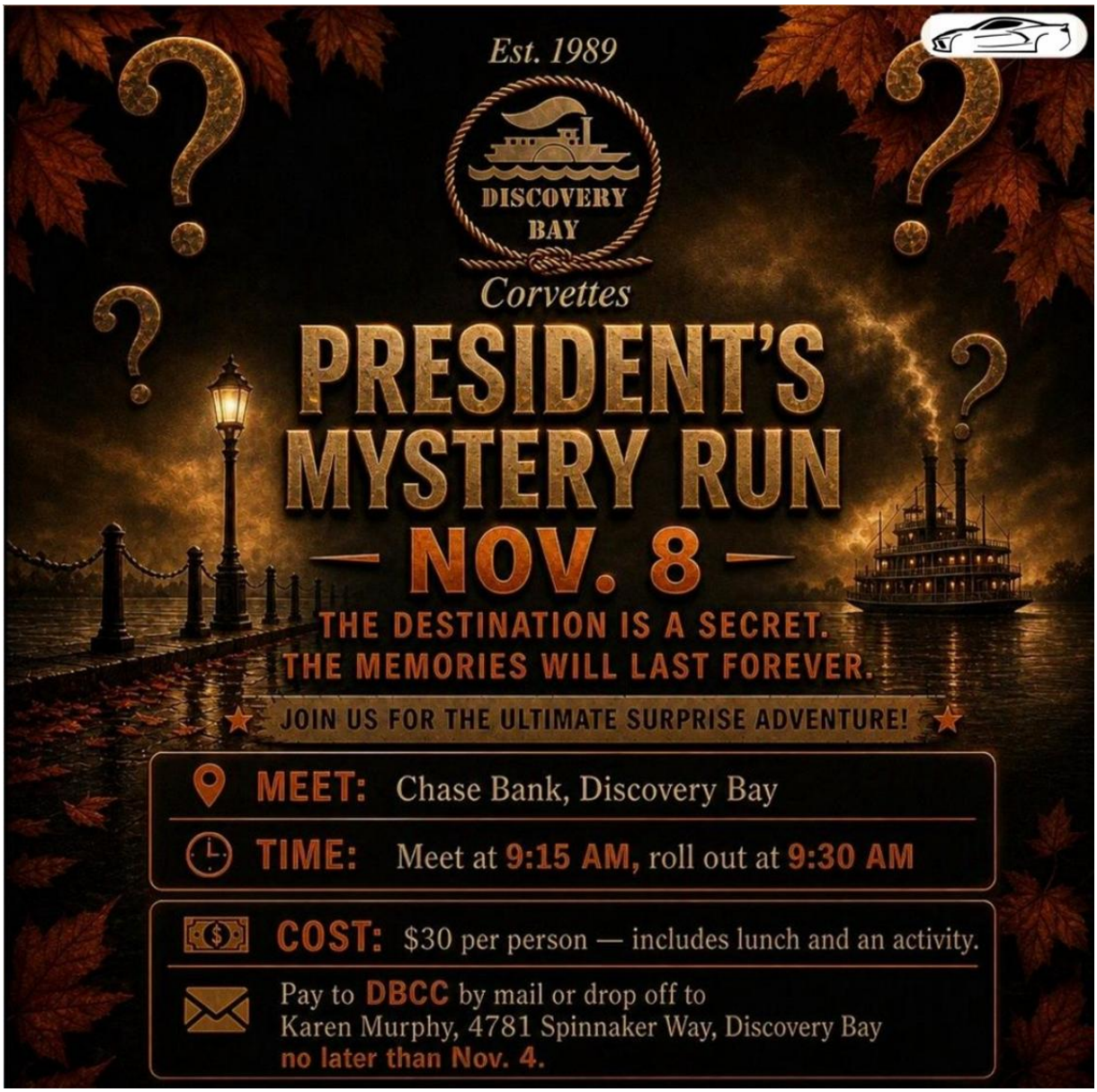
Old Business: None **New Business:** Cheryl Flobert added mods to her car and will be at the Discovery Bay Street Parade. Diana thanked Lana Terry and Kevin Metcalf for the treats.

The 50/50 was won by Carl Terry for $45

Meeting Adjourned by Tim Denham at 8:32 PM







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Discovery Bay Corvette Club

Holiday FALL ROAD TRIP

MORRIS NURSERY • RIVERBANK, CALIFORNIA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Meet-Up & Departure

9:15 AM Meet at Chase Bank

9:30 AM Depart for Morris Nursery in Riverbank

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!







Lunch After the Nursery

Ripon Roadhouse – lunch stop after our visit to the nursery.

PLEASE NOTE

- Order individually off the menu.
- Bring cash: the restaurant allows only one check per table.
- An 18% automatic gratuity is included in the bill.

RSVP DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 10

Please give Dave Peck your head count by the deadline.

Email: DeltaFlyer62@gmail.com



Great cars, good company, and a fun day out together!

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)

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LAKE TAHOE RUN

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SUNDAY, JUNE 27 – TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2027



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DAY 1 – SUNDAY, JUNE 27

DISCOVERY BAY TO SOUTH LAKE TAHOE

Highway 88 – The Back Way!



8:00 AM	Meet at Chase Bank, Discovery Bay Coffee, driver briefing, group photo
8:15 AM	Depart Discovery Bay
~10:00 AM	Rest stop – **Jackson Rancheria** (Fuel, restrooms, snacks, regroup)
10:30 AM	Continue on **CA-88** Scenic Sierra drive through Pine Grove
~11:30 AM	**Caples Lake – Photo Stop** (Allow 15 minutes)
12:30 PM	**Lunch – Sorensen's Café** Desolation Hotel Hope Valley 14255 CA-88, Hope Valley, CA Reservations recommended **(530) 694-2203**
2:00 PM	Depart for South Lake Tahoe CA-89 (Luther Pass) to Stateline
~3:00 PM	Arrive Caesars Republic, check in
6:30 PM	**Group dinner – Base Camp Pizza** Heavenly Village, South Lake Tahoe Casual and fun!

DAY 2 – MONDAY, JUNE 28

THE LAKE TAHOE LOOP

~72 Miles of Spectacular Scenic Driving



8:30 AM	Depart hotel
9:00 AM	**Emerald Bay** – Photo Stop (arrive early for best parking)
10:30 AM	Tahoe City – Coffee/Rest Stop
11:30 AM	**Lunch – Gar Woods Grill & Pier** 5000 N Lake Blvd, Carnelian Bay, CA Waterfront dining; group reservation **(530) 546-3366**
1:00 PM	Depart for North Shore Kings Beach → Incline Village
1:45 PM	**Sand Harbor – Group Stop** (Reservation for group parking) Sightseeing and beach walk
2:45 PM	Depart Sand Harbor Scenic East Shore Drive (NV-28)
~4:00 PM	Return to hotel – Free time
6:30 PM	**Group dinner – The Bistro at Edgewood** 180 Lake Parkway, Stateline, NV Lakefront dining; group reservation (877) 401-0666

DAY 3 – TUESDAY, JUNE 29

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE TO DISCOVERY BAY

US-50 – Echo Summit



8:00–9:30 AM	Breakfast – On your own
10:00 AM	Check out of hotel
10:30 AM	Depart **South Lake Tahoe** US-50 over Echo Summit
12:00 PM	Lunch – **Placerville area** Choose a restaurant with large group parking
1:30 PM	Depart for home
~3:30 PM	**Arrive Discovery Bay** Trip concludes

THREE DIFFERENT SCENIC DRIVES VERY LITTLE REPETITION!



SORENSEN'S CAFÉ

at Desolation Hotel Hope Valley

Sunday Lunch – June 27

14255 CA-88, Hope Valley, CA

Lunch from 12:00 PM

Reservations recommended

(530) 694-2203



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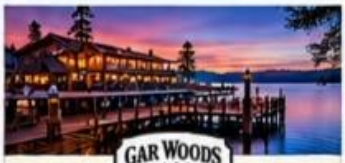
Sunday Dinner – June 27

Heavenly Village, South Lake Tahoe

Gourmet pizzas, pasta, salads

Full bar and live music

(530) 541-8226



GAR WOODS GRILL & PIER

Monday Lunch – June 28

5000 N Lake Blvd, Carnelian Bay, CA

Waterfront dining; group reservation

(530) 546-3366



THE BISTRO AT EDGEWOOD

Monday Dinner – June 28

180 Lake Parkway, Stateline, NV

Upscale lakefront dining

Group reservation

(877) 401-0666

SUNDAY ROUTE – HIGHWAY 88

Discovery Bay → Hope Valley → South Lake Tahoe



MONDAY – LAKE TAHOE LOOP

~72 miles (6-7 hours with stops)



TUESDAY ROUTE – US-50

South Lake Tahoe → Placerville → Discovery Bay



OUR HOTEL

CAESARS REPUBLIC LAKE TAHOE



Sunday, June 27 – Tuesday, June 29
(2 nights)

Anticipated Planning Estimates*

Standard Room	$200 – $250 per night
Lake View Room	$250 – $325 per night

- Newly renovated (formerly Harveys)
- Connected to Harrah's Lake Tahoe
- Casino, restaurants and entertainment
- Central Stateline location

**Room prices are estimates only. Actual 2027 group rates, taxes, resort fees and parking will be confirmed when the club block is reserved.*

Great Drives • Beautiful Scenery • Great Food • Corvette Friends • Make It a Weekend to Remember!

Members Having Fun!

Diana's Birthday Dinner!



The Pecks in Solvang!





The Enboms on a cruise! They took a picture with Winston Scott, a retired astronaut who was a speaker on the cruise!

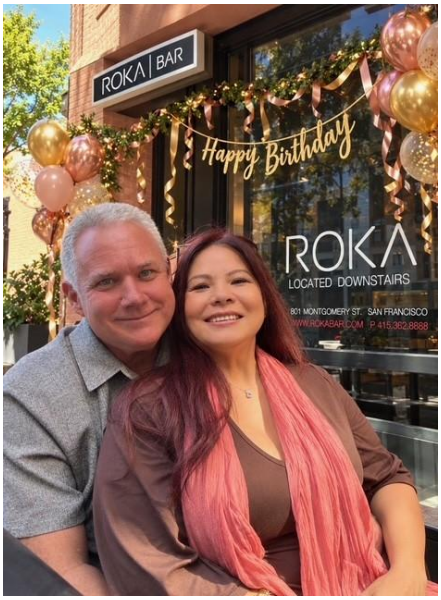








Lance & Julie in San Francisco for Lance's Birthday Dinner! 10/28/26

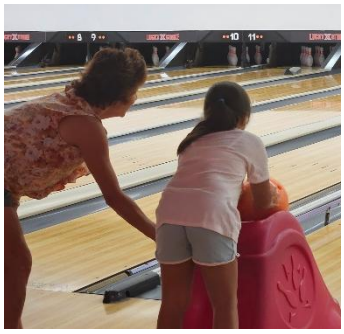


Jerry and Judy Vacationing in Michigan! Jerry Won a 5K Medal beating 84 Runners aged 70 and over! They also saw a super C5!





Shari with her granddaughter Arabella at Lucky Strike! Her First Spare!

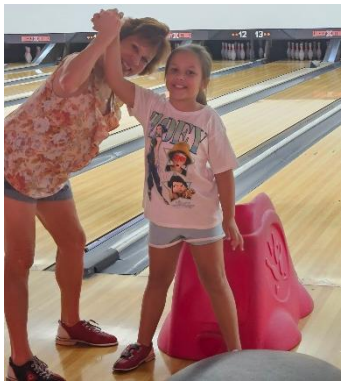


The Pecks' Granddaughter! Happy Halloween!



Dave & Debbie- 51 Years of Marriage! 10/20/26





Bill and Jenifer at Mama's Fish House Restaurant on the North Shore of Maui!



Corvette Fest at Stama Winery in Lodi! 10/10/26











Trunk or Treat! Brentwood













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The Hardt's Granddaughter! Happy Halloween!



Dia de Los Muertos! Brentwood





Great America!



Pumpkin/Western Railway Museum Run!

Sean Murphy

All in all a fun time had by everybody, easy drive to an empty parking lot, fully paved mind you, early times had us at the pumpkin patch without much crowds and a walk straight up to the chucking line. Train ride to the patch was enjoyable as was the quick museum walk through the historic train staging area. Afterwards we kinda split up, some of us stopping in Rio Vista for a little lunch.

Some of us thought a return trip for a docent museum tour would be a good idea- lots to see that we missed this time. Who knows, another run maybe?





Pumpkin Chucking Awards

1) Ed O'Brien for Highest Shot Over The Fence
2) Rick Williams for the Only Hole In One(or One In Hole!)
3) Sean Murphy for Most Shots Without Success
4) Karen DeSerke for Best Chucking Pose
5) Dave Peck for Multi Position Chucking







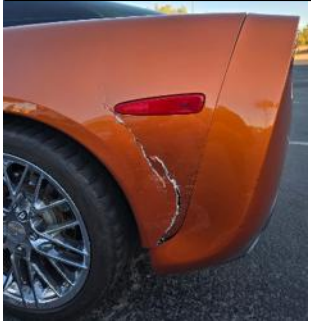








Accident prior to Run







Events- Karen Murphy

Hello DBCC,
October was a fun month with our run to the Western Railway Museum. Sean will write about it separately. I hope you are getting our emails about the upcoming "President's Mystery Run" and our other events. Please monitor the calendar. I understand some folks print the flyers and recently they have been hard to print. I will work with Ralph on this.

The Pecks will be leading a group to the Morris Nursery on Nov. 14th. Lunch in Ripon off menu. BRING CASH. RSVP no later than Nov. 10th. Watch for a flyer.

There is a flyer for a run in 2027 to Tahoe. Contact Craig Daley for details and let hm know your interest.

Please send in money for the mystery run and holiday lunch.

One more thing, I am thinking of proposing a standing rule around new members organizing a run within the first year. Of course the Events person will help make sure a seasoned member assists with logistics. Any comments on this? I am just trying to get more ideas for fun places or events. Also, trying to get to know our newer members. Watch for a "meet and greet" in January as well. Maybe a potluck before our meeting.





Events: DBCC Events are in Red

November 8, 2026 – Presidents Mystery Run

November 14, 2026 – Morris Nursery run

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

December 13, 2026 – Christmas Lunch

– 2027 –

June 27-29, 2027 Lake Tahoe Run Flyer





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**



Rene Malgradi 12/1 **Lisa Walker 12/5** **Fred Miller 12/6** **Ivan Canales 12/6**
Loretta Parker 12/8 **Judy Young 12/9** **Jack Pera 12/10** **Jackie Daley 12/17**
Beth Miller 12/19 **Christine Canales 12/19** **Christine Grillo 12/23**
Jerry Hardt 12/30

Publications - Laura Hardt



Hi everyone!

This newsletter might look a little different because the system I had been using to create the newsletter is no longer in existence; I had to find another way to create it. It was an extensive learning process but thanks to the internet I was able to locate information on how to do it. It is still a learning process so there may be errors but hopefully it will get better.

Seems Like everyone had a lot of fun at the Pumpkin/Western Railway Museum Run. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to make the Run, so I am very grateful for those who sent me pictures. Congratulations to the winners of the Pumpkin Chunking Awards!

I was able to participate in the Trunk or Treat event in Brentwood with the Murphys. I have been participating for a few years now and I love it. It is a very family-friendly event that is held every year. I am hoping next year you join in the fun and spread a little happiness.



The Murphys and I ended up not taking our corvettes to the Trunk or Treat due to the weather, but the weather did not stop us from participating and making the children happy.



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