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Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

Special Points of Interest

All GM Car Show at Abel Chevrolet!

Run to Grand Mansion

Summer Run to Santa Cruz





Save the Date! August 10th Pre-Car Show BBQ



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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 7:30 PM

Next Meeting: May 2, 2013

All members are urged to attend the meetings and guests are always welcome!

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President Nelson Friesen

Well it is April and Joyce and I have returned from a good two month cruise around the horn of So. America. Now we're back looking forward to doing fun stuff with DBCC.

Thanks to Rich Allen and Calvin Jones for filling in for me. Also, Rich Allen got the Summerfest 2013 site and date set for Streets of Brentwood, September 8, 2013. Club members have already stepped forward to help Rich. Joyce and I will host the Pre-Car Show Bar-B-Q on Saturday, August 10th. More details will follow as plans are made.

Let's see if we can make this our best car show ever.

Denise, our great Events coordinator, has the rest of the year's events scheduled thanks to all the members who volunteered to lead them. I'm looking forward to attending as many as possible. It sounds like the Inaugural event that Calvin is planning should be a lot of fun and, of course, I plan to be there.

The weather is warming up. It's time to get out and drive.

STW, Nelson

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Apr 2013

Hello everyone. Back from a great trip

to Hawaii and

I want to thank Calvin for stepping in for me while I was gone. The main topic for this month is the status on our upcoming car show in September. I know this isn't until September, but the planning needs to get done.

We have again secured "The Streets of Brentwood" as our location for this year. They are under new management and the new General Manager is very willing to work with us on the car show. She also said that she would help hand out trophies and will help in any way possible. I also talked to the Mayor of Brentwood and he will be part of a team to select the "Mayor's Trophy" award at the car show. We currently have all team leaders in place and will be having our first planning meeting on the 18th of April. We are targeting for 120 plus cars. Abel will be showing a 2013 C7 if they have one on hand. We also will be having our normal raffle prizes and pre-show BBQ. Let's thank Nelson for stepping up to host the BBQ.

The Streets of Brentwood is planning to add ~ 60 more parking spaces around the inner circle and this should help with additional parking for cars.

With the new car show season starting, we need to show our support to other WSCC clubs. If we don't support them, we can't expect them to continue to support us. Let's get our cars cleaned up and help WSCC and our neighbor clubs by making a good showing at their shows. We all don't need to compete as type 1 showing, but we should at least we should be there to show our support.

Please remember, this is a great way to meet other Corvette members and make new friends.

On May 18th is the "All GM" car show put on by our sponsor "Abel Chevrolet". You can pre-register for this on line. We need to have a good showing at this show as it is hosted by our club sponsor. At the last meeting we decided that Dick and Bernie would lead a caravan to the show.

As the weather warms up we have lots of runs planned and lots of things on our calendar this year. Please look on the WEB site and newsletter to see details on the upcoming events.

Finally, let's welcome Nelson and Joyce back from their extended cruise. Sounds like they had a great time.

As always, I would like to hear from club members as to how you think we are doing as a new board and what needs to be addressed (issues, activities, etc.). Only with your inputs can we make the club better. I will ensure that any and all inputs are taken to the board for discussion and personally get back to you with an answer. Please email me any of your inputs, issues, questions, or concerns.

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Calendar of Events

May 4 - Bob's Sacramento Cal Expo Harness Races (option of overnight stay) See flier

Car Show: May 18, 5th Annual Abel Chevrolet All GM Car Show, Rio Vista. 10 am 2. Contact: Rich Willhoff at (800) 669-1329 or rwillhoff@driveabel.com

Club members, to show our sponsor appreciation,

Let's all plan on meeting Dick & Bernie at the Chase Bank in the Safeway Parking lot in Discovery Bay at 7:30 am

June 30 - Zupan's Shorts, Sandals & Shades Run, See flier

July Gatt's run to Grand Island Mansion Champagne Brunch Details TBD

August 10 - Our Car Show's Pot Luck BBQ - Hosted at the Freisen's home. Details TBD

This event is not only to eat and have fun but it is also to collect a donated raffle prize (up to

25.00) per each of our members. These prizes will be raffled off at our Car Show on 9/8/2013

September 8 - Our Car/ Park Show Summerfest 2013, Rich Allen Chairman

October 5 - Steve Gilpen's Run to Murphy (option of an overnight stay), Details TBD

November 8-10 - Inaugural Party, Calvin Jones to keep us updated

December - Christmas Luncheon, Bernie and Dick, Details TBD

For All Car Shows & Events, refer to the WSCC Calendar of Events 2013





Minutes from the April 4, 2013 Meeting

- <u>President, Nelson Friesen</u>, The meeting was called to order at 7:38 pm. Nelson thanked Rich Allen and Calvin Jones for leading the meeting in his absence.
- <u>Vice President, Rich Allen,</u> thanked Calvin Jones for leading the meeting for him last month. He stated that he had secured the Streets of Brentwood as the location of our car show and stated that he would report further under Events.
- <u>Treasurer</u>, <u>Brian Enbom</u>, gave a report on the balance in the checkbook and the expenses for March. He will have a meeting with Joyce and Nelson Friesen about past and projected expenses in order to set up a budget. This will enable our club to better see how much was spent and enable us to plan for the future expenses. A motion was made and seconded to approve the treasurer's report. Motion Passed.
- <u>Secretary, Marilyn Allen,</u> thanked Denise for taking the March minutes in her absence. She asked for approval of the minutes from the March meeting. Motion was made and seconded to approve the March minutes as. Motion passed.
- Events, Denise Zupan, stated that the next run would be to Calistoga on April 7th put on by Gary Moreland. Please call him if you are attending. April 28th is the run put on by Mark Zupan to Lake Tullock. Mark reported on the run and stated that the deadline for this is April 15th. Bob reported on the May 4th Harness Racing run and event in Sacramento put on by the Reno Corvette Club. If we can get 50 or more people between both clubs we will be able to have the buffet, free parking and reserved seating in the Clubhouse for \$25.00 each. Sue Anderson reminded all the women to wear fancy hats. He has reserved a block of rooms and then a planed event to Old Sacramento the next day. Bob needs to know by Monday so he can let the Reno Corvette Club know how many will be attending. May 18th is the all GM Car Show put on by Abel Chevrolet. All our members are encouraged to attend. There is pre-registration available on the Abel website. Dick and Bernie will lead the caravan. Please meet at the Safeway shopping center in front of Chase Bank at 7:30 am. We will leave at 7:45 am. Denise reported that she and Mark will be leading a run to Santa Cruz on Sunday June 30th. Lunch will be at the Crow's Nest. The menu is on the flyer. WSCC is trying to organize a get-together for the weekend of July 14th instead of Convention this year. July 21st is a run to Grand Island Mansion put on by Lee and Lin Brant.

Nelson offered his home for the pre-Car Show Bar B Q on August 10th. A basket or item worth approximately \$25 or a gift certificate in that amount will be collected at that time for our raffle. More information will follow.

Rich Allen reported on our car show on Sunday, September 8th. He met with the manager of the Streets of Brentwood which is now owned by Red Legacy. He stated that the cost would be \$700 which was approved last month. We need to put the flyer on our website soon. He asked Steve Walde to revise last year's flyer. There are some strict rules that they want us to adhere to. Most are typical but they do not want any liquor consumed on the Streets. There are restaurants that serve liquor and we should consume it there not on the Streets. They will allow live music or a radio station and we can solicit the stores for raffle prizes or discounts. We can have a hot dog stand and serve soft drinks as well because that is not in direct competition with any other business. We may get a discount on the trophies from the company that does our badges. We are still working on finding a place to do the tallying. They will be adding 60 more parking spots before our car show

and are changing the landscape so that cars can make a full loop around the parking lot. Rich stated that he will be having a meeting for all the committee heads within two weeks. He stated that car show season has started and encouraged all the members to attend other car shows if we want them to attend ours.

October 5th is an overnight run to Murphy's with a wine tour. Ralph reported that On October 26th and 27th there is a driving school. It is a two day event. Our Inaugural is November 8th to the 10th. The Christmas brunch will be the first weekend of December put on by Dick and Bernie.

All WSCC information about car shows and events and flyers on all our runs are on our Website.

- <u>Publications, Susan Jones,</u> asked that everyone please submit their articles to her for the newsletter by the 15th of the month. She asked who wanted to receive the newsletter on line rather than by mail.
- Member at Large, Calvin Jones, reported that the plans for the inaugural next year are on schedule. He stated that it is set for November 8th through the 10th. And asked for a working budget of \$3,000 so he could start making deposits to secure the hotel, food and a DJ or band. The rooms will run approximately \$99 and he will reserve a block of them.
- WSCC Events Representative, Dick Realph stated that no club thus far has stepped up to sponsor the Convention this year. Therefore we will not have a convention for the first time. The WSCC is trying to get a function organized for the weekend of July 14th. Nothing is definite.
- NCM Representative, David Harris, was not present for the meeting.
- <u>Public Relations, Elaine Stark,</u> stated that as more information for our car show comes in she will report to the various newspapers and the Grapevine.
- Webmaster, Ralph Cenera, reported that he has maintained the roster and has now included the new members. The by-laws state that the treasurer is the person to maintain the roster. Several people need the information for new members. Kathy Pimentel needs the registration form for WSCC, Rich Allen needs it for badges, Lowell for tee-shirts, and ultimately the treasurer needs it to collect dues and make sure the members are current in their dues. Brian, Ralph, Kathy and Rich will work together to streamline the process.
- Sunshine, Betty Silva & Sandy Ramos, Betty stated that Sandy Ramos slipped and fell. She hit her head and went by ambulance to the hospital. She is doing well, nothing was broken but she is still having balance issues and won't be able to golf for one month. Joanne is having further surgery on her breast. Her last surgery hasn't healed properly and therefore they will need to do further surgery. Betty went on to name the April Birthdays and thanked Marilyn for bringing treats.
- Old Business, There was no old business.
- New Business, A discussion took place over the club's need to buy radio's for our runs. After some discussion it was determined that most of us had them or had two with one extra to share with a member. Dick reported that we need to make our runs more safe. They have been too fast and not stayed within the speed limits. The first car needs to know what the last one is doing. If a member drops off for some reason they need to let someone in the caravan know. Dick was asked to write some guidelines for our runs.

The 50/50 raffles winner was Ted Stark who won \$38.50.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm

Respectfully submitted by Marilyn Allen

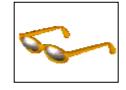
Sunday, June 30

Zupan's

Shorts, Sandals & Shades Run







Lunch at the Crow's Nest, Located on the water at the

Santa Cruz Yacht Harbor

Cost: \$ 26.00 pp (includes tax and tip) No Host Bar

Leave from: Safeway Parking Lot, next to Chase Bank at: 8:30 am

<u>Lunch:</u> Includes a house salad with Bay Shrimp, one non-alcoholic beverage and one of the following entrée's to be selected once we arrive·

Charbroiled Chicken Breast (A fresh boneless breast marinated in soy, cilantro and garlic, and topped with picked ginger and sesame seeds)

Sirloin Angus Steak (Aged Midwestern corn-fed beef, marinated in sweet, smoky bbq sauce, charbroiled to order and thinly sliced.

Seafood Special (The Chef's daily selection, served with sauces)

Butternut Squash Ravioli (Sautéed with brandy cream, spinach and tomato)

<u>Parking:</u> Will be in the Santa Cruz Harbor Lot (located next to restaurant), cost per car: First 20 min· Free, + \$ 1.00 ea hour after that Pay as you leave. They will have one row of spaces reserved for us·

Deadline: Sat., June 15

Checks payable to DBCC,

sent to Denise Zupan 2085 Largo Ct. Discovery Bay



WSCC Rep Dick Realph

WSCC Article

First I wish to thank GARY MORELAND for an excellent run to Calastoga, the weather was nice the roads excellent.

Next month I will finally have news to report. This past week I received the proposed comp code amendments. I will give a synopsis of each and the club must vote per each change. They aren't long and are logical changes, I will recommend all but one, not logically but in principle, you must attend to find out which one.

The weekend getaway to replace convention is still bogged down and personally I think this is late in the year. I wouldn't go out of your way to save the weekend.

Take care and save the wave.

Dick



Public Relations Elaine Stark

Elaine has nothing to report this month. She is gearing up to advertise our upcoming car show!

Quartermaster Lowell Onstad

Winter is moving in to Spring! Now is the time to update your Corvette wardrobe so you will have club clothing to wear on our upcoming runs and other events. I still have those great Corvette jackets that will be comfortable throughout the spring. They are beautiful with our club logo embroidered on the back.

The shirts made of the wonderful, comfortable, washable fabric are perfect for spring into summer. They come in great colors for both men and women and can be ordered with or without our club logo. I have hats too! Catalogs and samples are available at the meetings. Come see me!



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Western States Corvette Council March 12, 2013 Calendar of Events-2013

Date		pe/Sanctioned	Sponsor	Contact	Phone
April		. ,	•		
4/6	Beginners Autocross	v	VVV/NBCA	Rich Willhoff	530-318-0696
4/7	Autocross April Showers	IS	VVV/NBCA	Rich Willhoff	530-318-0696
4/20	Autocross Onion Peel 25	IS	vvv	Rich Willhoff	530-318-0696
4/21	Autocross Nord Fjord 66	IS	NBCA	Larry Joseph	415-457-3979
4/27	Autocross Marina	IIS	SCC	Stuart Calhoon	650-465-5523
May					
5/5	Car/Park Show Legends 33	IS	NCCA	Rob Andersen	650-534-6951
5/10-12	ALMS Corvette Racing	v	WSCC	Buzz Marston	408-358-6211
5/10	ALMS Banquet	v	WSCC	Buzz Marston	408-358-6211
5/25	Run to the Lake	v	COLC	Steve Cleveland	707-533-0641
5/26	Car/Park Show	IS	COLC	Steve Cleveland	707-533-0641
<u>June</u>					
6/8	Car/Park Show Vette Magic	38 IS	NCCA	Rob Andersen	650-534-6951
6/9	Vette Magic Drags 38	v	NCCA	Bob Ashbaker	510-406-1274
6/15	Car/Park Show Vette-O-Ram	na 43 IS	DVC	Dave Spellman	925-678-4588
6/22	Autocross Onion Peel 26	IS	vvv	Rich Willhoff	530-318-0696
6/23	Autocross Nord Fjord 67	IS	NBCA	Larry Joseph	415-457-3979
July					
7/12-13	WSCC Summer Gathering	v	WSCC	David Wilson	408-464-4444
7/20	Autocross Onion Peel 27	IS	vvv	Rich Willhoff	530-318-0696
7/21	Autocross Nord Fjord 68	IS	NBCA	Larry Joseph	415-457-3979
Aug					
8/3	Autocross Marina	IS	SCC	Stuart Calhoon	650-465-5523
8/16-18	Motorsports Reunion	v	WSCC	Buzz Marston	408-358-6211
8/17	Corvette 60th Anny. Banque	t V	WSCC	Buzz Marston	408-358-6211
8/24	Car/Park Show Glass Fantas	stie IS	GPC	Jim Neylan	925-676-1422
8/24	Autocross Onion Peel 28	IS	vvv	Rich Willhoff	530-318-0696
8/25	Autocross Nord Fjord 69	IS	NBCA	Larry Joseph	415-457-3979
Sept					
9/5-8	Lake Tahoe Tour 45	v	COF	Jim Agar	559-297-2200
9/7-8	Grand Am Racing-Laguna Se	eca V	WSCC	Buzz Marston	408-358-6211
9/8	Car/Park Show Summerfest	2013 IS	DBCC	Dick Realph	925-634-0729
9/14	Car/Park Show Salute 5	IS	CCC	Jeff Hills	760-960-7527
9/15	Autocross Marina	IS	SCC	Stuart Calhoon	650-465-5523
9/22	Corvette Spectacular 2013	IS	SCC	Lee Kibbler	650-212-0098
Oct					
10/12	Autocross Onion Peel 29	IS	VVV	Rich Willhoff	530-318-0696
10/13	Autocross Nord Fjord 70	IS	NBCA	Larry Joseph	415-457-3979
10/19	Autocross Marina	IS	SCC	Stuart Calhoon	650-465-5523
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10/23	WSCC/HOD/NCM Tour & Lu	anch V	WSCC	Buzz Marston	408-358-6211
10/24	HOC/HPDE Thunderhill	v	WSCC	Buzz Marston	408-358-6211



SUNSHINE REPORT

We are pleased to report that Joanne Onstad is recovering nicely after a hospital procedure related to her prior surgery. She indicated there is discomfort, but she is healing and it will just take time, and that Lowell, as always, is there to do all he can. One of the reasons we love Joanne is because of her cheerful and positive attitude, and we are hoping she mends quickly.

Sandy Ramos fell three weeks ago in a Nation's restaurant, hitting the left side of her head on a counter and landing on her left buttocks and leg. Very embarrassing!! Luckily nothing was broke, just some pain, bruising and pulled muscles or ligaments.

Wishing good health to all

Sandy Ramos and Betty Silva

NCM Rep David Harris



The National Corvette Museum acts as the steward for all Corvette enthusiasts, by fulfilling our mission to celebrate the Corvette's invention, and preserve the legendary automobile's past, present, and future. The Museum will serve as an educational and research model for all to enjoy. The Museum was opened on Labor Day weekend in 1994. At that time, the NCM stated that the Museum belonged to all the Corvette enthusiasts and therefore it was their Museum.

The NCM is helping to fulfill that commitment by continually improving on program that encourages and facilitates participation from the Corvette enthusiast community in the future development of the National Corvette Museum.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Ambassador Program is to provide Corvette clubs/organizations a two way communication link to the NCM. This program provides several opportunities to offer support through participation and involvement in the functions of the Museum. Corvette clubs/organizations can play an important role in the mission of the National Corvette Museum by providing the NCM and its staff guidance and assistance.

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April & May Birthdays

5/14

4/04	Kathy Pimentel
4/07	Susan Jones
4/12	Stan Silva
4/15	Terry Laughlin
4/19	Craig Zickenberg
4/23	Kathy Doty
4/24	Dave Gatt



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Randy Sandlin

GRAND ISLAND MANSION Sunday Brunch Run

Walnut Grove, CA

July 14, 2013 @ 11:00 AM

Cost and other details TBA.

Enjoy a run along the river, and wander around the grounds and mansion afterwards.

The mansion is also on the river!

Hosted by Dave & Debbie Gatt

Attire is dressy casual.

5th Annual Corvette Show

& All GM Car Show





Abel Chevrolet Buick Saturday, May 18th 10:00 am to 2:00 pm









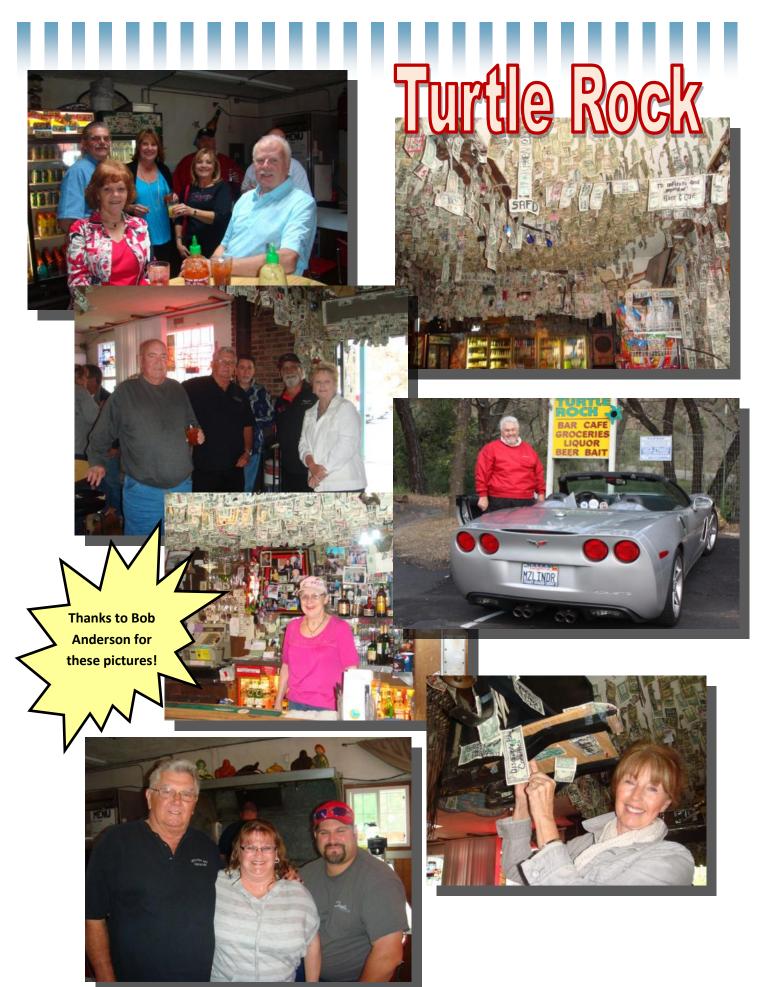




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 \sum \text{Your group's name in lights on the new Jumbotron}
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- 🛘 Your group's name announced over the PA system
- Your group's photo taken with the winning horse of your race photo mailed to you
- \square **A** ride in the starting gate car for two people in your group
- \square Reserved seating in the Clubhouse
- 🗆 A delicious buffet dinner
- ☐ A 50 cent Pick 4 voucher for each person in your group to start the night! A chance to win Big Money!

Contact Bob Anderson if interested!

**If you want to spend the night...
\$99/night at Fairfield Inn across from Cal Expo
Sunday—group run to Old Town Sacramento



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