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Meeting Schedule: First Thursday of each month,

except when otherwise noted.

Location:

Board Meeting 6:30 PM

General Meeting 7:30 PM

Discovery Bay Yacht Club

There is NO meeting in December!

Next Meeting:

January 2, 2014

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

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President Nelson Friesen

President's Article November 2013

Just came from the Inaugural to install our new 2014 board. Calvin and Susan Jones did a great job in setting this event up. I'm going to miss Calvin and Susan. They both contributed a lot to DBCC over the last 13 years. Denise did a great job putting her twist of fun into the Inaugural evening.

I look forward to our Christmas Run led by Dick and Bernie Realph. It will be our last run of the year. Then we will be participating in Discovery Bay's Christmas Lighted Street Parade led by Rich and Marilyn Allen. That's it for this year.

This is my last President's article. I wish to thank all of you for your support.

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A Good-Bye from your Publications Director

After I read Denise's nice note as she leaves the position of Events Director, I thought it was time for me to write my good-bye letter as I relinquish the reins (meaning the newsletter) over to the capable hands of Laura Solis Hardt.

The newsletter has been fun at times, frustrating at times, but overall a creative endeavor that I have really enjoyed. I thank all of you who really understood what I was doing and sent your articles in on time. Special hugs to those of you who sent them in EARLY.

A special shout-out to those of you who have held the position of Web Master, first Joanne Onstad and more recently Ralph Cernera. It was you that took my creation and translated it to the website. I know it is a lot of work and something that gets no thanks or credit. A special thanks to Ralph for answering all of my computer questions without calling me an idiot! You're a special friend, Ralph!

I also want to thank all of you who took pictures at our various events and sent them to me. The pictures of club members enjoying our favorite cars really are the heart of the newsletter. I apologize to those wonderful people who sent pictures that I was unable to use due to computer glitches.

Speaking of computer glitches...two major nervous breakdowns came to mind. The first was when Calvin gave me his Mac and I had a newsletter to get out. I know it is possible to produce a newsletter on a Mac. The problem was I didn't know how. There was no time to learn. After my breakdown at about midnight, Calvin bought me a new PC. The new PC was great and lasted about three years. The PC decided to have its breakdown on about the 14th of the month when I had done almost the entire newsletter. This caused me to have breakdown number two which ended at Best Buy with another new PC and an extended warranty and a deal that I can call the Geek Squad any time I want. Yay!

I will miss seeing all of you on a regular basis and going to runs to beautiful places and wonderful restaurants. I will go on the website to keep up with your adventures. I am not going to say good-bye because Calvin and I have made lifelong friendships within DBCC. We have some wonderful memories. Drive safely and have a great time whenever you can...

Susan Jones



Can you guess who this is? Hint: They are all members of your club

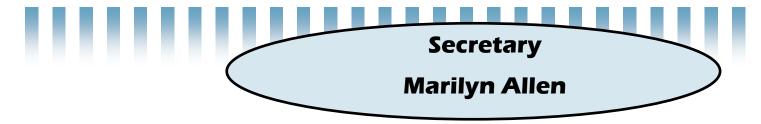








Come to the Dec. 1 Christmas Luncheon Run at Tahoe Joe's to see more fun pictures of our club members!



Minutes from the November 7, 2013 Meeting

<u>President, Nelson Friesen</u>, called the meeting to order at 7:36 PM. Nelson stated that the position of Webmaster is now a Board position and therefore a member needs to be nominated for that position. A motion was made to nominate Ralph Cernera was seconded. Motion carried. Because he is not running opposed, he is therefore elected to the position of webmaster.

<u>Vice President, Rich Allen</u>, passed out membership pins to Roger and Mary Hodel and Al and Paula Sauvadon and Jack and Linda Hernandez. He also passed out the 60th anniversary plaques that were ordered from members at the last meeting. He made them up and charged \$15.00 a piece for them which will go to the club.

<u>Secretary, Marilyn Allen</u>, asked for approval of the minutes from the October meeting. A motion was made and seconded to approve the October minutes. Motion passed.

<u>Treasurer</u>, <u>Brian Enbom</u>, gave the treasurer's report. He stated that emails and regular mail renewals were sent out to members. Dues are due as soon as possible and must be into WSCC by the end of December. Motion was made and seconded to approve the treasurer's report for October. Motion passed.

Events, Denise Zupan, asked Calvin to report on the Inaugural which is our next event. Calvin stated that all the plans were in place. There would be two Hospitality rooms. One would be in the Allen's suite and the other in the Friesen's suite. The hotel is trying their best to have the rooms ready early. There will be special parking for the Corvettes at a charge of \$18 per day. He stated that there would be 47 people attending the function. 45 of them will be staying overnight. Brian Enbom stated that they would be stopping at Fat City around 12:30 PM for lunch on the way to the Inaugural. There will be two caravans leaving from the Chase Bank parking lot. One will leave at 10:00 AM and the other one will leave at 11:30 PM. Dress attire is Country Club Casual.

Denise continued with the next event which is the Christmas Luncheon on December 1st. Flyers for this event are available on the website. Bernie reported that we are going to Tahoe Joe's in Vacaville and asked that we bring unwrapped gifts for seniors at the Bradford House Senior Center and Brentwood Senior Center. You may bring them the day of the run or you may drop them off at her house anytime before the event. The food choices are on the flyer and range in price from \$13.00 to \$14.00. Deadline is November 25th. Please meet by the Chase Bank at 9:30 AM.

Denise asked Kathy Doty to speak about the Discovery Bay Lighted Parade which is on December 7th. The theme is The Miracle on Discovery Bay Blvd. and our personal theme will be "Share the miracle through giving". We will be honoring various charities and non- profit organizations to which we have donated over the years.

<u>Publications, Susan Jones,</u> was not present for the meeting but Calvin asked that everyone please submit their articles to her for the newsletter by the 15th of the month. He encouraged members to take pictures at any of the events and submit them to her as well.

Member at Large, Calvin Jones, gave his report regarding the Inaugural during the Events portion of the reports.

WSCC Events Representative, Dick stated that North Bay Corvette Club will be putting on the 2014 WSCC Convention which will take place from July 6th through July 11th. Our club is responsible for putting on the golf tournament. He advised that members do not call the hotel for reservations until the plans are more finalized. More information will follow. January 18th is the Year End Awards Banquet in Pleasanton. To qualify you needed to have 60% participation for the function that you picked and signed up for.

NCM Representative, David Harris stated that everyone should sign up to be members of the National Corvette Museum.

Public Relations, Elaine Stark, had no report.

Quatermaster, Lowell Onstad, stated this would be his last meeting as quartermaster.

Webmaster, Ralph Cernera, was not present.

Sunshine, Betty Silva & Sandy Ramos, Betty was not present but Sandy stated that Lowell was getting better and has his foot in a walking boot. Lee Doty is feeling much better. Betty was in the hospital for a short time with kidney failure. Her doctor changed some of her medications and she is feeling much better. Tony has pain in his groin muscle and had a CT scan which actually showed that he has a hernia and will need surgery. Ted Stark is still in the hospital. Doctors are trying to regulate his medications. They have changed Elaine's chemo medication because they found two more areas of cancer.

Old Business--There was no old business.

New Business--There was no new business.

Nelson stated that the following will be our new Board Members for next year:

President---Rich Allen Publications---Laura Soliz

Vice President---Mark Zupan Public Relations---Marilyn Allen

Secretary---Steve Gilpin WSCC Representative---Lee Brant

Treasurer---Brian Enbom Quartermaster---Diana Cernera

Events---Neva Burdick Webmaster---Ralph Cernera

Member At Large---Nelson Friesen

The following positions are Board appointed positions and will be chosen next year by our new Board: Sunshine, NCM Representative and a member assigned to do Newsletter Adds.

The 50/50 raffles winner was Sue Anderson who won \$55.00. Denise raffled off other prizes some of which were left over from the Car Show. Gary Moreland, Jack Hernandez, Roger Hodel, and Joyce Friesen were winners.



Calendar of Events

<u>Sun. December 1</u> Christmas Luncheon, Bernie and Dick

Tahoe Joe's at The Vacaville Premium Outlets

<u>Sat. December 7</u> Street Parade of Lights, Committee Leaders; Marilyn and Patti

Keep your eyes and ears open for our 2014 Events.

I know Neva will have some really fun and exciting events planned for us as well as WSCC events!

You will not want to miss our Christmas Luncheon either. It will be the last time I can play my fun games with all of you. Don't forget to bring an unwrapped gift for a senior too.

Also if you are not participating in the Street Parade of Lights, please cheer us on from the side lines.

Don't forget all of you are still invited to the

"After Parade Potluck" at our home.

Please call me if you are planning to come!



WSCC Rep Dick Realph

Well I finally have something to report from W.S.C.C. but first I want to thank Calvin and Susan for a great inaugural evening. Denise Zupan also gets kudo's for the entertainment.

W.S.C.C. General Business meeting was held Saturday, October 26, 2013, here are the highlights:

For our board there have been some changes in Renewals that should make it a little easier on the club.

The W.S.C.C. year end banquet will be held on January 18th in Pleasanton and they have secured some great room rates and good meal prices. Bernie and I will be attending and I encourage everyone to join us. There is a hospitality room and a lot of stories to be shared.

The former American Leman Series and former Grand AM Series have been combined into the United Sports Car Championship Series, and held May 24th next year at Laguna Seca. This is a fun and interesting weekend and they're expecting about 300 corvettes in the coral.

The 2014 convention will be held again in Medford Or. On July 6 thru July 11. They do not want anyone contacting the hotel. After details are finalized further, information will be made available in January. There was also some discussion on renewing the "Gathering" weekend event in Jamestown, everyone had a great time last year.

Don Herzer commented on the 2014 NCM Caravan, for details go to the NCM website follow the link to the Caravan pages, and follow the link to our part of the country, which will further link to Don's page. Don also has caravan flags and decals available for sale.

Lastly I want to congratulate our clubs (Susan Jones) for recognition in the newsletter competition. This competition is nationwide and has submissions from hundreds of clubs.

I want to thank everyone for their support this past year and welcome Lee Brandt as our new W.S.C.C. Representative.

WSCC rep

Dick

Public Relations Elaine Stark

After a number of years as your Public Relations person I'm retiring, Marilyn Allen will be taking over so the job is in great hands. It's been fun, love you all. Elaine

Quartermaster Lowell Onstad

Now that the days are shorter and the nights are longer, it is time to check out the great jackets and long sleeved shirts that are available. They can be ordered with our without our beautiful DBCC logo. I have catalogs available at every meeting. Prices are great so check it out.

The jackets are especially warm and cuddly — perfect for sitting outside in the evenings or going for a ride with the top down. I also have some great hats so see me at the next meeting!



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Sunshine Betty Silva & Sandy Ramos

SUNSHINE REPORT

Mary Hodel still has a cast on her arm and is anxious to have it removed, but it will be a couple of weeks before that happens. Hang in there, Mary.

Lowell Onstad was at the meeting, wearing his new walking boot since his cast was removed that day. His recovery will be quite a few weeks yet, but at least he can do some walking. No golf though! That has to be difficult for him.

Elaine Stark made an appearance at the meeting and reported that Ted is still in the hospital and doing the same as last reported. Since the meeting, we have learned that while Ted has been in the hospital, he had a heart attack and was diagnosed with pneumonia. His condition is serious, but has now stabilized. Also, Elaine is continuing with her chemo treatments. Our prayers and best wishes are sent to both of them.

Betty Silva was sent by ambulance to the hospital for a couple of days, and after testing, it was found that kidney failure was what caused her symptoms. She is doing well now. Tony Silva is out and about, but will have hernia surgery in the near future, and we hope this puts him back on the golf course. His friends miss him.

An update on Lee Doty is that he was also at the meeting and reported that he is doing okay.

With Thanksgiving approaching, the undersigned are reminded to be grateful for the many blessings in their lives. I (Sandy) lost my 93 year old Mother a couple of days ago, but I am very thankful for the many years I shared with her. Wishing all of you a very blessed and safe Thanksgiving.

Sandy Ramos and Betty Silva



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NCM Representative David Harris

10-23-13 and 10-24-13

Track day at Thunder Hill was a hit with some of our club members and about 90 other participating Corvettes from other clubs. The Corvette Magazine Editor brought along the Yellow C-7 below.









November, December & January Birthdays

11/01 Gary Moreland 12/30 Jerry Hardt

11/03 Calvin Jones 01/04 Val Arntzen

11/12 Linda Marin 01/05 Trudy deLeon

11/11 Pam Dooley 01/21 Carol Wilson

11/28 Ron Anderson 01/24 Ron Parker

11/29 AJ Silva

12/02 Ted Stark

12/08 Loretta Parker

12/10 Delia Berardy

12/22 Terry Berardy

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Randy Sandlin

Christmas Lunch Run at the Premium Outlets

This year I am doing something a little different, I'm collecting gifts for the less privileged Seniors at the Bedford Center Adult Day Health Care program in Antioch and the Adult care Program in Brentwood.

I have a list of items they really like and especially craft items. If purchasing craft items think about the elderly. They also have people who help them put things together.

If you are not going on the run and would like to donate something please call me and I will come by and pick any items you may have. I'm trying to get enough gifts to help both of these facilities.

Some of these fall into the (craft items)

- 1. Christmas decorated coffee mugs
- 2. Make an ornament (Photo) etc.
- 3. Christmas plate
- 4. Small decorated Christmas trees
- 5. Gingerbread houses
- 6. Decorate a Christmas Sleigh
- 7. Snow Globes
- 8. Make stockings (decorate)
- 9. Terra cotta pot (decorate)
- 10. Decorated candle
- 11. Hats, Gloves, Scarfs
- 12. Lotions
- 13. Christmas stuffed animal



See the next page for information about the lunch run!



DISCOVERY BAY CORVETTES ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH RUN

DECEMBER 1, 2013

TAHOE JOE'S @ THE Vacaville PREMIUM OUTLETS SHOP! SHOP! SHOP!



Please bring an unwrapped gift for a senior: scarves, gloves, hats, craft items, lotions.

I will take to the Bradford House Senior Center and Brentwood Senior Center

MEET: 9:30 AM @ SAFEWAY SHOPPING CENTER BY THE CHASE BANK

Lunch choice	Description	price	choice
Joe's steak sandwich	Hand carved steak, mushrooms, onions, bacon, jack cheese, thousand island dressing, green chili between grilled parmesan bread	14.00	
Crystal Bay Chicken Sandwich	Wood grilled chicken, onions, mushrooms, avocado, bacon, jack cheese Chili / parmesan bread	13.00	
Wood grilled Chicken salad	Chicken on field greens, w/champagne vinaigrette, raisins, sweet walnuts, tomatoes and gorgonzola cheese	13.00	
Blackwood Canyon Pasta	Penne noodles tossed in cream parmesan sauce w/mushrooms, artichoke hearts, tomatoes, fresh basil w/hint of garlic w/chicken add \$3.00	13.00	

NAME:	TOTAL	

MAIL CHECKS (made out to DBCC) TO: BERNIE REALPH, 2145 PRESTWICK DR.







Are you having a Lighted Boat Parade or holiday party?

Why not join us and ask your guests to bring a <u>new unwrapped</u> toy to donate to the annual Discovery Bay Toy Drive to help light up a disadvantaged child's life?

Where do the toys go?

The toys are donated to the Delta Community Services Agency and the Brentwood Community Chest which serve the Discovery Bay, Byron and Brentwood areas.

When are the toys picked up?

You don't have to take the toys anywhere. Our volunteer Santas will come to your home the day following the **Discovery Bay Yocht Club's Lighted Boat Parade**. On **Sunday December 15**th we will pick up the toys you have collected.

How do you make arrangements to participate?

Contact us <u>in advance</u> to get put on the list. Call or email:

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We hope you join us to help make a difference!









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