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Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club











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President's Message

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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

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

Next Meeting:

February 6, 2014

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As your new President, I first want to wish everyone a happy and prosperous new year. This year starts with a new board. Thank you to the exiting board members for the great job they during their term and congratulations to the incoming board members. We look forward to the challenges and will work hard to enhance both the activities and awareness of our club throughout the Discovery Bay Community and WSCC.

We have lots of exciting events this year but first I must thank all those that helped with the Lighted Street Parade. The cars and floats were great, the weather was cold: but didn't seem to detour any of the kids along the parade route. We again took honors for the best vehicle group. Thanks to all and especially to our new members that helped and participated in the parade. One even with a bad ankle (Thanks Dave Franklin). I also want to thank Dick and Bernie Realph for the Christmas Brunch run. The food was great and we had a fantastic turnout from the club members. Thanks Denise for the fun

This year will be a busy year for our club and WSCC. WSCC Convention is again in Medford and we will be hosting a golf tournament. The National Corvette Museum celebrates its 20 year anniversary this year and quite a few of our members will join in and caravan back to Bowling Green, KY in August. See our events calendar or web site for details. Also, this year marks the 25th anniversary of our club. We will be putting on a celebration event and more details will be forthcoming.

Our new events coordinator Neva Burdick will be looking for members to lead on runs throughout the year. If you have any special place you'd like to go, please get with Neva and have her put it on the calendar. I have tentatively scheduled the President's Mystery Run in March. More to follow.

At our January meeting we voted to not participate in the hospitality suite competition at convention this year. With the focus on the Caravan and our 25th year anniversary celebration, there were also suggestions made to not host a Type 1 WSCC car show. These decision will be finalized at the February meeting. As the car show was one of our revenue generating events, we are open to other suggestions and will further discuss these at the February meeting.



President Rich Allen

Finally, I would like to hear from any club member as to how you think we are doing as a new board, or what we as a club should be accomplishing or participating in over the next two years. Only with your input can we make the club better. I will ensure that any and all inputs are taken to the new board for discussion and personally get back to you with an answer. Please email me any of your inputs, issues, questions, or concerns.

Richard.allen@sbcglobal.net

Thank you again for electing me your new President. As your President, my goal is threefold:

- 1. To listen and support the needs of our members
- 2. Manage the club with the guidance of the club bylaws
- 3. Enhance and grow the value of our club throughout Discovery Bay, the surrounding community, and WSCC.

Live, Laugh, and Drive safe ... Make friends and have fun.

See you around the curve Rich Allen



Public Relations Marilyn Allen

I will be doing my very best to provide more publicity for our club by reaching out to the various community groups in Discovery Bay acting as a liaison to our Corvette Club and by submitting articles and/or pictures to the various local newspapers and magazines. If you happen to see anything in the papers that might be of importance to our club please let me know.



I'm back!

Hello club members, We have a new board ready to lead the club on a two year adventure of corvette fun. I'm pretty sure there hasn't been a board with so many of us having less than 6 years in the club since the club was early on. In other words a bunch of "newbees"

I had such a good time my 1st term as VP and made some really good friends that I wanted to do it again. I hope the club has some patience with us as I'm sure we won't do everything right the first time or maybe not quite the way its always been done before.

We have a lot of events coming this year that ought to be great, Convention, and 2014 Corvette caravan to Bowling Green. We are trying to get more involvement in autocross this year with myself included. Lee Brant had taken an active role in autocross last year and will lead our club this year with several members showing interest in trying it out.

If any members have any questions or comments for me, feel free to call or e-mail me. I now list my own cell number and e-mail number. (Denise told me I can't use hers anymore)







Minutes for January 2, 2014 General Membership Meeting

President, Rich Allen called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Rich asked for approval of the November meeting minutes. The minutes were, moved, seconded and approved.

There were no Guests or Prospective Members for voting.

Rich introduced the new board for 2014. He then asked the board to say something about how we got involved with Corvettes and our expectations for our positions. Expanded job discussions were as follows:

President – Rich Allen, we will still have reports from both the secretary and treasurer but approval of minutes and the finance report will be part of a consensus section at the end of all reports.

The consensus section will contain items that are listed in the minutes; motions, agreements, etc., from the past meeting. These will include the current minutes and treasurer report and will be moved and voted on at the general meeting. This should streamline the overall meeting. Any items to be discussed will be moved from the consensus section to the "general new or old business section". There will also be a section in the general agenda for "Member Health" news and updates. The Events will be reported as a separate item as this usually involves some discussion and other members. We will continue to have a 50/50 raffle. Appointed positions – NCM – Dave Gatt; Sunshine – Mary Hodel.

Rich gave his thanks to Bernie and Dick for the great Christmas Brunch run. Many nice items were donated for the senior citizens. He also gave thanks to Calvin and Susan for their work on the inaugural party. At the present time they have elected to not rejoin the club. And last but not least thanks to everyone who helped on the Christmas Light Parade. We won for best vehicle presentation.

Consensus items – none at this time, since this is a new line item on the agenda.

Health announcements, updates, and status – Dave Franklin foot; Marilyn Allen toe and cataract surgery.

Treasurer – Brian Enbom, Membership renewal, will be contacting those members who are late with renewal, gave financial report. Brian publishes the only viable membership list which is based on monies paid.

Events – Neva Burdick, need to have members step up and sponsor runs. There are several months still available. The next run is Bocce Ball at Campo DI Bocce in Livermore. The date is January 26, 2014 and the cost is \$26 per person. Deadline to sign up for this event is January 12, 2014, contact Neva. The Board is planning a 25th anniversary event sometime in May, looking for suggestions from the membership.



Old Business:

Some membership renewal is past due, contact Brian or Mark.

January 18, 2014 end-of-the-year WSCC awards dinner in Pleasanton.

New Business:

Charity donations, done by consensus, vote of the club, or drawing. General membership identifies charity, then selects 3 to 4 through consensus, vote, or drawing. There will not be a committee formed to accomplish the selection. Send input to Rich before the February meeting.

Convention – we are sponsoring the golf tournament, Lowell and Don are in charge of the details. Still the question of sponsoring a \$500 hospitality suite.

25th year club anniversary – the board will be responsible, if you have suggestions, please get back to the VP, Events, or President. It will be held sometime in May.

Yearly budget – we are working on a yearly budget to present to the club in February.

NCM Caravan to Bowling Green, Kentucky for the 20th anniversary celebration departs Fairfield, California on August 22, 2014. The celebration is August 28 to August 30, 2014.

If we decide to not have a car show, then what venue will be used to generate lost revenues? 50/50 raffle was \$35.





WSCC Representative Lee Brant

Many "Thanks" to Dick Realph for representing our club last year as our WSCC Rep., inspiring me to try to fill those big shoes left behind.

Lin and I joined the club because we like being with people of similar interests. Whether we race our cars, show them, or just drive them, DBCC is a social club with all the ups and downs of a family. We are glad we have met all of you.

Our board is here to represent your thoughts, ideas, and provide direction of our club. If you don't speak up, we can't represent you. If you don't feel comfortable speaking up at one of our meetings, drop us an email and give us your opinions and concerns.

and...get your motors revved up as GM unveiled the new 605 HP Z06 for the 2015 model year. Now that got my attention!

WSCC:

The first WSCC autocross is called the "beginners" autocross and there will be other participants there to help the novice get off to a good start. This event is at the Solano Community College, Fairfield, and CA on April 5, 2014.

The 2014 WSCC Convention is in Medford, Oregon on July 6-11, 2014. Besides the car events, there will be a picnic, a golf tournament, bowling, available jet boat trips down the Rouge River, and lots of socializing. If you would like to see a Shakespearian play, you will be a short drive from Ashland, Oregon.

The United Sports Car Championship is at Laguna Seca is May 24, 2014. Those of you that attended last year were impressed with the vast array of race cars from around the world, dating from the early 1920's to current. Early registrations can purchase a ticket to park in the corral near the racetrack.

I will be attending the WSCC year end banquet and general meeting this January 18th and will be sharing any further news at our February meeting.

WSCC rep,

LeeB





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Kristy Osborn

Program Director of the Bedford Center, Rehabilitation Services of Northern California

"I wanted to say a big thank you to you and the Corvette Group of Discovery Bay for making this holiday season such a special one for the Bedford Center and the participants we serve!! I have attached some pictures that show the amount of joy you and your group brought to them by your generous donations! Happy holidays to you all and thank you again!!"

Tami Riley

Activity Coordinator of the Bedford Center, Rehabilitation Services of Northern California

"Hi Bernie, The Director and I were able to divide all the items. We have a total of 37 participants that come 1 to 5 x a week. So they were able to have 3 items a piece for most of all of them."





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Calendar of Events

Greetings Corvette Friends,

Looking forward to an exciting year of coordinating events! Let's have fun, doing what we like to do best......enjoying life, driving our corvettes and of course, nourishing our bodies with delicious food



Our Calendar for the year is filling fast with great runs, however, April & May are open for anyone who is interested in planning an event.

Sunday February 16, 2014

Sweetheart Bruch Run to Sonoma Boon Fly Cafe

See the flyer for details



March 2014 PRESIDENTS RUN

Keep your Eyes open for Details to follow

Events

Neva Burdick



Sweetheart Brunch Run Sonoma Wine Country Sunday February 16, 2014 Boon Fly Cafe



Meet at Chase Bank 9:00 am

Let's take a fun ride in the country, stop for brunch, then head into one of the areas most fun little squares in Wine Country. Enjoy the shops, Ice cream, Sonoma's famous cheese factory and more.



Thanks to Steve Walde for helping with the Christmas Land Parade and collection of toys for under privileged children. Lee Brant is rebuilding his 1963 Corvette.

Thanks Brian for the current rooster!

Of course a special thanks to Rich & Marilyn for putting on our Land Parade and contributing the time to decorate, etc.

If anyone knows of anyone that is needing sunshine assistance, please let me know. I also want to keep track of any special sunshine moments - helping out other clubs, groups, as well as special events in our club. Just send to mhodel32@gmail.com

I'll be bringing snacks to our next meeting on February 6th and will bring the sign-up sheet for others to participate.

Mary Hodel



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Hi everyone!

This is my first newsletter! I hope I did alright and that you enjoy reading it and viewing the pictures. This is something new for me so please remember that although it might not be perfect, I did it with much love for you!

Please remember to email me your pictures, articles, and information by the 15th of the month so it can be included in the Newsletter.

Again, thank you for your patience while I learn the process. See you at the runs, activities and meetings!





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