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Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club



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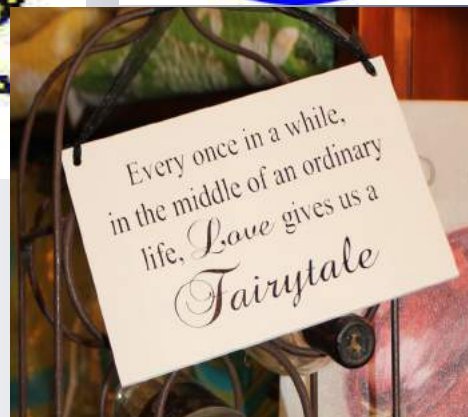
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# Discovery Bay Corvette Club Executive Board 2014

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## Appointed Positions

Sunshine Persons	Mary Hodel	408-823-8771	mhodel32@gmail.com
NCM Ambassador	Dave Gatt	925- 513-1605	dgatt@comcast.net

Meeting Schedule: First Thursday of each month,  
except when otherwise noted.

Location: Discovery Bay Yacht Club

Board Meeting 6:30 PM

Next Meeting:

March 6, 2014



# Corvette Museum Sinkhole

The National Corvette Museum, in Bowling Green KY, suffered a substantial loss as a 40-foot-wide, 25 to 30-feet-deep sinkhole opened up and swallowed eight corvettes in the facility's yellow Sky Dome wing causing millions of dollars in damage. Motion detectors first alerted security shortly after 5:30 a.m. on February 12, 2014. The news was a shock for all, especially to the Corvette Nation.

## **The eight corvettes that were damaged were**

1993 ZR-1 Spyder on loan from General Motors

2009 ZR1 "Blue Devil" on loan from General Motors

## **The following 6 were owned by the National Corvette Museum**

1962 Black Corvette

1984 PPG Pace Car

1992 White 1 Millionth Corvette

1993 Ruby Red 40th Anniversary Corvette

2001 Mallett Hammer Z06 Corvette

2009 White 1.5 Millionth Corvette



# President Rich Allen

Feb 2014

The New Year is upon us and we started the season with some wine tasting and our first ever run to Campo Di Bocce. What a great time by everyone. A big thank you goes out to Bill and Neva Burdick for putting on this run. Our next run was on February 16 to the Boon Fly Café in Sonoma.

The President's mystery run is scheduled for March 23<sup>rd</sup> but I can't tell you where we're going. The flyer will be posted on the web site, but for those who would like to sign up early, the details are as follows:

Cost will be \$27.00 per person (Tip & Tax included) Champagne Buffet Brunch

Deadline: March 10, 2014 Make checks payable to "DBCC – Mystery Run"

Mail checks to:

Rich Allen

5720 Gateway Ct.

Discovery Bay, CA 94505

This year is shaping up very quickly and many of our members have stepped up to lead runs. We have a gimmick rally being planned (it's been years since the last one) and we will be celebrating the club's 25<sup>th</sup> year anniversary in June. The WSCC Convention details were presented at the last meeting and everyone that is planning to go needs to sign up as early (February 15<sup>th</sup>) as possible because hotel room space is very limited. Please check the web site for more details.

The National Corvette Museum caravan will be attended by some of our members in August. Unfortunately, we just learned that the museum was the victim of a large sink hole that swallowed some of the Corvettes on display. From what I read, no cars that were on loan from individuals were damaged, but this may put a damper on the overall NCM anniversary celebration.

We have identified organizations for charitable donations and these were approved at the last general meeting. Thanks goes to everyone that submitted requests. We will try to get the donations out to these organizations before the next meeting. I will also be contacting Streets of Brentwood as they will be included as co-donators.

# President Rich Allen

At our February meeting we continued our discussion on whether or not we have a Type 1 WSCC car show. It was decided to check possible dates and at least get our club on the calendar. It was also decided that we should contact both Streets of Brentwood and the Mayor's office to check for cost, location, and possible venues. We should finalize this at the March meeting.

Finally, we will be relooking at the Bylaws and updating them to include or modify items that don't reflect how the club operates. As always, I would like to hear from any club member as to how you think we are doing as a 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 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**



# Secretary Steve Gilpin

## Minutes for February 6, 2014      General Membership Meeting

**President, Rich Allen** called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

There were no new guests or prospective members.

Thank Neva for bocce ball run, great run. Thank Laura for an outstanding newsletter, great job.

Officers not present – Diane and Ralph Cernera and Mary Hodel. Members present – 35

### **Consensus Items:**

Minutes and financial report from January were moved, seconded, and approved.

DBCC will host the golf tournament at convention but not a hospitality suite.

### **Board Member Reports:**

**Secretary (Steve Gilpin)** – introduced new attendance sheet, explained issues with personal email.

**Treasurer (Brian Enbom)** – gave treasurer's report, new roster, asked for direction on deleting non-paying members. Since the bylaws were very clear on the issue, those delinquent members will be removed from the roster.

**Vice President and Membership (Mark Zupan)** – discuss car show and membership. He and Denise will sponsor a run on April 17 to Sloughouse.

**Events (Neva Burdick)** – see report in newsletter of upcoming events.

**Newsletter (Laura Hardt)** - asked members to notify if they wish to only receive the newsletter by email in order to defray club expenses.

**WSCC Representative (Lee Brant)** – April 5 begins open Autocross, April 17 is Laguna Seca, new car show judging in effect this season. Four judges, each responsible for a section of the car. Convention is in Medford Oregon and the deadline for sign-up is February 15.

# Secretary

## Steve Gilpin

**NCM Representative (Dave Gatt)** – explain the Hooked On Driving Program.

**Quartermaster (Diana Cernera)** – not present,

**Webmaster (Ralph Cernera)** – not present.

**Sunshine (Mary Hodel)** – not present.

Joe Pimentel was admitted to Summit Hospital last night with possible heart attack.

### Old Business

**Charity Donations** – \$300 needs to go in the co – name of Streets of Brentwood and Discovery Bay Corvette Club. Last month the board requested suggestions via email for charity donations. Four requests were received, Rio Vista Senior Center, Shepherd's Gate, Bedford Ctr., and Kaleidoscope. Dick Realph made a motion and was carried to donate \$250 each.

No decision was made on the car show issue. Mark and Lowell will work to set a date and to accomplish due diligence.

**25TH YEAR Club Anniversary** – the board will be the team on this with the addition of two charter members, Bob and Bernie. It was discussed to have a brunch, a barbecue, and several other venues. The date is set for **Saturday, June 7.**

Caravan to Bowling Green Kentucky for the 20th anniversary of the Corvette Museum, Contact Mark for further information.

### New Business

**Yearly Budget** – we are working on a yearly budget to be presented to the club.

**Presidents Run** – scheduled for **March 23** Sunday brunch run with a twist.

If no car show, do we need another income event? Special award presented by Lowell to Bob Anderson, who will keep it for three months. Then a new recipient will be chosen.

An inventory was taken of the storage shed and categorized, disposition to be determined.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:47 PM.





# WSCC

# Lee Brant

*Mom's sign in her kitchen: Be flexible and you won't get bent out of shape!*

## **W.S.C.C.**

The buzz during the car shows last year was that most of the shows had fewer participants than previous years. The ageing demographics of Corvette owners is a major factor for the reduction of participants in all Corvette car shows.

The other reason given by many WSCC members is that they believe judging in its present form is unfair. Those complaining reasoned that the whole car cannot be reasonably and accurately rated by each judge within the five minutes per car allocated.



The W.S.C.C. competition committee have made changes for the 2014 season they believe will make showing our cars more enjoyable.

The "Park and Show" will have three judges per car. Each judge will only rate one aspect of the car... tires, or exterior, or interior.

The "Park and Show" will have no class breakdown. i.e. Stock, Modified, Custom, etc.

Divisions are as follows:

53-67	68-72	84-96	97-04	05-13	14-present
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The Car Show will have four judges per car. Each judge will only rate one aspect of the car... tires, or exterior, or engine, or interior.

The judges may now confer with each other to ask questions they might have concerning what might be an appropriate deduction.

Points deductions will be in "1" point increments for each item. Judges are allowed to take multiple deductions for the same item deduction found in multiple areas.

If you plan to compete in any WSCC event you may review the competition rules on the WSCC web site.

**WSCC rep**

**LeeB**



# WSSC EVENTS

April 5, 2014	VVV/NBCA Beginners Auto X at Solano Community College in Fairfield, CA.
April 6, 2014	VVV/NBCA Auto X at Solano Community College in Fairfield, CA.
April 26, 2014	VVV Onion Peel 30 Auto X at Solano Community College in Fairfield, CA.
April 27, 2014	NCCA Legends Car Show at Blackhawk.
April 27, 2014	Pacific Coast Dream Machines Show at Half Moon Bay. Starts at 10 AM
May 31, 2014	VVV Onion Peel 31 Auto X at Solano Community College in Fairfield, CA.
June 1, 2014	NBCA Auto X at Solano Community College in Fairfield, CA.
June 6, 2014	NCCA Vette Magic Car Show
June 7, 2014	NCCA Vette Magic Drag Race
June 21, 2014	SCC Auto X #1 at Marina, CA
June 22, 2014	SCC Auto X #2 at Marina, CA
June 28, 2014	VVV Onion Peel 32 Auto X at Solano Community College in Fairfield, CA
June 29, 2014	NBCA Auto X at Solano Community College in Fairfield, CA
July 6-11, 2014	WSSC Convention in Medford, OR
July 26, 2014	VVV Onion Peel 33 Auto X at Solano Community College in Fairfield, CA.
July 27, 2014	NBCA Auto X at Solano Community College in Fairfield, CA.
August 2, 2014	Glass Fantastic Car Show
August 2, 2014	SCC Auto X #3 at Crows Landing airfield, CA
August 9, 2014	VVV Onion Peel 34 Auto X at Solano Community College in Fairfield, CA.
August 10, 2014	NBCA Auto X at Solano Community College in Fairfield, CA
August 14-17, 2014	Monterey Historic Races with Maserati as the feature car
August 22-27, 2014	NCM Caravan to Bowling Green, KY
August 23, 2014	SCC Auto X #4 at Marina, CA
August 24, 2014	SCC Auto X #5 at Marina, CA
September 13, 2014	VVV Onion Peel 35 Auto X at Solano Community College in Fairfield, CA.
September 14, 2014	NBCA Auto X at Solano Community College in Fairfield, CA.
September 21, 2014	Corvette Spectacular at Los Altos
September 27, 2014	SCC Auto X #6 at Marina, CA
September 28, 2014	SCC Auto X #7 at Marina, CA
October 4, 2014	Wings and Wheels Auto X at Rio Vista Airport



# Webmaster Ralph Cernera

Just a reminder to everyone that our web site is up and running and should be everyone's source for the current membership roster, copy of club by-laws, and event flyers that can be downloaded. You can find the event flyers under the "Calendar of Events" section, along with a link to the WSCC region calendar. The official club roster and the by-laws can be found in the "Members Login", and it is password protected. If you need the password, just let me know. Since we are in a new year, I will be changing the password starting March 1<sup>st</sup>, but for now it remains the same.



I am still working on the "Events & Member Photos" section, so I hope to have that area online soon, which will house the many great photos that we take on our runs & outings. I also still encourage members, new and old alike, to email me with your bio so I can post it in the "Meet Our Members" section of the site. This is another area I plan to develop further for 2014.

And, as always, if you need help with web access or downloads, or you see a problem with our web site, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Looking forward to another fun year with the best club in the western region!

Your Webmaster,

**Ralph Cernera**



# Events

# Neva Burdick

## *Calendar of Events*

Jolla Corvette Friends,

Had a great time playing Bocce Ball and Wine Tasting in January! Thank you to everyone who participated and those of you who could not join us, you were missed. Thank you for your help Bill! Leading and keeping us together is not easy. You did a great job!

Our Calendar for the year continues to fill with great runs, however if anyone is interested in planning an event just email me with your dates, times and if you need any help from me. As the weather warms up, Auto Cross will begin, as well as Car Shows. Whatever your passion, enjoy whatever you choose, that's what having a Corvette is for!

\* **March 23, 2014 PRESIDENTS RUN ~ See Flyer**

\* **April 2014 Steve Gelpin ~ TBD**

\* **April 17, 2014 Hooked on Driving event**

**@ Laguna Seca Raceway**

**For more information, contact Lee Brant**

\* **May 2014 Zupan's Run to Sloughhouse ~ See Flyer**

\* **June 2014 Discovery Bay Corvette Club 25th**

**Anniversary Celebration ~ TBD**

\* **July 6th ~ 12, 2014 WSCC Convention in  
Medford, Oregon**

**Registration has begun [www.wscconvention.com](http://www.wscconvention.com)**



***Keep the Rubber side down and your foot on the Gas.....***

**Neva Burdick**



# Sweetheart Brunch Run!

February 16, 2014

## Sweethearts attend the Sweetheart Brunch Run!



Bill and Neva Burdick



Jerry and Laura Hardt





# Sweetheart Brunch Run!

## Sonoma Wine Country

### Boon Fly Cafe







**Sweet  
and Low**



**Crazy and  
Curvy**



## **SUNDAY, MARCH 23rd DBCC PRESIDENT'S MYSTERY RUN**

Please join me for the 2014 President's Mystery Run.  
We will be leaving from Chase Bank at 8:45 am.  
The run will include a Champagne Buffet Brunch.

### **President's Mystery Run**

**Two ways to get  
there**

**1. Sweet and Low  
for the mild to  
bare**

**2. Crazy and  
Curvy for the  
aggressive  
who dare**

**Take your pick**

I will be attending the Mystery Run (Detach and mail with check)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

My run choice is: Sweet and Low \_\_\_\_ Crazy and Curvy \_\_\_\_



**COST WILL BE \$27.00 PER PERSON  
TIP & TAX INCLUDED**

Deadline: March 10, 2014

Make checks payable to  
DBCC – Mystery Run  
and Mail them to:

Rich Allen  
5720 Gateway Ct.  
Discovery Bay, CA 94505

# Zupan's Run to Historic Sloughhouse Inn

Sunday May 18th

Beautiful Outside, Creekside Dining



Meet in DB's Chase Bank parking lot 9:30am. Leaving at 9:45 am.

Potty stop in Lockeford Burger King

Check payable to: DBCC and mail to Zupan, 2085 Largo Ct. Discovery Bay CA 94505

***Deadline: Sunday May 11th***

Pick one Lunch Entrée and one side per person (Tip & Tax included) Full Bar Service Available

\_\_\_ \$ 15.60 Sloughhouse Burger; 1/3 beef, cheddar cheese, bacon, house BBQ sauce and Onion Ring

Pick One Side: \_\_\_ Claim Chowder Soup \_\_\_ Salad \_\_\_ Onion Rings \_\_\_ French Fries

\_\_\_ \$ 18.20 Chicken Sandwich; Grilled chicken breast, Monterrey jack cheese, bacon, avocado on a toasted hoagie roll

Pick One Side: \_\_\_ Claim Chowder Soup \_\_\_ Salad \_\_\_ Onion Rings \_\_\_ French Fries

\_\_\_ \$ 15.60 BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich; Tender pork smothered in BBQ sauce with Cole slaw

Pick One Side: \_\_\_ Claim Chowder Soup \_\_\_ Salad \_\_\_ Onion Rings \_\_\_ French Fries

\_\_\_ \$ 15.60 Cajun Chicken Pasta; Penne Pasta with spicy creamy Cajun sauce with tender slices of chicken

Pick One Side: \_\_\_ Claim Chowder Soup \_\_\_ Salad \_\_\_ Onion Rings \_\_\_ French Fries

\_\_\_ \$ 18.20 Fish and Chips; Cod smothered in a beer batter and Panko crust

Pick One Side: \_\_\_ Claim Chowder Soup \_\_\_ Salad \_\_\_ Onion Rings \_\_\_ French Fries

\_\_\_ \$ 16.90 Chicken Caesar Salad; Romaine lettuce in Caesar dressing, tender grilled chicken and Parmesan Cheese

Pick One Side: \_\_\_ Claim Chowder Soup \_\_\_ Salad \_\_\_ Onion Rings \_\_\_ French Fries

# Information from Members

## Other Fun Activities

### **\* First Saturday of each month: 8am—10 am**

Coffee & Cars, Specialty Sales

5200 gateway Plaza Drive Benicia, CA

[www.SpecialtySales.com](http://www.SpecialtySales.com)

Enjoy coffee, donuts and check out the classic car showroom with fellow car enthusiasts.



### **\* First Sunday of each month: 8 am—10 am**

Coffee & Cars, Blackhawk Museum

3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle Danville, CA.

[www.Blackhawkmuseum.com](http://www.Blackhawkmuseum.com)

Automotive enthusiasts gather in the parking lots of the Blackhawk Automotive Museum to share their vehicles and admire the other classics, exotics, rods and anything else with wheels and a motor.







Sunshine  
Mary Hodel

Hi Corvetters - Happy February!  
 Some news from the Sunshine Corner ....  
 Joe Pimentel is out of the hospital and was able to attend the DBYC Sweetheart Dinner Dance. Go Joe!!!  
 Roger and I were in Kauai when we were notified of the sinkhole at the Corvette Museum. Museum. Thank you all for letting us know. We were on our way to go snorkel when we got the first emails. Roger told me to stop the car until he could find out if his car is Ok. Luckily it is built but at the Assembly Plant across the street. We are due for our Museum Delivery on March 18th.  
 Brian Enbom is off to Hawaii on February 26 through March 2nd.  
 Thanks Marilyn for filling in for me on snacks last meeting. I will bring something yummy for our March meeting.  
**Mary Hodel**



# February

Bev Lemos 2/6    David Harris 2/13    Patti Brunetto 2/14  
 Karen Arntzen 2/19    Mark Zupan 2/20    Dallas Baer 2/20  
 Rich Allen 2/22    Sue Walde 2/23



**March** Penny Silva 3/3    Danelle Baer 3/3    Dick Realph 3/5    Debbie Gatt 3/6  
 Betty Silva 3/10    Roger Hodel 3/15    Mary Hodel 3/16    David Vercoe 3/17  
 Joyce Friesen 3/18    Butch Asbe 3/21    Nelson Friesen 3/29



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# **Publications**

## **Laura Hardt**

**Happy February!**

**I am enjoying taking pictures and creating the monthly newsletter for my Discovery Bay Corvette Family. I hope to make the newsletter enjoyable, entertaining and informative.**



**Since February is the month of Sweethearts, my picture for this month's article is my wedding day picture. Love you Jerry! It is also to kick off my new idea. There are many wonderful loving couples that belong to the Discovery Bay Corvette Club, so along with the Birthday Wishes, I would love to incorporate Anniversary Wishes. So if you would like to participate in celebrating your Anniversary by having it published in the newsletter, please email me your information such as the date and the number of years you have been together. I would also love to have a picture of you either from your wedding day or a current picture to add to the newsletter. In March I would love to congratulate and publish the pictures not only for the March anniversaries but also for the past months of January and February. Please email me your information at [corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com](mailto:corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com). Even if your anniversary is several months away, please email me the information so I can publish it timely.**

**Again, thank you for selecting me as your Publication Officer and remember, please email me your pictures, articles, and information by the 15th of the month so it can be included in your Newsletter.**

**Thank you and see you soon!**

**Laura Hardt**

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