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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!

**Mailing address:** PO Box 1158, Discovery Bay, CA 94505-1158

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**Next Meeting:**  
April 3, 2014
WHERE: RUSSIAN RIVER, KORBEL, STUMPTOWN MICRO BREWERY (LUNCH)

WHEN: APRIL 13, 2014

TIME: LEAVE FROM CHASE BANK (DISCOVERY BAY) AT 9:00 AM

RSVP: APRIL 10, THERE ARE NO UP FRONT COSTS

TIME IS ALLOTTED AT KORBEL FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE SHORT TOUR OR YOU CAN GO STRAIGHT TO THE TASTING ROOM. BOTH ACTIVITIES END UP IN THE SAME PLACE. THEN IT IS ON TO RIO NIDO AND THE STUMPTOWN BREWERY FOR A GREAT LUNCH OVERLOOKING THE RUSSIAN RIVER. BRING CASH AS THEY DO NOT HONOR PLASTIC. THERE IS A MICRO BREW FOR EVERY TASTE. AT LUNCH WE CAN DECIDE WHETHER TO TAKE THE SHORT WAY HOME THROUGH SEBASTAPOL OR BODEGA BAY, YOUR CHOICE.
March 2014

Lots of activities going on. The club calendar is starting to get filled up this year and it’s only March. First our thanks go to Neva for taking the lead on the run to the Boon Fly Café in February.

The President’s mystery run scheduled for March 23rd is pretty much set. The routes are almost firmed up and members are split about half and half for those who want curvy vs mild. Hopefully the nice weather will hold up. I still can’t tell you where we are going and hopefully nobody will get lost. Maybe I need a failsafe backup plan just in case.

At the meeting in March, we had Justine Sampson and Karen Mann from the Yacht Club talk about a combined Corvette run/cruise out in June. This could be a great way to meet some of the Yacht Club members and join them for a day of wine tasting, good food, and just all around fun. We still need to work out the details but it should be very exciting. As soon as we get the flyers done, we will post them for everyone. The 25th anniversary is starting to take shape. Thanks go to Neva for taking the lead on this. If you would like to volunteer to help please let her know. Al Sauvadon talked about how he got involved with Corvettes and a possible run with his former club (San Luis Obispo Corvettes). They will be in the Discovery Bay area in the first week of August and would like to get together with our club for an event, function, or run. There will be more on this in the coming month.

We now have an events calendar posted on our Web site. Thanks to Ralph for making this happen. Our events coordinator (Neva) will be updating the calendar as new runs and events are scheduled. Instead of mailing the Charity donations, it was suggested that they be personally presented to the four recipients in the next few weeks. Hopefully we can get some press coverage and pictures.

The WSCC Convention registration is in full swing and it looks like our club will be well represented. Thanks to everyone who signed up for Convention. There is still time to register and we will be looking for people to caravan up to Medford as we get closer to the July date. Remember room and hotel space is limited so if you haven’t sent in your registration, please do so as soon as possible. Further information can be found on our Web site or on the WSCC Web site.
At our February meeting we decided not to have a Type 1 WSCC car show this year. With convention, our 25th anniversary celebration, the NCM caravan back to Bowling Green, and a lot of runs scheduled the members thought it might be just too much to take on this year. We will be addressing a possible 2015 WSCC car show in the 4th quarter of this year and hopefully can get an early date on the WSCC calendar.

Finally, the Bylaws committee will be meeting in April to suggest updates to the existing bylaws. We will be sending out hard copies to all members when the committee completes their review and suggested changes. After the member review period is complete, we will be going back to all members for an approval.

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 year. 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 for electing me your 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
Hello Club.

What a large turn out we had at our last meeting. A lot of exciting plans were announced. I am anxious to help plan a get together with the San Luis Obispo Corvette Club later this summer, they have some beautiful country down where they live so its not going to be easy to impress them, but I am sure we can come up with something nice for them.

I hope to see a lot of you at the President’s Mystery Run, I will be leading the curvy group on another one of my favorite motorcycle routes, we will pretend our corvettes are really skinny and we’ll be just fine.

We have a group of newer members that I haven’t got to know real well yet. I hope to be involved with you at our events and encourage everyone to participate and have fun.

So lets use this beautiful spring weather to get our cars all sparkling clean and go out and show them off.

Still livin my Dream

Mark Zupan

The checks for the charitable organizations are ready for distribution to the various organizations. The organizations are: Bedford Center, Rio Vista Senior Center, Shepherds Gate Women’s Shelter and Kaleidoscope. The members who nominated these charities asked to be the ones who distributed the checks. Bernie stated that she wanted to distribute the check to Rio Vista and Bedford Center. I would like to deliver the check to Kaleidoscope. I am not sure who nominated Shepherds Gate Women’s Shelter but would you please let me know if you wish to deliver the check to them? I would like to be present when the checks are distributed so that I can take pictures and put them in the various newspapers.

Mark Zupan
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 Sloughouse 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
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, also asked members to email their anniversary information to be included in the newsletter.
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.
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 a 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.

**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.
Guys, do you want to experience your car’s capabilities in a safe environment? Girls, you are more that just a pretty face! Show your man that you can drive a car as well as he! "Think Autocross."

It is a timed driving event where you try to navigate your car through a specific course faster than your competition. Proper driving techniques are always more important than speed. It is said of beginners that when the starter flag drops, the I.Q. drops to zero. Watching other drivers it is apparent that success is 90% mental and 10% physical. Autocross is both scientific and artistic, and at times humbling. Winning is not necessarily being the fastest, but knowing you are improving your individual performance. That’s why autocross is also called solo racing.

The first autocross event of this year will be on April 5, 2014 at the Solano College Parking lot near Fairfield. This event is the called the Beginners Autocross and seasoned racers will be on hand introducing you to your new Corvette hobby. Come and be a spectator, a driver, and ask to ride with an experienced driver. Make friends with other club's members and join the fun.

WSCC

The DBCC has 12 + memberships registered for the WSCC Convention on July 6- July 11, 2014 in Medford, Oregon. Events include the Sunday's meet and greet, Monday's park + show and the hospitality rooms competition, Tuesday’s autocross, wine drive, and bowling tournament, Wednesday’s jet boats on the Rouge River and a BBQ sponsored by Abel Chevrolet, Thursday’s golf tournament, Friday's poker run + banquet, and Saturday’s rest, recover, and drive home. The WSCC has reserved about 100 rooms at the convention motel, and at least another 40 rooms at a nearby motel. If you want to stay with the WSCC group, please send in your registration now before these motels are filled up.

LeeB
WSCC 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 WSCC 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 #7at Marina, CA
October 4, 2014 Wings and Wheels Auto X at Rio Vista Airport
Calendar of Events

Events Coordinating is on a roll…..

Happy Spring Corvette Friends,
What a great time we had at the Presidents Mystery Run. Thank you to Rich & Marilyn for all of your hard work in planning and keeping a secret until the very last minute. 24 cars was an amazing turn out, whether you took the fast & curvy road or the slower route, it was all an adventure. Loved the game we played too and most of all winning a gift card worth 20 bucks, which came in handy the day after. I accidently left home without my wallet and all I had for cash was my gift card.

Our Calendar for the year continues to fill with great runs, Autocross, our 25th Anniversary Party, Convention, and the Caravan Run to where it all began in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Make sure to check out the website Calendar each month for all the different events happening.

Upcoming Club Runs & Events
April 13, 2014 Steve Gelpin ~see flyer
May 19, 2014 Hooked on Driving event @ Laguna Seca Raceway
   For more information, contact Lee Brant
May 2014 Zupan’s Run to Sloughhouse~See Flyer
May 31st Discovery Bay Corvette Club 25th Anniversary Celebration ~ Discovery Bay Yacht Club Bilge Room~see flyer. Make sure to signup to bring your favorite appetizer, or salad.
June 13, 14, & 15~ Combined event with the Discovery Bay Yacht Club Pour Mann’s Cruise to Stockton~more information to follow
July 6th ~ 12, 2014 WSCC Convention in Medford Oregon
Registration has begun www.wsccconvention.com

Happy Easter ~Happy Spring
Keep the Rubber side down and your foot on the Gas...........

Neva Burdick
Happy 25th Anniversary
Discovery Bay Corvette Club

Join us for a BBQ Party!

May 31st ~ 12:30 pm
Discovery Bay Yacht Club Bilge Room
PRESIDENT'S MYSTERY RUN!
MARCH 23, 2014

GATHERING FOR THE MYSTERY RUN!

Our President
Rich Allen
THE MYSTERY RUN HAS BEGUN!

FIRST STOP - NILES CANYON RAILWAY, SUNOL
SELECT YOUR CONTINUED ROUTE!
On our way!
Next Stop - Spring Valley Golf Course

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2014 Corvette Stingray!
Roger & Mary Hodel recently took possession of their new 2014 Corvette Stingray! They traveled to Bowling Green, KY for their National Corvette Museum Delivery. The Hodel's will be driving their new baby home via Route 66.

Congratulations! We look forward to seeing your new corvette!
Happy March Corvetters!

Hopefully by the time this newsletter is sent out we will be enjoying some warm weather and Roger & I will be driving around in our new C7.

Here is some sunshine events:

Brian Enbom was sick and hopefully feeling better now.

Franklin is back with cast on leg.

Beverly Messing is getting better.

Great news that Justine Sampson and Karen Mann of the DBYC came to our last meeting to invite everyone for a land cruise to the Pour Mann’s Cruise-Out on 6/13/14 at the Stockton Marina. We hope everyone enjoys this fun event! There will be buses that take everyone to several wineries in Lodi area for wine tasting and a great lunch in the vineyard on Saturday followed up by a catered dinner on the docks.

Happy Spring!

Mary Hodel
The legendary National Corvette Caravan will soon be here! Corvettes from every generation and every destination will be travelling to Bowling Green, KY to celebrate the National Corvette Museum's 20th Anniversary which will be held August 28 - 30, 2014.

Early-registration, before June 28, 2014 (8:00 am CT), includes:
Admission to the NCM during the event
Seminars
Free Road Tours
Custom Event credential and lanyard showing each registered activity.
Commemorative dash plaque and lapel pin
So register early at http://www.corvettecaravan.com

Vaca Valley Corvettes is hosting the formal launch of our section on Friday Aug. 22, 2014, in Solano County. We will then travel to our first stop, Reno NV. The Reno Corvette Club will be hosting an optional dinner at the National Automobile Museum. The cost is $40 per person, before May 1st, increased to $50 afterwards if space is still available. This fee includes museum entry, dinner, guided tours, and other fun activities.
The fun continues taking us through many states, meeting up with many friends and many fun activities.
This caravan is an experience not to be missed!
So be a part of history in celebrating both the Caravan and the National Corvette Museum’s 20th Anniversary! Remember the Caravan only occurs every 5 years!
Happy March!

I want to thank our President Rich Allen and our First Lady/Public Relations Officer Marilyn Allen for putting on such a fantastic President’s Mystery Run. It was such a great Run with beautiful scenery during our drive, excellent food, and most of all, fun with friends. We were very entertained not only with the live Mariachi music but also with the egg game. Fun prizes were won including a red corvette! Thanks for an outstanding Mystery Run!

I want to remind everyone to please email me your anniversary date so I can include it in our newsletter. I would also like to publish a photo of your wedding or a photo when you were dating and/or a current photo of you. In addition, I would love to include some information about you as a couple, anything you would like to share. Thank you for those couples who have sent me their information already. I love the pictures and stories. I look forward to publishing the first anniversary page in April! Remember, it is never too early to send it in.

Thank you and see you soon!

Laura Hardt

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