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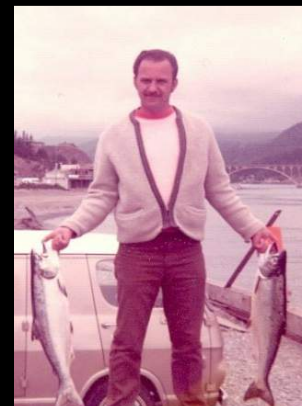
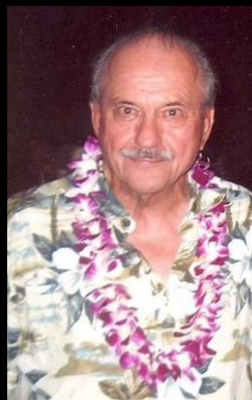
Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club



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## In Loving Memory **Ted Stark**





# **Discovery Bay Corvette Club Executive Board 2014**

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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**

**[www.discoverybaycorvettelub.com](http://www.discoverybaycorvettelub.com)**

**Next Meeting:**

**May 1, 2014**

# March Minutes

## Minutes for March, 2014 General Membership Meeting

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

The guests included; Justine Sampson and Karen Mann (Discovery Bay Yacht Club). There are no other guests or prospective members present.

Thanked Laura for an outstanding newsletter once again.

Officers not present – Brian Enbom. Members present – 42

### **Consensus Items:**

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

### **Board Member Reports:**

**Secretary (Steve Gilpin)** – space for visitor added to attendance sheet. E-mail will be sent to visitor outlining the club and thanking them for visiting. I will be absent for the April meeting. Marilyn will be filling in for me.

**Treasurer (Brian Enbom)** – absent, Rich presented the financial report and budget.

**Vice President and Membership (Mark Zupan)** – He and Denise will sponsor a run on April 17 to Sloughhouse.

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

**WSCC Representative (Lee Brant)** – Convention is in Medford Oregon and the deadline for sign-up was February 15. Four members have registered for convention.

**Quartermaster (Diana Cernera)** – brochure is being made outlining available items.

**Webmaster (Ralph Cernera)** – Described Google calendar which Neva will be responsible for updating on the Website. To receive the new password for entering the members only section Email Ralph.

**NCM Representative (Dave Gatt)** – the Museum raffled an Alaska cruise and a C7 stingray. The museum is building a racetrack which can be reserved for use, proposing a fall opening the track. The sinkhole is 40' x 60', which contained seven cars.

### **Old Business**

**Charity Donations** – we will be donating \$250 to each of four groups, Rio Vista Senior Ctr., Shepherd's Gate, Bedford Center, and Kaleidoscope. Rich spoke with Kristen Weldmann (general manager of streets of Brentwood) and she was thrilled that we included them as a cosponsor for the donations.

**Car Show** – the decision was made to not have a car show this year. But we are holding options to possibly have one next year. This will be reviewed mid-year.

**25TH YEAR Club Anniversary** – it was decided to piggyback the celebration With the Sloughhouse. Committee has been formed to accomplish all needed tasks. Neva requested pictures, games played, ATC.

**Caravan to Bowling Green Kentucky for the 20th anniversary of the Corvette Museum** - Contact Mark for further information. Some of the members are going as far as Reno, spending the night, and then returning home.

**Bylaws** – Bylaws are currently being reviewed by the Bylaws Committee, current bylaws have been temporarily removed from the website. When the committee finishes their review and update, a copy of the bylaws will be provided to all members for approval. This will be done by anonymous ballot. Approval will be by simple majority.

**Status of WSCC Insurance** – the board needs to review the proposed WSCC insurance. Brian and Lee to go over the details on this. Not paying exposes the board to possible liability issues.

### **New business**

**Pour Mann Run** – Justine Sampson and Karen Mann presented a co-activity with them on Father's Day Weekend, June 13, 14, 15. It will be held at the Stockton Marina. There will be wine tasting and other activities. Rooms will be available at the Marina Hotel; price is \$90-\$100. Flyers to follow.

**SLO Corvette Club** – will be visiting August 1 and 2. They would like to schedule a co-run with us.

**Gary** – Abel All GM Car Show, May 17, 10 AM to 2 PM. No judge, August 23 kickoff for caravan to Museum. Rio Vista Corvette Club is once again having Vettes and Jets. It is September 28 and being held At the Hornet Carrier.

**Roger and Mary** – are picking up their new C7 at the factory on March 18.

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.**

# April Minutes

## Minutes for April, 2014 General Membership Meeting

**President, Rich Allen**, called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. Rich thanked everyone for attending and asked if there were any announcements. Kathy Doty announced that Byron Delta Lion's Club was holding an event on the May 31st. It is a tribute to Dick Clark and American Bandstand. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. Denise announced that there would be an Easter Egg Hunt where she works at Westmont on April 19th. Rich announced that Roger and Mary Hodel are on their way back from picking up their new 2014 Corvette from Bowling Green Kentucky. Rich thanked everyone who went on the President's Mystery Run. He received a lot of compliments on how great the run was and everyone especially liked the restaurant. Rich asked Terry Berardy to tell the members how he got interested in Corvettes. He stated that he has been around Corvettes, specifically his, all his life. His present car—a '64 convertible has been in his family for as long as he can remember. His father owned it and instilled a love of Corvettes. He has fond memories of his father taking him for rides in it. When his father died he left it to Terry. This same car will be passed on to Terry's son Wyatt.

**Vice President, Mark Zupan**, stated that because there were no new or prospective members at the meeting and no badges to pass out he had nothing to report.

**Events, Neva Burdick**, reported that the next run was the Russian River Run put on by Steve Gilpin on April 13. Please call Steve if you plan on going. There is no pre-payment on this as you will be ordering off the menu. May 18th is the next run put on by Mark and Denise Zupan to Sloughhouse Inn. Deadline for this run is May 11th. Flyer's are on the Website and you have six choices of food to pick from. All meals include tax and tip. May 17th is the all GM Car Show at Abel Chevrolet from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. All members are expected to be there to support this event because it is put on by our sponsor Abel Chevrolet. You can go onto their website and pre-register for this event. Neva went on to discuss our upcoming 25th Anniversary Party on May 31st from 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm held in the Bilge Room at the Yacht Club. Trudi will be making the cake. Tri-tip and chicken will be Bar B Q'ed by our own Bob Anderson. There will be sign-ups for side dishes for the members to bring at our next meeting. Neva asked for a budget approval of \$1,200 for this event as there are expenses such as the rental of the room for \$200, a cleaning deposit needed, Officer of Watch and a bartender that need to be paid up front. About \$275 will be refunded after the event if the room is left in good condition. A motion was made by Mark to approve the \$1,200 budget for the 25th Anniversary Party. The motion was seconded by Bernie. All approved and the motion was passed. Neva went on to say that on June 13th, 14th and 15th there would be a Pour Mann's Cruise to Stockton put on by the Yacht Club and the Corvette Club is invited to join them by car. Karen Mann, the former Commodore of the Yacht Club is the one organizing the event. She reported that she would be reserving a block of rooms at the University Hotel in Stockton for us at a reasonable rate—probably around \$100.00. There is a parking garage for the hotel and seems fairly secure. There is a bus that will take us to various wineries for a set price of \$80 per person and includes the bus trip to all the wineries, breakfast and lunch. This would be from 10:30 to 4:30 on Saturday. Dinner will be offered for about \$15.00 a person. The Corvette Club has the option to come for just the day, stay overnight or stay for the two nights. Everyone will leave the Stockton harbor around 10:00 or 11:00 A.M. to be home to spend time with their families as it is Father's Day. Karen will have more information and flyers by our next meeting. Karen encouraged all that could attend to do so in the spirit of joining our two clubs and having a fun time. July 6th – 12th is our Convention in Medford, Oregon. By show of hands there were quite a few going. August 22 is the Caravan to Bowling Green Kentucky. Neva mentioned that she and several others who could not make the entire trip were at least making the first lap of the trip to Reno and spending the night at the Atlantis Hotel with the rest of the Caravan. She encouraged others to join her.

**Treasurer, Brian Enbom**, gave the treasurer's report for March. We are presently in very good shape financially.

**Publications, Laura Hardt**, stated that she had some difficulty with the newsletter this month. She also stated that articles and pictures were due by the 15th of each month.

**Public Relations, Marilyn Allen**, passed out the checks for the charitable organizations to those who would be presenting them to the organizations they nominated to receive a donation this year. Bernie took Bedford Senior Center, Rio Vista Senior Center and Shepherd's Gate and Marilyn took the check for Kaleidoscope. Pictures will be taken at each presentation, put in the Newsletter and hopefully in local newspapers.



# April Minutes

**WSSC Representative,** Lee Brant stated that we have great representation for Convention this year. Approximately 12 memberships have signed up to attend. Late registration is still available but there is no room available at the Convention site. Rooms are still available at an alternate hotel that is about 5 miles away. April 27th is the first Auto Cross. This is a beginner's class and will take place at the Solano College in Fairfield. Lee will lead the group to the Auto Cross event from Chase Bank parking lot. Please call Lee if you are planning on attending. Beginning Auto Cross classes at Laguna Seca are scheduled for May 17th, 18th and 19th.

**Quartermaster, Diana Cernera,** stated that the former vendor for our T-shirts has severed their ties with us. We will be ordering shirts and hats through Discovery Bay Designs. This company is owned by our own Steve and Sue Walde. Diana also mentioned she had some shirts for sale for \$5.00. She has a few others left in stock and will bring them to the next meeting. Hats are on sale tonight for \$15.00.

**Webmaster, Ralph Cernera,** stated that all was going well on the website. There were a few times the site was shut down for updates. Joanne stated that Ralph was doing a great job. All members agreed.

**Member at Large, Nelson Friesen,** stated that he is working on the Inaugural for 2015.

**NCM Representative, Dave Gatt,** reported that there is only one car left to retrieve from the sink hole at the museum. He also stated that members could get insurance through NCM and suggested if members were paying a high insurance to check into the NCM insurance as the coverage is very good and much less expensive for a car that one uses occasionally. He also stated that if you went to any of the driving schools offered by the NCM that you would receive a discount on your insurance. AARP also offers driving classes for a fee of between \$15 and \$20 which can also decrease your insurance. Dave also stated that he would like to suggest a possibility of donating money to the NCM to help finance the retrieval and restoration of the museum cars. Rich stated that this will be brought up and discussed at the next Board meeting.

**Sunshine, Mary Hodel** was not present.

**Health Update:** Kathy Pimentel's brother passed away, Ralph Cernera's uncle passed away. Lee Doty is doing much better. Joe Pimentel is feeling better. Kathy Pimentel's birthday is tomorrow. Everyone wished her a happy birthday.

Rich Allen asked for approval of the Treasurer's report for March. A motion was made and seconded to approve the March Treasurer's report. Motion passed.

Rich Allen asked for approval of the March minutes. Bernie stated that the incorrect minutes were posted in the Newsletter. The minutes printed were from the February meeting. Laura stated that she was not sure what happened. The March minutes will be posted in the next Newsletter as well as the current April minutes. Both will be up for approval at the next meeting.

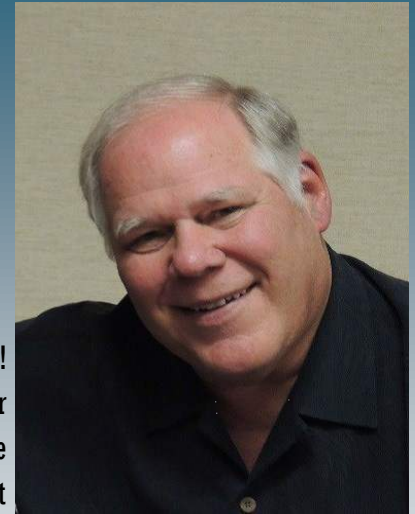
**Old Business,** Rich stated that the By-law committee would be receiving a copy of the by-laws to look at and review. After review the committee will meet and revise them and present the revised copy to the members. A copy of the revised by-laws will be sent out by mail to all members in May.

**New Business,** Rich asked if we were not going to have a car show, what type of activity the members would suggest to create revenue? Some members did not feel we needed to have more income this year since we have a substantial amount in our checking account. Others suggested paying the \$25.00 per person that we normally would request for the raffle prize donation at the car shows. Others suggested a \$25.00 donation at Christmas time to a designated non-profit organization/organizations. We will revisit this next month.

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:31 PM**  
**respectfully submitted by Marilyn Allen**  
**(Substitute for Steve Gilpin)**



# President Rich Allen



April 2014

By the time you receive this Newsletter it will be after Easter. I hope everyone had a great one! The sun is out and it's time to get the cars shined up and enjoy the nice weather. Our calendar for May includes a run put on by the Zupans and our 25th Anniversary Party. Please check the web site for dates, time, and details. I want to thank everyone for the attendance at the last couple of meetings. It has been great seeing so many of our members there.

Our sponsor (Abel Chevrolet) is hosting their annual all GM car show on May 17. Please mark your calendars as we need to show our support to our sponsor. There is a flyer on the web site and you can pre-register on line. We will be talking more about this at the May meeting.

We now have the first C7 Corvette in our club. It's official, Roger and Mary Hodel flew back to Bowling Green to pick up their brand new torch red C7 and drove it home. They have promised to have it at the next meeting. They both love the car and can't wait to show it off. They have already taken their new car for their first Corvette run on April 19th. Who will be the next owner of a new C7?

Lee Brant noted at the last meeting that there is still some hotel space available for anyone that hasn't signed up for the WSCC Convention registration in Medford, Oregon. Our club should be well represented and this will be a great time for everyone. We will be planning a caravan to Oregon as we get closer to the date. Our club will be hosting the golf tournament.

A copy of the By-laws is out for review/update by the by-laws committee and if all goes well, we should be able to send a preliminary copy to all members in May.

Finally, a note of sad news. One of our most beloved members Ted Stark passed away this month. This is a very sad time for our club. He was a true Corvette lover and took such pride in making sure his precious yellow Corvette was in the best possible condition for car shows. He almost always took first place. Even though I knew Ted for a short time, I will always remember him smiling and driving away in his gorgeous yellow Corvette. Let's all try to remember the fun times we have had with Ted, Elaine, and their family. Ted and Elaine have been members of the Corvette Club for over 20 years. We will truly miss Ted. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Elaine and the family.

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.

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

See you around the curve

Rich Allen

# **✓ Vice-President Mark Zupan**

Deadlines, here I'm sitting at my keyboard writing my article on the day it is due, right after getting back from the post office from mailing off my taxes on April 15th . I guess some people need deadlines to get things done and I'm certainly one of them.

I wish Elaine Stark and her family my deepest sympathy for the passing of Ted. When we first joined the Corvette Club me and Denise didn't know a single person in the club. Ted was one of the most welcoming people we met. When he asked where we were from and we told him we grew up in Fremont and lived in Newark, for years we had much to talk about. When we found where they lived on the water here in Discovery Bay, their bay was across from ours, we would cruise by and it wasn't unusual to see Ted out on his deck cleaning or fixing something. We would say hi to him and he would wave us in to tie up and visit. He would get this little twinkle in his eye asking me "Hey Mark how about a drink"? like it was too early to be having a drink and we were getting away with something. I would never refuse and he would get behind his big beautiful bar and fix us up a Bloody Mary. He would show me his trophy room with his trophies and pictures and we would talk Corvettes and car shows. Whenever I had a detailing question I would go to Ted and he would gladly give me advise on whatever problem I was having. I'm going to miss him and I hope his car shows in heaven have no water spots or bird droppings.



Still livin my dream

Mark Zupan





# Ted Stark

## We miss You!

Our beloved Ted Stark passed away on Friday, April 11, 2014 from his 13 year battle with Parkinson Disease. Ted loved his wife of 52 years, Elaine, two daughters Rhonda and Roxane Stark, five grandchildren, Ashley, Ariel, Matthew, Marissa, and Morgan. He also cherished his two great grandchildren Esteban and Mia.

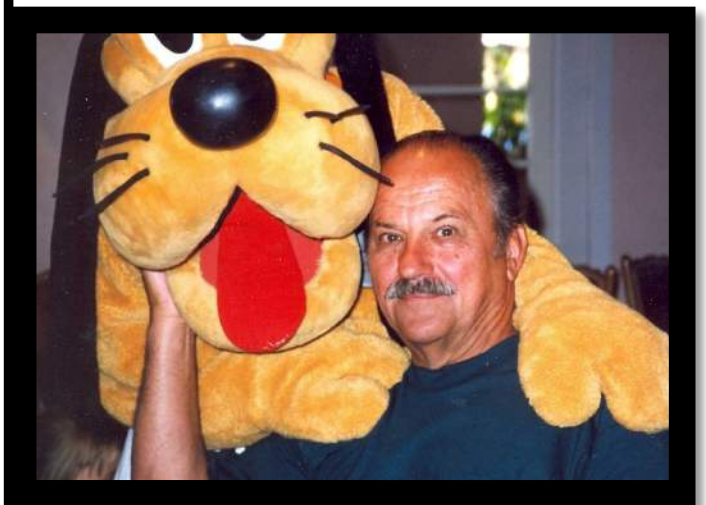
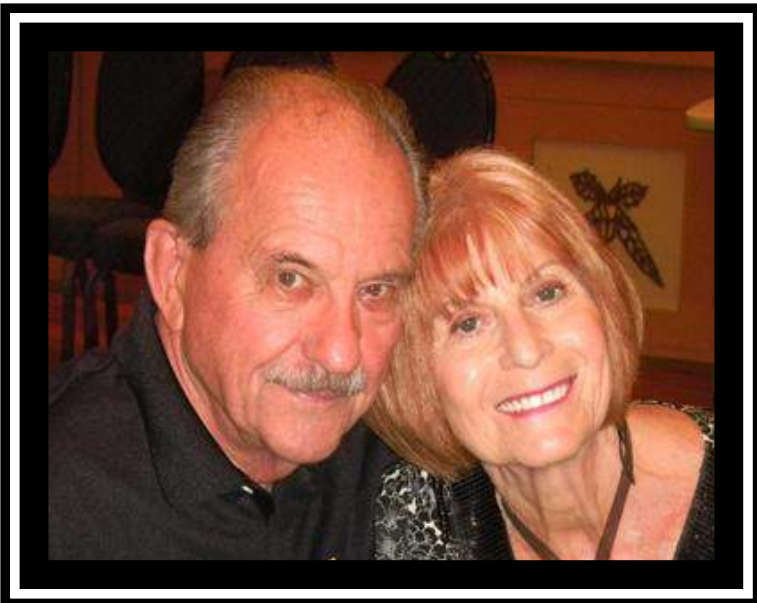
Ted was known for his beautiful smile and kind heart. He was the most giving person who would drop what he was doing to help others. He loved working in the garage, fishing, gambling, traveling, boating and working on his beautiful yellow corvette.

Ted was also known for his love of mayo He would put it on anything he ate. Mayo on his breakfast, lunch and dinner. His friends made him a short that said "The Best Food Dude".

He worked for 35 years at Luccent as an Installation Supervisor and retired at the young age of 52.

He will be truly missed by all that knew him and will be in our hearts forever.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to [www.parkinson.org](http://www.parkinson.org) or Hospice of the East Bay 3470 Buskirk Avenue Pleasant Hill, CA 94523





# In Loving Memory Ted Stark

## Memory of Me

I'd like the memory of me  
to be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an afterglow  
of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo  
whispering softly down the ways,  
of happy times and laughing times,  
and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve,  
to dry before the sun,  
with all of the happy memories  
that I leave when my life is done.

# WSCC EVENTS

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 #7 at Marina, CA
October 4, 2014	Wings and Wheels Auto X at Rio Vista Airport



# 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



# Discovery Bay Corvette Club Donates to the Community!



DBBC is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and has raised nearly \$75,000 for various charitable organizations.

From left to right, Steve Lamb, Site Host at the **Rio Vista Senior Center**, being presented a \$250 donation from the Discovery Bay Corvette Club (DBCC) of Discovery Bay, CA, by member Gary Moreland.

DBBC has warm feelings towards Rio Vista, remembering the hospitality of the community during the several Corvette shows, and the starting point for the national caravan to the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY celebrating the Corvettes 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and of course the long time sponsorship by ABEL Chevrolet.

Marilyn Allen presented a \$250 donation check to Mindy Naylor, one of the Directors of **Kaleidoscope**.

Sue Anderson presented a \$250 donation check to the **Bedford Senior Center**



Bernie Realph presented a \$250 donation check to the **Shepherd's Gate's Night Mom**.



Happy Spring Corvetters -

With sadness we lost one of our members, Ted Stark, last week. Our sympathies to Elaine and family.

Marilyn and Rich celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary this past week.

Dick and Bernie's uncle passed away recently.

Mark and Denise are planning a two week cruise to Hawaii in June. Aloha!

If you hear of any sunshine events, please email me.

Thanks!

Mary Hodel



**April**

**Kathy Pimentel 4/4 Stan Silva 4/12**

**Craig Zickenberg 4/19 Kathy Doty 4/23 Dave Gatt 4/24**



**May**

**Diane Enbom 5/14**





# EVENTS NEVA BURDICK

Hello Vette friends,

Flowers are blooming, birds are singing and we are rolling along...

Thank you Steve Gilpen for a great run to Korbel Cellars, the Stump House Brewery and our final stop 31 flavors ice cream! Beautiful day, 5 cars, one of them being the brand new, gorgeous, 2014, beauty of Roger & Mary Hodel! We drove over 200 miles of nice scenery, lush green hills and roads. Awesome day Steve! Have you sent in your check yet for the May 18<sup>th</sup> run to Slough House? Mark & Denise Zupan have planned a really nice run and the road getting there, is sure to be an adventure. Don't miss out, send your check in today, and be sure to pick your choice of the meal item and side dish. The flyer is located on the website and in this newsletter. Our Calendar for the year continues to fill with great runs, Autocross, our 25<sup>th</sup> 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 of different events happening. Be sure to sign up at the meeting to bring an appetizer or a salad to our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on May 31, 2014; see flyer for more info.

On a more serious note, my prayers and condolences to Elaine, Rhonda, and the entire Stark family, on the passing of a great Corvette Club member, Ted Stark. Rest in Peace Ted, we're going miss you!

## Upcoming Club Runs & Events

May 18, 2014 Zupan's Run to Sloughhouse~See Flyer

May 19, 2014 Hooked on Driving event @ Laguna Seca Raceway  
For more information, contact Lee Brant

May 31st Discovery Bay Corvette Club 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration ~ Discovery Bay Yacht Club Bilge Room~see flyer. Make sure to sign up 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 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 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*







# Happy 45th Wedding Anniversary!

Rich & Marilyn Allen

4/12/1969



"Still happy being together after all these years"



*Happy 27th Anniversary Bill & Neva*



Bill & I were married on April 25, 1987 in South Lake Tahoe, CA. We have raised four boys, Sam, 39, Chad, 34, Taylor 25, and Dylan 21. We have four grandchildren Sadie, who will be 12 on our anniversary, Hayden is 9, Paige is 7 and Lucas is 2. Bill and I met through his sister in July of 1985. We lived in San Jose most of our lives and both graduated from Branham High School. We moved to Discovery Bay at the end of 1995 and have called it home ever since. In the many years that we have been together, we have always enjoyed family sports like, Water Skiing, Wakeboarding, Tent Camping, Dirt Bikes, once the boys grew older, it was Harley Davidsons and our latest adventure is CORVETTES. We enjoy traveling, and hope to see more of the world in the coming years. No matter where life seems to take us, we have each other  
~Through Good Times & Bad ~ For Richer & Poorer



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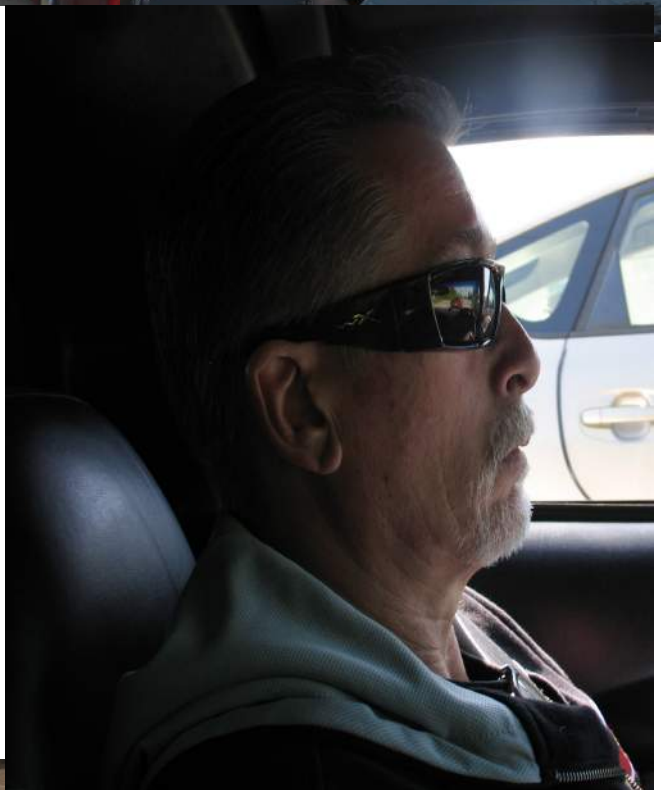
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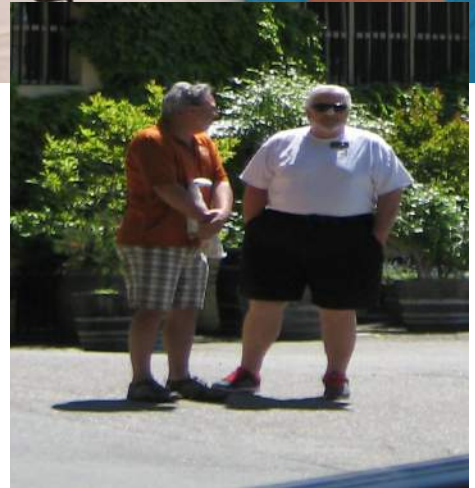






















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## Laura Hardt



Hi everyone!

First off I want to say my prayers are with Elaine and the Stark family. To lose someone you love so deeply is the greatest pain. May God Bless you and help you through this difficult time. May you find comfort in all the wonderful memories and special times you shared together with him.

Secretary Steve Gilpin's Run looked like so much fun! Unfortunately I had to miss it. I was with my family on a Lake Tahoe getaway. Thank you Neva for the fantastic pictures! You are a woman of many talents!

I want to apologize for the error in the last newsletter. Sorry I didn't catch it. This is a learning process for me. I have never created a newsletter and have never worked in Publisher. Everything I have created I have had to learn by myself; I did not receive any training. This is not an excuse, I just mention this so you can understand that I am still learning how to create a newsletter. It takes a lot of time and effort to create a newsletter and unless you have ever created a newsletter you do not know how much time and effort it takes to create one. I know I did not know.

I thank my husband Jerry for his understanding because I know that it takes time away from him. Having a full time job, commuting to Oakland and creating a newsletter reduces the time I can spend doing things with him but he is the most wonderful husband a woman could ever have and I am so blessed and proud to be his wife. I love you Jerry!

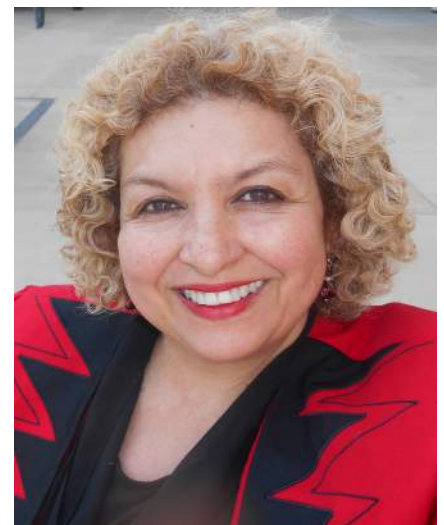
I am honored to be part of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club's Board and so happy to be getting to know all the members better. I can see how amazing all of you are and how many wonderful loving couples this club has. That is why I am so excited to publish my first Wedding Anniversary Celebration pages. I hope you enjoy this new edition to the newsletter and that many participate.

Like I had mentioned in my very first newsletter, although the newsletter may not be perfect, I do it with much love for you!

Thank you and see you soon!

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