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Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

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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!**

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**Next Meeting:  
Thursday  
February 5th, 2015**

# President Rich Allen



## January Report

Welcome back everyone and Happy New Year. I hope everyone had a great holiday season. January was our first meeting since November and I want to thank some of our members. First, I want to thank Neva for her work last year as Events Coordinator. Last year was a full year with all the runs, convention, the club's 25th anniversary, and the NCM caravan. Thank you Neva for your support to the club and all your hard work. With that said, let's also welcome our new Events Coordinator, Al Sauvadon. Al will be looking into some new and exciting events for 2015. Next, I want to thank Bernie and Dick Realph for again taking the lead on the Christmas Brunch run. What a great turn out. The location was superb and the food was great. As this may be Dick and Bernie's last Christmas Run, I want to especially thank them for all the past runs and support to the club. I also need to thank the entire club for their support on the Christmas toy drive and Steve and Sue Walde for their work collecting Christmas gifts again this year. Here is a quick note of thanks from Steve & Sue to the club for their support.

"Sue and I would like to thank the Corvette Club for once again participating in this year's toy drive. Your most generous contributions of toys and gift cards helped to make this year's drive a big success. The distributing agency is most grateful as they were able to satisfy their needs this year. With the \$100 from raffle money we were able to purchase a small boys bicycle, helmet, doll, toy truck and a girl themed indoor tent."

Steve and Sue Walde have sold their Corvette and leaving the Corvette Club. We wish them well and thank them for their long participation with the club. Finally, I want to thank everyone who helped on the Christmas "Parade of Lights" and the Zupans for hosting the "after parade" pot luck dinner. We again took honors for the "Best Vehicle Group"

The entire board is back this year with the exception of a newly elected Events Coordinator. Let's all welcome the board for 2015.

President	- Rich Allen	Vice President	- Mark Zupan
Treasurer	- Brian Enbom	Secretary	- Steve Gilpin
Webmaster	- Ralph Cernera	Events	- Al Sauvadon
Quartermaster	- Diana Cernera	Publications	- Laura Hardt
Public Relations	- Marilyn Allen	WSSC Rep.	- Lee Brant
NCM Rep	- Dave Gatt	Sunshine	- Mary Hodel

This year looks like another exciting year for the club. Convention will be in Reno this year and we will be again sponsoring a hospitality suite. Al will need lots of support with this and will be looking for volunteers. This year is also our Inaugural party, tentatively scheduled for the first weekend in November. There will be more on this as plans are further developed. We are looking into having a car show this year and maybe some overnight runs. If anyone want to take the lead on a run or has a specific run in mind, please get back to Al so we can get it scheduled on the calendar.

At the January meeting Dick and Bernie showed a video of the sink hole at the NCM. What a great documentary of the sink hole and removal of the damaged cars. Thanks Dick and Bernie for sharing this wonderful DVD with our club.

As always, we are your board and encourage your comments and questions. Please let me know if you have any questions and I will personally take them to the board and get back to you.  
Drive safe, Have fun, and I will see you around the curve.



# Secretary Steve Gilpin

## Minutes for January 7, 2015 General Membership Meeting

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

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

Jack, Carlo, and Barbara are prospective members. Steve and Myra were voted in.

Rich introduced the new board for 2015. The only change from the 2014 Board is The New Activities Chairman, Al.

President – Rich Allen, gave his thanks to Bernie and Dick for another great Christmas Brunch run. Many nice toys were donated to Toys for Tots. Last but not least thanks to everyone who helped on the Christmas Light Parade. We won for best vehicle presentation. Thanks also to Mark and Denise for the wonderful potluck at their home.

Vice President – Mark Zupon, See His Report in the Newsletter.

Treasurer – Brian Enbom, gave financial report. Brian publishes the only viable membership list which is based on monies paid.

Secretary – Steve Gilpin, please notice the changes to the sign in sheet. Nothing else to report.

Events – Al Sauvadon, need to have members step up and sponsor runs. There are several months still available. Would like to establish a three person committee to help with runs.

Quartermaster – Diane Cernera, absent

Webmaster – Ralph Cernera, absent

Member at Large – Nelson Friesen, moving ahead with the 2015 inauguration.

NCM Representative – Dave Gatt, absent

Publications – Laura Hardt, absent

WSCC Representative – Lee Brant, the new calendar has been published. January 17 is the awards banquet in Pleasanton. April 18 will be the first autocross of the season. Convention is July 6-12 in Reno. We are going to have a hospitality suite this year. We need to establish a budget and a committee for the suite.

Public Relations – Marilyn Allen, see her report in the newsletter.

Sunshine – Mary Hodel, Steve Walde has come down with shingles. Lee Brant has recovered nicely from his heart attack.

### Old Business:

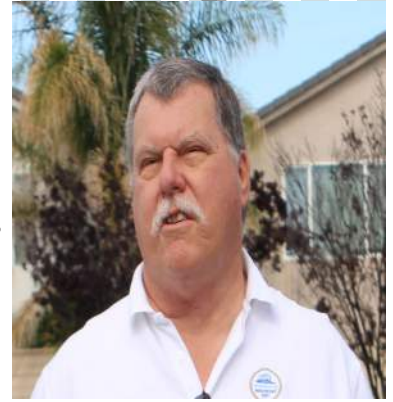
Nonprofit classification was discussed

Dues are now delinquent and a penalty will be assessed if paid at this time

### New Business:

Bernie and Dick brought a video for us to watch from the Museum, which they visited over Christmas. It was concerned with the sinkhole at the Museum and the removal of the cars that fell into the whole. I do not believe there was a dry eye in the house. Watching the video was like losing friends.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM



# Vice-President- Mark Zupan



Happy New Year!

We had a great turn out at our January meeting even though it was not on our regular night.

Giancarlo and Barbara Cuciz were guests at our meeting, turns out they must have liked our group because they turned in an application. They have a 2003 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convertible, burgundy with a tan top. We also had an application turned in by Jack and Carlene Parker. They live here in Discovery Bay and have a 2015 yellow Z51 Coupe. I look forward to meeting them and their car.

It's great to get all this interest in our club, should make a good year for going on runs and going to convention. Speaking of activities, I would like to welcome Al Sauvadon to the board! I'm sure with all his previous experience, he will do a great job. I hope everyone gets involved and forwards any ideas for runs or activities to Al.

I hope all of you stay safe in this fog and warm in your homes. But remember take those Corvettes out on dry days and get all of the fluids warm and keep that battery charged up.

Still Livin my Dream

Mark Zupan



## EVENTS - AL Sauvadon

Hello fellow corvette enthusiast,

I want to share with you my vision of the event position. I will play a supportive role as the person elected to assist members who volunteer to chair an event during 2015. To that end, I have formed an event committee; I am pleased to announce, that Diana Cernera and Patti Brunetto have accepted to be members of my committee. We will support and assist our event chairpersons' with their task. I greatly appreciate Diana and

Patti's support; their knowledge will be an asset.

We need members, to volunteer to chair an event of their choice during the year. Starting with February we currently do not have an event scheduled. Please call me as soon as possible if you any ideas or would like to plan an event for February 805-451-0481, as we will need to notify the membership with the details and get out a flyer, ASAP.

As soon as the events for the year are scheduled we will provide a list to the membership. This will assist you with planning the year's activities and hopefully increase the attendance at our functions. I am also planning to create an "Event Attendance Award". This award will be presented at our December meeting to the member(s) who attended the most events during 2015.

Remember, please share your ideas and volunteer to lead an event. Thank you. Al Sauvadon

# WSCC - Lee Brant

You are now able to register for the July 6-12, 2015 WSCC 50th anniversary convention to be held in Reno, Nevada on July 6 to July 12. The remodeled Grand Sierra Resort will accept advanced reservation at this time.

By going to the WSCC web site, or [wsccconvention.com](http://wsccconvention.com). On their website click on convention, then click on schedule for the planned events. Click on registration and you can register on line and not miss any of your favorite events. A week of fun in the sun is guaranteed.

Two years ago, our club's theme for the hospitality room competition netted DSCC a first place award. The theme was "Camp Discovery" with the motto "The Bucks Stop Here"; and seemed to have similarities from the movie Animal House. I also must mention that there were a few of our own animals running amuck that night!



At the convention last year, our club received the first place participation award, scored big in the golf tournament, and racked in a few bucks on the Poker Run. This years convention will prove to be "Hugh" with the excitement of a 50th Anniversary. I will be attending the WSCC meeting this weekend, and hopefully I will be enlightened on other exciting, interesting events planned for the convention week. I look forward to sharing the latest information with our club.

Until we meet again,

Lee Brant



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[www.wscc.ws](http://www.wscc.ws)

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# Rich and Pam Dooley's



# New Convertible Corvette!





# Christmas Parade of Lights

12/6/14





# Discovery Bay Corvettes Winner of the Best Vehicle Group!









# Zupan's After Parade Pot Luck Dinner!





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# Dick and Bernie Realph's Christmas Brunch Run!

## Steve and Sue Walde's Christmas Toy Drive! 12/14/14











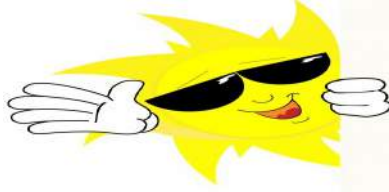








# Sunshine



# Mary Hodel

Hi Corvetters! Happy January!

On a medical note Lee Bryant had a heart attack but is on the mend and getting better. Marilyn Allen is scheduled to have knee surgery in March. Even with her current pain she is getting around and volunteering her time to various projects. We wish her a quick surgery and recovery.

I haven't heard of any car projects but Jerry Hardt put in his order for a new C7. Exciting!!!

Enjoy the road!

Mary Hodel



## January 2015



**Barbara Cuciz 1/4**

**Trudy DeLeon 1/5**

**Giancarlo Cuciz 1/21**

**Carol Wilson 1/21**

**Ron Parker 1/24**

## February



**David Harris 2/13**

**Mark Zupan 2/20**

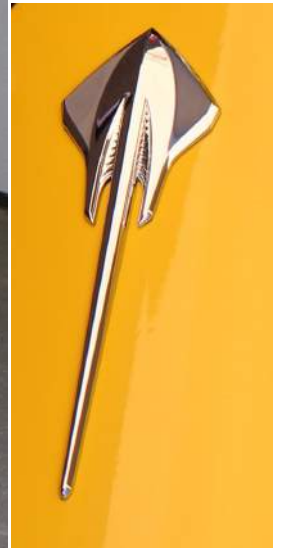
**Patty Brunetto 2/14**

**Rich Allen 2/22**

**Marge DeSalles 2/22**



# Jerry and Laura Hardt's 2015 Corvette Stingray!





# Publications

## Laura Hardt

Happy 2015!

I'm looking forward to a great 2015 with the Discovery Bay Corvette Club!

As most of you know, Jerry and I decided to order our 2015 Corvette Stingray. We had been talking about it and decided, why wait? Life is short and if you wait you might not ever get the chance. So on October 11th, 2014, the day before our 1st year wedding anniversary, the order was placed. We did not know how long we would have to wait to have the order accepted and built but we soon found out it was not going to take long.

The order was accepted in November and the car was built mid December. On December 24th, our Stingray left the Kentucky plant and started its way onto California! It left the plant by truck and made its way to Ohio where it was to be loaded on a train to make its destination to California. Unfortunately, it stayed in Ohio waiting, and waiting, and waiting until it finally started on its journey again on January 9th. On January 21st we finally were able to pick up our new Stingray! What a day that was! To me, the Stingray was more amazing than the pictures we had seen. We have been having lots of fun with our new Stingray.

Jerry and I are looking forward to taking it on the many upcoming Runs and also the Convention in July. This year will be one filled with fun, excitement, laughter and friends.

Thank you,

Laura Hardt

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