

DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

June 2017



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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:
August 3, 2017 7:30 pm
(No July Meeting)**

Secretary - Ed O'Brien

DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES / ORDER OF BUSINESS

DATE: 6-1-2017



- **Call to Order** – Time 7:31 pm by Vice President Jack Pera
 - Jack Welcomed everyone and introduced guests
 - Guests: Steve Gould, long time corvette owner. He has 2 vette's: a '69 convertible and a 2013 60th anniversary 427 convertible.
- **President's Report (Lowell): (Lowell was not present)**
- **Vice President's Report (Jack Pera):**
 - Merele Heglund came to the meeting. He also introduced his friend, Mark Louis, who also has a Corvette.
 - Jack reminded us that pending new members and their guests can go on runs.
- **Secretary's Report (Ed O'Brien)**
 - No correction to the May minutes. Al Moved to accept as written, Marilyn seconded, approved almost unanimously by members (one opposed, not sure who).
- **Treasurer's Report (Brian):**
 - Bank Account is in good shape.
 - Paypal is being considered to be added to web site! Lots of members have Paypal accounts.
- **WSCC Report (Tim Denham): (Tim was not present)**
- **Webmaster Report (Ralph) :**
 - Lots of events. Check the website, download flyers!
 - Creating and printing postcards for the club so we can solicit new members. 500 cards to be available very soon!
- **Publication's Report (Laura):** Laura is looking for articles and/or pictures of Westmont or Abel events for the newsletter. Jerry doing much better and came to meeting tonite!
- **Quarter Master Report (Diana):**
 - Mary Hodel modeled beautiful, new DBCC jackets for ladies, a big hit at \$55. Lots of colors available, and she has shirts too! See Diana for cards too!
- **Board Member at Large Report (Rich):**
 - Board Elections are opening up very soon, beginning in Sept!
 - The Bi-Annual Inaugural set for Nov 11. Theme and decorations will be Route 66. Location is DBYC. Event includes Corvette special parking

- and pictures. We will have videos, a DJ and great food. Derek Abel may be cooking for us, and/or carving station for food. Planning is ongoing, but target cost for members is very reasonable, time anticipated to be 6:30-11:30 pm. Mark your calendars!
- **Events Report (Shari Peck):**
 - The Renegade Winery Run was a big success! They included our club run in their wine club newsletter!
 - Friday June 2nd Mark and Denise's Run to Hula's in Escalon. Denise brought their GREAT menu with inexpensive food, \$1 beer, DJ, 50-60's music. Fun Car Show. Meet at 2p.m. leave between Chase Bank and Safeway Gas station. Bring chairs!
 - Allen and Kim Bellinghausen \$10.00 tasting, "Bring your Picnic" run June 11th McGrail's Winery in Livermore. Beautiful facility, lots of buzz, and great wine tasting! Email Shari. Meet at 10 am, Leaving at 10:15 from Chase.
 - July 9 Dave Peck has organized the Western Railway Museum (electric railway) run to in Suisun City off Hwy 12 outside Rio Vista. Cool exhibits, visitor center, 11 mi track train ride. Group BBQ, \$2.50 BEER! June 18 final date to sign up. \$40 per person. Meet at Chase at 9:15, leave at 9:30 am. Flyers e-blasted out and being passed around.
 - Car Shows
 - Aug 5th, Brentwood Downtown. Save the Date! More details to follow on meet time, etc.
 - Aug 19th Car Show at Hanna Nicole, co-hosted with Diablo Valley Corvettes, 11am to 2pm. Flyers to come!
 - Sept 9th, DB Lyon's Car Show at Discovery Bay Community Center. Let's win the trophy for the most club participation!
 - New Event! Saturday, August 12th, lunch run to Al the Wops in Locke. Bill and Carol Helfrick hosting this run. Order off the menu. Let Bill and Carol know ASAP if you are interested in attending as space is limited.
 - New Event! August 19th Party at Rich and Marilyn's house after Hanna Nicole Car Show. It begins at 6:30pm, coinciding with 8 pm Eagles concert at the D.B. Country Club.
 - Email Blast just sent regarding Sept 21-24th Race Weekend in Monterey: Blast has lots of important info, including hotel info included. Scott & Michelle and Dave and Shari hosting this run. Check flyer to get rooms reserved! Corvette Corral, wine tasting, 17 mi drive, lunch destination,

- perfect weather! Motorhomes welcome and hotel rooms need to be booked asap. Scott has set up 6 room block for members. Meeting at Chase at 10:45 am leaving at 11am on the 21st. More fun to come on this run!
- Al Sauvadon member of reserved CHP and working on a possible run to the CHP academy in Sacramento for either Sept 6th or 8th. Wednesday the 6th suggested as the cadets polish the gold badges of fallen CHP officers. Friday 8th would also be available. Lunch with the cadets is \$5. No restrictions on numbers, with picture opportunity at the academy. Includes guided tour of the CHP museum and store. Also school bus driver trainer facility at the California Department of Education nearby. Leave 9 am from DBYC, arrive CHP at 10:30, returning to DB by 3:30pm. Strong interest was shown by club for the Friday, but Al couldn't promise a "Get out of Jail Card". Al will work with Shari to set a final date and get out t flyer.
- Dec. 10th at Lone Tree Golf Course
- 50/50 raffle with Nancy Waltrous.
- **Public Relations Report (Danica Harris):** Nothing new to report. She is considering doing a Westmont article and Denise will send her pictures.
- **Sunshine Report (Marilyn Allen):**
 - Steve and Myra Buckman are back from their 3 month vacation!
 - Warriors are in playoffs and going all the way!!
 - Joanne Onstad had knee replacement and doing really really well—no cane or walker! Happy Birthday!!
 - Joe Pimentel expecting surgery soon.
 - Amy is looking great after her first 4 rounds of chemo and infusion shots, and doing very well.
 - Jerry Hardt had surgery and doing well (he made it to the meeting!) Cancer is gone and he's looking good!
 - John Fleb'ut did not get outcome he was hoping for, but he soon undergo a chemo regimen to kick the cancer. Cheryl will also have her 6 month scan. Neva has set up a meal train for them.
 - June Birthdays: Paul De Leon, Joanne Onstad, Michelle White, Nancy Watrous, Lee DeSalles, Ron Mize, Dale Franklin, Kathy Zickenberg, Norm DeLong, Sandy Ramos, Dory Scanlon, Denise Zupan, Dave Peck, Myra Buckman.
 - Thanks to and Kathy Pimentel and Sue Anderson for treats this month, and Patti Brunetto and Joyce Friesen are scheduled for next month.

- **NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt):**
 - Corvette WON SEBRING!!! BEAT FORD and PORSCHE, and also leads in GTLM points after win in the Circuit of Americas in Texas. This means now ahead of Ford GT. Look to Bel Isle race this weekend! Also Corvette won the DEKRA green award—cleanest and fastest car in GTLM car the field.
 - The Indy 500 pace car was Corvette, dating back to 1948 (Chevrolet).
 - Watch the Bel Isle race this weekend: The Chevrolet Sports Car Classic.
- **Old Business:** none.
- **New Business:** none.
- **50/50 Raffle:** Mary Hodel reported \$42.50 in the pot to win. Brian Enbom won!! won the raffle and donated \$0.50 to the club!.
- **Close :** Diana Cernera made the motion to adjourn, Shari Peck seconded, Meeting was unanimously adjourned at 8:20pm

President- Lowell Onstad

Probably one of the hardest jobs as president is coming up with news articles for the newsletter. Well let's talk about our newsletter and hard jobs. This is a volunteer job and Laura has been doing this volunteer job for a long time now. I would tell you how many years she has been doing it but I don't have an exact number. She puts her heart and soul into making sure she has pictures for all of our events and that our articles are in on time. She does all this work every month and makes sure everyone has their newsletter so that you are able to search for your picture and hopefully see your name in print. I know this is the hardest position on our board and you would never know it by her. She never complains about how much work it takes or how many hours it takes her to put it together. The next time you are at our meeting or at one of our events, I want everyone to make an effort and thank Laura for her hard work. I am sure she would appreciate it.

Keep the wave!



Car Show and BBQ at Westmont! 5/19/17



Thank you
Denise
Zupan
for
Providing
Pictures of
this Event!



Limited to 50 People!!!



*Discovery Bay Corvette Club
Historic Al the Wops Lunch Run
13943 Main St, Walnut Grove, CA*

Saturday, August 12, 2017

Time : 10:15am Departing at 10:30am Sharp

Place: Chase Bank Parking Lot



Lunch will be off the menu

Name(s): _____ No need to mail in flyer

Please let Bill know via phone or email: 408-284-9925 (Cell Phone) or bhelfrick@mhtb.com

Drop Dead Deadline: July 20, 2017

Hot Brentwood Days

Food, Family, Fun!!



**Saturday
Aug 5
4 to 7pm**

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Downtown Brentwood Coalition

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FAMILY & FRIENDS CORVETTE CLUB PRESENTS

THE 5TH ANNUAL HOT AUGUST DAYS CAR SHOW

LIVE AUCTION MUSIC PARTY FUN RAFFLES

**LOCATION : VALLEJO APPLEBEES PARKING LOT
1041 ADMIRAL CALLAGHAN LANE**

DATE: AUGUST 19th 8AM TO 4PM

REGISTRATION & CLEAN UP 8AM TO 11AM

VENDORS JUDGING 12PM TO 2PM AWARDS 2:30PM

EARLY ENTRY \$25 DAY OF SHOW \$30

***DIVISIONS* C7 C6 C5 C4 C3 C2 C1**

TROPHIES FOR 1st 2nd 3rd PLACE

Applebees **TEAM** **THE PET SHOPPE** **VALLEJO**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DIANE HARCHIE @ AOL.COM OR ALEXANDRA HETTE @ AOL.COM
Family and Friends Corvette Club
Family and Friends Corvette Club on Facebook

MAZDA RACEWAY LAGUNA SECA

CONTINENTAL TIRE MONTEREY GRAND PRIX
TICKET PRICE INFORMATION
SEPTEMBER 21-24, 2017

PREMIER PIT ROW SUITE**

Permanent Suites located above Pit Lane starting at Turn 11. Includes 3-Day Admission, Paddock Access, climate-controlled dining area, reserved seat in exterior viewing area, Hospitality (Buffet breakfast, lunch, and beverages on Saturday and Sunday, beverages included are beer, wine, soda and water), light snacks served on Friday. 1 preferred Parking Pass issued up to 3 tickets ordered (3:1). **Children, regardless of age, are required to purchase the Premier Pit Row Suite ticket.

\$510 per person

3-DAY FLAGROOM

Canopied tent located by Turn 5. Includes 3-Day Admission, Paddock Access, Hospitality (Buffet breakfast, lunch and beverages on Saturday and Sunday, beverages included are beer, wine, soda and water), light snacks served on Friday. 1 Preferred Parking Pass issued up to 3 tickets ordered (3:1). *Youth (ages 5-12 years old) does not include a parking pass.

\$350/\$80 youth* per person

Price per person.	ADVANCE	GATE
3-DAY GENERAL ADMISSION & PADDOCK (Friday/Saturday/Sunday)	\$75	\$90
2-DAY GENERAL ADMISSION & PADDOCK (Saturday/Sunday)	\$65	\$80
FRIDAY GENERAL ADMISSION & PADDOCK	\$35	\$50
SATURDAY GENERAL ADMISSION & PADDOCK	\$45	\$60
SUNDAY GENERAL ADMISSION & PADDOCK	\$55	\$70

General Admission & Paddock is free for Children 12 and under with a paying adult. Advance General Admission Tickets include a stub to redeem for a Souvenir Program. All tickets include Grandstand seats (first come/first serve), and free general parking.

Gate prices take effect on Thursday, September 21, at 4 p.m.

THURSDAY (September 21) Promoter Test Day

PREFERRED PARKING (limited)

Located in Green (Lakebed) Parking – valid Friday/Saturday/Sunday.

CAR CORRALS (limited) - Mazda, Corvette, Datsun/Nissan, Porsche

Parking pass valid Friday/Saturday/Sunday. Admission ticket not included – must purchase separately. Must bring the make of car to park in corral, or be directed to free general parking – no refunds.

PREMIER CAMPING

Track View or Hook-up Site, 3 night minimum (Thursday/Friday/Saturday)

RESERVED CAMPING

No Track View or No Hook-up Site, 3 night minimum (Thursday/Friday/Saturday)

No Ticket Required

\$30 per car

\$25 per car

purchase separately. Must bring

\$175 per site

\$150 per site

NEW: FOR ALL PREMIER & RESERVED CAMPING YOU MUST PURCHASE AT LEAST ONE (1) 3-DAY GENERAL ADMISSION & PADDOCK TICKET AT TIME OF BOOKING.

GENERAL CAMPING

Open/Unimproved area near Turn 9-11, which is first come/first served for your location.

3-nights=Thursday, Friday, Saturday; 2-nights=Friday, Saturday; 1-night=Saturday

POST EVENT CAMPING (SEPTEMBER 21)

Sunday night in Premier, Reserved, General

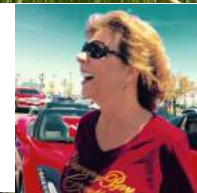
\$40 per night

\$40 per site

PLEASE NOTE: ALL CAMPERS (except children 12 and under) MUST HAVE AN ADMISSION TICKET FOR THE DURATION OF THE EVENT.

Updated 1/18/2017

Hot Summer Night at Hula's! 6/2/17





Let's Go!



Thank You Cheryl Fleb'ut for Providing Pictures!



Wow! Amazing Wine Purse!



It's Hula Hoop Time!



Car Show at Hula's!



Thank you
David Harris
for Providing
Pictures!



Brian and Diane Enbom's Trip to Big Horn!

Diane is a Disney fan. We have to belong to everything Disney. Thus, when Kurt Russell started his wine club "Gogi", we had to join. The difference with Kurt's club is he has a party once a year that club members are invited to. The entry fee to the club is the purchase of at least a case of wine.

Kurt's favorite is Pinot Noir.

Goldie's favorite is Chardonnay.

Kate Hudson's favorite is Sauvignon Blanc.

This year the party was held at Big Horn Country Club in Palm Desert, CA. Big Horn is a very exclusive club. The party was held in "The Vault". The Vault is a very secure 20,000 ft. building with vault like doors that open to allow classic and custom cars, owned by the Big Horn members to be displayed.

Wine is poured while rock bands play and appetizers are served along with a buffet dinner. About 175 wine club members were in attendance to wander about and admire the cars on display.

Numerous Corvettes were there, including early ones as well as later models, one modified by Calloway. Other Ferrari's, Lamborghini's and Aston Martin's were also there to admire.

Busses took us from our hotels to the Vault and back again, so no DUI's were had.

A great time was had by all. Here are some photo's of the event



EVENTS- Shari Peck



Hello fellow DBCC members,

We had an awesome time at Hula's in Escalon despite the hot weather! Great run and fun venue with a lot of cool cars. Thank you Denise and Mark Zupan for hosting the run.

What a fun run to McGrail Winery - thank you Kim and Allen Bellinghausen! I loved Paterson Pass, a few of us such as myself have never been on that wild and a somewhat challenging road. What a great view of the Livermore Valley! After encountering two cars I thought who in the world would ride a bike on this road and then saw one knucklehead who actually did! The only comments I heard about the road were, fun road, but it should be one way! The winery was beautiful with a spectacular view and fantastic wines. A great time was had by all.



Sorry to reschedule the Western Railway Museum, but due to lack of attendance, Dave will reschedule when it's cooler weather and hope it works out better with everyone's schedules.

Our next run is to Al the Wop's on Saturday August 12th, hosted by Carol and Bill Helfrick. Remember the run is limited to 50 people so let Bill know at bhelfrickmhtb.com or call him at 408-284-9925 (Cell Phone) if you can attend.

We have a couple of car shows in August, Downtown Brentwood on Saturday the 4th, 4pm - 7pm and Saturday the 19th, 11am - 2pm (Flyers coming).

Al and Paula Sauvadon will be hosting a great event September 8th to the California Highway Patrol Academy (no minimum or maximum limitations) and after lunch we are invited to tour the "California Department Of Education" facilities across the street by Ms. Anna Borges, California State Director Of Pupil Transportation. She will give our group a tour of their facilities, along with a brief overview of their program. Flyer to follow, but feel free to contact Al at 805-451-0481 (cell phone) or email at hotvette88@aol.com.

Tentative schedule:

Depart from DBYC parking lot at 9am

Arrive CHP Academy 10:20-10:30

Tour CHP museum 10:45

Lunch at the CHP cafeteria 11:45

Visit/tour CDE facilities 1 pm

Depart Sacramento approximately 2pm (to miss the traffic)

Return to DB about 3:30pm

For interested members a glass of wine, beer, or other beverage at the Yacht Club or at the grill.

Also in September is the weekend run to Monterey 9/21 – 9/24. The Hotel may still have rooms, call directly 800-982-1986 and please mention you are with DBCC – Scott White's group. Contact Scott at 253-973-1025 (cell phone) or email him at vettsm@yahoo.com or <mailto:vettsm@yahoo.com>.

Cheers and see you at our next meeting!

14 Shari Peck – DBCC Events – 512-673-8534 (cell phone) or shari.peck@att.net

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM ARTICLE



by Dave Gatt

GM Is Being Sued Because Corvette Z06s Are Overheating On The Track!



Owners are complaining their Corvette Z06 is entering limp mode after 15 minutes on track.

If you own a Chevrolet Corvette Z06, chances are you'll want to burn some rubber on the racetrack and listen to its supercharged 6.2-liter V8 scream. Last year, owners complained about overheating issues when taking the sports car to the track, leading to Chevrolet introducing a slew of cooling improvements for the 2017 Corvette Z06 including a larger supercharger cover and bigger vents. Despite the improvements, owners are filing a lawsuit against General Motors over the overheating issues.

The lawsuit filed by Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP claims that the Corvette Z06 cannot be operated safely on the racetrack despite being advertised with "track-proven structure and technologies." GM is being accused of "knowingly selling allegedly defective" cars as owners are complaining that the car overheats and enters limp mode after only 15 minutes of track driving. When in limp mode, the speed and power is "drastically reduced" which poses an obvious safety risk at high speed with other cars on the track. Alarmingly, owners are also claiming that they experienced the Z06 entering limp mode on public roads.

The issue is also apparently damaging the engine due to warping from high temperatures. Over 30,000 Corvette Z06 models made between 2015 and 2017 are estimated to be affected by the defect. "We believe we've found GM to be guilty of a classic bait and switch – one that cost thousands of consumers dearly, up to \$120,000, and broke state consumer protection laws," said Steve Berman, managing partner of Hagens Berman. "GM enticed race enthusiasts with bells and whistles, promising a car that could maintain safe speeds and power when tracked, but we believe what it sold them was far from what it promised. This defect not only damages the Z06 engine, but endangers drivers."

It all sounds similar to a lawsuit filed against Ford over claims that the Shelby GT3500 isn't track ready as it would also enter limp mode after being thrashed around a track for 15 minutes. Hagens Berman is encouraging Corvette Z06 owners to contact the law firm to find out more information about the issue and see if they are entitled to compensation.

WSCC Convention!

This year's WSCC Convention will be held in Las Vegas on Tuesday, October 17th through Sunday, October 22nd 2017. The Convention hotel is the Alexis Park Resort - All Suite hotel in the heart of Las Vegas and 3 minutes from the strip. We used this hotel in 2009 which was one of our most popular Convention.

Welcome Party

Car show in the afternoon (Type V)

Track Day - Spring Mountain Motor Resort in Pahrump NV

Taste of the Track

Autocross at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway

Poker runs and Scenic Drives - some very great roads in and around the Las Vegas to pick from

Hospitality room competition - we will have 2 large suites on two different nights

Awards Dinner

And other events to prevent you from getting bored...

This Event is open to any club or individuals who want to come to Las Vegas and have a lot of Corvette fun! Our convention will also be going on in the time frame of the popular Barrett Jackson auction that will add something to do in Las Vegas.



Don't Miss Out on the Fun!





Paul de Leon 6/1 Joanne Onstad 6/1

Michele White 6/1 Ron Mize 6/4 Lee DeSalles 6/4

Dale Franklin 6/6 Kathy Zickenberg 6/7

Norman DeLong 6/16 Sandy Ramos 6/16 Dori Scanlin 6/19

Denise Zupan 6/19 Dave Peck 6/25 Myra Buckman 6/27



Erlyn Lucas-Payne 7/2 Bob Anderson 7/6 Brian Enbom 7/6

Bernie Realph 7/7 Rich Dooley 7/15 Laura Hardt 7/22

Shari Peck 7/23 Rich Brunetto 7/29 Lowell Onstad 7/31

Publications- Laura Hardt



Hi everyone!

We have been having such Amazing Runs! A Big Thank You to all the Organizers!

I want to thank Denise Zupan for taking great pictures of the Westmont Run. I also want to thank David Harris and Cheryl

Fleb'ut for providing some great pictures of the Hula Run. Thank You So Much!

The WSCC Convention will be held in Las Vegas on Tuesday, October 17th through Sunday, October 22nd 2017. Jerry and I are planning on attending. It should be a lot of fun. I hope many of you attend the Convention. It would be awesome to have our Club well represented.

What a fantastic article Brian and Diane Enbom shared with us! It sounds like they belong to an amazing wine club! Thanks for sharing your experience with us!

I also want to thank Present Lowell Onstand for his kind words in this Newsletter.

Wishing everyone a safe and Happy 4th of July!

Laura Hardt





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