

# DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

August 2017



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# Discovery Bay Corvette Club Executive Board 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!**

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

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

**Next Meeting:  
September 7th, 2017 7:30**

# President- Lowell Onstad



Well, my time as your president is winding down and it is time for nominations for officers for next year. Our next meeting is September 7th and there will be nominations for new officers. I would like to see a good turnout for this meeting to get good input on running your club for next year. If you would like to be on the board, this is a good time to get involved. I would like to thank Bill and Carol Helfrick for a great run to Al the Wop's. Everything was going great until David Peck decided to make a U turn in Elk Grove and took some of the corvettes thru down town. While on the Peck's, I would like to commend Sheri on a great job as Events Coordinator. She has done a great job and has generated a lot of fun runs. We also have two members of our club that are receiving Stars on their badges for being in the club 27 years. Congratulations Lee and Marge De Salles. Now if I could just get you to come to a meeting! Save the Wave!



## Ed and Nancy's NCM Northwest Passage Tour Trip!

On late July Nancy and Ed O'Brien took their 2015 C7 on a 2-week road trip to the Northwest that included the NCM's Northwest Passage Tour of great Seattle area points of interest. Ed and Nancy worked in visits with friends along the way and found travel in the C7 to be very enjoyable, as it is an excellent, comfortable road car.

They took their trip to the CA coast along HWY 36 to Fortuna CA where in town, they found an errant back on the road and up the CA and Oregon coasts to Beautiful Newport, home of MO's famous clam chowder! From there it was up the coast some more to Astoria, finally checking in at the beautiful Cedar Creek Lodge, home base for the NCM Northwest Passage Tour.





The 4-day NCM tour was very well organized. It was lead by Vince Perriello, NCM IT Director, Leslie Gardner, NCM Board of Director Chairman, and Len Tucker, past NCM Board of Director member and proud member of the Classical Glass Corvette Club in Tacoma. They were assisted by Kevin Wilson of the Marque Corvette Club in Seattle. All either currently live or had previously resided in the Seattle area and were very familiar with the

landmarks and local traffic patterns that ensured participants got to venues safely and efficiently. Attending Corvette owners came in from all over the West Coast and even as far away as Bowling Green KY, and all drove their cars to Seattle for the tour. We travelled as a group up Mt. Ranier, Seattle Center, home of the 1962 Worlds Fair, Pike's Place Market, home of the original Starbucks and DBCC President Lowell's famous restaurant, the Museum of Flight at Boeing Field, and Lamay Museums in Tacoma.



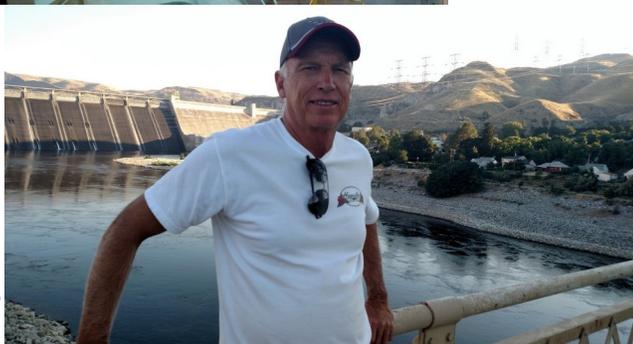
Evenings were relaxed so Ed and Nancy took time to have dinner at Ivar's Salmon House on Lake Union in Seattle where Ed first had dinner there in 1978—it's still a great place-- fresh salmon grilled over Alderwood!

After leaving the NCM tour Ed and Nancy continued on, meeting friends at Maltby Cafe near in Redmond WA, then travelling up Hwy 2 through the lovely German town of Leavenworth, then on to beautiful Lake Chelan, home to the Benson Winery. From there it was on the road again to Grand Coulee, home of the largest Dam in North America, that also has the largest hydro-electric generators in the world (larger than the Chinese Three Gorges units), where Ed and Nancy were treated to a night time laser light show projected on water released down the spillway of the dam—really cool!!

The next couple days were spent with friends in Spokane and at beautiful Lake Cour de Lene, then back on the road home through their former home town of Bend OR, where they spent a couple days enjoying Bend's beauty, again seeing friends. An added bonus was a Steve Miller Band concert next to the hotel where they were staying. Ed hung out with locals along the Deschutes River tapping his feet to "Space Cowboy."

Ed and Nancy returned home safely with the C7 performing flawlessly over the 2800 mile route despite encountering many differing road conditions and a heatwave that came over the Northwest during their trip. They averaged 27 mpg and when required the C7 always displayed 'adequate reserve acceleration performance' for passing semis on the two-lane!





Amazing Adventure!  
Thanks for Sharing!



## NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM ARTICLE



by Dave Gatt

### 2018 Corvette ZR1 Spied Sounding Like it has a Supercharger

The next great American sports car has been spied making some serious noise. Spy photographers have caught the 2018 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1 testing a few times, and at one point, the prototype had to have its exhausts modified because it was too loud for the Nurburgring. When the Corvette ZR1 made some laps around the Nurburgring earlier this testing season and you can hear the supercharger at the 0:06 mark.

There have been plenty of rumors about what will power the Corvette ZR1, but it doesn't seem like it will be a twin-turbo V8. Instead, Chevy is likely using a more powerful and supercharged version of the 6.2-liter LT4 V8 engine that is also used in the Corvette Z06, Cadillac CTS-V, and Camaro ZL1.

### 2019 Mid-Engine Corvette Resurfaces as Plant Shuts Down for Upgrades



Although it's still wearing plenty of camouflage, it appears to be a bit more advanced than previous prototypes. The mid-engine Chevrolet Corvette has long been rumored and now it's becoming reality as the American automaker has been spied testing prototypes numerous times. The latest test car appears to be wearing production-intent bodywork. The photos come just as the Chevrolet Corvette assembly facility in Bowling Green, Kentucky began its summer shutdown on July 28 to prepare for 2018 model year production. Rumor has it the lengthy shutdown is to make the necessary changes to prepare for production on the mid-engine Corvette. The facility won't open again until October. The Best Proof Yet that the Mid-Engine Corvette is Coming. Little is known about the mid-engine Corvette as Chevrolet has yet to even acknowledge it exists or that it's in development. There's still a possibility the sports car will be sold under the Cadillac nameplate. As for powertrain, latest speculation is that it will use a version of the 6.2-liter V8 in today's Corvette, but with a supercharger for additional performance. There are also rumors that a twin-turbo V6 engine would be used as a base engine.

**Dave Gatt**



# A Hello From a Past Member!



While on a golf cruise in the UK, I ran into a lady wearing a Corvette Museum jacket. I asked if she had a vet too and she replied yes. It turns out that Teresa Hart was a member of DBCC when she lived in Folsom, CA.

Now residing in Bowling Green and volunteering at the Museum, she says Hi to all members that might remember her.

She talks with Dick and Bernie as they don't live too far away.

Small World!!!

# Bill and Carol Helfrick's At the Wops Lunch Run!







# Car Show at Hannah Nicole Winery! 8/19/17







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**Discovery Bay Lion Club Car Show at 1601 Discovery Bay Blvd.**

**Sunday, September 10th 2017**

**Registration: 8am - 10am Show: 10am - 3:30pm**



**Food and drinks will be available for purchase.**

**\$30 Registration Fee - Must register at [discoverybaylions.com](http://discoverybaylions.com)**

**First 100 entries will receive one breakfast, goody bag and dash plaque.**

**After Registering - Contact Shari Peck on cell/text 512-673-8534 or email [shari.peck@att.net](mailto:shari.peck@att.net)**

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*Tours and Lunch - FUN!*



*Discovery Bay Corvette Club  
California Highway Patrol Museum Tour /Lunch  
California Department of Education Tour*

*Friday, September 8th 2017*

*Time : 8:45am Departing at 9am Sharp*

*Place: Safeway Parking Lot*



**Lunch in the academy cafeteria with the cadets and the officers.**

**Military style cafeteria, lots of food, salad bar and drinks**

**Price \$5 per person**

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

*Total \$* \_\_\_\_\_

*Please send your Check - Payable to DBCC to :  
Al Sauvadon  
4227 Beacon Place  
Discovery Bay, CA 94505*

**Drop Dead Deadline: September 5, 2017**

# Rich & Marilyn's Summer Corvette Splash Party!

8/19/17







# Webmaster- Ralph Cerner

From The Webmaster - April 2016

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

Hi Everyone,

It's not often that I write an article for the newsletter, but since we continue to grow with new members, I want to let everyone know where to look for the information.

When you navigate to our Home Page, you will see the information regarding our next club meeting, and general information about our club. In the "Bulletin" section front and center, I try to post the most recent relevant information that may be of interest.

On the left hand side is the Navigation Pane. Here you can select areas of specific information. For example:

Home Page -

General info, club meeting times.

Board Members -

Board members and contact emails.

Membership Info -

Information requirements to join our club.

Meet Our Members -

This area is still under construction, but my hope is to have it filled with a small biography of each of our members. (For you new members, please send me a paragraph about yourself & spouse/significant other and how you got into Corvette's or whatever you would like to say).

Newsletter Page -

Archive area for printing & downloading the newsletters. If you would like to see newsletters that are older than what we have on the web site, let me know.

Calendar of Events -

This section has three parts; List of events and flyers for download specific to DBCC events, list of events and flyers for download for WSCC events, and a full calendar showing all event dates.

Event Photos -

This area is still under construction but it will eventually contain all of the photos taken at events or other activities, for everyone to enjoy.

Club Sponsors -

This area shows some of our club sponsors and advertisers.

For Sale area -

This area has listings of Corvettes and parts that may be for sale and we are also working to get items that our Quartermaster has available up on this page. The plan will be to have a order form on the web site which can be filled out and emailed in.

Links We Like -

Contains web links to other member clubs, the WSCC, Able Chevrolet, etc.

Members Login-

This key area contains the club by-laws and other sensitive information such as our membership roster. The roster is everyone's "phone book" of current member information, such as emails and addresses. This area is password protected, and the password is change annually. Please contact me if you need the current password, or have any issues with this area. Also, especially you new members, please review the roster and make sure we have your information accurate! The roster

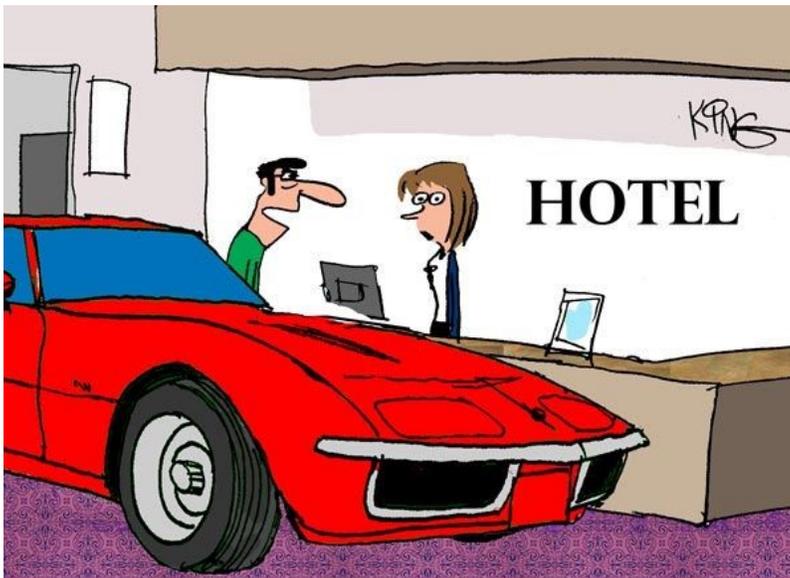
is used as the official contact list for all members, so if you find an error, please email me and our club Treasurer (Brian Enbom) so we can make the corrections.

I realize that some of the pages have been 'under construction' for a while due to my work schedule, but I am working behind the scenes to get some of these pages finished up before the end of the year.

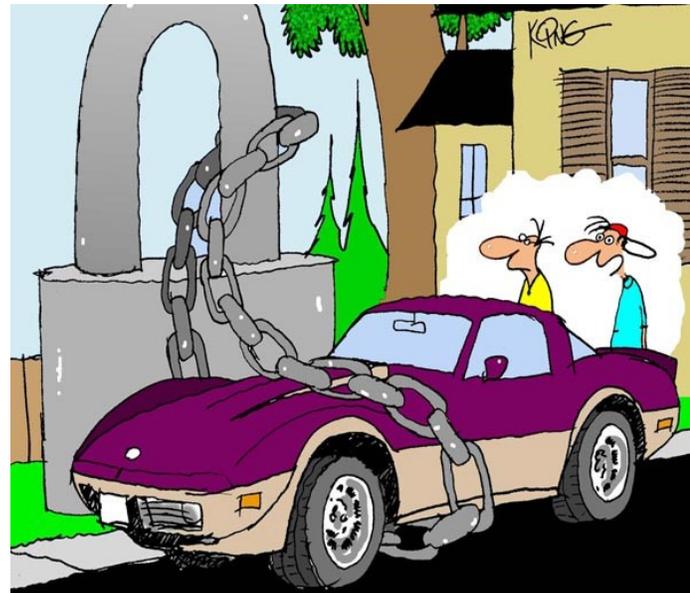
Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, or ideas for the web site.

*Fast is Good.*  
Ralph Cerna  
Webmaster

# Corvette Comics



*"I'd like my Corvette to sleep in my room.  
Do you have any extra large pillows?"*



*"With all the cars being stolen these days, I went out  
and bought the strongest security system I could  
afford."*



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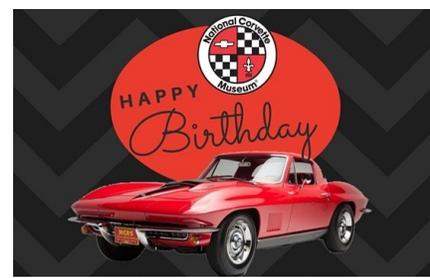
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# AUGUST

Don Ramos 8/5      Danica Harris 8/11      Don Payne 8/11  
 Marilyn Allen 8/16      Ralph Cernera 8/18      Arnold Plonczak 8/25  
 Susan Anderson 8/26      Roger Boaz 8/31

# September

Jack Parker 9/2      John Bento 9/5      Danny Parker 9/10  
 Carol A. Helfrick 9/12      Robert Ferreira 9/17      Jean Franklin 9/21  
 Allen Bellinghausen 9/22      Gorden Wilson 9/24      Bill Burdick 9/25  
 Karen Krowl Denham 9/25

# October

Al Sauvadon 10/2      Neva Burdick 10/12      Joe Pimentel 10/19  
 Paula Sauvadon 10/21      Curt Maloney 10/21      Steve Buckman 10/24  
 Lee Brant 10/28      Diana Cernera 10/29

# Publications- Laura Hardt



Hi everyone!

It has been a lot of fun attending the many Runs and Events. Thank you to all the organizers! Everyone has been doing an excellent job. Also thank you to Marilyn and Rich Allen for opening their home and having us over for the Summer Corvette Splash Party. The food, drinks, and music was great.

Don't forget to sign up for Al Sauvadon's California Highway Patrol Museum Tour and Lunch. See the flyer in the Newsletter. You won't want to miss this event!

You might notice that this Newsletter does not have the minutes from the last meeting. Well, they are not included because I didn't receive them.

See you soon,

Laura Hardt      [Corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com](mailto:Corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com)



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