

# DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

March 2019



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# Discovery Bay Corvette Club Executive Board 2019

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## Appointed Positions

Sunshine Persons	Betty Silva	925-642-3000	
NCM Ambassador	Dave Gatt	925- 513-1605	dgatt@comcast.net

**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:  
April 4th, 2019 7:30 pm**



# Secretary - Dave Peck

## DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES / ORDER OF BUSINESS

**DATE: 3-7-19**



**Call to Order** – Time 7:36 PM by President Mark Zupan. 41 Members present

**President's Report (Mark):** **Guests:** Helen Landis WSCC gave presentation on Funkhana. April 20th at San Joaquin County Fairgrounds. Jim Mattison, presentation on June 22nd Car Show. Ryde Hotel post show party. April 24th, Thunderhill. Mark setting up, will go if anyone else does. You can stay over until the next day.

**Vice President's Report (Ed O'Brien):** Ed introduced new members: Dennis & Glenda Park, Bill & Jenifer Montgomery and presented their Club shirts, badges and member packets.

**Secretary's Report (Dave Peck):** Please sign in. Motion to approve Novembers meeting minutes: Motion: Al Sauvadon, 2nd: Tim Denham. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report (Brian Enbom):** Not Present

**WSCC Report (Dave Harris):** No Report.

**Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera):** No Report.

**Publication's Report (Laura Hardt):** Laura will be putting pics. and bio's of new members in N.L. Keep sending Laura pics. of activities.

**Quarter Master Report (Diana Cernera):** DBCC decals now available.

**Board Member at Large Report (Lowell Onstad):** Everything is on Schedule.

**Events Report (Shari Peck):** • March – 3/21 Westmont Bingo / 5:15 P.M. • April – 4/28 Presidents Run. Fire & Ice. • May – 5/5 Campos Winery Car Show, 5/18 Abel Car Show, 5/19 Gimmick Rally. • June – Westmont Car Show. Arrive before 4:00 Food and drinks provided. • July – 7/13 30th Anniversary Party / Brunetto's hosting, 7/20 Nichelini Winery Pot Luck lunch and wine tasting. • August – Need host and event. • September – Discovery Bay Lions Show at the Community Center • December -12/15 Christmas Party @ Sweeny's.

**Public Relations Report (Danica Harris):** No Report.

**Sunshine Report:** Connie is having thumb surgery. Betty S. not feeling well.

**NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt):** Not Present.

**Old Business:** None.

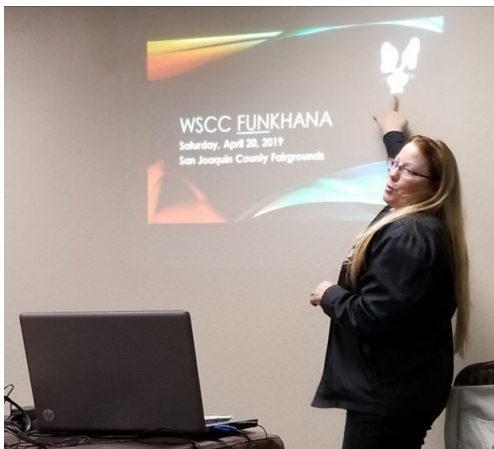
**New Business:** None.

**Tech & Tips:** Ed discovered the screw in receptacle for a tow hook in the front and back of his C7 to allow the car to be pulled without damage onto a flatbed.

**50/50 Raffle:** Winner: Tim Denham, \$50.00

**Close:** Motion to close: Dave Peck, 2nd: Shari Peck.

**Meeting adjourned by President Zupan @ 8:40 P.M.**



# **FIRE & ICE**



## **PRESIDENT'S MYSTERY RUN** **SUNDAY, APRIL 28**

**Once we arrive, Fire & Ice is the prize!**

Cost: \$31.00 Per person (check payable to DBCC)

Mail to: Zupan, 2085 Largo Court, Discovery Bay, Ca 94505

**SIGN UP BY: SUNDAY, APRIL 21<sup>st</sup>**

Questions, call The First Lady (Denise) at (510) 326-2992

**Meet:** Chase Bank (Safeway parking lot)

**Time:** Meet at 9:45am, **LEAVE AT 10:00 am SHARP!**





Join us for our 1st WSCC Funkhana?

**What the *Hell* is a Funkhana???? I told you it really is a thing—you didn't look it up yet?**



Funkhanas are low-speed, light-hearted competitions that are a test of dexterity and patience.

**Each team, composed of a driver AND passenger (Navigator),** must complete tasks that involve car handling, teamwork and *especially a sense of humor*. There are no official rules, the only requirements being that the event is good-natured, low-speed, safe and not hard on the cars. Funkhana challenges range from sophisticated to silly. You might be squeezing into a tight parking spot, twirling a hula hoop, playing ring toss with a fan belt, oh, and driving a car in reverse. Teams are graded by a combination of time, accuracy, and points. By including an element of luck, everyone has a good chance of winning. . . or screwing up.

### Saturday, April 20, 2019

Time: 8:30—?

Location: San Joaquin County Fairgrounds

1658 S. Airport Way

Stockton, CA 95206

Event Cost = FREE (WSCC Members only)

No Helmet Required

#### Schedule of events:

Gates open: 8:30 am

1st car out 9:30—Lunch 12:00

Presentation of 2018 Autocross Year End Awards

End of event—4:00pm ish



Questions?????

Events@wscc.net or hlandis@comcast.net

Helen Landis, WSCC Events Director Cell—(510) 220-0002

Lunch is provided - so I need a head count , please email back to [events@wscc.net](mailto:events@wscc.net) or [hlandis@comcast.net](mailto:hlandis@comcast.net)

Team Attending

Driver Name \_\_\_\_\_

Navigator (Required) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_




WSCC Funkhana Presented by



I would like to say thank you to the club for sending me a sympathy card for my Dad's passing.

Thank you,  
Debbie Gatt

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# 11th Annual **CORVETTE** SHOW AND ALL GM CAR

**SATURDAY . MAY 18 . 2019 . 10AM - 2PM**



**280 N Front St Rio Vista, California**

**Register Online at [www.DriveAbel.com](http://www.DriveAbel.com)**

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# Spring Vette Scramble



## Gimmick Rally Time!



May **19<sup>th</sup>**, 2019

Drivers meeting will start **12:30PM sharp** at Discovery Bay Yacht Club in the Bilge Room. The rally will start at approximately 1:00PM. Do not miss the drivers meeting!



This will be a fun rally that will take you on a tour around, up, over, and through far east county. You will need to pay close attention to navigational signs in order to reach the checkpoints, earn points and make it to the final destination to collect your reward!

The driving portion will end approximately 4:00PM at... where we will sit down to enjoy dinner & drinks.



★ \$35 Price per person includes rally material and dinner. Buy your own drinks (full bar).

★ Menu selection and payment information on next pages.

★ \$5.00/person optional poker hand (bring cash).





# Gimmick Rally Information

**W**hat is it?– This is not a timed event. It is not a race. It is designed to be a fun rally that challenges you and your navigator to follow instructions and pick up points along the way by competing in various check-point activities.

**W**hat should I bring along?– Your Corvette. A navigator is highly recommended, but not required. A clip board might be helpful, a full tank of gas. A few one dollar bills might be handy.

**H**ow will it work?– At the start of the rally you will be given an instruction packet which will include general instructions and rally specific instructions, along with a pen and scoring sheets as needed. You will open the packet to find your driving directions, and the checkpoints for points gathering.

**W**hats at the end?– Food, drinks, and prizes! And maybe cash if you participate in and win the poker hand.

**W**hat if I get lost?– Then you suck at following directions. Seriously, you may get lost but most likely will find your way back on course at some point. You may however miss out on important point-gathering stops.

**What if I *really* get lost?–** We will have a phone number for you to call and we'll tell you where to go.

Meal selections and sign-up info



**Sign Up & Payment**  
**Deadline Friday April 26st**

Send This Entire Sheet With Payment

## Participant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign Up & Payment Deadline Friday April 26st

## Meal Selection

☐ Broiled Chicken – Qty: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Calamari Steak – Qty: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Salisbury Steak – Qty: \_\_\_\_\_

All meals include a seasonal hot vegetable and mashed potatoes, salad, desert, and coffee, iced tea, or soft drinks. Alcoholic beverages are available at no host full bar.

\$35.00 per person (tax & tip included).

Make checks payable to DBCC, and mail along with this page to Ralph & Diana Cernera, 2115 Sand Point Road, Discovery Bay, 94505

If you want to play a poker hand, bring \$5 cash and  
check this box: ☐

100 percent payout! (Limit one hand per car)



## Car Show and BBQ



## At Westmont of Brentwood



Please RSVP by  
Mon. June 10, to  
Denise Zupan at  
510 326-2992 or  
email at;

Date: Friday, June 14th

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Meet at: Westmont parking lot.  
450 John Muir Parkway,  
Brentwood CA

**BBQ Dinner provided by  
Westmont**

**Live band, Raffle and a**

**Jewelry vendor**

# Meet Our New Members

## Bill & Jenifer Montgomery!

Jenifer and I are now both retired, and last year we moved from Pleasanton to Discovery Bay (The Lakes) after 24 years in Pleasanton. I retired last year from the building automation business after 41 years as an Operations Manager. Jenifer retired in 2014 from being a Pre-School Director for over 35 years. Jenifer and I met in 1976 at San Diego State and were married in 1979. We have 2 grown and married children, and 3 grandkids, with one more on the way. They all live within 25 minutes of Discovery Bay.

I have had a long-standing interest in Corvettes as Jenifer can attest to, so after many years of looking, I finally bought a 2007 Corvette Coupe in 2013. It had to be red, and a 6 speed. This is our first Corvette and we are really enjoying it. We have taken it to Paso Robles wine tasting on numerous occasions, and I have driven it to Oregon once (it's longest trip so far). The Corvette has been practically trouble free. I have had a 4-wheel alignment since I bought it and have put on new rear tires. The radiator rack needed replacing right after I bought it probably due to the previous owner misjudging a curb. At the recommendation of Able Chevrolet, I have also had it dyno tuned because it used to ping on 91 octane. No other issues or problems have occurred. The car has low mileage at 45,000, so it still feels like a new car. My son also enjoys driving it, as do several of my close friends, but my daughter and wife are a bit intimidated by it.

Our other hobbies include boating on the Delta and at Lake Almanor, and camping in our Lance camper. I am also a member of the Flying Electrons R/C Club in Livermore. We also own a 1969 Chevelle which is a project car.

We are looking forward to all the activities that the DBCC does, particularly runs to wineries, and rallies. I would be interested in a track day as well if the opportunity comes along.





## Meet Our New Members

# Dennis & Glenda Park!

Dennis was born & raised in Montana but came to California after 12 years in the USAF. Glenda was born & raised in Kentucky (grew up water skiing near Bowling Green). She couldn't wait to move to CA and made it out here shortly after college at UK.

Dennis is a financial consultant/planner working primarily with individuals. Glenda retired a few years ago from Safeway where she was in charge of pricing gasoline at all of the Safeway stores (our prices were better out here when she was in charge).

We boat, wakeboard, snow ski, scuba dive and travel. We were the local hot air balloonists for many years but retired from that when our balloon wore out.

I almost bought a Corvette right out of college but being in the USAF made it impractical- too much moving around.

I helped my oldest buy his first car- 1982 Corvette (bought in 1999). Technically, I was half owner but didn't get to drive it enough to satisfy my desires.

We haven't had the car long enough for much fun but we have a great, but short road trip to Las Vegas planned for April.

I grew up in Montana where the legal speed limit was unlimited (Careful & Prudent to be exact- since changed). I like to drive whatever the traffic allows but haven't been ticketed in the Corvette yet (other than a parking ticket).

Our longest trip has been to LA & back.

We haven't had any flat tires or breakdowns, I'm hoping to avoid such a tale as I have enough from prior years of driving.

Wine tasting in Lodi is about all we've done so far. I couldn't drive my car 3 of the 6 months we've owned it due to a knee replacement in November.

***Do you let valets park your Corvette for you?*** Not yet.

***What does the rest of your family think about you owning a Corvette?*** Jealousy would be the best word.

***Do you let your kids drive the 'Vette?*** Yes but only in limited situations.

***What activities would you like most to do with our club?*** Nearby events for the first year as our calendar is too booked for longer events. In future years, we want to take in longer events. Sooner or later, we need to go to Bowling Green and doing it with the club would be best.





# Bingo & Taco Bar

3/21/19









*Dive Bar / Bloody's / Egg Rolls / Fun!*



*Discovery Bay Corvette Club  
Turtle Rock Bar & Nichelini Winery Run*

*Saturday, July 20, 2019*

*Meet at Chase Bank at 9:00am Depart at 9:15am*



**NICHELINI**  
*Family Winery*



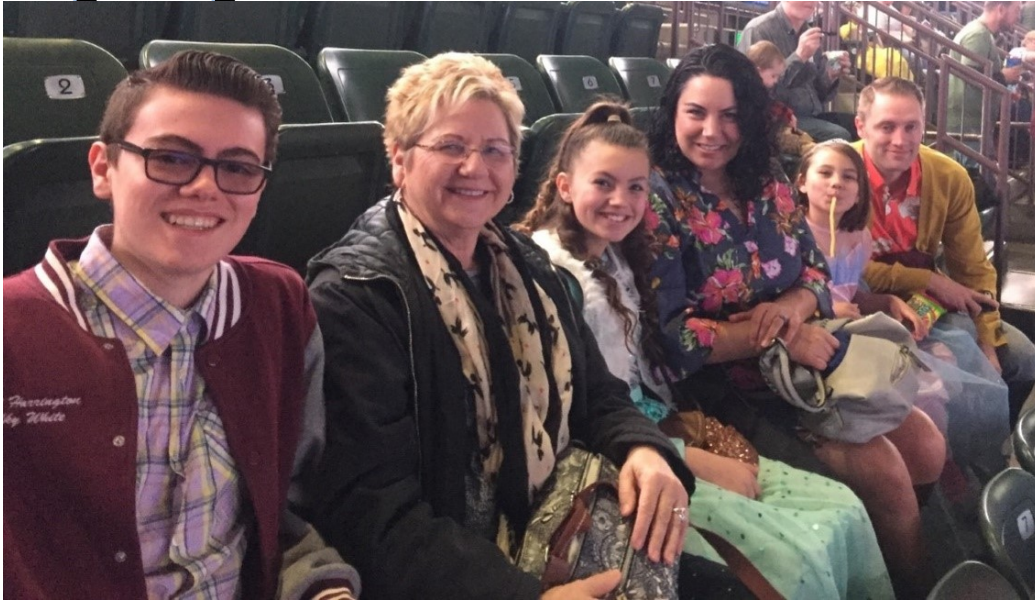
*\$20 Wine Tasting Fee Waived!  
Bocce Courts for those who wish to play  
Pot Luck designated by last name  
Appetizers - S to Z  
Salad - N to R  
Main dish - H to M  
Dessert - A to G*

*Questions? Call Cheryl Flebut at 925-200-8450*

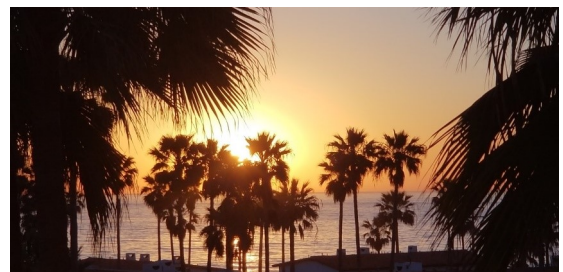
*RSVP with Cheryl by Monday, July 15th*



# Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!



**Denise Zupan  
Having Fun  
in Colorado!**



**Laura Hardt in Baja California,  
Mexico with her son and sister!**





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**March**



Debbie Gatt 3/6 Roy Brett 3/7 Betty Silva 3/10

Roger Hodel 3/15 Mary Hodel 3/16 Everett Watrous 3/30

Lynda Sessions 4/1 Steve Gould 4/1 Cheryl Fleb'ut 4/3  
Susan Jones 4/7 Terry Laughlin 4/15 Craig Zickenberg 4/19

Dave Gatt 4/24

**MAY**

Tim Denham 5/14 Diane Enbom 5/14 Janie Parker 5/29

Bill Casson 5/30 Gary Peters 5/31

## Sunshine - Betty Silva



Connie Miller had thumb surgery, we hope she is doing well.

If you have any medical news, hospitalizations, recovery or anything else you would like to share please contact me, Betty Silva, so I can share it with the members.

## Publications- Laura Hardt

Hi everyone!

The Bingo and Taco Bar Event was a lot of fun! Many of our members won Bingo money and also raffle prizes. We also brought Non-Perishable Food items which was collected for donation to a local Food Bank.

Please make sure to check out the articles regarding our new members Dennis & Glenda Park and Bill & Jenifer Montgomery. Thank you for sharing information about yourselves and welcome to the Discovery Bay Corvettes.



Don't forget to sign up for the many exciting events coming up especially the President's Fire & Ice Mystery Run. Have you figured out the Mystery of where we are going? Don't miss out on the fun!

See you soon,  
Laura Hardt

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