

# DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

May 2019



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# Discovery Bay Corvette Club Executive Board 2019

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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**

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**Next Meeting:  
June 6th, 2019 7:30 pm**



# **Secretary - Dave Peck**

## **DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES / ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**DATE: 5-2-19**



**Call to Order** – Time 7:36 PM by President Mark Zupan, 34 Members present.

**President's Report (Mark):** Guests: None. No Report.

**Vice President's Report (Ed O'Brien):** Cars & Coffee on June 22nd. Ed is coordinating the morning portion. This is an all-day event anyone can register to participate in the full show. Ed will try and arrange a DBCC club parking area. Please continue to pass out "Like Your Vette" cards to Vettes you run across. Keep them in your daily driver.

**Secretary's Report (Dave Peck):** Please sign in. Motion to approve November's meeting minutes: Motion: Tim Denham, 2nd: Jack Pera. Motion Carried.

**Treasurer's Report (Brian Enbom):** \$10,500. in the bank

**WSCC Report (Dave Harris):** Not Present.

**Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera):** Website still down. Our page was hacked. Ralph is rebuilding the site and will go with a new hosting service.

**Publication's Report (Laura Hardt):** Please continue to send pictures of events, vacations, trips, etc.

**Quarter Master Report (Diana Cernera):** Invitations to 30th Anniversary party have been sent. Please get your T-Shirt orders in ASAP. June 1st deadline. We would like everyone at the party to wear the shirt for the group picture.

**Board Member at Large Report (Lowell Onstad):** Not Present.

**Events Report (Shari Peck):** • 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. 6/22 Local Discovery Bay Car Show/Ed O'Brien coordinating. • July – **NO JULY MEETING, First Thursday, 4th of July**, 7/13 30th Anniversary Party/Brunetto's hosting, 7/20 Nichelini Winery Pot Luck lunch and wine tasting. • August – Need a Run Host • September – 7th or 8th - Discovery Bay Lions Show at the Community Center • November – 11/09 - SAVE THE DATE. DBCC Inaugural, Black Oak Casino. • December -12/15 Christmas Party @ Sweeny's.

**Public Relations Report (Danica Harris):** Went to Funkhana, said it was a good time. Danica said there were about 30 cars there.

**Sunshine Report (Betty Silva):** Not Present. Mark announced there will be no more Sunshine reports at General Mtgs. Sunshine information will be posted in the N.L. New Sunshine person will continue to coordinate post meeting goodies.

**NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt):** Not Present. NCM is going to show off the new C8, scheduled for July unveiling. They will also raffle a new C8, tickets are \$25. Expecting to have one on display at Caravan. GM is hiring 400 new workers and is planning on running 2 full shifts at Bowling Green to support anticipated demand for C8's.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** Board has approved reinstating fines for members not wearing badges at meetings. Fines will be \$1 for members, and \$2 for Board Members. Fines to go to general activities fund. Wearing badges is "strongly encouraged" for runs and club activities. Roger and Mary Hodell awarded the "Cow Bell" for their sightseeing tour on the Mystery Run.

**Tech & Tips:** Unless you like a chocolatey mess. Mark suggests not leaving candy bars in the center console storage in your C6. Ralph reports that he recently replaced his gazillion dollar rear view mirror.

**50/50 Raffle:** Winner: Gary Peters. \$ Amount not reported.

**Close:** Motion to close: Susan Jones, 2nd: Tim Denham

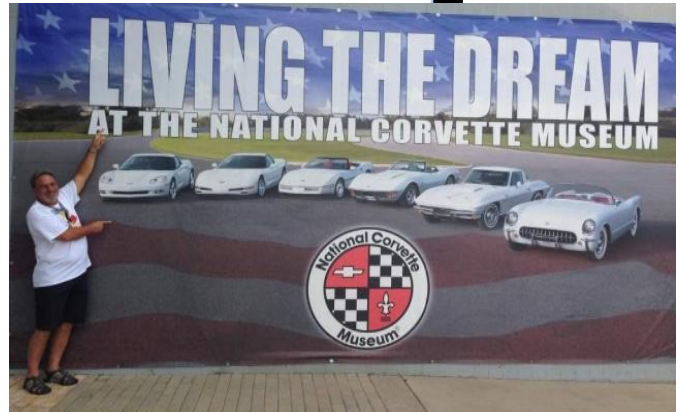
**Meeting adjourned by President Zupan @8:32 P.M.**

# President- Mark Zupan

Looks like we are in the car show time of year. At least this group of car shows are the fun variety with no strict judging and no serious cleaning needed.

I had a really good time at the Campos Vineyard car show. We had a larger turnout than expected with about 25 cars from our club showing up. More surprising were all the additional Corvettes that just showed up. Ralph Cernera and Dave Peck and I were pulling the Corvettes in and parking them in the show area. One full side of the parking area was filled with non club cars. Thanks to either Ralph's

or Dave's keen eye they even spotted a 1972 Cosworth Vega rolling by and told him to pull in and park it. This car is like a Corvette's little brother and is as rare and collectible as any Corvette of the same year.



The music and wine were good and the Taco truck served a mighty tasty fish taco that was even spicy enough for me. We may even get some new members out of this car show. Maybe even more rare than the Cosworth Vega is that we had a Arnold Plonczak sighting. Back when I was vice President I had a badge for Arnold Plonczak but was never able to give it to him because he never showed up to any meetings. The next two Vice Presidents had that badge for him but was never able to present it to him either.

A couple of Corvettes pulled into the show and after parking them I introduced myself and the man said his name was Arnold Plonczak. I was surprised and told him that we had a club badge for him that we have had for years. I hope he shows up for a meeting so we can give it to him.

The Able car show and gimmick rally are coming up this weekend and so is a weekend forecast of rain. The car show will probably have fewer cars but I sure hope it doesn't effect the Gimmick Rally. The rally has changed dates several times and Ralph and Diana Cernera have put a lot of effort and time into the rally and they deserve a perfect day for them and their crew to put this fun event for our club.

Livin my Dream  
Mark Zupan

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# Unified Prom Parade & Community Concert! 5/4/19





# EVENTS- SHARI PECK

## DBCC Events Calendar

- **June 14<sup>th</sup> – Westmont Car Show and BBQ** – Denise Zupan hosting – arrive by 4pm – Free BBQ / Music / Beer and Wine – Bring any car or both! Need head count by June 10<sup>th</sup> email [denisezupan@att.net](mailto:denisezupan@att.net) or call 510-326-2992.
- **June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Cars and Coffee – 8am – 10am – DB Marina Parking Lot - get details from Ed! [h2oskied@sbcglobal.net](mailto:h2oskied@sbcglobal.net) or call 510-304-4331.**
- **July 13<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party** – Time / Menu / Cost in the works - 4:30pm. It will be at Rich and Patty Brunetto's house at 1311 Hampton Ct. Discovery Bay. Shari/Paula/Nancy are on the decorating committee and would love it if you can bring any small Corvette cars to use for table decorations – put your name on the bottom with masking tape and bring them to our June Meeting – **THERE WILL BE NO JULY MEETING AS IT FALLS ON JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>.**
- **July 20<sup>th</sup> – Nichelini Run / Pot Luck / Bocce / Wine Tasting** – Cheryl Flebut hosting. Note to RVers – Dave and Shari are going to stay overnight on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> at Calistoga RV Park. We are in site 12 – so far Dooley's, Zupan's, Enbom's have made reservations. 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 – Deadline July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **August 3<sup>rd</sup> –** ideas are welcome – let me know email [shari.peck@att.net](mailto:shari.peck@att.net) or call 925-784-0120.
- **August 24<sup>th</sup> – Hog August Bites in Rio Vista** – Rib and Chili Cook-off – Weather permitting if stinkin' hot forgetaboutit! Time of departure TBD
- **September 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> ?** – Discovery Bay Lions Show at the Community Center
- **October 6<sup>th</sup> – Clayton Oktoberfest 2019** – Meet in front of Chase Bank at 10am, departure at 10:15am. Fun German Food/Beer/Wine/Costumes! Let Shari know if you want to join us [shari.peck@att.net](mailto:shari.peck@att.net) or text her at 925-784-0120.
- **November 9<sup>th</sup> – Inaugural Dinner** – Black Oak Casino – Details TBD - **SAVE THE DATE!!** Lowell and JoAnn to host. Hotel on site and RV'ers have already started booking. Dave and Shari staying 9/8 and 9/9.
- **December 15<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Luncheon** – Sweeney's -\$28 per person, choice of 4 entrees.







Please join us for the  
**DBCC 30th Anniversary Celebration**

at the Brunetto Home  
 1311 Hampton Court, Discovery Bay  
 (on the Golf Course)



**Saturday, July 13th at 4pm**  
**Buffet BBQ dinner served approx. 5:30pm**

**Cost is \$15 per person**

- Please RSVP by 6/28 with a check made out to DBCC
- Mail to Dave Peck, 2284 Winchester Loop, Discovery Bay, CA 94505
- There is limited parking. Please carpool if possible.
- Bring your swimsuit and towel if you would like to use the pool.
- We also encourage you to purchase and wear our 30th Anniversary DBCC shirts.
- Ordering information included.

**Wanted for DBCC  
 30th Anniversary Party!**

**Volunteer needed to  
 pick up 20 - 20 lbs bags  
 of ice from Costco and  
 deliver to Brunetto's  
 home Saturday July  
 13th by 2 pm.**

**Please contact  
 Diana Cernera at  
 (408) 859-3594 if you  
 are willing and able.**

**Order Your 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-Shirt Now!**



Men's shirt to have  
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 and large on back.  
 Women's shirt to  
 have the small logo  
 on front only.

The Shirt color will be light gray (ash). Women's shirt will be a V-neck and men's standard neck.

**Mens - \$20**  
**Womens - \$18**

Contact Diana Cernera  
 to order, or look for  
 the order form with  
 your party invitation.

**We need your paid order by Monday June 3<sup>rd</sup>!**

We would like to encourage everyone to wear  
 your anniversary shirt to the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 party on July 13<sup>th</sup>!



# Campos Family Vineyards 5/5/19









## 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**

*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*



*\$20 Wine Tasting Fee Waived!  
Bocce Courts for those who wish to play  
Pot Luck designated by last name  
Appetizers - S to Z  
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Main dish - H to M  
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*Questions? Call Cheryl Flebut at 925-200-8450*

*RSVP with Cheryl by Monday, July 15th*

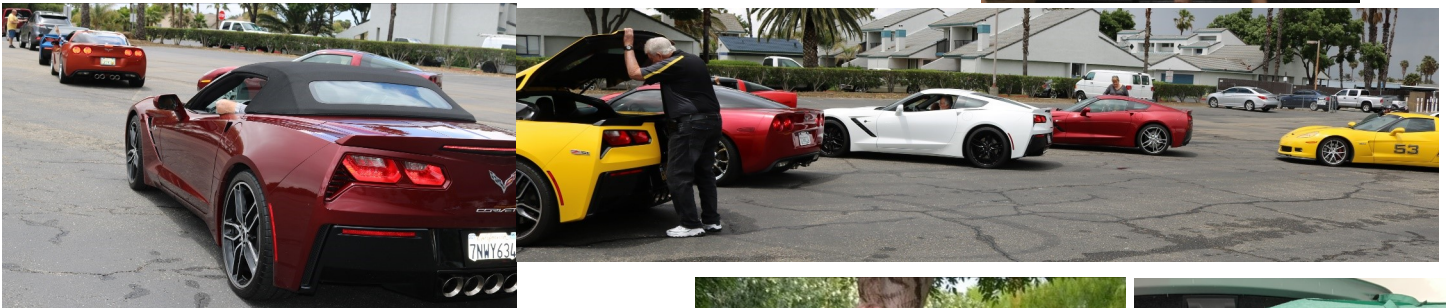


# Abel Car Show! 5/18/19

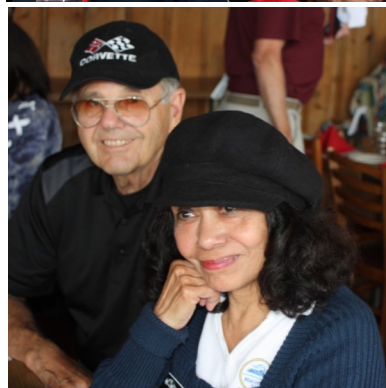




# Gimmick Rally 5/19/19









# First Place!



## Neva & Bill Burdick!



## Awesome Team!





# From The Webmaster - Ralph Cernera

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Hi Everyone,

Happy May! I am hoping that one of these days the rains will subside and we will actually get to enjoy spring and summer in our Corvette. Speaking of rain, we held the Gimmick Rally on Sunday, May 19, in between various bouts of monsoon and some dry spots, and we had a nice turnout of 18 cars who braved the weather. Twenty-two cars originally had signed up, but four of you had to drop out for various reasons, maybe next time.

Thank you to all of you who participated, and thank you again to our great crew that staffed the various checkpoints. I also want to shout out a special thank you to Dave and Sherry Peck who helped us with much of the organization and planning the route, decorations, etc., and to my wife Diana for not divorcing me during the seemingly endless preparations. It takes a lot of effort to put on this event and everyone did a great job. One more 'Thank You' goes out to the folks of Rio Vista Corvettes who joined us on the rally. Maybe this is the beginning of some joint runs between our clubs?



Every time we do this rally, we learn a few things. This time around, we learned two things;

1. We had one driving direction that became a little confusing if you happened to miss the special instruction sign. We will correct that for next time.
2. That even people who have run our rallies in the past, don't necessarily have an advantage!

For those of you who missed the dinner and awards presentation, here is a roundup of the results;

1st Place: Bill & Neva Burdick  
2nd Place: Lowell & Joann Onstad  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Ed & Nancy O'Brien tied with Cheryl Flebut & Charlie Wheeler  
Close, but no cigar: Zupans in 4<sup>th</sup> & Brunettos in 5<sup>th</sup>

"Special" awards presented to;

Best Male: Jack Pera  
Best Female: Cheryl Flebut  
Dirty Old Man: Ed O'Brien  
Most Screwed Up: Bill Casson & Lynda Sessions

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On another topic, as most of you know, the club website was down for a number of weeks recently. It is back on line now, but it took quite an effort by our web hosting company to get it working again. The site had been



hacked by folks that do that sort of stuff, in an attempt to gather any useful financial information. Other than our roster information, which is behind another firewall, we do not have any sensitive information on the site, so the hackers moved on. But, they left a mess in their wake which required fixing.

The site has been rebuilt to be more secure, and we are looking into other ways to prevent this from happening again without incurring any additional costs.

The site should be fully functional again, but there may still be a few pages that have glitches, so we'll work to get those 100% shortly. The membership area password has not changed, so if anyone has any problems logging in, please let me know.

## *Fast is Good.*

Ralph Cernera  
Webmaster

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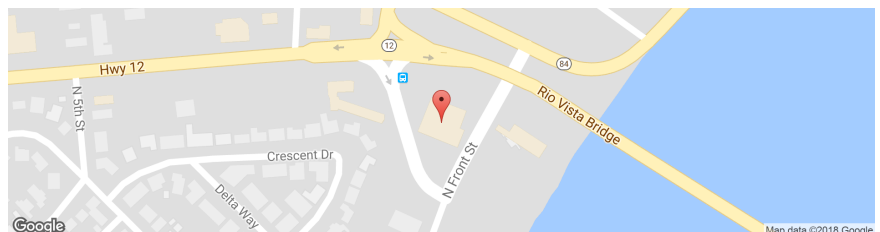


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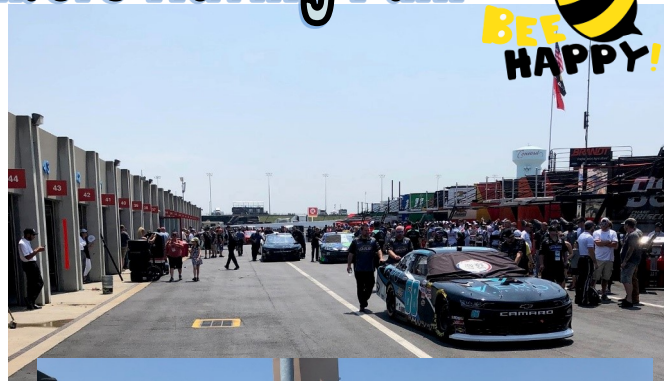
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# Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!



Ralph and Diana Cernera's son, Wesley, and a buddy, spent Memorial Day weekend at Charlotte Motor Speedway for the NASCAR races. They watched the races from a suite on pit row and got to drive a car on Saturday!



Carolyn Ayer's trip to Thunderhill via Stonyford!



Mark & Denise Zupan having fun in Ireland!







**MAY**

Tim Denham 5/14 Diane Enbom 5/14 Janie Parker 5/29 Bill Casson 5/30  
Gary Peters 5/31



Paul de Leon 6/1 Joanne Onstad 6/1 Nancy Watrous 6/2 Lee DeSalles 6/4  
Ron Mize 6/4 Elaine Brett 6/5 Bill Montgomery 6/5 Kathy Zickenberg 6/7  
June Peters 6/13 Sandy Ramos 6/17 Denise Zupan 6/19 Glenda Park 6/21  
Dave Peck 6/25

**JULY**

Bob Anderson 7/6 Brian Enbom 7/6 Bernie Realph 7/7 Donna Gould 7/9  
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!

May was a very busy and fun month for me. I participated in the Unified Prom Parade, attended the Compos Family Vineyards, the Abel Car Show, and the Gimmick Rally.

This was my first time participating in the Unified Prom Parade and I enjoyed it very much. I encourage all of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club members to participate next year and show support to our special needs students; you will bring such joy and excitement to the students and it is so much fun. You also do not need a convertible to participate.

We had a great turnout at the Compos Family Vineyard. It was fun spending time with friends, listening to music and enjoying the food.

The Abel Car Show was great and we did not get rained on. I actually liked the weather because it was not hot. I also got to see the beautiful Corvettes Abel has for sale. They are amazing!

Did everyone survive the Gimmick Rally? It was very challenging and the weather added to the difficulty but I enjoyed the challenge. I also had a lot of fun playing the shooting game and was able to knock down all the items. Thank You to the Cerneras and their team for organizing the event. I'm looking forward to the next one! Congratulations to Bill and Neva Burdick for winning First Place!!! You are amazing!!!

We have a new Sunshine person- Cheryl Fleb'ut! Welcome to the Board!

Thank you and see you soon,

Laura Hardt Corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com







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