

DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

June/July 2019



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In Loving Memory of Ronald "Ron" Parker



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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 1st, 2019 7:30 pm**

Secretary - Dave Peck

DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES / ORDER OF BUSINESS

DATE: 6-6-2019



Call to Order – Time 7:32 PM by Vice President Ed O’Brien, 38 Members present.

President’s Report (Mark): Not Present. **Guests:** Emma, Dave & Danica’s granddaughter.

Vice President’s Report (Ed O’Brien): No Report.

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

Treasurer’s Report (Brian Enbom): Not Present. \$ 11,430 in the bank.

WSCC Report (Dave Harris): No Report

Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera): Website is back online. All content is posted and current. Same password.

Publication’s Report (Laura Hardt): Please continue to send pictures of events, vacations, trips, etc. Please send any Father’s Day pics.

Quarter Master Report (Diana Cernera): 87 30th Anniversary shirts sold to date. Gimmick Rally shirts are available to commemorate your futile efforts. New Ladies “Classy” shirts available for order. Multiple colors available. Diana is planning to order ten (10) extra anniversary shirts to have in 'the store' for sale. Cost to club approximately \$150. Board approved.

Board Member at Large Report (Lowell Onstad): Inaugural, Nov. 9th @ Black Oak Casino. Block of rooms reserved @ \$129/night, mention you are with DBCC. Sit-down dinner \$45/person. Appetizers and cocktails @ 5:00. Bill from DBYC will D.J. the event. Wine corkage fee \$20. Motion made to approve \$3K budget from club general fund. Motion: Tim Denham. 2nd: Rufino Ramos. Motion Carried.

Events Report (Shari Peck): • May – 5/19 Gimmick Rally. Thanks again Ralph/Diana Cernera. • June – 6/14 Westmont Car Show. Arrive before 4:00 Food and drinks provided. 6/22 Local Discovery Bay Kustoms & Klassics 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): Received nice letter from Westmont for the DBCC food bank donations at the Bingo event. DBCC donated 122 lbs. of food.

Sunshine Report (Cheryl Fleb’ut): Cheryl reported June, July birthdays, they are posted in the N.L. Cheryl has a sign-up sheet for goodies for the second half of the year. Cheryl also has a sheet you can fill out if you have Sunshine related information or announcements. Marilyn Allen gave a brief update on Al Sauvadon’s condition. He is making steady progress and doing well.

NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt): Not Present.

Old Business: None. **New Business:** None. **Tech & Tips:** None

50/50 Raffle: Winner: Jack Parker \$ 55.00.



Close: Motion to close: Lowell Onstad, 2nd: Jack Pera.
3 **Meeting adjourned by Acting President O’Brien @ 8:17**

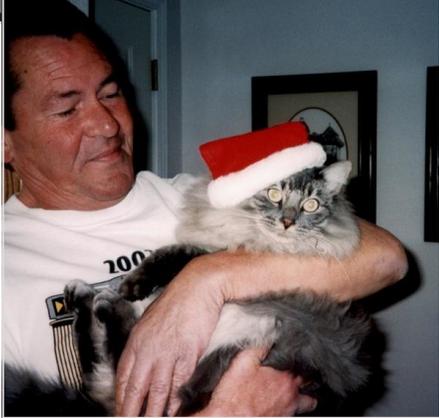
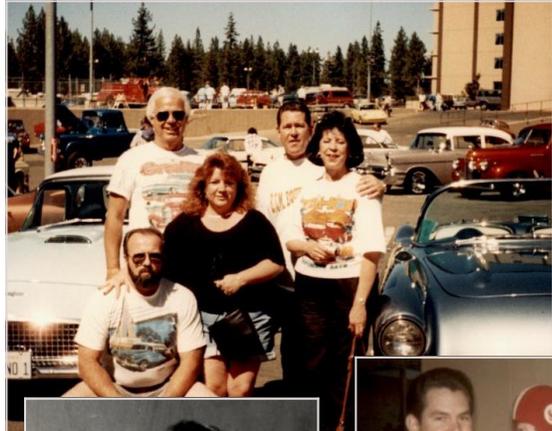
In Loving Memory of Ronald "Ron" Parker

Born in Florida on January 24, 1947, Ronald "Ron" Parker, 72, entered into rest on May 16, 2019 in Modesto, CA surrounded by his devoted family. He is preceded in death by his father Alex Parker.

Ron is survived by his loving wife of almost 51 years Loretta Parker of Oakdale, mother Olga Parker of Manteca, son Bryan Parker of Modesto, granddaughter Jessica Lewis of Oregon, sister Loretta Medina of Mexico, brother-in-law Lloyd Montoya (Bea), nieces Denise Montoya and Angie Jenkins (Daryl).

Ron was a 20 year resident of Oakdale previously of Blackhawk. He was part owner and President of Santa Clara Building Maintenance Inc. for over twenty years which served all of the bay area as well as parts of Nevada and Utah. Ron was a car enthusiast and he had a passion for restoring Corvettes to their original state. He won many accolades throughout the years for his work. His two most prestigious awards were the 2002 Zora Duntov Mark of Excellence for his 1957 Roadster and the 1999 McLellan Mark of Excellence for his 1982 Collector. Ron was a member of Discovery Bay Corvette Club and the National Corvette Restorers Society. He enjoyed the outdoors especially boating, water skiing and swimming. He was a huge fan of the Bay Area Sports teams following the 49ers, Warriors and Giants. A man of his word Ron had a passionate spirit and loving kindness and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.







EVENTS- SHARI PECK

DBCC Events Calendar and Commentary

A great time was had by all at the Westmont Car Show and BBQ, thanks to Denise Zupan! 😊

The 30th Anniversary Party was super fun and everyone had a great time in and around the pool. A special thank you to Rich and Patty Brunetto for having it at their house and all the volunteers that ran their butts ragged....they know who they are 😊

The Nichelini Run hosted by Cheryl Flebut had perfect weather and a great starting stop at Turtle Rock Bar for the best Bloody Mary's and Eggrolls ever! And yes, I had both!! The RV group; Dooley's, Enbom's, Peck's and Zupan's had a great time hanging out at the Calistoga RV Park and a fun lunch at the local downtown brewery on Friday.

- **August 3rd** – Cruisin' Blues Car Show Downtown Brentwood 2pm – 8pm. So far only Cernera's and Peck's are attending – ANYONE ELSE SIGN UP? It's booked up and there is a waiting list.
- **August 24th** – Hog August Bites in Rio Vista – Rib and Chili Cook-off – Weather permitting if it's stinkin' hot forgetaboutit! Time of departure TBD
- **September 7th or 8th ?** – Discovery Bay Lions Show at the Community Center – Still not sure if it is taking place.
- **SAVE THE DATE - September 28th - Reiff's Gas Station Museum and lunch. Jack and Amy Pera hosting – details TBD. Woodland's Coolest Tourist Attraction !!**
- **October 5th** – 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 or text her at 925-784-0120.
- **November 9th** – 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 15th** – Christmas Luncheon – Sweeney's -\$28 per person, choice of 4 entrees.

To all those who host an event, the club will pay for one of your lunches! Let's start working on next year!! Send me an email at shari.peck@att.net or text/call me at 925-784-0120.

Discovery Bay Corvette 2019 Inaugural

Saturday, November 9, 2019

Come join the Discovery Bay Corvette Club for a fun evening of Hor d'Oeuvres, Cocktails, Dinner and Dancing.

Room Reservations

Please call 877-747-8777 tell them you are with the Discovery Bay Corvettes which have a block of rooms. The room rate is \$129 + resort fee. Individual member reservations must be made no later than October 19, 2019. After that date you will be charged the regular rate for a room based on availability. Hotel check-in time is 4:00 pm.

RV space is available, first come, first served, please call the park directly at 877.747.8777. Mention you would like to be close to the Peck's and they will do their best to keep the group together. Please let Dave know if you have reserved a spot by calling him at 925-784-8734 and perhaps you can caravan there together.

Scheduled Activities - Four Winds Banquet Room

5:30 - 6:30 Hor d'Oeuvres & Cocktails

7:00 Dinner

8:00 Inaugural Ceremony - Followed by Dancing



Black Oak Casino Resort

19398 Tuolumne Road North
Tuolumne, CA 95379
877-747-8777

Dinner

Savory Spinach Salad

*Beer Braised Short Ribs & Herb Chicken
w/Lemon Mushroom Scaloppini*

Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

Triple Chocolate Mousse

*(Chef's Vegetarian option is available
upon request at time of payment)*

\$45.00 per person



Make Checks payable to DBCC

Cost: \$45.00 per person

Payment Due By : October 19, 2019

Mail Checks to Lowell Onstad, 5605 Marlin Dr., Discovery Bay, CA 94505

Print Name(s) _____

If you have any questions, please contact Lowell at 925-516-8468

DBCC 30th Anniversary! 7/13/19



Taking a break before the party begins!





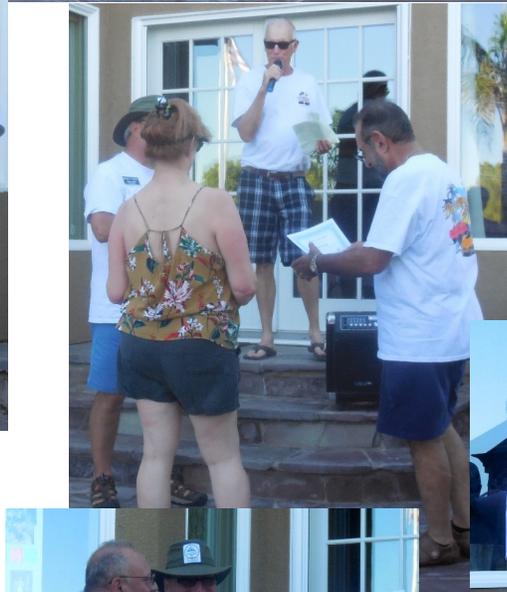
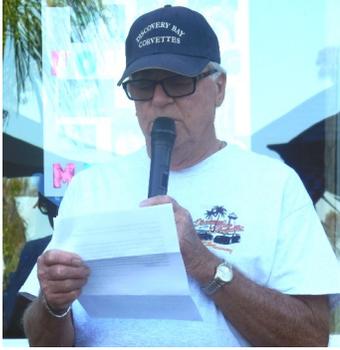
30th Anniversary!





CELEBRATE!











Thank You's to the 30th Anniversary Party Committees!!!

Meeting together once a month for six months, six couples planned, shopped, set-up, decorated and cleaned up a six hour party for 69 Corvette members! Thank you to Brunettos, Anderson's, Cerneras, O'Brien's, Peck's and Zupans.

It began in February of this year when Bob Anderson shared all past notes from the 25th Anniversary with me. We met once a month and formed our committees accordingly, and successfully completed what we set out to do, throw a great party!

I would like to thank Rich and Patti Brunetto for opening up their beautiful home to us. The setting was awesome. Bob and Sue Anderson, thanks for ordering and delivering the meats and cakes. Thanks to Dave Peck for the great deal on alcohol and to Wes Cernera for the deal on wine. Thanks to Dave Peck, Mark and Denise Zupan for picking up and delivering/returning the 50 chairs that Denise arranged for us to borrow at Westmont. In addition, Dave hauled everything to and from the party from the DBCC storage shed. Thanks to Shari Peck, Nancy O'Brien, Denise Zupan for decorating. Also, appreciate the additional help from Paula Sauvadon and Bernie Realph the day of the party.

Setting up tables/chairs/pop-ups/and umbrellas was done very strategically, thanks to Patti's precise calculations as to where the sun would be at the time of the party! We moved and rearranged at least a half dozen times to ensure we had enough shade for 95% of the tables at dinnertime.

Thanks to Susan Jones for helping me make the Signature drink a success. She introduced the Tinto de Verano (Red Wine of Summer) cocktail to me on Mother's Day. I fell in love with it and we decided to change the name a bit and serve it as our DBCC 30th Anniversary signature drink. I appreciate you making our recipe cards and the drink photo. Also, thanks to Calvin and Susan Jones for hauling 18 chairs to and from Rio Vista.

A huge thanks to Lowell Onstad for honoring our Founding Members, to Bob Anderson for recognizing the past presidents and to Ed O'Brien for acknowledging all Member Milestones. Appreciate your sound system also, Ed.

Thank you Patti Brunetto and Bernie Realph for making the pasta salad and the baked beans, delicious!

I would like to thank my son Wes for tending bar, nice job. And, thanks to my Husband Ralph for all the extra touches you added in addition to all the labor. The photo show was a great feature to visit past events and members. Appreciate all your little signs etc, etc.

Many thanks to all of you for all the hard work. We had a great team! I appreciate you all putting up with me.

- Diana Cernera



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FROM THE WEBMASTER - July, 2019

Early History of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

I received the below early club history information, provided by the Onstads, as submitted by our past President and co-founder, Dick Realph. With the upcoming 30th Anniversary of the club, we thought it would make a nice addition to the July newsletter so everyone can share in the history. Below is the reproduction of Dick's original article.

If you have your own humorous or fond remembrance of a past club function or activity, please submit it to Laura Hardt for inclusion in the DISCOVETTE newsletter, to be enjoyed by all.

-Ralph

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Offered by Mr. Dick Realph

Year 2000

With the start of the new Millennium "DISCOVERY BAY CORVETTES" has 62 member families, over 120 members, and about that many Corvettes in its' garages. WOW!! I guess it's about time for another club picture, but that's not what this article is about.

I was asked a few meetings ago to write an article on the history and beginning of the club (something like asking an old Hippie to recall the 60's) so here goes;

First a little dull background. Back about 1979, when Bernie and I were dating, GENERAL MOTORS transferred her to Sparks Nevada and we were forced to carry on a long distance romance (awwww). On one of the trips back to the Bay Area her and JaNel couldn't help but notice all the Corvettes headed into Reno for the Memorial Weekend. Returning to Reno she found out about the Reno Corvettes V&T tour. A weekend get together of around 500 Corvettes for showing, dining, dancing, touring, and a parade. We began attending.

Bernie and I moved to Discovery Bay in 1985 and met the owner of "Docks & Decks" who also owned a Corvette (which wasn't white), Bob Anderson. Bob kept saying there were a lot of Corvettes in Discovery Bay and that we should form a club. I kept saying "Yup, we should".

In 1988 Tony and Betty Silva joined Bernie and myself at V&T and a Reno Corvette officer asked at the awards banquet "Where the hell is Discovery Bay?" I guess the prior seven years we hadn't made much of an impact. In 1989 eight couples went to V&T as DISCOVERY BAY CORVETTES and took Club Par, an award Discovery Bay has taken every year since. A week after returning these eight couples met at the home of Ron and Bev Lemos to become legitimate. RON & BEV LEMOS, BOB & SUE ANDERSON, RON & BONNY ALLEN, MIKE EVANS & SHAWN SILVA, BOB & ALICE KEPLER, TIM & JEANETTE SHEAHAN, TONY & BETTY SILVA and DICK & BERNIE REALPH became DISCOVERY BAY CORVETTES.

In the beginning we mostly went to "party" events and hung out, it's amazing to see how the club has evolved. The first meetings were held mostly in homes and then various commercial buildings that we kept outgrowing. We met at the Pizza Parlor (too noisy), the Deli (outgrew in a couple months), the old church at the entrance (now an empty lot), upstairs at SPURS restaurant (now a pile of ash).

In about 1990 a member, Mike Blatz, began seriously going to car shows and thought we should put one on. What started with about a ten car “Show and Shine” at the original Art & Wine Festival, has evolved into the “DISCOVERY BAY CORVETTE CLUB CAR SHOW” drawing 112 Corvettes and producing over \$20,000.00 in donations to various charities in the last 4 years.

The “Gimmick Rally” evolved from the “IDES of MARCH” weekend put on by Santa Cruz Corvettes, a fun weekend with a show, toga party, raffles, and the Sunday rally through the Santa Cruz mountains. Discovery Bay made an almost immediate impact with either Gary Morland or Eddy Eglasias “awarded” a 50# bag of dog food for their rally ability. The first rally Discovery Bay put on we managed to even get some of our local members lost. We netted about \$30.00 but the club had a good time, and that is what this club is about.

It’s near impossible to remember all the people that have made a difference over the years but a few come to mind, Mike Blatz for the car shows, Bob & Darlene Porter for their time and effort on the first “real” car show, Howard & Diane Mathews for consecutive 1st Place in the Lighted Boat Parade, Dick Tomlinson & George Grisswald for the “ Tahoe Tour”, Jim & Linda Pierce for “Discovette” and most recently Jim & Jan Glessner for *discovering* the Laughlin Run. . THANK YOU for making this club what it is.

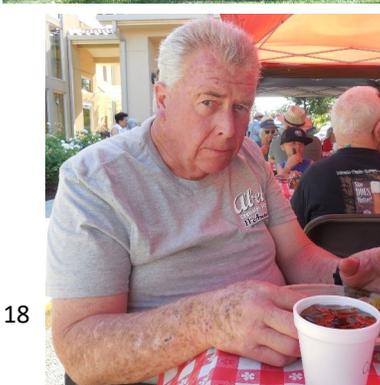
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Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!

The Cerneras, Pecks, O'Briens, and Zupans having fun at the Husicks Tap Room in Clarksberg on 6/9/19!



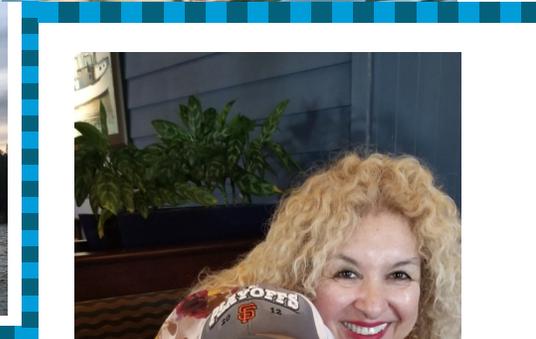
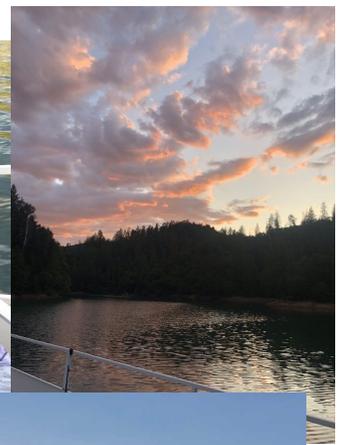
Laura Hardt Visiting her son at his internship!



Laura Hardt In Mexico!



The Cernerras and O'Briens Celebrating 4th of July at Shasta Lake!



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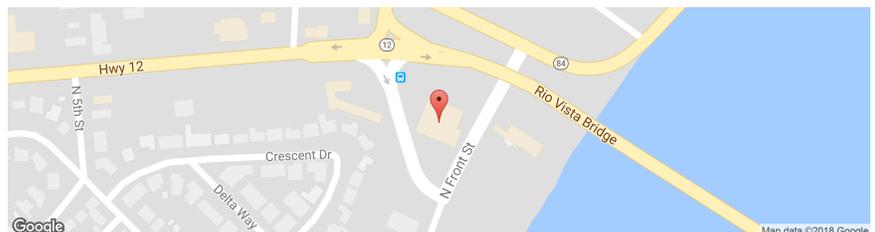


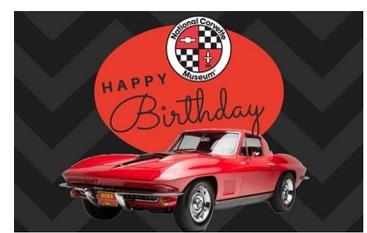
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Publications- Laura Hardt

Hi everyone!

I was saddened to hear that we lost another member of our Discovery Bay Corvette Family. Ron Parker passed away on May 16, 2019. My condolences to his wife Loretta Parker and to the rest of his family. He will be truly missed.

Our 30th Anniversary party was such a great success thanks to all the outstanding organizers. We had fantastic food, drinks and were even able to swim in the pool. At the celebration members were also honored and given certificates for their years of membership and some even received special member badges.

Have you taken a look at the new Mid-Engine Corvette? It looks amazing! Who will be the first member to purchase the new 2020 Mid-Engine Corvette?

Have you signed up for the Inauguration? The deadline to sign up is October 19th but if you are going, don't wait, sign up now.

I wasn't able to attend the Turtle Rock Bar & Nichelini Winery Run because I was on vacation spending time with family so please, if you attended the Run, send me pictures so I can include them in the next Newsletter.

25 See you soon, Laura Hardt Corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com





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