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Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club



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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:
October 3rd, 2019 7:30 pm**

President- Mark Zupan

2019 CORVETTE CARAVAN

What a great adventure we had. We checked into Abel's to start our trip. They cleared out the lot in front of the dealership to fit all the Corvettes checking in. We damn near filled the whole space up. We picked up our packets and had coffee and breakfast burritos before heading out, (Thanks Abel Chevrolet).

A trend started here that seemed to last throughout the caravan, instead of waiting and leaving in one big group, small groups were heading out to start their trip. Our group was Denise and I, Paul and Trudi deLeon, Rich and Patti Brunetto, Ralph and Diana Cernera, Wes Cernera and friend Liz, Tim and Karen Denham, Bill and Jennifer Montgomery, Ed and Nancy O'brien, Carol Ayers and friend Kent. Sadly to say this was the only time we all traveled together due to the way things just happened to go.

Our lunch stop on day one was in Carson City NV. We had a box lunch and drinks at Kohl Chevrolet and they had a raffle drawing we were waiting for. Tim was sitting with his head on the table and clearly something wasn't right. Unfortunately he was unable to continue his trip and had to return home for medical care so we just had to double our fun to make up for them. I'm realizing this would be a book if I wrote of the whole caravan, so here are some of my highlights.

Arches National Park, amazing natural structures that you don't have to hike to see. The drive on highway 70 from Utah to Silverthorne Co. The drive up Pikes Peak, what a view. The evening at Cape Girardeau Mo. That city really welcomed us and Corvettes took over the town. Seeing the C-8 Corvettes. Amazing cars, would love to have one in my future. NCM Motorsports Park. I got on track 2 days on this fast, challenging, fun track. The Grand Ole Opry, Great show Third & Lindsley, small several hundred seat bar, we saw Vince Gill play with the TimeTravelers. Driving The Tail of the Dragon, world class driving, curvy road (318 curves in 11 miles) Pigeon Forge TN. The main highway through town was like Branson Mo. with family attractions and dinner shows throughout town with as many hot rods and muscle cars as I have ever seen, where cruisin is alive and thriving. Drury Inn & Suites. Midwest hotel chain that gives you breakfast and dinner buffet plus 3 drinks per person from the bar every night. Very friendly staff at each location we stayed. We had a great time and will definitely do it again.

Going to the museum was just a small sliver of the journey. The biggest thing I take away is from the people who don't know the difference between a C-5 or a Stingray or a C-6. Seeing groups of Corvettes just seemed to make people happy.

I would like to thank John and Ryan Allen also who couldn't make the drive out but showed up in Nashville with a nice big rent a car to haul us around and join in on the fun and let our Corvettes rest a little.

Livin my Dream Mark Zupan



Secretary - Dave Peck

DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES / ORDER OF BUSINESS

DATE: 09-05-2019



Call to Order – Time 7: PM by Member at Large Lowell Onstad, 22 Members present.

President's Report (Mark): Not Present **Guests:** None

Vice President's Report (Ed O'Brien): Not Present

Secretary's Report (Dave Peck): Please sign in. Motion to approve June meeting minutes:
Motion: Al Sauvadon. 2nd: Roy Brett, Motion Carried.

Treasurer's Report (Brian Enbom): \$8,741 in the bank. Brian will be sending out 2020 membership renewals soon.

WSSC Report (Dave Harris): No Report.

Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera): Not Present.

Publication's Report (Laura Hardt): Not Present.

Quarter Master Report (Diana Cernera): Not Present.

Board Member at Large Report (Lowell Onstad): Lowell said to get your room reservations in for a room at Black Oak ASAP. They will only hold the special price a limited time.

● Lowell opened nominations for the 2020-2021 B.O.D.

President – Ed O'Brien

V.P. – Dave Peck

Secretary – No Nominations.

Treasurer – Brian Enbom

Events – Shari Peck

Quartermaster – Diana Cernera

Web Master – Ralph Cernera

Publications – Laura Hardt

WSSC Rep. – No Nominations.

Publicity – No Nominations.

Any additional nominations can be made at the October meeting. Anyone interested in serving on the Board, contact Mark Zupan.

Events Report (Shari Peck): ● September – 28th – Save The Date. Reiff's Gas Station Museum and Pic Nic lunch. Jack and Amy Pera Hosting. Details / flyer soon. ● October – 5th - Clayton October Fest. Meet @ Chase 10 A.M. ● November – 11/09 - SAVE THE DATE. DBCC Inaugural, Black Oak Casino, 11/20 – “Giving Back” Westmont Song Fest. ● December -12/15 Christmas Party @ Sweeny's. \$28/person. Choice of 4 entrees.

Public Relations Report (Danica Harris): Danica has a copy of the Brentwood Press with a picture of members at the Brentwood, Downtown Car Show.

Sunshine Report (Cheryl Flebut): Cheryl has a sign-up list for snacks next year. Please contact her to sign up. Cheryl will arrange for flowers for Neva Burdick's fathers Celebration of Life. Past DBCC member, Norm DeLong passed suddenly. His Celebration of Life will be October 6th @ DBCC.

NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt): Not Present

Old Business: Suggestion was made that DBCC do something to thank Westmont for all their events they invite us to, and for letting us use folding chairs for the 30th Party. Sue Anderson and Denise Zupan will head this up. DBCC members will participate in Westmont's “Giving Back” Song Fest. Sign-up with Denise Zupan.

Bob Anderson made an appeal to the membership and the B.O.D. that we should strongly consider ending our relationship with WSCC. Mark asked Brian Enbom and Dave Harris to investigate the pros and cons of this arrangement and the benefits of WSCC provided insurance. They will report back at a later meeting. Dave Harris reported back with some additional information. This will be discussed further at the October B.O.D. meeting.

New Business: Marilyn Allen requested that the B.O.D. reconsider the decision to no longer have a “verbal” Sunshine Report at General Meetings. The Board said the decision was based on potential privacy issues. Lowell has referred this back to the Board.

Tech & Tips: No Report

50/50 Raffle: No raffle due to small attendance.

Close: Motion to close: Al Sauvadon, 2nd: Roy Brett.

Meeting adjourned by Acting President Onstad @ 8:36 P.M.

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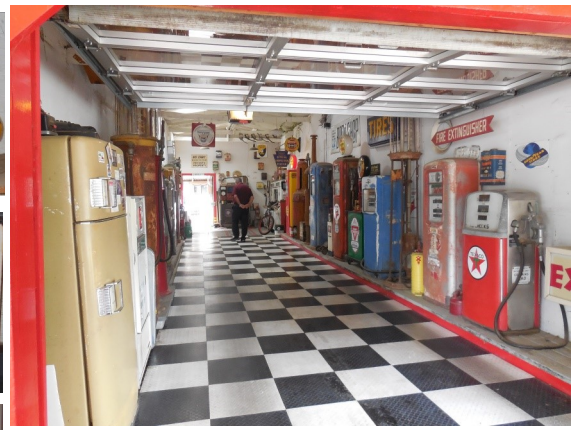


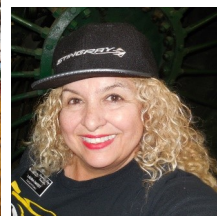
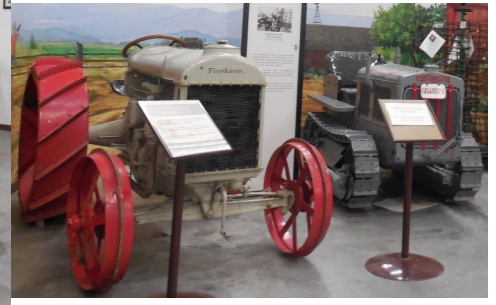
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Reiff's Gas Station Museum and Truck & Tractor Museum

9/28/19







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
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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

Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!



Birthplace of Jesus



Laura Hardt in
Petra.



At Dead Sea.



Pyramids



Sphinx





Caravan Fun!



Songfest / Yummy Drinks and Snacks / Giving Thanks



**Discovery Bay Corvette Club
Westmont "DBCC Giving Back" Songfest**

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Meet at Westmont

450 John Muir Pkwy, Brentwood

At 2:45pm



*It's time for our club to give our thanks to the Westmont staff
and residents for all the events they have hosted for our club,
serving them drinks and goodies —*

*Spiked and Non-alcoholic Apple Cider and fun desserts
All while singing fun songs on a big screen TV*

Questions? Call Denise Zupan at 510-326-2992

RSVP with Denise by Sunday, October 20th



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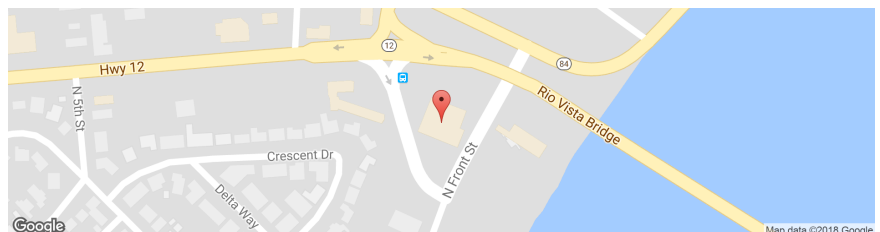


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From The Webmaster - September 2019

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Seeing our incredible country in Corvette, what an experience!

This was Diana's and my first time participating in the NCM Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green Kentucky. Being the 25th Anniversary of the NCM made it even better. And one step above that was also being able to do this trip with our son Wes and his girlfriend Liz, also first-timers.

We started our journey in our driveway the morning of August 22nd, trying to figure out how we were going fit 'all that crap' into our Vettes for a two plus week trip. As Mark Zupan mentioned on one of the many mornings repacking at a hotel, "caravan is not for wimps!" Somehow we got it all in, and would rearrange the 'clothes puzzle' many more times over the next coming days.

There were nine Corvettes from DBCC (a new record I believe), leaving that morning from Able Chevrolet, along with about 90 other cars in our "Pacific Central" group.



We headed northeast towards Carson City where we welcomed a pit stop and box lunch at Hohl Chevrolet, and then off we went again. Our first overnight stop was in Fallon Nevada, where we enjoyed a stop at the Fallon Air Force base, home of the real "Top Gun" naval weapons school training center. We had a great dinner in the officers club, and were able to hang with the 'students' in the bar before heading to our hotels.



As we drove east, different members carved multiple paths to the finish line, but we all spent time in various sized 'Corvette caravan clusters' as we worked our way across the country. The next days took us

personally across highway 50 (aptly named the Loneliness Highway in America) through Richfield Utah, Silverthorne Colorado, Colby Kansas, and Kansas City Missouri.

The crown jewel stop (other than Bowling Green of course), had to be Cape Girardeau, Missouri. These folks definitely know how to host a Corvette Caravan and throw a party! The entire downtown area was cordoned off and filled with Corvettes. My guess was 400-500 of them. There were street vendors, food trucks, live music, and a free shuttle to the casino. It was incredibly organized and the best 'car show' I have ever been to. The next morning they organized a group exodus from the town shopping center with a full police escort leading us out of town and onto the freeway. I would love to see the aerial footage of that if there was any.



We left Cape Girardeau into the home stretch, and after seven days and 6 nights of driving, eating, drinking, unpacking/repacking, yelling at the navigator, etc., we finally arrived in Bowling Green, to be greeted by some 8,000 other Corvettes and their owners. Quite the sight!



We stayed in Nashville for four days, visited the NCM and ran the track day, then worked our way back home on US40, which is paralleled by the old Route 66, and home to many other great sights, like the "Painted Cadillac's standing in the dirt:



The Corvette is an incredible vehicle, as we all already know, and it performed flawlessly on the trip. By the time we returned home, we had logged a total of about 5,000 miles, and most of those were near or above the 80 MPH mark. The AC never stopped running, and even with that I averaged 26 miles per gallon in our C6 with over 100,000 miles on it.

As we all know, there is something very passionate about the Corvette owner. We clearly love our cars, but being part of the Corvette 'family' makes it even better. Since joining the DBCC, we have made so many new friends, and it was that much more special to be able to make part of this journey with them.

Fast is Good.

Ralph Cernera

Webmaster



Corvettes at the Castle **13th Anniversary** **OCTOBER 19, 2019**

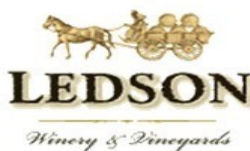
This is the 13th year of Corvettes at the Castle. Open to all Corvettes and all Corvette Clubs.

NCCA in conjunction with Ledson Winery and Vineyards and WSCC invites you to a relaxing day at Ledson Winery on Hwy 12 5-10 minutes south of Santa Rosa. Park your Corvette in the driveway of this spectacular winery with the owner, Steve Ledson's 1967 427 coup, and 2016 Z06/Z07 R coupe. Enjoy the food and wine under the oak trees and in the multiple wine tasting rooms. There is NO COST to attend and enter your car. Start time is 10:00am. Awards ~ 3:00pm

This year WSCC is sanctioning this as a Type 5 car show. This is a very relaxed park and show that you do not have to spend a lot of time prepping your vette for. Prizes will be Etched large format bottles of Ledson wine. Complementary tastings are provided for each driver and passenger that enters the show. Food is available at the Ledson Deli. Please support it.

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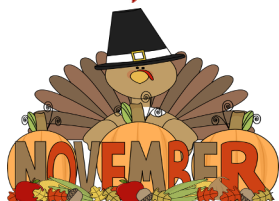




Jack Parker 9/2 John Allen 9/8 Carol A. Helfrick 9/12
Gorden Wilson 9/24 Bill Burdick 9/25 Karen Krowl Denham 9/25
Ryan Allen 9/29



Al Sauvadon 10/2 Neva Burdick 10/12 Paula Sauvadon 10/21
Lee Brandt 10/28 Diana Cernera 10/29



Bill Helfrick 11/3 Calvin Jones 11/3 Pam Dooley 11/11 Ed O'Brien 11/14
Carol Ayers 11/16 Amy Pera 11/25 Sandy Mize 11/29 Silva Tony (AJ) 11/29
Jim LaFond 11/30

Publications- Laura Hardt

Hi everyone!

I recently returned from a two-week vacation where I traveled to Jordan, Israel and Egypt. It was such an amazing adventure, I went with a tour group and everyday was a nonstop experience.

I returned in time to participate in the Reiff's Gas Station Museum and Truck & Tractor Museum. Both were very interesting places. The Reiff's Gas Station Museum is located in a residential area. It is a home that has been converted to a museum. I kept wondering how the owner of the home was able to convert it to a museum without the neighbors complaining.

Congratulations to the members who were able to participate in the Caravan. It looks like they had a fantastic time. There are some Caravan pictures included in this Newsletter but many more will be featured in the upcoming Newsletter.



See you soon,
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