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Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club



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Discovery Bay Corvette Club Executive Board 2020

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Sunshine Person	Connie Miller	408-340-3166	conniem1943@yahoo.com
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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:
February 6th 2020 7:30 pm**

President- Ed O'Brien

Hi Discovery Bay Corvette Members and Happy New Year!

Let me begin by first thanking Lowell and Joanne Onstad for an outstanding inaugural dinner party. It takes a lot of work to put together a program that has a great venue, good food, entertainment, and at a reasonable cost. They did a super job and we had a lot of fun! Thanks also to Cheryl Fleb'ut for leading our run of great looking Corvettes up to Black Oak!



Then at the end of November Denise Zupan booked us for performing at a fun sing-a-long event at the Westmont Retirement Center. We entertained the residents and lifted their spirits, as I saw a number of them singing along with us. Gladly they were more on key and knowledgeable of the song's lyrics than yours truly was. It was fun but I promise not to grab the mic if they let us back next year!! Thanks again Denise!

Next, we had a great December brunch thanks to Shari and Dave Peck and Ralph and Diana Cernera. We had a great turnout, the food was very good and I'm sure our donation of toys as part of the Discovery Bay Toy Drive was very well received by Delta Community Services and Brentwood Community Chest organizations. Thanks to you many under-privileged kids in our area had a happier Christmas; and, a big thanks to Denise Zupan for her games. I'll never forget blowing up balloons for Rudolph's "unique" antlers, and I'm sure Mark is fully recovered from his adjusting Rudolph's nose!

We had a great turnout at Thursday's meeting, our first for 2020. I'd like to welcome our new board members and thank those who served the last couple years; in particular past President Mark Zupan, and hope the extended travels that he and First Lady Denise now embark upon are safe and lots of fun. Also, it is great to see the club ratified the new Sunshine position for our By-Laws. Thanks to all who voted.

Looking ahead, we've got a lot in store for 2020! Welcome new members Scott and Delisa Brown and so good to see Joe and Kathy Pimentel back with us. We're getting off to a great start, so everyone be sure to check the club website and your emails; sign up for the Bocce event in February and other fun events coming to the calendar!

Finally, I'd like to thank Derek and his great team at Abel Chevrolet for their continued financial support of our club, and we'll be looking to put together an event mutually beneficial to both DBCC and Abel's. We are lucky to have Abel Chevrolet in our back yard. Their Corvette service is second to none so be sure to consider them any time your "baby" requires attention.

Keep Running on Premium!

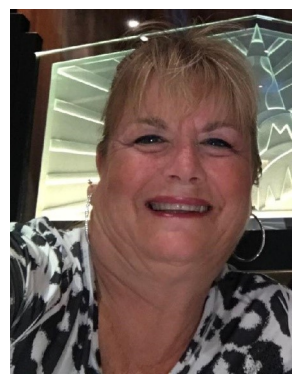
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Secretary - Neva Burdick

DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES / ORDER OF BUSINESS

DATE: 01-02-2020



Call to Order – Time 7:33 PM by **President Ed O'Brien**

35 Members present.

President's Report (Ed O'Brien):

Welcome everyone to the Start of a new year and new Board of Directors

No Guests in attendance

Vice President's Report (Dave Peck):

Announced the approval of new members Scott & Delisa Brown.

Secretary's Report (Neva Burdick)

Please sign in.

Motion to approve November's meeting minutes: Motion: Tim Denham, 2nd: Marilyn Allen. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report (Brian Enbom):

Announced the bank balance. Budget for 2020.

Membership at 98 members. We lost a few members from 2019.

Announced the passing of the ballot for the Sunshine Position Duties. The By Law will be changed to reflect the approval.

Joe & Kathy Pimentel have rejoined as members.

WSCC Report (Bill Burdick):

WSCC quarterly meeting in February 1, 2020 @ Casa DeFruita. DBCC Members are welcomed to attend.

Bill stated he was looking forward to getting our membership involved in Auto Cross, Track Days, & Motorsports Events.

Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera): Not Present

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

Dave Peck reported for Laura. She is asking for Pictures of any Corvette Events or Family Celebrations.

Quarter Master Report (Nancy O'Brien):

Call Nancy if you want to purchase any DBCC logo wear. Order being placed soon.

Nancy currently has Decals for sale.

Board Member at Large (Mark Zupan):

Working hard on the Inaugural Plans for 2021

Events (Shari Peck) Not Present – Dave Peck Reported

February 9th or 16th –Sweethearts Water Loo Bocce Club- Includes buffet lunch of Baked Chicken Pasta, Heritage Salad, Focaccia Bread and Apple Crisp with whipped cream and coffee. Indoor Bocce Courts for 2 hours of play. Must have a minimum of 25 people for the price of \$32.00 per person. We will have our own room & bartender. Deadline February 3rd. See Flyer

March 8th – Discovery Bay Chili Cook off and Brewfest 11am – 3pm at Tess’s Community Kitchen.

April – Presidents Run Date TBD?

May – TBD? VP Dave Peck “The Other One Mystery Run”

May 16 – Abel Car Show – Lowell to lead the Group – Support our Sponsor! Lowell Onstad to give details of meeting place and departure.

June TBD – Westmont Car Show & BBQ – Denise Zupan hosting – arrive by 4pm – Free BBQ/ Music/ Beer & Wine – Bring any car or both!

August 22nd – Rio Vista Hot August Bites – Rib & Chili Cook off – Weather permitting ~ if stinking hot, forget about it. Time of departure TBD

October 3rd – Clayton October Fest 2020

December 13th Christmas Luncheon – Sweeney’s \$28.00 per person, choice of 4 entrees

Public Relations Report (Diana Cernera): Not Present-No Report.

Sunshine Report (Connie Miller):

Any Reports of Happy News, Health Reports, Please text Connie at 408-340-3166

Thank you Carolyn Ayers & Glenda Parks for January Snacks

February Snacks: Patti Brunetto & Janie Parker

NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt):

C8 won Motor Trend Car of the Year for 2020

Old Business:

Thank you Joann & Lowell Onstad for a wonderful Inaugural Event at Black Oak Casino. It was a lot of Fun.

New Business:

Lowell Onstad, met with **Derrick Abel**. Derrick says our membership is not patronizing Abel Chevrolet as much as he would like, Due to this, he only gave DBCC \$1,500 in sponsorship monies. However, Derick also stated that he will Sponsor a DBCC club event during 2020 with the additional \$1,000.00. Lowell explained that Abel is the finest Corvette service provider around. He also said that as a club member you get a substantial discount on labor cost. Abel will also pick up your car for major service or repair. Please use Abel going forward and copy your receipts for Lowell so that he has proof when meeting with Derrick for next year’s sponsorship. If you purchase any vehicles, please also let Lowell know with some type of proof as well. The proof is always easier to negotiate with in writing.

Tech and Tips:

Ed O’Brien (El Presidente) provided us a tip on the Serpentine Belt & Tensioner for the C-7.

50/50 Raffle:

Winner: Marilyn Allen

Close

Motion to close: Tim Denham, 2nd: Mark Zupan.

Meeting adjourned by President O’Brien @ 8:24 P.M.

BOWLING / PIZZA / GAMES / FUN!!



**Discovery Bay Corvette Club
Bowling Bonanza 2020**

Saturday, February 22, 2020

Time: 11am – 1pm

**Meet at Harvest Park Bowling Alley
5000 Balfour Blvd., Brentwood 925-516-1221**



***\$20 includes 3 games, shoes – unlimited Pizza, Soda and Popcorn
– Teams picked at Random –
\$10 if you just want to join us for lunch!***

Please make Checks out to DBCC and send to:

Neva Burdick

P.O. Box 1058 (Note: Not the club PO box)

Discovery Bay, CA 94505

Questions? Call Neva at 925-640-8420

Mail your Checks to RSVP by Friday, February 14th





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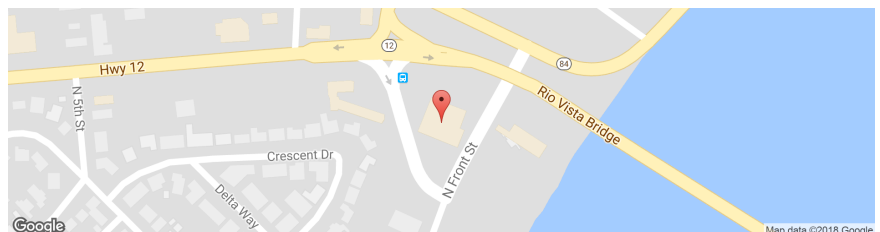


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CORVETTE RACING AT DAYTONA: Record Distance in C8.R Debut

Corvette Racing's new Chevrolet Corvette C8.R finished its maiden race with a fourth-place finish in the Rolex 24 At Daytona to start the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship.

Antonio Garcia, Jordan Taylor and Nicky Catsburg led the team's effort Saturday and Sunday in the No. 3 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C8.R, which had a mostly trouble-free run in its competition debut. The trio completed 785 laps for 2,794.6 miles – the greatest distance for any Corvette entry in Rolex 24 history.

The No. 3 C8.R led twice and was in contention for victory in its first race for the majority of the 24. The performance showed the potential of the mid-engine Corvette, which was developed simultaneously with the 2020 Corvette Stingray.

"It was a tremendous honor to debut the Corvette C8.R at the Rolex 24 Hour at Daytona – 22 years after we debuted the C5-R in the same location," said Jim Campbell, US Vice President Performance and Motorsports. "I'm so proud of our team and how they prepared and executed the race with the 2020 mid-engine Corvette. I can't wait for the rest of the season and watch the excitement from our fans grow with every race."

The No. 4 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Corvette C8.R of Oliver Gavin, Tommy Milner and Marcel Fässler underwent multiple trials Saturday and Sunday, but the trio ultimately finished the race as well. While things looked optimistic in the first eight hours with the team racing inside the top-five, an oil leak near the ninth hour forced the No. 4 Corvette into the garage for extensive work. Complicating matters, the leak was in an area that required the team's crew to remove the engine in order to make the repair.

Diligent and non-stop work for nearly nine hours brought the Corvette back into the race with the aim of evaluating tire settings and setup options to help the No. 3 for the end of the race.

"The Rolex 24 At Daytona is a demanding race, so to even finish here with a brand-new car with a brand-new engine is a major accomplishment," said Mark Kent, Chevrolet Director of Motorsports Competition. "To have both of the new Corvette C8.Rs finish – and one of them nearly finish on the lead lap – is a tremendous reflection of the strength of this car and this program."

Corvette Racing's next event is the Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring Fueled by Fresh from Florida on March 19-21 at Sebring (Fla.) International Raceway.

Corvette News!

Tires stolen off 2020 Corvette Stingray in Detroit!



2 GM engineers arrested for speeding over 100 mph in new 2020 Corvettes!

The two General Motors engineers were clocked by Kentucky state troopers street racing two 2020 Chevrolet C8 Corvette Stingrays in Bowling Green, Kentucky. It was reported that they were driving at a speed of 120 mph, (red Corvette), and



100 mph, (white Corvette), in a 45-mph zone. The Corvettes were removed from the scene and taken to a tow lot where they were collected by “the owner” the next day.

There was a 3rd Corvette, (blue), that did not take part in the race. It was reported that the Corvettes were “Test Vehicles”.

The first 2020 C8 Corvette sold for \$3 million!

Barrett-Jackson auctioned the first C8 Corvette and NASCAR team owner Rick Hendrick purchased the car for \$3 million. All proceeds from the sale will go to the Detroit Children's Fund, a nonprofit organization focused on increasing the quality of schools and education in the Detroit area. While the car at the actual auction is painted red, it's just a placeholder. The real No. 001 hasn't been built yet, but Chevrolet says it'll be a fully loaded black-on-black coupe in 3LT spec equipped with the Z51 package. This build echoes the final C7 Corvette, which was a black-on-black Z06 coupe that sold for \$2.7 million last fall.



Sunshine - Connie Miller

Carol Wilson, who had a complete hip replacement recently, is recovering really well. Marilyn Allen, who has been suffering from shingles, has turned the corner and is feeling much better. Keep it up ladies!



Carol Helfrick is having knee replacement surgery on January 15th. By the time you read this, hopefully, she will be on her way to a complete recovery.

Betty Silva is happy to announce that she is having her long awaited left shoulder replacement surgery on February 11th.

Betty and Carol, We'll be thinking of you and wishing you both successful surgeries and speedy recoveries!



P.S. When you have "Sunshine" news for me, please text me at 408-340-3166
Connie Miller

Dave Peck presented Loretta Parker her, and her late husband Ron Parker, their 25 year DBCC Certificate and Gold Badges.





Buffet Lunch / Full Bar / Bocce Tournament



**Discovery Bay Corvette Club
"Erin go Bragh Bocce Run"**

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Meet at Chase Bank at 10:30am Depart at 10:45am



Cost for the Lunch and Bocce is only \$32 per person!

**Includes Buffet Lunch of Baked Chicken Pasta, Heritage Salad,
Focaccia Bread and Apple Crisp with whipped cream and coffee.**

**Indoor Bocce Courts for 2 hours of play. Must have a min. of 25 people for the price
of \$32 per person. We will have our own room and bartender.**

Mail check made out to DBCC to:

Shari Peck

2284 Winchester Loop, Discovery Bay, Ca 94505

Questions? Call Shari Peck at 925-784-0120 or email shari.peck@att.net

Send a check to RSVP with Shari by Monday, March 3rd

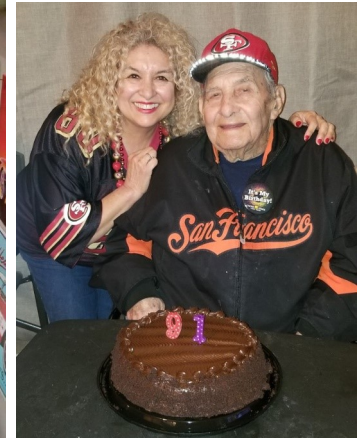
Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!



↑ While at the Inaugural, the Enboms, Pecks, Burdicks, Zupans and de Leons took some time to have fun in Jamestown!



← Brian Enbom having fun at Granny's Attic Antiques in Temecula! Only \$2,700 for this 1953 Vette pedal car!



↑ Laura Hardt with her father celebrating his 91st birthday!

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January

Sandy McDonald 1/4 Trudy de Leon 1/5 Rhonda Stark 1/8
 Kristen Rupnick 1/19 Carol Wilson 1/21 Dennis Park 1/26
 Gina Paul Bischofberger 1/27 Len McDonald 1/27
 Jenifer Montgomery 1/29 Paul Bischofberger 1/31 Connie Miller 1/31

February

Nancy O'Brien 2/5 Cyndie Puckett 2/11 David Harris 2/13
 Patti Brunetto 2/14 Mark Zupan 2/20 Delisa Brown 2/21
 Rich Allen 2/22 Marge DeSalles 2/22

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

Publications- Laura Hardt

Hi everyone!



Are you ready to have fun in 2020? We have many fun Runs coming up. Check out the two flyers in this Newsletter. Don't miss these fun Runs!

It was so sad to hear about the recent helicopter crash that killed Kobe Bryant, his young daughter and everyone on board. It reminded me that life is precious and you never know when it will be your last day. It is essential to spend time with your loved ones and prioritize your life to what is really important.

I wish all of you the best for 2020!



Love,

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