

DiscoVette

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: See Next Page

General Meeting: See Next Page

All members are urged to attend the meetings and guests are always welcome!

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**Next Meeting:
See Next Page**

President- Ed O'Brien

August President's Message

Hi DBCC members!

As we approach the final stretch of summer, I hope all of you are having fun despite wildfires, smoke, mask requirements and closures of indoor dining. At least some of the economy is opening and that is good news.

I hope you saw Neva's recent emails. She has been working hard with DBYC to provide a safe venue for a "local run" with an outdoor dinner and brief meeting this coming week. Dinner for participants is reasonably priced and our financial support of DBYC is important. I hope you can make it, as it will be great to see everyone again!



On the event side, a huge THANK YOU to Debbie and Dave Gatt for organizing the trip to Monterey Zoo! It was real fun, especially if you got to feed the elephant, and the facility was beautiful. Don't forget to sign up for Shari Peck's run to Renegade Winery this September. It has a genuinely nice outdoor patio dining and very good wine!

Thanks also to members who supported the parade for L.J. Ariza earlier this month. L.J.'s family so appreciated the outpouring of love and support for this 10-year-old as he endures the hardships of his medical condition.

A quick check of the WSCC website shows registration is open for Auto-X at the Cow Palace in Sept! And don't forget to Give Abel Chevy a call, (you'll need an appointment), to get things done to your Vette. Rich Willhoff has assured me we get great discounts on both parts and labor!

----So keep a face mask ready in your Vette as we'll soon need them for some FUN times ahead!! It looks like this Covid situation is improving!

Fill 'er up with Premium!!---Ed

DBCC Dinner Run & Meeting for September 3, 2020

Must Attend Dinner Run to attend meeting

MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES, EXCEPT WHILE EATING OR DRINKING!

BOARD MEETING : 5:00 P.M. LOWER LEVEL OUTSIDE OF THE BILGE ROOM, Discovery Bay Yacht Club

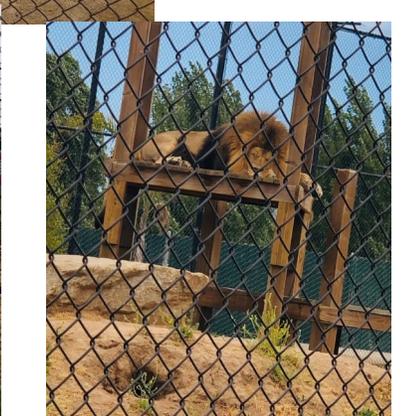
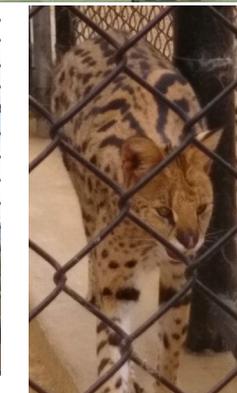
DINNER: 6:00 P.M. LOWER LEVEL OUTSIDE OF THE BILGE ROOM, Discovery Bay Yacht Club

DBCC MEETING : FOLLOWING DINNER, DRINKS & DESSERT. Must Attend Dinner Run to attend meeting!

See Previously sent email from Secretary for further information

Monterey Zoo Run!





Beer on tap / Winetasting / Great Food / Fun!



*Discovery Bay Corvette Club
Dave & Shari's Anniversary Renegade Winery Run*

Saturday, September 19, 2020

Meet near Chase Bank at 9:30am Depart at 9:45am



We are not ordering in advance so please be patient. Email Dave at thedeltaflyer@sbcglobal.net if you are coming by 9/11.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!

Questions? Call Dave Peck at 925-784-8734

RSVP with Dave by Friday September 11th

Birthday Parade for 10 year old L. J.! 8/7/20



National Corvette Museum - Dave Gatt

CORVETTE NEWS!

Corvette to Pace the Indy 500

A Torch Red 2020 Corvette Stingray coupe will serve as the Official Pace Car for the 104th Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge, continuing Chevrolet's tradition of leading the field to the green flag. The Pace Car will be driven by GM President Mark Reuss.

This year, the race will be held outside of May for the first time – Sunday, Aug. 23 – with live NBC coverage at 2:30 p.m. (ET). This marks the 17th time a Corvette has served as the Pace Car, starting in 1978, and the 31st

time a Chevrolet has led the field dating to 1948 when a Fleetmaster Six convertible held the honor. No other brand or vehicle has served as the "500" Pace Car more often than Chevrolet and the Corvette, respectively.



1.75 Millionth Corvette Built

Chevrolet celebrated a major milestone last week as the 1.75 millionth Corvette rolled off the end of the production line at GM's Bowling Green Assembly Friday, August 14. This 2020 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray, painted Arctic White with an Adrenaline Red interior, pays homage to the first production Corvette of 1953, which was Polo White with a red interior. This milestone mid-engine Vette features the Z51 performance package, 3LT equipment group, 5-trident spoke machined-face sterling silver aluminum wheels, engine appearance package, front lift adjustable height with memory and more.



"This type of milestone only comes around every 10 or so years for Corvette," said Kai Spande, Bowling Green Assembly plant director. "For this landmark achievement to also be one of the early mid-engines is just awesome for us and for our customers. It's an amazing time to be part of the Chevrolet brand."

The 1 millionth Corvette (a 1992 model) and the 1.5 millionth Corvette (a 2009 model), both white with red interior convertibles, reside at the National Corvette Museum, where this 1.75 millionth Corvette will also reside until it is raffled off on Friday, Sept. 4.

Corvette Racing at VIR: Another Win for Garcia, Taylor

Corvette Racing won again in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship last Saturday as Antonio Garcia and Jordan Taylor drove the No. 3 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C8.R to victory in the Michelin GT Challenge at Virginia International Raceway.

It's the second win in a row for the Garcia/Taylor combo, their third of the season and the fourth consecutive win for Corvette Racing – the first time that's happened for the team since 2014. Garcia and Taylor extended their lead in the GT Le Mans (GTLM) Driver's Championship, as did Chevrolet in the Manufacturer's standings.



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Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!



**Ralph Cerna
Big Raffle Winner!
6/20/20** ➔

Denise Zupan exploring WA and finding Discovery Bay!



Shari and Dave Peck at
Van Ruiten Winery in Lodi!



Shari and Dave Peck at
Oak Farm Winery in Lodi!



Shasta Lake Fun!



The O'Briens and Brunettos!



The O'Briens and Cernerias!



Wes jumping off houseboat!



Liz's 1st time on Slalom ski!



Wes & Liz

Cheers with Ed O'Brien & Ralph Cerner! They are proudly wearing our Sponsor's T shirt!



The Pecks and Zupans having fun!



The Pecks at the Sundial Bridge in Redding on the 4th of July weekend!



Grandchildren Fun Time!



Ed O'Brien Fishing with his Grandchildren in Discovery Bay!

**Dave Peck with
his Granddaughter
Arabella Luna!**



**Certera's grandson,
Brody, having fun in the
Discovery Bay parking
lot proudly flying the
Corvette Caravan flag
on his go-kart!**

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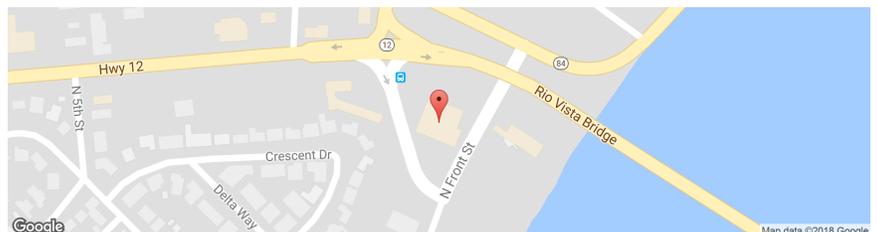


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Sunshine - Connie Miller



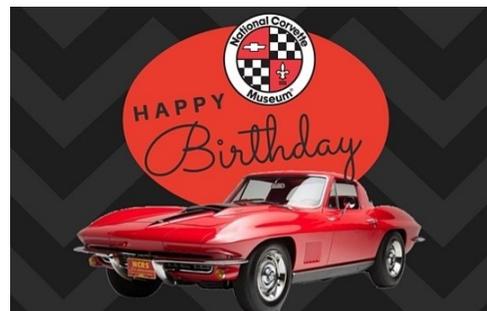
I just have a few bits of "Sunshine" to report:

Paul DeLeon, has recovered nicely from his surgery. He says he's "Back from the dead and feeling Stronger and Faster!" Good work Paul!

Glenda Park is donning a cast on her leg after breaking her foot. She is doing real well and is optimistic about her upcoming appointment which hopefully will change her attire to a walking boot. Good luck Glenda. Heal well and quickly - it's too hot to be wearing a cast...

I hope everyone will wear masks and follow restrictions so you can all stay well. This "Sunshine person" wants to hear good news from all of you.

Connie Miller



- 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



- Bob Anderson 7/6 Brian Enbom 7/6 Bernie Realph 7/7
- Rich Dooley 7/15 Gil Hagar 7/20 Laura Hardt 7/22
- Shari Peck 7/23 Rich Brunetto 7/29 Lowel Onstad 7/31



- Don Ramos 8/5 Danica Harris 8/11 Wesley Cernera 8/12
- Marilyn Allen 8/16 Ralph Cernera 8/18 Arnold Plonczak 8/25
- Susan Anderson 8/26



- 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

Publications- Laura Hardt

Greetings everyone!

How is everyone doing during these crazy times?

2020 has been really challenging. It has challenged us both physically and mentally.



The Coronavirus has affected the whole world. It has been very sad to see all the suffering and deaths it has caused. I wish the whole world would realize that we are all united as one human race and whatever happens to one affects all of us. I wish that we would all unite and work as one, because combining our skills, expertise, and knowledge would help all of us.

Please remember to love and respect one another. We may look different, we may be of different political parties, we may speak different languages, we may live in different areas, we may be rich, poor or middle class, we may have disabilities, but we are all one human race. We all have a choice to be good or bad, to do right or wrong, We are not perfect but we must learn from our mistakes and not repeat them.

I think about all the people who have been devastated by the fires, hurricanes and other disasters. I pray for them, I pray for the world and each and everyone of you.

I have not attended the past events, not because I didn't want to, but because I am trying to follow the guidelines of not gathering in large groups. As I mentioned before, I work for the government. In addition, I am a cancer survivor who has undergone surgery, chemotherapy, radiation as well as other needed procedures so my immune system has been affected. I also do not want to compromise my husband or other people's health. I know some people may not believe that the coronavirus can be spread or the need to wear masks, but to me, even if there is a slight chance that my action or inaction will cause suffering or death of another person, I will do what needs to be done to reduce or eliminate the risk.

I heard that a Dinner Run and Meeting has been scheduled for September 3rd. I apologize but I will not be attending. I really gave it a lot of thought. I know outdoor dining is now available but we are gathering as a group, so for me, I can't do it at this time. I apologize to everyone who I offend with my decision. Everyone must make their own decision for themselves but for me I cannot attend.

This year I had planned to spend my birthday in Cabo San Lucas Mexico with my family. I had secured a 3-bedroom beautiful condo and we were all excited. But I ended up cancelling. It was disappointing but I understood the need to cancel. I ended up working on my birthday but still enjoyed it very much, Jerry surprised me with a delicious ice-cream birthday cake, my son brought me beautiful flowers and I received lots of calls from family and friends, some of whom I had not heard from since a long time. I felt very blessed and loved and enjoyed my birthday very much!

Missing you!

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