

DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

March 2021 - April 2021

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Meeting Schedule: First Thursday of each month, except when otherwise noted.

Location: Discovery Bay Yacht Club

Board Meeting: 5:30 PM

General Meeting: Dinner 6 PM, Meeting 7:30 PM

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

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**Next Meeting:
May 6th, 2021**

President- Ed O'Brien

Hi DBCC members,

As much as I like seeing you on Zoom I much prefer IN PERSON! We're currently working with Cheryl Fleb'ut for another meeting at Discovery Bay Yacht Club. DBYC has a new chef and hopefully we'll have some plans come together soon, so stay tuned!!

Events! We had a fun bocce game/lunch run to the Waterloo Bocce facility in February, then again to a great charity benefit car show that they sponsored on April 18th. Also, a number of us attended Cars and Coffee on April 17th. It was well attended, about 10 C8's arrived and we got to see a couple C8 convertibles up close. Dave Peck is cooking up his "Other One Run" and Nancy O'Brien has been checking in with the Hillmar Cheese Factory for a cool tour and lunch. We are all encouraged by the recent relaxation of the state's lock down rules. If you have an idea for a club run, please share your idea with Shari Peck! We're filling our calendar with fun activities. Soooooo.....Ready to hit the road? **YES!!** there **IS** a**MYSTERY RUN**, set for ***Saturday, May 22nd*** (see flyer)!

Oh yes, speaking of events,our next **inaugural run/dinner is in the planning stages!** Be sure to contact Shari and assist her with this important task.

Finally, I'm happy to report that Diana and Ralph Cernera as well as Mark and Denise Zupan have settled into their new homes and are doing well. Please also keep Amy Pera and Bill Helfrick in your thoughts and prayers as they address their recent health challenges. I look forward to our getting together again very soon, in person, safe and well!

In the meantime fill 'er up with premium and enjoy this warm spring weather!--ed





Corvette Club Meeting

May 6th 2021

Dinner at 6 pm

Meeting at 7:30 pm

Menu

Chips and Salsa

- 1. Chile Rellenos**
Served with Rice and Beans
or

- 2. Chipotle Chicken Bowl**

**A Bowl Layered with Rice, Beans, and Chipotle
Chicken. Topped with Lettuce, Pico De Gallo,
Avocado, Cucumbers and Tortilla Strips**

Dessert- Flan

\$20.00 / Person *(incl tax and tip)*



CORVETTE



**COVID
CORVETTE
BREAKOUT !**

IT'S A MYSTERY

—When? **Saturday May 22nd 2021**

Meet at 8:15am, leave at 8:30am

—Where? **Chase Bank Lot** near
Safeway Gas Station in *Discovery Bay*

Cost? \$5/car (park fee) + lunch (off menu)

Signup with Shari by May 15th!

Call / text her at 925-784-0120

or email: shari.peck@att.net



THERE IS NO TURNING BACK !



Be sure to....

- 1. Fill the gas tank**
- 2. Bring: Walking Shoes, Mask, Visa/Mc for \$5 or National Parks Senior Pass (if you have one), Water bottle, and your Walkie-Talkie!**

**Questions? Call /text Prez Eddie
at 510-304-4331**



**Just a walk in the park
Followed By... lunch?**





With the permission of Jan Minearo, WSCC is forwarding the death announcement of long time member of Santa Clara Corvettes and WSCC, Ron Minearo. Ron has had a far reaching presence with WSCC and the WSCC Board expresses our condolences.

Norm Rose.

From SCC:

It is with great sadness that I have to tell you all that Ron Minearo passed away Monday from injuries sustained in the March 20th autocross event.

Ron and Jan's daughter Tamara and their son Pete are with Jan now as she works through this very difficult time.

Rather than flowers, Jan has asked for donations to Second Harvest Food Bank in Ron's name.

She will be planning a celebration of life in the coming months.

Jan has informed me that texts, 408-859-8301, and emails, jminearo@yahoo.com will be the best way to reach her.

I understand that this announcement will come as a shock to many of you since few people knew the extent of Ron's injuries. Jan had asked us to keep this information private and we honored her wishes.

Please join me now in letting Jan know how much she and Ron have meant to us all.

With my deepest sympathy,
Greg Selzer
President
Santa Clara Corvettes



Good Day Reps.

Please update your Club members with this important information.

At the WSCC Sanctioned AutoX Event held March 20, 2021 there was an incident that occurred that resulted in initially, 6 people being injured. Sadly, one person has succumbed.

The incident is being reviewed and our procedures are being evaluated to ensure that these types of events continue to be operated to safeguard our members.

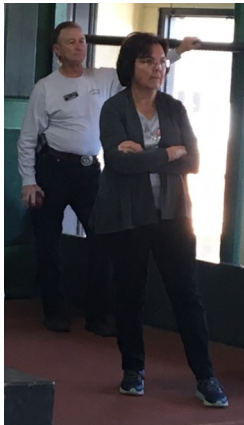
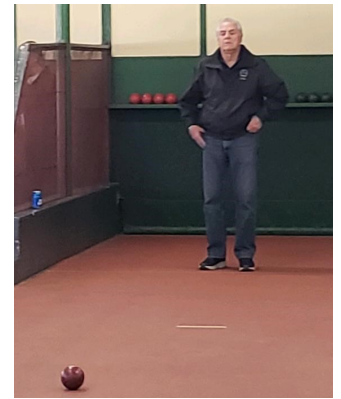
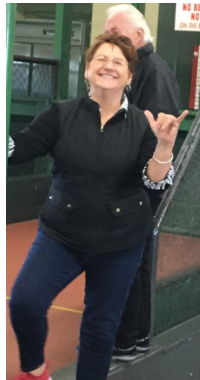
This is the most serious incident in WSCC history. WSCC and its member Clubs have been organizing and sanctioning AutoX events for well over 40 years and going forward will continue to provide insurance coverage for these types of events.

Our thoughts and condolences are with the family and friends of those that were affected.

WSCC Board of Directors

Waterloo Run!

2/12/21



Kid's Skeet
tournament





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Western States Corvette Council Calendar of Events-2021

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Date	Event Name/Location/Site	Type	Host Club	Contact	Phone
Text in Color = Text : Placeholder Date (Date not confirmed with location = <u>very tentative date</u>); Text : Tentative Dates - Sanction Request Needed; Text : Not a WSCC Event					
Apr	Redline Submissions Due to Publications				
15					
24 & 25	CANCELLED SCC AutoX Cow Palace (Tentative)	Type II	SCC	Collins Orton/Rick Brenner	Collins: 650-208-9045 email: PipeDr@outlook.com ; Rick: 408-318-4826 email: BrennerRick@gmail.com
24	CANCELLED JFC Type V Car Show - Sacramento (Tentative)	Type V	Just for Corvettes	Dave Blaszkowski	
30	Track Days Sponsored by Abel Chevrolet Hooked on Driving at Thunderhill Raceway	Other	WSCC Sponsor		
May					
1	Track Days Sponsored by Abel Chevrolet Hooked on Driving at Thunderhill Raceway	Other	WSCC Sponsor		
2	CANCELLED NCCA Legend on Display (Type V Car Show) Blackhawk Plaza (Tentative)	Type V	NCCA	Rob Andersen	650-922-1713
18	WSCC Executive Board Meeting via ZOOM! 6:30pm	Meeting	WSCC		
20	WSCC General Membership Meeting, Live via ZOOM! 6:30PM	Meeting	WSCC		
June					
5 & 6	NBCA AutoX Thunder Hill Raceway (Tentative)	Type II	NBCA	Jeff Fisher	
13	Just for Corvettes Car Show - El Dorado Hills - (TENTATIVE) (Date newly added)	Type V	JFC	Dave Blaszkowski	
26 (Sat Only)	SCC AutoX Cow Palace (Tentative)	Type II	SCC	Collins Orton/Rick Brenner	Collins: 650-208-9045 email: PipeDr@outlook.com ; Rick: 408-318-4826 email: BrennerRick@gmail.com
July					
15	Redline Submissions Due to Publications	Info			
20	WSCC Executive Board Meeting via ZOOM! 6:30pm	Meeting	WSCC	Norm Rose	
22	WSCC General Membership Meeting, Live via ZOOM! 6:30PM	Meeting	WSCC	Norm Rose	
25 (Sun. Only)	SCC AutoX Cow Palace (Tentative)	Type II	SCC	Collins Orton/Rick Brenner	Collins: 650-208-9045 email: PipeDr@outlook.com ; Rick: 408-318-4826 email: BrennerRick@gmail.com





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Aug					
8	NCCA Legend on Display (Type V Car Show) Blackhawk Plaza (Tentative)	Type V	NCCA	Bob Andersen	650-922-1713
21 & 22	SCC AutoX Cow Palace (Tentative)	Type II	SCC	Collins Orton/Rick Brenner	Collins: 650-208- 9045 email: PipeDr@outlook.com ; Rick: 408-318- 4826 email: Brennerick@gmail. com
28	New Date -Colorado Corvette Club - Grand Lake Corvette Show - People's Choice - (Type V Car Show), Grand Lake, CO (Tentative)	Type V	Colorado Corvette Club	Paul Eckert	303-807-8004 or paulhick@yahoo.com
30	WSCC Board Member Nominations Close	Info			
Sept					
11 & 12	NBCA AutoX Thunder Hill Raceway (Tentative)	Type II	NBCA	Jeff Farber	
11 & 12	Corvette Coral at IMSA - Laguna Seca (Tentative)	Type V	WSCC	Don Herzer	
19	SCC Spectacular (Type V Car Show) Los Altos (Tentative)	Type V	SCC	David Wilson	dawilson@hotmail.com
25 (Sat Only)	SCC AutoX Cow Palace (Tentative)	Type II	SCC	Collins Orton/Rick Brenner	Collins: 650-208- 9045 email: PipeDr@outlook.com ; Rick: 408-318- 4826 email: Brennerick@gmail. com
Oct					
2 or 3	JFC Type V Car Show - Red Hawk Casino, Placerville (Tentative)	Type V	Just for Corvettes	Dave Elmowski	
15	Redline Submissions Due to Publications	Info			
15	WSCC Election Ballots Due to WSCC Secretary	Info		Howard Davies	
23 (Sat Only)	SCC AutoX Cow Palace (Tentative)	Type II	SCC	Collins Orton/Rick Brenner	Collins: 650-208- 9045 email: PipeDr@outlook.com ; Rick: 408-318- 4826 email: Brennerick@gmail. com
26	WSCC Executive Board Meeting via ZOOM! 6:30pm	Meeting	WSCC	Norm Rose	
28	WSCC General Membership Meeting, Live via ZOOM! Election Results Announced 6:30PM	Meeting	WSCC	Norm Rose	
Nov					
Dec					

NOTES:

* = Flyer on WSCC Website

Please allow four (4) weeks for Sanctioning Request processing to insure receipt of insurance documents.



WSCC Rep. - Bill Burdick

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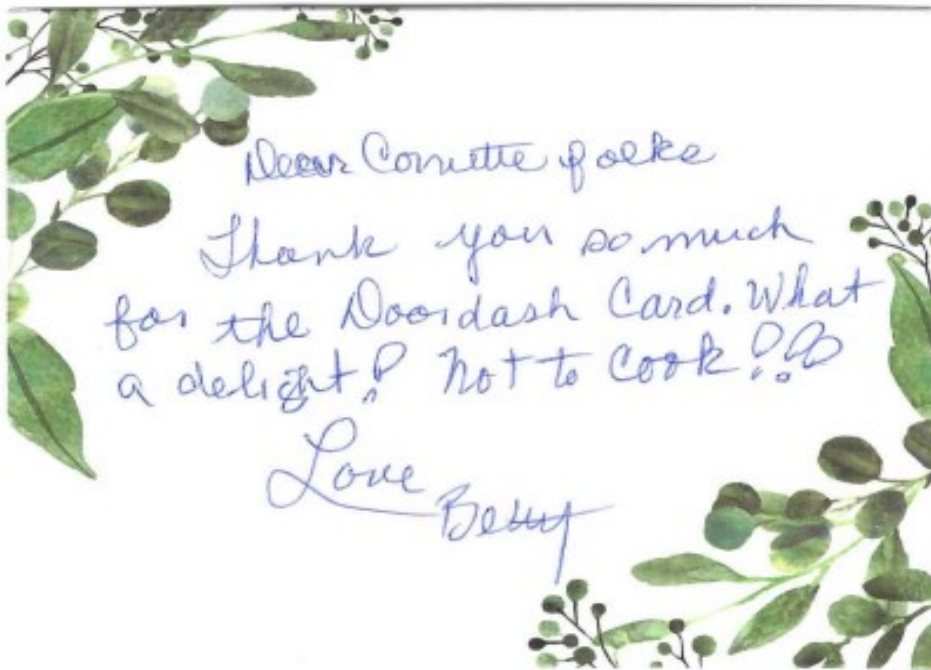


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Thank You from Betty Silva!



Dear Corvette Club ~
Thank you to all
who (Lama) put my
book together of Tony,
Lowell said it
all about Beefeaters?
(In the 1st picture
does Tony have
2 different shoes on?
(I wouldnt put it
past him, as Lowell
said to get my goat
Boy did I have a
block of them?



Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!



Congratulations
to
Lee Brant
on his new Z06!



DBYC Opening Day



Rib Cook Off & Car Show!

Stockton

4/18/21



Sunshine - Connie Miller

Amy Pera is a champ and recovered well from her surgery. The tumor is gone and she has started chemotherapy.

She is getting a lot of help at home, thank you Jack, and happily looks forward to once again being with her friends and dancing at the Yacht Club.

Bill Helfrick has an amazing attitude while dealing with his cancer diagnosis. He has received all of his radiation treatments and will start chemotherapy in a few weeks. Bill continues to be positive and knows he will get through this bump in the road.

I spoke to Betty Silva who is planning an 8 Bells Ceremony for Tony at the Yacht Club in May. She is grateful to have continuing emotional support from family and friends.

Congratulations to Grand Parents to be, Neva and Bill Burdick, who are eagerly awaiting their twin grand babies in August.



Debbie Gatt 3/6 Roy Brett 3/7 Betty Silva 3/10
Roger Hodel 3/15 Mary Hodel 3/16 Corey Warrington 3/24
Everett Watrous 3/30



Lynda Sessions 4/1 Cheryl Fleb'ut 4/3 Terry Laughlin 4/15
Craig Zickenberg 4/19 Dave Gatt 4/24 Rikart Rupnik 4/24



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



Paul de Leon 6/1 Joanne Onstad 6/1 Lee DeSalles 6/4
Ron Mize 6/4 Elaine Brett 6/5 Bill Montgomery 6/5
June Peters 6/13 Sandy Ramos 6/17 Glenda Park 6/21
Dave Peck 6/25

Publications- Laura Hardt



Hi everyone!

I was saddened to hear about the accident that occurred during a recent WSCC AutoX event. My prayers go out to all the families.



Have you decided to get vaccinated? I received my vaccinations through Contra Costa County. I had been calling my health facility but they never had appointments so I decided to call Contra Costa County and received an appointment right away.

They were extremely organized and the process went smoothly. Thank you Contra Costa County for your excellent service!

Let's do our part to beat Covid!

Hope to see you soon!

Laura Hardt

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