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Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

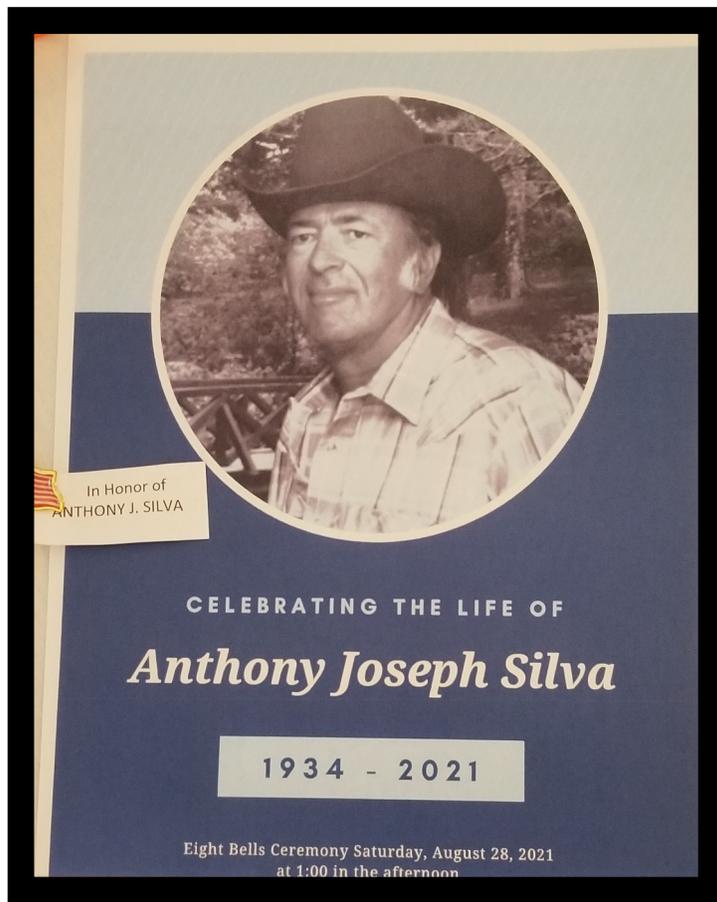
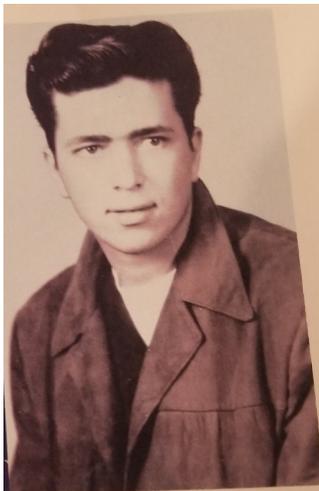


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We Miss You Tony!



Discovery Bay Corvette Club Executive Board 2021

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Appointed Positions

Sunshine Person	Connie Miller	408-340-3166	conniem1943@yahoo.com
NCM Ambassador	Dave Gatt	925-513-1605	dgatt@comcast.net

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

Location: Discovery Bay Yacht Club

Board Meeting: 6:30 PM

General Meeting: Meeting 7:30 PM

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

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**Next Meeting:
September 2, 2021**

President- Ed O'Brien

Presidents Message for July 2021

Hi DBCC members,

Hi All! Another, regular meeting is on the calendar for this Thursday, September 2nd in the Bilge Room at DBYC. Plan to attend that evening and bring a Corvette friend if you can! The Board of Director meeting will begin at 6:30pm followed by the general meeting at 7:30pm. See you there!!

First, I'd like to thank all of you who attended Tony Silva's Celebration of Life this past Saturday. It was a beautiful memorial to a great guy and founding member of our club. I am confident we supported Betty and her family, assisted in event setup and glad we had over 17 Corvettes in our special area.

Events! Wow! We had a very good turnout for Cars and Coffee on the 21st, followed by a fun run to Griff's BBQ in Copperopolis. Some of us even got to go wine tasting on the way back home! Thanks to Dave and Shari for setting this up!

Stay tuned for more info on our trip to Castle Air Force Base. I hear Bill Montgomery has been successful in setting this run up. And, be sure to contact Shari Peck with any, (and I mean ANY!), future run ideas, and speaking of coming attractions,our next inaugural run/dinner is in still in the planning stages and we'd like to hear from you! So contact Shari to assist with this important task. We have a number of options to consider!

Elections: We're actively looking for persons to fill our Board of Director positions for the next two year period. **BE SURE TO LET ANY BOARD MEMBER KNOW OF YOUR INTEREST IN RUNNING!!** Also, we'll be having discussion and subsequent voting on a ByLaw change that will hopefully make new member club attire more flexible.

Looking forward to seeing you soon in person, in the meantime stay safe and well.

Hoping you fill 'er up with premium and enjoy the summer evening weather without smoke from the recent fires!--ed



Secretary-Neva Burdick

DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES / ORDER OF BUSINESS 8-5-21

Call to Order – Time 7:37pm by President Ed O'Brien

21 Members present.

President's Report (Ed O'Brien): Welcome to Discovery Bay Corvette Club. So Good to see everyone. Announced the Mystery Run Winners: Jerry & Laura Hardt & Ralph & Diana Cernera Tied for First Place

Vice President's Report (Dave Peck): No News

Secretary's Report (Neva Burdick): Please Sign In. Motion by Roy Brett & Seconded by Debbie Gatt to Approve the Meeting Minutes for the May Meeting

Treasurer's Report (Brian Enbom): Bank Balance was reported and the Federal Tax 990 Card was filed.

WSCC Report (Bill Burdick): Not Present/No Report

Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera): Website was updated. Check the Website for the latest Roster. If any corrections need to be made, please contact me.

Publication's Report (Laura Hardt): Please send pictures, New Member Articles and Pictures, and Vacation Pictures and Articles

Quarter Master Report (Nancy O'Brien): Catalog Items~ The Murphy's Order is in.

Board Member at Large (Mark Zupan): Moved to Idaho

Events (Shari Peck): Nancy called about Hilmar Cheese, No Saturday available.

- Griffs Run 8/21/2021 after Cars N Coffee See Flyer on the Website
- Tony Silva's Celebration of Life August 28, 2021 1pm - 5pm
- Bill Montgomery is planning a run 10/2/2021 or 10/9/2021 to Castle Air Museum in Atwater, CA
- Boat House Restaurant & Bocce Ball Run 10/16/2021 Cost is \$25.00
- Christmas Brunch will be at Sweeney's 12/12/2021

Public Relations Report (Diana Cernera): Not Present/No Report

Sunshine Report (Connie Miller): Not Present/ No Report

NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt): See Motor Trend Article in the DiscoVette Newsletter

Old Business: None

New Business: See new Bylaw change in email. Looking for Club Officers for 2022/2023. Nominations will take place at the next meeting in September.

Raffle Winner: Brian Enbom

Motion to close: Karen Murphy 2nd. Tim Denham

Meeting adjourned by President O'Brien @ 8:26 P.M.



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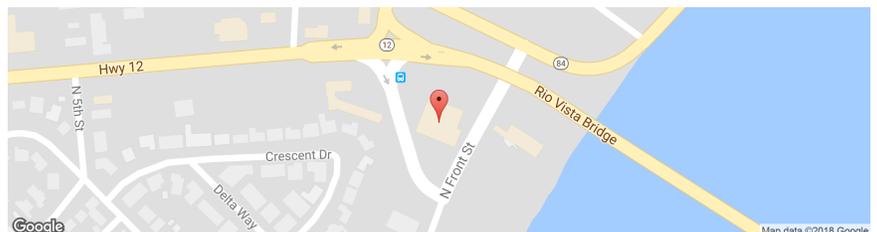


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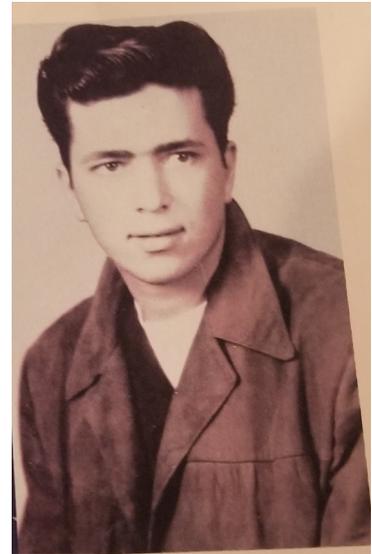
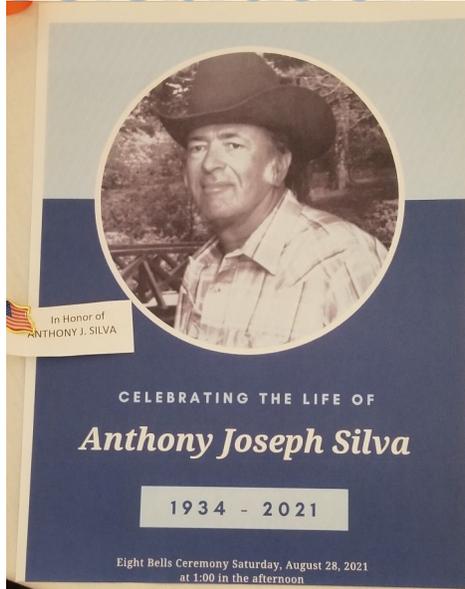
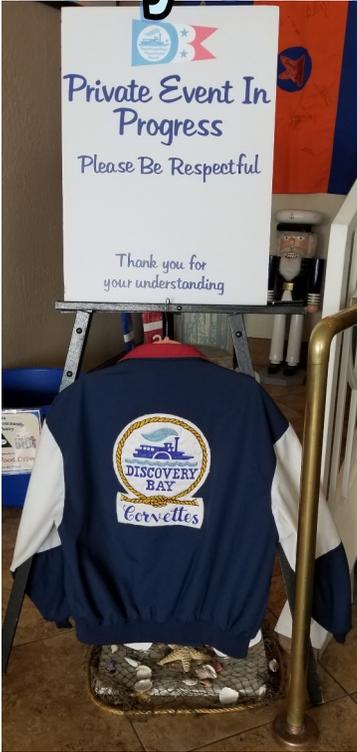
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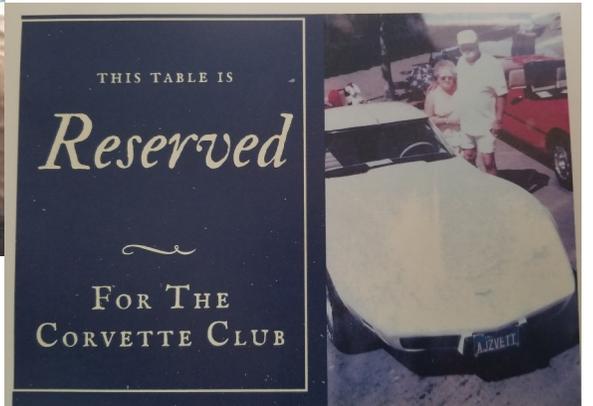
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Brentwood Car Show



2023 (and Beyond) Chevrolet Corvettes

WHAT IT IS: The mid-engine Chevrolet Corvette Stingray won our 2020 *MotorTrend* Car of the Year award, but that car is just the starting point. Chevy Performance is gearing up to roll out five high-performance variants of the C8, and a new Z06 will be the first to arrive. Expect about 625 horses from its 9,000-rpm 5.5-liter naturally aspirated flat-plane-crank V-8. With its aggressive aero and sticky tires, you can assume some serious Ferrari 458 Speciale vibes.

The Z06 will be followed by a ZR1, which will likely bolt two turbochargers onto the Z06's powerplant, pumping out about 850 hp. Around the same time, expect to see a Corvette Hybrid, which will be the first production AWD version in the model's history. The rear wheels will be powered by the C8's 6.2-liter V-8 (or possibly something with a couple fewer cylinders) and an electric motor. The front wheels will each get an electric motor, and plug-in capability is likely. Those same two electric motors will be joined by a third motor on the all-electric Corvette E-Ray. Finally comes the Zora, a 1,000-plus-hp PHEV hypercar that mates the Corvette Hybrid's electric motors to the ZR1's monster engine. The exotic car world is hereby put on notice.

WHY IT MATTERS: Although the eighth-generation Corvette captured our COTY honors, it placed fifth out of seven at our 2020 Best Driver's Car competition. Chevy needs high-performance variants to keep up with and even beat the likes of Porsche, Lamborghini, Ferrari, and McLaren. We know what Chevy Performance is capable of, and when world-class power and handling combine with the Corvette's relatively low price, the results should be world beating. **PLATFORM AND POWERTRAIN:** There's a lot of room for more plumbing in the C8's engine bay. Likewise, filling up

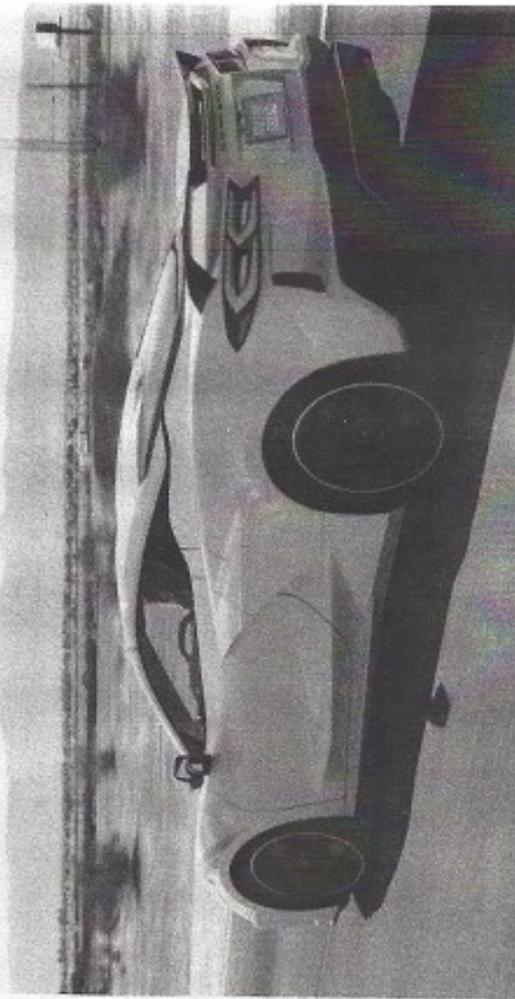
the frunk space with motors makes packaging sense. We also know the 5.5-liter flat-plane V-8 in the C8.R race car was developed with more than just endurance racing in mind. Although a production engine would lose the 500-hp restrictor plate, it's unclear what vibration countermeasures will be required to meet durability standards with such a large flat-plane V-8 engine.

ESTIMATED PRICE: \$90,000 seems like a good starting price for the Z06, whereas the ZR1 will probably start in the \$120,000 neighborhood. Details are sparse for the Hybrid and E-Ray, but \$80,000 and \$100,000 make sense, respectively. Expect to pay close to \$200,000 for the Zora.

EXPECTED ON-SALE DATE: Early 2022 makes sense for the Z06. The Hybrid should appear toward the end of 2022, followed by the ZR1 and the E-Ray in 2023. The Zora should appear by 2024, about halfway through the C8's life span.

If you subscribe to the idea that says you can never have too many Corvette variants, then the C8 is poised to deliver.

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Corvettes at the Castle



The Northern California Corvette Association (NCCA) and the Ledson Winery are pleased to present the 14th year of Corvettes at the Castle.

This casual, leisurely day, gathers all corvettes at the beautiful Ledson Winery. Our cars park in the entrance drive and circular drive for visitors to the winery to view and enjoy while the owners and passenger enjoy excellent Ledson wine, food from their deli, and the camaraderie of other corvette owners.

Visitors vote on their favorite corvettes and awards of Ledson wine are presented in the mid-afternoon based on their votes. **This is NOT a car show** and there is no formal judging so relax and enjoy the day.

Location: 7335 CA-12, Kenwood, CA 95409

Time: 10:00am (early arrivals gather in the main parking lot until parked by NCCA staff)

Contact: George Robinson (NCCA) gar357@sbcglobal.net txt: 650-291-4601

Contact: Ledson Winery: 707-537-3810 <https://ledson.com>

Registration: Day of the event or you can email above with: Name(s), Cell#, Year, model, Club affiliation (if any).

Note: Please do not bring any alcoholic beverages onto the winery and purchase food from the deli

Corvette News!

2023 Corvette Z06 Reveal Date!

Earlier this summer, it was announced that the 2023 Corvette Z06 would be revealed this fall, and now we have a date! The 2023 Chevrolet Corvette Z06 is set to be revealed on October 26, 2021.



The mid-engine Chevrolet Corvette C8.R made its 24 Hours of Le Mans debut!

Corvette Racing finished on the class podium with Antonio Garcia, Jordan Taylor, and Nicky Catsburg winning second place in the No. 63 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Corvette C8.R. Although the debut of the mid-engine racing Corvette came a year late, the wait was well worth it! Jim Campbell, Chevrolet U.S. Vice President, Performance and Motorsports, shared that this second-place achievement is a “testament to the hard work and determination of our Corvette production and racing teams.” Corvette Racing driver, Jordan Taylor, shared that we should be proud to come home second against some of the cars that have been running at Le Mans for the past few years.



Corvette Racing returns to action in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship on WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca in Monterey, California.

Sept. 10-12 at

NCM Wins 2021 Tripadvisor Travelers' Choice Award

The National Corvette Museum would like to announce that it has been recognized as a 2021 Travelers' Choice award winner. This achievement celebrates businesses that consistently deliver fantastic experiences to travelers around the globe, having earned great traveler reviews on TripAdvisor over the last 12 months. Thank you to all of those who made



Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!



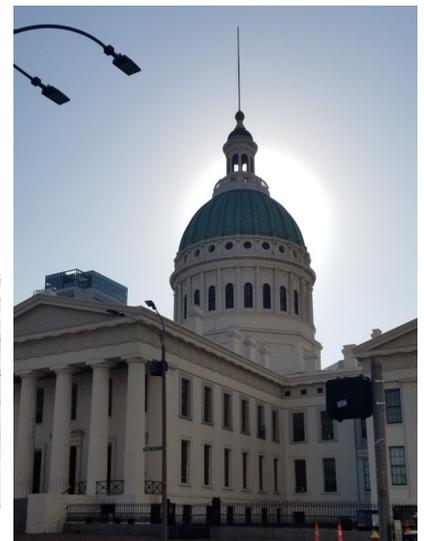
Shari Peck's
Birthday Weekend
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seeing
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Having Fun at
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Styx Concert!



Laura Hardt in St. Louis Missouri





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 Carol A. Helfrick 9/12 Gordon Wilson 9/24
 Karen Krowl Denham 9/25 Bill Burdick 9/25 Jerry Cellilo 9/29



Al Sauvadon 10/2 Vince Gomes 10/3 Neva Burdick 10/12
 Joe Pimentel 10/19 Paula Sauvadon 10/21 Lee Brant 10/28
 Diana Cernera 10/29

Publications- Laura Hardt

Hi everyone!

Tony's Celebration of Life was very beautiful. It was very well attended which showed just how much we all loved and continue to love him. He is truly missed.

I was unable to attend the run to Griff's BBQ in Copperopolis as I was in St. Louis. Unfortunately, I did not receive any pictures of the event. If anyone took pictures, please send them to me so I can include them in the next Newsletter.

The gas prices in St. Louis were significantly lower than California gas prices. I just had to take a picture to share with all of you. I hope our gas prices come down soon.

Hope to see you soon!

Laura Hardt

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