

# DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club



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## In Loving Memory Janie Parker



# Discovery Bay Corvette Club Executive Board 2021

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## Appointed Positions

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:** Meeting 7:30 PM

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

**Mailing address:** PO Box 1158, Discovery Bay, CA 94505-1158

**Next Meeting: November 4th, 2021  
Need to show Proof of Vaccination  
or Negative Covid Test Results  
within 72hrs to get in the door at  
DBYC.**

# President- Ed O'Brien

Hi DBCC members,

Hi All! This coming November 4th is our election meeting in the Bilge Room at DBYC for your new board. A vote is required for the V.P. position, where we have Shari Peck and Neva Burdick running. The Board of Director meeting will begin at 6:30pm followed by the general meeting at 7:30pm. See you there, and don't forget your vaccination card if you haven't already shared it with Neva.

Our Event calendar has been really fun with more to come! Big thanks to Bill and Jenifer Montgomery for hosting our run to the Castle AFB Museum in Atwater. It was a super fun time and lunch at the Sports Bar was great! Thanks also to Dave and Shari Peck for putting together the run, lunch and bocce at the Boat House in Lathrop. Really good time and great food also, plus the temps were just right for bocce, where Jerry Hardt was giving us bocce lessons!

Hopefully you've seen the flyer for our inaugural dinner at Peters's in Isleton on November 12th! Relatively close by, this will prove to be a fun evening at a very reasonable price! Not only is dinner anticipated to be excellent but also very reasonable accommodations can be found nearby for those who wish to stay overnight. The flyer is on the website so be sure to sign up!

Yes, we will be supporting Discovery Bay's Light Parade this year on the evening of December 4th. Great time to decorate your Corvette and show some local spirit. Be sure to contact Tim Denham or Karen Murphy and join in the fun. And thanks to Karen we'll have a club sponsored ornament on the new Discovery Bay Christmas tree!

Speaking of December holiday fun, don't forget our holiday brunch on December 12th at Sweeny's in Brentwood. This is always a fun get together before our family holiday crazies kick in and where we support the local Discovery Bay area toy drive.

The fall weather is finally here with hints of winter and much needed rain. Stay warm and safe and be sure to come to the meeting November 4th!

So fill 'er up with premium so you're ready to get out and drive when we get those dry weather opportunities!!  
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# Secretary-Neva Burdick

## DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES / ORDER OF BUSINESS 10/7/21

**Call to Order** – Time 7:38 PM by President Ed O'Brien, 23 Members present

**President's Report (Ed O'Brien):** Welcomed Everyone

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

**Secretary's Report (Neva Burdick):** Mary Hodel made a motion and Karen Murphy Seconded for approval of the September Meeting Minutes.

**Treasurer's Report (Brian Enbom):** No Report, Not in Attendance

**WSCC Report (Bill Burdick):** No Report, Not in Attendance

**Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera):** Website updated, All Current Flyers are on the Web, By Law updates need to be done. Sending out Ballots.

**Publication's Report (Laura Hardt):** Please send any pictures of Janie Parker for her Memorial on the Disco Vette Newsletter Please send any pictures of any runs we have to [corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com](mailto:corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com).

**Quarter Master Report (Nancy O'Brien):** Ash Grey Color for T-shirts is unavailable from 4 suppliers. She also stated that she has 2 pre-ordered shirts on sale; 1. Men's Bowling Shirt with our Club Logo Size Large \$30.00 2. Women's Black Camp Shirt Size Medium \$25.00.

**Board Member at Large:** Open Board Seat

**Events (Shari Peck):** **9/25**— High Water Brewery Lodi - Very fun, thank you Roger and Mary – thankfully we were inside and didn't have to listen to School of Rock performances! Sorry to those who had a very long wait and some food mix ups! **10/9**- Castle Air Museum –Bill Montgomery leading the run. Meet at near Chase parking lot in front of CVS at 8am departing at 8:15 am for arrival at 10:00am. Private tour – (we have 17 people confirmed) Group Rate \$7.50 for seniors/ \$13.50. Masks must be worn in the gift shop and indoor museum only. Additional Tour of Air force One plane \$10. Lunch around noon in Atwater at Jams 209 Sports Bar, 591 Bellevue Rd **10/16**- Boathouse Restaurant/Bocce we are meeting at Chase 9:45am leaving at 10am. Arriving at 11am – 2pm. We are now going to order off the menu and have seating together – Bocce before or after, no planned teams. Out on the big patio over the water. 15 people are going so far. RSVP with Dave Peck by 10/11 so we can give them the final count. **10/17**- WSCC Corvettes in the Castle at Ledson Winery has been Cancelled (Neva to put into email) **11/12**- Inaugural – Peter's Steak House in Isleton. 6 – 11pm. \$35pp Prime Rib, Salmon or Chicken. **12/4**-Christmas Parade – Back to the Future Theme - Murphy's and Denham's to coordinate. Decorate car the year it was built. Put email together for a count of at least 5 cars. Karen Murphy. 2 volunteers to carry signs. Request Brian to send in money. At least \$25 per person unwrapped/or card. Fund raiser for new Christmas Tree in Discovery Bay. Donation of \$100 for an ornament. Research to make an ornament. Artwork/ Artists needed to add Corvette/Logo. **12/12**-Christmas Luncheon - Sweeney's Brentwood – 11am – 3pm Outside patio booked. \$25 value gift or gift card per person, Need charity name of Toy Drive Info from Ralph. Cost unknown until October. Ralph to give updated Walde flyer.



**Public Relations Report (Diana Cernera):** No Report

**Sunshine Report (Connie Miller):** 3 Cards were sent to the following Corvette Club Members for sunshine and get well wishes, Amy Pera, Bill Helfrick, & Marilyn Allen. Bill Helfrick, fell off his bicycle and broke his arm & ribs, Surgery pending. He has a good attitude. Don Ramos has stomach problems. Joe & Kathy Pimentel are under the weather with health issues. Please keep them all in your thoughts & prayers.

**NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt):** No Report

**Old Business:** Thank you Dave & Shari Peck & Connie Mille for bringing snacks in October. Mary Hodel & Neva Burdick have volunteered to bring snacks in November. Mary Hodel made a motion to close nominations for Board Officers positions for the 2022/2023 years. Paul DeLeon 2nd, Vote Carried.

**New Business:** Diana Cernera made a motion to Donate \$100.00 to the Lions Club for an Ornament in the name of DBCC for the Town of Discovery Bay Tree. Neva Burdick 2nd the motion. The motion was carried and approved by the club. Tim Denham spoke about wearing a masks when you enter DBYC Yacht Club. Also Proof of Vaccination is required to enter DBYC at this time. It was requested that if you brought your current vaccination card to the meeting, that you show it to the Secretary, who will keep track of the DBCC membership vaccinations.

**Motion to close:** Motion to close: Diana Cernera, 2nd. Ed O'Brien

**Meeting adjourned by President O'Brien @ 8:46 P.M.**

## Discovery Bay TOY DRIVE



### Are you joining us for the Christmas Brunch?

As in years past, we ask that you bring a new unwrapped toy (or gift card), value \$20-\$25, to donate to the annual Discovery Bay Toy Drive and help light up a disadvantaged child's life!

### Where do the toys go?

The toys are donated to The Delta Community Services Agency and The Brentwood Community Chest which serve the Discovery Bay, Byron, and Brentwood areas.

### When are the toys picked up?

You don't have to take toys anywhere. Our Volunteer Santa's (Ralph & Diana Cernera) will collect the toys when you arrive at the Christmas brunch location, on December 12<sup>th</sup> and deliver them to the Walde's later that day. Just show up with a toy or gift card, one per person, and you will have made a needy child happy.

### What does my participation get me?

Peace of mind knowing that you helped a child, and for each card or gift card turned in, you will receive a raffle ticket (limit one per person) for the brunch give away.

### Toy Drive Organized by :

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Join us and help make a difference!





# Janie Parker

In Loving Memory

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They walk beside us everyday  
Unseen, unheard, but always near  
Still loved, still missed and very dear







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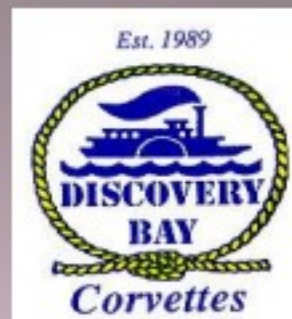
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# DBCC 2021 Inaugural

## Friday November 12th



*Come join the Discovery Bay Corvette Club for a fun evening of Hor d'Oeuvres, Cocktails, Dinner and Dancing.*

Peter's Steakhouse  
203 2nd Street  
Isleton, CA 95601



**6 -11 PM**

**No Host Bar**

### Dinner

*Choice of Prime Rib, Salmon or Chicken.  
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## WSSC GATHERING UPDATE - October 26, 2021



Hello fellow WSSC members!

The following is a monthly update of the August 25th through August 30th 2022 WSSC Gathering. This update will focus on Day 1.

DAY 1, AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup>, after starting near The Vacaville area, we will drive north on some wonderful country roadways and end the day in Redding, CA. If you'd like to stay at the best hotel in Redding, get your reservations at the Sheraton Redding Hotel at Sundial Bridge. WSSC will host a "Meet and Greet" on our first night at the Sheraton. If you'd rather save on lodging you can check out these other hotels.

Please note - we will not obtain special hotel rates because we are not guaranteeing rooms.  
Red Lion Hotel, 1830 Hilltop Drive, (530) 221-8700  
Hampton Inn & Suites, 2160 Larkspur Ln., (530) 224-1001  
Americana Modern Hotel, 1241 Market St. (530) 722-4950  
Comfort Inn & Suites, 1195 Grand Ave., (530) 246-8100

Here are some pictures that will represent our experience on day 1.



If time allows, we'll take over the town of Stoneyford and make a quick stop at their Museum.



You'll see FELLOW Corvettes on the road - EVERYWHERE



When we arrive in Redding, most of us will stay at the Sheraton Hotel as that is the official site of our evening Meet and Greet.



PS - *Registration* for the WSCC Gathering will start in early 2022. Be sure to register quickly as the trip is limited to the first 200 attendees. Our club's only guarantee is that our members will know a few days before registration is open.

Hope to have you join us on this fun adventure!

*Your 2022 WSCC Gathering Committee*

Jeff, Dan, Steve, Kevin, Mike and Maryanne - Norm, Ken and Margie



# The 7th National Corvette Caravan is slated for August 29-31, 2024!



Often referred to as the world's largest moving automotive event, the National Corvette Caravan is a celebration of America's Sports Car, culminating in Bowling Green, Kentucky for the anniversary celebration of the National Corvette Museum. Hosted only once every five years, the next event is slated for Labor Day Weekend 2024 and will mark the Museum's 30th Anniversary.

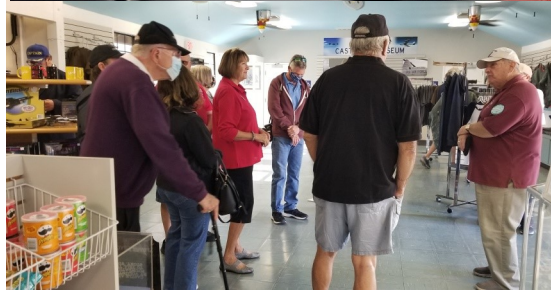
Regional caravans will form and join other caravans as they travel across the United States to meet in Bowling Green, Kentucky for four days of festivities at the National Corvette Museum. An event such as this requires years of planning and coordinating. All help is appreciated! The Museum is located at I-65, exit 28 in South Central Kentucky and is open daily, 8am to 5pm Central Time. Stay up to date with the Museum by subscribing to emails.

Registration will open on the National Corvette Museum's website in the fall of 2023.

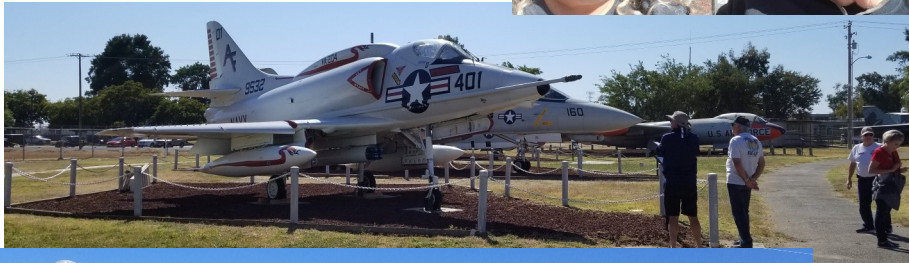
Registration is \$30 for Lifetime Members; \$40 for Members; \$65 for Non-Members. Those who pre-register will receive a commemorative event program, lapel pin, dash plaque, lanyard and personalized hard card event credential. On-site registration will be \$35 for Lifetime Members; \$45 for Members and \$70 for Non-Members. Those who register onsite will receive a commemorative event program.



# Castle Air Museum Run! 10/9/21











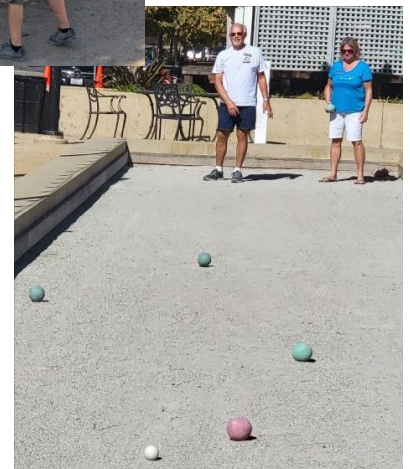






# Boathouse Run!

10/17/21







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



Bill Helfrick 11/3 Ed O'Brien 11/14 Carolyn Ayers 11/16  
Amy Pera 11/25 Sandy Mize 11/29



Loretta Parker 12/8 Judy Young 12/9 Jack Pera 12/10  
Jerry Hardt 12/30

## Publications- Laura Hardt

Hi everyone!

This Newsletter is dedicated to Janie Parker who recently passed away. She was always so friendly and I loved seeing her and speaking to her. She is truly missed.



The Castle Air Museum Run was awesome! I had a great time looking at all the aircrafts and was even able to go inside the Presidential Aircraft which was once used as Air Force One.

The Aircraft was used by Ronald Reagan, Bill Clinton, George H.W. Bush, as well as Vice Presidents Walter Mondale, Dan Quayle, Al Gore and Dick Cheney. Former First Ladies also used the aircraft. They included Rosalynn Carter, Nancy Reagan, Barbara Bush, Hilary Clinton and Laura Bush. Unfortunately photography is not allowed inside the aircraft otherwise I would have shared pictures.

It is time to vote! If you haven't mailed your ballot for our new Vice-President of our Club, please bring it to our next meeting or your vote may not count due to being late. The ballots will be counted and the winner will be announced at the November 4th meeting.

I wasn't able to attend the Boathouse run as I was in Ventura. I missed a really great Run! Thank you to all who sent me pictures!

I saw this beautiful mural In Ventura. It is amazing and as you can see by looking at the door in the picture, it is very large.





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