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Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club



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Secretary-Neva Burdick DBCC MEETING MINUTES 11/4/21

Call to Order – 7:30p.m. by President Ed O'Brien

President's Report (Ed O'Brien): Welcomed Everyone to the meeting.

Vice President's Report (Dave Peck): Guest Steve Martini C-8 2021 Red Mist. Guest Rick Williams C-3 1969 Daytona Yellow. New Member Michael Lopez C-5 1998 Torch Red

Secretary's Report (Neva Burdick): Bob Anderson made a motion Mary Hodel 2nd Motion carried to approve the minutes from the October Meeting.

Treasurer's Report (Brian Enbom): Bank Balance read

WSCC Report (Bill Burdick): Not in Attendance but Report given by President Ed O'Brien: November 13, 2021 Auto Cross \$90.00 @ Cow Palace sponsored by Santa Clara Corvettes, Gathering –WSCC INSA Race Parade Laps April 29 – May 1 2022 ,Silver State Race May 2022

Webmaster Report (Ralph Cerna): Newsletter on the Web, Updated Roster on the Web, Updated Cell Phone List on the Web. Reviewing By Law Revisions, Voting may be done by email

Publication's Report (Laura Hardt): Please send pictures of Halloween, Inaugural, and requested New Member Michael Lopez send an article or pictures of his car. Please send to Corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com

Quarter Master Report (Nancy O'Brien): Steve Walde is Retiring, & will no longer be doing the embroidery on the Corvette Shirts. For Sale Men's Large Bowling Shirt \$28.00. For Sale Women's Medium Camp Shirt \$28.00

Board Member at Large: Vacant

Events (Shari Peck): 9/25-- Report given by Vice President Dave Peck: Inaugural November 12, 2021, Discovery Bay Christmas Land Parade December 4, 2021, Christmas party December 12, 2021 Sweeney's \$25.00 + each person is being asked to donate a \$25.00 gift card for Steve Walde's Fund Raiser for East County Children.

Public Relations Report (Diana Cerna): No Report

Sunshine Report (Connie Miller): Please send reports by text, Good, Illnesses, Babies. Amy Pera is continuing new treatment. Bill Helfrick has a broken Arm and 6 Broken Ribs and is recovering from cancer. He has an amazing attitude and strength. Gary Peters is recovering from Back Surgery, his biggest desire is to drive his corvette. Joe & Kathy Pimentel are doing well. Connie's younger sister is ill with Covid and she is asking to please send prayers,

NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt): Spoke about New C-8 Z-06

Old Business: Membership Renewals, 21 renewal memberships paid. Our New Board Members for 2022 & 2023 are as follows: President: Dave Peck, V.P.: Shari Peck, Secretary: Bill Montgomery, Treasurer: Brian Enbom, Events: Karen Murphy, Web Master: Ralph Cerna, Publications: Laura Hardt, WSCC Rep: Tim Denham, Quarter Master: Nancy O'Brien, Public Relations: Jennifer Montgomery, NCM Ambassador: Dave Gatt, Member at Large: Ed O'Brien

New Business: Snacks were brought by Mary Hodel & Karen Murphy. Nancy O'Brien won the Raffle

Motion to close: Tim Denham 2nd. Dave Gatt

4 Meeting adjourned by President O'Brien @ 8:31 P.M.



2021 President- Ed O'Brien

Hi DBCC members,

Hi All! Just a quick, final note to thank all of you for your support the past couple years. Covid is now hopefully behind us and Dave and his new Board will have lots of fun things for us to do.

Thanks to Shari Peck our Event calendar has been great despite the COVID challenges! HUGE thanks to organizer Diana Cerna and her helpers Karen Murphy, Shari Peck, and Nancy O'Brien for a very successful and cost effective Inaugural party at Peter's Steakhouse in Isleton. The food and band was great and lots of fun. Also big thanks to Diana for organizing the motel reservations for those of us who didn't want to drive home (in the fog!) after the party. I'd like to thank all of you who participated, and glad those of you who didn't stay in Isleton got home safely.

The fun continued with our participation in the Discovery Bay's Light Parade on the evening of December 4th, as well as our holiday brunch on December 12th at Sweeny's.

So my best to all of you for a fun and safe holiday season. Try to get your Vette out of the garage-- if the fog lifts!!!!!--ed



Thank you Ed!



President - Dave Peck

12/15/21

Hello DBCC.

I hope everyone is having a wonderful holiday season. It's getting down to the wire and it won't be long until Christmas Day is upon us. Today is a very windy and rainy Monday, but it's OK since we can really use the rain. Yesterday was the DBCC Christmas lunch at Sweeny's in Brentwood. We had a private area on the back patio with plenty of overhead space heaters to keep away the wintery chill. The rain cooperated for the most part and everyone had a great lunch and some libations to keep Jack Frost at bay.

I would like to thank Shari for putting this all together. It has been very difficult finding venues for group events due to the ever-changing restrictions and requirements. Shari and her helper elves, Ralph and Diana Cernera put together a beautiful setting, great menu choices and a bunch of fun stuff to keep everyone busy. We had a trivia game based on all kinds of Christmas knowledge, (most of it absolutely useless). We touched on Christmas movies, TV shows, favorite Christmas songs and Christmas attire. After 25 grueling questions, the correct answers were counted and Marilyn Allen arose, (no not a clatter), as the master of Christmas trivia. Second place came down to a tie between Patti Brunetto and Diane Enbom. After a round of tie breaker questions, the two were still deadlocked. So since Mortal Combat is forbidden in Brentwood, we settled on the flip of a coin. Diane called heads and heads came up. With the outcome final, we moved on with the festivities.

One of the most important things about the Christmas party is our member support of The Delta Community Services Agency and The Brentwood Community Chest children's toy drive. All the donations made to these groups stay here in the local area helping people in our communities. Santa's helpers, Ralph and Diana Cernera spearheaded the collection of the donations and are getting them to the people running the drive so they can arrive by Christmas. As a thank you, the club sponsored a raffle and each donor received a raffle ticket. The winners of the prizes were: 3rd Prize, Cheryl Fle'but. 2nd Prize, Judy Young and the Big Kahuna Prize went to Brian Enbom. I would like to thank everyone who donated to this worthwhile cause and I hope it brings a little extra joy and a smile to someone nearby.

Just wanted to remind everyone that our first official event of 2022 will be our Bowling event at Harvest Bowl on January 22nd.

The flyer should be here in the newsletter. Harvest Bowl is under new ownership and I am anxious to see what changes they have made. Save the date and get your reservations in early.

Well, it's time to say farewell to 2021. I think that 2022 will be a great year with lots of fun events and club activities to come.

Thank you to everyone for all your kind words and support as I embark on this new adventure with the club. If there is anything Myself or the Board can do or if you have any ideas for the coming year, please let us know.

Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

C-Ya down the road,

Dave Peck

Bowling / Wings & Pizza / Fun Games & Prizes

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*Discovery Bay Corvette Club - Harvest Park Bowling Event
Meet at Harvest Park Bowl
5000 Balfour Road, Brentwood*

When: Saturday January 22, 2022

Time: 4pm - 6:30pm

\$31.40 per person includes:

2 hours of bowling (4:30pm- 6:30pm)

Shoes and Wings and Pizza!



CLASSIC WINGS



OVEN-FIRED PIZZAS

*Please RSVP by sending a check to Karen Murphy by
Friday, January 14th, and call/text her at
408-666-9310 if you have any questions.
Please send check made out to Karen Murphy
to 4781 Spinnaker Way, Discovery Bay, CA 94505*

Vice President - Shari Peck



Happy New Year Discovery Bay Corvette Club!

Dave and I had a fun time challenging everyone with the Christmas Trivia contest at the Christmas Party at Sweeney's. Next year, we will make it a little easier ☺ I think everyone had a great time and a delicious lunch.

I look forward to the new year and a lot of fun events as I pass the torch to Karen Murphy! Karen has tons of enthusiasm and energy and a lot of great ideas for this coming years' events. Of course she always welcomes your ideas, so let her know if you want to host a run. Please make sure you show her your support by joining the club for our first event on January 22nd at the Harvest Park Bowl. It's under new ownership, so a little costlier than prior times, but then what isn't these days! I'm excited that they now have wood fired pizza as it was just so so before.

We welcomed new members Mike and Tammy Lopez with their badges at our Christmas party, but I wanted to thank Tammy again for making the beautiful and thoughtful DBCC ornaments that they gave to those attending the party. It is a wonderful addition to our Christmas tree! They will be bringing what they have left to the January meeting for those who could not attend the party.

I know that Laura is publishing the anniversary dates in a separate portion of the newsletter, but I wanted to just highlight some of the 2022 milestone anniversaries.

25 Years

Joe and Kathy Pimentel

20 Years

Rich and Patty Brunetto

15 Years

Gordy and Carol Wilson

Craig and Kathy Zickenburg

Membership Milestones as of January 1, 2022

31-35 years

Anderson, Bob & Sue
DeSalles, Lee & Marge
Realph, Bernie
Silva, Betty

26-30 years

Onstad, Lowell & Joanne
Parker, Loretta
Ramos, Don & Sandy

20-25 years

Brunetto, Rich & Patti
Hardt, Jerry & Laura
Pimentel, Joe & Kathy

10-14 years

Allen, Rich & Marilyn
Brandt, Lee
Cerner, Ralph & Diana
De Leon, Paul & Trudy
Enbom, Brian & Diane
Gatt, Dave & Debbie
Laughlin, Terry & Connie Miller
Mize, Ron & Sandy

15-19 years

Harris, David & Danica
Plonczak, Arnold
Wilson, Gordy & Carol

5-9 years

Bischofberger, Paul & Gina
Denham, Tim & Karen
Fleb'ut, Cheryl
Hodel, Roger & Mary
O'Brien, Ed & Nancy
Parker, Jack & Carlene
Peck, Dave & Shari
Pera, Jack & Amy
Peters, Gary & June
Sauvadon, Al & Paula
Stark, Rhonda
Watrous, Everett & Nancy

1-4 years

Brett, Roy & Elaine
Cellilo, Jerry & Judy Young
Cerner, Wesley
Lopez, Michael & Tami
Lucas, Ken & Susan
Montgomery, Bill & Jenifer
Murphy, Sean & Karen
Rupnik, Rikart & Kristen
Zechmeister, Jerry & Kathleen

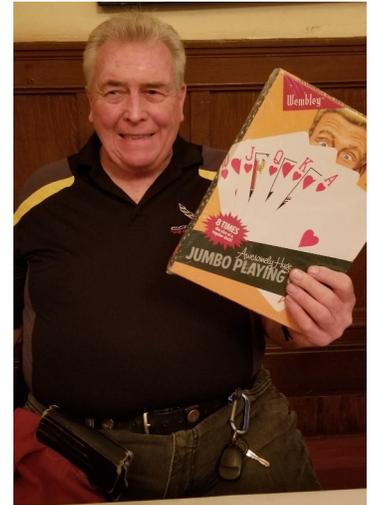
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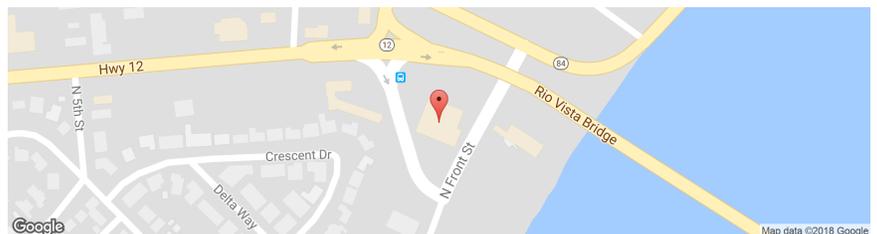


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National Corvette Museum Spared Any Significant Damage During December Storm, NCM Motorsports Park Receives Damage

During the historic storms on December 11, 2021, the National Corvette Museum was spared any significant damage. All staff – National Corvette Museum, NCM Motorsports Park, and NCM Insurance – were reported as safe.

Fifteen hours after the events, the curatorial team verified that all the artifacts and vehicles in the collection were reported secure. Thirty-six hours after the storm, all individuals with an artifact on loan to the Museum were notified that their loaned items were not in harm's way.

While much of the storm damage was isolated to the Museum's Amphitheater, the Museum was closed over the weekend while crews restored power, cleared roadways of debris, and ensured that our areas were safe once again. We appreciate the calls, e-mails, and check-ins on our staff and institutions.

Our closure was necessary due to the circumstances, but we apologize for any inconvenience you may have encountered and appreciate your patience as we work through this unprecedented situation.

Unfortunately, the NCM Motorsports Park did not have the same fate as the Museum. The Motorsports Park is temporarily unsafe to welcome guests, and all activities are suspended until further notice. Insurance adjusters and crews have begun the assessment and clean-up efforts to help determine our rebuilding plan of the affected areas.



Discovery Bay Parade of Lights!

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Christmas Party!

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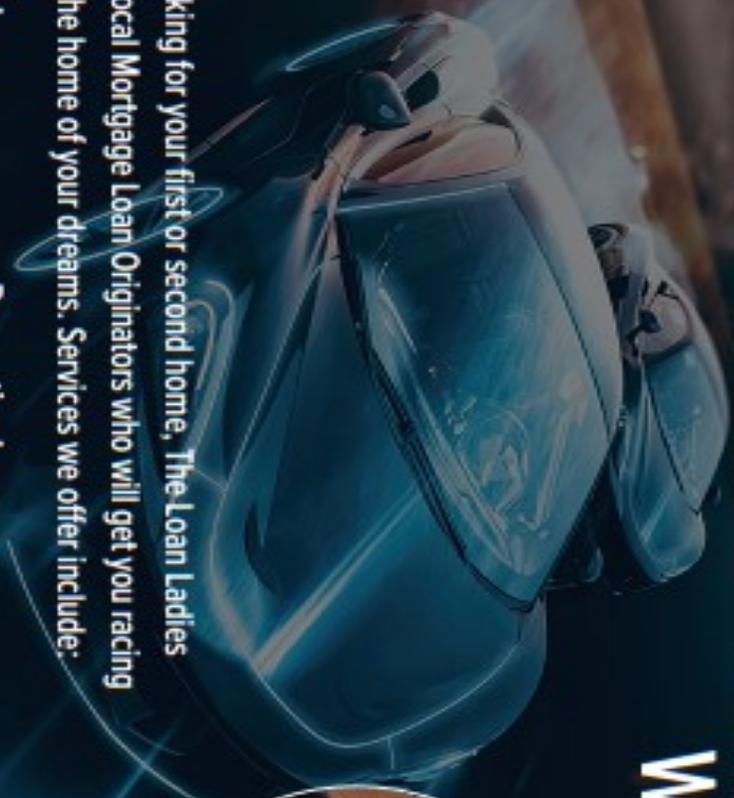




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Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!



Jack and Amy Pera's son, Jim, visited them from Arizona. Jim's friend brought his new Corvette to show them and to visit with the Pera's 1968 and 2009 Corvettes!



Dave and Shari Peck at Oak Farm in Lodi!



The O'Brien's Trip to Cambria!





Laura Hardt having fun in ...
Puerto Vallarta!



and Solvang!



Sunshine - Connie Miller



Thank you to everyone who sent me loving messages after my sister passed.

Please send good thoughts and sunshine to Bill Helfrick and Amy Pera as they continue their treatments, and also to all members who may be under the weather.



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



Susan Lucas 1/3 Trudy deLeon 1/5 Ken Lucas 1/8 Rhonda Stark 1/8
Kristen Rupnick 1/19 Carol Wilson 1/21 Gina Bischofberger 1/27
Jerry Zechmeister 1/30 Paul Bischofberger 1/31 Connie Miller 1/31

Publications- Laura Hardt



I hope everyone has been having a great time during this holiday season. For me, I have been extremely busy traveling with family. I went to Puerto Vallarta with some family members and then to Solvang with others. I had a lot of fun in both places and each place was very beautiful in their own unique ways.

I was able to attend the Inaugural but could not stay too late as I was catching my flight to Puerto Vallarta the next day and I wasn't able to attend the Christmas party as I was in Solvang. I missed a great party. I was able to participate in the Parade of Lights. I always love participating because I love seeing how our Vettes bring joy to everyone, especially the children. Thank you Neva for joining me in the parade!

A friend of mine is a member of the Pittsburg's Yacht Club and she invited me to their New Year's Eve Party. I was able to attend, had a lot of fun and the food was the best.



Hope to see you soon!



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