

DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

January 2022



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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: February 3rd, 2022
Need to show Proof of Vaccination or Negative Covid Test Results within 72hrs to get in the door at DBYC and Masks Must Be Worn.

President - Dave Peck

Hello DBCC.

It's hard to believe that we are a month past the holidays and quickly closing in on that most important of yearly landmarks, Groundhog Day. I hope everyone is getting a chance to enjoy their Vettes with this amazing weather. I know we still have February and March to look forward to, but this little glimpse of Pre-Spring has been nice.

Last Saturday was our first official event of the new year. Our usually annual trip to Harvest Park Bowl. We had a group of 19 people and most everyone brought their Vettes. Unfortunately, the place was packed, and we couldn't all park together for a picture.

We were divided into teams of three, ordered some beverages and the carnage ensued. I am always amazed by bowling. If you tried to set a pin by hand it would wobble, spin and knock all its buddies to the floor. But throw a 14lbs. ball at the things, and they might as well be epoxied to the lane. Well suffice it to say, we all were forced to give up our dreams of the Pro Bowler's tour. With that said, there were some bright spots. Diana Cernera was the overall winner of the high score. She was on the lane next to my team, and she made me look very bad. There were all kinds of awards given out. From first strike, first order of a mixed drink, Ed O'Brien to more dubious accomplishments like first gutter ball, Shari Peck and best cheerleader/heckler, Ron Mize. Regardless of the skill level, we all enjoyed ourselves, eating wings and pizza, having a beverage and dishing out a fair amount of grief. Thanks to Karen and Sean for putting together such a fun event.

February 3rd is our next General Meeting hopefully you can attend. There will be an update on upcoming events Karen needs volunteers as run leaders. Remember, this is your club, and it's always better when everyone lends a hand. Please let her know if you can help.

I'm sure you are looking forward to Spring as much as I am, and will hopefully take advantage of our little glimpse of Spring Fever. Get out, enjoy the weather and take a drive, it's great therapy.

C-Ya Down the Road.

Dave Peck



Secretary-Bill Montgomery

DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES: 1-6-2022

Call to Order – Time: 7:35pm by Vice President Shari Peck. 35 Members present.

- **President's Report (Dave Peck):**

Not present. No report. Meeting run by Vice President.

- **Vice President's Report (Shari Peck):**

No guests present at this meeting. Rick Williams was presented as a new member, and his badge was presented. Rick has a 1969 yellow coupe that he has had for 3 months.

- **Secretary's Report (Bill Montgomery)**

Please sign the sign-in sheet. Call for approval of last meeting minutes. Motion to approve made by Mary Hodel, and seconded by Shari Peck.

- **Treasurer's Report (Brian Enbom):**

Storage has been paid for another year. Account balance is \$9,584.93

Club currently has 44 memberships (79 members)

- **WSCC Report (Tim Denham):**

Tim mentioned that there is an upcoming WSCC meeting which will more than likely be a Zoom.

There is a run to Oregon being planned by the WSCC. (details in the WSCC website – called the WSCC Corvette Gathering 2022 – planned for August)

There most likely will be a HOD (Hooked on Driving) run coming up in April/May

There is a WSCC event being put together in Monterey.

- **Webmaster Report (Ralph Cerna):**

The website has been updated, and there is a new password that was distributed to all members. (It is case sensitive). Bill and Ralph discussed the need to amend the By-Laws to be more relevant to what we do. Bill will form a small subcommittee to identify revisions, particularly to 6 articles (Articles IV, A1 and A2, IV, A4c, IV, A5, VII, A and B, XII and XIII, A4f.)

Ralph discussed using a club web server for email. Shari brought up that the club is behind on issuing certificates for length of membership milestone recognition.

- **Publication's Report (Laura Hardt):**

Laura stated that she needs pictures for the Newsletter, such as club trips and personal trips. Perhaps some New Year's Eve pictures or Holiday trips. Laura requested any articles that are relevant to the club, specifically requesting articles from new members about their Corvettes.

- **Quarter Master Report (Nancy O'Brien):**

Nancy brought up the need for finding an Embroidery shop to silkscreen new T-shirts. She knows of a place in Brentwood, and in Antioch. Nancy stated that the silk screening for the 30th Anniversary shirt that everyone likes, was done by another company. Our previous silk-screening was done by Steve Walde who is now retired. Charlie Wheeler suggested buying the silkscreen from Steve.

- **Board Member at Large Report (Ed O'Brien):**

Ed discussed the need to find a place to sell all the small scale Corvettes that were given to the club by Bill Casson. Ed to form a subcommittee to see what can be done, like selling on eBay, or donating them. Dave Gatt suggested giving them to the NCM. Ed to make list to give to Dave. The cars are currently stored in the club storage unit.

- **Events Report (Karen Murphy):**

Karen asked the membership for event/run ideas for 2022. The following are the prospective events:

*Bowling Event is set for January 22nd, cost is \$31.40. Checks due 1/14/22. Considering pushing out the date to get more participation. Need at least 18 more people. A shown of hands showed there is a lot of interest in doing this event. Food is a lot better then when the club went there a few years ago.

Under new ownership. *Blackhawk Museum event being considered. *Cambria run was mentioned by Neva. *Mary Hodel suggested a run to the Dancing Fox in Lodi. *Shari Peck suggested a run to Viaggio Winery in Lodi. *Karen is working to coordinate a run to Dutra Museum in Rio Vista. *Some members suggested going back to Griffs in Copperopolis. *Roy Brett suggested a run to a car museum on the peninsula (Daly City?). He will research it. *Suggestion was made to do a run to the Cobra

Museum in Martinez. *Al Sauvadon suggested a Pismo Beach weekend run (was in June last time).

*Diana Cerneria suggested a run to Morris Nursery in Riverbank, perhaps in November.

• **Public Relations Report (Jenifer Montgomery):**

No report this month (not present)

• **Sunshine Report (Connie Miller):**

Kathy and Joe Pimental will soon be great-grandparents

Thanks to Katy and Cheryl for this months snacks

Connie read the birthday list for this month per the Newsletter

Amy Pera is doing better

Bill Helfrick is not doing well but has a great attitude.

• **NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt):**

The NCM did not suffer any damage from the recent Tornado, although the amphitheater did sustain some damage. The Sports park across the freeway sustained major damage. Factory was shut down for a few weeks but is now back up and running. Numerous awards were presented to the NCM recently, Best of Show among others. Dave mentioned that Corvette Racing won some titles at Le Mans. Pricing on the Z06 to start about \$85K

• **Old Business:**

By-Laws discussed, as mentioned above. Mentioned the DB Christmas Parade participation, and the Christmas Tree. (Our ornament is being stored by the DB parade committee)

• **New Business:**

Ed to find a home for Bill Casson's model cars (see above under Member-at-large)

• **Close:**

50/50 Raffle: Won by Diana Cerneria (\$42). Motion to close by Ralph Cerneria, 2nd by Dave Gatt and Tim Denham. Meeting adjourned by Vice President Shari Peck @ 8:38pm



Past Members Glenda and Dennis Park's C8!



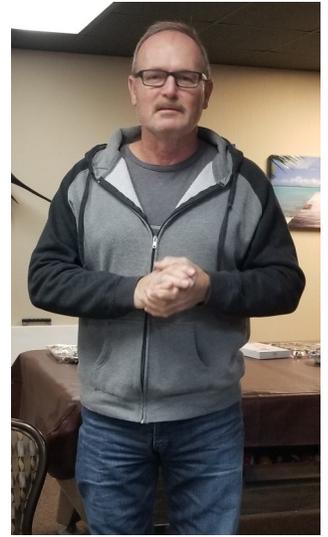
Past members, Glenda and Dennis Park, relocated to Florida and have purchased a 2021 C8 which they drove to Bowling Green.

Congratulations!

Our New Member - Rick Williams!

Rick Williams was introduced as our newest member at our January 2022 meeting! He was given his Discovery Bay Corvette Badge by Our Vice-President Shari Peck.

Rick has a 1969 yellow Corvette Coupe!





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(Yes we will visit some other COOL cars)

Save the Date! Feb. 20th



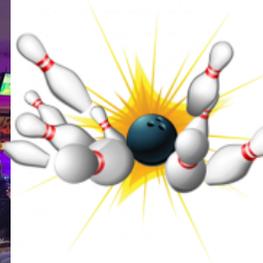
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in Martinez**



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Harvest Bowl Run!

1/22/22



First 2023 Chevrolet Corvette Z06 Raises \$3.6 Million at Auction, Sets a New Record!

VIN 001 of the highly anticipated Chevy Corvette Z06 went under the hammer at the Barrett-Jackson auction event in Scottsdale, Arizona, raising a record \$3.6 million for charity. As expected, the car was scooped up by Rick Hendrick, who also won the bid for the first-ever Stingray two years ago.



We don't know what Rick Hendrick does with all these VIN 001 vehicles he keeps buying at auctions in the past years, but he sure is a charitable person. The man also bought the first-ever Acura NSX from the second generation, the C7 Corvette Z06, and a Toyota GR Supra, before shelling out a record \$3 million for the first retail Chevrolet Corvette Stingray in 2020.

Mr. Hendrick broke his record when he placed the winning bid for the "VIN 001" C8 Corvette Z06, at \$3.6 million. The price also represents a record sale for a charity vehicle donated by a manufacturer at Barrett-Jackson. The car was driven onto the block by retired Corvette Racing legend Oliver Gavin, so Mr. Hendrick was not the first gentleman who sat behind the wheel.

The car auctioned in Scottsdale is twice as special as the Stingray Rick Hendrick bought in 2020, being both the coveted VIN 001 and a special edition "70th Anniversary" model. On top of having the most powerful naturally-aspirated V8 in a production car, the first Corvette Z06 sports a comprehensive visual package and its own set of matching luggage.



All the proceeds from the auction go to charity, in this case to Operation Homefront, a national nonprofit focused on building strong, stable, and secure military families. Chevrolet has been a long-time supporter of Operation Homefront. Starting with 2017, Chevrolet has provided seven Silverado full-size trucks to the organization's headquarters and six regional offices and donated funding for services, but the money from the Barrett-Jackson auction significantly raises the funding support Chevrolet has been able to provide to Operation Homefront.

For the rest of the mortals out there, regular production of the most powerful C8 Corvette will start in May, although it is unclear when the first customers will get their cars. Right now, the waiting time for a C8 Corvette Stingray stretches three to four years and Chevrolet will surely have a hard time finding the slots on the production line for the Z06.



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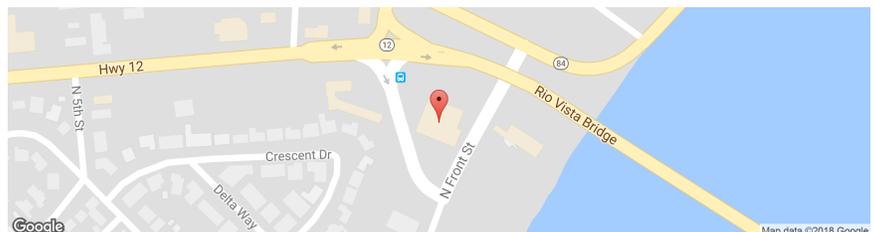


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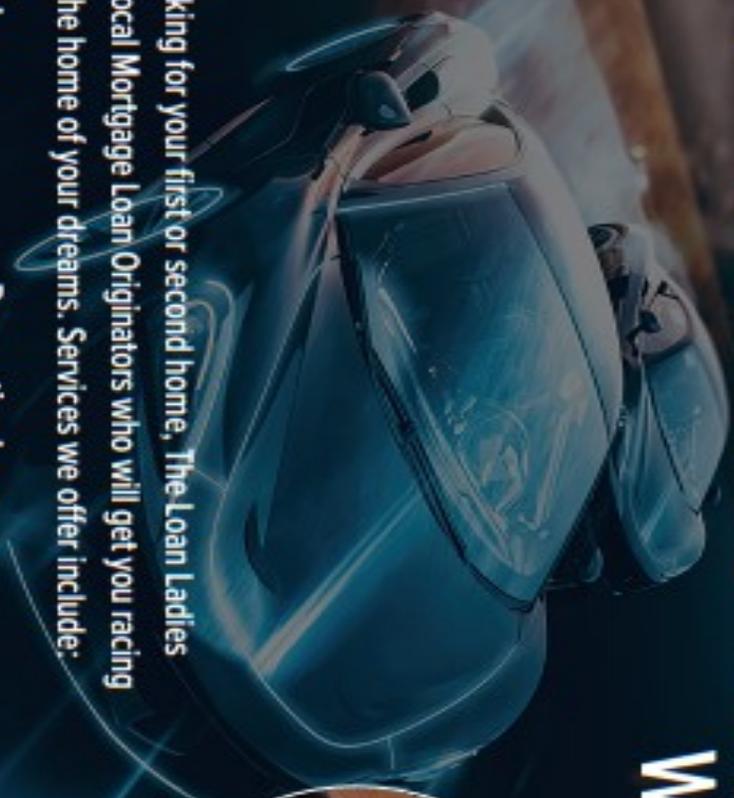
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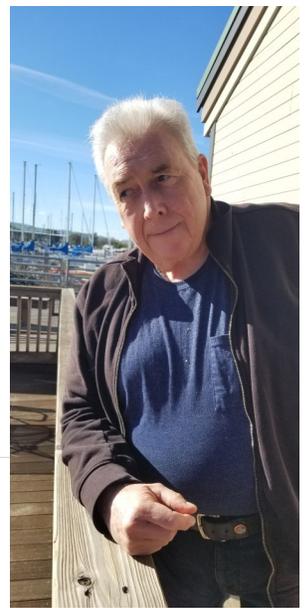
Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!

Jerry and Laura Hardt
on New Year Eve!



On January 1st, Laura treated her husband Jerry to lunch at Smith's Landing, then on January 2nd she treated him to breakfast at Monica's Riverview.

Happy
New
Year



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Laura Hardt in Ventura!



Sunshine - Connie Miller



Bill Helfrick is fighting the battle as best he can. He is home and resting.

Amy Pera is continuing her treatments and is feeling better.

Marge DeSalles passed away January 13th. She and her husband Lee have been members for 31 years. She will be greatly missed.



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



Tami Lopez 2/1 Nancy O'Brien 2/5 David Harris 2/13
Patti Brunetto 2/14 Rich Allen 2/22 Marge DeSalles 2/22 

Publications- Laura Hardt



Hi everyone!

I recently found out that Marge DeSalles passed away. I was saddened to hear about her loss. My deepest condolences to her husband, family, and friends. She will be missed!

I was unable to attend the Bowling event. By looking at the pictures it looks like it was lots of fun. Seems like the first 2022 Run was a success!

At our last meeting I had asked for pictures of New Year's Eve celebrations. Unfortunately I did not receive any pictures.

My next request is for you to send me pictures of you and your Valentine. Please remember to take pictures. I would love to publish them in the next Newsletter.

On 1/29/22, I celebrated my Dad's 93rd birthday! It was such an amazing day! I have the World's Greatest Dad!

Let's keep having fun in 2022!

Laura Hardt





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