

# DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

February 2022



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## In Loving Memory Marge DeSalles



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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: March 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

Hey Gang.

Hope this finds you all well. It seems that we may be coming out of the latest deep, dark, Covid tunnel. Hopefully this will signal the beginning of the end. I'm sure you're all as tired of this as I am. Some of the restrictions have been lifted so it looks like things will be a bit back to normal for our March meeting. I hope you all can attend.

A couple of weeks ago, we received a message from Corvettes of Lodi. They invited us to join on one of their runs. This was perfect timing since I have wanted to make contact with some of our fellow Corvette clubs to see if we could do some things together. Karen Murphy put out the flyer with help from Bill Montgomery and the RSVP's began to come in. We ended up having seven Corvettes join them on their run to Sutter Creek. The total number of Corvettes was 43. It was the biggest line of cars I've ever been in. DBCC was pretty much in the middle of the pack, and there were some straight stretches where you could see the cars in front as well as behind. It was a pretty impressive sight. We joined the group in Lodi and followed their route to Sutter Creek. Sutter Creek is a cool little town with quite a bit of history. Shari and I have been there many times and enjoy their restaurants, funky shops and boutique wine tasting rooms. If you ever get the chance to visit, you will enjoy it.

We had a great lunch at the Hotel Sutter, took a quick tour of the Hotel, and then were given passes for complimentary wine tasting across the street at Upland Vineyards. The weather was perfect, and it turned out to be a great day to take the Vette's out for a little exercise.

We have been invited to a couple more events with the Lodi group, and when they don't conflict with our scheduled events, we will pass the information on to see if anyone is interested in joining in. The Lodi club has a great active membership and very nice people. I hope to have them join us in the coming months. You can never have too many Corvette's.

As you read the newsletter you will see that Karen Murphy has put together a pretty full calendar for the first half of the year. Looks like there is something for everyone. I am putting the Mystery Run together and should have some more information and a flyer fairly soon.

Last weekend the group went to the Cobra Experience in Martinez. I was not able to attend, but I have heard from several members that it was a great run. Definitely someplace I will have to check out.

Well I guess that's all I have for now. I hope to see everyone at the next meeting. If there is anything you want us to take up, any suggestions, please let me know. Stay safe...

C-Ya down the road.

Dave Peck  
President, DBCC  
925-784-8734



# ***In Loving Memory***

## ***Marge DeSalles***

**Marge unexpectedly passed away in January, her presence touched many people during her long and meaningful life. She loved, (and was loved), by her kids, devoted husband, grand and great grandkids as well as relatives and countless friends. Marge was a very special lady that had a way of making her many friends laugh and enjoy her company wherever she was.**

**Marge was blessed to have three wonderful children, Cindy, John & Susan who adored their mother and enjoyed many wonderful times and occasions with her. She has always been and will continue to be that very special light in their lives.**

**Marge and her husband Leroy, shared many wonderful times with many groups of friends. Early on, for many years Marge and Leroy belonged to a boat club called “Prop-Checkers Ski Club”. This was a fun group of friends and their children that enjoyed skiing and camping and vacations together.**

**Marge also belonged to a group of ladies that took a trip every October for 20+ years to Calistoga. This group was called the “Calistoga Girls”, the 17 ladies climbed in a motor home with all their champagne and headed for a wonderful weekend of massages, mud baths, dining and partying together.**

**Marge began her work career at Bank of America, followed by employment at Washington High School and Fleming Foods, all in Fremont, California. Her last employment was Ross Headquarters in Newark, California, where she worked her way up to being the assistant to one of the officers of the company. She enjoyed her employment at Ross Stores for many years before finally retiring.**

**Marge & Leroy joined the Discovery Bay Corvette Club 32 years ago along with many of their friends and are one of the club’s longest members. They enjoyed the Corvette runs, Inaugurals, club meetings and all the fun that goes along with being part of a wonderful group of people who have enjoyed doing things together with their Corvettes.**

**Marge, you have made our lives very special and we will all miss your wonderful smile, terrific laugh and very special friendship.**

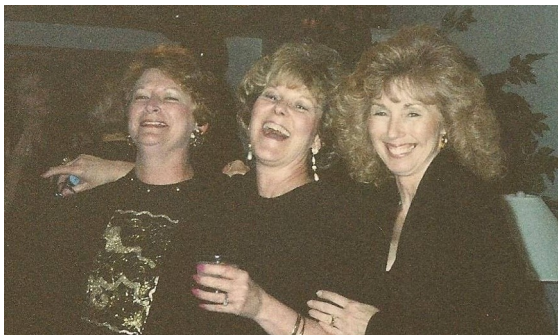




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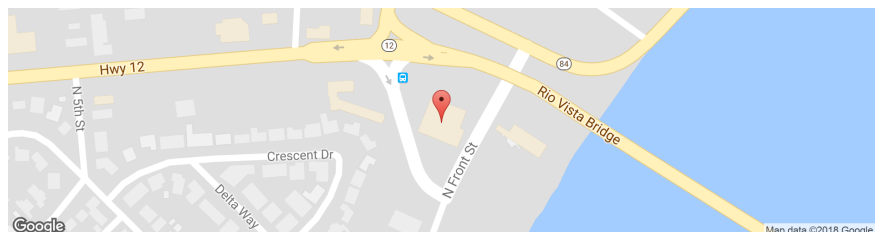


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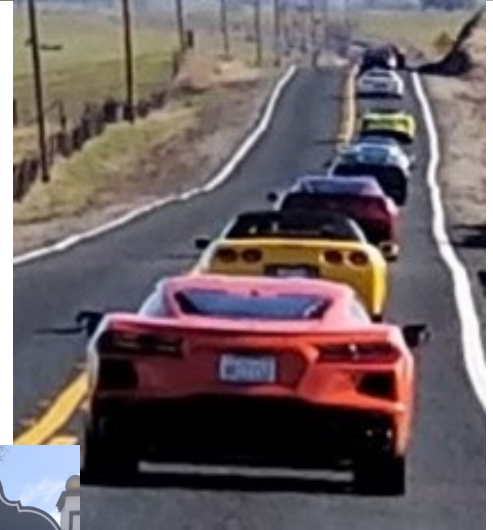
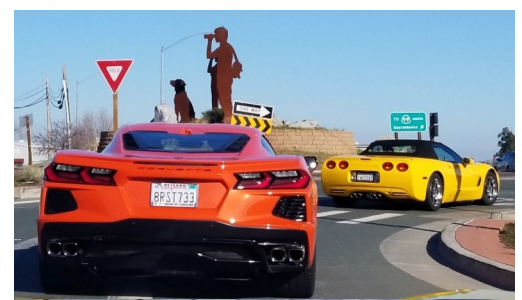


# Sutter Creek Hotel Run with Lodi Corvettes!

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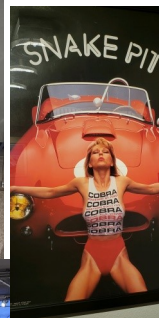


# Cobra Experience Run!

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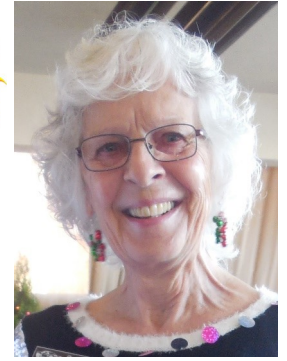
The DBCC had a leisurely run, (kept it under a 100) to the Cobra Experience in Martinez, Ca. on Sunday 02/20/2022. We had 12 cars & 24 members go on the run. Although it was not a Corvette Museum it was great to see all of the Cobra's & Shelby Mustangs and the history of the Cobra's & the Mustangs built by Carroll Shelby as well as other cars he developed for racing. The owner did an amazing job on the set up of the museum & restoring these cars. There are several million dollars in cars and most of them are original. I was impressed with the movie about the development of the Cobra's & Mustangs by Carroll Shelby. We had our own private tour guide to take us through the museum and explain the various types of cars that were built for racing and cars sold to customers as "daily drivers" for the street. It is worth your time to see this museum and all of the history of the cars, engines, documentary items & memorabilia. There was a gift shop for the shoppers in our group.

After about two hours at the museum we went to downtown Martinez to a great Mexican restaurant called La Tapatia. The food was very good and more than most of us could eat. The service was excellent. There were a few adult beverages consumed as well.

Thank you to Karen Murphy for setting up this event.

Best Regards,  
Tim Denham

# Sunshine - Connie Miller



Jennifer Montgomery had a successful 15 hour operation 2 weeks ago to remove a cancerous tumor in her upper right chest. After a week recovering in the hospital, she is now home and making great progress in her healing.


Amy Pera was sad to lose her brother to health issues recently. The good news is they're seeing some improvements with her cancer treatments. Also Jack and Amy hope to be back with the club soon.

Paul deLeon, who has aggressive prostate cancer, is almost done with his first round of radiation treatments. Loss of weight and tiredness aside he's doing fairly well. Upcoming tests will show the results of his treatments.

Betty Silva spent a few days in the hospital recently, but she looks great, is up and about and enjoying herself.

It saddens me to tell you that we lost another member. As you all know Bill Helfrick has been battling cancer for quite some time. After two weeks of extreme discomfort, he calmly and peacefully passed away. He will be greatly missed.



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 



Kathleen Zechmeister 3/4    Debbie Gatt 3/6    Roy Brett 3/7  
Betty Silva 3/10    Roger Hodel 3/15    Mary Hodel 3/16    Rick Williams 3/23  
Sean Murphy 3/29    Everett Watrous 3/30



Cheryl Fleb'ut 4/3    Terry Laughlin 4/15    Craig Zickenberg 4/19  
Dave Gatt 4/24    Rikart Rupnik 4/24    Lisa Williams 4/25

## Publications- Laura Hardt

Hi everyone!

This Newsletter is in memory of our long time member Marge DeSalles. She was loved by many and is missed very much.



I was sad to hear Bill Helfrick passed away, my condolences to all his family and friends. We miss you. The next Newsletter will be in his memory.

Since we didn't have a meeting in February there are no minutes included in this Newsletter.





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