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Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

March 2022



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In Loving memory

Charles William Helfrick



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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!

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Next Meeting: April 7th, 2022

President - Dave Peck

Hi Gang.

Well, Happy Spring. Can you believe it's already April? The year is really picking up speed. Fortunately, we're heading into the prime driving season. I have joined a couple Corvette forums; we really do take for granted how good we have it. We drive our Vette's pretty much year around, don't think too much about it. However, in a lot of the country, they're just now pulling their Vette's out of mothballs, shaking off the Winter hibernation. In that vein, if your looking for something to do with your Vette, why not stop by Cars & Coffee. The first event is Saturday, April 16th. It's only a couple hours and it's a great place to see some fun classic cars.

A couple weeks ago we had a run up to the California Auto Museum in Sacramento.

Karen did a great job putting this together. It's the Old Towne Ford Museum. I have always wanted to visit it, but never found the time. It's a great collection featuring displays on early motoring and the evolution of the automobile. There are also a large number of specialty, custom and classic cars from all decades. We had a guided tour with a couple of docents who gave us insights and told us stories behind a lot of the cars. There are several cars you can sit in and take pictures, We all piled in a Model T Ford and took a group shot. Ralph was driving, that explains the terrified looks on our faces.

On the third Sunday of the month they do something really cool. They take out several of the cars and take you for a ride. They had a '67 Fairland convertible, a first generation Camaro convertible, an early 50's Ford sedan, and a Model A sedan. I build plastic models of the Model A and always loved them. This was the first time I ever sat in one, much less went for a ride. Talk about "basic" transportation. We took a lunch break and had a nice time at the Rio City Cafe in Old Sac., relaxed a bit and went back for a little more time at the museum. If you get a chance to go, check it out.

The Odessey of the WSCC insurance is still going on. As I write this, more information is coming in. We will discuss this at the upcoming General Meeting. WSCC has found a company that will provide liability insurance. However, as it stands now, this coverage would only be for meetings, car shows and any "static" activity. Once the wheels start rolling, the coverage ends. There are some options but they seem to be dwindling in number. As soon as we get more definitive information, we will pass it along.

Well, I guess that's it for now. Hope you can all make it to the General Meeting on the 7th.

C-Ya Down the Road.

Dave Peck

President, DBCC

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DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES DATE: 3-3-2022

Call to Order: Time: 7:34 pm by Dave Peck. 25 Members present. 2 Guests present

President's Report (Dave Peck): New member in attendance, Lance Austin. Has a 2-week-old C8. Took NCM delivery and then had it trucked across the country. Color is Dark Metallic Blue. Ken Anderson, from the Reno club was in attendance. Talked about the upcoming run to Laughlin on May 19-21, sponsored by the Bakersfield Corvettes. Invited those interested, to come along.

Vice President's Report (Shari): Not in attendance. No report.

Secretary's Report (Bill Montgomery): Call for approval of last meeting minutes in January. Motion to approve made by Mary Hodel, and seconded by Neva Burdick. Motion carried and approved. Discussed upcoming revisions to Bylaws and that the membership should see these in the next few days for review. Discussed that there will be a future Standing Rules document to support the Bylaws, but the existence of such rules will be included in these revised Bylaws.

Treasurer's Report (Brian Enbom): Brian reported the bank account balance is \$9,398.43. Brian discovered that the bank balance did not match the checkbook balance and that Sweeneys had not yet cashed our check. Brian to call Sweeneys tomorrow.

WSCC Report (Tim Denham): Tim came to the meeting at 8:20pm after the WSCC zoom call. WSCC has lost their insurance and can't insure club events. WSCC still working on trying to get insurance and asks that we give them 30 days to secure insurance. We discussed that DBCC should start looking for our own insurance, or perhaps join another regional club like the NCCA for coverage. Apparently the WSCC insurance is still in effect to cover the BOD, but not for events. Some clubs are getting their own insurance. A suggestion was made to check with American Specialty Insurance and Hagerty. In the meantime, Tim stated that the WSCC recommended to not do flyers or any advertisement of club events. Tim mentioned that HOD at Thunderhill events may still proceed given that Thunderhill provides for 1 day insurance coverage. A motion was made by Marilyn Allen and seconded by Mary Hodel, and the motion was carried and approved, to have the BOD research insurance policies and alternatives to the WSCC provided insurance. Dave suggested the BOD have a virtual call next week to discuss this further.

Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera): Ralph stated that the Newsletter has been posted to the club website. Ralph reported that he and Brian have established a PayPal account and that there will be a button on the website. Ralph wants to see another Gimmick Rally later this year.

Publication's Report (Laura Hardt): Not in attendance. No report.

Quarter Master Report (Nancy O'Brien): Nancy reported that she has been in contact with East Bay Screen-print in Concord. They created the original artwork for the 30th anniversary shirt and would be able to create the same shirt without the 30th designation. Ash color shirts would be in the \$20-22 range.

Board Member at Large Report (Ed O'Brien): Ed reported that there was a meeting held recently at his house to discuss the donation of the model Corvettes that were given to the club by Bill Casson. They will meet regularly until a donation can be made. Perhaps sell some at Cars and Coffee?

Events Report (Karen Murphy): Not in attendance. No report. Club sponsored runs suspended at this time.

Public Relations Report (Jenifer Montgomery): Jenifer not present. Bill M reported: Jenifer wants to help with postings on Facebook, and therefore she will need access. Apparently Erlynn was the past administrator. Ralph said that he is looking into this issue. The Grapevine magazine phone number needs to be changed to either Jenifer, or Dave volunteered Shari. Jenifer to contact the Sun Times to see the cost for advertising our club meeting in that monthly newspaper.

Sunshine Report (Connie Miller): Snacks on April: will be Paula and Al, and Rick Williams. Connie sent Orchid to Carol for the passing of Bill Helfrick. Services to be private. Paul DeLeon has prostate cancer. Doing OK. Betty Silva out of hospital and doing well. Jenifer Montgomery has successful cancer surgery to remove a tumor. She is doing well. Amy Pera is improving. March and April birthdays were announced.

NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt): Not present. No report.

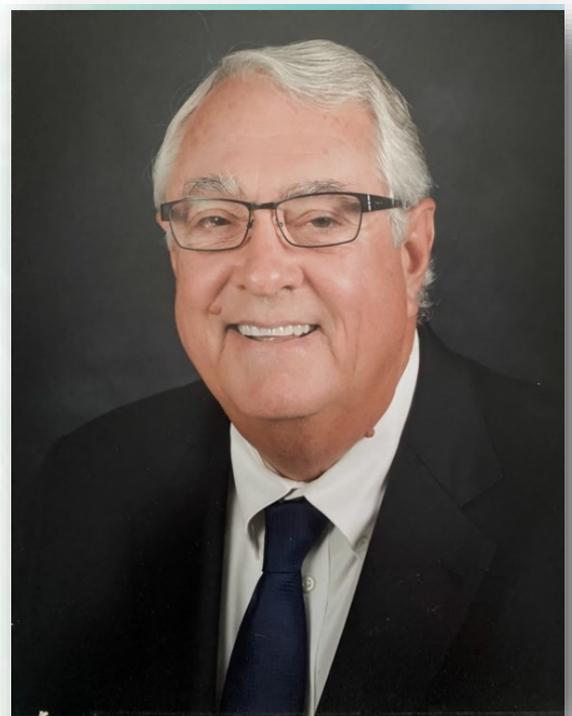
Old Business: By-Laws discussed, Bill M. and Ralph are in progress with the update (see under Secretary's report above). Ed to find a home for Bill Casson's model cars (see above under Member-at-large)

New Business: WSCC Insurance issues (see WSCC Report above)

Close: 50/50 Raffle: Won by Roy Brett (\$40). Motion to close by Diana, 2nd by Neva. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned by Dave Peck @ 8:45pm.



In Loving Memory. Charles William Helfrick



While battling an aggressive cancer, Charles William Helfrick of Discovery Bay CA, passed away peacefully at home on February 14, 2022, at the age of 74. He was surrounded by the people he loved, in the place he cherished the most. He was born the son of Ethel and Charles William Helfrick Sr., on November 3, 1947 in San Jose, CA. He leaves behind his wife Carol, his son Patrick, his three grandsons Leighton, Ryder and Kallon, and his sister Susie.

Bill was a 1965 Graduate of Willow Glen High School, in San Jose, CA.

He went on to graduate from John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. His choice of study was finance.

While attending College in Siloam Springs, he met his wife Carol and in December 1969, they were married. After graduating with a degree in finance, Bill started a career in accounting in a San Jose, CA firm. Later he became a partner where he thrived for 44 years. Bill volunteered his time throughout his career and was a mentor for many.

Bill was a full time adventure seeker. It was a rare weekend you wouldn't see him either boating, including offshore racing, dirt bike riding, snow skiing, motorcycle road tripping or golfing. He was most happy when he was on or near the water.

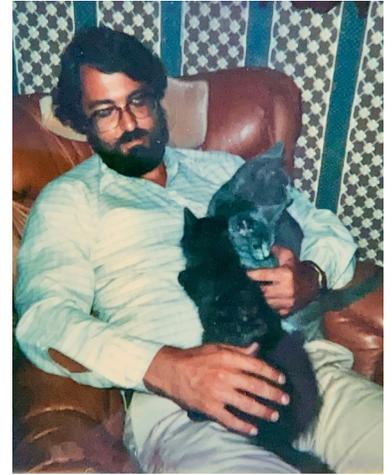
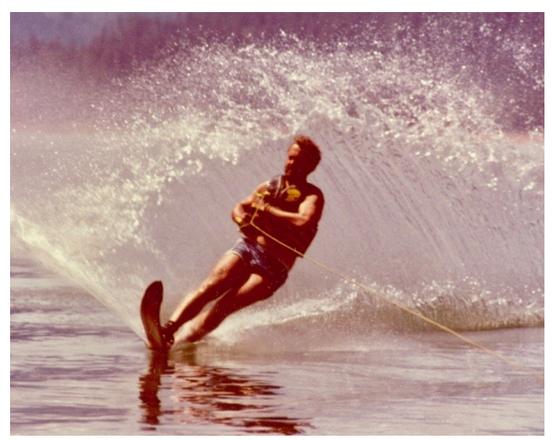
Bill was a wonderful husband and father. He adored and loved his wife, his son, and his three grandsons.

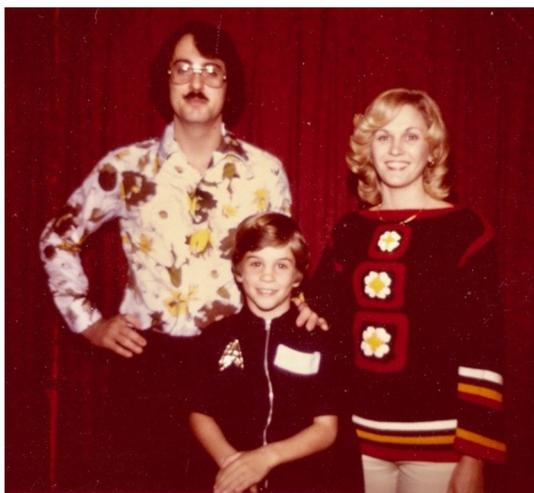
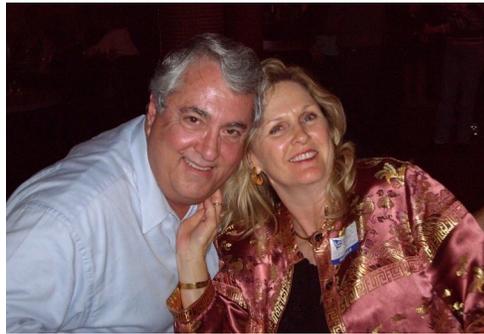
Bill left many meaningful and happy memories for those who knew and loved him. His wish would be for them to live their lives to the fullest.

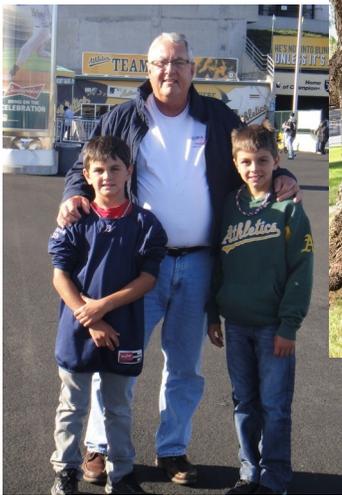
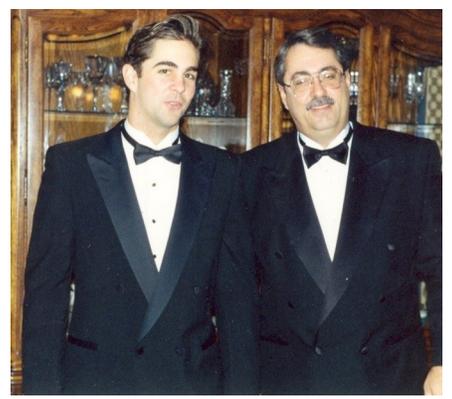
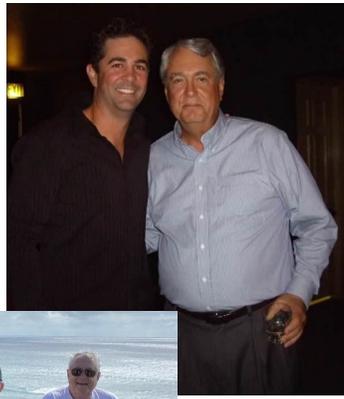
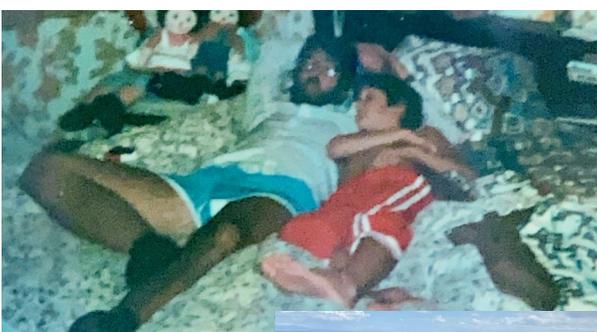
Although he is gone, his spirit will live forever in our hearts.

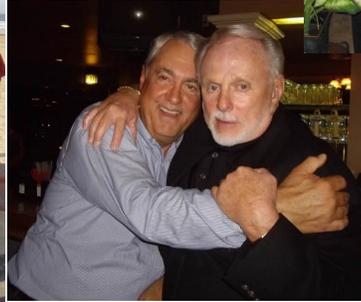


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Run & Luncheon to the Shenandoah Valley of California!



SATURDAY APRIL 23rd

Bella Piazza Winery

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Corvettes of Lodi & Invited Guests

Spring is here and it's time to hit the road to Bella Piazza Winery. Delicious lunch entrees & dessert choices from the deli kitchen, excellent wines, and "barrels" of Corvette Club fun & fellowship awaits our group. It's like going to Tuscany Italy, well almost anyway and a whole lot more fun getting there via our amazing Corvette Caravan. "Over the hill and to the Wine County we go".

Meeting Place: Village Cafe II

700 E. Victor Road

Lodi, Ca.

Meeting Time: 10:00am Roll out: 10:30am

Please RSVP Stan via text, cell 209-601-9758, BEFORE April 18th. Stan must advise Bella Piazza of a person count for table set up and staffing on 4/19.



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Reno, Nevada**

Thursday August 25th thru Sunday August 28th, 2022

Registration on Thursday, Poker Run on Friday and In Door Car Show on Saturday!

You will be able to Park and prep your car for Saturdays Car Show Friday after the Poker Run in the Pavilion.

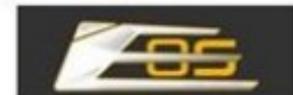
Venders will be able to set up Friday Night also. This will allow you to get you car ready and be able to enjoy your night
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Events - Karen Murphy

On Sunday March 20th a group of DBCC members went to Sacramento to visit the California Automobile Museum. It was an amazing place consisting of cars from the beginning of the automobile revolution to current. We had two docents give us a tour and we learned a lot about the different vehicles and the technology they each incorporated. So many car companies have come and gone. We then went to lunch at the RIO cafe. Some of us went back to the museum after lunch. On the third Sunday of each month, the museum docents give rides in their cars. The most popular was a model A.

Karen Murphy's grandson joined us and he sat in several of the "photo opportunity" cars. As you can see, the DBCC members also took the opportunity for a photo. I believe Ralph learned how to drive this car too.



Upcoming Events:

April 23: Bella Piazza Winery with the Lodi Club. Dave Peck is the leader

May 14th: President's Mystery Run

May 21: Harrah's lone with the Lodi Club- I need a leader to get us to Lodi.

June 5th: Serendipity Cellars- Membership Drive. All corvettes welcome. Shari Peck is leading.

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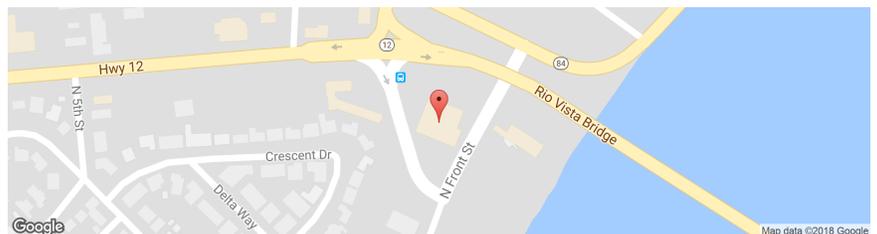


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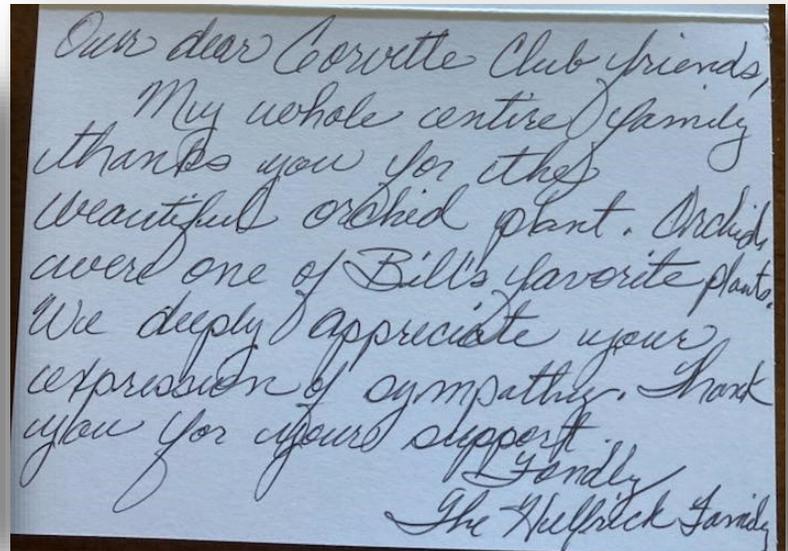
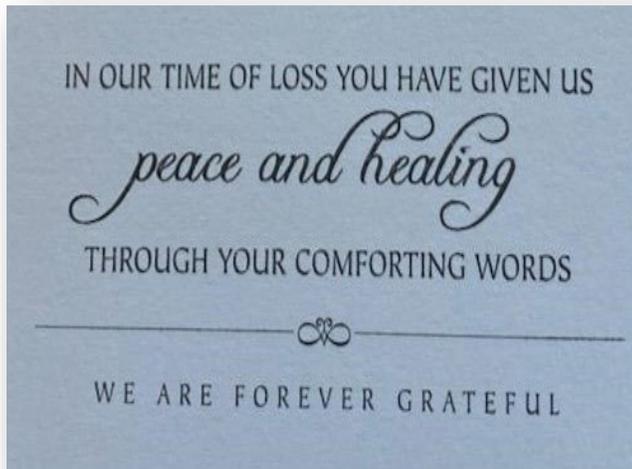
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Our program has a different approach to driving events, investing more downtime into training and community, not just a pay to drive track-day. With a curriculum cultivated in partnership with pro driver Andy Pilgrim, the NCM HPDE helps retrain your approach and technique to performance driving to maximize the biggest variable in a car's performance.... You! Dedicated sessions to understanding the expansive features of the GM Performance and Data Recorder, what the data means, and how you can use this fantastic system to become a faster and safer driver, paddock exercises to hone technique, and an instructor base available and approachable for advice all help make the NCM HPDE truly a unique driving program for you and your GM Performance vehicle.

Pricing is \$550 for Instructed Students, \$500 for Solo Approved Intermediate and Advanced Drivers, and \$50 for Instructors.

This is a bring your own vehicle event, GM vehicles are encouraged, all convertibles must have rollover protection deemed suitable by the NCM Tech team. An SA2015 or SA2020 rated helmet (SA2010 helmets are no longer acceptable), long pants, and closed-toed shoes are also required. The complete Tech and event information guide can be found in our Drivers Packet.

Andy Pilgrim Seminar including dinner will be available! Get turn by turn breakdown with a GM Factory Pro!

A NEW PDR Seminar will be offered to help folks learn and understand this incredibly powerful tool available to GM Performance vehicles - Registration for the HPDE is not required to attend.

Event Documents will be emailed to you after registration.

Make sure you are signed onto NCM eNews to get the latest on event registration (now with www.Motorsportreg.com) and updates as this event will fill up quickly.

Online registration includes a cool event t-shirt.

Registration ends Fri, Apr 29, 08:59 PM PDT

Mon, May 2 - Tue, May 3, 2022

NCM Motorsport Park

Bowling Green, KY



Sunshine - Connie Miller



Jennifer Montgomery is improving every day. She is now starting radiation treatments and we wish her comfort and a successful outcome.

Amy Pera came to the Yacht Club Sunday and lit the room up with her smile. She is continuing her treatments and looks forward to seeing everyone again soon.

I haven't spoken to Trudy deLeon about Paul's treatment. We certainly continue to wish him well.



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



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Hi everyone!

This Newsletter is in memory of our beloved member Charles William Helfrick. If you look at the pictures in the Newsletter you can see he truly lived his life to the fullest.

He is very much missed but will live on in our hearts and memories. Thank you so much for sharing part of your life with Discovery Bay Corvettes.





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