

# DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

April 2022



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# Discovery Bay Corvette Club Executive Board 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!**

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**Next Meeting: May 5, 2022**



# President - Dave Peck

DBCC Membership.

As you may know, as of February of this year WSCC's provided liability insurance expired. Due to an unfortunate event a couple of years ago, WSCC was not able to find an insurance carrier who would provide equivalent insurance for anything close to the price of what they had been paying in premiums in prior years.

WSCC continued their search for coverage while recommending to the member clubs that they curtail all their activities as this process continued. At the end of last month we were informed that WSCC had indeed secured new insurance and it would be provided to all the member clubs. However, this insurance did not cover any "wheels moving" activities, meaning, only club activities where members are not driving would be covered. They did say, that if a member club wanted "wheels moving" coverage, they would have to pay an additional \$200/event. That amount would then have to be paid prior to the event, and the cost paid by the participating members.

This was discussed at the April General Meeting in some detail. The Board decided to endorse the new insurance but had no real intentions of paying the \$200/event rider. The Board also said that we would pursue our own insurance coverage and report our findings to the membership. Brian Enbom made contact with Hagerty Insurance, and they quoted us a policy specific to DBCC. There is a policy for Directors and Officers Insurance, as well as \$1 million/\$3 million coverage for Liability. The cost for both policies would be \$769/year. The breakdown is D&O \$350 and Liability \$419. This policy would be for DBCC only and would not be dependent on the activities of other clubs. Furthermore, this coverage requires no special paperwork or registration forms before we do a run. The coverage is automatic. Next year our cost to be a member of WSCC at our current membership would be over \$1500 so this insurance would be a significant savings. Furthermore, it would be the intention of the B.O.D. that DBCC does not renew our membership in WSCC for 2023. Individual members who wish to join WSCC on their own would be free to do so. We had planned on moving forward with this plan pending membership approval on the 1st of August, when the WSCC D&O insurance expires. However, due to the low cost of this coverage, and the seemingly poor coverage provided by the WSCC policy, the Board has decided to ask the membership to approve the purchase of the Hagerty policy immediately allowing us to put this issue to bed once and for all. I would like to invite all members to attend the May meeting so that we can vote on this important issue. The Board feels this will be a stabilizing factor for DBCC moving forward.

Please plan to attend this important meeting, your input is important.

Dave Peck  
President, DBCC  
925-784-8734



# DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES DATE: 4-7-2022

**Call to Order:** Time: 7:34 pm by Dave Peck. 20 Members present. 4 Guests present

**President's Report (Dave Peck):** The focus of the meeting had to do with the WSCC insurance issues. See discussion notes under Ralph's report below.

**Vice President's Report (Shari):** Shari is organizing a car show at Serendipity Winery in Brentwood on June 5th. Shari had 2 invited guests: Wendy and Dean Geary, and Tami and Carl Guth. Wendy and Dean have a 7-year-old C7 (2014), with black and red stripes. Tami and Carl have a yellow C7. Lance Austin was voted in as a new member.

**Secretary's Report (Bill Montgomery):** Please sign the sign-in sheet. Call for approval of last meeting minutes in March (see March newsletter). Motion to approve made by Mary and seconded by Paula. Motion approved and carried. Comments were suggested to remove the bank balance from our official meeting minutes (the ones in the main file in the Secretaries possession). (Going forward, the bank balance will not be in the minutes of the Newsletter)

Briefly discussed upcoming revisions to Bylaws. This effort has been put on hold for a month due to uncertainty of insurance from WSCC. 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.

**WSCC Report (Tim Denham):** Not present, no report.

**Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera):** Ralph stated that the Newsletter has been posted to the club website. Discussed the WSCC insurance issues. See the March DBCC Newsletter Presidents Report about this topic too. The WSCC is still working to obtain Liability insurance, but may now have the ability to obtain coverage for all WSCC covered clubs for an annual fee of ~\$70K, which is about \$45K over the prior year's coverage, with \$1M/\$4M Liability insurance coverage. The WSCC has calculated that given the number of clubs and given the approximate number of annual runs by each of those clubs (including DBCC), that it will cost about \$200 per club per event for liability coverage for that specific club run/event. So, if 10 Corvettes in our club are doing a club organized run, then the cost would be \$20 per car. Our club needs to decide whether to go along with this and provide a Yes or No vote to the WSCC by April 15th. This ~\$200 per event would need to be paid up front of the run and submitted with a sanction form to the WSCC. We discussed other options for obtaining Liability insurance including checking with Hagerty and the NCM for coverage, (or maybe Philadelphia Insurance?), and perhaps joining NCCC. The DBCC spent about \$1,700 on insurance coverage to the WSCC last year and that could be put towards another insurance and not have to raise membership fees, nor pay per event for coverage. The upcoming Cars and Coffee is not affected by this lapse in WSCC insurance because it is a static event. Brian, Dave and Ralph are working on the details of getting coverage for DBCC. Dave to find out how this affects the April run with the Lodi Corvettes Club.

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

**Quarter Master Report (Nancy O'Brien):** Nancy taking orders for the club t-shirts. Can be ordered in Ash or White. Needs a minimum of 36 shirts to order from our vendor.

**Board Member at Large Report (Ed O'Brien):** Ed mentioned the HOD/Abel lunch and tour laps event at Thunderhill. It is occurring on May 4th. Ed mentioned that he will be selling some of Bill Casson's model cars at the upcoming Cars and Coffee on 4/16/22.

**Events Report (Karen Murphy):** There is a run with the Lodi Corvettes this month Cars and Coffee is on Saturday, April 16th at 8am at the Marina parking lot. Serendipity Winery car show on June 5th

**Public Relations Report (Jenifer Montgomery):** Not present, but Bill provided this report: Grapevine phone number needs to be changed to either Jenifer, or Dave volunteered Shari. Jenifer contacted the Sun Times to see the cost for advertising our club meeting in that monthly newspaper. Cost is free for the listing of our monthly club meetings, and \$100/month for a 1/8-page ad space. Jenifer also contacting the Brentwood Press for advertising. The on-line Press provides free meeting reminders.

**Sunshine Report (Connie Miller):** Snacks on May: will be Cheryl and Karen. Terry provided this report. Connie was not present. Jenifer is doing better and is about to start radiation treatments. Amy is doing better. Trudy reports that Paul is doing really well. Carol Helfrick sent a thank you card to the club. Upcoming birthdays were announced.

**NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt):** Dave reported that Chevy Racing is doing GTD Pro this year and is in first place. Dave also reported that he is going to a C8 Z06 reveal in the near future.

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

**New Business:** No new business, other than WSCC update reported above

**Close:** 50/50 Raffle: Won by Wendy Geary (\$37.50)

Motion to close by Neva Burdick, 2nd by Dave Gatts. Motion approved and carried.

**Meeting adjourned by Dave Peck @ 8:31pm**



# ~ Bring Your Fastrak Unit ~



## Discovery Bay Corvette Club President Dave's Mystery Run Lunch at ????

*When: Sunday May 15, 2022*

*Time: Meet at Chase Bank at 10:15am, Departing at 10:30am*

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*Please RSVP by Sunday May 8th, and call/text Dave at  
925-784-8734 if you have any questions.*



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Awards	2:00pm
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# Bella Piazza Winery Run!

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# Cars and Coffee 4/16/22



Unfortunately it rained but our dedicated Member-at-Large, Ed O'Brien, still showed up.



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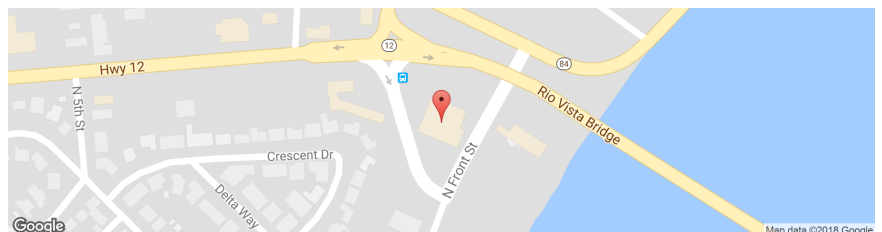


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# Sunshine - Connie Miller



Sending Rays of Sunshine to Amy Pera, Jennifer Montgomery, Paul de Leon, Elain Brett, Roy Brett and all who need some sunshine in their lives.

Thanks to Cheryl Fleb'ut and Karen Denham for the May 5th meeting snacks.



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



Tim Denham 5/14      Diane Enbom 5/14      Gary Peters 5/31



Paul de Leon 6/1      Joanne Onstad 6/1      Lee DeSalles 6/4  
Ron Mize 6/4      Elaine Brett 6/5      Bill Montgomery 6/5  
Kathy Zickenberg 6/7      Karen Murphy 6/13      June Peters 6/13  
Sandy Ramos 6/17      Dave Peck 6/25

## Publications- Laura Hardt



Hi everyone!

The President's Mystery Run is coming up soon. Please check out the flyer in the Newsletter for further information. Can anyone guess where we are going? Wherever we go, it should be a lot of fun so don't miss out on the President's Run.

Also please read the President's article. It contains a lot of important information regarding the insurance issue. It is expected that we will be further discussing the issue at our upcoming meeting so please plan to attend to learn and voice your opinion.





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