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Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

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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: October 6th, 2022

President - Dave Peck

Hello everyone.

Well after the crazy 110+ degree weather we had, it looks like Fall has arrived a bit early. It's nice to be able to go outside in the afternoon without having the soles of your shoes melt.

Earlier this month we were scheduled to visit Merrill Gardens to spend some time with The residents and let them take a look at our cars. Unfortunately, due to a schedule conflict and the crazy hot weather, we were forced to postpone the event. We are hoping to reschedule for some time in October. I would like to encourage everyone to try and attend this event. It's a nice way for us to give something back and to let other people share a little bit of what we enjoy so much ourselves. We will be sending out more information just as soon as it's available.



We had a membership vote last month to decide the club's interest in continuing our association with WSCC. The vote came back overwhelmingly in favor of our disassociation with WSCC. The club will continue to communicate with WSCC and for the time being, Tim Denham will attend their meetings and report back any pertinent information. Of course, anyone who wants to remain in WSCC is welcome to join WSCC as an individual member. Tim can help you if you have any questions about this.

The Board has approved the final overall revision to the Bylaws. These changes are mostly housekeeping in nature. Moving some things around and addressing some issues that needed clarification. We will be sending copies of the Bylaws to all members for review. There will be a 30 day review period for members to ask questions or make comments. After the formal review period, there will be a vote to approve these changes and adopt them as formal revisions. I would like to thank Bill Montgomery for all his work on this project. He spent several months and prepared several revisions before this final draft was approved. It was a monumental task.

Be sure to check out the calendar for the rest of the year. Karen has some fun things on the schedule, including our annual Christmas luncheon. You will want to make your reservations early.

I hope to see everyone at the next meeting, October 6th.

Until then, C-Ya Down the Road.

Dave Peck



Secretary- Bill Montgomery

DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES DATE: 9-1-22

Call to Order: Time: 7:30 pm by Dave Peck at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club, Bilge Room 37 Members present.
1 Guest present

President's Report (Dave Peck): Dave started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Guest tonight was Mike Gerke. Dave had Ed O'Brien introduce Mike and said that Mike bought the rest of the toy cars that we could not sell at the Cars and Clutches in Antioch near Target. Mike has a glass shop in Petaluma and he invited the Club to stop by and see his cars.

Vice President's Report (Shari): Membership milestone certificates ready and will be handed out next meeting. New members are the deSterle's and the Mathew's however they were not in attendance this evening.

Treasurer's Report (Brian Enbom): Brian reported the bank account balance.

Secretary's Report (Bill Montgomery): Please sign the sign-in sheet. The following statement was put to a membership vote: "Shall the ByLaws be amended such that Discovery Bay Corvette Club will end its association with the WSCC at the end of the calendar year 2022?" The results of the recently held vote were: out of 87 ballots issued, there were 42 votes made, and the results were YES by a 95% margin. The measure was passed. The BOD made a motion to amend the By-Laws and have them issued to the Club for formal approval, which is a 30day review process and an accept/reject vote by ballot.

Call for approval of last meeting minutes from the August meeting (see August newsletter). Motion to approve made by Bob A. and seconded by Ed O. All in favor – yes. Motion approved and carried.

Standing rules were discussed, and some progress made. Hope to have a formal draft ready before the next meeting.

Events Report (Karen Murphy): September run to Merrill Senior Center in Brentwood planned for Saturday, Sept. 10th, 11am to 1pm. (editor note: this event was CANCELLED).

Cars and Coffee coming up September 17th.

Los Gatos event with WSCC – September 18th

Discovery Bay car show, 9/24 at Cornell Park

Run to Octoberfest in Clayton coming up on October 1st

Last Cars and Coffee for the season: October 15th at the Marina parking lot.

November run is to Morris Nursery in Riverbank. Date is Nov. 5th, and time to be set.

Christmas parade coming up the first Saturday of December (Dec. 3rd). Tammy Guth to form a committee to go with the Cowboy theme.

The Christmas luncheon will be coming up on December 11th at Smiths Landing in Antioch. Pricing to be \$50/pp or \$40/pp if paid early.

Public Relations Report (Jenifer Montgomery): (no report this month)

Quarter Master Report (Nancy O'Brien): Nancy and Ed reported that the total money from the sale of toy cars was \$592.00. \$59.00 has been given to DB Community Foundation. \$104.50 check has been requested from Brian for DB Community Foundation. \$265.00 collected from Cars and Clutches. Ed is trying to contact the Give Back Garage Chairperson. We are thinking of contributing 50% of the \$265 directly to them. The remaining funds we were considering donation to the local Christmas toy drive but there may be another charity the club may wish to consider.

Shirts available for pickup after the meeting.

Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera): New web hosting company in process. Newsletter posted to the Club website.

Publication's Report (Laura Hardt): Be sure to send Laura your photos of Club events, and also of personal vacations.

WSCC Report (Tim Denham): For those that want to remain members of the WSCC, please be sure to renew by 12/31/22.

"On-Star" in your 2015 and older Corvettes is going away, per GM.

Sunshine Report (Connie Miller): Snacks for September Meeting are: Mary Hodel and maybe Sandy Mize. Snacks for October meeting will be: Diana Cernera and Tami Lopez. Upcoming birthdays were announced as published in the recent Newsletter.

NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt): Dave is on leave for 6 months and won't have a report until October 2022. In Dave's absence, Bill started a discussion about the constraints on 2023 C8's, specifically the constrained Z06 for which GM will only make 10% of the 2023 allotment (~2,800 if you approximate that 28,000 C8's will be built for 2023 model year). The Z07 package is even further constrained to just 3% of the 2023 model. Also, the Bowling Green factory is shut down for a week starting 9/1/22 due to parts availability.

(Editors note: The NCM Museum has announced that the Corvette factory/plant tours will start up again at the end of this year. Tours stopped in 2017)

Board Member at Large Report (Ed O'Brien): See report under Quartermaster (above)

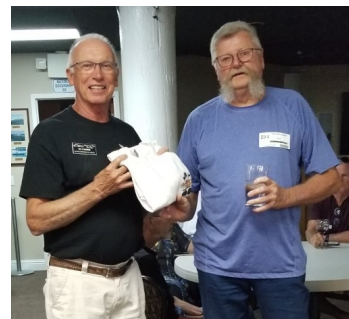
Old Business: WSCC Membership – now settled by vote that we will disassociate with the WSCC. ByLaws to be sent out this coming month for a 30-day membership review and vote to approve. Sponsorship to be updated

New Business: Need PA System at the meetings (Tim looking into this).

Close: 50/50 Raffle: Won by Roy Brett (\$90.00, split 50/50).

Motion to close by Tim Denham, 2nd by Shari Peck. Motion approved and carried.

Meeting adjourned by Dave Peck @ 8:23pm



Discovery Bay Corvettes Giving Back!

DBCC contributed to the DB Community Foundation from the proceeds of the Corvette cars model sales. Bill Casson had donated over 400 cars from his collection.



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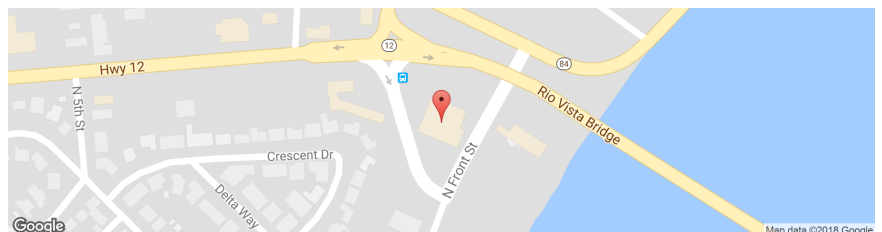


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Guinness World Record Set at NCM Motorsports Park!

Have you ever driven a car in reverse at over 50 miles per hour? It's a given most people have not, but that is definitely not the case for Scot Burner. Scot has been driving cars backward at top speeds for close to three years and posting videos about it on YouTube as well. In September of 2020, Burner began making plans to break the Guinness World Record for the fastest mile driven in reverse. Becoming a world record holder takes a great deal of planning and dedication, and the rules and requirements set in place by the Guinness World Record are strict; they must be adhered to for the sake of authenticity.



Daniel Decker, National Corvette Museum's Vehicle Maintenance and Preservation Tech, shared, "In order for Scot to break this record, someone had to certify the Corvette Burner was to drive was stock, and I was able to complete that step in the process." In addition to the vehicle's certification, Burner also had to have the NCM Motorsports Park track inspected by a land surveyor. The portion of track land used for the attempt had to be fairly flat since downhill slopes would have given Burner an unfair speed advantage. Dennis Smith of DDS Engineering said, "We worked the track backward in order to find Burner's correct starting point to make sure that he wasn't going downhill." Smith added, "Although this was a routine job, it was the first time I have watched someone break a world record."

Once the required protocols had been completed, it was time for Burner to step in. It's important to note the current world record for the fastest mile driven in reverse was 97.02 seconds, set back in 2012. On June 15, 2022, at the NCM Motorsports Park, and on his very first attempt, Scot Burner drove a stock C7 Corvette for one mile in reverse in just 83.19 seconds. Burner tried a second time and ended with an even better time of 75.18 seconds, crushing the previous record by over 20 seconds, and will now hopefully be recorded in history as the world record time for the fastest mile in reverse!

After beating the previous record, Burner exclaimed "he chose the right car" and his "heart was still pumping" from the adrenaline of it all. He averaged about 45 miles per hour in reverse when he broke the record but hit a top speed of around 53 miles per hour. Prior to June 15th, the farthest Burner had driven in reverse was roughly a quarter mile. His mile at the NCM Motorsports Park was also the first time he has completed backward turns.

Burner chose to attempt to break the world record at the NCM Motorsports Park because it felt fitting not only because he was driving a C7 Corvette but also because the course worked perfectly in relation to the standards set by Guinness. "We at the NCM Motorsports Park are honored to have had Scot attempt the Guinness World Record for the fastest reverse mile at our track. There is no better place in the world to achieve that honor in a Corvette than at the home of the Corvette," said Greg Waldron, NCM Motorsports Park Executive Director.

Scot and the team at the NCM and MSP waited patiently for the official confirmation from Guinness that he broke the world record. After just a few weeks, the happy news was announced. Scot now holds the world record for the "Fastest Mile Driven in Reverse!"



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Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!

The Murphys and Gatts participated with 19 other Corvettes in the Driver parade at Laguna Seca's Indy Car event Sept.11. Sean and Dave are all smiles!





A, B, C members having fun on a boat run. Anderson, Brunetto, Cernera having lunch at Garlic Brothers.



Sunshine - Connie Miller



Congratulations to Bob and Sue Anderson on the arrival of Carson, their healthy 8lb 9oz great grandson. They have many years of family joy to look forward to.

 Sending Rays of Sunshine to the entire membership for good health and much happiness in their lives. 

Thank you Diana Cernera and Tami Lopez for bringing the delicious October's snacks. And thank you, Joanne Onstad, for signing up for November.



Jack Parker 9/2 Tammy Guth 9/12 Carl Guth 9/21 Gordon Wilson 9/24
Karen Krow Denham 9/25 Jerry Cellilo 9/29



Al Sauvadon 10/2 Neva Burdick 10/12 Joe Pimentel 10/19
Paula Sauvadon 10/21 Roelad de Sterke 9/27 Lance Austin 10/28
Lee Brant 10/28 Diana Cernera 10/29



Ed O'Brien 11/14 Amy Pera 11/25 Sandy Mize 11/29

Publications- Laura Hardt

Hi everyone!

Hope everyone is healthy, happy and enjoying driving your corvettes.

For next month's Newsletter, please send me your Halloween pictures. I would love to include them in the Newsletter.



We are fast approaching the holidays. Our holiday party will soon be here. We are scheduled to have it on December 11th at Smiths Landing in Antioch. Remember to purchase your ticket early so you can get the discounted price of \$40 per person. The regular price is \$50 per person. Don't miss this great event!

Hope to see you soon!





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