

DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

February 2023



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Appointed Positions

Sunshine Person Open

NCM Ambassador Dave Gatt 925- 513-1605 dgatt@comcast.net

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: March 2nd, 2023

President - Dave Peck

Hello DBCC:

It seems this year is moving pretty fast. We're already through February and March is almost here with the first day of Spring and Daylight Savings Time. Longer days mean more time to get out the detail spray wax and shine, shine, shine.

We had a great run out to the Dutra Museum of Dredging early this month. It is an amazing collection of artifacts, photographs, models, and maps (many with a focus on the Delta) all pertaining to dredging. The museum is in Rio Vista in the Dutra's former family home. The collection is maintained by the family and preserves the families history and their contributions to building the Infrastructure of the area. It is definitely worth a visit. We went to lunch in Isleton and to the dismay of many of us....it started to rain. A lot! OH, well. I guess people were right when they told me Corvettes don't melt.



Shari and I are putting together the final details for the Mystery Run. Save the date.... Saturday, June 03. Where are we going? It's anybody's guess. But the food is great, the place is fun, and it will be a cool drive. Please RSVP to me (with your check), I will put you on the list. Cost is \$34/person (flyer enclosed) which includes food and fun. I am also going to lead our group to the Car Show at Stama Vineyards in Lodi. We have been invited by our sister club Corvette's of Lodi. Several of us went a couple years ago and had a great time. Beautiful venue, Bar-B-Que lunch, and a live band. Shine up your Vette and join us for a nice day out. Again, RSVP to me if you would like to join us. This year is going to be great. Karen has a lot of activities and runs already planned.. Please check the calendar and the attached flyers for more details.

I am still looking for a volunteer to take over the Sunshine position. It is not a difficult job and it gives you a great opportunity to get to know your fellow club members. If you have interest in the position or would like to discuss what it entails, please give me a call.

Don't forget our next General Meeting is Thursday, March 02 @ 7:30 in the Bilge Room. Please try to attend.

Well, that's all I have. Looking forward to a great Spring and seeing everyone soon.

C-Ya down the road.



Secretary- Bill Montgomery

DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES DATE: 2-2-23

Call to Order: Time: 7:32 pm by Dave Peck at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club, Bilge Room

36 Members present. 3 Guests present

President's Report (Dave Peck): Dave started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Vice President's Report (Shari): Guests tonight are: Craig (and Jackie) Daley – they have a new 2023 C8 70th Anniversary Edition, White with Black top. Also, Kim and Heather Sloat – they have a 2018 C7 Z06, White.

Treasurer's Report (Brian Enbom): (not present) Dave reported the bank account balance. Dues and other club expenses can be paid via Venmo. There are 45 members (families) in the Club as of mid-January.

Secretary's Report (Bill Montgomery): Please sign the sign-in sheet. Call for approval of last meeting minutes from the January 5th meeting (see January Newsletter). Motion to approve made by Shari P. and seconded by Rick W. All in favor – yes. Anyone opposed? No. Motion approved and carried.

Events Report (Karen Murphy): February: Dutra Museum Rio Vista and lunch at Peter's in Isleton on the 4th

March: Sunday March 5th – Sacramento Underground Tour w/Lunch at Rio Café – cost is \$18pp, (Rick and Lisa Williams to lead). Also possible Potluck/Game night at the Yacht Club on March 11th.

April: Dustbowl Brewery on the 22nd, (lead TBD), Flyer coming. Also first Cars and Coffee of the year in April.

May: TBD possibly Bocce Ball in Livermore or Presidents Mystery Run.

June: Serendipity Winery (Brentwood) for car show on June 10th.

Other: Possible run to the Sierra's with the North Bay Club, (details in February), and perhaps Sabbatical Distillery. Merrill Gardens / Westmont: Need a firm commitment from club before we approach Merrill Gardens on a date again. (Not in the heat of summer). Bill and Jenifer to solicit club for interest in March or April before contacting Merrill. Shari suggested Blackhawk Museum. Ed suggested a run to Charles Schultz museum. Tim suggested a run up the coast.

2023 Inaugural – Date will be November 18th, 2023. Ed working on location. Looking like either Black Oak Casino or the DB Yacht Club. Black Oak has 2 options, one is for \$81/pp and the other is for \$77/pp. In addition to the meal costs, the room costs are about \$140/night.

2024: Gimmick Rally has been postponed until 2024.

30th NCM Caravan to Bowling Green: This is upcoming in 2024 (August 29th-31st.....departing Northern California on August 21st.)

Members suggestions: Lee suggested an overnight run to Pismo Beach in June for an elite Car Show. Also, should we start using Evite for our Run invitations?

Public Relations Report (Jenifer Montgomery): Corrections made to The Press advertisement for Cars and Coffee. Jim Mattison was advised that DBCC did not put the article in to The Press.

Quarter Master Report (Nancy O'Brien): Decals are available for \$5 each. Logo decals are available for \$1 each. Clothing going to be put on our website. Nancy has a book of clothing for sale until the webpage gets built.

Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera): (not present) (no report)

Publication's Report (Laura Hardt): (not present) Be sure to send Laura your photos of Club events, and also of personal outings and vacations. Laura is going to make the next Newsletter a Valentine edition, so please send your photos to Laura before the end of the month. Laura's email is: corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com

WSCC Report (Tim Denham): Bill sent out email with WSCC Application. Tim put out some blank applications for members to pick up after the meeting tonight

Sunshine Report (Open): Connie has resigned. This position is open. Snacks for February Meeting are: Mary H., Karen D., and Jenifer M. Snacks for March meeting will be: TBD. (Connie previously sent around a snack list signup for 2023.) All Birthdays for January, February and March were announced.

NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt): Dave shared his knowledge of the new 2024 Corvette E-Ray, a hybrid with electric motors on the front wheels and the LT2 gas engine driving the rear wheels, and has a combined horsepower of 655hp, 160hp more than the base Stingray. The E-Ray has the fastest 0-60 time of any Corvette at 2.5sec. Dave also mentioned the pricing, which will start at about \$104K.

Dave also mentioned that through a variety of modifications, he has achieved .2 second off his own C8 0-60sec time, so his times went from 2.8 sec to 2.6 sec; very close to the E-Ray.

Dave said not to expect an all-electric Corvette, at least not in the current C8 frame/body style configuration.

Board Member at Large Report (Ed O'Brien): Ed is looking for a place for the next Inaugural in 2023. See the update under Events above.

Old Business: 2023 Inaugural in November (see notes under Events above). Need to find a replacement for Connie as Sunshine Person. Looking for a volunteer.

New Business: None.

Close: 50/50 Raffle: Won by Rick Williams (\$80, split 50/50, so Rick get \$40)

Motion to close by Shari Peck., 2nd by Carl Guth. Motion approved and carried.

Meeting adjourned by Dave Peck 8:20 pm





Discovery Bay Corvette Club Run to



Sunday March 5th

Meet at the Chase Parking Lot at 8:45am

Depart for Sacramento at 9am

Underground Tour: 11am—12pm Pay \$18 p/p at the History Museum

Lunch: 12:30pm off the menu and checks per couple

Museum Location: 101 I Street, Old Sacramento

Parking all around Old Town and several parking garages.

~ Bring your Walkie Talkies—Ch. 07 ~



***RSVP to Rick Williams @rw61@comcast.net
He needs a headcount by March 1st***



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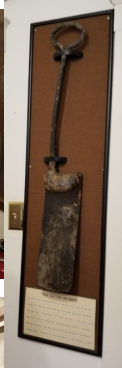
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Dutra Museum Run!



2/4/23





~ Bring Your Fastrak Unit ~



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

When: Saturday June 3, 2023

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

~ BRING YOUR WALKIE TALKIES! ~



We get there when we get there!

~ Lunch will be buffet style \$34.00 per person ~

Please RSVP by sending Dave Peck a check payable to DBCC @
2284 Winchester Loop, Discovery Bay, CA 94505 by **Tuesday May 30th**,
call/text Dave at 925-784-8734 if you have any questions.

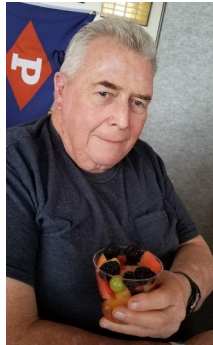
Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!

Members traveled to Highwater Brewery in Lodi!

Laura Hardt
enjoying the
Ramses Exhibit!



Jerry Hardt having fun at the
Pittsburg Yacht Club!



Jerry and Laura Hardt celebrating
Valentine's Day at Fenton's!



Tami Lopez 2/1 Nancy O'Brien 2/5 David Harris 2/13
Patti Brunetto 2/14 Rich Allen 2/22 Wendy Geary 2/23



Kathleen Zechmeister 3/4 Debbie Gatt 3/6 Roy Brett 3/7
Betty Silva 3/10 Roger Hodel 3/15 Mary Hodel 3/16
Kirk Walker 3/11 Rick Williams 3/23 Wendy Geary 2/23
Corey Warrington 3/24 Sean Murphy 3/29 Everett Watrous 3/30



Cheryl Fleb'ut 4/3 Diane Matthews 4/11 Terry Laughlin 4/15
Craig Zickenberg 4/19 Dave Gatt 4/24 Lisa Williams 4/25

Hi everyone!

Publications- Laura Hardt

I hope everyone had a great Valentine's Day. I wanted this Newsletter to have Valentine/Sweetheart pictures of our couples, but unfortunately, I did not receive any pictures.

The Dutra Museum was a very informative and fun run. I learned a lot and enjoyed looking at all the items in the museum.

After our tour we headed to Peter's Steakhouse in Isleton. The lunch was delicious and Nancy and Patti got surprised with a special treat for their February birthdays!





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