

# DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club



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# Discovery Bay Corvette Club Executive Board 2023

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## Appointed Positions

Sunshine Person Open

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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 6th, 2023**

# President - Dave Peck

Hello DBCC.

Happy Spring. As I write this the Sun is actually shining. I almost forgot what blue sky looks like. We have a few runs coming up in the next few weeks and I can't wait to get the car out and the top off.

Many of you were not at the last General meeting. I wanted to give you a report on the decision reached by the Board for this year's Inaugural event in November. The decision was reached after information was presented regarding possible venues and dates for the event. Below is a summary of what was presented. Ed O'Brien, Nancy O'Brien and Karen Murphy investigated venues for our upcoming inaugural party, including on-site visits and conversations. Many factors were considered to make the event as inclusive as possible for all members. November 11th was critical to avoid conflict with existing Yacht Club activities, plus we needed an elegant venue with excellent meal, competitively priced, offering convenient location and ingress/egress for all. The search was daunting in this post COVID environment. Costs have markedly increased, and venue dates fill quickly. Some locations didn't have convention/kitchen facilities available or were lacking ease of access. One even required two security guards at \$90/hr. for 5 hrs.! After contacting casinos, restaurants, hotels, and golf clubs, we found an awesome site right here in our own backyard, The Discovery Bay Golf and Country Club!



DBG&CC has rolled out the red carpet for us-- a complete evening package at a price competitive with other venues being considered including a great meal with hosted bar and hors d'oeuvres, with area for after-dinner dancing, valet parking included. This year's event will be a themed function, promising to be a lot of fun.

The Board recognizes that the Inaugural is traditionally an overnight event. We have decided to try to schedule another event later this year that will be an overnight trip to a interesting location. Karen will have more information on this event soon.

I am still hoping to find someone who is willing to take over the Sunshine position until the end of the year. If you have any interest in serving in this position, please give me a call.

Please check out the attached flyer for upcoming events. There is still time to sign up, get the cover off and the spray shine out. I hope you will join us.

Next meeting is Thursday April, 6th. Hope to see you all there.

Enjoy the nice weather. C-Ya down the road.

Dave Peck

# ~ 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 ~*

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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.

# Secretary- Bill Montgomery

## DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES DATE: 3-2-23

**Call to Order:** Time: 7:33pm by Dave Peck at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club, Bilge Room. 30 Members present. Zero Guests present.

**President's Report (Dave Peck):** Dave started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Dave said the Board is still looking for a Sunshine person. Dave and Ed discussed (and the BOD agreed at a prior meeting) that the 2023 Inaugural will be November 11th at the Discovery Bay Country Club. See Events below for more details.

**Vice President's Report (Shari):** No guests tonight. Craig and Jackie Daley are recently new members. They will get their badges at the next meeting.

**Treasurer's Report (Brian Enbom):** (not present) Dave reported the bank account balance (see BOD Minutes for amount)

**Secretary's Report (Bill Montgomery):** Please sign the sign-in sheet. Call for approval of last meeting minutes from the February 2nd meeting (see February Newsletter). Motion to approve made by Rick Williams and seconded by Ken Lucas. All in favor – yes. Anyone opposed? No. Motion approved and carried. Bill mentioned about meeting the folks that run Coffee N Clutches and a new meet called Pizza N Pistons. They invited us to stop by sometime. Bill to send scanned images of the cards to Ralph.

**Events Report (Karen Murphy):** Run ideas for 2023: **March:** Sunday March 5th – Sacramento Underground Tour w/Lunch at Rio Café – cost is \$18pp. (Rick and Lisa Williams to lead). Also, Potluck/Game night confirmed at the Yacht Club on March 11th. (Has since been cancelled)

**April:** For April 1st, a run the Stama Winery (Dave Peck. to lead). Also, first Cars and Coffee of the year in April (Saturday, April 15th). Dustbowl Brewery on the 22nd (Delayed until May). **May:** Open, possibly Blackhawk Museum. **June:** On June 3rd, Presidents Mystery Run (Dave Peck. to lead). Also, Serendipity Winery (Brentwood) for car show on June 10th. **July:** Open. **Other:** Possible run to the Sierra's with the North Bay Club, (details forthcoming), and perhaps Sabbatical Distillery. Merrill Gardens: Per Dave Peck, we need a firm commitment from Club members before we approach Merrill Gardens on a date again. (We have not yet been invited). (Not in the heat of summer so July and August are out). (Bill to lead). Bill to solicit club for interest in March or April before contacting Merrill to see if they are interested. More Ideas: Sabbatical Distillery, Bocce in Clayton, Go Carts, Schultz Museum, Murphy's Hotel overnight run and Cobra Museum. **2023 Inaugural** – Date has changed from November 18th, 2023. The BOD has decided that the Inaugural will be November 11th, 2023, at the Discovery Bay Country Club. Ed and the BOD are getting the contracts in line to secure our reservation. The DB Country Club is excited to have us come for the event and are going out of their way to accommodate us. Individual costs for the event are still to be determined. Flyer will come out about 2 to 3 months ahead of the event. Please save the date: November 11th, 2023. This is a member and sponsors only event.

**Public Relations Report (Jenifer Montgomery):** (No report this month)

**Quarter Master Report (Nancy O'Brien):** Decals are available for \$5 each. Logo decals are available for \$1 each. Wear your Club gear for the run to Sacramento on March 5th.

**Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera):** No report other than the Newsletter has been posted.

**Publication's Report (Laura Hardt):** Be sure to send Laura your photos of Club events, and also of personal outings and vacations and specifically photos of your activities on St. Patrick's Day on March 17th. Laura's email is: corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com.

**WSCC Report (Tim Denham):** WSCC Meeting via Zoom coming up on March 16th. Go to WSCC Website for details.

**Sunshine Report (Open):** Connie has resigned. This position is open. Snacks for March Meeting are: Lisa Walker and Nancy O'Brien. Snacks for April meeting will be: TBD (Connie previously sent around a snack list signup for 2023.). All Birthdays for March and April were announced.

**NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt):** Dave discussed the C8 Z06, stating that it is/will be an investment car. It is the highest power, naturally aspired factory-built Corvette in history. Dave also mentioned about the pros and cons of the E-Ray. Some of the con's are that it is heavy and has a high price.

**Board Member at Large Report (Ed O'Brien):** See notes about the November 11th Inaugural under the Events section 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 Connie Miller (\$90, split 50/50, so Connie gets \$45). Motion to close by Patty Brunetto, 2nd by Mary Hodel. Motion approved and carried. Meeting adjourned by Dave Peck 8:16pm

**Meeting adjourned by Dave Peck 8:16 pm**



# Sacramento History Museum and Rio City Cafe Run!

3/5/23









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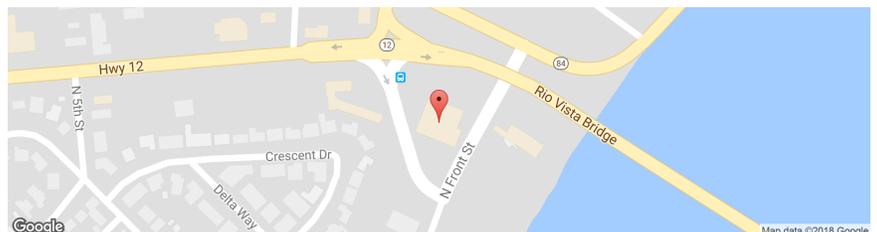


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# Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!



Members having fun at Luca winery!



Laura Hardt having fun at the Pittsburg Yacht Club's Opening Day!



Members having fun at the Corvette Car Show at Stama Winery! 168 Corvettes participated!





# Sunshine!



**Congratulations to Grandma Nancy and Grandpa Ed O'Brien on their new precious granddaughter, Frances Margaret!**



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      Sean Murphy 3/29  
 Everett Watrous 3/30



Cheryl Fleb'ut 4/3      Kathleen de Sterke 4/7      Diane Matthews 4/11  
 Terry Laughlin 4/15      Craig Zickenberg 4/19      Dave Gatt 4/24  
 Lisa Williams 4/25



Craig Daley 5/10      Diane Enbom 5/14      Tim Denham 5/14  
 Rick Craig 5/20      Gerry Peters 5/31

## Publications- Laura Hardt



Hi everyone!

We had a great time at the Sacramento History Museum and Rio City Cafe. The Museum was very interesting and the tour was very informative. Unfortunately they did not allow pictures in the underground area. I guess they want you to go see it in person. The food at the Rio City cafe was good and it was nice enjoying everyone's company.

I heard the Car Show at Stama Winery in Lodi was great and that an extensive number of corvettes participated. I'm sure it was amazing seeing so many corvettes!

Congratulations to Ed and Nancy O'Brien on their new granddaughter!

See you soon!



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