

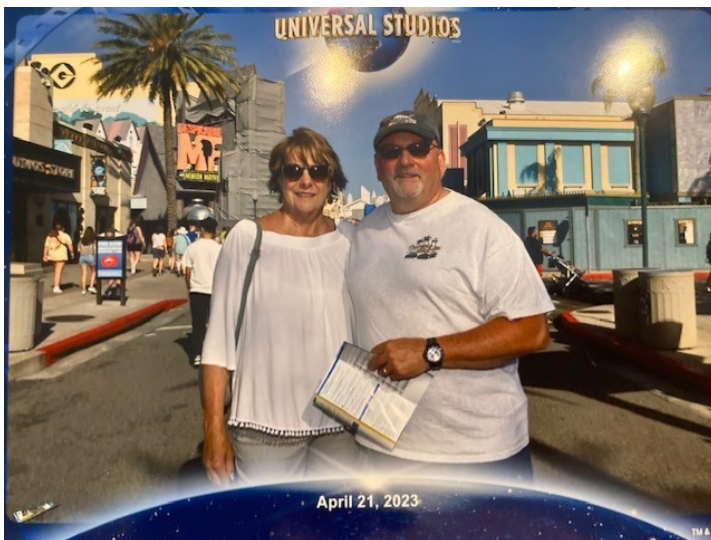
# DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

April 2023



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# Discovery Bay Corvette Club Executive Board 2023

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Sunshine Person	Sandy Ramos	925-437-8223	donsanramos@comcast.net
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!**

**Mailing address:** PO Box 1158, Discovery Bay, CA 94505-1158

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**Next Meeting: May 4, 2023**

# President - Dave Peck

Hello DBCC.

Happy May. Seems like we were just putting away Christmas decorations and here we are in Spring. It was a beautiful, warm weekend and we took our, (new to us), Vette on a run over Marsh Creek to Clayton. It was the first time we were able to get the top off. The car is so much different with an open top. Can't wait to be able to do that again. The good news is, we will have plenty of opportunities in the coming weeks. Karen has the calendar pretty full and there should be something there for everybody's taste.

Speaking of upcoming events...I am taking reservations for the Mystery Run. The date is Saturday, June 3rd. It is \$34/person. Please send your checks to me. The event flyer is in the newsletter. I will be happy to answer any questions. Well, except for THAT one.

I am happy to announce that Sandy Ramos has volunteered to finish out the year as our Sunshine Ambassador. Let her know if there is anything you would like her to pass on to the membership. Kids, Grandkids, dogs, cats everyone likes to hear about new additions. Please join me in welcoming Sandy in her new position.

Overall things have been going very well for the club this year. We have a number of new members join our ranks. We have had a few new cars find homes with our members, and we have a great calendar of events throughout the Summer and Fall. We have a lot to be thankful for and I encourage everyone to come out and enjoy some time with your fellow members.

And don't forget, with the nicer weather, you will be encountering other Vette enthusiasts on the road. So don't forget to "Save the Wave!!!"

Well, I guess that's all I have. Hope to see everyone at the General Meeting this coming Thursday May 04.

C-Ya Down the Road...

Dave Peck





# Secretary- Bill Montgomery

## DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES DATE: 4-6-23

**Call to Order:** Time: 7:31pm by Dave Peck at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club, Bilge Room. 36 Members present. Zero Guests present.

**President's Report (Dave Peck):** Dave started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Dave said that Sandy Ramos has volunteered to do Sunshine for the rest of the year.

**Vice President's Report (Shari):** Two new memberships tonight are: (1) Jackie and Craig Daley. They have a 2023 70th Anniversary Edition C8 with Lambo Doors. Also, (2) Kim Sloat and Heather Oddy. They have a 2018 White Z06. These new members were presented their membership packages tonight and photos were taken.



**Treasurer's Report (Brian Enbom):** Brian 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 March 2nd meeting (see March Newsletter). Motion to approve made by Mary Hodel and seconded by Rick Williams. All in favor – yes. Anyone opposed? No. Motion approved and carried. Minutes were passed as published

**Events Report (Karen Murphy):** Run ideas for 2023: **April:** Cars and Coffee, first of the year, on Saturday April 15th. **May:** Dustbowl Brewery, Friday, May 12th at 9:30am at Chase. Bill M is coordinating. Also the DBCF Car Show is at the Marina on May 20th. Also in May, the NBCA is hosting a 2 night run to Solvang with a run to LA to the Petersen Museum, on May 5 to 7th. Interested folks should view the North Bay Corvette Association website. **June:** On June 3rd, Presidents Mystery Run (Dave P. to lead). Also, Serendipity Winery (Brentwood) for car show on June 10th. **July:** Open. **August:** Open. **September:** Maybe Stama Winery.

**October:** Lodi Car Show. **Other:** Possible run to the Sierra's with the North Bay Club, (details forthcoming), and perhaps Sabbatical Distillery. Merrill Gardens: After a survey, 34 members would be interested in doing this show (depending on the date), but not in the heat of summer. (Bill to lead). **Ideas:** Sabbatical Distillery, Bocce in Clayton, Go Carts, Schultz Museum, Disney Museum, Blackhawk Museum and Cobra Museum.

**2023 Inaugural** – Confirmed for November 11th, 2023. The Inaugural will be at the Discovery Bay Country Club. Contracts are all signed and deposits in place. Individual pricing is still to be determined.

It was reported that DBCC had 16 Corvettes on the Stama Winery run on April 1st.

**Public Relations Report (Jenifer Montgomery):** (Not present)

**Quarter Master Report (Nancy O'Brien):** Nancy reported that she has jackets to try on this evening and for ordering. Price point depends on the amount of embroidery, but probably in the \$50 to \$70 range. Decals are available for \$5 each. Logo decals are available for \$1 each. Other clothing items available. Just ask.

**Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera):** Ralph reported that there is a video posted on the Club website about the Stama Winery run. Ralph reported that the calendar is current on the website.

Ralph stated that he is researching on-line payment methods for Club activities.

**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's email is: corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com.

**WSCC Report (Tim Denham):** Tim reported that there are 198 individuals in the WSCC and 5 clubs.

Hooked on Driving (HOD) – the annual lunch run and pace laps at Thunderhill will probably be scheduled in September this year. Tim is working with ABLE Chevrolet to find out more information. There is a WSCC run to Loomis in June. Visit the WSCC website at [www.wsccl.com](http://www.wsccl.com). Tim discussed the 2024 Caravan and that Don Herzer is leading the Northern California Caravan. (Editor Note: you can view the Caravan information on the NCM website at <https://www.corvettecaravan.com/> )

**Sunshine Report (By Shari this month):** Connie has resigned however Sandy Ramos has volunteered to take over for the rest of the year. Snacks for April Meeting were: The Allen's and the Gatt's. Snacks for May meeting will be: The Peck's and Montgomery's (Connie previously sent around a snack list sign up for 2023.). It was reported that Jack Pera took a fall and is in the Hospital. A plant has been sent by the Club. Betty Silva was in the hospital but is out now.

**NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt):** Dave reported that there has been a second engine failure in a 2023 Z06 LT-6 engine. It was sent back to GM and repaired in 2 weeks. GM can usually tell what the failure is based on telemetry from the cars On-Star. Dave speculated that it could have been over-rev'ed. Dave mentioned that the C9 will probably be a gas engine (newly designed 6th generation engine), mid-engine car (not electric). Still too early to know for sure. Corvette brand to probably extend to a sedan and a SUV.

**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).

Sunshine position filled until end of year by Sandy Ramos

**New Business:** None.

**Close:** 50/50 Raffle: Won by Shari Peck (\$150, split 50/50, so Shari gets \$75)  
Motion to close by Bill Montgomery, 2nd by Nancy O'Brien. Motion approved and carried.

**Meeting adjourned by Dave Peck 8:28pm**



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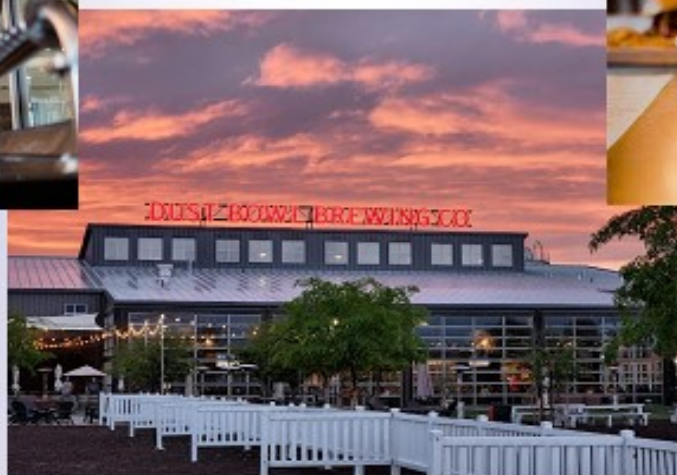
Please RSVP by sending Dave Peck a check payable to DBCC @  
2284 Winchester Loop, Discovery Bay, CA 94505 by **Tuesday May 30th**,  
call/text Dave at 925-784-8734 if you have any questions.



# *~ Great Beer ~ Great Food ~ Fun Games ~*

*Discovery Bay Corvette Club Run  
to Dust Bowl Brewery in Turlock  
Friday May 12, 2023*

*Meet at Chase Bank 9:30am, depart by 9:45am  
Group tables reserved outside - Food and drinks off the menu  
Bring your Walkie Talkies*



*Est. 1989*



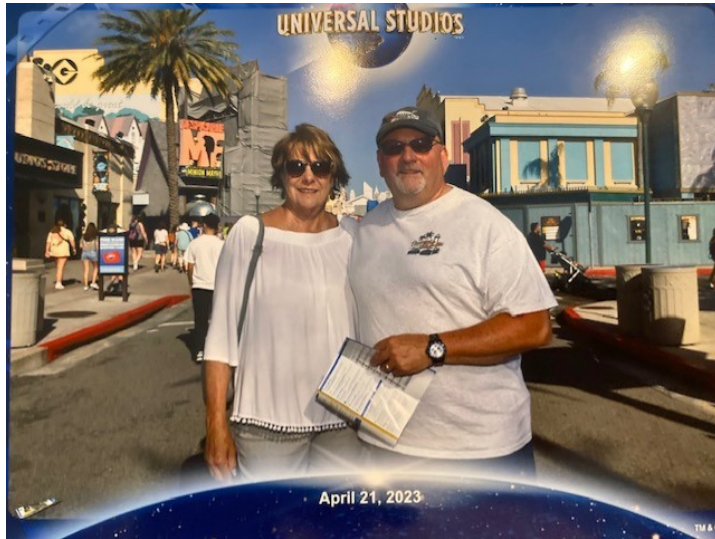
*RSVP by May 5th to Bill Montgomery at [billmont2@comcast.net](mailto:billmont2@comcast.net)  
or call 925-462-3674*



# Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!



Fun in Orlando!



Members  
Enjoying the  
Discovery Bay  
Yacht Club!





## Members Having Fun at the Grand Island Mansion!



## Cars & Coffee!

6 member cars participated in the Cars & Coffee!

Karen and Debbie won 4 raffle prizes!



Sean is very attached to the Murphy's Corvette!



Thank  
you

APRIL - 2023  
DEAR CONNIE, TERRY AND ALL OF THE  
CORVETTE FAMILY,



A note to thank you  
for being so thoughtful  
AND SO GENEROUS !!

WE REALLY APPRECIATE THE  
DOOR DASH GIFT CARD AND THE  
LOVE & SUPPORT FOR JACK'S  
RECOVERY... IT'S ALL WORKING!  
WITH MANY THANKS,

♡ JACK & AMY PERA ♡

Thank  
you





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# Sunshine - Sandy Ramos

## SUNSHINE CORNER

Hello Corvette Club Members, my name is Sandy Ramos and I will be the Discovery Bay Corvette Club Sunshine person for the remainder of the year. If you have any weddings, births, trips, illness or other events that involve you and you would like to share them with the Corvette Club, please text or call me at 925-437-8223 or email [donsanramos@comcast.net](mailto:donsanramos@comcast.net).



Our sympathy to Bob and Sue Anderson in the loss of their sister-in-law, Gloria Anderson. Ken and Gloria Anderson were members of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club prior to their move from Discovery Bay. Ken is also a former President of our club. Our condolences to the family.

The members celebrating their birthdays in May are the following:

Rick Craig May 20th, Tim Denham May 14th, Craig Daley May 10th, Diane Enbom May 14th, Gerry Peters May 31st.

Here's hoping this beautiful, perfect weather continues for many weeks.

Happy Corvetting! Sandy



Cheryl Fleb'ut 4/3	Kathy Pimentel 4/4	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	Kim Sloat 4/26



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



Joanne Onstad 6/1	Nancy Watrous 6/2	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!

I'm so happy Sandy Ramos has decided to be our new Sunshine Person! Thank You Sandy and great job on your first article!





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