

DiscoVette

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: June 1, 2023

President - Dave Peck

Hello everybody.

Wow, what a weekend. It was 90 yesterday. We took the top off and went for a cruise in our C7.

Having 2 Vettes at the same time has been an interesting experience. I have had the chance to drive them both in very short order. It is amazing to experience what 13 years of technology does. The C5 was advanced for it's time, but the C7 had evolved to something that far exceeded the capabilities of the late 90's. The performance, the driving experience, the design and engineering. You can see the C5 DNA in the C7, but it really shows how appropriate the term Generation is to these cars. You see they are related, but so different. Same family, same history, same ancestry but, evolved to a point it's forbears could only imagine. It has been very educational and FUN!

Now that we have our second Vette, I feel like I have really caught the bug. We loved the C5 and will miss it; but after driving the C7 for several months, all I can say is 13 years makes a big difference.



Well, that was a long way to say we took the C7 for a drive, the point? Testing the route for the Mystery Run. There is still time to sign up. It's June 3rd. We will be meeting at Chase, (bet you didn't see that coming), and depart around 10:30. I will send out final instructions to all who sign up. Cost is \$34/Person. You can call me if you have any questions, the flyer is attached. Please join us it will be fun and for some who have signed up, possibly, historically significant?????

Well, that's all I have for now. Join us on the upcoming club events. Lot's of cool stuff as we roll on towards Summer.

Next meeting is June, 01.

Get them out, take off or drop the top. And don't forget The Wave!!!

Till then.... C-Ya down the road.

Dave Peck
925-784-8734

Secretary- Bill Montgomery

DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES DATE: 5-4-23

Call to Order: Time: 7:33pm by Dave Peck at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club, Bilge Room
33 Members present. 1 Guests present.

President's Report (Dave Peck): Dave started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Guests tonight are Justine Sampson – has a 2023 Silver C8. Is joining the Club tonight. Trudy DeLeon is re-joining the Club as well.

Vice President's Report (Shari): Mat and Diane Mathews received their membership badges this evening. Sandy and Don Ramos received their 25 year membership badges.



Treasurer's Report (Brian Enbom): Brian reported the bank account balance (see BOD Minutes for amount)

Secretary's Report (Bill Montgomery): Call for approval of last meeting minutes from the April 6th meeting (see April Newsletter). Motion to approve made by Bob Anderson and seconded by Carl Guth. All in favor – yes. Anyone opposed? No. Motion approved and carried. Minutes were passed as published. Standing Rules were recently updated and will be posted to the Members Only website this month.

Events Report (Karen Murphy): Run ideas for 2023: **May:** Dustbowl Brewery, Friday, May 12th at 9:30am at Chase. Bill M is coordinating. 17 members has signed up. We have room for 25. No upfront money needed. Also the Cars and Coffee and 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. (Dave Gatts and Lee Brandt are going). 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 (RSVP to Shari Peck). There will be food trucks. Also Hannah Nicole Winery is having a car show on June 17th. **July:** Open **August:** Blackhawk Museum, August 5th. Peck's to lead. More details to follow. **September:** Maybe Stama Winery **October:** Lodi Car Show and possible Merrill Gardens BBQ and Car

Display. **Other:** Possible run to the Sierra's with the North Bay Club, (details forthcoming), and perhaps Sabbatical Distillery. **Ideas:** Sabbatical Distillery, Bocce in Clayton, Go Carts, Schultz Museum, Disney Museum, Blackhawk Museum and Cobra Museum. **2023 Inaugural** – Will be on November 11th, 2023. The Inaugural will be at the Discovery Bay Country Club. Individual pricing is still to be determined. BOD is working on the pricing.

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

Quarter Master Report (Nancy O'Brien): Jackets available for trying on this evening. Price point is ~\$50-60 depending on the amount of embroidering. The jackets that members ordered at the last meeting are ready this meeting. 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 the calendar is current on the website. Bill to send out an email reminder that members can pay via Venmo.

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): (not present) Caravan information on the NCM website at <https://www.corvettecaravan.com/>

Sunshine Report (Sandy Ramos): Connie has resigned however Sandy Ramos has volunteered to take over for the rest of the year. Snacks for May meeting were: The Pecks and the Montgomery's. Snacks for June meeting will be: TBD. Jack Pera – Doing much better now. Connie thanked Sandy for taking over.

NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt): E-Ray has not shipped yet. Also the E-Ray has been banned from the NCCC. (what will the DBCC do about allowing an E-Ray in the Club?). Lithium battery cars, if they catch fire, are very hard to extinguish. Something to think about if you race them.

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)

New Business: Ed O'Brien received the Cow Bell.

Close: 50/50 Raffle: Won by Sue Anderson (\$110, split 50/50, so Sue gets \$55)

Motion to close by Dave Peck, 2nd by Bill M. Motion approved and carried.

Meeting adjourned by Dave Peck 8:14pm



Dust Bowl Brewery Run!

5/12/23









~ 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.

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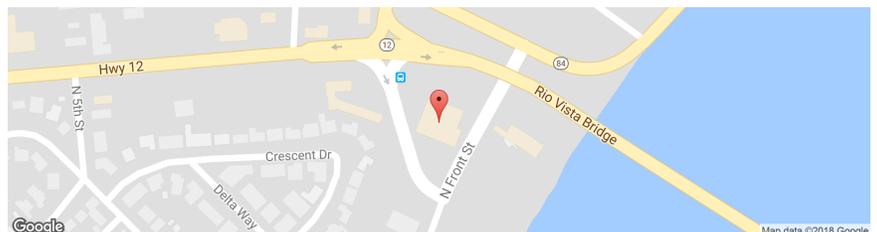


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Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!



Roger and Mary Hodel having Fun!

Athens, Greece!



Portugal!





Sunshine - Sandy Ramos



We were all blessed to have perfect weather for Mother's Day and good wishes of happiness, love and health to all Mothers on this special day.

Betty Silva has indicated she is doing well since her hospital stay in March and is busy on her water colorings.

Tami Lopez and Sandy Ramos will be bringing treats to the June Corvette meeting. We need two volunteers for September and two volunteers for November to bring the treats, so if you are willing to bring snacks for one of those months, please let me know. Thank you.



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	



Bob Anderson 7/6	Brian Enbom 7/6	Bernie Realph 7/7
Laura Hardt 7/22	Charlie Wheeler 7/23	Peck Shari 7/23
Rich Brunetto 7/29	Lowell Onstad 7/31	

Publications- Laura Hardt



Hi Everyone!

I want to start off by wishing everyone a Happy Mother's Day! I hope your day is filled with joy and surrounded by love.

The Run to Dust Bowl was so much fun! The tour was very interesting and very informative and our tour guide was fantastic. I really enjoyed learning about the Brewery and I especially loved spending time with you. We also had great weather which was a plus.



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