

# DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

June/July 2023



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# Discovery Bay Corvette Club Executive Board 2023

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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: August 3, 2023**

# President - Dave Peck

Hey Gang.

Happy August. I hope everyone is having a terrific Summer so far. With July being an off month, it seems like forever since we've had a club activity. Way back in June, on the 3rd, we had our Annual Presidents Mystery Run. It was a perfect day and we had a great trip. As Sun Tzu said in The Art of War, "Go by unconventional routes." Well, we did. When I laid out the route I wanted something that would throw everybody off. It worked, so well, I got lost and had to do it twice before I figured it out. It seemed like a big circle where we were crossing our path. In actuality, we were always going East and North. After an hour of weird turns we arrived at our destination, The Stockton Gun and Bocce Club. Shari and I picked this place for a couple of reasons. First, it has always been a great destination. Great food, nice people and a very cool indoor Bocce facility. But more importantly, it had a historical significance. The last time we were there for a Club event was March 15, 2020. We were having a nice time on a quiet Sunday afternoon, when the owner told us he had to close up and we needed to go home. None of us knew what was going on. We began to get bits of information as we filed out and headed home. The next day everything shut down, COVID. It was the beginning of a dark and frightening time. So, I decided I wanted to go back to have a symbolic end to COVID and everything that went with it. We all hung together, we did our best and we have come out on the other side. And we played Bocce.



We had a tournament and it basically broke down into two groups. Unfortunately, the two best teams from the two groups did not get to face off, we ran out of time, but it would have been epic!!! The winning teams were:

## Group 1

Ed O'Brien  
Sue Anderson  
Dave Smith

## Group 2

Jerry Hardt  
Dung Ngo  
Dave Peck

It was a great time!!

It's a little hard for me to get my mind around, but next month's meeting, September 7th will be the opening of nominations for the 2024 – 2025 Board of Directors. Please plan on making that meeting if you would like to nominate a member for a Board position. If you are interested in an office on the Board and have questions, I encourage you to talk to the current officer and find out what the job entails. Being on the Board is fun and rewarding. You will definitely learn all there is to know about the Club and its members. If you have questions but don't feel comfortable talking to an individual officer, you can always call me.

We were tooling around this weekend in the Vette, great weather for a drive. We came up on passing Black C6. We waved but the other driver didn't. Very disappointing. I know we're all busy and we have other things on our minds, but having a Vette is pretty special. As for our Club, Let's always remember a Vette is a Vette. Acknowledge your fellow enthusiasts. As Lowell used to always say at the end of his articles... "Save the Wave." Pass it on.

Well, that's all I have. Hope you can all make it to the next meeting on the 3rd.

Till then, I'll see you down the road.

# Secretary- Bill Montgomery

## DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES DATE: 6-1-23

**Call to Order:** Time: 7:33pm by Dave Peck at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club, Bilge Room 28 Members present. 1 Guest present.

**President's Report (Dave Peck):** Dave started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. No meeting in July. Next meeting in August. New BOD members will be nominated in September. Guests tonight are: Mihai Constantin-Pac. Mihai has a 2003 Corvette and is ready to join Club. If you use Venmo, please let the run leader know by email or text. The Pecks sold their 2003 Anniversary Edition Corvette to Dung Ngo. He will be at the Mystery Run but was not at the meeting tonight. .

**Vice President's Report (Shari):** Shari reported on events since Karen was not present. See below for comments.

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

**Secretary's Report (Bill Montgomery):** (not present – thanks Nancy for taking these notes). Please sign the sign-in sheet. Call for approval of last meeting minutes from the May 4th meeting (see June/July News-letter). Motion to approve made by Mary H. and seconded by Brian E.. All in favor – yes. Anyone opposed? No. Motion approved and carried. Minutes were passed as published. Standing Rules were recently updated and are posted to the Members Only website this month. Bill sent out an email reminder that members can pay via Venmo.

**Events Report (Karen Murphy):** (Not Present) Run ideas for the remainder of 2023:

**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). Meet at 12 noon. Lodi Corvette Club also invited. There will be food trucks. Also Hannah Nicole Winery is having a car show on June 17th. Cars and Coffee on June 17th in Discovery Bay Marina parking lot. **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 (waiting to hear from Merrill). **December:** Christmas Luncheon - TBD **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):** (not present) (no report)

**Quarter Master Report (Nancy O'Brien):** Ordered Jackets are now available. Embroidery on back by Crystal Clear Logos in Antioch was nicely done.

**Webmaster Report (Ralph Cerna):** Ralph reported that the calendar is current on the website and the Newsletter is posted.

**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](mailto:corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com).

**WSCC Report (Tim Denham):** NCM Caravan information on the NCM website at <https://www.corvettecaravan.com/> WSCC – Caravan 2024 – See list of events on their website. Paso Robles, Solvang, Carmel. Lee Brandt and Dave Gatt recently went to Southern California on a run with the WSCC.

**Sunshine Report (Sandy Ramos):** Snacks for June meeting are: Sandy Ramos. Snacks for July meeting will be: No Meeting. Long time member Lee DeSalles is in hospice. Cards can be sent to his son at John Francisco, 715 Rose Ave., Pleasanton, CA 94566.

**NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt):** Car and Driver magazine brought by Sean Murphy

**Board Member at Large Report (Ed O'Brien):** See notes about the November 11th Inaugural under Old Business below.

**Old Business:** The 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.

**New Business:** Ed O'Brien received the Cow Bell. Roger Hodel gave the bell to Ed. Coffee and Clutches in Brentwood on Sunday, June 4th. Search online for details.

**Close:** 50/50 Raffle: No Raffle at June meeting. Motion to close by Mary H., 2nd by Ed O.. Motion approved and carried.

**Meeting adjourned by Dave Peck 8:04pm**

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# Good Grief **Charlie Brown!!**

**A fun run to the *Charles Schultz Museum* in Santa Rosa**



**When: Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Where: Meet at Chase Bank 8:15 a.m., leave 8:30 a.m. sharp**

**Admission (per person): \$8 (senior 62+), \$15 (regular)**

**Tour Limit: 20 people (so sign up early!)**

**Notes: The day will include a private tour by Ken, senior docent, followed by lunch at the nearby Warm Puppy Café!**

**Sign Up: By Aug 12<sup>th</sup> send your check, payable to Ed O'Brien, P.O. Box 1209, Discovery Bay, 94505 ..... OR use Venmo App:**

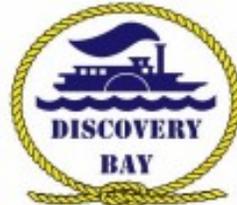
*(1) SEARCH for "Discovery Bay Corvettes" (or "@dbcctreasurer"), (2)ENTERAMOUNT, Then (3)ENTER "Schultz Museum" in the description field)*



*QUESTIONS? CALL OR TEXT ED O'BRIEN AT 510-304-4331*



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## *August 5th - Discovery Bay Corvette Club Run*



Meet at the Chase Parking Lot at 8:00 am

Depart at 8:15 am

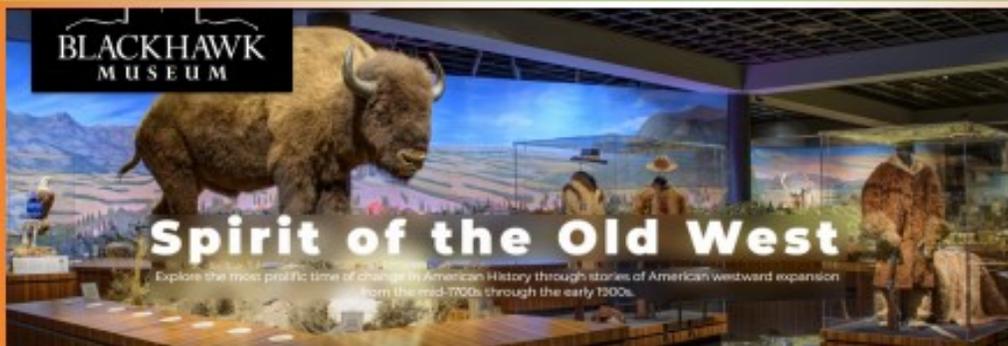
Pay \$9 p/p at the Museum

Lunch: 12:pm @ FAT MADDIES (Checks per couple-CASH ONLY)

Museum Location: 3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle-Danville

Parking is limited to 25 CARS.

**BRING YOUR WALKIE TALKIES—Ch07**

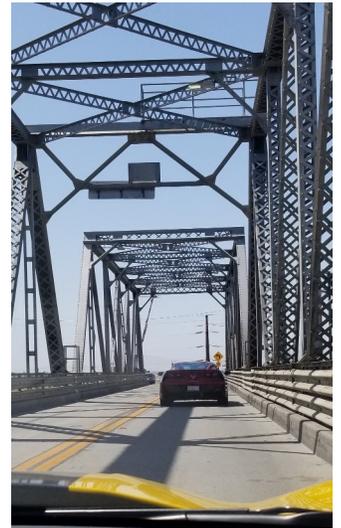


*RSVP to Karen Murphy no later than July 21st.  
Leaders: Lance Austin (tentative) and/or Rick Williams*

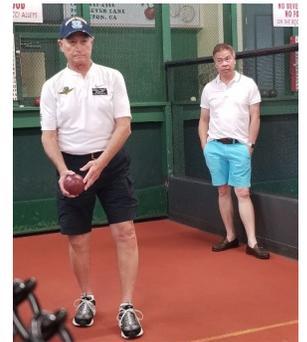
# President's Mystery Run!

6/3/23











# Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!

## Cars & Coffee 7/15/23

A fun morning with over 25 corvettes. Hopefully, some of the folks will join our club. Karen made a "Corvette Corral" sign and only had 2 corvettes parked in another section of the event. Karen and Diana won some raffle prizes.



Bill and Jennifer Montgomery on their 3 week European vacation!  
The picture is in front of the Tower Bridge and Thames River in London.



Laura Hardt with her son Rigo. Her son received a MBA with a Finance Concentration from UC Riverside!



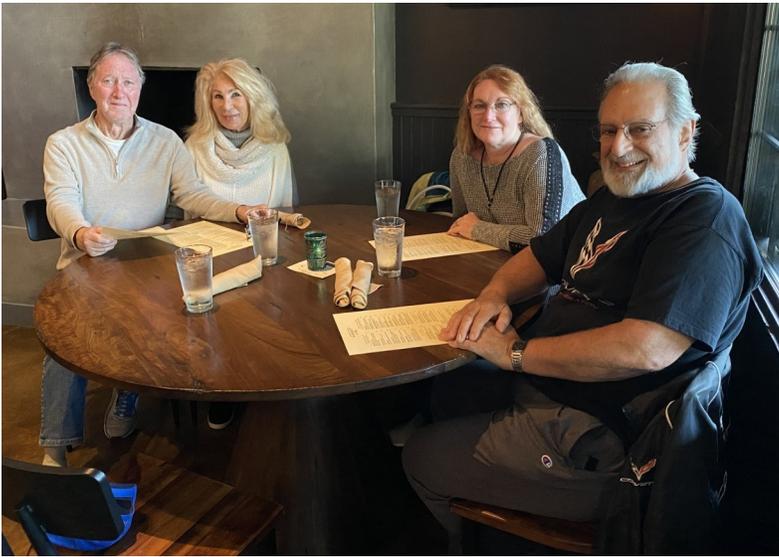
Members enjoying boating at Shasta Lake!



And at the BassHole Bar in Shasta!



**Members Dave Gatt, Debbie Gatt, Lee Brant and June Biedet having Fun on the NBCA Run to Solvang and the Peterson museum! May 5th - 8th**



**Dave Gatt charging up his E-Ray at Harris Ranch restaurant!**

**NOT!**



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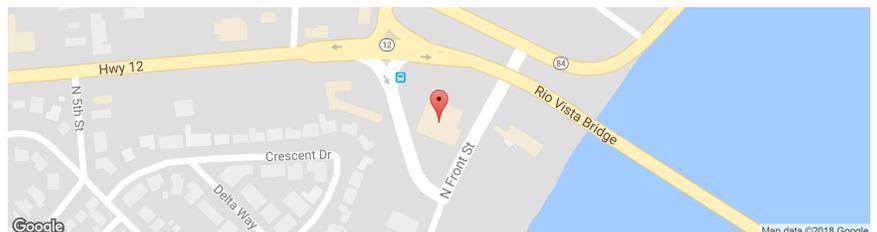


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# Sunshine - Sandy Ramos



It is with a heavy heart that I convey to you that one of our longtime members, Lee DeSalles, passed away on June 8th. A plant and sympathy card from the Corvette Club was sent to Lee's family. Lee is now with his beloved Margie.

Joanne Onstad had surgery and was in the hospital for several days. The surgery went well, she is home recovering for approximately two weeks, and her doctor has indicated all is good. She will recover just in time to have her ankle surgery on August 9th. Joanne is a very brave lady.

Sue Anderson was also in the hospital for four days, but is home and was even able to help Laura Hardt celebrate her 60th at the yacht club.

The same holds true for Al Sauvadon, who was in the hospital but is home and was able to help Laura celebrate her birthday.

Betty Silva's grandson was in the hospital as the result of a car accident after suffering a seizure. Betty has indicated that he is home now.

Some fun news is that Laura Hardt celebrated her 60th birthday and 10 years of being cancer free at the DBYC with family and friends. She was absolutely beautiful in her traditional Mexican attire. The band was great and the food was delicious. Our sympathy also to Laura in that she lost her mother two weeks prior to the birthday celebration. I believe her mother was there in spirit watching over Laura.

Diana Cernera and Connie Miller are scheduled to bring treats for the August meeting. We still need two volunteers for September and two volunteers for November, so hoping that we have four people who have not already brought treats will volunteer. Patti Brunetto and Sue Anderson are scheduled for October. Thank you to all of you who volunteer.

Happy Corvetting. Sandy Ramos



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



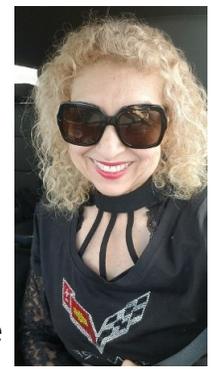
Don Ramos 8/5 Danica Harris 8/11 Dean Geary 8/14 Marilyn Allen 8/16

Ralph Cernera 8/18 Susan Anderson 8/26 Wesley Cernera 8/12

Arnold Plonczak 8/25 Mat Mathews 8/29 Kathleen Craig 8/31

# Publications- Laura Hardt

I was sad to hear we lost our beloved member Lee DeSalles. My condolences to his family and friends, sending hugs, love and prayers. We will miss him greatly. The next Newsletter will be created in his honor so please email or text me pictures, messages or memories you would like to share and have included in the Newsletter.



As many of you are aware, I recently lost my mother. My mother, Irene Solis, passed away July 9th. She was a very special mother. Although she was born and raised in Mexico she was very forward thinking and encouraged education for all her children, not just her sons. She taught me to believe in myself and that there was no limit in the things I could do. She made me believe that everything was possible with hard work.

Although we did not have much money, somehow I was able to take a variety of classes such as Jazz, Tap, Ballet, swimming and was also able to take a High School trip to Mexico City and Acapulco with some of my High School classmates. She always strived to provide the best opportunities for us.

She was very outspoken and fought for our rights so we could have a better life. She taught me many life lessons, some of them are to be resilient, caring, love God, help people, love my culture, and to never forget where we came from. I thank her for my many life lessons. I love and miss you mom but I know a part of you is still with me for I am your daughter.

On July 22nd, I celebrated my 60th birthday and my 10 years of being cancer free. My first thought was to cancel the party because of my mother's passing but I could hear my mother's voice telling me not to cancel the party, that she raised me to be strong and to remember my faith, to remember that she is rejoicing in heaven so I needed to stop my sorrow and rejoice that she is with God. I believe she also sent me many signs to affirm what I was hearing. I decided to have her picture at the celebration to celebrate her too because without all her sacrifice I would not be who I am today.

Thank you everyone who attended the celebration, thank you for your generosity, kind words and thank you all for the cards I have received.

I will include pictures of the celebration in the next Newsletter.



*In Loving Memory*  
**Irene A. Solis**  
October 20, 1939 – July 9, 2023  
**Loving Farewell**  
*I cannot let you grieve for me,  
for those who love must let me go.  
In comfort, please believe I'm free,  
from all the pain life can bestow.  
As I begin my world anew,  
consider not what used to be.  
I'm sending happy smiles to you  
while I enjoy eternity.  
Lord bless the home  
from which I came,  
yet brush each lonely hour away  
with fond remembrance of my name,  
and a sunshine for a newer day.  
Look to the wind to find me there  
beside the hardest things you do.  
I've left my love within this prayer  
I'm always watching over you.*





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