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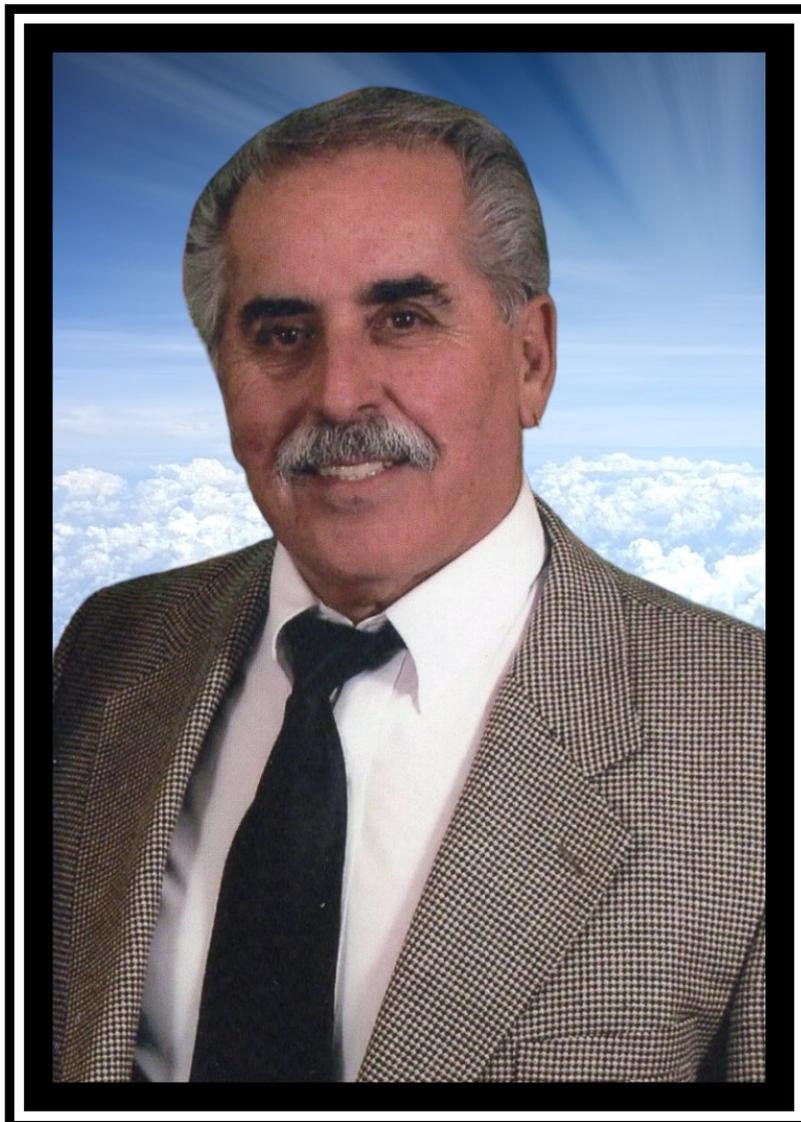
Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

August 2023



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## In Loving Memory Lee DeSalles



# Discovery Bay Corvette Club Executive Board 2023

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## Appointed Positions

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: September 7th, 2023**

# President - Dave Peck

9/2/23

Hello DBCC.

Strange weather we've been having. Wednesday it was 100. Today it feels like November. I've been noticing lots of leaves on the ground, feels like we might have an early Fall; and that means road trips. I really don't have much to write about this month. Everyone seems happy and enjoying the Vette lifestyle.

And that's a good thing. I don't want to steal anything from Karen, but I would like to thank everyone involved, Lance Austin, Rick Williams, and Karen Murphy for setting up the Blackhawk Museum run. I used to work in San Ramon, and I drove past that place almost every day. This was the first time I ever stepped foot inside the place. It is amazing. Much more than I expected. If you missed the run and ever get a chance to go, it's a great way to spend the day, perhaps if there is enough interest, we could go back again next year. Plenty to see on a return trip. Shari found Obi Wan Kenobi hiding on a hill in the Western Diorama. Apparently, there are lots more "nuggets" to find.

There are lots of big things coming up through the end of the year. Check out all the attached flyers and sign-up to join us for some really cool events.

Next Thursday, September 7 is our next General Meeting. It is important that everyone try to attend. We will be opening up the floor for nominations for the 2024-2025 Board of Directors. Please come and make your nominations. We encourage new people to step-up and volunteer. An organization always gets better when new ideas and perspectives are introduced to the mix. Please consider taking a position, or nominating a good candidate.

I hope to see everyone on the 7th.

C-Ya Down the Road....

Dave Peck  
President DBCC



# Secretary- Bill Montgomery

## DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES DATE: 8-3-23

**Call to Order:** Time: 7:39pm by Dave Peck at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club, Bilge Room

34 Members present. 1 Guest present.

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

\*New BOD members for 2024-2025 will be nominated in September. Let Dave know if you are interested. \*Dave introduced a guest, Janet King who invited the Club to attend a "Trunk or Treat" event sometime in late October. Looking for 10-15 cars in Fairfield, either 3-5pm or 5-8pm (Could be a date conflict with a Yacht Club event). \*Honor Bar – is open at this meeting but may have to go upstairs for drinks at future meetings.

**Vice President's Report (Shari):** \*Mihai Constantin-Pau was presented his membership badge and welcomed to the Club. Andreea will be presented her badge at the next meeting.

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

**Secretary's Report (Bill Montgomery):** \*Please sign the sign-in sheet. \*Call for approval of last meeting minutes from the June 1st meeting (see June/July Newsletter). Motion to approve made by Dave Gatt. and seconded by Carl Guth. All in favor – yes. Anyone opposed? No. Motion approved and carried. Minutes passed as published. \*Bill sent out an email reminder that members can pay via Venmo. Asked if anyone had any questions. \*Bill mentioned that his email address for distributions has changed to his Gmail account. General correspondence with Bill can still occur on his Comcast account. \*Bill mentioned that the 2024 NCM Caravan will begin formal registration in about a month. Bill will be the point person in the Club for any questions about the Caravan and will do any Club coordination needed. Bill is making a Flyer for the Caravan that should point anyone interested in the right direction to get information on the Caravan. Flyer to be available at the next meeting. For more information, go to <https://www.corvettecaravan.com/ca-northern/> and pre-register with Don Herzer, Pacific Central Captain ([corvdon@wscppubs.net](mailto:corvdon@wscppubs.net))

**Events Report (Karen Murphy):** Run ideas for the remainder of 2023: **August:** Blackhawk Museum, August 5th. Lance Austin to lead with the help of Dave Gatts and Rick Williams. More details to follow. Also a run to Schultz Museum on August 19th lead by Ed O'Brien (let Ed know if you can come, and send him \$8pp). Cars and Coffee also on the 19th at 8am at the Discovery Bay Marina. **September:** On Sept 16th, there is a Cars and Coffee at the Discovery Bay Marina. Also, there is the Clayton Oktoberfest on Sept. 30th. This year it will not be an organized Club event. **October:** Lodi Car Show on Oct. 7th and a visit to the Stama Winery. On Oct. 21st, the last of the year Cars and Coffee at the Discovery Bay Marina at 8am. Possible Merrill Gardens BBQ and Car Display (Bill coordinating this). Waiting to hear from Merrill. **December:** The Pecks will be in charge of the Christmas Luncheon. It will be most likely be at Caps on Dec. 10th. Costs to be approximately \$40pp. (Skipolini's is also a possibility) Other: Possible runs to Sabbatical Distillery, Morris Nursery. Ideas: Bocce in Clayton, Go Carts, Disney Museum, and Cobra Museum. 2023 Inaugural Scheduled for November 11th, 2023. Individual pricing is still to be determined, as is the amount that the Club will subsidize each member for this event. (see Treasurers section above). **Run ideas for 2024:** \*Possible overnight runs to be considered. Some discussion by the BOD regarding Paso Robles, Moonstone Beach, Folsom and Santa Rosa trips.



Roy Brett mentioned that there is an Open House at Canepa Restoration in Scotts Valley on August 14th (during Monterey Week). See <https://canepa.com/>

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

**Quarter Master Report (Nancy O'Brien):** \*Ordered Jackets are now available. (Prepay for custom orders). \*Nancy has hats, and shirts available

**Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera):** \*Ralph reported that the calendar is current on the website and the Newsletter will be posted.

**Publication's Report (Laura Hardt):** \*Be sure to send Laura your photos of Club events, and also of personal outings and vacations. \*Laura needs photos of Lee DeSalles for next Newsletter.

Laura's email is: [corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com](mailto:corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com).

**WSCC Report (Tim Denham):** \*NCM (National Corvette Museum) 2024 National Caravan information is on the NCM website at <https://www.corvettecaravan.com/> See information regarding Caravan above in the Secretary section. For questions ask Bill Montgomery. \*WSCC — See list of events on their website. See upcoming events on the WSCC website regarding other trips. \*Karen reported for Tim on the prior WSCC Meeting. Discussion about should the WSCC continue. Their conclusion so far is that they probably won't shut down.

**Sunshine Report (Sandy Ramos):** \*Snacks for August meeting were: Diana Cernera and Connie Miller. \*Snacks for September meeting will be: Diane Mathews and Tammi Guth (need volunteers for November). \*Best wishes to Joanne Onstad on her ankle surgery coming up on August 9th . \*Lee DeSalles passed away. The Club sent a plant to his family. \*Happy to report that Sue Anderson, Al Sauvadon and Joanne Onstad are all home after a hospital stay.

**NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt):** \*Dave reported that production for the 2023 model has been extended to September 12th. This will be the largest annual production of the C8 so far, with over 40,000 cars built as of June 2023. About 94% of the 2023 production are StingRays, and 6% are Z06 (of these 6%, the Z07 package is in 23% of them). Dave mentioned that orders are now being taken for 2024 C8's. The E-Ray will have the 6 month, no flip rule applied to it from GM. New colors for 2024 are Riptide Metallic Blue, Cacti, and Sea Wolf gray.

**Board Member at Large Report (Ed O'Brien):** (not present). \*Sign up for the Schultz Museum Run on Saturday, August 19th. See Flyer in Email

**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:** (none)

**Close:** \*50/50 Raffle: Won by Diane Mathews (\$115) split 50/50, so Diane gets \$58.

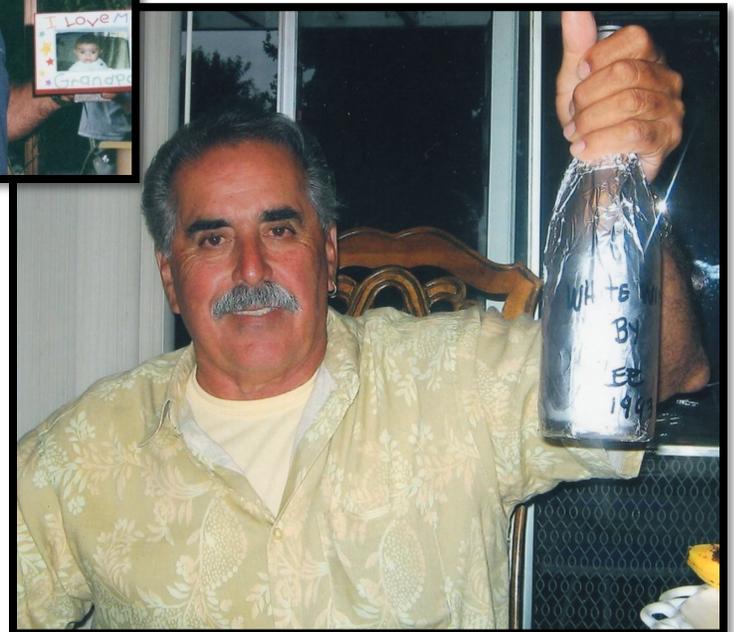
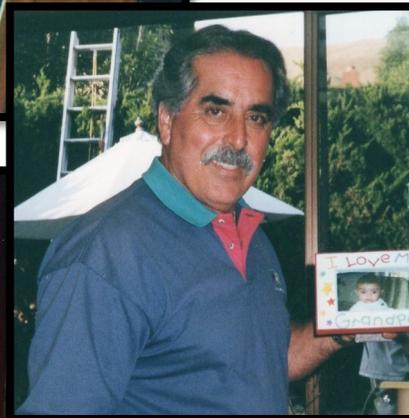
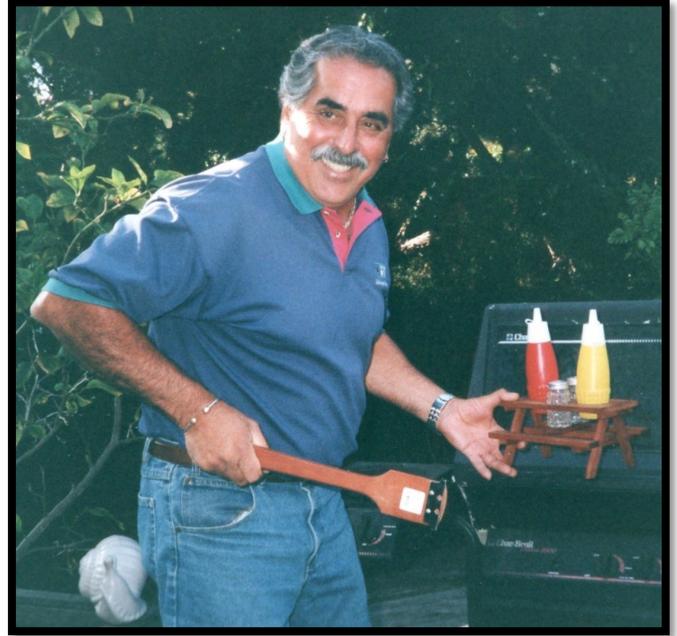
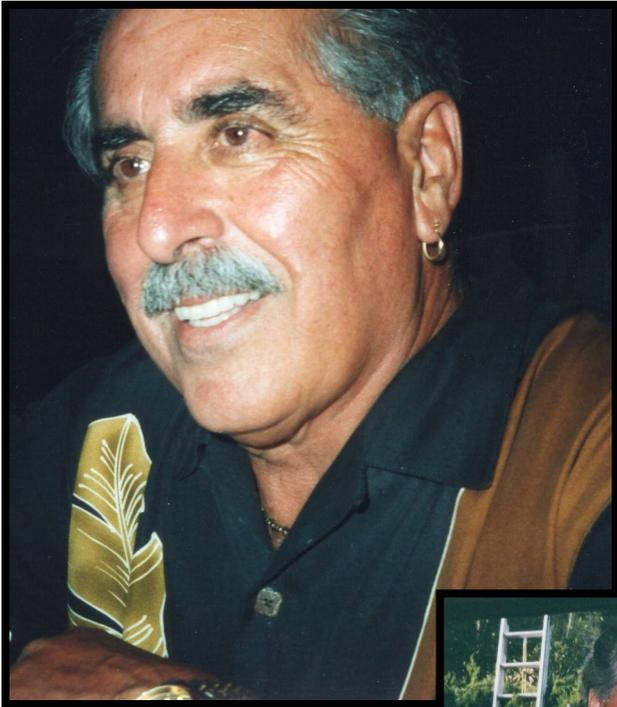
\*Motion to close by Bill M., 2nd by Ralph C. Motion approved and carried.

**Meeting adjourned by Dave Peck 8:38pm.**

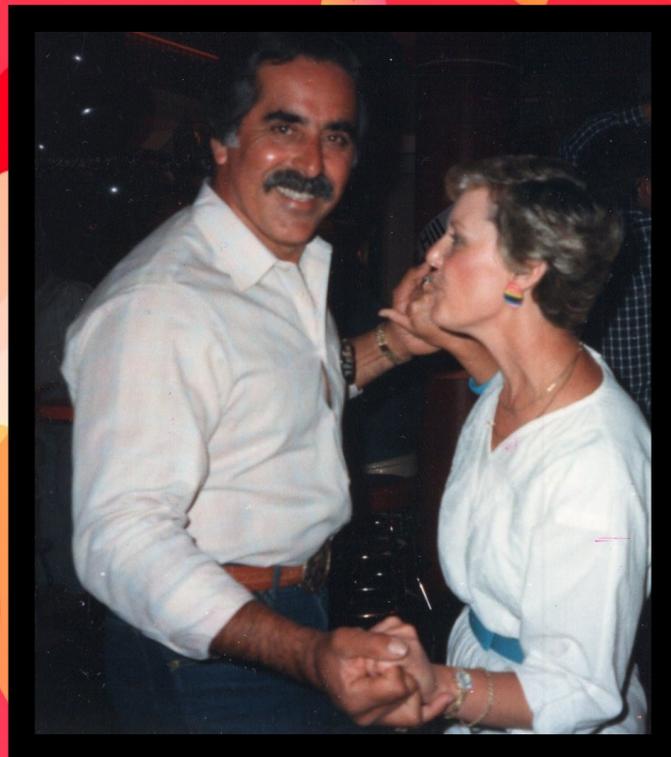
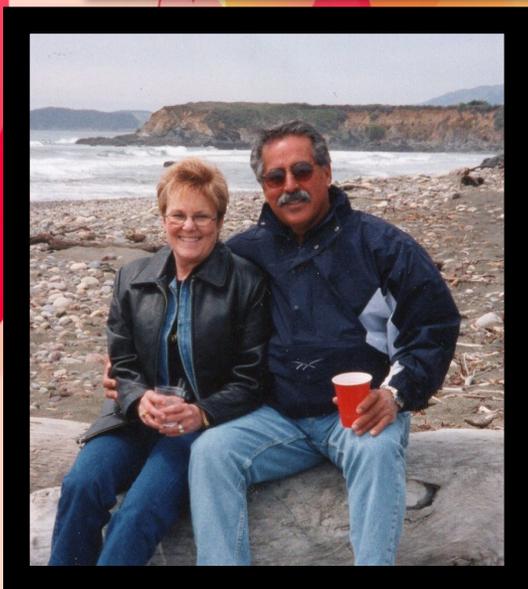
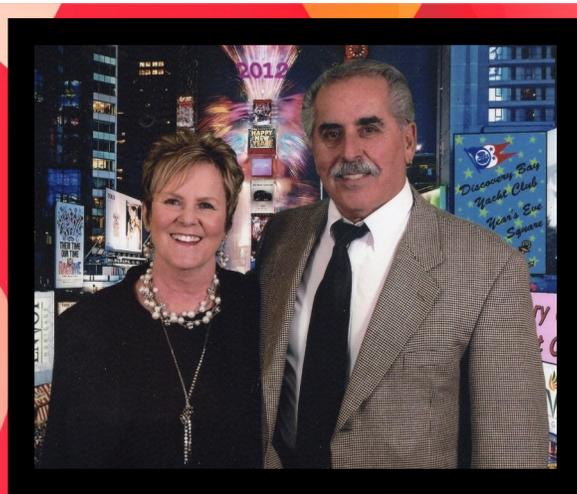
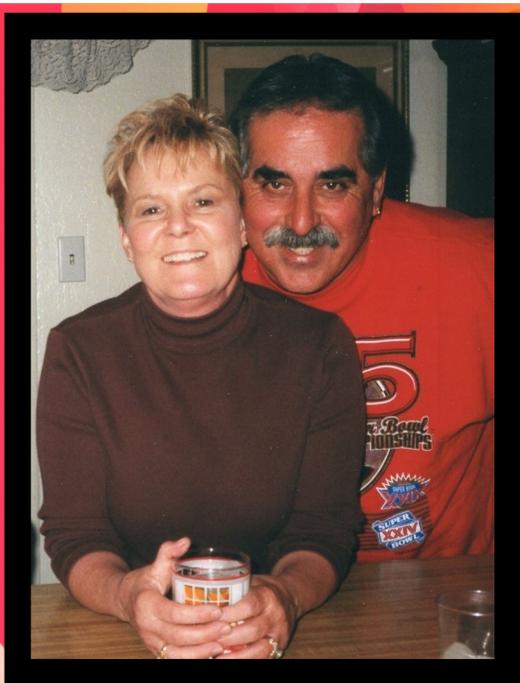


# In Loving Memory Lee DeSalles

*Lee DeSalles quietly slipped away from his earthly bonds and gently entered into eternal rest on Friday, the ninth of June, 2023, he will be forever loved and missed by his devoted family and friends.*



**FOREVER IN OUR  
HEARTS!**



# Blackhawk Museum Run!

8/5/23











# ~ BBQ and Car Show ~

*Discovery Bay Corvette Club  
Merrill Gardens Senior Living Facility  
Saturday, November 4th, 2023, 11am to 2pm (weather permitting)  
2600 Balfour Road, Brentwood*

*Meet at their facility at 11am (this is not a caravan run)  
Bring your own chairs & sunshade. Food and drinks provided*



*RSVP by October 20th to Bill Montgomery at [billmont2@comcast.net](mailto:billmont2@comcast.net)  
or call 925-462-3674*

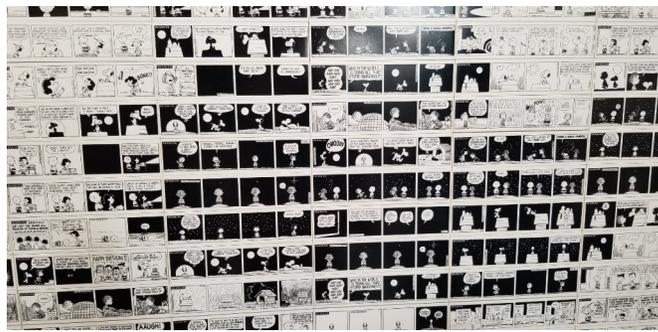
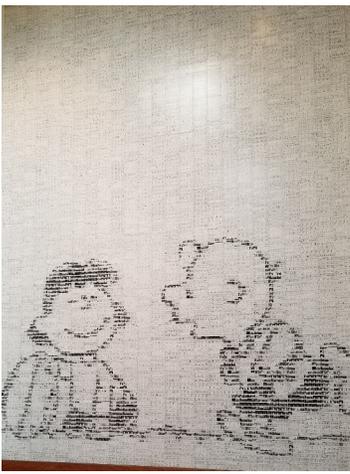
# Charles Schultz Museum Run!



8/19/23

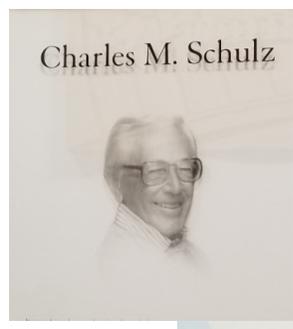






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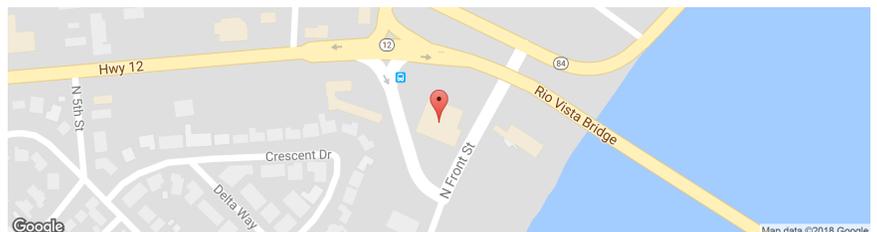


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*~ NCM Caravan 2024 & NCM 30th Anniversary ~  
August 21th to August 31st 2024*



## *National Corvette Museum Caravan To Bowling Green, Kentucky*

*Depart: Sunday, August 21st 2024 from Able Chevrolet*

*Arrive in Bowling Green August 28th 2024*

*30th Anniversary Event: August 29th to August 31st 2024*



*Pre-registration now: Use Caravan link below to contact Don Herzer.*

*Don is the Northern California NCM Caravan Leader*

*Formal registration to begin in September  
2023 via the NCM*



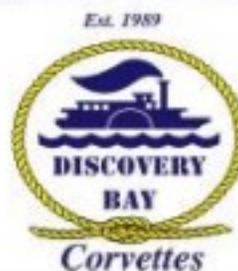
### *8 Day Caravan from Northern California to Bowling Green:*

- *Visit Museums*
- *Visit Grand Tetons and Yellowstone Park*
- *8 States*



### *3-Day Anniversary Celebration in Bowling Green:*

- *Concerts*
- *Track Events at the NCM MotorSports Park*
- *Factory Tours (hopefully)*
- *Museum Tours*



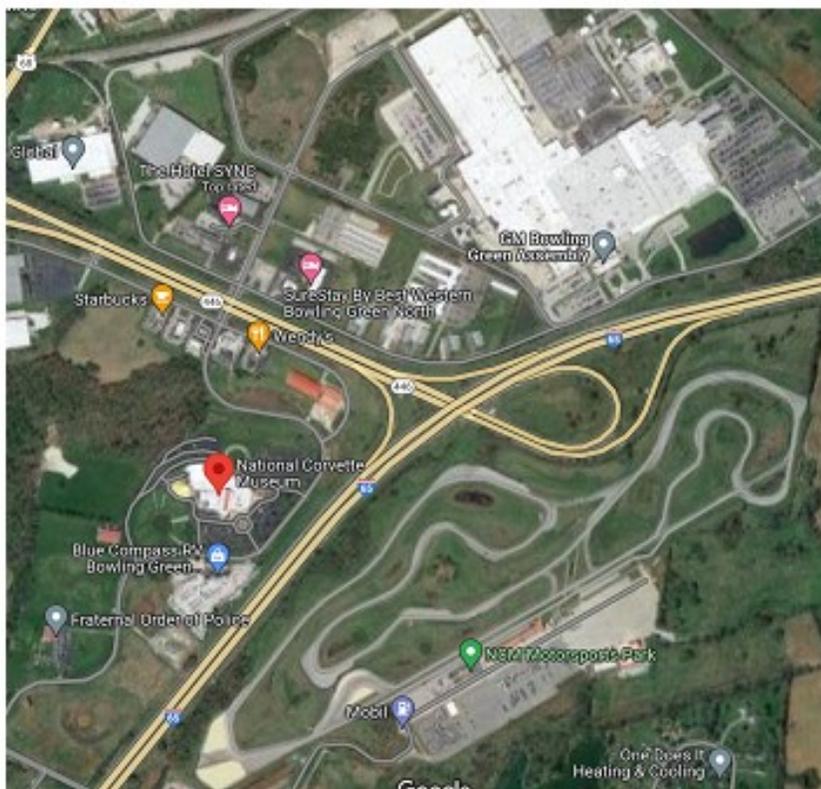
*Bill Montgomery will be DBCC coordinator (billmont2@comcast.net)*

*All registration payments will be direct to NCM or Don Herzer (corvdon@wsccpubs.net)*

*Visit NCM webpage: [www.corvettecaravan.com](http://www.corvettecaravan.com) (select Northern CA section)*



Hotels are coordinated by Don Herzer and his team, but are reserved and paid for by participants upon arriving at the hotel. We are not committed to having to stay in the recommended hotels along the way or in Bowling Green, however many of the recommendations along the way are very good and convenient. Hotels in the Bowling Green area are tight, especially given what appears to be a very popular year for the caravan. We may want to stay at hotels further away, perhaps Nashville, where there are shows and restaurants. Food along the way is paid for individually and as you go. Don will be providing more details and instructions starting in the next few months.



Date of this flyer:  
8/20/23. Revision 0

# Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!

Ken, Karen, Sean and Lance participated as Drivers in the Mecum Auto Auction!



Lance drove 3 cars at the Mecum Auto Auction in Monterey. A 1962 Chevy Bel Air which sold for \$90,000. A 1963 Ferrari, (which had only 48,000 miles on it), asking price was \$3,000,000. The reserve price was not met and did not sell. The highest bid was \$2,100,000. A 1948 Ford F1 pick up, with a reserve price of \$110,000. The reserve price was not met and did not sell. The highest bid was only \$35,000.





At Highwater - Labor Day Weekend



Laura Hardt having fun at the Academy of Science with her daughter and grandson



Jerry and Laura Hardt having Brunch at the Ryde Hotel with some members of the Pittsburg Yacht Club



Don Ramos 8/5 Danica Harris 8/11 Wesley Cernera 8/12 Dean Geary 8/14 Marilyn Allen 8/16  
Ralph Cernera 8/18 Susan Anderson 8/26 Arnold Plonczak 8/25 Mat Mathews 8/29 Kathleen Craig 8/31



Jack Parker 9/2 Andreea Constantin-Pau 9/5 Tammy Guth 9/12 Carl Guth 9/21  
Karen Krowl Denham 9/25 Roeland de Sterke 9/27 Jerry Cedillo 9/29  
Justine Sampson 9/29



Al Sauvadon 10/2 Joe Pimentel 10/19 Lance Austin 10/20 Paula Sauvadon 10/21  
Lee Brant 10/28 Diana Cernera 10/29

## Publications- Laura Hardt

This Newsletter is dedicated to Lee De Salles who was a longtime member of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club. Although he is no longer with us, he will forever live in our hearts. Sending hugs and prayers to all his family and friends.

I had a great time at both the Blackhawk Museum Run and the Charles Schultz Museum Run. They were both great Runs. I had previously visited the Blackhawk Museum but it had changed, it was even better than before with many more interesting exhibits.

It was my first time visiting the Charles Schultz Museum. The tour was very informative and fun. Thank you to all the organizers!





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