

DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

October 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: November 2nd, 2023

President - Dave Peck

Hello DBCC. Happy Halloween.

We are coming into the home stretch of 2023. It seems like a few days ago, I was preparing for my first General Meeting as President. I can't believe how fast two years have gone by.

At our last General Meeting we closed the nominations for the 2024-2025 Board of Directors. We had one contested office, treasurer, between Brian Enbom and Lisa Williams. We were preparing to mail ballots to the membership for the election. However, after some deliberation, Brian decided to withdraw his nomination and has graciously supported Lisa for the position. With that, there will be no elections for the new Board of Directors.

With the nominations being closed, I would like to announce the 2024-2025 Discovery Bay Corvette Club Board of Directors.

President:	Shari Peck
Vice President:	Tim Denham
Treasurer:	Lisa Williams
Secretary:	Bill Montgomery
Events:	Karen Murphy
Quartermaster:	Nancy O'Brien
Publication:	Laura Hardt
Web Master:	Ralph Cernera
Public Relations:	OPEN
WSCC Rep.:	OPEN

Please join me in welcoming them all. It's a great group, lots of experience and some new blood too. We are going to have a great two years.

On that note, if you haven't signed up for our upcoming Inaugural Party, please do it soon. Help us welcome the new Board and say Thank You to the retiring one.

Check the attached flyers for other fun events on the horizon.

Don't forget our next (and Last) meeting of 2023 is Thursday November 2nd.

Have a safe and Happy Halloween and I'll C-Ya down the Road...



Secretary- Bill Montgomery

DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES DATE: 10-5-23

Call to Order: Time: 7:34pm by Dave Peck at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club, Bilge Room. 27 Members present. 0 Guests present.

President's Report (Dave Peck): Dave started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Nominations remain open tonight and to the end of October. Honor Bar – Bar upstairs to be used by DBCC members for now until we get someone RBS trained. The Club will pay for training. See the standing rules for further details. Downstairs Honor Bar to remain closed until further notice. Motion made by Cheryl F. to approve \$350 for the Hot Dog event at the Yacht Club event, and it was seconded by Rich B. and everyone present approved and therefore the motion passed.

Vice President's Report (Shari): Working on anniversaries for the Christmas Party.

Treasurer's Report (Brian Enbom): Brian reported on the cost of the Inaugural. There have been membership concerns that the subsidizing of \$50 pp for the event will exceed the authority of the Board for approval and therefore need to be a vote of the membership. Ed expressed the need for money for the DJ (in the form of a 2024 DBCC membership plus \$75 for a phonograph needle) and for prizes and decorations. Ed also stated that he and Nancy had invited the DJ and his wife, (who are previous DBCC members), as their personal dinner guests. Nothing is different for this Inaugural than any of the previous inaugurals, in the way we fund the expenses and subsidize the cost per plate. Either the By-Laws need to be adhered to or they need to be changed. Consideration being made to change the By-Laws such that the Inaugural and Christmas Party expenses are exempt from needing membership approval (BOD Approval only). Membership dues questioned whether it contains WSCC dues. Brian stated that we do not pay WSCC dues with Membership, but that cost is now switched to paying the Hagerty Insurance bill annually. *It was questioned where the money from the monthly meeting ticket sales goes, and Brian stated it goes back in to the funds for Christmas parties and similar events for the members. It was stated by a member that either the ByLaws need to be adhered to or change them. There was a statement that the ByLaws be changed. One member mentioned that everyone should be more membership satisfaction focused; that there is too much focus on the rules and ByLaws. Need to go over and above for the membership to continue to grow the Club. There was a call for needing a 4 year analysis for the next 4 years on the financials. (budget)

Secretary's Report (Bill Montgomery): Please sign the sign-in sheet. Call for approval of last meeting minutes from the September 7th meeting (see September Newsletter). Motion to approve made by Rich and seconded by several members. All in favor – yes. Anyone opposed? No. Motion approved and carried. Minutes passed as published. Bill mentioned that the 2024 NCM Caravan will begin formal registration in October. Flyers were in the newsletter this month. For more information, go to <https://www.corvettecaravan.com/ca-northern/> and pre-register with Don Herzer, Pacific Central Captain (corvdon@wsccpubs.net). Bill stated (with details of the changes listed) that the Standing Rules and ByLaws were under review by the BOD and that changes to wording is forthcoming. Membership will need to vote on the ByLaw changes.

Events Report (Karen Murphy): Run ideas for the remainder of 2023:

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. Trunk or Treat on the 28th (Murphys are leading).

November: Merrill Gardens BBQ and Car Display on November 4th weather permitting. (Bill coordinating this). Flyer has been distributed. 2023 Inaugural – Scheduled for November 11th, 2023. Individual pricing to be \$61 for Chicken and \$68pp for Steak, if paid for by October 20th, otherwise the prices increase by \$25pp

each. (O'Briens are coordinating this event)

December: The Pecks and O'Briens will be in charge of the Christmas Luncheon. It will be at Caps on Dec. 10th. Cost to be \$53pp and \$60 if after 11/15 up to 12/4. Discovery Bay Christmas Parade is Dec. 2nd. No plans for the Club to participate at this time. Hot Dog party at the Yacht Club in December.

Other: Possible runs to Sabbatical Distillery, Morris Nursery, Bocce in Clayton, Go Carts, Disney Museum, and Cobra Museum.

Run ideas for 2024:

January: Looking for Bowling event. Possible overnight runs to be considered. Some discussion by the BOD regarding Dunsmuir trip in February (need a leader).

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

Quarter Master Report (Nancy O'Brien): Nancy has jackets that women can try on. She has tabled working on vintage men's and women's T-shirts.

Webmaster Report (Ralph Cerner): Website up to date. Working on updating some features on the site in the next few months.

Publication's Report (Laura Hardt): Be sure to send Laura your photos of Club events, and also of personal outings and vacations. Laura's email is: corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com.

WSSC Report (Tim Denham): (Not present) WSSC — See list of events on their website. There will be an October WSSC meeting that Tim will attend.

Sunshine Report (Sandy Ramos): Snacks for October meeting were: Brunetto's (Thanks). Snacks for November meeting will be: TBD (need volunteers for November). October birthdays were announced.

NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt): (Not present) Dave P. mentioned that Corvette prices were rising by \$2K soon. Production is slowing down too due to the strike and part availability.

Board Member at Large Report (Ed O'Brien): See Old Business for Inaugural.

Old Business: The Inaugural will be on November 11th, 2023. The Inaugural will be at the Discovery Bay Country Club. Flyer was issued in Newsletter and is posted on website.

New Business: Nominations for the 2024-2025 Board occurred this evening:

WSSC Rep: No new nominations. Tim Denham removed from nomination. Position is OPEN.

Publications: No new nominations. Laura Hardt said she would continue.

Webmaster: No new nominations. Ralph Cerner said he would continue.

Quartermaster: No new nominations. Nancy O'Brien said she would continue.

Public Relations: No new nominations. Position is OPEN.

Events: No new nominations. Karen Murphy said she would continue.

Secretary: Bill Montgomery will continue as Secretary. VP nomination was rescinded by Bill.

Treasurer: Lisa Williams was nominated tonight. Brian said he will stay on too. Will be a vote between Brian and Lisa. (editor note: Brian has since decided to step down from the Treasurer position, so no ballot/voting will be needed.)

Vice President: Tim Denham remains nominated. Bill Montgomery withdrew his nomination.

President: Shari Peck was nominated. Bill Montgomery was nominated but previously declined.

Close: 50/50 Raffle: Won by Shari Peck (\$75 pot) split 50/50, so Shari gets \$37. Motion to close by Ed O., 2nd by Lance A. The motion was approved and carried.

Meeting adjourned by Dave Peck at 8:32pm



~ 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
or call 925-462-3674*



A cordial invitation to :

DISCOVERY BAY CORVETTES INAUGURAL DINNER PARTY 2023



DATE: Veteran's Day, November 11, 2023

TIME: 6:00 p.m. Cocktails, 7:00p.m. Dinner Festivities,
followed by Dancing until 10p.m.

LOCATION: Discovery Bay Country Club

Entrée Cost (per person) : **\$61 chicken, \$68 steak if payment
rcv'd by10/20/2023**

\$86 chicken, \$93 steak , for payment rcv'd
between 10/21/2023 and 10/27/2023

A **RED WHITE** and **BLUE** event honoring our veterans with an **American Bandstand TWIST!!** Our 2023 inaugural dinner is a semi-formal event to celebrate service of our outgoing and incoming officers, have fun and party in grand Corvette style.

Close to home-- The complete dinner includes appetizers, wine and dessert, plus the unmatched hospitality of the Discovery Bay Country Club that includes shuttle to/from the parking lot.

Mike Grillo will spin tunes from his incredible collection of real vinyl records, plus prizes for rock 'n roll trivia anda **TWIST contest**. So boys find that old letterman sweater, skinny tie, or leisure suit and girls find your favorite (poodle)skirt/sweater combination and get ready for a real fun evening! (and wear a U.S. flag too!!)



Send your check, payable to DBCC including your entrée selection to Ed O'Brien, P.O.
Box 1209 Discovery Bay CA 94505. **DO IT BEFORE THE DISCOUNT CUTOFF DATE!!**

Questions?: Call Ed 510-304-4331



DISCOVERY BAY CORVETTE CLUB



CHRISTMAS PARTY!



Sunday, December 10, 2023

11:30 am

Meet at Cap's

144 Oak Street, Brentwood



We would like to encourage everyone to bring a \$25 gift card or a toy of the same value (for teens and tweens) one per person, for the Discovery Bay Community Toy Drive. They will be collected at the restaurant. A raffle ticket will be given for each donation.

Payment to DBCC \$53 per person if received before Nov. 15th.

\$60 pp after the 15th up until Dec. 4th.

Mail checks to: 2284 Winchester Loop, Discovery Bay, CA 94505.



Choose your entre' and note it on your check.

if Venmo, email shari.peck@nextbranch.com or text to 925.341.9433.

Includes; Welcome Antipasto Tray, House Salad, Coffee, Or Tea and Bread.



Choice of 1 Entrée:

Tri Tip

Chicken Piccata

Salmon

Eggplant Parmigiana



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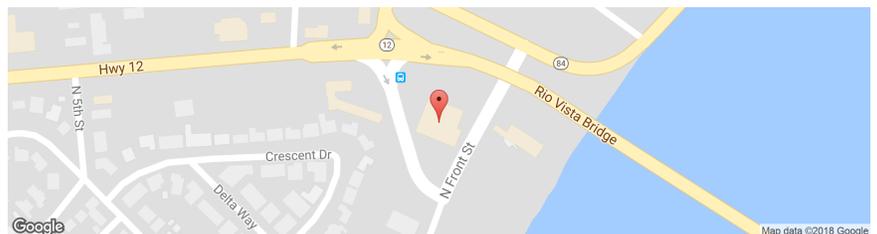


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*~ NCM Caravan 2024 & NCM 30th Anniversary ~
August 21th to August 31st 2024*



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 October 2023
via the NCM*

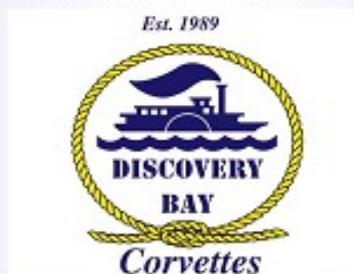


8 Day Caravan from Northern California to Bowling Green:

- 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
- 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 (select Northern CA section)*

Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!

Jerry and Laura Hardt celebrated their 10 year anniversary at Calaveras Big Trees State Park!



Happy Anniversary
10/12/23



Then the following day on 10/13/23 they decided to purchase a 2023 Chevrolet Silverado Truck!



Then on 10/15/23, they decided to purchase a 2023 Corvette C8 Convertible!





Sunshine - Sandy Ramos



Sunshine Corner

Happy birthday to the following who are celebrating their birthdays in October: Lance Austin 10/20; Lee Brandt 10/28; Diana Cerner 10/29; Joe Pimentel 10/19; Al Sauvadon 10/2 and Paula Sauvadon 10/21.

Thank you to Patti Brunetto and Bob and Sue Anderson for the delicious homemade treats at the October meeting.

If you have any fun events that have happened or will be happening in your life and would like to share them with the Corvette members, please email me: donsanramos@comcast.net.

Wishing fun days and good health to all of you.

Sandy Ramos

DELTA VALLEY HEALTH CLUB

3rd Annual

TRUNK OR TREAT

FRIDAY OCTOBER 27

LOCATION DELTA VALLEY HEALTH CLUB
5:00PM - 9:00PM

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



Ed O'Brien 11/14 Amy Pera 11/25 Sandy Mize 11/29



Lisa Walker 12/5 Loretta Parker 12/8 Judy Young 12/9 Jack Pera 12/10
 Jackie Daley 12/17 Jerry Hardt 12/30

Publications- Laura Hardt

Hi everyone!

On October 12th Jerry and I celebrated our 10 year anniversary. We decided to spend the day at Calaveras Big Trees State Park. It was so beautiful and the drive was really nice.

The day after our anniversary we decided to purchase a new truck, a 2023 Chevrolet Silverado. It is a great truck and I love all the cameras and the big screen.

The truck had cloth seats but we decided to put leather seats in it. Jerry let me choose and I chose black leather with some red highlights. I love the new look.

While we were looking at the truck we saw a beautiful Corvette, a Convertible C8. A couple of days later we went back and purchased it.

We decided that we would treat ourselves due to our special birthdays, I turned 60 and Jerry will be 80 in December, and to also to celebrate our 10 year anniversary.

We now have 4 Corvettes. We have a C5, 2 C7s and now a C8. I guess you can say we really love Corvettes!



**I hope you are all going to the Inaugural!
 It will be such a fun event!**



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