

DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

September 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
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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: October 5th, 2023

President - Dave Peck

Hello everyone.

Hope you are adjusting to Fall and the noticeably shorter days. I really don't know where the Summer went. Fortunately, we have a lot of activities coming up in the last quarter of the year. Check out the attached flyers and the calendar to see everything going on through the end of the year.

As you may or may not know, at the September meeting, we opened up the floor for nominations for the 2024-2025 Board of Directors. Here is a list of the nominations that have already been made.

President – Shari Peck

Vice President – Bill Montgomery / Tim Denham

Secretary – OPEN (no nominations)

Treasurer – Brian Enbom

Events – Karen Murphy

Quartermaster – Nancy O'Brien

Public Relations – OPEN (no nominations)

Web Master – Ralph Cernera

WSCC Representative – OPEN (no nominations)

Publications – Laura Hardt



As you can see, we have several offices with no nominations. We will need people to step up and fill these posts. Nominations will continue at our next meeting, October 5th. All the positions are still open for nomination, even offices where the current Board Member has agreed to stay on for another term. If you are interested in any position, or would like to nominate someone you feel would be an asset to the board and club, please let your opinion be heard. If you would like to discuss any of the positions, responsibilities, and duties, please give me a call. The long-term success of any organization hinges on the influx of new ideas and perspectives. I encourage everyone to consider taking on one of these posts. It's a lot of fun, and you will be helping shape the direction of DBCC for the coming years. Since we have at least one contested office, we will be mailing out ballots after the nominations are closed. Please be sure to mark your ballot and return it promptly.

That's all for now. I hope to see everyone on the 5th.

C-Ya down the road!!!



Secretary- Bill Montgomery

DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES DATE: 9-7-23

Call to Order: Time: 7:34pm by Dave Peck at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club, Bilge Room. 42 Members present. 0 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 at the end of this meeting. Terms are for 2 years. Nominations remain open until the end of October. Honor Bar – Bar upstairs to be used by DBCC members for now until we get someone RBS trained. Club will pay for training. See the standing rules for further details.

Ed spoke about the Inaugural on November 11th. The theme will be Red/White/Blue. Doors open at 6pm with dinner at 7pm. Costs are: Steak dinner is \$68pp, and Chicken dinner is \$61pp if paid by October 20, 2023. Each meal is already subsidized by the Club at \$50 each. For payments on or after October 21, 2023, the Steak dinner is \$93pp and the Chicken dinner is \$86pp and therefore those meals are only subsidized \$25 each.

Vice President's Report (Shari): (not present)

Treasurer's Report (Brian Enbom): (not present)

Secretary's Report (Bill Montgomery): Please sign the sign-in sheet. Call for approval of last meeting minutes from the August 3rd meeting (see August Newsletter). Motion to approve made by Bob Anderson and seconded by Mary Hodel. 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. Bill made a Flyer for the Caravan that should point anyone interested in the right direction to get information on the Caravan. Flyers were in the newsletter and handed out at the meeting. For more information, go to <https://www.corvettecaravan.com/ca-northern/> and pre-register with Don Herzer, Pacific Central Captain (corvdon@wsccpubs.net)

Events Report (Karen Murphy): Run ideas for the remainder of 2023: September: On Sept 16th, there is a Cars and Coffee at the Discovery Bay Marina. On September 24th, there is the Taste of Lodi Run lead by Rick Williams. Also, there is the Clayton Oktoberfest on Sept. 30th. This year the Oktoberfest 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. **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. **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 \$48pp. Discovery Bay Christmas Parade is Dec. 2nd. No plans for the Club to participate at this time. **Other:** TBD.

Run ideas for 2024: Possible overnight runs to be considered: Some discussion by the BOD regarding Dunsmuir trip in February.

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

Quarter Master Report (Nancy O'Brien): Ordered Jackets are now available. (Prepay for custom orders). Nancy is changing to a different supplier, Crystal Clear. Nancy is working to get men's and women's T-shirts. Working on design at this time.

Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera): (not present) (no report)

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.

WSCC Report (Tim Denham): WSCC — See list of events on their website. There will be an October WSCC meeting that Tim will attend.

Sunshine Report (Sandy Ramos): Snacks for September meeting were: Diane Mathews and Tammi Guth. Snacks for October meeting will be: TBD (need volunteers for November) September birthdays were announced. Mary Hodel has a procedure coming up. Connie Miller was here tonight.

NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt): Corvette production was extended to September 12th, which is the same day that the UAW will start their strike. Corvette Racing came in 1st place at VIR. There are large markups showing up on Z06's on the secondary market.

Board Member at Large Report (Ed O'Brien): See the Inaugural details above under the President's report.

Old Business: The Inaugural will be on November 11th, 2023. The Inaugural will be at the Discovery Bay Country Club. Flyer to be issued soon. See the Inaugural details above under the President's report.

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

WSCC Rep: No new nominations. Tim Denham was nominated.

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

Webmaster: No new nominations. Ralph Cernera 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: Shari Peck was nominated.

Treasurer: No new nominations. Brian Embon said he would continue.

Vice President: Bill Montgomery and Tim Denham were nominated.

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

Announcement: Carl and Tami Guth are leaving the Club due to relocating to Kentucky. (Hope to see you at the NCM Caravan weekend in Bowling Green next August.)

Close: 50/50 Raffle: Won by Lisa Williams (\$100 pot) split 50/50, so Lisa gets \$50.

Motion to close by Cheryl Fleb'ut, 2nd by Bob Anderson. Motion approved and carried.

Meeting adjourned by Dave Peck 8:17pm



~ 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

*~ 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*

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*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)*

Lodi Run!



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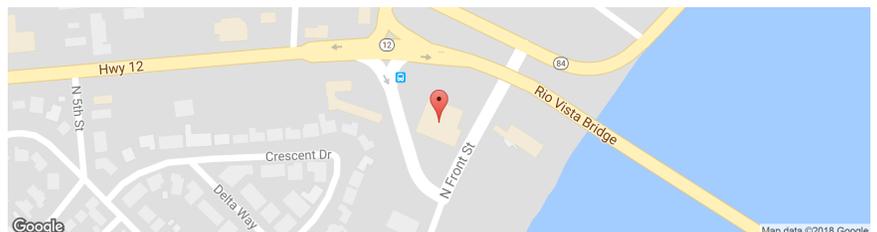


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Farewell to Carl and Tami Guth! Wishing you the best in Kentucky!



We will Miss You!

Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!

Dave & Shari Peck Celebrating their 19th Wedding Anniversary at a Concert at Helwig Winery in Plymouth!
September 18th

A New Addition to the Peck Family!
Vincenzo, "Enzo"
September 23rd



Laura Hardt at Casa Frida Valle de Guadalupe, Baja California!



Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!

Laura Hardt's 60th Birthday & 10 Years Cancer Free Celebration!







Sunshine - Sandy Ramos



Thank you to Diane Matthews and Tammi Guth for the desserts brought to the September meeting. Diane Matthews brought a cake in honor of the Guths, who will be moving . It was obvious to me that they will be very missed .

It was so nice to see Connie Miller and Terry Laughlin at the meeting. They appear to be healed and doing well.

The Mizes, Ramoses and Brunettos. among others, are off for our yearly Reno Golf trip. Sorry to say that the Onstads could not make it this year due to Joanne’s ankle surgery, but she looks wonderful and we wish her speedy healing.

If any of you are taking a trip, have exciting news, or know someone who needs good wishes, please let me know. Have a wonderful rest of the summer.

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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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



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

Publications- Laura Hardt



Hi everyone!

I recently traveled to Baja California Mexico so I was unable to attend the Lodi Run, looks like I missed a great Run. Thank you to those who submitted pictures.

This Newsletter has pictures of my 60th birthday and 10 years cancer free celebration. I was going to include the pictures in the previous Newsletter but the Newsletter was already too large so I decided to wait until this Newsletter. A Big Thank You to all who attended and Thank You everyone for your cards and generosity. For those of you who were unable to attend– I missed you!

It was a bittersweet celebration because I had lost my mother prior to my celebration but I know she would not have wanted me to cancel. I felt her spirit and love with me. I miss her and think about her everyday and all the lessons she taught me.

Being diagnosed and going through chemotherapy, surgery, medication and radiation was difficult for me but I just kept a positive attitude and offered my suffering and outcome up to God.

I thank Jerry for being with me throughout my cancer journey. He was always there to support me. He would take me to all my appointments and would stay with me during my chemotherapy. He took care of me when I couldn't take care of myself and I will be forever grateful for the love and support he showed me.

I don't know what the future holds for me but I try to live my life the best I can.

Hope to see you soon!



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