

# DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club



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# Discovery Bay Corvette Club Executive Board 2024

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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: March 7th, 2024**



# President's Message – Shari Peck

Hello DBCC Members,

Not much to say in this article, but February turned out to be a bust or should I say a gust.... of 60-70 mile per hour winds that rendered our run on Sunday, the 4th at the Clayton Bowl, too dangerous to drive and the Walker's had to pull the plug on the run. Hopefully we can resurrect that run as it sounded like a lot of fun. Maybe even when the weather is in the 90's or above would be another opportunity?

President's Day Weekend can be hit and miss, we have been camping in 80 degree weather in years past, but were not so lucky this year. We still braved going to Lodi and enjoyed a new to us unexpected winery. Unfortunately, one of our favorite lunch spots has closed down permanently, High Water Brewery was a great run a couple of times with the club. Luckily, this past weekend, turned out to be just beautiful as Dave and I were on a recon mission for my President's Mystery Run and then ended up in Martinez, not exactly a good mystery location as there is only one way to get there by freeway.

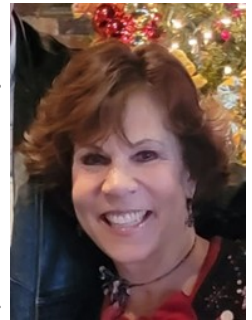
We ended up at the fun and delicious Del Cielo Brewing Company (Beer from Heaven), which was another run that was unfortunately cancelled due to lack of people signing up.

On the cancelled run, we were also going to go to the MarTeeNez Minigolf next door after. It is still a good idea for a run, and I just found out about another Mini Golf that is around the corner, Putter's Miniature Golf, so Karen can keep me in mind when she needs to fill a spot in her calendar. They are both a little cheesy, but who cares... Putter's is on the right

Since Karen is in sunny, beautiful Hawaii at the moment, I just wanted to add that our next run will be at the Boathouse Restaurant in Lathrop. They have promised her that they will have their pizza oven up and running as we have been burned in the past. Of course, for those who have been there in the past, the nice groomed bocce courts are always fun and I'm always up for a few rounds. Karen has asked me to coordinate a fun tournament, so I'll be working on that for those that enjoy it as much as me.

Don't forget our next General Meeting is Thursday, March, 7th @ 7:30pm in the Bilge Room, so please try to attend.

Here is wishing for a great March so we can get out and enjoy our beautiful Corvettes!



*Shari Peck*

Discovery Bay Corvettes President

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# Secretary - Bill Montgomery

## DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES/ORDER OF BUSINESS DATE: 2-1-2024

**Call to Order:** Time: 7:36pm by Shari Peck at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club, Bilge Room. 30 Members present. No Guests present.

**President's Report (Shari Peck):** \*Shari started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. \*Downstairs Honor Bar to remain closed until further notice.

**Vice President's Report (Tim Denham)** \*Tim mentioned that we get our badges made at America's Trophies. Also it was mentioned that there are several members that need to pick up their badges.

**Treasurer's Report (Lisa Williams)** \*Lisa reported the amount of money in the account. (See BOD minutes for amount) \*Lisa reported the income and expenses for the last month which included expenses for the PO Box, 2 months of storage and reimbursements. \*The storage rental unit was discussed, and it was agreed that photos will be taken of the stored items and distributed to members to see what is in there. Rent was going from \$85/month to \$110/month. Smaller unit is \$80/month.

**Secretary's Report (Bill Montgomery):** \*There was a call for approval of last meeting minutes from the January 4th meeting (see January Newsletter). Motion to approve made by Bob Anderson and seconded by Kirk Walker. Everyone was in favor. Anyone opposed? No. Motion approved and carried. Minutes passed as published. \*Bill mentioned that the 2024 NCM Caravan Registration is still open but commitments need to be made soon. For more information, go to <https://www.corvettecaravan.com/ca-northern/> and register with the NCM Caravan and then notify Don Herzer, Pacific Central Captain ([corvdon@wscppubs.net](mailto:corvdon@wscppubs.net)). Registration is not closed but you need to commit to going soon. If you are not doing the Caravan portion of the NCM Anniversary Event, you still have time to sign up with the NCM to attend the 3 day event in Bowling Green. Be sure to let Bill know you are going to the NCM but not doing the Caravan event because we are making Club T-shirts for all that attend from DBCC. \*Bill stated that the Standing Rules were approved in a special Board of Directors Zoom meeting held on January 23rd and that the Standing rules will now be posted to the members only section of our webpage. \*The Bylaws were still under review by the BOD. BOD approval of these changes will occur in February. Membership will need to vote on the Bylaws changes starting in late February. \*Please sign the sign-in sheet.

### **Events Report (Karen Murphy): Events and Run ideas for 2024:**

**February:** February 4th: Clayton Valley Bowling, with on-site food and drinks. Kirk Walker to lead. (editor note: Bowling event postponed due to weather).

**March:** Event TBD (wine run?? – Hodels looking into this)

**April:** April 20th: First Cars and Coffee of the season at the Marina parking lot. 8am to 10am. Ed, Dave and Ralph are coordinating. Ralph to make a "Corvette Corral" sign to use at the event.

**May:** May 31-June 2nd; the "Classic at Pismo Beach". Lee is helping look for a hotel and will lead.

**June:** Presidents Mystery Run, date and time TBD.

**July:** 35th DBCC Anniversary event: Date is July 13th, time TBD –. Location to be at Jack and Amy's house in Livermore.

**August:** August 29th to 31st, 2024 – NCM 30th Anniversary Celebration and Caravan, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Caravan from Northern California (Pacific Central Caravan) is Aug. 21st to Aug. 28th. Details at: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/caravan/>. On Aug. 15-17: Mecum Auction Monterey (want to drive across the block?)

**Other:** \*Park Resort overnight in Dunsmuir being considered. \*Railroad Hill – Lunch run being considered. \*Campos or Hannah Nicole “car show” is a possibility. \*Kennedy Gold Mine – Jackson is a possibility. \*Angels Camp Museum is a possible run. \*Railtown 1897 in Jamestown is a possible run, and Mokelumne Hill lunch run. \*The 35th Anniversary Event date and location has been decided and it will be on July 13th 2024 and will be at Jack and Amy’s house in Livermore. The theme is proposed to be a 4th of July theme. We will now need to decide if the event will be an open bar or not, catered or potluck? The event time was proposed to be 1:30pm to 6pm. Need to firm up location, time and establish a committee.

**Public Relations Report (Lisa Walker):** (no report)

**Quarter Master Report (Nancy O’Brien):** \*Nancy reported that the order has been placed for new car decals. Also, Nancy has several tote bags for sale at \$20/each. They have DBCC embroidered on the side.

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

**Publication’s Report (Laura Hardt):** (not present) \*Be sure to send Laura your photos of Club events, and also of your Valentines day events. \*Laura’s email is: [corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com](mailto:corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com).

**WSCC Report (OPEN):** \*WSCC — See list of events on their website. (there are 3 events coming this year). \*There are no dues needed for 2024 if you are already a WSCC member. \*Next WSCC meeting is in March.

**Sunshine Report (Diana Cernera):** \*Snacks for February meeting were: Sandy Ramos and Lisa Walker. Snacks for March meeting are Shari and Mary. \*February and March birthdays were announced. \*Mary Hodel is doing well. \*Jerry Hardt is doing well. \*Dave’s G granddaughter now home and doing better.

**NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt):** Dave reported on the Daytona 24 hour race with Corvette beating Ford but did not come in first place. Dave also mentioned F1 racing. Lewis Hamilton signed with Ferrari, and Corvette was 2nd place in the GT Pro racing.

**Board Member at Large Report (Dave Peck):** (no report)

**Old Business:** \*The 35th DBCC Anniversary is coming up next summer. (see Events above). \*Dave P. presented Dave G. with his Inaugural gift.

**New Business:** (none)

**Close: 50/50 Raffle:** Won by Kirk Walker (\$75 pot) split 50/50, so Kirk got \$38. The other half goes to the Club account to help fund social events.

\*Motion to close by Bill, 2nd by Shari. The motion was approved and carried.

**\*Meeting adjourned by Shari Peck at 8:26pm.**





## Cupcakes and Birthday Cake at the 2-1-24 DBCC General Meeting

Custom cupcakes made by a neighbor of the Walkers!



Birthday Cake provided by Sandy Ramos, delivered by Diana!



Happy Birthday Patti!



## Storage Clean Up Day!



Nancy O'Brien, Ed O'Brien, Ralph Cernera and Rick Williams worked on clearing out the Storage. They started by taking everything out and then deciding what we really needed to keep and what needed to be dumped. Ed and Nancy then went to the dump to dispose items.







**DISCOVERY BAY CORVETTES**  
**March 10th run:**  
***The Boathouse Lathrup, CA***

Meet at Chase Bank at 11am. We will leave at 11:15 to make our NOON reservation.

Address: 980 Lakeside Dr. Lathrup, CA (River Islands)

Separate tickets per couple for food (yes, the Pizza oven will be open) and drinks. Bocce Ball courts will be available if we want to play.

After lunch, we may go to a winery or head home.

Please RSVP to Karenmurphy5232@att.net no later than March 1st.

Bring your  
radios!



**From The Sunshine Gal - Feb. 2024**



I hope you all had a love filled Valentine's Day!

Please, don't forget to share any fun events or any not so great happenings to any of our DBCC family. We as a club would like to celebrate or be there for support if need be. I need your help to keep me informed.

Charlie Wheeler had a hernia repair early in February. He is doing well since the procedure.

Marilyn Allen unfortunately, had an infection and spent 22 days in the hospital. She is now home, but her recovery will be a long process. We are sending our best to you Marilyn! Hang in there.

Our condolences go out to Rob Weaver's family and friends. He was a former president of WSCC for over 15 years and a beloved friend to many of those in our club. He passed away 2/5/24.

I did hear that Ron and Sandy Mize took a two week cruise through the Panama Canal and had a wonderful time!

Our treats for March will be provide by Mary Hodel and Shari Peck. Thank you ladies. I still need volunteers for September and November. Please reach out to me if you have not yet signed up. Otherwise, expect a call from me pleading for help.

See you at our meeting on March 7th.

Diana Cerna

"Keep your face always toward the sunshine - and shadows will follow behind you."  
- Walt Whitman





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# Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!

Celebrating Patti Brunetto's Birthday and Valentines Day!



**Ron & Sandy Mize having fun Cruising!**





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Nancy O'Brien 2/5      Laurie Nadelman 2/9      David Harris 2/13  
Patti Brunetto 2/14      Rich Allen 2/22



Kathleen Zechmeister 3/4      Debbie Gatt 3/6      Heather Oddy 3/6  
Roy Brett 3/7      Betty Silva 3/10      Kirk Walker 3/11  
Mike Grillo 3/13      Roger Hodel 3/15      Mary Hodel 3/16  
Mihai Constantin-Pau 3/16      Rick Williams 3/23  
Sean Murphy 3/29      Everett Watrous 3/30



Cheryl Fleb'ut 4/3      Kathy Pimentel 4/4      Karen de Sterke 4/7  
Diane Mathews 4/11      David Nadelman 4/13      Terry Laughlin 4/15  
Craig Zickenberg 4/19      Gatt Dave 4/24      Lisa Williams 4/25  
Kim Sloat 4/26

## Publications- Laura Hardt

Hi Everyone!

I Hope everyone had a great Valentine's Day!

Since Valentine's day fell on Wednesday, and I'm still working full-time, Jerry and I decided to wait and celebrate Valentine's day on Friday. We went to the Discovery Bay Yacht Club and had a delicious dinner and stayed for the music. We had such a great time!

St. Patrick's Day will soon be here. If you celebrate St. Patrick's Day, please remember to take pictures and email or text them to me to share in the newsletter.

January 29th was my father's 95th birthday! Happy birthday to the greatest father! I am so fortunate to have such an amazing father whose love for me is never ending!





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