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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!

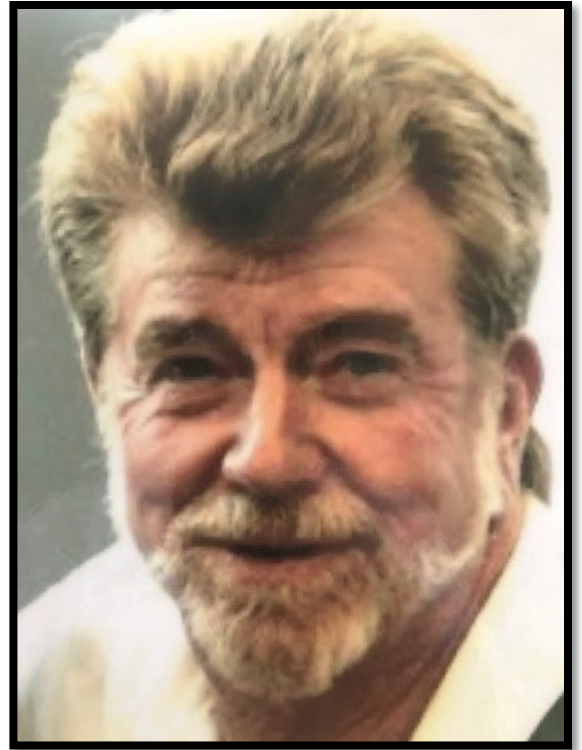
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Next Meeting: April 4th, 2024

In Loving Memory - Robert Lewis Weaver

WSCC announced the passing of former WSCC President Rob Weaver. Rob was not only the president of WSCC for 15 years he was also a member of many clubs, including South Valley Corvettes. Rob and his late wife, Gloria, enjoyed car shows, auto cross and rallye events during their time in WSCC. They also attended several of the club meetings and were key in planning and promoting WSCC Conventions. Rob was constantly promoting WSCC and all the clubs, making sure everyone was always having a good time. Rob's smile was his trademark and when he smiled you couldn't help but smile back. He left his mark on WSCC and will be greatly missed. Our hearts go out to his daughter Lila, grandson Marcus and all of Rob's family during this difficult time.



Robert Lewis Weaver of Morgan Hill, CA passed away on February 5th, 2024 at the age of 80. He was born on May 15, 1943 in Hagerstown, MD. He retired in 1998 after 38 years of dedicated employment to Lockheed Missile & Space located in Sunnyvale, CA as a Group Engineer and Facilities Manager for the FBM Program.

Robert will be most remembered for his love of cars. He spent 16 years as the President of the Western States Corvette Counsel. He won numerous awards for car shows and race competitions. He also participated in corvette rallies locally and across the United States with his late wife Gloria Weaver. He is survived by his daughter Lila Weaver from Campbell, CA, Steve Bautista step-son from Las Vegas, NV and Frank Bautista step-son from Yuba City, CA, as well as 7 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and 15 great great grandchildren. He is loved and will be missed by all his family and friends.

Secretary - Bill Montgomery

DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES/ORDER OF BUSINESS DATE: 3-7-2024

Call to Order: Time: 7:37pm by Shari Peck at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club, Bilge Room. 35 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) *The Pismo Beach run in June should be a great time. There is one hotel room that is available if someone still wants to join the run. *Tim presented the "Want to Join DBCC" cards for members to take and hand out to interested Corvette owners. *There is a Car show at Sanoma Racetrack and Laguna Seca. *Replacement badges cost \$17 each effective April 1st. Standing Rules to be amended to show this fee. *Tim reminded the members that forgetting to wear your badge to a meeting or Club event will cost you \$1, and BOD members will pay \$2.

Treasurer's Report (Lisa Williams) *Lisa reported the amount of money in the account. (See BOD minutes for amount). * Lisa reported the income at \$147 and expenses at \$49.16 for the last month.

Secretary's Report (Bill Montgomery): *There was a call for approval of the last meeting minutes from the February 1st meeting (see February Newsletter). Motion to approve made by Bob Anderson and seconded by Mary Hodel. Everyone was in favor. No one opposed. Motion approved and carried. Minutes passed as published. * Bill stated that the Standing Rules were approved and sent to Ralph for posting on the website. * The BOD approved the ByLaws changes at the February meeting. Bylaws were sent to the membership for approval on February 29th and voting will end March 31st. *Please sign the sign-in sheet.

Events Report (Karen Murphy): Run ideas for 2024: **March:** Event to the Boathouse Restaurant and Bocce to be Sunday, 3/10/24. Meet at Chase at 11am. Lunch is at noon. Have 15 cars and 29 people. Hodel's are leading. **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 has a "Corvette Corral" sign to use at the event. Also the deSterke's will be leading a run to the Sacramento Car Museum and Rio Café on April 21st. **May:** May 31-June 2nd; the "Classic at Pismo Beach". Lee will lead. **June:** Presidents Mystery Run, date and time TBD. **July:** 35th DBCC Anniversary event: Date is July 13th, time TBD (Editor Note: Party date changed to July 14th). Location to be at Jack and Amy's house in Livermore. Ralph is leading. (see old business section below). **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:** Sonoma trip – Walker's to led. Also considering the Railroad Park Resort overnight in Dunsmuir. 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. Also mentioned is a run to Canepa's in Santa Cruz and Nicholini Winery in Napa. A suggestion from a member in attendance was to have a run to the Cow Girls Creamery in Sonoma.

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

Quarter Master Report (Nancy O'Brien): *Decals will be ready tomorrow. They will be sold to Club members for \$10 each. There are 2 sizes. Samples were shown at the meeting. *Nancy has a Blue Bag stitched with "Discovery Bay Corvettes" for sale at \$20, same price as hats.

Webmaster Report (Ralph Cerna): Nothing new to report on the website.

Publication's Report (Laura Hardt): Be sure to send Laura your photos of Club events, especially for this upcoming St. Patrick's Day. Laura's email is: 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 March 23rd.

*Will the WSCC help sponsor track laps at the NCM 30th Anniversary event in Bowling Green on the NCM Motorsports track? Tim to look into this. *Sean Murphy mentioned the Laguna Seca upcoming event. Chevy has been invited.

Sunshine Report (Diana Cerna): (report done by Lisa Williams) *Snacks for the March meeting were: Shari and Mary. *Snacks for the April meeting will be Patti B. and Roland deSterke. *Still need signups for snacks for September (2 people), October (1 person), and November (2 people). *March and April birthdays were announced. *It was mentioned that Robert Weaver with the WSCC passed away recently. This will also be reported in our next edition of the DiscoVette.

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): (not present- no report)

Old Business: *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@wsccpubs.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 and Diana 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. It was also just announced that the factory tours will open for the week of the NCM 30th Anniversary event. Registration for tours begins on May 15th. This was great news. *The DBCC 35th Anniversary Event date and location has been decided and it will be on July 13th 2024 (Editor note: after the General Meeting it was announced that the 35th Anniversary Event will be Sunday July 14th) 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 is TBD. Ralph is taking the lead on this event.

New Business: *Looking for someone that can work on a 1991 Corvette. *Suggestion for a brewery run to Martinez to include mini-golf. *Suggestion for a run to the Cobra museum. *It was suggested that we put something in our Newsletter about Robert Weaver of the WSCC who recently passed away.

Close: 50/50 Raffle: 50/50 Raffle: Won by Craig Daley (\$90 pot) split 50/50, so Craig got \$45. The other half goes to the Club account to help fund social events. *Motion to close by Ralph C., 2nd by Mary H. The motion was approved and carried. ***Meeting adjourned by Shari Peck at 8:12pm.**

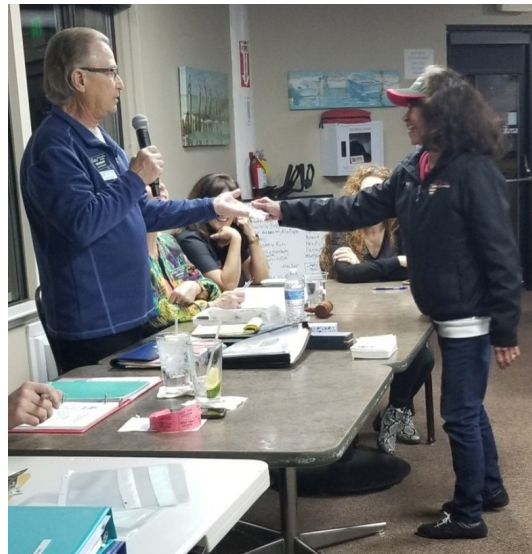
General Meeting Pictures! 3/7/24

50/50 Raffle: Won by Craig Daley!



Events 2024		Leader
March 10 th	The Bathhouse kathrup	Hodelo
April 20	1 st Cars 'N' Coffee (3 rd SAT)	3 Amigos
April 21	car Museum, RioCafe	DeSerke
May 31-42	Pismo	Brant
June "TBD"	Mystery Run	Peck
July 13	35 th anniversary river more	Peray + Committee
August	Caravan - NCM	Montgomery
TBD	"Sonoma" walker	
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8/15-17 Monterey
want to Drive?





President's Message

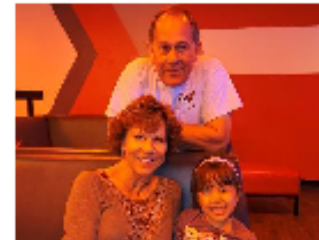


Hello DBCC Members,

Happy Spring Everyone! I am probably not alone, but I am sick of rain, with only one really nice weekend in March, we haven't been able to take our Corvette anywhere. The one nice weekend was President's Day weekend, and we took the Fifth Wheel to Flag City in Lodi. We went to an old and now new again (remodeled a few years back) Oakridge Winery for wine tasting and they had a pizza food truck, which was an easy way to get Dave to go. We told ourselves we were not going to join any more wine clubs, but the wines at Oakridge are very nice and they give great discounts. Even 50% of a case for your birthday month. We will just have to decide before Dave's birthday in June. We also tried a new winery; Nostra Vita and it was very nice. It was like visiting an Italian villa in Tuscany and the wines were very good too.



On a blistering rainy Saturday, Dave and I took our five-year-old granddaughter Arabella bowling. She is a lot of fun and loves to talk to anybody (who do you know that is like that? 😊). Also, who knew bowling could kick your butt! It took me three days for my arms to recover and all sorts of muscles I haven't used in ages.



Back to Corvette news. We finally got our personalized license plate after nine months! Ok, one day shy of nine months, but really?? I guess there aren't enough inmates in prison anymore! I was shocked that no one had picked this, 'cuz we really do LUVRC7.

Dave and I are hoping for a nice sunny weekend so we can plan my President's Mystery Run. We are targeting June 9th, so please save the date!!

Don't forget our next General Meeting is Thursday, April, 4th @ 7:30pm in the Bilge Room. Please try to attend.

Cheers! Shari



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Vice President Updates - Timothy L. Denham

Hello DBCC Members:

We have had some good weather this month of March. Our Corvette run was a lot of fun and again the weather was great. This year will be a lot of fun. We currently have two new applications for new members.

At the last meeting we provided to the members' invitation/information cards that you can give to other Corvette owners or place on their car to invite them to our monthly meetings. If you would like some of these cards, please see me.

The DBCC Board has changed the Standing Rule in regards to lost badges. If a member loses their badge and needs a new badge you can see me and I will order you a new badge. The Club pays for your badge when you join the club, but it will cost you \$17.00 for a new badge if you lose your badge.

Starting at the April meeting if you are not wearing your badge at the meeting you will have to pay \$1.00 to the club. If a Board Member does not have their badge it will cost them \$2.00 paid to the club. This is a rule that has not been enforced the last couple of years.

WSSC Update:

WSSC is planning to oversee three events this year. WSSC in previous years held several events and they were very successful. They held a General Meeting on March 23, 2024 at Casa De Fruta near Gilroy, Ca. There will be three more General meetings this year: May 18, 2024, August 15, 2024, and November 9, 2024. More information from the General Meeting and the events will be provided at our next meeting.

Anyone that would like to be on the DBCC Board, we need a Representative for WSSC. Please let a Board member know that you would like to take on this position.

I am looking forward in participating this year in the upcoming events. Sign up and have some fun.

See you at the April meeting!

Timothy L. Denham

Vice President, Discovery Bay Corvette Club (DBCC)

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Events- Karen Murphy

Hello Corvette Fans! I drove our corvette this week while the sun was out. It is still a fun car.

The club finally got to gather for a run to the Boathouse restaurant in Lathrop. The weather was amazing. Mary and Roger Hodel were the leaders. Pictures and more details in the newsletter.

April will be VERY busy as we will have the "3 Amigos" organizing the Cars N Coffee on April 20th at the Marina. Then, the next day we are off to Sacramento for a tour of the California Car Museum and Lunch at the Rio Cafe. Please RSVP to Karenmurphy5232@att.net. Roeland will be leading this run. April 27th the Pecks will be leading a run to Stama Winery for an All Corvette gathering. Expect to see over 100 Corvettes. Please email Dave Peck or Shari to RSVP.

We do have an available room at the Edgewater Inn. This is in Pismo Beach for the run Lee is organizing to the Pismo Car Classic. If you want to use the room, please contact Laura. May 31- June 2.

Finally, this summer is proving to be very busy for car events:



The poster for the Hot Copper Car Show 2024 is split into two sections. The left section features a red classic car in front of a building, with text including 'Hot Copper CAR SHOW', 'SAT MAY 4, 2024 8:00AM to 3:00PM', 'ONE OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST CAR SHOWS', and 'Join us at Town Square at COPPER VALLEY Copperopolis, California'. The right section is titled 'VEHICLE REGISTRATION' and lists 'Pre-Registration \$35.00 (Deadline April 15th)', 'Day of Show Registration \$45.00 (until spaces are full)', and 'EXPECTING OVER 225 CARS!'. It also provides contact information: 'For more information contact: Call (209) 213-3038 or Email: Hotcoppercarshowtk@gmail.com' and a section for ordering show merchandise: 'Order your Show T-Shirts & Ball Caps now: Shirts—S-M-L-XL—\$25 2XL-3XL—\$35 Ball Caps—\$25'.



The logo for Carmenet Platinum Sponsor features a gold crest at the top with the text 'VINTNER'S COLLECTION'. Below this is the word 'CARMENET' in large, black, serif capital letters. Underneath 'CARMENET' is 'EST. 1983' in a smaller font. At the bottom of the logo is 'by BRONCO WINE CO' in a script font, followed by 'PLATINUM SPONSOR' in large, black, serif capital letters.

Hot Copper Car Show - 2024 Registration - Lake Tulloch Lions Club
copperopolislions.org

Classic Car Show in Modesto, CA
americangraffiti festival.com

If anyone would like to lead runs to these events, please let me know. I am assuming parking will be limited so maybe instead of a corvette caravan we can car pool. I am not organizing anything but I am sure some of you would love to go to these shows.

I have other events on the calendar. Please look on our website. Or at the general meeting I will have my "white board" of events. As always, please volunteer this is your club.

Karen Murphy/Events Coordinator
(408) 666-9310 Mobile

The Boathouse Run!

3/10/24







Our trip to The Boathouse in Lathrop was a great event. It included about 24 people and 12 cars led by Mary and Roger Hodel. We left Chase Bank at 11:15 am and arrived at noon on March 10th. Most everyone ordered their great wood fired pizzas which were delicious. Some people ordered their big salads. After lunch we played bocce and it was won by Shari & Dave, Karen & Mary and Lance & Tim Denham. No rain and actually pretty sunny. Fun time!





DISCOVERY BAY CORVETTES
April 21 Run
California Car Museum
Sacramento and Rio Cafe

Meet at Chase Bank at 8:00 am. Depart at 8:15.

Museum opens @ 10am. Docent Tour and Rides.

Admission \$10pp. Lunch @ 1230 Rio Café. Separate Tickets.

The museum has an extensive collection and the 3rd Sunday they offer rides in antique (or very old)cars . Lunch will be in Old Town and we will need to drive there.

Please RSVP to Karen Murphy (karenmurphy5232@att.net) (no later than April 12th.

Roeland DeSerke is our run lead.

Bring your radios!



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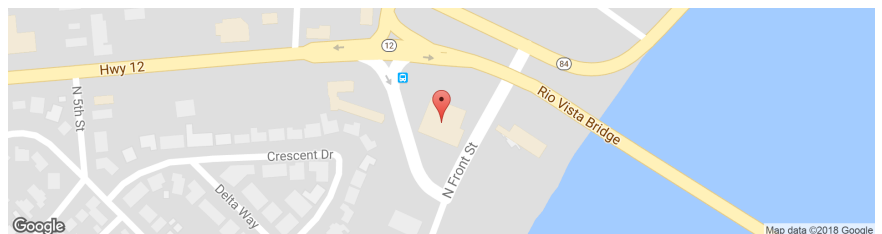


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From The Sunshine Gal - March, 2024



Happy Spring!

I hope you are all taking advantage of the beautiful sunshiny days and enjoying rides in your Corvette!

It's hard to believe Easter has come and gone and now we can finally wear white again!

I have not received any exciting announcements, but I know you have all had some fun activities with family or friends. Please share your stories and photos to include in our Newsletter.

I also realize it has been the season for flues and colds etc. Many of you have been affected by one or both of these. I am hoping that you are well, however, I know how long that cough lingers on. There is light at the end of the tunnel.

I'd like to send Marilyn Allen healing thoughts and prayers from all her friends in DBCC. We are hoping each day she becomes a little stronger as she works on her recovery. If you have concerns or questions regarding Marilyn, I suggest you reach out to Rich directly.

Let me know if you have any fun trips, monumental celebrations (birthdays, anniversaries, births of Grandchildren), etc.

Hope to see you at the meeting on Thursday, April 4th.

April Meeting treats are provided by Patti Brunetto and Roeland deSterke.
Thank you both!

Diana Cerner

"Laughter is a sunbeam of the soul."
-Thomas Mann

Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!

Brian & Diane Enbom having fun on their Australia trip and Disney Cruise!



The Pecks and Williams having fun at Nostra Vita Winery in Lodi!



Dave and Shari Peck having fun with their granddaughter!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



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 Dave Gatt 4/24 Lisa Williams 4/25
Kim Sloat 4/26



Craig Daley 5/10 Tim Denham 5/14 Diane Enbom 5/14
Rick Craig 5/20

Publications- Laura Hardt

Hi Everyone!

This Newsletter is dedicated to Robert Lewis Weaver. He was a former WSCC President and beloved by many of our members. My condolences and prayers go out to his family and friends.

Our Run to the Boathouse was great and a lot of fun! We have many other fun Runs planned, don't miss out on the fun!

On March 6th, I was initiated as a Columbiette with St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Oakley. So proud to be a Columbiette!



Our Emblem

The BLUE CIRCLE represents the World.

The WHITE CROSS represents Christ's love for us – by His Crucifixion He redeemed the World.

The RAYS represent our zeal to serve God through the Mediums of Faith, Hope and Charity symbolized by the Three White Stars.



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