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Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club



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In Loving Memory

Kirk Walker



Celebrating the Life of
Donald "Kirk" Walker



March 11, 1963 – October 5, 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: November 7th, 2024

Secretary - Bill Montgomery

DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES/ORDER OF BUSINESS DATE: 10-3-2024

Call to Order: – Time: 7:41 pm by Shari Peck at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club, Bilge Room
33 Members present. 0 Guests present.

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

Vice President's Report (Tim Denham) *Discussed the Caravan and how much fun it was. Mentioned the article in the current Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report (Lisa Williams): *Lisa reported the amount of money in the account – (See BOD minutes for amount). *Lisa reported income at \$0 for last month. Expenses were \$656.16 for Insurance, Pera's for the 35th Anniversary expenses and Flowers. (\$418 was to Travelers Insurance)

Secretary's Report (Bill Montgomery): *There was a call for approval of the prior month's meeting minutes from the August (8/13) meeting (see August Newsletter) and the September meeting minutes (see September Newsletter). Motion to approve both made by Brian Enbom and seconded by Diana Cernera. Everyone was in favor. No one opposed. Motion approved and carried. Both minutes passed as published. *Be sure to sign the sign-up sheet. *Mentioned that the updated Standing Rules dated 10/11/24 were approved by the BOD earlier this evening and will be posted on the Members Only website section in the next few days. *There was some discussion that the BOD is considering replacing the worn out brick at the NCM in Bowling Green Kentucky. Costs have not yet been determined. Still waiting for more information from the NCM. *Discussion about the Caravan continues, and it was mentioned that the next newsletter will have more photos of the Caravan and perhaps another article to add to the one Bill wrote for this month's Newsletter. This month's Newsletter was very nice and dedicated to some folks that we lost the past few months.

Events Report (Karen Murphy): ***September:** *Run plans for the remainder of 2024: **October:** October 6th: There is a Car Show sponsored by the Pittsburg Elks Lodge at 10am to 4pm in downtown Pittsburg. Flyer was emailed out. Registration is \$45 including lunch. October 19th: There is a Car Show this month at the Marina in place of the normal Cars and Coffee. Cars and Coffee is over for this year. October 25th: Trunk or Treat. Contact Karen Murphy if you are interested. October 27th: Bocce Ball and Lunch. Flyer has been issued and posted. Pecks are in charge. **November:** November 10th: Morris Nursery in Riverview and Lunch. Flyer has been issued and posted. Pecks are leading this run. **December:** December 8th: Christmas Brunch is Sunday, December, 8th at noon (decorations start at 11:30am). Will be at Smith's Landing in Antioch in a special room for us. Price is \$50/pp with a minimum of 30 people. No host bar. Murphys, Pecks, Williams and Hardt's are in charge. **Future Plans (2025):** Doing research into Canepa. Tim Denham will lead the run if this comes together. Westmont Retirement Home wants our club to consider a car show there for 4 times a year. Lee Brandt spoke about the plans for the next Pismo Beach Car Show in June 2025. Folks that want to go should be making hotel reservations soon. See Lee for any questions.

Public Relations Report (Lisa Walker): No report.

Quarter Master Report (Nancy O'Brien): *Nancy has car decals for sale. Also, she has a medium women's T-shirt for sale.

Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera): *Flyers that were in the Newsletter have been posted to the website. *The October Newsletter has also been posted to the website.

Publication's Report (Laura Hardt): *Be sure to send Laura your photos of Club events. Caravan photos will be in the next Newsletter. Laura's email is: corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com.

WSCC Report (OPEN): *The WSCC appears to be vital organization and not looking like it will go away anytime soon which is good news. Consider joining the WSCC.

Sunshine Report (Diana Cernera): *Snacks for the October meeting were by: Lisa Williams. Snacks for the next meeting (in November) will be by Jenifer Montgomery. *Diana announced the October and November birthdays. *(see further Sunshine details in the October DiscoVette newsletter)

NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt): *Not present, but Tim spoke about the new Corvettes and the factory tours that a number of us got to take. Tim spoke of the new colors and the E-Ray.

Board Member at Large Report (Dave Peck): **No Report.

Old Business: **There will be a dues increase coming for 2025. The BOD approved the increase earlier this evening. Renewal forms will reflect the new dues amounts (and are listed below). Due for 2025 is due by December 31st. A letter and renewal application will be issued by the Treasurer by the end of October. *New Dues amounts: New Family Membership dues to be \$175, the New Single Membership dues to be \$135 and the Renewal dues for Family and Single Membership to be \$130. (New Associate Membership to remain unchanged).

New Business: *No meeting in December

Close: **50/50 Raffle: Won by Gary Warren. (\$90 pot) split 50/50, so Gary got \$45. The other half goes to the Club account to help fund social events.

*Motion to close by Ralph C., 2nd by Kathy Z. The motion was approved and carried.

Meeting adjourned by Shari Peck at 8:23 pm.



Discovery Bay Corvette Club Run to Morris Nursery



Sunday November 10th

Meet at the Chase Parking Lot at 8:45am

Depart for Riverbank at 9am

BRING YOUR WALKIE TALKIES—Ch07

Lunch after at the Ripon Roadhouse

Please bring CASH as we are ordering off the menu

Checks will be per table

*RSVP to Dave Peck @ deltaflyer62@gmail.com
We need a final headcount by November 4th*



President's Message

Hello DBCC Members,

On October 24th we attended Kirk Walker's Celebration of Life at Golden Hills Church. Lisa did a beautiful job with the photo collage and had family and friends share their memories. Diana Cernera orchestrated the delivery of the beautiful flower arrangement that was provided by our club. Kirk was a life-long Corvette fan. Both he and his family owned many throughout the years. To honor Kirk's memory, thirteen of our members Corvettes followed Johnny Walker and Lisa in Kirk's C8 Corvette to the reception at Campos.

Unfortunately, Dave and I had to cancel the bocce and lunch run to the Waterloo Bocce club, but we quickly came up with an alternate run to the Boathouse Restaurant at River Islands. We had a fantastic lunch and then played bocce. The winners of the day were the teams of Jerry Hardt (of course!) and Lee Brant as well as Cheryl Flebut and Christy (guest).

Dave and I are also hosting a fun run to Morris' Nursery on November 10th and have a great lunch planned at the Ripon Roadhouse. By the time you see this newsletter the final count has already been given, so if you haven't signed up for it; you snoozed, you lose (sorry!).

Don't forget our next General Meeting is Thursday November 7th @ 7:30pm in the Bilge Room.

Kind regards, Shari



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Rick and Lisa Williams' First Granddaughter!

Teegan Rae Birthdate 10/23/24



Vice President Updates – November-2024

Hello DBCC Members:

I hope everyone had a fun Halloween “Treat” this year. Our club has had a lot of fun this year. It is hard to believe it is November already and we are discussing what to buy for Christmas presents. There are not a lot of days left to do your shopping.

My wife and I had a great time on the Caravan. We visited a lot of places we have never seen before and some places that we have seen previously...and it was interesting to see the changes to some of the places we have been to in the past. During our trip we met a lot of new people wherever we went and this was one of the best opportunities of the trip to meet these folks and see how everyone (whether they own a Corvette or not) is so friendly and likes to do the same things we do. Our Corvettes seem to start some of these conversations. We also met some prospective members and invited them to our club meeting. I encourage all members that have not gone on the Caravan trip to Bowling Green you should go and enjoy this experience.

We have some new members in our club and I want all of our members to welcome our new members to our Corvette Club. Please introduce yourself to them as they have the same interests as the rest of us....our cars and our events.

Our club has lost some good friends (Family) this year and I want to give my sincere condolences and let these members know that our members are there for them. I know any of our members would step up to help and be there for you for anything you may need.

We have some fun runs coming up in November (Morris Nursery) and in December (Christmas Luncheon).

November is the last meeting for our club this year and I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy “Healthy” New Year!!!!

Anyone that would like to be on the DBCC Board, we need a Representative for WSCC. Please contact me if you would like to join our Board and take this position.

See you soon at some at the events and at the meeting in January!

Safe Travels...Keep it under a 100MPH.

Timothy L. Denham
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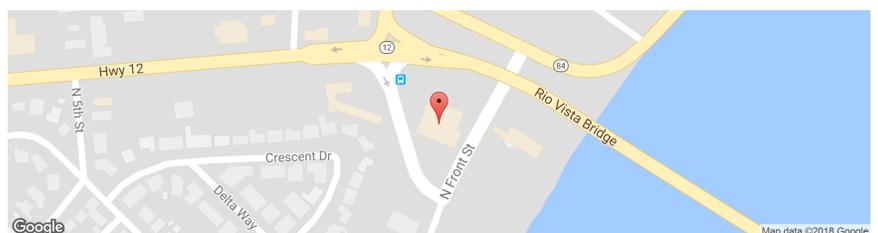


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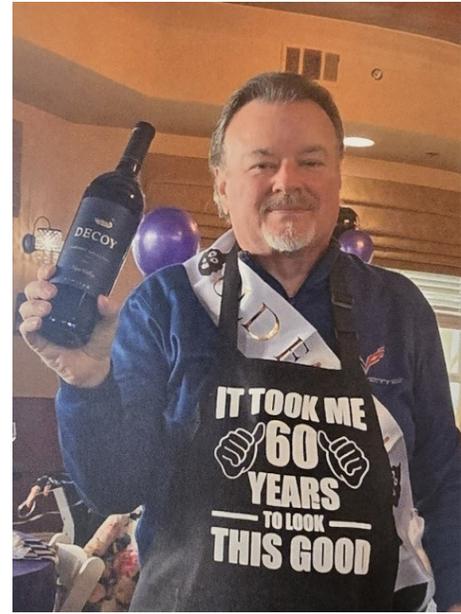
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Golden Hills
Community
Church









The Broken Chain

*We knew little that morning that God
was going to call your name.*

*In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.*

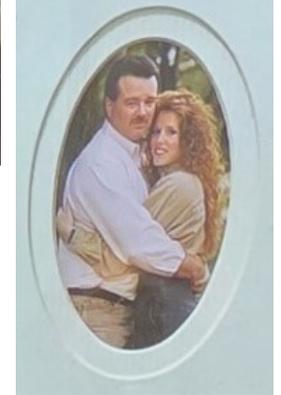
*It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone;
for part of us went with you,
the day God
~~called you home~~*

*You left us peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide;
and though we cannot see you,
you are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same;
but as God calls us one by one,
~~the chain will link again.~~*

-BON TRANMER





From The Sunshine Gal – October 2024



Here we are, already in November with Thanksgiving only weeks away! It is a time to be thankful, a time to remember, and to be grateful for the family and friends who have enriched our lives. Happy Friendsgiving to all those whom we have met through our Corvette Club!

I am hoping October was full of fun for everyone, and that no news is good news!

Rick and Lisa Williams welcomed their first Granddaughter, Teegan Rae on October 23rd. Congratulations!

Cheryl Fle'but received great news and was told she is Cancer Free after her last CT Scan. She is officially in remission with her lung cancer. Huge Congratulations!

Lance Austin and his girlfriend, Julie Goodison celebrated Lances birthday (10/28) from 10/25-11/2 gallivanting to Washington State and ending up in Las Vegas. Sounds fabulous!

On Sunday, Oct. 27th there was a fun run to Boathouse Restaurant in Lathrop. Thanks to Dave & Shari Peck for organizing lunch and bocce. What a beautiful day to be outdoors!

On Thursday, October 24th, we Celebrated the Life of Kirk Walker, a good friend and member of our club. Thank you to everyone who showed up with your Corvette in his honor. Lisa was very appreciative of all who participated.

Also, if you are in the neighborhood of Lake Park on E. Country Club (off Balfour) there has been a tree planted in Kirk's memory. There is a sign at the base of the tree indicating which tree it is.

The special treats for this month are from Lisa Walker. Thank you!

I am reaching out to any members who can volunteer to do treats for the month of January. We do not have a meeting in December so I will have the sign up sheet at the November meeting. If you are not at the meeting and are able to help out (we need 2 people) please text me. Thanks in advance for your help.

Diana Cerner
408-859-3594

"Today, give a stranger one of your smiles. It might be the only sunshine he sees all day."
-H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Boathouse Run 10/27/24





Trunk or Treat - Delta Valley Health Club

10/25/24



EVENTS- Karen Murphy

Hello DBCC Members! WOW! 2024 has been a blur. We are almost done and the club has had some really fun events.

With the year winding down I have a few reminders:

1) Morris Nursery Run is set up for Nov. 10. We do not have that many folks signed up. Sean and I are going as we have missed it the last two times it was offered. Please contact Dave or Shari Peck ASAP if you intend to participate.

2) Our Holiday Lunch will be at Smiths Landing in Antioch. The cost will be \$50pp. Private room and buffet style. Dec. 8th noon. Details coming soon.

3) January we should go bowling or indoor mini-golf. I need a leader and venue.

4) Rick Williams wants to lead an overnight run to the new Chicken Ranch Casino/Resort in Jamestown. The venue will give us a 15% discount on rooms if we can book 6-8 rooms. Date: Feb. 7,8 and 9. We can book one to 3 nights with the discount. As you read this please email me or Rick your interest. I am hoping we can get 6-8 cars. <https://chickenranchcasino.com/>

5) Pismo Car Show May 30 to June 1st. If you have not gotten a hotel, please contact Lee ASAP. He can help you find one. I will stay wrapped in bubble wrap on the 29th so I do not fall or get hurt the night before.

6) I was approached by a boutique in Los Gatos.

<https://www.jmclaughlin.com/pages/store-locator-ca-los-gatos> The manager wanted to know if we would like to do a run to Los Gatos for a Sip N Shop fundraiser. She is a car enthusiast (Porsche) but loves Corvettes. I will bring this up at our next meeting to gauge interest as well as discuss possible charities the 15% of proceeds could go to. My first idea was a Children's charity like Shriners or UCSF Children's Hospital Oakland. This would be an early spring event.

7) This year will be our Inaugural Dinner! We will combine it with our holiday lunch in December. Please think about joining the Board. Details coming later on positions.

Below please find a picture from the Trunk or Treat Laura/Jerry Hardt, Lori/David Nadelman and I/Sean participated in on Oct. 25. We had so much fun. We all ran out of candy around 7:15 PM. Next year Sean wants more Corvettes! The children were so cute.



Finally, I would really like to hear from you! Are we booking things you want to do as a club? Should we only have formal events 4-6 times a year? Are there too many events? Is offering a monthly run acceptable? What prevents you from participating? I am not asking everyone to attend every event. Just checking whether or not we are meeting your needs as a member. As you can see, in 2025 I am trying for two overnight experiences. We may have a third option up the west coast (Teaser).

All the best for the holidays and 2025!

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Caravan!





Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!

Halloween at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club!

Roger & Mary Hodel



Mary Hodel & Laura Hardt



Gathering of Friends at Lake Tulloch!



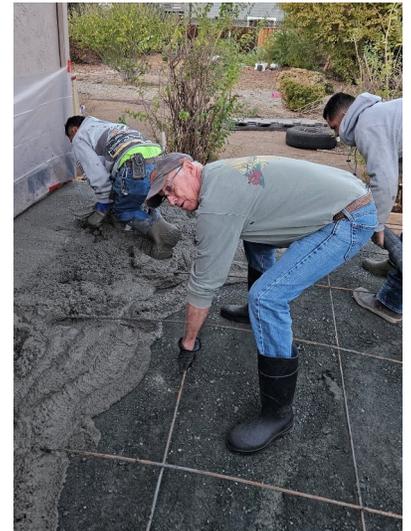
Lance Austin and Julie Goodison Celebrating Lance's Birthday!



Ed O'Brien working hard on his spare time! He got help from a Cobra owner!



Huge Nachos!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



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



Ed O'Brien 11/14 L. Alan Cezar 11/19 Amy Pera 11/25
Sandy Mize 11/29



Lisa Walker 12/5 Loretta Parker 12/8 Judy Young 12/9
JackPera 12/10 Jackie Daley 12/17 Christine Grillo 12/23
Trina Spotts 12/26 Jerry Hardt 12/30



Rhonda Stark 1/8 Gina Bischofberger 1/27 Jenifer Montgomery 1/29
Jerry Zechmeister 1/30 Paul Bischofberger 1/31 Connie Miller 1/31

Publications- Laura Hardt



Hi everyone,

This Newsletter is dedicated to Kirk Walker. He was such a kind person and I was blessed to have known him. My condolences, prayers, and love to his wife, family and friends. He will be truly missed.

Looks like everyone had an amazing time on the Caravan. Most of the pictures were provided by Ed and Nancy O'Brien, thank you for sharing your pictures. If anyone else wants to submit pictures or articles of the Caravan for the Newsletter, please send them to me. It is never too late to share a memory or experience.

As you can see from the Caravan picture, our Club's brick has deteriorated and there has been talk about replacing it. Research is being conducted on the cost and whether it can be replaced or repaired.

Jerry and I had an amazing time participating in the Trunk or Treat and I want to encourage others to participate next year. We loved seeing all the little kids in their costumes and listening to the music being played by the DJ. Some of my family members were able to go and we ended up hanging out by my corvette, dancing to the music and staying until the end. It was a lot of fun and I look forward to participating next year. Hope you join us.

Our Christmas Party will soon be here. You won't want to miss it! We will be gathering at Smith's Landing in Antioch on Sunday, December 8th at noon. We will be having a delicious Brunch. Come and celebrate with us!



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