

DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

January 2025



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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: February 6th, 2025

President's Message



Hello DBCC Members,

I'm sorry I was unable to make the last meeting, I could barely move as I threw out my back. It took a couple of weeks, but I finally am good now, or as good as can be.

Dave and I are looking forward to going to Lisa and Rick William's Chicken Ranch Casino Overnight Run on February 7th. We have the dog accommodation worked out and are super excited to go on this getaway. Jamestown is a lot of fun, and we look forward to our second time visiting the train museum. I hope the weather will be wonderful.

Hopefully you all have seen that our Bowling Run to the Lodi Bowling and Lounge has changed to March 16th. We are now going to have lunch at one of our favorite Mexican restaurants in Lodi in our own private room and then go bowling. Lunch is off the menu and the cost for bowling is only \$10.00 per person for an hour and honestly that is all I can handle. Don't forget to let us know you are interested and send the check to Dave at our address. Text Dave at 925-784-8734 or email him if you want to go and then send us a check for your official RSVP. See the flyer in this Newsletter.

See you at the General Meeting at 7:30pm, February meeting Thursday, February 6th.

Cheers, Shari



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Secretary - Bill Montgomery

DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES/ORDER OF BUSINESS DATE: 1-2-2025

Call to Order: – Time: 7:34 pm by Tim Denham at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club, Bilge Room 23 Members present. 0 Guests present.

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

Vice President's Report (Tim Denham) *Mark and Cecilia Dioso were voted into the Club unanimously. They are now official members of the Club. Dues is now \$110 to renew after tonight.

Treasurer's Report (Lisa Williams): *Lisa reported the amount of money in the account – (See BOD minutes for amount). Lisa reported income at \$1,580 for last month. Expenses were \$1,937.40. Lisa reported that our storage unit cost (increase of \$5/mo), and the cost of the PO Box (amount of increased not reported) are going up this year.

Secretary's Report (Bill Montgomery): *There was a call for approval of the prior month's meeting minutes from the November (11/7) meeting (see November/December Newsletter). Motion to approve both made by Roy Brett and seconded by Rich Brunetto. Everyone was in favor. No one opposed. Motion approved and carried. Be sure to sign the sign-up sheet. Regarding the replacement of the NCM Club brick that Tim and Bill are working on, Lowell suggested having a new brick made locally (like at Laser Impressions in Sunnyvale), and then ship it back to the NCM for installation. We will investigate that suggestion. We are waiting to hear from the NCM in February or March to see if they replaced their brick vendor.

Events Report (Karen Murphy): *Run plans for 2025: **January:** January 19th: Lodi Bowling (Pecks are leading) (editor note: This run has been postponed until March 16th) **February:** February 7th to 9th: Chicken Ranch, incl. Jamestown Steam Train Museum (Williams are leading) **March:** (Editor note: the bowling event originally scheduled for January will move to March 16th) **April:** April 12th or 13th: Walt Disney Museum in San Francisco (O'Brien's and Enbom's leading) **Other:** *June 2025 – Pismo Beach Car Show, 2 nights lead by Lee Brandt *Cars and Coffee start in April *The Inaugural and Christmas party will be combined this year, and is tentatively scheduled for Nov 15th, or December 5th. Venue not yet decided. Overnight or Local location not yet decided. * Gimmick Rally in either June or July (tentative) (Ralph is leading) * Byron Airport tour * K1 Speed in Dublin *Bocce or Ax throwing * Top Golf A vote was taken at this meeting to see who would be interested in an overnight Inaugural/Christmas party, and 5 people were in favor out of the 23 in attendance. If we stay local, then a place like Zepher or the Country Club were mentioned.

Public Relations Report (Lisa Walker): (Not present, No report)

Quarter Master Report (Nancy O'Brien): (Not present, No report)

Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera): *(Not present, No report) The November/December Newsletter will be posted to the website.

Publication's Report (Laura Hardt): *Be sure to send Laura your photos of Club events (especially from your New Year's Eve). Laura asked the new members to take some photos of their Corvettes, and include a brief write up of themselves. Laura's email is: corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com.

WSCC Report (OPEN): *Tim and Karen went to the recent WSCC meeting in Casa de Fruta, and 35-40 people attended. The dues for the WSCC this year is free. There are WSCC Board positions open for anyone interested. Please contact Tim

Sunshine Report (Diana Cernera): *Snacks for the January meeting were by: Cheryl Fleb'ut. Snacks for the February meeting will be by Jenifer Montgomery and Nancy O'Brien. Lisa Williams announced the January birthdays. (see further Sunshine details in the November/December DiscoVette newsletter).

NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt): *Dave talked about the safety of Corvettes. Suggested that members with C8's take the drivers course at Ron Fellows for \$1,000. The C8 was voted as Americas favorite car.

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

Old Business: *Dues for 2025 was due by December 31st. A letter and renewal application were 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). There was some discussion that the BOD is considering replacing the worn out brick at the NCM in Bowling Green Kentucky. (See Secretary report above) (waiting to hear back from NCM in February or March)

New Business: *Tim mentioned that he knows of a 2016 C7 for sale in Discovery Bay. Contact Tim for more information.

Close: 50/50 Raffle: (Postponed this month). Motion to close by Mary Hodel, 2nd by Rick Williams.

Meeting adjourned by Tim Denham at 8:11pm.

Bill and Jenifer Montgomery's New Corvette!

We now have a new to us 2016 C7 Corvette Stingray convertible 3LT. It is an Automatic, fully loaded and has only 10,800 miles. It is Long Beach red, with red and black interior and the spice color soft top, instead of the usual black top. Love it!

Bill Montgomery



Congratulations!

Vice President Updates – February-2025

Hello DBCC Members:

It is already February 2025! Closer to Spring & Summer! The Christmas holidays are in the rear view mirror. There are a lot of great events happening in 2025.

I want to welcome new members and visitors to our club. We have some new members that joined in 2024 and some interested prospective members. Please welcome the new members to our Corvette Club and introduce yourself to them. Our club has lost some members due to personal reasons and some feel they may re-join in the future.

In the newsletter is Our Membership Milestones. Please review the Milestones to see if you agree with our records how long you have been a member. As you can see we have some members that have been in the club a long time. We have quite a list of newer members in the last 1-4 years. Please let me know if you see a problem with the Membership Milestones.

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.

*Fun Note: Rick Hendrick that owns Hendrick Automotive and Hendrick Motorsports always buys the first (#1) special new car produced like the new Z06 for his car collection...The most recent auction to buy the first (#1) ZR1 took place...Rick Hendrick won the auction paying \$3.7 million for the car!!

Wishing all of you a great February...Happy Valentine's Day and a "Fun Super Bowl Sunday". Plan & enjoy our runs this year as we have some "Fun Runs" upcoming this year.

See you soon...Be Safe...Keep it under 100MPH!

Timothy L. Denham
Vice President, Discovery Bay Corvette Club (DBCC)
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Thank You!

Hi DBCC members.

I would like to thank the club for your generous donation in honor of my dad, who passed away in late November at the age of 94. This donation, in lieu of flowers, would have made him happy. The donation was to the World Central Kitchen (WCK), currently in the Altadena/ Pasadena area handing out meals to those in need. My dad, (as well as me) were born in Pasadena but we all lived in Altadena. Dad lived there as a kid, and I did too until I left for college. Well unfortunately my dad's childhood home burned to the ground, and both my childhood homes in Altadena were destroyed by fire too. I'm sure there are many families and first responders depending on WCK during these difficult times. Thanks again for the donation.

Bill Montgomery



Our Membership Milestones – As of January 1, 2025

35-39 years

Anderson, Sue (36)
Realph, Bernie (36)
Silva, Betty (36)

30-34 years

Onstad, Lowell & Joanne (32)
Parker, Loretta (31)
Ramos, Don & Sandy (30)

25-29 years

Pimentel, Joe & Kathy (28)
Hardt, Jerry & Laura (26)

20-24 years

Brunetto, Rich & Patti (23)
Harris, David & Danica (22)

15-19 years

Allen, Rich (15)
Cernera, Ralph & Diana (16)
Gatt, Dave & Debbie (15)
de Leon, Trudy (17)
Laughlin, Terry & Connie Miller (16)
Plonczak, Arnold (18)
Zickenberg, Craig & Kathy (18)

10-14 years

Brandt, Lee (14)
Denham, Tim & Karen (10)
Enbom, Brian & Diane (14)
Fleb'ut, Cheryl (10)
Hodel, Roger & Mary (12)
O'Brien, Ed & Nancy (10)

Parker, Jack & Carlene (10)

Pera, Jack & Amy (10)

Sauvadon, Paula (14)

Stark, Rhonda (10)

5-9 years

Cellilo, Jerry & Judy Young (5)

Brett, Roy & Elaine (7)

Cernera, Wesley (7)

Montgomery, Bill & Jenifer (6)

Péck, Dave & Shari (9)

Watrous, Everett & Nancy (9)

1-4 years

Austin, Lance (3)

Blaz, Steve (1)

Constantin-Pau, Mahai & Andrea (2)

Craig, Rick & Kathleen (3)

Daley, Craig & Jackie (2)

de Sterke, Roeland & Karen (3)

Grillo, Mike & Christine (1)

Mathews, Matt & Diane (3)

Murphy, Sean & Karen (4)

Nadelman, Lorie & David (1)

Sampson, Justine & Lewis (2)

Sloat, Kim & Heather Oddy (2)

Spotts, David & Trina (1)

Terry, Carl & Lana (1)

Walker, Lisa (3)

Williams, Rick & Lisa (4)

Zechmeister, Jerry & Kathleen (4)

New Members

Dioso, Marc & Ceclia

Warren, Gary (1 pending)

Events- Karen Murphy

Hola DBCC Members from Cabo! Sean and I are here for a week and while sitting by the pool, I decided to write the Events update. We have some exciting runs planned.

February 7-9 Chicken Ranch Casino in Jamestown. There will be two different start dates depending how you booked your hotel stay. One group will leave on Friday with Risk and Lisa Williams. A second group will leave Saturday. We will all meet at the Jamestown Steam Train Museum at 11 for a docent tour. Please bring \$5pp cash. Lunch on your own.

March 16th the Pecks have a fun day of bowling in Lodi. Please reference the flyer and get your money to Dave ASAP.

April 13th The OBriens and Enboms have arranged for us to visit the Walt Disney Family Museum in the Presidio. Please reference the flyer and get money to Ed ASAP.

May 3rd, (NEW), Sean has arranged a special event for us at the Byron Airport. The Patriots Foundation and Jet Team will tell us all about what they do. I will have a catered lunch. More details to follow.

May 30 to June 1- Pismo Classic Car Show. Lee Brant has promised another fun event. Please contact him if you still need a hotel room.

July, (Typically we do not have a run). If anyone wants one let me know.

August 14-16, (not a run), Mecum Auto Auction in Monterey. If interested, contact Karen Murphy.

The Pecks are working on the Holiday/Inaugural event for December or November. One more time: If you want to go somewhere with a group of folks who LOVE Corvettes, just let me know. No matter how far.

Karen Murphy
(408) 666-9310 Mobile



February 7 - 9 2025

Please join us ! A fun getaway not far from home. Beautiful New Non Smoking Casino with 3 restaurants in Jamestown. 1 hour from Yosemite. Some will be visiting the Train Museum at Jamestown. It is a pretty area to explore, Sonora is right up the road.

They have reserved a block of rooms for our Corvette Club (Please see email information)

We will make Dinner Reservations at the Perch Rooftop Dining on Saturday night at 6:00, please let Lisa know who is interested in joining.

More details and information forthcoming as it gets closer.

Corvettes optional

Rick Williams will be leading this run on Friday !



"Oh Boy!!"

---Mickey Mouse

....It's DBCC's fun run to

The Walt Disney Family Museum



-----At Presidio, San Francisco

When: Sunday, April 13th 2025

Where: Meet at Chase Bank by 8:15 a.m. leave promptly at 8:30

Cost (per person, min 10 total for group pricing): Adults \$30, Seniors (65+) \$24

Notes: Group Tour includes a special "Storyteller's Docent"

Lunch to follow at nearby **Mel's Drive-In** (order off menu)

Bring Walkie Talkie (ch #7)



Sign Up: RSVP to Ed or Diane by Fri, March 21st **BUT**

money (\$\$\$) *must* be rcv'd by Wed March 26th!

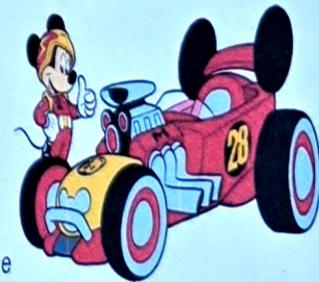
Make checks payable to DBCC



Send checks to: Ed O'Brien P.O. Box 1209 Discovery Bay 94505

---Sorry, group tour signups cannot be accepted after 3/26/2025

Questions? Contact Diane Enbom or Ed O'Brien



"Come on, gang! It's roadster racing time!" ---Mickey Mouse



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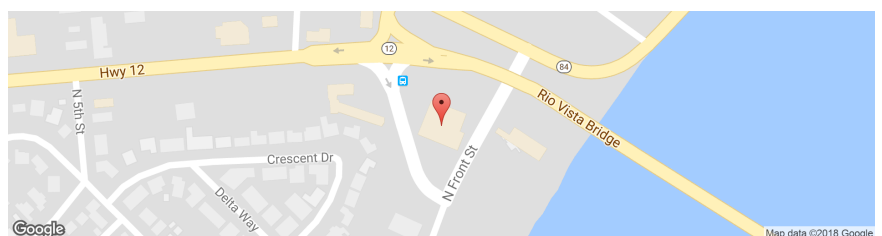


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Corvettes

Discovery Bay Corvette Club Run to Lodi Bowling



Sunday March 16th

Meet at the Chase Parking Lot at 11:15am

Depart for Lodi at 11:30am

Lunch off the menu at El Pazcifico Bar and Grill in our own room

Bowling is \$10 per person for 1 hour and includes shoes

*Please send a check made out to DBCC to Dave Peck
@ 2284 Winchester Loop, Discovery Bay, 94505
We need all checks in hand by March 10th*

From The Sunshine Gal – January 2025



Hope you all had a great New Year's Eve, however and wherever you celebrated.

Rick and Lisa Williams spent their time celebrating in lovely Pismo Beach.

Ralph and I spent six days in Mesa, Arizona with friends. Ironically, I received a picture/text from past members of our club, Mark and Denise Zupan on New Year's Day. There was a picture of Mark in front of their RV which said, "Hello from sunny Mesa, AZ". I then returned a photo/text with "hello from sunny Mesa, AZ". Needless to say, we met up less than two hours later and introduced them to our longtime friends. They ended up having dinner with us and 14 other people and, they are now good friends with our friends as well! It definitely is a small world.

I promise I won't make a habit of talking about my family, but in all fairness, I am the only person that keeps me informed! LOL

Lastly, my Mother celebrated her 92nd birthday on January 1st. She is recuperating from a recent stay in the hospital but is now back at home in Brentwood. I am very blessed to still have her with us.

I believe that most of you are aware that our club secretary, Bill Montgomery's Father passed away in November of last year. Then on January 7th fires broke out in southern California. Devastation of the Altadena fires personally affected Bill's family. Two of Bill's childhood homes, his elementary school and the church his parents were married in burnt down in Altadena. Bill's Dad had a passion for cooking. So, instead of sending a plant or flowers for his Celebration of Life, Bill and Jenifer suggested a donation to Donate to the World Central Kitchen. So, on behalf of the DBCC, we made a donation in Donald Montgomery's name. Our deepest sympathy to the Montgomery Family and our hearts ache for the loss of your community.

Kathy Pimentel is recuperating from foot surgery and doing well. Hoping to be up and about soon.

Patti Brunetto has been suffering with degenerative disc disease which lead to a pinched nerve effect. (Ouch) Just hoping the medication will finally give some relief after a couple weeks of discomfort.

Terry Laughlin is at home recuperating from a broken hip after a fall. It has been constant recuperation and lots of TLC from Connie.

Lance Austin's Mother is recuperating from a hospital stay and is back at home in Pleasanton.

Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone. We wish you all well.

Diana Cerner
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"Just living is not enough... one must have sunshine, freedom and a little flower."
Hans Christian Anderson

Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!



New Year's Eve Celebrations! Marina Bar & Grill, Discovery Bay



Ralph & Diana Cerna
Sequins and slippers!

New Year's Day in
Sunny Mesa, AZ!

Mark Zupan
(past member) in
Sunny Mesa, AZ!

Rick & Lisa Williams Celebrating
in Pismo Beach!



Diana Cerna's
Mom Celebrating
her 92nd birthday!

Ed & Nancy O'Brien Celebrating
their Twin Sons' 40th birthday!

Bill & Jenifer Montgomery
Celebrating Jenifer's 70th
birthday on a Caribbean Cruise!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JANUARY

Trudy de Leon 1/5 Rhonda Stark 1/8 Gina Paul Bischofberger 1/27
Jenifer Montgomery 1/29 Paul Bischofberger 1/31
Connie Miller 1/31

February

Cecilia Dioso 2/1 Nancy O'Brien 2/5 Laurie Nadelman 2/9
David Harris 2/13 Patti Brunetto 2/14 Marc Dioso 2/19

MARCH

Kathleen Zechmeister 3/4 Debbie Gatt 3/6 Heather Oddy 3/6
Roy Brett 3/7 Lana Terry 3/8 Betty Silva 3/10 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

Publications- Laura Hardt

Hi!

I hope everyone had a great New Year's Eve and New Year's Day and that 2025 has been going great for you.

I want to thank the members who have sent me pictures to include in the Newsletter and I want to apologize to the O'Briens for publishing their twin sons 40th birthday picture late. I just noticed I didn't publish it in the November/December Newsletter.

There are many great Runs planned. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the Chicken Ranch Casino Run so if you are going on the Run please remember to take and send me pictures. Also, even if I attend a Run and you see me taking pictures you can also take pictures and provide them to me.

For many people, 2025 has been very difficult. There have been devastating fires that left many people homeless and losing everything, some losing their lives. There have been flight crashes killing all on board. There are Federal workers living in fear of losing their jobs and there are some Americans fearing being profiled as undocumented because of the color of their skin. There are also many people dealing with physical, medical, emotional or financial issues.

Most of us are very fortunate but we must never forget that our situation can change in an instant so please let us remember to be respectful to all and to choose to show love and give love instead of hate and hatred.





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