

# DiscoVette



Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

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# Discovery Bay Corvette Club Executive Board 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: May 1st, 2025**



# President's Message



Hello DBCC Members,

I want to thank Bill Montgomery for all his hard work on finding someone to do the artwork on the brick replacement at the National Corvette Museum. At our last general meeting, Bill discussed the latest status on the NCM Brick, and that we are close to ordering it but are currently waiting for approval of the artwork. A discussion occurred about how to fund this brick, and whether to hold a vote to use \$600 of Club funds to make the purchase. At this point in the discussion, Tim Denham said he would like to donate \$200 towards the brick, and shortly thereafter, the following members quickly reacted with more donations, and inside one minute, we raised the \$600. The following members contributed:

**Tim and Karen Denham - \$200**

**Ed and Nancy O'Brien - \$100**

**Craig and Jackie Daley - \$100**

**Kevin and Carol Metcalf - \$100 (very soon to be new members)**

**Rick and Lisa Williams - \$100**

A huge thank you to this group, (and I'm sure to others that also wanted to also contribute), for the generous contributions.

Please don't forget to sign up for the President's Mystery Run on June 7<sup>th</sup>. See the flyer in this newsletter. I can guarantee it will be a very fun run for our Corvettes.

Dave Peck has finalized the contract for the Inaugural/Christmas Party, which will be at the Chicken Ranch Casino & Resort. Can't say enough about this place, it is just that awesome. We are going to go back and stay at Chicken Ranch in May or June and just waiting to find out the schedule for the old steam train that will be having rides twice a month. The Sierra No. 3 has appeared in many movies and television shows, earning it the nickname "Movie Star Locomotive".

See you at the General Meeting at 7:30pm, May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Cheers, Shari

# Secretary - Bill Montgomery

## DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES/ORDER OF BUSINESS DATE: 4-3-2025

**Call to Order:** Time: 7:35 pm by Shari Peck at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club, Bilge Room, 24 Members present. 2 Guests present.

**President's Report (Shari Peck):** \*Shari started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance \*New guests were introduced. They are Kevin and Carol Metcalf, and they own a 2024 White C8 Corvette and have lived in Discovery Bay for 21 years. (they submitted an application for membership this evening.)

**Vice President's Report (Tim Denham)** \*Our Club is always looking for new memberships. \*Tim discussed the recruiting cards that can be handed out to potential new members. Anyone in the Club can hand these out. \*Tim briefly spoke of the NorCal Packard Club. They apparently have a brochure.

**Treasurer's Report (Lisa Williams)** : \*Lisa reported the amount of money in the account as \$13,977.04 (See BOD minutes for all amounts). \*Lisa reported income at \$786.60 for last month. Expenses were \$3,239.15 which were mostly for the Chicken Ranch Inaugural and storage rental fees.

**Secretary's Report (Bill Montgomery):** \*Be sure to sign the sign-up sheet. \*There was a call for approval of the prior month's meeting minutes from the 3/6/25 meeting (see March's DiscoVette). Motion to approve both made by Mary Hodel and seconded by Ed O'Brien. Everyone was in favor. No one opposed it. Motion was approved and carried. \*Standing Rules are updated, and the latest changes were approval at the recent Board meeting. They will be posted to our members only section on the Club Website. (Late fees for annual renewals will go from \$10 to \$25.). \*Bill discussed the latest status on the NCM Brick, and that we are close to ordering it but waiting on the artwork approval. A discussion occurred about how to fund this brick, and whether to hold a vote to use \$600 of Club funds to make the purchase. At this point in the discussion, Tim Denham said he would like to donate \$200 towards the brick, and shortly thereafter, the following members quickly reacted with more donations, and inside one minute, we had raised the \$600. The following members contributed: **Tim and Karen Denham - \$200, Ed and Nancy O'Brien - \$100, Craig and Jackie Daley - \$100, Kevin and Carol Metcalf - \$100 (new members as of last night), Rick and Lisa Williams - \$100.**

Thanks to these folks, (and I'm sure to others that also wanted to also contribute), for the generous contributions.





**Events Report (Karen Murphy):** \*Run plans for 2025: **April:** \*April 13th: Walt Disney Museum in San Francisco (O'Brien's and Enbom's leading) (this event is full). \*April 19th: 1st of the season Cars and Coffee at Marina parking lot in Discovery Bay, 8am to 10am. **May:** \*May 3rd: Byron Airport tour and lunch (catered lunch by Texas BBQ Restaurant. (\$35/per person) (non-alcohol event). (Mail your check soon). \*May 17th: Cars and Coffee will actually be a car show instead, and there will be an entrance fee. **June:** \* June 1st to 3rd: Pismo Beach Car Show, 2 nights lead by Lee Brandt. \*June 7th: Presidents Mystery Run. (need payment of \$30/pp by May 27th.) **August:** \*Mecum Auction in Monterey. **Later in 2025:** \*November 15th: Location at the Chicken Ranch near Jamestown. (Deposit paid, food selection will occur a few months ahead of the event.). \*Gimmick Rally in 4th quarter this year (tentative) (Ralph is leading). **Other Potential Runs:** \*Jamestown to ride trains (date to be determined). \*Lodi Bowling (date to be determined). \*Cobra Museum in Martinez. (date to be determined). \*Run to Canada (7-10 day event), to be led by Lee Brandt. (date to be determined). \*Copella Museum in Scotts Valley - TBD

**Public Relations Report (Lisa Walker):** \*Lisa to contact the Brentwood Press to make sure we get the print advertisement a week or two ahead of our meetings. This includes digital advertising too.

**Quarter Master Report (Nancy O'Brien):** \*Next month, there will be an update on the various clothing items. Nancy has some Blue Bags for sale for \$10 each, and one 35th Anniversary shirt, women's size, for \$10.

**Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera):** \*The March Newsletter will be posted to the website. \*Ralph working on getting a new email hosting company.

**Publication's Report (Laura Hardt):** \*Be sure to send Laura your photos of Club events, and photos from your Easter events. Laura's email is: corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com.

**WSCC Report (OPEN):** \*It was stated that there are some upcoming WSCC events this year, like a run to Yosemite in June and some 60th Anniversary Events too. (emails will be sent out to the Club as they come in.) More details to come.

**Sunshine Report (Diana Cernera):** \*Snacks for the April meeting were by Karen Denham. \*Snacks for May meeting will be by: Joanne Onstad and Patti Brunetto. In June, we need one more volunteer for snacks. \*April and May birthdays were announced. \*(see further Sunshine details in the March DiscoVette newsletter)

**NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt):** \*(not present, no report)

**Board Member at Large Report (Dave Peck):** \*Dave reported on the Inaugural/Christmas Party. The deposit is in and the date is official (November 15th). Dinner meal selections are a few months away. The reservation code for getting your rooms is still pending. Dave will let us know when it is received.

**Old Business:** \*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) (Editor note: brick is on order and will take about 6 weeks to complete.)

**New Business:** \*Shari announced that she would like to have a Club Historian. Any volunteers? **Close:** \*50/50 Raffle: Marc Dioso won \$45 (pot was \$90.00), split 50/50 with Club)

**Motion to close** by Mary Hodel, 2nd by Rick Williams.

**Meeting adjourned by Shari at 8:19pm.**





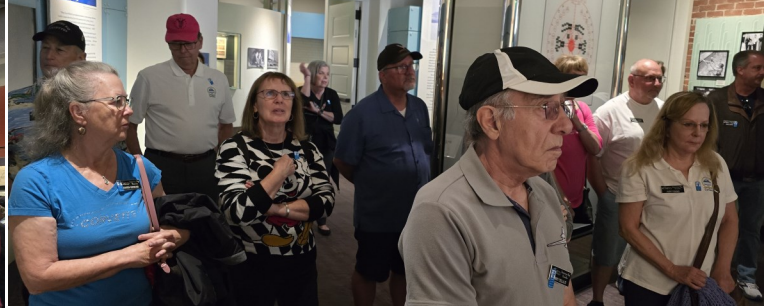
# The Walt Disney Family Museum Run! 4/13/25



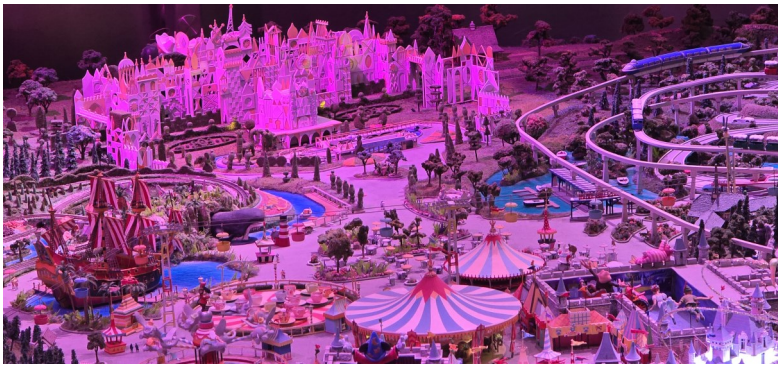




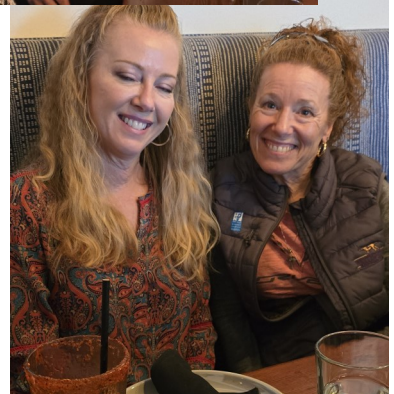














*~ Bring Your Fastrak Unit ~*



*Discovery Bay Corvette Club  
President Shari's Mystery Run  
Lunch at ????*

*When: Saturday June 7, 2025*

*Time: Meet at Chase Bank at 9:45am,*

*Departing at 10am **SHARP***

*~ BRING YOUR WALKIE TALKIES! ~*



*We get there when we get there!*

*~ Lunch will be a Pasta Bar, Salad, Bread and Dessert \$30 per person ~  
~ Ice Tea is also included ~*

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Please RSVP by sending Dave Peck a check payable to DBCC @  
2284 Winchester Loop, Discovery Bay, CA 94505 by **Tuesday May 27th**,  
call/text Dave at 925-784-8734 if you have any questions.

# Events- Karen Murphy

Hello DBCC Members,

WOW! April was busy! I went to New York for a few days. The last time I went it was 2003 and ground zero was still being cleaned up. I visited the memorial and it is worth it! We visited some wineries in Lodi and bought some lovely Chardonnay for our Easter lunch. Finally, we took our grandson strawberry picking and a visit to Coyote Crossing to see some rescue farm animals. I would organize a club run but... the road is all gravel and dust.



I understand the run to the WDFM led by Ed O'Brien was well attended and a great time was had by all. I will let Ed write about that.

Sean is super excited that 41 people will be visiting the Byron Airport/Patriot Hangar for a tour and an experience they will not forget. This event is now closed and I have ordered food and with 21 cars we may need some time just for pictures. This event is May 3rd.

Lee is planning another great time at the Pismo Car Classic. We have 10 confirmed cars. There will be a planning meeting at 5:30 on May 1st at the Yacht Club (upstairs). He also would love to do a Vancouver, BC trip. If you are interested, please contact Lee.

The WSCC is having an amazing event May 31 weekend. A few folks have signed up for that instead of Pismo.

June 7th is the President's Mystery Run. Please checkout the details and get your \$30pp to Dave Peck.

We usually do not have a run in July. However, some folks asked to go bowling in Lodi again. I just need a leader.

Please check our website frequently for additional events and flyers.



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# Corvettes at Yosemite Mountain



Don't miss out on this fun event ~ WSCC General Meeting will also be held during dinner

WHEN: May 31, 2025

WHERE: Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad  
56001 California 41  
Fish Camp, CA 93623  
(559) 683-7273

STAY: Three hotels to choose from:  
Holiday Inn Express - 559-658-4436  
40820 Highway 41, Oakhurst, CA  
Code for Discount: WSC

Hampton Inn - 559-658-4462  
40740 Highway 41, Oakhurst, CA  
Code for Discount: WSCC

Fairfield Inn - 559-658-3462  
40780 Highway 41, Oakhurst, CA  
Code for Discount: WSCC

ROOM RATE: \$169 + tax



Questions email [board@wsc.net](mailto:board@wsc.net)

## Join us for dinner and a scenic train ride through the Sierra National Forest

The Western States Corvette Council has put together a rather unique event for our members and other Corvette enthusiasts. This event is an overnight stay in Oakhurst, CA along with dinner and a train ride. We will be gathering at the Fairfield Inn Hotel at 4:30PM to head over to the Sugar Pine Railroad where you will have time to get settled in and explore. Dinner will be served at 6:30PM, then we will board the train for the lovely Moonlight Tour. It can be chilly so dress warmly! Sugar Pine is setting up special parking and tables for our group.

Dinner includes a choice of BBQ Steak or Chicken, Vegetarian or All Beef Hot Dog and comes with coleslaw & non-alcoholic drinks (Coffee, Water, Lemonade) served al fresco. Check out their website for more details. [Sugar Pine Railroad Moonlight Special | Yosemite Mtn SPRR](https://ymspr.com/tours/moonlight-train-ride/) (<https://ymspr.com/tours/moonlight-train-ride/>)

Dinner and Trail Ride: \$75.00/person

### N O T E :

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# The C8 Corvette ZR1 Will Pace the Indy 500!

With “the Greatest Spectacle in Racing” less than a month away, officials at IndyCar have just announced that the 2025 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1 will serve as the pace car during the 109th running of the Indianapolis 500. The twin-turbocharged monster will be the 22nd Corvette to have that honor since the nameplate’s debut in 1953.

Pro Football Hall of Famer and two-time Daytime Emmy Award winner Michael Strahan will helm the ZR1 as the honorary driver ahead of the 33-car field at the start of the Indy 500 on Sunday, May 25. Strahan will have to be on his game that day, given that the ZR1 puts a ridiculous 1064 hp through its rear wheels. Luckily, the pace car will come outfitted with the optional carbon aero package, bringing upgraded dive planes, underbody strakes, and a larger rear wing that combine to generate over 1200 lbs of downforce.

“Chevrolet is proud that the 2025 Corvette ZR1, our fastest Corvette ever, will be the Official Pace Car for the 109th Running of the Indianapolis 500,” said Scott Bell, global Chevrolet vice president. “With a top speed of 233 mph, the Corvette ZR1 is the perfect fit to lead the Indy 500 field to green.”

“The race car-like performance of the Corvette ZR1 makes it the perfect car to pace the Indianapolis 500, and the distinctive sound of the Chevrolet V-8 engine will echo brilliantly inside the walls of IMS,” IMS and Indycar President J. Douglas Boles said.

The ZR1 Pace Car is finished in Arctic White over Jet Black, offset by unique green and gold accents and the Indy 500 logo. The car also features a unique striping package, as well as some slick endplates on the rear wing. It’s not the most extravagant Corvette we’ve seen take the pace lap, but it’s certainly not the worst looking. There's simply no denying that it will be the fastest, however.







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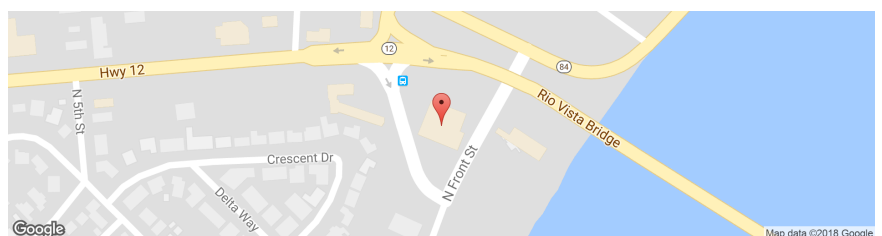


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# Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!

Craig and Jackie Daley were invited to join in a Corvette outing March 29th put together by the Palm Springs Corvette Club and the Corvette Owners of San Diego. The 3-day outing to Solvang had 36 corvettes and included a rented bus for a day of wine tours. The bus even had custom lettering for the event.



## Laura Hardt Having fun at Lake Tahoe!



Laura with her youngest granddaughter



**Roger & Mary Hodel in Sydney Australia!**



**Shari Peck & her granddaughter!**



**Gathering of current and former members of DBCC in Rio Vista! Diana and Patti were joined by past WSCC VP Kathy Pimentel, past secretary and Newsletter Publisher Susan Jones and Club Founding Member Sue Anderson. The gathering was to celebrate the birthdays of Kathy and Susan!**



**Judy and Jerry in Taiwan and Japan!**



**Easter Celebration at Serendipity!**





## From The Sunshine Gal – April 2025



So sorry friends, but a very short report from me.

My Mom has been in the hospital for the past several days. An abundance of tests and an overwhelming amount of information to absorb.

I hope everyone had a lovely Easter no matter how you spent it. It was a gorgeous day weather-wise.

I can report that we had a great run to the Presidio in SF on April 13<sup>th</sup> to The Walt Disney Family Museum! Great tour filled with so much information. A must see. Thank you to Ed O'Brien and Diane Enbom for all of your hard work setting this event up.

The only cloud to the sunshine reported to me was that Betty Silva was once again in the hospital. Our thoughts are with her and hope she is feeling better.

Our treats this month are provided by Patti Brunetto and Joanne Onstad. Thank you, Ladies.

Next month will be Debbie Gatt and I still need a volunteer for June. Please call or text me if you are able to help out.

Don't forget to notify me of any news, happy or sad.

Diana Cernera  
408-859-3594

"Live in the sunshine, swim the sea, drink the wild air."  
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

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**Deadline to sign up has passed. Information is included for those who have signed up.**



***DISCOVERY BAY CORVETTES***  
***May 3rd***  
***Patriot Jet Team Hangar***  
***Byron, Airport***

Meet at Chase Bank at 10am. We will leave at 10:15  
Lunch catered by the Byron Inn Café/BBQ. **\$35pp**

**Agenda**

Foundation Overview

Facilities Tour

Static photo with an L39 Jet

Movies and MORE!



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Cheryl Fleb'ut 4/3  
Sara Whatley 4/9  
Terry Laughlin 4/15  
Lisa Williams 4/25

Karen de Sterke 4/7  
Diane Mathews 4/11  
Craig Zickenberg 4/19  
Kim Sloat 4/26

Kathy Pimentel 4/4  
David Nadelman 4/13  
Dave Gatt 4/24  
Steve Blaz 4/29



Craig Daley 5/10  
Rick Craig 5/20

Tim Denham 5/14  
David Spotts 5/24

Diane Enbom 5/14



Joanne Onstad 6/1  
Bill Montgomery 6/5  
Sandy Ramos 6/17  
Carl Terry 6/28

Nancy Watrous 6/2  
Kathy Zickenberg 6/7  
Gary Warren 6/20

Elaine Brett 6/5  
Karen Murphy 6/13  
Dave Peck 6/25

## Publications - Laura Hardt

Hi everyone!

I had a great time on the Walt Disney Family Museum Run. The drive was great and the Tour was very informative and fascinating. There was so much to see . I also had a great time having lunch with the other members at my table, so many great fun and funny memories.

After lunch, I continued to look around and explore. I was able to see the Presidio Officer's Club History Exhibitions. It was located next to where we had lunch. It was very interesting and very educational.

Now I'm looking forward to our Patriot Jet Team Hangar Run and the photo opportunity! Hope to see you there!



My youngest Granddaughter loves my corvette as much as I do!

Future Corvette driver and Future  
Discovery Bay Corvette Member!







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