

DiscoVette



Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

June/July 2025

Est. 1989



Inside this Issue
President's Article!
Board Members' Articles!
President Mystery Run Photos!
Run Flyers!
A Message from Bernie Realph!
Meet Kevin & Carol Metcalf!
Members Having Fun!
And More!



Discovery Bay Corvette Club Executive Board 2025

Officers

President	Shari Peck	925-784-0120	sharipeck12@gmail.com
Vice President	Tim Denham	925-516-6546	KrowlDenham@msn.com
Treasurer	Lisa Williams	925-550-0373	Lisawilliams89@rocketmail.com
Secretary	Bill Montgomery	925-462-3674	billmont2@comcast.net
Events	Karen Murphy	925-240-5570	karenmurphy5232@att.net
Publications	Laura Hardt	925-234-8430	corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com
W/SCC Rep.	Open		
Public Relations	Lisa Walker	925-240-8040	thelaw88@hotmail.com
Quartermaster	Nancy O'Brien	925-634-2634	nancy.smith.obrien@gmail.com
Member-at-Large	Dave Peck	925-784-8734	deltaflyer62@gmail.com
Webmaster	Ralph Cernera	408-858-8232	rcernera@att.net

Appointed Positions

Sunshine Person	Diana Cernera	408-859-3594	dicernera@att.net
NCM Ambassador	Dave Gatt	925- 513-1605	dgatt@comcast.net

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!

Mailing address: PO Box 1158, Discovery Bay, CA 94505-1158

www.discoverybaycorvettelub.com

Next Meeting: August 7th, 2025

President's Message



Hello DBCC Members,

I hope you are all having a fantastic summer! We had a great time at the Mystery Run, although it was a place some of us had frequented before, it was new for some. We love the drive to Moke Hill and Renegade Winery/Restaurant is always a great destination with fantastic food.

For car news, we finally got new tires! Our car is almost 10 years old and it had the original run flats. Even though our car only has 19,000 miles, it's the years not the miles. Dave shopped around and found out that Big O in Brentwood was about the same as Costco, which was the best deal (we also gave Abel a shot). We chose the Michelin All Weather Run Flats, and the only downside is that they are not "track" tires. The upside is that you get free balancing for the life of the tires, and we are supporting a local business. We recently purchased a portable tire inflator, and it was noted by Jeff Renner (the owner), that if you do get a flat tire and need to drive a distance, you should inflate the tires every few miles so you don't damage the tires/rims.

Last month we received an invitation from the Vaca Valley Vette Club to join them at Orwood for lunch. Keith at Haggerty Insurance is a member of their club and invited us. They are a fun group of people and we chatted about doing a group bowling event in January with them. I'll keep you posted as a great bowling alley that is equidistant is the Lodi Bowling alley and it is much less expensive than Bowlero. Funny story about their events coordinator, JoRenè, when we drove into the Orwood parking lot, we saw a twin car to ours (well almost twin). We joined the group and sat next to what turned out to be the owners of the car. Chatting with her, we talked about our car and mentioned our first Corvette was the 2003 anniversary edition. It wasn't their first Corvette, but their second and we thought wow, what a coincidence. Then I mentioned that my birthday was the day before and she said so was hers! We even had the same purses! Ok, this is probably not as exciting as it was for me, but sharing none-the-less.

See you at the General Meeting on August 7th at 7:30pm.

Cheers, Shari



Shari Peck

Discovery Bay Corvettes President

Cell: 925.784.0120

sharipeck12@gmail.com

www.discoverybaycorvetteclub.com

Secretary - Bill Montgomery

DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES/ORDER OF BUSINESS DATE: 6-5-2025

Call to Order: Time: 7:37pm by Shari Peck at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club, Bilge Room. 43 Members were present. No Guests present.

President's Report (Shari Peck): *Shari started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. *No new guests were in attendance. *Reminder that there is no July meeting. *The Inaugural party is November 15th. Costs and Room information (including discount codes) are coming out soon via email.

Vice President's Report (Tim Denham) *Looking for new members.

*Gary Warren got his paperwork package this evening. *Kevin Metcalf got his badges and paperwork package this evening.

Treasurer's Report (Lisa Williams): *Lisa reported the amount of money in the account as \$12,055.30 (See BOD minutes for other amounts). *Lisa reported income at \$55.00 for the month of May. *Lisa announced that we received our donation (and sponsorship) from ABEL Chevrolet of \$1,500, thanks in large part to Lowell Onstad. Please support this business with your Corvette needs. *There was \$358 left over from the Patriots run and will be donated to the Patriots Organization. Karen Murphy did not ask for reimbursement of this amount.

Secretary's Report (Bill Montgomery): *Be sure to sign the sign-up sheet.

*There was a call for approval of the May's meeting minutes from the 5/1/25 meeting (see May's DiscoVette). *Motion to approve made by Jerry Cellilo and seconded by Rick Williams. Everyone was in favor. No one opposed it. Motion was approved and carried. *Bill discussed the status on the new NCM Brick stating that we have finished this project. (see photos in the May newsletter)

Events Report (Karen Murphy): *Run plans for 2025: **June:** June 1st to 3rd: Pismo Beach Car Show, 2 nights, led by Lee Brandt. June 7th: Presidents Mystery Run. Send money to the Pecks (flyer in Newsletter) (Event is now full)

June 14th: Loopfest. In Isleton. Rick Williams is coordinating. June 21st: No Cars and Coffee this month, instead there is a Car Show at the same location as the C&C. July: July: TBD: 7 to 10 day trip to north, including Oregon, Washington and Vancouver (Lee Brandt leading). July 19th: Cars and Coffee at 8am-10am, at the Marina parking lot. **August:** August 14th to 16th: Mecum Auction in Monterey. August Run: TBD **September:** September 14th: Wings and Wheels in Rio Vista. September 21st: Cars and Coffee at 8am-10am, at the Marina parking lot. TBD: ABEL Car Show. **October:** October 24th: Trunk or Treat at Diablo Valley Athletic Club in Brentwood. (Murphy's are coordinating). **November:** November 15th: Location at the Chicken Ranch Hotel near Jamestown. Waiting for the booking code from the Hotel. *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) (Tim is working on this). *Copello Museum in Scotts Valley – TBD. *Old Sugar Mill near Sacramento.

Public Relations Report (Lisa Walker): *Lisa contacted the Press about advertising our meetings, and they said they wanted money now to do that.

Quarter Master Report (Nancy O'Brien): *Nancy is updating items in the clothing catalog, and updating prices too.

*Nancy still has dome shaped Club decals available too.

Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera): *The May Newsletter will be posted to the website. *Ralph is working on getting a new email hosting company. BOD Members will have their own Club provided emails. *Ralph showed an example of a machined Corvette license plate frame. Cost will be in the \$80-\$100 range.

Publication's Report (Laura Hardt): *Be sure to send Laura your photos of Club events, and photos from your events. Email sending is preferred, but texting will work. Laura's email is: corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com.

WSCC Report (OPEN): *There was a WSCC overnight event a few weeks ago, that was a train ride and dinner, with a trip through Yosemite Park the next morning. The Williams went as did the Pimentel's. They had a lot of fun. *There is an upcoming WSCC 60th Anniversary event that will be held in Reno at the Nugget casino. Details will be found at www.WSCC.net. when posted.

Sunshine Report (Diana Cernera): *Snacks for the June meeting were by Debbie Gatt and Jerry Cellilo. *Snacks for the August meeting will be by the Murphy's and the Cernera's. *June and July birthdays were announced. (see further Sunshine details in the May DiscoVette newsletter)

NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt): *Dave mentions that there was a run to Yosemite (Tioga Lodge), 2 years ago and perhaps we should consider doing it again. *Dave discussed some of the details about the new ZR-1. Cost will be



probable in the \$220K range. It should be available as a 2026 model soon. You can see some videos about it on YouTube. It can beat a Ferrari.

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

Old Business: *Shari announced that she would like to have a Club Historian. Any volunteers?

New Business: *Tim Denham bought a “new to him”, 2023 Z06 with 1,100 miles. It is Mist Red with Carbon Flash. (need photos for next Newsletter). *Lee Brandt bought a “new to him” C8 also. He found it in North Carolina with only 6,000 miles. (need photos for next Newsletter).

Close: *50/50 Raffle: Marc Dioso won \$50 (pot was \$100), split 50/50 with Club. *Motion to close by Diana Cernera, 2nd by Mary Hodel.

***Meeting adjourned by Shari at 8:21pm.**



A Message from Bernie Realph!

Family day at the museum, my Daughter, son in law and grandson and his wife, we went to the museum to get the old brick and see the new one, which will be put in my rose garden.

We are a corvette family, once Dick came into our life many years ago. My daughter and son in law were corvette members in the earlies years, Tom was our publisher, JaNel was secretary, and chaired a car show and now my grandson has our 87.

I have pics from 2020, the old brick and Dicks tile after he passed, and current new brick this month. A fun day at the museum

Old Brick



New Brick



Dick's Tile from 2020





August 24, 2025 - Drive to The Old Sugar Mill



Meet at Chase 9:30. August 24. We leave at 9:45,

**Bring Your
Radios!**

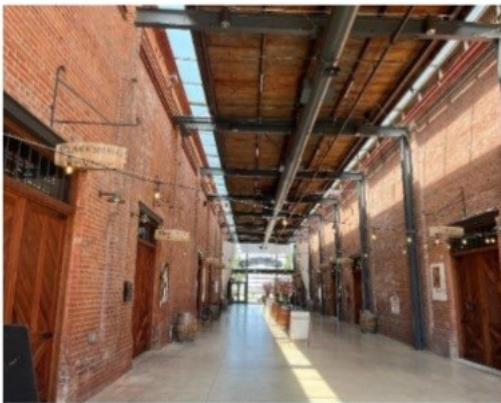
To take a Sunday drive up Highway 160 to Clarksburg

First stop will be for lunch at Husicks brew pub which is around the corner from the Sugar Mill. Plenty of indoor and outdoor seating. You order at the counter, pay, they give you a number then serve you at your table. Check out the menu: <https://www.husicksbyforester.com/menu>



For the restaurant there is parking on the street, handicap parking and a large (gravel) lot across the street.

Then we can head over to the Old Sugar Mill, park in front (paved parking) and head toward the wineries that are located in the main building and around the complex.



You can do tastings or buy a bottle, find a table, and soak the atmosphere. The wineries also offer snacks and there are food trucks on the site on Sundays. There are tables and chairs all around the grounds.

Highway 160 as you probably know is old, narrow and has no shoulders so we will stay with the speed limit. Going back if you prefer you can take Highway 5 which is just a few miles away.

We will need a headcount for the restaurant and how to set up the drive so please let me know if you are going by August 10, 2025

Jerry Cellilo - Text 650-868-4780 or email Jcellilo@gmail.com



1965 - 2025



WSCC 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Meet us in Sparks, NV!

We are busy planning a celebration for our 60th year!! These are just some of the scheduled events we have planned to celebrate WSCC and our members.

We have blocked rooms at the Nugget Casino Resort in Sparks for our event. When making reservations, let them know you are with the Corvette Group #GWSCC25. Make your reservation now!

The Reno/Sparks area has a lot to offer - the board is exploring other activities we can enjoy while in town.

[To purchase tickets for the Camel Races - click here.](#)

[Information on Reno Hot Air Balloon Races – click here](#)



Please join us for a fun-filled weekend of celebration and friendship!

www.wsccl.net email: board@wsccl.net

Schedule of Events

**Thursday, Sept 4th
Meet & Greet**

**Friday, Sept 5th
Virginia City Tour
and Camel Races**

**Saturday, Sept 6th
Park & Show Car
Show
Anniversary
Dinner & Raffle**

**Cost: \$150/person
Non-WSCC
Member
\$165/person**

NUGGET CASINO RESORT

1100 Nugget Ave
Sparks, NV

Room Reservations:
800-648-1177

Room Rate \$79/day plus
resort fees and taxes

Please print and return this form to register by August 7, 2025

Name: _____

Guest Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Club Name: _____

WSCC # _____

Mail to: Margie Zamora, 2071 Secret Diggin Court, Cool, CA 95614

Include a check made out to WSCC or pay via Zelle using email address treasurer@wsccl.net

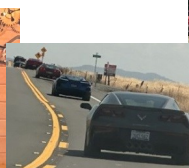
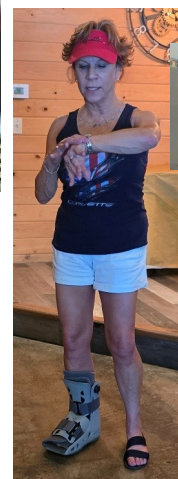
Please include your email or phone number so we may confirm your registration.

Don't forget to call the hotel for your room reservation and mention that you are with the "Corvette Group # GWSCC25 to receive the discounted rate.

President's Mystery Run!



Renegade Winery!



6/7/25





Top 3 Favorite Corvettes Picked by Renegade Staff!





Discovery Bay Corvette Club Inaugural/Christmas Party
November 15, 2025 at Chicken Ranch Casino Resort
9100 People of the Mountain Rd., Jamestown, CA
6pm in the Brama 1 & 2 Ballroom



Option 1: STARTER: Shrimp cocktail with zesty sauce, MAIN: Pan-seared salmon w/ lemon beurre blanc;
wild rice pilaf; sautéed baby carrots DESSERT: Key lime pie with whipped cream \$45 pp

Option 2: STARTER: Mediterranean mezze platter with hummus, tzatziki, olives, and pita bread,
MAIN: Chicken with mushroom marsala sauce; vegetable stir-fry with Jasmine rice; roasted baby potatoes
DESSERT: Chocolate lava cake with vanilla bean ice cream \$51 pp

Option 3: STARTER: Caesar salad with parmesan crisps and garlic croutons,
MAIN: Filet mignon with red wine demi-glace; herb-roasted fingerling potatoes; asparagus spears
DESSERT: New York style cheesecake with mixed berry compote \$57 pp

Tax and Gratuity are included, but beverages are not included.

DBCC has factored the subsidy of \$25 per person towards your dinner.

Person 1 Option ____ Person 2 Option ____

Total \$ ____

Please send a check made out to DBCC to Dave Peck
@ 2284 Winchester Loop, Discovery Bay, 94505
We need all checks in hand by November 1, 2025

Meet Kevin & Carol Metcalf!

To the DBCC:

We would like to thank the Discovery Bay Corvette Club (DBCC) for the opportunity to join their club. We were impressed with the warm welcome we received while attending our first club meeting; and at the upbeat and fun atmosphere the club exhibited.

Carol and I were both raised in the Bay Area of California. We moved to Discovery Bay in 2004; we enjoy the small town feel while still being close to the Bay Area. While in Discovery Bay I continued my career at Lockheed Martin Missiles and Space. Carol pursued her career in real estate as a coordinator; later becoming a personal assistant. We both retired in 2020, and are looking forward to the adventures ahead.

I come from a car enthusiast home, my father started an antique car club in Morgan Hill California; where the majority of our weekends were filled with car tours and working on a large array of cars from the past. It brought back many good memories seeing the relationships and kind interactions at our first DBCC meeting. In a sometimes chaotic world; it's wonderful to see a group of people, with similar interest, gather for enjoyment.

Over the years we've owned several different cars, all of which we've enjoyed. In 2024 we were fortunate enough to purchase our first corvette. We decided on a white 2024 3LT coupe; which Carol had the final input on the color. In July, I'll be attending the Ron Fellows driving school. We look forward to our future involvement with the DBCC and it's members. Thank you again to everybody for the opportunity and warm welcome.

Kevin & Carol Metcalf



Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!



**Pismo
Run**



Yosemite with the Western States Corvette Council, (WSCC)



Jack & Amy shared pictures of the Livermore Rodeo & Dublin Army's 250th Birthday Celebration



Lodi



Lunch with the Vacca Valley Club at Orwood



Speakeasy at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club



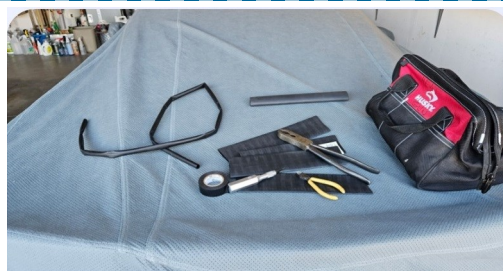
At Hannah Nicole Car Show



Car Show in Lone



**Ed O'Brien's
Workbench!**



**Back of my Vette...a
perfect workbench!!**

Sue Anderson at her Grandson Kris and his bride Alisha's wedding



Jerry and Laura Hardt at their Grandson's wedding, (Star Wars Themed)



Happy 4th of July from the Williams Baby Teegan at 8 months



Sue Anderson's Great Grandson Deegan Robert



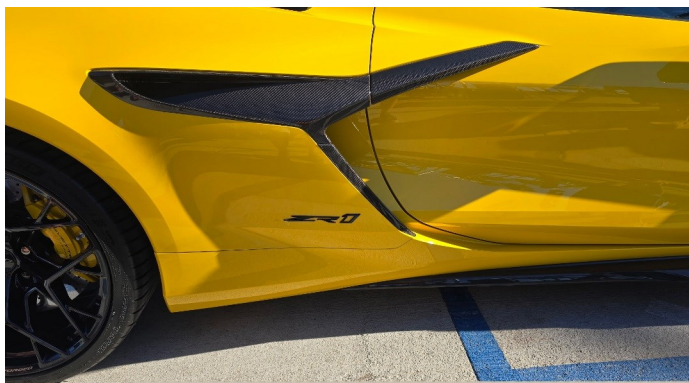
Laura Hardt Celebrating her Granddaughter's 3rd birthday!



**Cason William Martini
June 29, 2025
7.2 lbs, 21.5"**



ZR1 seen at the Big Cat Poker Run at the Marina



Our Mission

The mission of the National Corvette Museum is to educate worldwide audiences on the evolution of the Corvette—America's Sports Car—through collection, preservation, and celebration of its legacy.

Our Vision

The Museum will be recognized as the epicenter of the Corvette community's enduring spirit, serve as the preeminent repository for this American icon, and operate with uncompromising standards while remaining focused on strategic growth that ensures our financial future.

Our Brand Promise

We are committed to operating at the highest museum standards. Our goal is to create exceptional experiences that leave a lasting impact, resulting in cherished memories. We aspire to be the world's premier repository for all things Corvette, preserving and showcasing the rich heritage of this iconic automobile.



Our Discovery Bay Corvette Sponsor!
Thank you Abel Chevrolet for your support!

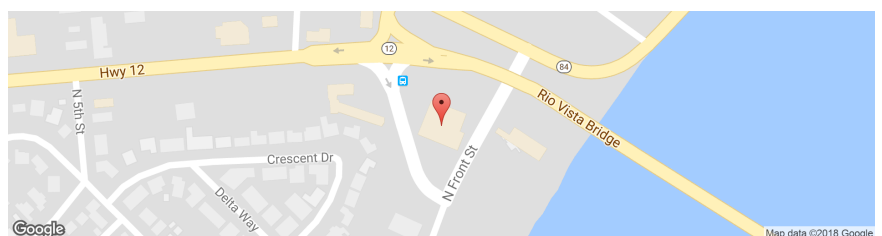


At Abel Chevrolet Buick Co., their entire team works together to provide you with the ultimate shopping experience. They are there to exceed your expectations, deliver the best service possible, and make your car shopping fun again. Abel Chevrolet Buick Co. is your trusted Chevrolet and Buick dealership in Rio Vista, CA and the reason why loyal customers keep coming back. From the time you enter their showroom, you can expect to be treated like family, each and every visit. They are dedicated to providing exceptional customer service and being an integral part of the community.

Founded in 1935, Abel Chevrolet-Buick has been providing excellent customer satisfaction to Rio Vista and all of Northern California for over 80+ years!

Abel Chevrolet Buick Co.
www.abelgm.com

280 N Front Street
Rio Vista CA 94571 US
Sales: (707)507-5052
Service: (707) 507-5061



Events- Karen Murphy

Happy August! Summer is almost over and I am happy it was only HOT for a few days of it. Sean and I actually missed the July 4th heatwave as we took our family on a cruise to French Polynesia. I did not see any Corvettes on any island. At the July 19 Cars N Coffee we counted over 30 Corvettes and I met a potential member from Livermore. Ed and Nancy brought 2 of their 6 grandchildren a very nice day.

The President's Mystery run was well attended and the drive to Mokelumme Hill and the Renegade winery was lovely. I am sure Shari will have more in her article.



I am happy to say that we have a wonderful Event organized by Jerry Cellilo on August 24th (SUNDAY run). The Old Sugar Mill in Clarksburg is a very nice venue. Please confirm to Jerry your interest before Aug. 10.

There are several Car Events we can Caravan to (need leaders). Sean and I may go to the Rio Vista Wings and Wheels (SUNDAY Sept. 14th). The WSCC is having an overnight run to Reno to celebrate their anniversary. You do not need to be a member of WSCC to attend. Lodi is holding their Corvettefest in October. Check out our website for information on these.

I still need a September and October run. If you have not led a run and are interested in giving it a try, please contact me and we can figure something out.

Nominations are coming up for new officers. If you are interested in becoming the Events Coordinator or would like to nominate someone please let Bill Montgomery know.

Looking forward to our August meeting.

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





From The Sunshine Gal – June/July 2025

Here we are, into the last month of summer! I am so hoping it is the hottest month this year. We all need more boat time, more pool time and definitely more Corvette time!

Betty Silva was in and out of the hospital a few times in June. I am happy to say she is finally doing much better.

In fact, she looks great. Please continue to be well.

A few good things have happened.

- Sue Anderson has a new Great Grandson – Deegan Robert Chadham, born May 19, 2025 9lbs 21”
- Ralph and Diana Cernera have a new Grandson – Cason William Martini born June 29, 2025 7.2lbs 21.5”
- Lowell and Joanne Onstad were in Hawaii celebrating their Grandson, Joshes wedding. The Onstads Daughters flew them first class and the whole family is staying together at an Air B&B. The wedding sounds lovely. They are in Waikoloa near Kona at the Fairmont Orchid.
- Sue Anderson also just attended the wedding of her Grandson Kris and his bride Alisha.

CONGRATULATIONS to all!!!

August treats are provided by Karen Murphy and Trudi deLeon.

(Thanks for saving me Trudi by trading months with me so I can go house boating on Shasta Lake! I owe you.)

Thank you, Ladies, much appreciated.

September treats will be provide by Mary Hodel and Shari Peck.

Please, please share your trips or outings with me. We would love to share your fun with the club! Just text a few lines to me.

Diana Cernera
408-859-3594

“Kindness is the sunshine in which virtue grows.” - Robert Green Ingersoll

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Joanne Onstad 6/1
Bill Montgomery 6/5
Julie Goodison 6/16
Dave Peck 6/25

Nancy Watrous 6/2
Kathy Zickenberg 6/7
Sandy Ramos 6/17
Carl Terry 6/28

Elaine Brett 6/5
Karen Murphy 6/13
Gary Warren 6/20



Brian Enbom 7/6
Rich Brunetto 7/23
Rich Brunetto 7/29

Bernie Realph 7/7
Charlie Wheeler 7/23
Lowell Onstad 7/31

Laura Hardt 7/22
Shari Peck 7/23



Don Ramos 8/5
Ralph Cernera 8/18
Mat Matthews 8/29

Danica Harris 8/11
Arnold Plonczak 8/25
Kathleen Craig 8/31

Wesley Cernera 8/12
Susan Anderson 8/26



Jack Parker 9/2 Andreea Constantin-Pau 9/5 Karen Krowl
Denham 9/25 Jerry Cellilo 9/29 Justin Sampson 9/29

Publications - Laura Hardt



Hi everyone!

The President's Mystery Run was so much fun. They even had a Corvette contest where the Renegade employees voted on their favorite Corvettes and Jerry and I won 2nd place! What a great surprise!

We have many more exciting Runs planned so make sure to sign up before the deadline or before they get filled up and there is no more space.

There is also a WSCC event celebrating their 60th anniversary which should be a lot of fun. I have signed up and I'm looking forward to it. I have included the flyer in the Newsletter.

Also included in the Newsletter is the Sugar Mill Run flyer and the Inaugural/Christmas Party. They both should be great so remember to sign up!

Nominations are coming up for Board positions so think about volunteering. If anyone is interested in taking over the Publications position let me know or you can talk to anyone on the Board. We would love to have you serve as a Board member!



Est. 1989

PO Box 1158

Discovery Bay, CA
94505

