

DiscoVette

Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

November/December 2025



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In Loving Memory Joe Pimentel





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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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www.discoverybaycorvetclub.com

Next Meeting: January 7th, 2026

President's Last Message



Hello DBCC Members,

Well, I thought the last Newsletter was my last, but I was mistaken! Happy New Year! I hope you all had terrific holidays with friends and family.

The Inaugural/Christmas party at the Chicken Ranch Casino was a small event with only 39 people attending. The food was fantastic and all who attended seemed like they enjoyed themselves. Congrats to Diana for being the big winner at slots! Since it was such a small group, Diana Cernera organized an Ugly Sweater Christmas party at the Point. I'm sure she will give a fun rendition of her winnings and the party at the Point in her article.

We had a fun New Years at the Marina Bar and Grill luau themed party with the Murphy's. Despite the pouring rain and cold weather, we still wore our Hawaiian attire.

Hopefully you all read the email regarding the First Annual Kirk Walker Memorial Bowling run on January 31st at the Clayton Valley Bowl. Kirk had planned his run in February of 2024, and due to very inclement weather it was postponed until March and a few days before the run, there were storm weather warnings, advising everyone to only drive if it was an emergency. We finally ended up going in August! The group that went had such a great time and the price was super reasonable. When I decided to have our bowling run at the same bowling alley, both Dave and I said at the exact same time, "We should call it the Kirk Walker Memorial Bowling Run". Great minds think alike and Lisa Walker was on board immediately! She was the first sign up and said, "I'll be there with a friend!".

Cheers, Shari



Shari Peck

Discovery Bay Corvette President

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Vice President Updates – December/2025

Hello DBCC Members:

Where has time gone this year? We are going into December, and there are not too many shopping days left till Christmas. I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving Day and spent time with family & friends. The weather has changed and now it seems like winter. For some of us we would rather have good weather to drive our cars and go on runs. Remember, our cars won't melt in the rain, so if you have the urge, **drive it!!!**

The Inaugural/Christmas celebration at the Chicken Ranch Casino & Resort to celebrate the outgoing BOD and the incoming BOD was a lot of fun. Thank you to the Pecks for their hard work in arranging the "party" at the resort. I want to give a "big" Thank You to all of the club members that helped with the party and all of the members that attended our Inaugural/Christmas celebration.

Our BOD recognized some of our member's milestones (time in the club for 5, 10, 15, and some 20+ years) in our Corvette Club. Lowell & Joanne Onstad were presented a plaque for the years of contribution and dedication to our club as a Member, Board Member, and Public Relations for the Betterment of our club to other clubs and sponsors. Lowell & Joanne have been in our club for 32 years. Attached is a list of our Members Milestones (years in our club). Thank you to all of the members that gave toys or gift cards for the Toy Drive.

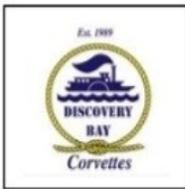
I want to thank all of the 2024/2025 Board Members for their hard work that was led by Shari Peck our President the last two years. I am looking forward to 2026/2027 and working with our membership and our new Board Members this coming year. We have a number of proposed events for 2026 and I am sure we will have a lot of fun this coming year!

Members of our club that have been traveling and would like to share some of your travels or events with club members please send Laura Hardt pictures and a little write up so she can put it into our newsletter. My wife & I had an excellent Thanksgiving with family and friends this year. We will be going to Palm Springs & Thermal, California for my daughters horse show after Thanksgiving and back home for Christmas. For New Year's we are going on a cruise to Mexico for five days...a different way to bring in the New Year.

Wishing all of you and your family a Very Merry Christmas & a Happy, Healthy New Year!!! 😊

See you soon in 2026...Be Safe...Keep it under 100MPH!

Timothy L. Denham
Vice President, Discovery Bay Corvette Club (DBCC)
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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)
Peck, 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, 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)
Warren, Gary (1)

New Members

Dioso, Marc & Ceclia
Metcalf, Kevin & Carol

Secretary - Bill Montgomery

DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES/ORDER OF BUSINESS DATE: 11-6-2025

Call to Order: Time: 7:38pm by Shari Peck at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club, Bilge Room

29 Members were present. 0 Guests present.

President's Report (Shari Peck): *Shari started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. *Shari announced that voting for Club President can still occur through the first 20 minutes of the meeting. Ballots were made available to those that had not already voted. The winner will be announced at the end of this meeting.

Vice President's Report (Tim Denham) *The January 1st 2026 meeting will be moved, most likely to January 7th (Wednesday). (Editor note, the meeting will be the 7th.) *Ray and Renee Malgradi are now new members

Treasurer's Report (Lisa Williams) : *Lisa reported the amount of money in the account. Please see BOD minutes for balances. Income was \$269.50 for the October period, with expenses being \$577.17 for the Inaugural, Insurance and Badges. *Membership is at 53. *Lisa spoke about the upcoming renewal process. There is a \$130 renewal fee for single and family memberships. Renewals are due not later than December 31st. After that, there is a \$10 late fee (\$25 next year).

Secretary's Report (Bill Montgomery): *Be sure to sign the sign-up sheet. *There was a call for approval of the September and October meeting minutes from the 2 prior meetings (See September and October DiscoVette). Note that the September DiscoVette was reissued mid-October with revisions). Motion to approve both minutes was made by Roy Brett and seconded by Kevin Metclaf. Everyone was in favor. No one opposed it. Motion was approved and carried.

*By-Laws will go through another revision in 2026 mainly for the changes needed for renewing memberships, and for election procedures. *Jerry Cellilo will be taking over as Secretary in 2026 so this is my last meeting minutes. I have enjoyed being Secretary for the last 4 years, and thanks for all the support I got from the Club during that time. I look forward to being the new Vice President.

Events Report (Karen Murphy): Run plans for 2025: November: *November 15th: Inaugural/Christmas Party. Location is the Chicken Ranch Hotel near Jamestown. (RSVP with money to Dave Peck as soon as possible).

*November 22nd (Saturday): Morris Nursery Run and lunch. (run leader is Dave and Shari Peck) (Cancelled)

Other Potential Runs: *There were a number of ideas brought up. BOD Members and General Members have/are offering to lead runs. There should be good support for 2026.

Run Plans for 2026: March: *The Daley's are coordinating an overnight run (3 nights) to Solvang. More details have been emailed out recently. The deadline to sign up is coming soon. RSVP Craig Daley. (Editor note, that by the time these minutes become published, the event may be full. Prior email has been sent out).

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

Quarter Master Report (Nancy O'Brien): *(not present) (no report)

Webmaster Report (Ralph Cernera): *The October Newsletter and recent flyers have been posted to the website. *DBCC is switching web hosts in December so expect interruptions in service.

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. *Also she is requesting articles from new members about their Corvettes or other adventures. Laura's email is: corvettenewsletter@hotmail.com.

WSCC Report (OPEN): *(Interim position held by Tim Denham): *Details will be found at www.WSCC.net. when posted.

Sunshine Report (Diana Cernera): *Snacks for the November meeting were by Trudy DeLeon and Laura Hardt. *November and December birthdays were announced. *(see further Sunshine details in the October DiscoVette newsletter)

NCM Ambassador Report (Dave Gatt): *Dave spoke about Corvette Racing with the Z06 at the Petit Le Mans, a 53 car, 10-hour endurance race in Georgia (USA). Corvette (#3) won the GTD Pro series season Championship. *Dave also spoke about his personal racing at Laguna Seca where he broke an axle on his own C6 that is set up for racing.

Board Member at Large Report (Dave Peck): *(not present) (no report)

Old Business: *The Inaugural and Christmas party is all set for November 15th at the Chicken Ranch Casino. A question was asked about the theme of the party, and the response was that there is not a theme.

New Business: *At this meeting, the balloting closed for the President position after everyone present had an opportunity to vote. The results were tabulated by Lisa Williams and Ralph Cernera and the following results reflect the outcome for the election and the outcome of several of the open positions for which there were volunteers that stepped forward to complete the Board.

Here are the latest final results for the new 2026/2027 Board of Directors:

BOD OFFICERS:

President: Tim Denham

Vice-President: Bill Montgomery

Secretary: Jerry Cellilo

Treasurer: Lisa Williams

Public Relations: Lisa Walker

Events: Karen Murphy

Publications: Laura Hardt

Webmaster: Ralph Cernera

WSCC: Rick Williams

Quartermaster: Nancy O'Brien

Board Member at Large: Shari Peck

APPOINTED POSITIONS:

Sunshine: Diana Cernera

NCM Ambassador: Dave Gatt

Congratulations to everyone on the BOD.

Close: *50/50 Raffle: Marc Dioso won \$50.00 (pot was \$100.00), split 50/50 with Club.

Motion to close by Ralph Cernera, 2nd by Diana Cernera.

Meeting adjourned by Shari at 8:21pm.



Fitzgerald Marine Reserve

200 Nevada Avenue, Moss Beach



Sunday June 7th

8:45 AM

Guided Tour From 9-11

Lunch at Sam's Chowder House @ 12:00

4210 N Cabrillo Hwy. Half Moon Bay





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February Meeting: 2/5/26



President Updates – January/2026

Hello DBCC Members:

Happy New Year!!! I hope all of you had a great (FUN) Christmas with Family and Friends. Karen and I spent time with our family and we are taking a New Years' Cruise to Mexico to bring in the New Year. This will be a different way to bring in the New Year rather than going to the local clubs or parties. Our Club Members had a good time in 2025 with our Corvette Club with all of our runs and events. We already have some events planned for 2026 and it is looking like another "great year" for DBCC.

Our Inaugural was fun and successful...Thank you Dave & Shari Peck, Karen Murphy, and all of the other members that helped with the "Party" at the Chicken Ranch. The Ugly Sweater Christmas Lunch Celebration was a Fun Run for the members that attended...Thank you to all that helped make it a success.

I want to "Welcome" all of the new and returning Board Members/Appointed Positions for 2026/2027. The Board of Directors and Appointed Positions for 2026/2027 are:

Board of Directors

President: Tim Denham
Vice President: Bill Montgomery
Recording Secretary: Jerry Cellilo
Treasurer: Lisa Williams
Public Relations Director: Lisa Walker
Events Director: Karen Murphy
Publications Director: Laura Hardt
Webmaster: Ralph Cernera
WSCC Representative: Rick Williams
Quartermaster: Nancy O'Brien
Member at Large: Shari Peck

Appointed Positions

Sunshine Representative: Diana Cernera
NCM Representative: Dave Gatt

Most of our members are aware of the members we have lost recently...Joe Pimental a current member and Calvin Jones a past member of our club. A Celebration of Life was held for Joe at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club at the beginning of December. Calvin Jones Celebration of Life was held at The Point Restaurant the end of December. We will always keep these members and their families in our thoughts and prayers.

If any of our members traveling or would like to share a special event with club members including pictures or write ups, please send to Laura Hardt so she can put it into our newsletter.

"Wishing all of you and your family a Happy, Healthy New Year in 2026!!!" 😊

See you at our Club Meeting January 7, 2026. Be Safe & Courteous driving your Special Ride as You Represent our Club!!

Timothy L. Denham
President, Discovery Bay Corvette Club (DBCC)
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Vice President Report - Bill Montgomery

Happy New Year to all DBCC members. I am looking forward to being your next Vice President and continuing my membership on the Board of Directors. I enjoyed being the Club Secretary for the last 4 years, but I have now handed off my duties to Jerry Cellilo. I am sure that Jerry will do a great job. I am looking forward to increasing membership through more advertisement, car shows, and word of mouth which is one of the primary duties of the Vice President position.

As you may have seen in a recent email from Karen Murphy, we are well into planning events for this upcoming year. Having fun events and runs is the cornerstone to our Club, and to that end, I have volunteered to lead a run to the Hiller Aviation Museum in Redwood City on Saturday, April 25th. We will have a docent tour and then a nice lunch following the tour at a nearby restaurant. Please mark your calendars and watch for the flyer later this month.

Included in this month's DiscoVette Newsletter, Tim Denham has provided a list of all the membership milestones. Tim recognized those folks that achieved incremental milestones of 5, 10, 15 etc. years at the November Inaugural/Christmas at the Chicken Ranch Casino. Congratulations to Lowell and Joanne Onstad for receiving special recognition for their 32 years of service with a special plaque. The Inaugural/Christmas party was a very fun event at a great facility. The Peck's put on this terrific event, with the help of a team of Club members and I think everyone had a great time. The door prizes were a big success. Also, the Ugly Sweater luncheon at The Point Restaurant in Rio Vista in early December was a big hit. The Cerner's put in a lot of work to make that event a fun time. Unfortunately, The Point Restaurant has now closed after 60 years in business.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming meeting this Wednesday, January 7th at 7:30pm.

Bill Montgomery/Vice President and Membership Coordinator Billmont2@comcast.net



From The Webmaster - December 2025

www.DiscoveryBayCorvetteClub.com

Hi everyone.

By the time you read this 2025 will be in the history books and it will be 2026, so...HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As you all know, we hold an annual Christmas toy drive with collections at our Christmas-time events.

The toys & gifts are donated to The Village Community Resource Center (VCRC) and The Brentwood Community Chest which serve the Discovery Bay, Byron and Brentwood areas.

Members of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club always step up for this collection event, and we once again were able to make a nice donation to VCRC. We collected 33 gift cards and six or seven toys (some not pictured) for an approximate value of \$1,000.



We delivered the toys in the week before Christmas, and the VCRC were very grateful for our efforts.

Diana and I are also very grateful for all those that donated and want to offer our personal Thank You!

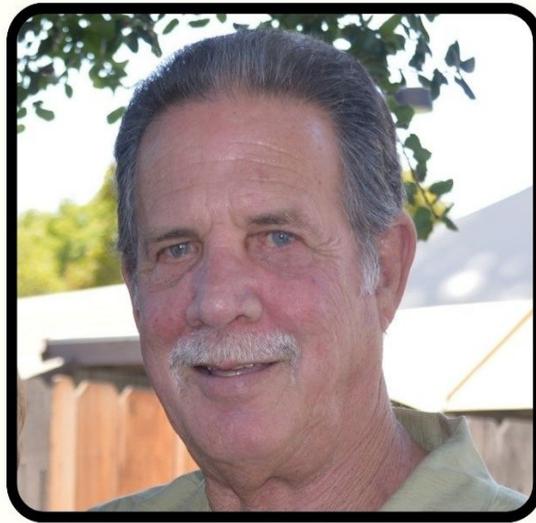
Fast is Good.

Ralph Cernera - Webmaster

In Loving Memory Joe Pimentel

Born

Oct 19th 1945



Died

Nov 11th 2025

Joseph Pimentel

Joseph Gerald Pimentel, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away on November 11, 2025, in Discovery Bay, California. He was born on October 19, 1945, in Hanford, California, to Tony and Delinda Pimentel, the third of five children.

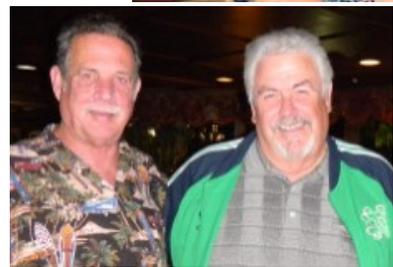
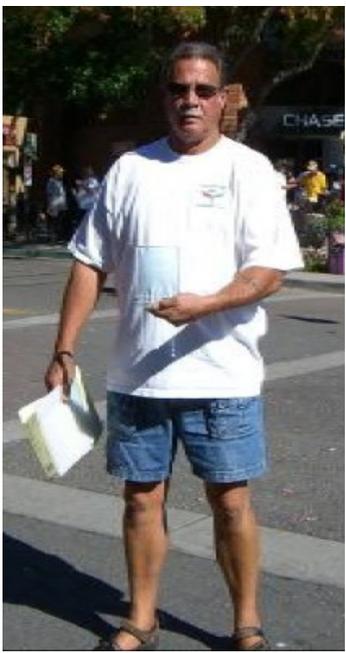
In the early 1950s, Joe's family moved to San Gregorio, and later to the Alviso District, which became the city of Fremont in 1956. On August 26, 1963, Joe proudly joined the United States Navy, serving aboard the USS Mann and the USS St. Paul. During his service, he discovered a lifelong passion for cooking, often preparing meals for others with joy and generosity.

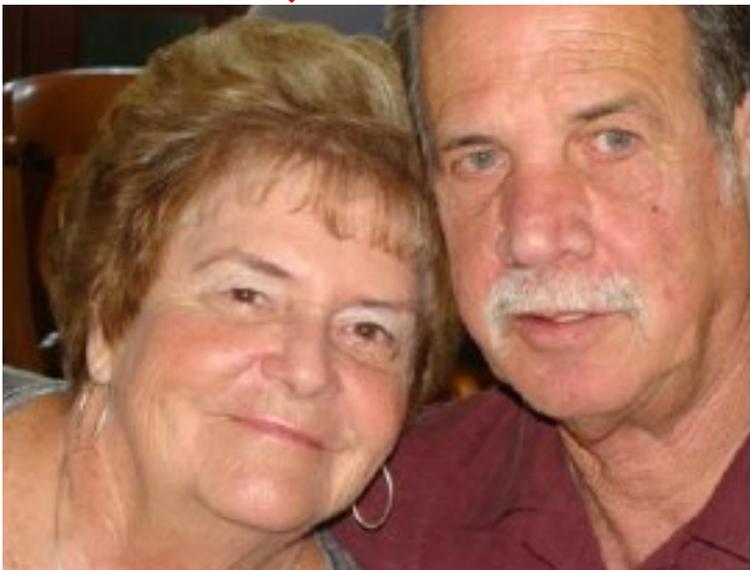
Joe married Katherine on June 26, 1971, and together they raised three children: Michael, Kevin, and Jodi. He dedicated his professional life to working as an HVAC mechanic, continuing to lend his skills to friends and family even after retirement.

A devoted member of the Discovery Bay Corvettes and the Discovery Bay Yacht Club, Joe's love for Corvettes was unmatched. He cherished time spent camping, boating, and sharing adventures with friends.

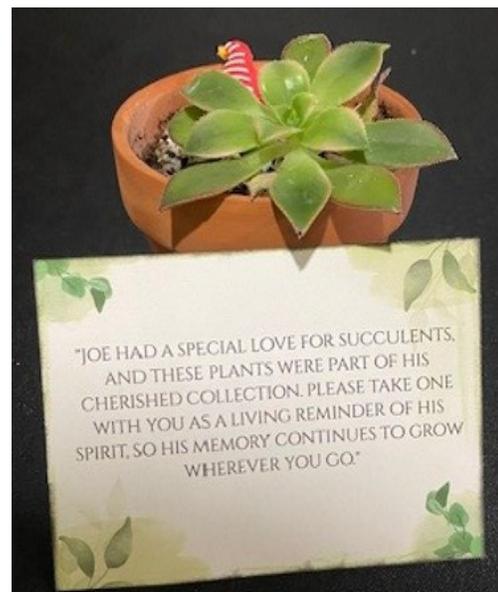
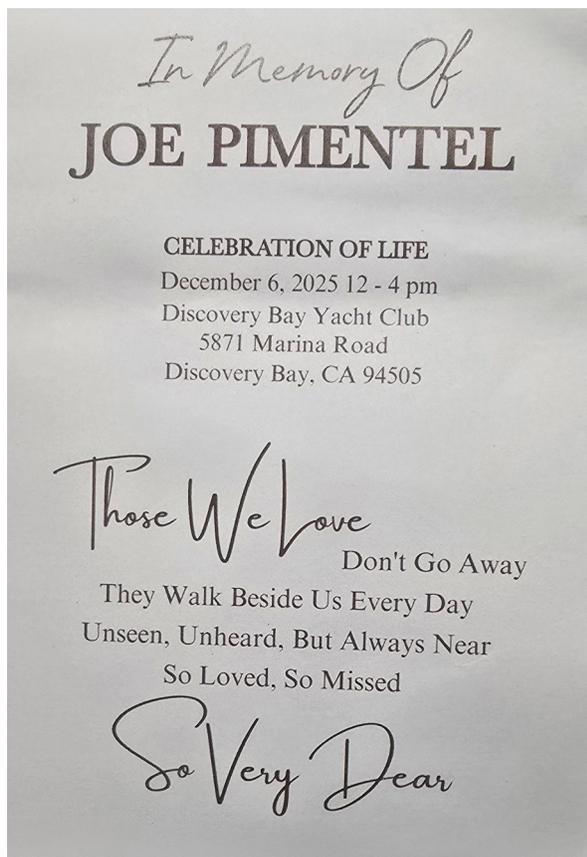
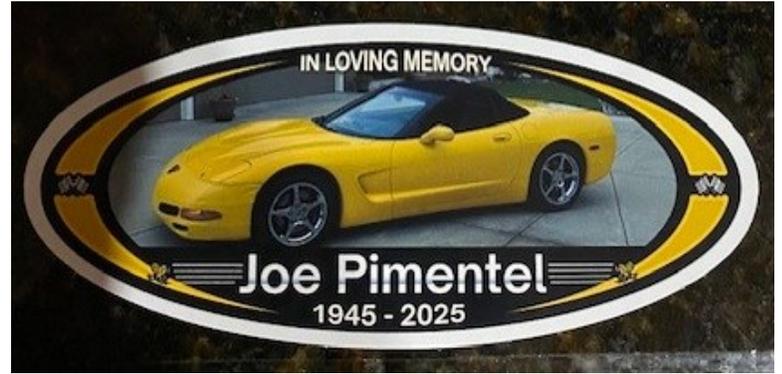
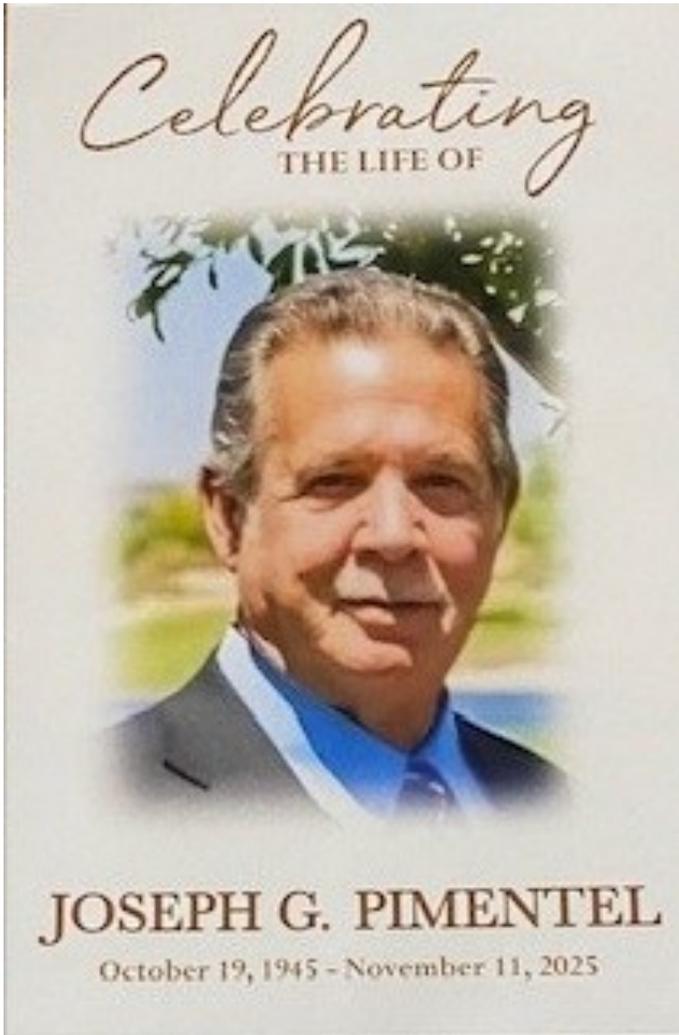
Joe is survived by his wife, Katherine; his children, Michael Auer, Kevin Auer, and Jodi Frakes; Grandchildren Zach Auer, Amanda Auer, Jami Auer, and Joseph Frakes; great-grandchildren Lucas, Stella, Canon, Rhett and an additional Great Granddaughter that will soon arrive. Brothers Tony and Jerry Pimentel; and sister Rosemary Fracolli. He was preceded in death by his parents Tony and Delinda Pimentel and his brother Don.

Joe will be remembered as a hardworking, caring man whose light touched everyone around him. His presence will be deeply missed and his memory forever cherished.





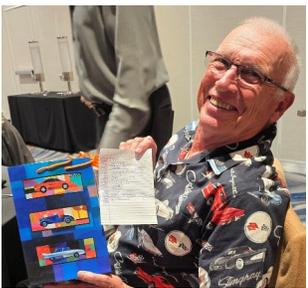
Joe Pimentel's Celebration of Life



Inaugural/Christmas Party - Chicken Ranch Casino

11/15/25

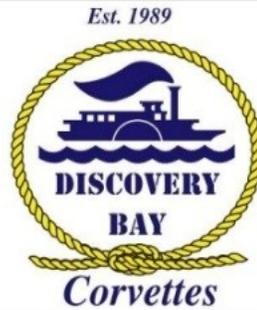




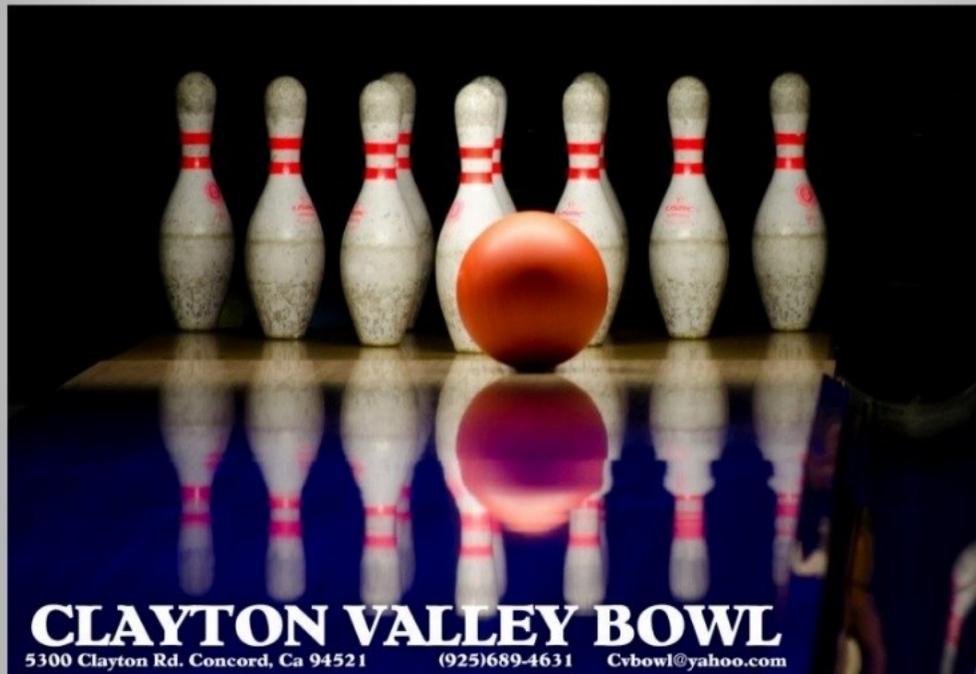


Secret entrance to the Casino's Speakeasy ↓





*First Annual Kirk Walker Memorial Run
to Clayton Valley Bowl*



*Saturday, January 31st. Meet at Chase at 10:30am
Departing at 10:45am, Corvettes optional if raining
Mountain Mikes Pizza on premise as well as other menu items
Full Bar. Pay when we arrive. Senior (55+) pricing is \$3.75
Bowling Shoes are \$5.00 and required. Play as long as you'd like.*

*Please RSVP to Dave Peck
@ deltaflyer62@gmail.com or text to 925.784.8734
We would like a final headcount by Thursday January 29th*

Ugly Sweater luncheon at The Pointe Restaurant in Rio Vista 12/7/25





Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!

Having Fun before the Inaugural!



Jerry Cellilo sending Greetings from Tasmania!

Behind him is Mount Maria, which he states the Aussies pronounce as Mariah.



Fun in Cabo San Lucas! Viva Mexico!



Mary and Roger Vacationing at sea!



Bowling Fun!



Happy 93th Birthday to Shirley!

Diana's Mother



Happy 82nd Birthday to Jerry!



Laura and her youngest granddaughter at the Breakfast with Santa at St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Members Celebrating New Year's Eve! Happy 2026!



Happy New Year



GOODBYE 2025, HELLO 2026

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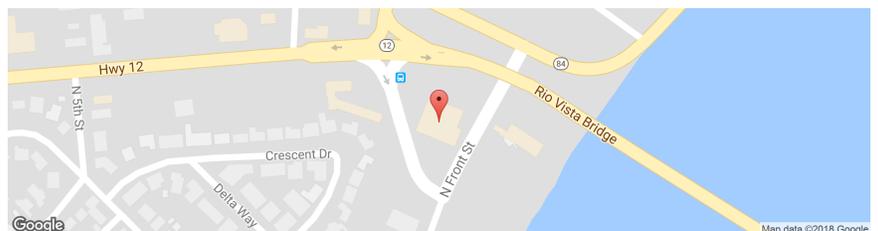


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Events- Karen Murphy

Happy 2026! I hope 2025 was a good year. 2025 did go a bit fast for Sean and I. Thank you for the support in adding another term as your Events Coordinator. We closed 2025 with a Luau at the Marina Bar and Grill with Dave and Shari Peck. Despite the rain we had fun.

Our January run will be led by the Pecks to The Clayton Bowl. This is a fun place and the Pecks will have a flyer soon.

Below please find what I have so far. Please help if you can with ideas or helping the leads.

January 31: Clayton Bowling- Lead- Pecks

February: No run yet. The Denhams and Hodels may have a "Souper" party for Super Bowl. TBD (hint hint) The game is Feb. 8th.

March 21-24: Solvang with multiple clubs. Contact Craig Daily or look for past emails on this event.

April 26: Hillar Museum of Aviation. Montgomery. Details coming soon

May 29-31: Pismo Beach. Lee Brant. Details coming soon

June 7: Moss Beach. Williams. Details sent Dec. 30th. There is an option for overnight.

July typically no run. But that does not need to stop us!

August No run yet. Maybe the President's MYSTERY run???????

September TBD: Turlock. Murphy/Peck (possible dates are 12, 13, 19 or 20)

October 17: Solano Electric Train Museum. Murphy. Details coming soon.

November: No run yet (maybe Presidents mystery run if August did not work)?????

December 5th: Holiday Party. TBD (looking at 8 Acres and Smiths) location. Lead- Karen Murphy and Shari Peck (all help welcome) Note: this is the same night as the street parade in DB. We will not have an overnight and we will find a local venue.

Cars and Coffee will start April 18th and run until Oct. 17th. I would like a few folks to lead the group. We need parking attendants for the Corvette Corral. The foundation usually has two car shows instead of the free Cars and Coffee. I will keep the members posted as the dates are posted.

WSCC promises some fun runs as well. I am sure Rick will keep us informed.



From The Sunshine Gal – November/December

Incredible! It is hard to believe it is 2026. I hope everyone had an enjoyable time bringing in the New Year whether it was celebrating with friends or family or both. I am also hoping for all of you to have a healthy, happy and blessed year ahead.

Thank you, Dave and Shari for a fun Inaugural at Chicken Ranch. Also, thanks to all of you who showed up to the Ugly Sweater party. Sadly, it was the last club function that will be held at The Point in Rio Vista. After 61 years, the restaurant has been permanently closed.

Unfortunately, November and December were very difficult months for so many of us.

Sadly, on November 11th we lost a dear friend and long standing member of our club, Joe Pimentel. He was our liaison with WSCC for many years. We are sending condolences, love and blessings to Kathy and her entire family.

Then, just a couple of weeks later, Calvin Jones passed away. He was a past president of our club and then moved and joined Rio Vista Corvette Club. Our sympathy goes out to Susan and family as well.

Terry Laughlin is still recovering from a fall and hip replacement in early December. Connie has reached out to ask that his friends stop by for a brief visit to see Terry. He is not able to walk or leave his home, but would certainly enjoy engaging in some good conversation. Last year was very difficult for Terry (and Connie). Just a short visit with a few laughs would certainly lift his spirits. 5735 Greenfield Way, DB – Connie 408-340-3166

Thank you to Cheryl Fleb'ut and Renee Malgradi for our treats this month.

February treats will be provided by Lisa Walker and Jerry Ceililo.

There are still many slots open for treats this year. If you haven't already signed up, please locate the clipboard being passed around at every meeting.

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

“ And, drive your Corvette!!!”
- Diana

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



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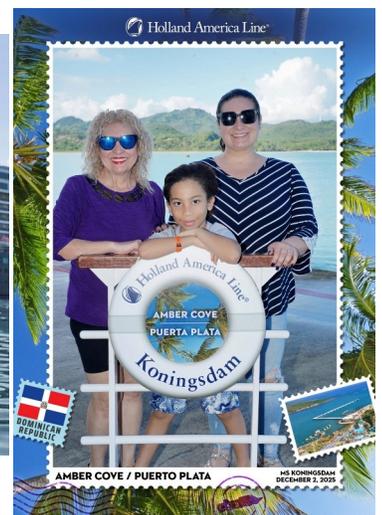
Hi everyone!

I want to start off by saying this DiscoVette newsletter is dedicated to Joe Pimentel. I was so shocked and saddened to hear of his passing.

The last time I saw him was at the WSCC 60th Anniversary Celebration. He looked great and seemed to be having fun winning several raffle prizes. I would have never imagined that he would soon pass away. He was such a great man. He will be greatly missed. My prayers go out to him, his family and friends. Unfortunately I was unable to attend his celebration of Life because I was on vacation with my daughter and grandson. Thank you Diana Cernera for providing pictures to use in the newsletter.

I was also sad to hear the passing of Calvin Jones, a past member of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club. I was fortunate to have met him and always enjoyed speaking to him. He will also be greatly missed. My prayers also go out to him, his family and friends.

My daughter treated me to a 10-day Southern Caribbean Cruise on Holland America. I had so much fun spending time with my daughter and grandson. The food on the cruise was amazing and the beaches at the ports were so beautiful.



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