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Newsletter of the Discovery Bay Corvette Club

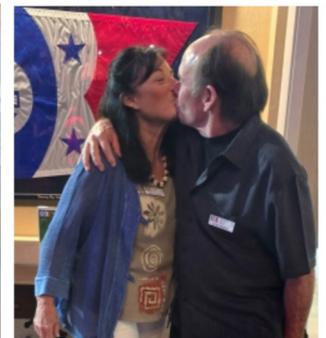


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# Discovery Bay Corvette Club Executive Board 2026

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## Appointed Positions

Sunshine Person	Diana Cernera	408-859-3594	dicernera@att.net
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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!**

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

[www.discoverybaycorvettelub.com](http://www.discoverybaycorvettelub.com)

**Next Meeting: March 5th, 2026**

# President Updates – March 2026

## Hello DBCC Members:

This is March and the weather is getting better every day. This has been a busy month for my wife and I with birthdays, Club activities/dinners, hobbies, enjoying the Winter Olympics, spending time with friends from Chicago in Palm Springs (they enjoyed our warm weather), and working on projects in our home. Who said Retirement is boring!

One of my favorite times this month was spending time with one of our Club members (Terry Laughlin) at his home during his rehabilitation. Terry would love for you to visit him and talk about cars, boats, and your day to day activities. Terry misses not being able to come to our events or our meetings.

Our club has not had a lot of opportunity to take their Corvettes out as we have not had a lot of runs in January or February. We have a great run in March to Solvang and several great runs are coming soon. Some are in the planning stage and some have been posted. If you have some ideas or would like to host a run this year, please let Karen Murphy know and we can work with you to plan it and give you some ideas and help you plan your idea/event.

Although the Bowling Event was cancelled (to be re-scheduled), Shari and Dave put together a small fun run to Martinez at the end of February.

The BOD has reviewed the Standing Rules & Bylaws and the tentative changes will be addressed at the next General meeting in March.

If any of our members have pictures from an event or a family event send pictures and/or an article to Laura Hardt to place it in our club newsletter. Sharing a special event with your club members is a good way to get to know our club members better and finding out how much we all have in common.

I enjoyed watching the Winter Olympics and all of the hard work all of the Athletes go thru to make the respective teams from all countries that participated and the stories behind the athletes. The USA did an excellent job bringing home more medals for a Winter Olympics from a foreign country than ever before. **Go USA!**

*“The Daytona 500 started our racing season in February, but in March the Indy Car series begins and Formula One for all of you race fans! This means Spring & Summer are not far off and the good weather will be here Soon! ☺”*

See you at our Club Meeting March 5, 2026. *“Be Safe & Courteous driving your Special Ride as You Represent our Club!!”*

Timothy L. Denham  
President, Discovery Bay Corvette Club (DBCC)  
[tldenham@eraenergy.com](mailto:tldenham@eraenergy.com)



# Secretary - Jerry Cellilo

DBCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES/ORDER OF BUSINESS DATE: 2/11/2026

Call to Order - Call to Order – Time: 7:35pm by President Tim Denham at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club, Bilge Room

## **President's Report (Tim Denham)**

Contract with yacht club has been signed for another year.

The paperwork to update the Club's bank account has been updated with the President's signatures and bank card

## **Vice President's Report (Bill Montgomery)**

Revisions to bylaws and standing rules will go out for peer review and then member approval.

Standing Rules not completed but we will get through them by the next meeting.

The National Corvette Museum has a new building being built. The roof is ready to go on giving the museum an additional 66k square feet of extra space.

We are in discussions of how we will make a donation.

On membership, there are no new contacts for new members. We expect this to pick up members when we have car shows and can better distribute membership contact cards

Bill noted his Hiller Aviation Museum run April 25. Lunch at Harry's Hof Brau in Redwood City. There is a \$13 (senior rate) per person museum fee. Per the flyer (see newsletter) a check should be made out to DBCC and should be sent to the Discovery Bay Corvette Club, PO Box 1158, Discovery Bay, CA 94505-1158

## **Treasurer's Report (Lisa Williams)**

Income \$700.00

Expenses \$1,615.57

## **Secretary's Report (Jerry Cellilo)**

Requested approval of January minutes

Motioned – Mary Hodel, seconded by Kevin Metcalf, Approved.

## **Event's Report (Karen Murphy)**

There is a separate section in the newsletter for the calendar of events.

A reminder of next events:

February 21 Bowling

March 21-24 Overnight run to Solvang. Rooms already booked.

Shawn Murphy is organizing a visit to a local motorcycle museum

April 18- Cars and Coffee – Marina

April 25 – Hiller Aviation Museum

May 25 Pismo Beach Run

## **Public Relation's Report (Lisa Walker)**

We are published in the Welcome and Grapevine magazines and on their digital calendars.

Tim iterated and Lisa noted we are looking at senior home bingo days and other community service activities.

## **Quartermaster's Report (Nancy O'Brien)**

Karen noted that if you have any clothing desires or want something new, she can dig it up for you.

## **Webmaster's Report (Ralph Cernera)**

Everything that we have a flyer for is on the website. The calendar of events, includes some save the dates.

## **Publication's Report (Laura Hardt)**

Note that in the Newsletter, the last page shows calendar of events.

Please send valentine day pictures that can be included in the next newsletter.

## **Western States Corvette Council Report (Rick Williams)**

Noted a WSCC led road trip to the Black Hills for the annual Black Hills Corvette Classic. See the WSCC or Black Hills Corvette Classic website for the details.

Ralph asked WSCC members to check their WSCC number and look at the member roster to see if your WSCC number is posted in the WSCC column. If not contact Ralph or Bill so they can include it.

**Sunshine Presentation (Diana Cerna)**

Diana noted Lisa William’s work retirement - March 1.  
She thanked Tim and Karen for arranging lunch for Connie Miller  
Next month treats will be brought by Karen Denham and Lisa Williams

**NCM (National Corvette Museum) Ambassador (Dave Gatt)**

Dave suggested a Zoo run to Salinas and prefers a weekday run. People liked July for the run. Might add a trip to Big Sur to the run.

Dave noted the stats on new ZR1 and upcoming 409 for Grand Sport and Stingray models. No noted HP yet.  
We might see a 6 speed manual.

**Old Business**

none

**New Business**

Nancy O’Brien talked to Craig Daley and she will collect any checks to go to the wine day trip in Solvang. \$350 per couple  
50/50 \$30 pot - winner Jerry Hardt

**Meeting Adjournment**

Motion Shawn Murphy  
Second Dave Gatt  
Approved.

**Meeting closed by President Tim Denham at 8:29pm**



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# Events- Karen Murphy

Hello DBCC Members,

Well February was a wild weather ride! Sean and I went to Berry Best and as you can see we got a winter bounty of farm grown strawberries and more. Our Corvette is going in for service and I think tires next week to get ready for Solvang. As I write this, our bowling run to Clayton will be rescheduled. Dave and Shari are looking to lead us instead to Martinez to visit the John Muir house, Del Cielo Brewery and indoor mini golf/pin ball. Should be fun. This is Feb. 21.



Then of course, Solvang in March. Multiple clubs and over 100 people. That means over 50 cars! If you check the end of the newsletter you will see a list of potential or confirmed runs. I am still waiting on a date for the President’s Mystery run (I guess it is a mystery for sure). Our calendar is another source for runs and flyers.

I will ask again, IF you have any ideas I will help you make them happen.

Karen Murphy/Events  
(408) 666-9310 Mobile



# Vice President Report - Bill Montgomery

As I sit at my computer this late February day and look out the window, it is clear skies, however the rain and wind are coming again soon. I wonder when the weather will get better; good enough to get the Corvette out. In January it was the fog, and this month it is the rain. We still have some runs coming up this Spring, so let's hope the weather will cooperate so we can get our Corvettes on the road. We recently had the Martinez Lunch Run (replacing the bowling run that will be rescheduled), and there will be the upcoming Solvang Run (which I will drive the Corvette rain or shine) and then the Hiller Aviation run in April. We have plenty of runs coming along in May and June too, so please be sure to check out our website for details and flyers.

Membership recruiting is going slowly, with very few folks contacting me regarding Club memberships. We would like to bring memberships up closer to 50 or more. Bringing in new members helps bring in new ideas and interests. I plan to start attending car shows as Spring comes along, and not just Cars and Coffee's, but other car shows in our area, to drum up interest in the Club. Be sure to let me know if you hear of anyone interested in joining our club. They can reach me at (925) 462-3674 (text or phone).

Finally, as you may know, the Club has been weighing our options about donating to the new Collections Building at the NCM. Here are a few photos from the NCM Facebook page showing the latest progress.

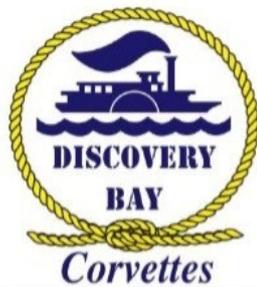


That's it for me this month. Hope everyone can find time and good weather to get their Corvettes out and on the road.

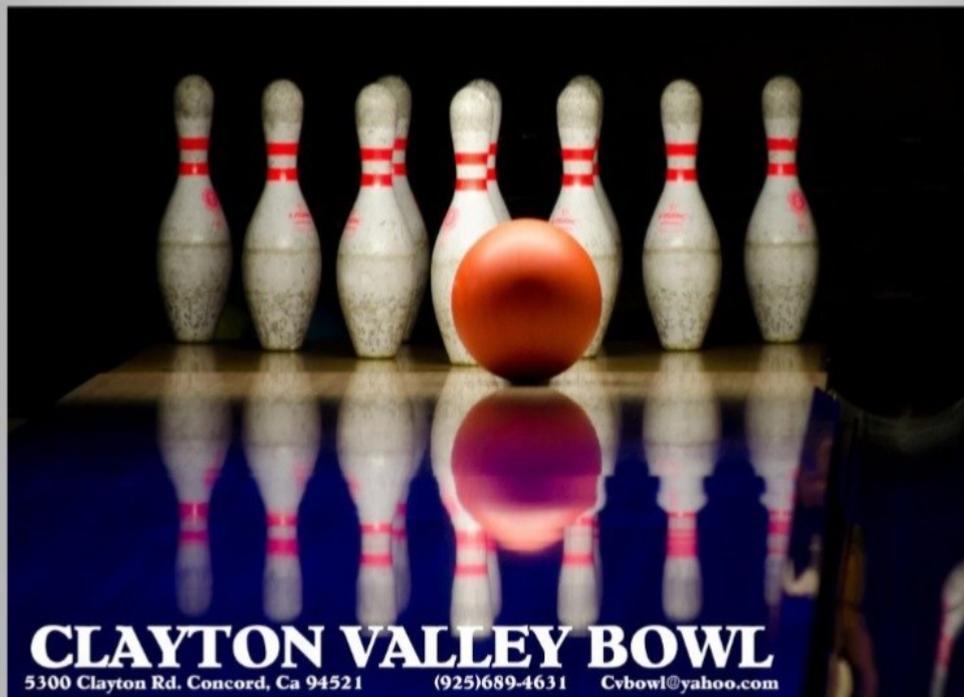
I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming March meeting.  
Bill Montgomery/Vice President and Membership Coordinator  
Billmont2@comcast.net



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



*Saturday, March 14th. Meet at Chase at 2:30pm  
Departing at 2:45pm, Corvettes optional if raining  
Mountain Mikes Pizza on premise as well as other menu items  
Full Bar. Pay when we arrive. Per game cost is \$3.50  
Bowling Shoes are \$5.00 and required. Play as long as you'd like.*

*Please RSVP to Dave Peck  
@ [deltaflyer62@gmail.com](mailto:deltaflyer62@gmail.com) or text to 925.784.8734  
We would like a final headcount by Thursday, March 12th*

# Del Cielo and Muir Run!



2/21/26





*Hiller Aviation Museum Run- San Carlos - Tour and Lunch  
Lunch at Harry's Hofbrau in Redwood City  
April 25th 2026 - meet at Chase at 8:30am*



**We will leave Chase Bank at 8:45am.  
Plenty of parking at the Museum. We will  
have a docent tour at 10:30 am and then  
lunch at Harry's Hof Brau at 12:45pm**

**Tour (senior pricing): \$13pp (check to DBCC)  
Tour (regular pricing): \$15pp (check to DBCC)**

**Lunch will be ordered separately smorgasbord  
style and paid by each member at the end of  
the line. We have a reserved seating section.**

*RSVP via email to Bill Montgomery by April 10th*

*Billmont2@comcast.net*

*Mail checks by 4/10/26 to: DBCC, P.O. Box 1158, Discovery Bay, CA 94505*

*Make checks out to DBCC*

*Hiller Aviation Address: 601 Skyway Rd, San Carlos*

*Harry's Hofbrau Address: 1909 El Camino Real, Redwood City*



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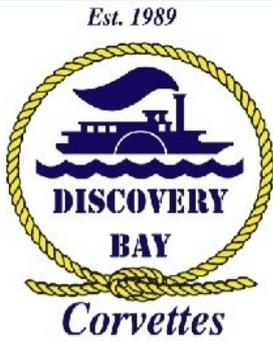
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# Fitzgerald Marine Reserve



200 Nevada Avenue, Moss Beach

Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>

**Guided Tour of the Tide Pools From 9-11am**

**We need to be there by 8:45am**

**Bring layered clothes & good shoes.**



<https://www.smcgov.org/parks/fitzgerald-marine-reserve>



Lunch at Sam's Chowder House @ 12:00pm  
4210 N Cabrillo Hwy. Half Moon Bay

<https://samschowderhouse.com>



For those that want to make a weekend out of it we plan to go up on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> and attend the Half Moon Bay Farmers Market, then have dinner at Moss Beach Distillery, and spend the night at Half Moon Bay Lodge. I will send more information as the date gets closer, but feel free to call or email with any questions.

Lisa Williams [lisawilliams89@rocketmail.com](mailto:lisawilliams89@rocketmail.com) (925) 550-0373

# Discovery Bay Corvette Members Having Fun!

## Members Celebrating Valentine's Day!

Rich & June



Jerry & Laura



Ralph and Diana Cerna with son Wes Cerna, Sara Whatley and friends.

**Congratulations to Lisa Walker!**

**Her very own ZEUSY Won Best of Breed over Valentine's Day Weekend!**

**#1 Male V in the Country!!**



# Happy 80th Birthday Rich!







**From The Sunshine Gal – February**

It's crazy, we were just together for January's meeting three weeks ago! Not much to report since then.

I am hoping all the ladies celebrated Galentine's Day on February 13th with their girlfriends! What would we do without each other.

Happy (belated) Valentine's Day to everyone as well. I hope you had a lovely time celebrating with your person!

Congratulations to Rich Allen for having a milestone birthday on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Happy 80<sup>th</sup>!

A huge congratulations to Lisa Williams She just enjoyed a month of vacation and is looking forward to her retirement on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Enjoy your new life.

Thank you to Susan Jones for donating all the Corvette items to the club to purchase at a discounted price.

I still need someone to sign up for September and November for treats. Please text me or let me know at a meeting.

Treats for February are provided by Karen Denham and Lisa Williams. Thank you both.

Next month treats will be provided by Mary Hodel and Jenifer Montgomery.

As always, I appreciate any feedback regarding information about any of our club members. It's always nice to acknowledge both the happy and any setbacks anyone is going through.

Diana Camera  
408-859-3594

"Here comes the sun, and I say, it's all right."  
- The Beatles

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



<b>Cecilia Dioso 2/1</b>	<b>Nancy O'Brien 2/5</b>	<b>Laurie Nadelman 2/9</b>
<b>David Harris 2/13</b>	<b>Patti Brunetto 2/14</b>	<b>Marc Dioso 2/19</b>
<b>Rich Allen 2/22</b>		



<b>Kathleen Zechmeister 3/4</b>	<b>Debbie Gatt 3/6</b>	<b>Heather Oddy 3/6</b>
<b>Roy Brett 3/7</b>	<b>Lana Terry 3/8</b>	<b>Betty Silva 3/10</b>
<b>Mike Grillo 3/13</b>	<b>Roger Hodel 3/15</b>	<b>Carol Metcalf 3/14</b>
<b>Mary Hodel 3/16</b>	<b>Mihai Constantin-Pau 3/16</b>	<b>Rick Williams 3/23</b>
<b>Sean Murphy 3/29</b>	<b>Everett Watrous 3/30</b>	



<b>Cheryl Fleb'ut 4/3</b>	<b>Karen de Sterke 4/7</b>	<b>Mathews Diane 4/11</b>
<b>Terry Laughlin 4/15</b>	<b>Dave Gatt 4/24</b>	<b>Williams Lisa 4/25</b>
<b>Steve Blaz 4/29</b>		

# Calendar of Events & Flyers

Items listed in red type are DBCC events. Items in blue type are other club events.

*Click an underlined link below to pull up an information flyer (if available) for a scheduled event:*

March 14, 2026 – Clayton Valley Bowling Run (Take 2)

March 21st-24th, 2026 – Multi-club trip to Solvang.

April 18th thru October 17th – Cars & Coffee at the Discovery Bay Marina/Yacht Club parking lot. 8am to 10am.

April 25, 2026 -Hiller Aviation Museum

May 29-31, 2026 – Pismo Beach Car Weekend. (SAVE THE DATE) More info coming soon.

June 7, 2026 – Fitzgerald Marine Reserve, Half Moon Bay

June 30, 2026 – Auto Vino Corvette Day. Woodside Vineyards, San Carlos (SAVE THE DATE) More info coming soon.

<https://autovinocars.com/>

October 17, 2026 – Solano Electric Train Museum. (SAVE THE DATE) More info coming soon.

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## Publications - Laura Hardt

Hi everyone!

I want to start off by saying Happy 80th Birthday to Rich! You look amazing , are very intelligent, and have great dance moves. Looks like you have found the fountain of youth!

We recently had an impromptu run to Del Cielo Brewing in Martinez and then to the John Muir National Historic Site. It was so much fun. Many bought beer flights at Del Cielo and said they were great. I don't drink but I took a picture with some of the beer flights. The food was amazing, especially the garlic fries.

I had never been to the John Muir National Historic site so I was looking forward to the visit. We were able to see an educational video and then took a guided tour of the mansion. We were also able to explore the grounds and I also took the tour to the cemetery. It was very educational and I would encourage everyone to go. It is free so take some time and go!





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