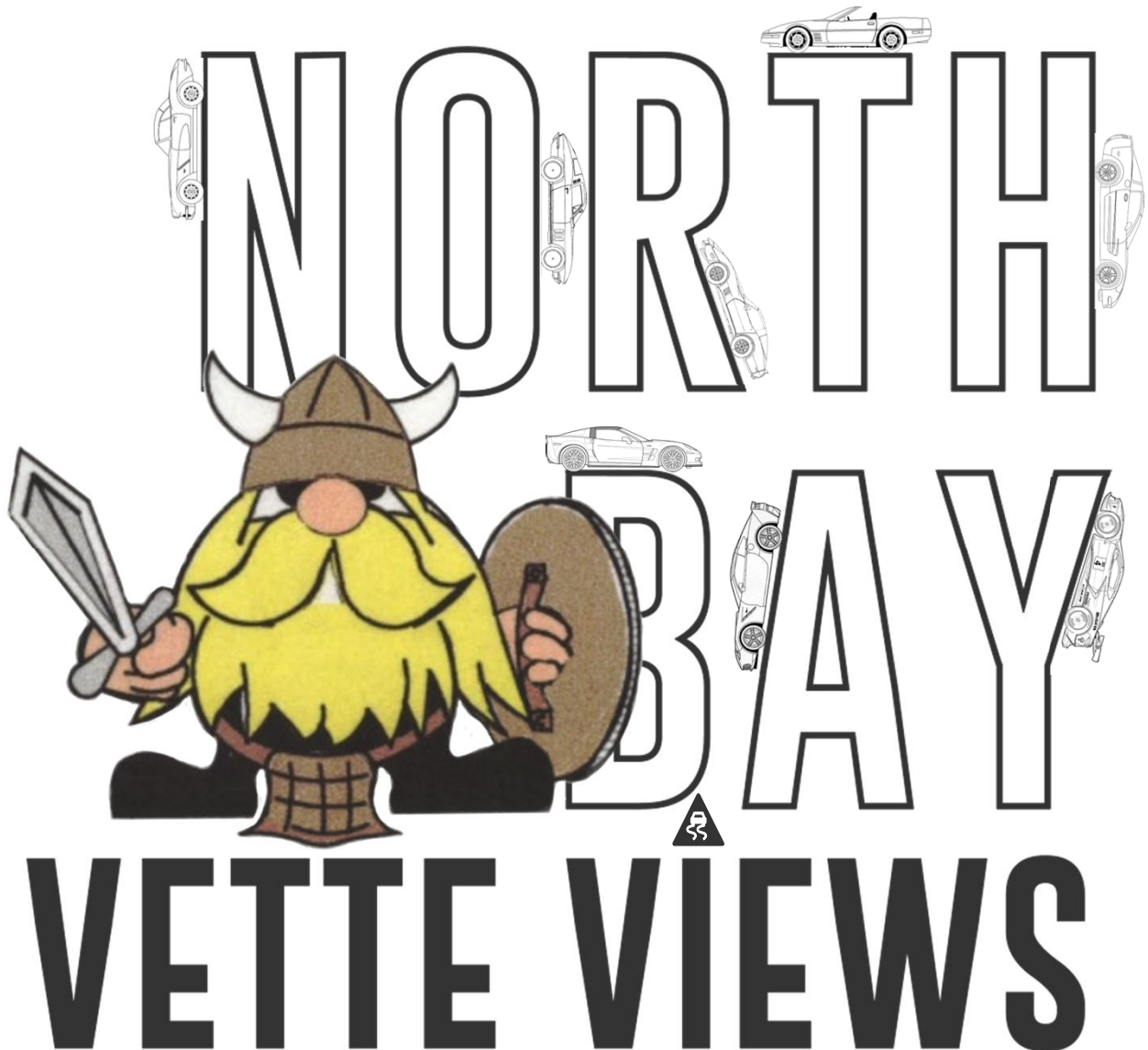




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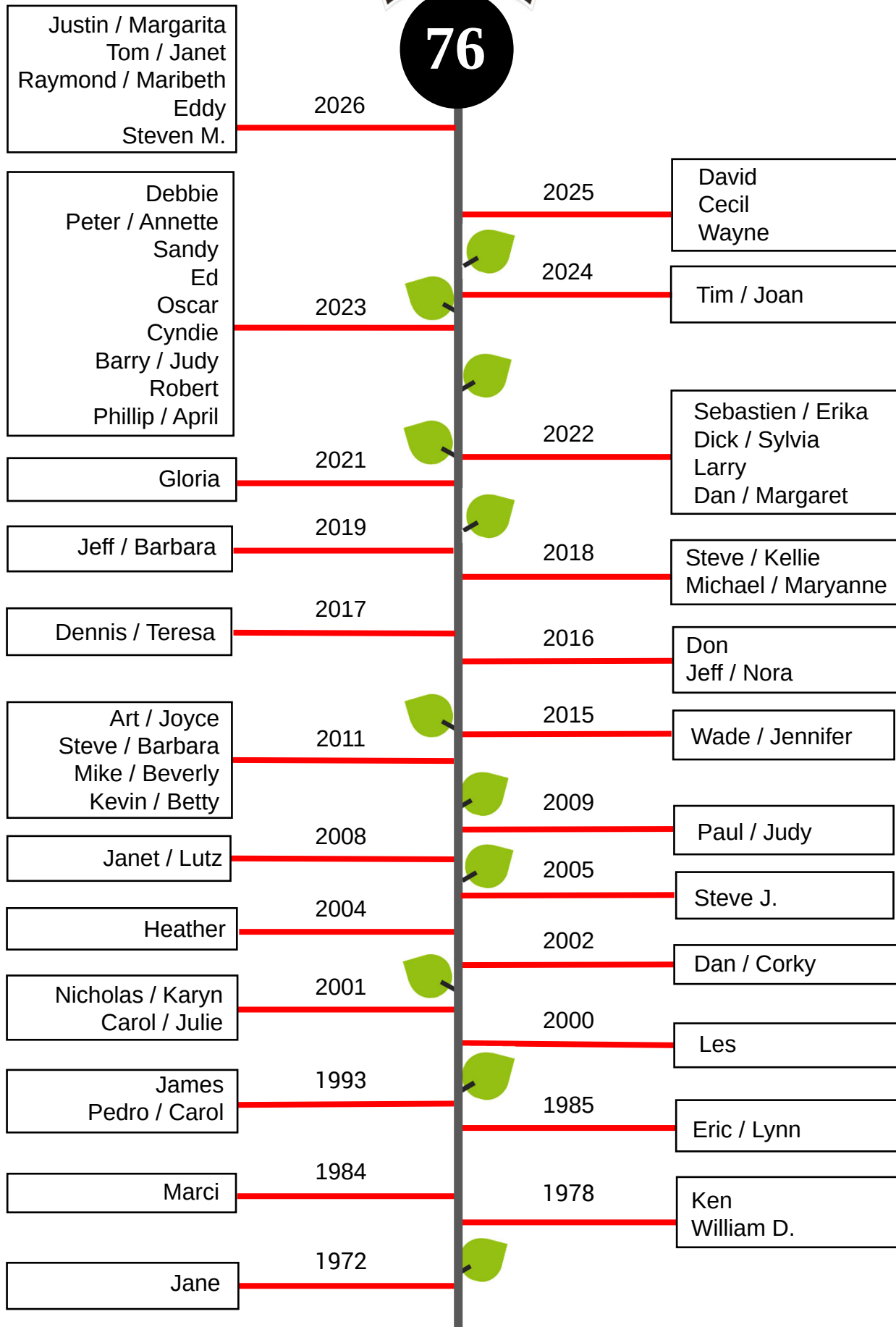
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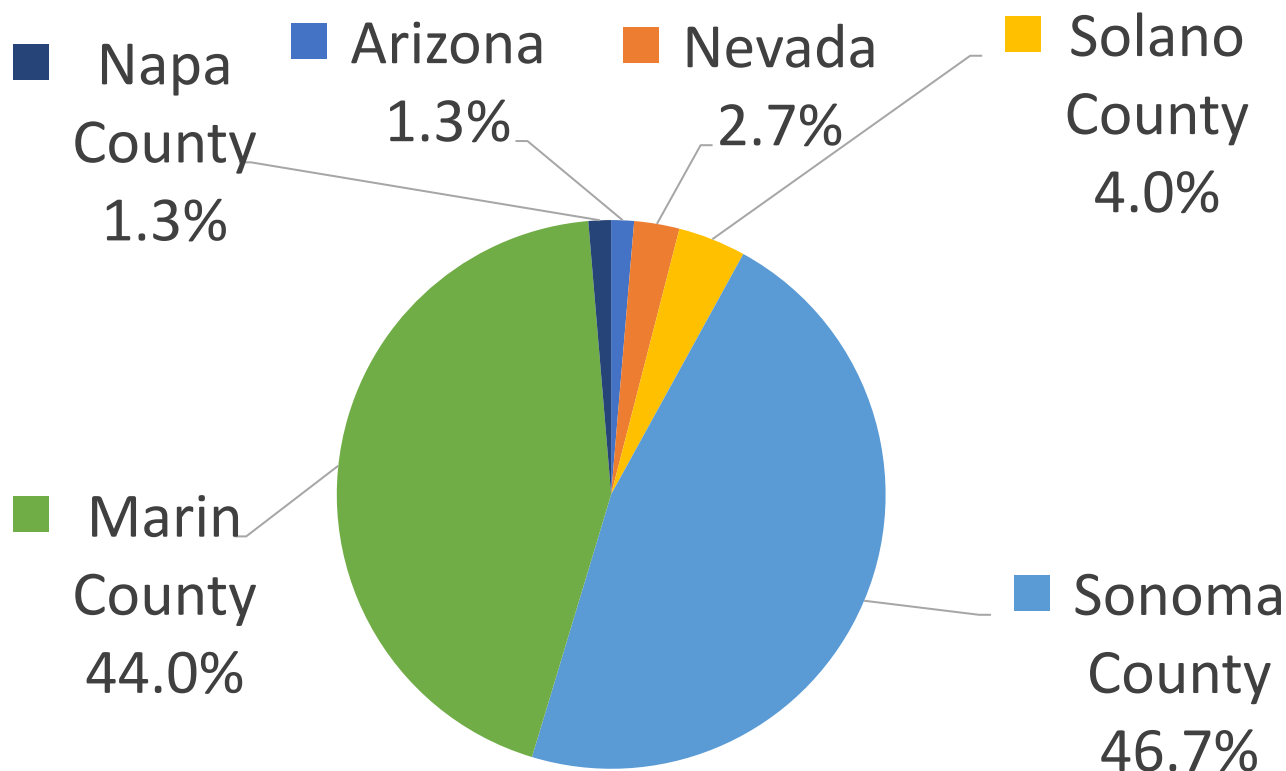


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Month

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Ken A. BD						NBCA AutoX @ Thunderhill April C. BD
4 NBCA AutoX @ Thunderhill Marin Cars & Coffee	5	6	7 Morning Breakfast - TBD Wayne F. BD	8	9 Novato Nostalgia Cruise Nig	10 Novato Nostalgia Car Show
11 Jeff R. BD	12	13	14 Joan C. BD 6:30pm Membership Meet	15	16	17
18 Eric L. BD	19	20	21	22	23 Sylvia H. BD	24
25	26	27	28 6:30pm BOD Meeting @ J.	29 Art A. BD	30	31

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MEMBERSHIP'S DIRECTOR REPORT / SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

To all NBCA Members:

Our total members is at 76 with 26 associates and 50 members. We have a total of 65 corvettes in our club!!

Thank you to all of you that spoke with me as I was canvassing you for Board Members' positions. Even though I didn't have anyone volunteer I just want you to know that all of our positions become a very rewarding experience and we need you to step up one of these days to keep our wonderful club going. You can make a difference by participating in being involved with what our club does. Just keep it in mind for the future!

I attended the Governors' Zoom meeting on 9/22/26. We will be voting for Board Members for NCCC in October. Next year convention will be at Bowling Green July 17-23, 2027.

The dues for NCCC have been announced as \$40.00 for individual and the associate is \$15.00. NCCC insures us as a club and also when we are participating in NCCC sanction rides/events.

RENEWAL FOR 2027 - NBCA AND NCCC WILL BE DUE
NOVEMBER 1ST

I will be sending out to your emails in October the breakdown of dues and I would very much appreciate everyone sending their payments to me at the general meeting in October or by mail. My address is: 967 Eileen Ct., Rohnert Park, CA 94928 - **Make checks payable to NBCA.**

I notified the Sunshine Director that Janel Powell fell last weekend and a get well card had been sent out by Lynn Larson.

Respectfully,

Betty McKinnie. Membership Director

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With the sound of classic rock ‘n roll floating in the air and a live band playing, thousands of visitors enjoy free admission as they admire hundreds of vehicles of all types, including classic cars, hot rods and kustoms — just to name a few. The afternoon is capped off with a full slate of awards given to the best in each category as well as cash prizes for Best in Show and the People’s Choice. Hundreds of local families come out to cheer for the police escorted Hot Rod Cruise through Downtown Novato on the Friday evening before the main event.



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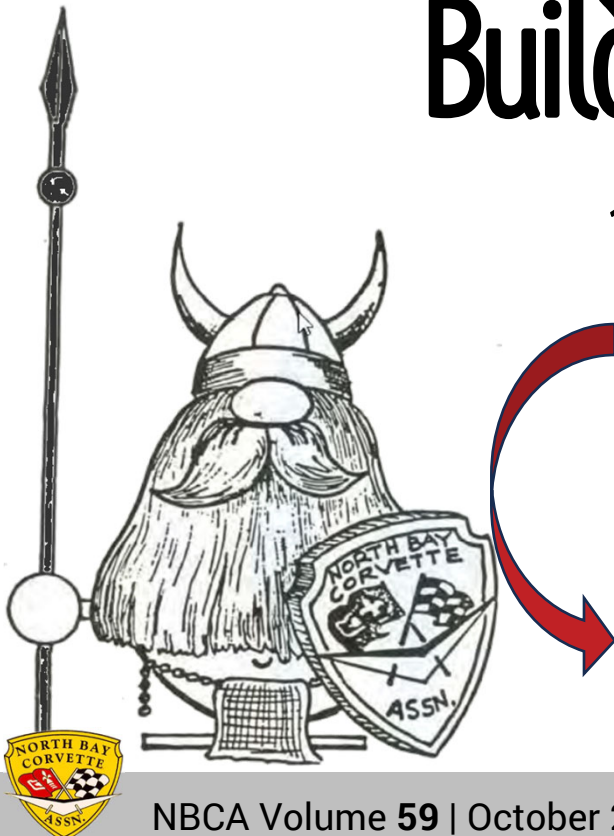


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NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

President: Steve Boyer –called the meeting to order at 6.28 pm.

Will get us started

Thanks to Kevin for getting us in touch with the right people for this meeting location.

Membership: Betty McKinnie –

The club is at 76 members (includes associate members).

Will break down between members and associate members next time.

Added Eddie Deleon and Steve Martini as our newest members

7 prospective members are currently in the works.

Jim Lewis visitor from S. San Francisco he has an '08 Silver Coupe owned for 6 months it is his first Corvette and his hobbies are Harleys and cars. He saw the website.

Secretary: Steven Jackson

Steve running late from an emergency at work.

Steve B presented in his place.

August meeting minutes were published in the newsletter.

No corrections or changes were noted.

Motion to approve minutes made by Ken Albers

Seconded by Barbara Boyer

Motion approved by the membership.

Treasurer: Eric Larson

The expenses for August are: the meeting room, Auto-X Chalk, member badges and newsletter.

The deposits were from the raffle in August and new member dues.

The current back balance and CD balance were reported and it is due Feb of 2027.

The Auto-X deposits are all paid we will owe the balance on the weekend of Auto-X.

Motion made to approve the Treasurers' Report by Marci Albers

Seconded by Paul Schofield

Motion approved by the membership.



Publications: Sebastien Jame

Reports are due Sept. 28th.

Everyone should have got the PDF for Jim on the website.

There is also a section for newsletters on the website, available for download.

I am waiting one or two more articles on your car to publish. Will publish when received.

Website: Sebastien Jame

The Tahoe overnight Social has been posted on the website

There is also a blog found on the bottom of the website.

Also, a You-Tube video is available at the bottom.

Sebastien has also added a “why to join the club”, on the website.

Our visitor did find us and the meeting through the website.

Public Relations: Bill Donnelly .

Not much is going on.

Attempting to get one more advertiser and will break it down later.

Bill mentioned the newsletter status going forward and the board will be address and present.

Members met at Henny Penny, one of our advertisers, prior to the meeting.

They had great food, good prices, but note portion size lends toward enough

Next month thinking of trying to do the same thing.

Member at Large: Mike Giordano:

Mike was not in attendance at the meeting

No updated status.

Sunshine: Lynn Larson:

Nothing new has been heard about any ailments.

Send any word on ailments etc. to Lynn and she will get a card out.

NCM Ambassador: Ken Albers

There is a 1 lap of KY through the museum. Its a 4 day tour costing \$2200 and registration is

Is still open and will be open until full or the event begins.

Vette's available through the raffles:

Raffles at the museum: (see the Corvette museum website for raffle choices)



2027 Coupe White \$150 with 1500 tickets available drawing Sept 24.
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You have to mail in Raffle ticket payments due to KY state rules.
There are Sweepstakes for: (can enter w/o purchase, donations are \$25)
A 2012 ZR1 Silver deadline Sep 6 drawing Sep 17.
A 2026 Z06 with drawing 6/30/27 a \$150K cash option is available
Museums 32 Anniversary Celebration Labor Day weekend.

Social: Gloria Aquilino

The Cinnamon Bear encounter involved Steve and Barbara who were on their way to meet Gloria And her boatload of people while in Tahoe. They ended up driving to the parking lot and at Bottom of the parking lot they found the bear and got pictures of it.
August 21st – August 23rd – It was a Great Weekend to Lake Tahoe hosted by Sebastien and Erika.

See the latest You-Tube, blog and the photos on the website of the event.

Coming up:

September 19th Social to Korbel Winery. Steve & Barbara are our hosts.

Meet at 9:15a.m. and depart promptly at 9:30a.m.

Meeting Location: O'Reilly Autoparts, 361 E. Washington St. Petaluma

Tasting: \$27.31 per person

Box Lunch (optional) \$27.05 per person

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If you would like a box lunch, please also let us know your selection when you sign-up.

Deadline: September 9th All signups, payments, and lunch selections must be received by September 9th.

October 3rd & 4th Thunderhill auto-cross

Ken provided more information on the Auto-X

People historically went to have a lot of fun. And although they ladies are typically less Aggressive they had a lot of fun.

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October 9th & 10th Novato Nostalgia weekend. Oct 9th is the cruise night and October 10th car show. You will need to register for the car show as space is limited.

November 11th Petaluma Veterans Day Parade. Kevin provided that more info is forthcoming.



December 5th Christmas Party at The Club Restaurant at McInnis Park
Couple ideas besides gift exchange, maybe gift give-aways, raffle, or Bill asked about
Possibly doing Corvette racing as additional activities during the dinner.

Vice President: Cyndie Puckett

NCCC Update – No new updates to report.

They are getting ready for voting and the resulting change of watch.

They also will be working on changes to rewards.

Cyndie talked to Phillip and he has not participated as his wife has a functional movement issue.

Auto-X related

Oct 3-4 Auto-X registration open through the day of the event..

Currently there is lower sign-up volume than historically by this time prior to the event.

President: Steve Boyer

New Business:

Steve B. asked how everyone liked the space in the Veteran's Memorial Building.

Most were good with the actual space in the room.

No A/C was an issue hot in the room on one of the hottest days of the year.

Ken Albers asked about possibility of moving meeting to 7pm from 6:30pm, because for them. They have to leave at 3:30 to meet at Henny Penny by 4:30 for dinner.

In the old days the meetings started at 8p.m. confirmed by other longtime members.

Motion made to move meeting to 7pm made by Ken Albers

Seconded by Steve Jackson.

The motion was approved voting totals were – Yes's were 13 and No's were 5.

The board will take the motion to the board meeting for consideration.

The next meeting announcement will provide the meeting time.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Steve B. got no club or board members to volunteer to the nominating committee.

So, the Board has split up the club member names to call to join the board.

Positions on the board are divided in about half and each half gets elected every other year.

Open positions for this years elections.

President – Steve B. agreed to 1 more 2 year term w/membership approval

Social – Needs a replacement

Social responsibilities make reports at general meetings, and at

board meetings and for the newsletter, coordinates get Socials, Drive &

Dines and get volunteers for selected events.



Member At Large – usually the outgoing President.

Steve B might be willing to fill dual roles.

Publications – Sebastien will continue to server through the end of 2027.

He wants to step down in one year.

Would like to realign support for email addresses to Web.

Which Sebastien will continue to support.

Other positions are staying filled with no vacancies in those positions.

At the next Board meeting the Board will create a list of eligible members.

Announce in the General Meeting slate of prospective officers

Publish in the newsletter and Vote

We have precedence to send a request to vote by email, if necessary.

Change to By-Laws:

The current By-laws do not accurately reflect the roles and responsibilities between the NBCA Membership and Vice President board member positions and their roles within our new governing body NCCC. We need to revise them to document the relationship to the NCCC Governor responsibilities.

The NCCC OP Procedures say the membership reports Auto-X results to post to NCCC.

The NBCA Board will work to clarify the needed revisions to match the NBCA role to the responsibility for the NCCC Governor's position.

Competition Chair is the VP

Member reporting is the Membership

The NCCC reporting is for competitions to report points for Auto-X'g, our Auto-X are not For points and no real need as very little competition on the West coast.

Betty commented that she attends the NCCC Zoom meetings.

Note there are something like 400 members west of Miss. River and 4k East of it.

WSCC – Has a gathering at Morro Bay for dinner and camaraderie.

October 1st they begin membership renewal.

Old Business:

Nothing to report.

Steve Martini detailed a guys' car who was worried so Steve M. did the whole car by hand. The car ower was very satisfied.

Cars for Sale:

Boyers may be selling their 2019 Long Beach Red Convertible for a Grand Sport.



Announcement:

September 23rd Next Board meeting at J28 Designs at 6:30pm. Anyone is welcome.

October 14th Next General meeting at the Veterans Bldg, Petaluma. 6:30 or 7

The little red perforated tickets were passed out for the raffle of a car wash ticket from Matt & Jeff's. Nick Kambur was the big winner.

Ken's son Clay may be at the Auto-X in October.

There will be a meet -up at Judy's on the way up to the Auto-X.

Jane Rittler moved to adjourn the meeting.

Annette Healy seconded the motions

Motion approved.

Adjourned the meeting at 7:19





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SOCIAL DIRECTOR REPORT - SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

September 19th Social Drive to Korbal Winery - Steve & Barbara our hosts.

10 members-7 Corvettes. We met @ O'Reilly Auto Parts in Petaluma on a foggy Saturday morning. Driving the back roads through Valley Ford, Occidental into Guerneville twisting and turning arriving at Korbel Winery, 13250 River Rd, Guerneville with the sun shining for our tasting and lunch.

We sat in the "Board Room" tasting five sparkling wines. (Le Premier, Natural, Blanc de Noirs Master's Reserve, Sec, and Moscato) We were given a history of the winery along with generous pours!

After the tasting, we were escorted onto the outside deck overlooking the vineyards for our lunch. We dined on Turkey, Chicken Salad and Vegetarian sandwiches along with chips and a cookie.

We had a chance to visit with one another and hear some background stories. It was another GREAT TIME with club members!

Coming up:

- October 3rd & 4th-Thunderhill auto cross.
- October 9th & 10th-Novato Nostalgia weekend-October 9th cruise night. October 10th car show.
- November 11th-Petaluma Veterans Day Parade.
- December 5th-Christmas Party-The Club Restaurant at McInnis Park.
- December 24th-Christmas Eve drive to Occidental for breakfast Howard Station Café-Pending.
- January 1st-Kevin & Betty, our host- New Years Day drive to Bodega Bay-Spud Point for clam chowder.

Gloria Aquilino-Social Director



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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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AutoX - Registration is still open!!

This coming weekend is our final AutoX and registration is open for the Thunderhill Raceway. As you know in April we had 57 paid entries and the club was at a loss. At present, we have 49 paid entries. Sign up you never know you may enjoy it.

If you own a corvette and have not experienced the AutoX you should sign up and give yourself the opportunity to test your skills. If nothing else, learn more about you and your corvette.

Cyndie Puckett, Vice President





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PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT / SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

Hi everyone,

Hope you're all doing well. I just got back from two great weeks in New York with my son and the grandkids.

Things are pretty quiet on this end right now. I'm still waiting on one advertiser to send in their check. If you know a business that might want to be in our newsletter, please pass their name along.

Otherwise, hope you're all enjoying life — I know I am! 😊

William D





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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE / SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

Thank you, Board of Directors, for stepping up and acting as the Nominating Committee.

As I mentioned last month, this the end of my second term, my fourth year as your president of NBCA. I am willing to serve another two-year term as President if members vote to approve a waiver for me to serve more than the By-Laws limit of two terms. I will also need the approval of the membership to server two Board positions at the same time if we cannot get another member to be the Board's Member at Large. William Donnelly and Sebastien Jame also need your approval for serving more than two terms in their respective positions. A waiver is also needed for Betty and Kevin to both be Board Members at the same time with only one membership, that of Kevin.

Our slate of officers can be found elsewhere in this newsletter and will be presented at our membership meeting in October. Elections will be held at our November meeting on Veterans Day at the Veterans Hall in Petaluma.

Thank you to all that attended the Social Drive to Korbel Winery last month.



Joan and Tim Christensen, Kevin and Betty McKinnie, Barbara Boyer, Gloria Aquilino, Sandy Houck, Larry Laino, Steve Boyer, and Tom Griffith. Photo by Korbel staff member.



While sitting around the table tasting sparkling wines, the conversation somehow veered off to the subject of Barbara and I making our own Limoncello from the Meyer lemons grown in our back yard. I promised to share our recipe with those that were there, but decided to share with everyone, instead. So, if you are so inclined, please enjoy it responsibly.



Limuncello

Ingredients:

40 lemons
1 (1.75 liter) bottle 120 proof
Everclear

5 cups water
2 cups sugar

Preparation:

1. Wash lemons and zest, taking as little pith as possible (We only want the outer bright yellow skin. Naked lemons may be reserved for other purposes like lemonade.)
2. Place the zest and Everclear in a sterile container and seal airtight. Steep for a month in a cool dry place.
3. When the zest has steeped long enough, make the simple syrup. In a saucepan, dissolve sugar in water and bring it to a boil, about 3 minutes, then cool to room temperature.
4. Strain lemon peels from Everclear and combine with simple syrup in several .375-liter bottles or other airtight containers.

Notes:

We always keep a bottle of Limoncello in our freezer. It makes a great after dinner drink.



Despite the vote being taken at the last meeting that had a majority that wanted to change the meeting time from **6:30 to 7:00**, we are going to have to stick with our contract at the Veterans Hall and meet at the earlier time for the present. This might be able to be adjusted next year.

See you on the road. Until next time, Save the Wave.

Respectfully

Steve Boyer, President



North Bay Corvette Association

Proposed Slate of Board Members

November 11, 2026

Proposed Slate of Board Members to start in January 2027, an odd year:

President: Steve Boyer – Waiver needed for additional term.

Vice President: Cyndie Puckett not up for election. First term.

Secretary: Steve Jackson not up for election. First term.

Treasurer: Eric Larson – Will continue and serve a second term.

Membership Director: Betty McKinnie not up for election. First term.

Public Relations Director: Bill Donnelly – Will continue. Waiver needed for additional term.

Social Director: Kevin McKinnie – Nominated for a first term. Waiver needed to hold Board position while spouse is a Board Member.

Director of Publications: Sebastien Jame – Will continue for one year. Waiver needed for a one-year extension. Change to an even year position to balance elections?

Member at Large: Steve Boyer – Waiver needed to hold two office positions or nominate another member.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Boyer
for Nominating Committee

- **Current Non-Elected/Appointed Positions:**
- **Webmaster:** Sebastien Jame – Will continue.
- **Sunshine Report:** Lynn Larson – Will continue.
- **NCM Ambassador:** Ken Albers – Will continue.



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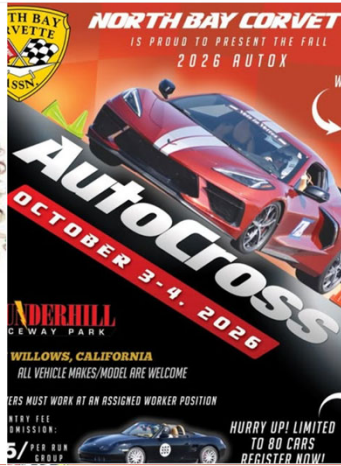


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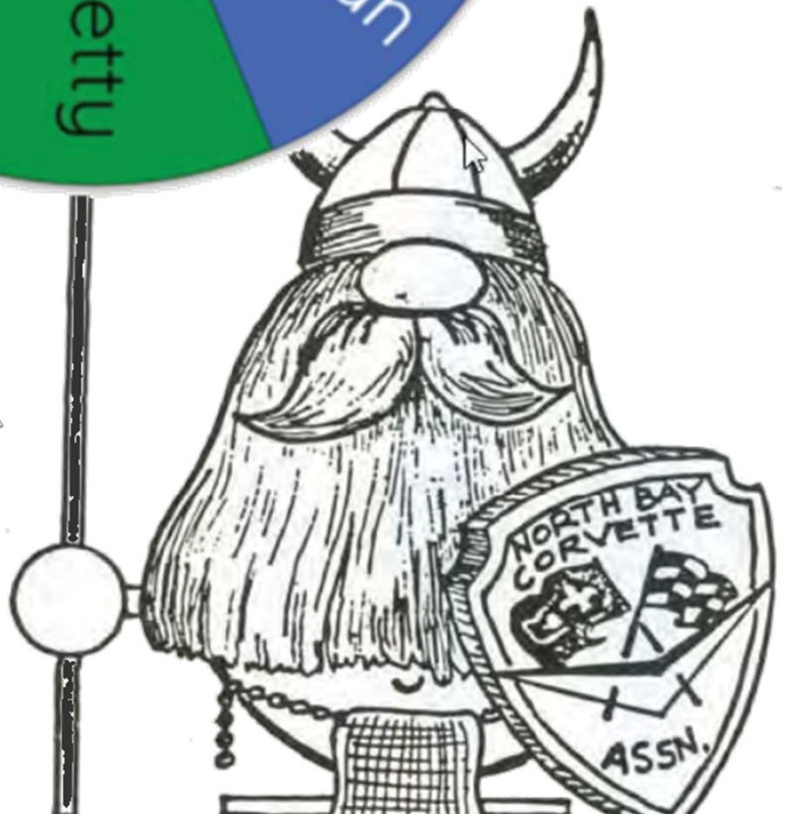
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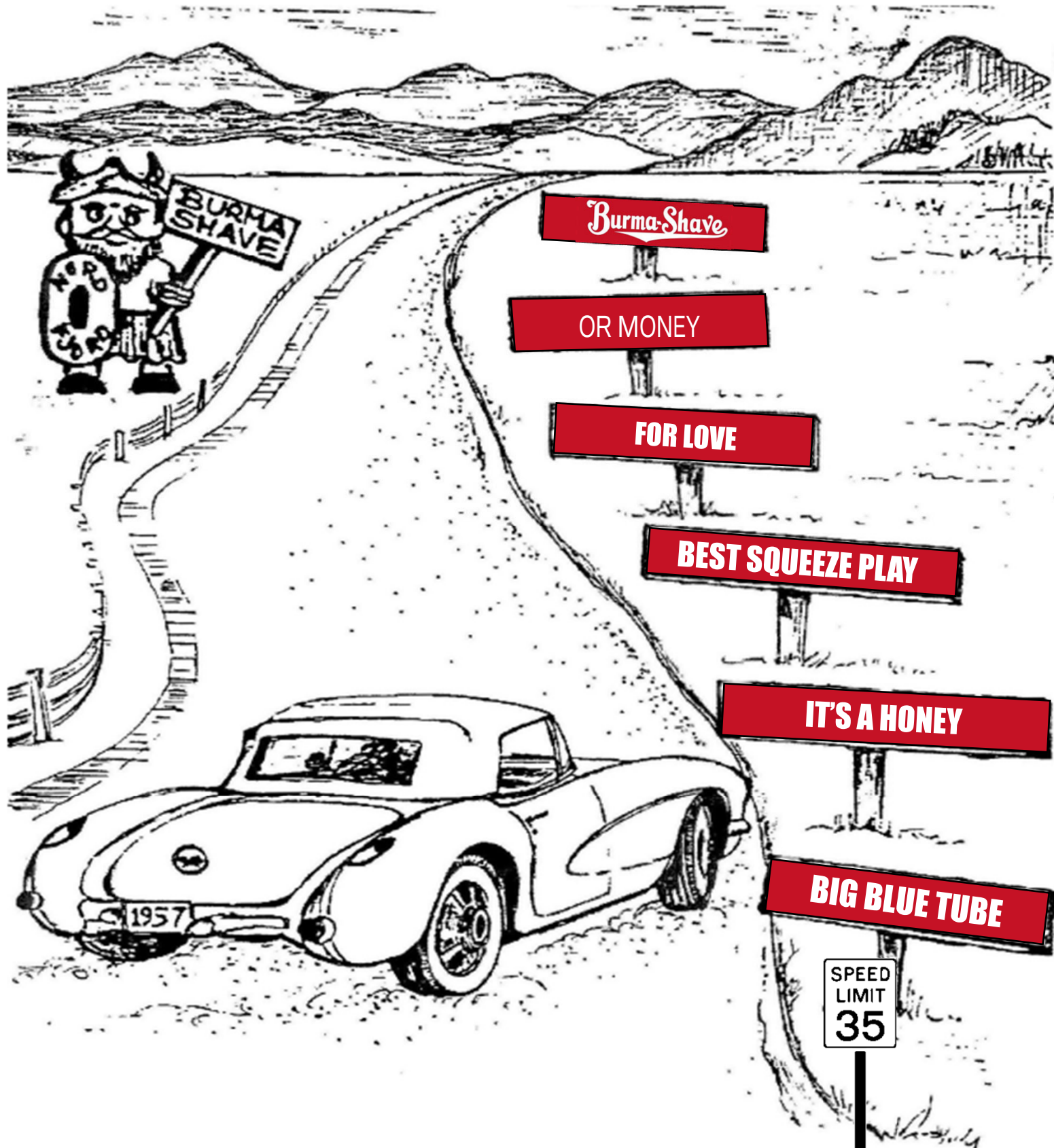
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