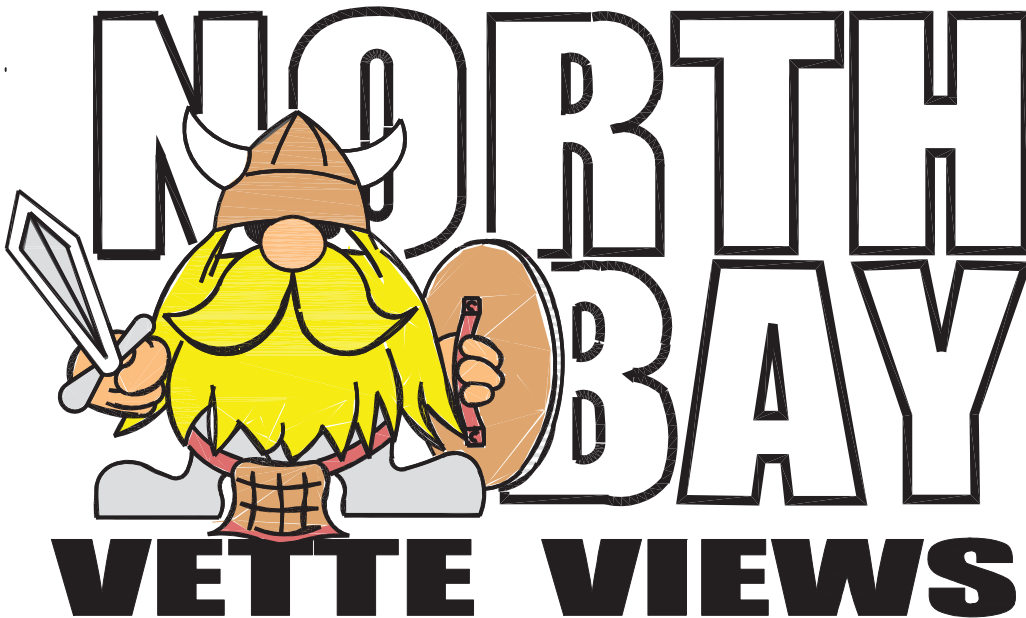


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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 10/02 - Cars and Coffee - Novato
- 10/08 - Nostalgia Days Car Show, Novato
- 10/11 - Jeff R Birthday
- 10/12 - Membership Meeting
- 10/15 - WSCC General Meeting
- 10/18 - Eric L Birthday
- 10/22 - Monthly Social Drive
- 10/26 - EBoard Meeting
- 10/29 - Art A Birthday

NOVEMBER

- 11/07 - William C Birthday
- 11/09 - Membership Meeting
- 11/11 - Veteran's Day Parade - Petaluma
- 11/30 - James F Birthday

DECEMBER

- 12/03 - Tree Cutting Party
- 12/03 - Board Meeting (Nov & Dec)
- 12/14 - Membership Meeting
- 12/17 - Christmas Dinner
- 12/22 - Fred C Birthday

North Bay Corvette Association General Meeting Minutes September 14, 2022

Social Hour: A social hour was held at Sams's Place in Novato at 5:30.

President Jeff Farber called the meeting to order at 6:30. The meeting was both in person and by ZOOM with multiple participants in each venue. President Farber then asked for committee reports.

Membership Director: Barbara Boyer reported that she has received two applications from Richard Hageman and Larry Laino. They have completed all application requirements. Sam and Debbie Hall have made an application to the club and have a C7 coupe. They need to attend one more application event. Tom and Renee Shurstad have paid their renewal dues for NBCA and WSCC.

Secretary: Don Drummond had no report

Director of Publications: Heather Torres reported that articles for the newsletter are due this month of September on the 22nd.

Webmaster: Stephen Buttrick was not able to be present.

Public Relations Director: Bill Donnelly reported that all sponsors are paid up

We need new advertisers.

Treasurer: Mike McLucas reported on deposits and expenses. Finances are in good shape. Detailed report to follow.

Social Director Betty McKinnie reported:

September 7, 2022 Drive and Dine was a success. Ended up for dinner at Gotts' in Greenbrae.

Sept. 17th: Wheels/Wing Car show and vintage airplanes on display. I sent out the flyer to all of you; should be an awesome event. Not a club event.

Sept. 24th-was a change in plans. We met at Novato Chevrolet for a photo opportunity for our sponsor and then continued a drive to Mt. Tamalpais where we enjoyed a picnic lunch and a mild hike. It was enjoyed by all.

December 17 is Xmas Party.

Sunshine Report: Lynn Larson had no report.

Vice President Steve Boyer reported that WSCC elections will be held at their next meeting, October 15th, and requested a vote for the candidates. After some discussion, it was decided to vote for President, Norm Rose and for Treasurer, Margie Zamora.

Member at Large Dan Divita had no report.

Sunshine report: Lynn Larson had no report.

President Jeff Farber reported that Nostalgia Days in Novato will be on; his firm will provide parking, tents and lavatories!

Old Business: A reminder to wear our pins was made.

For jackets, Barbara reported that the person with whom she was working about jackets has left Halls executive Gifts so she will be in contact with someone new to coordinate the ordering process; an email will be sent out with the details when they are worked out

New Business: none

Announcements: None

Our next eBoard meeting will be announced.

Jane Rittler moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded which passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald Drummond, Secretary

President's Message - Almost a Year, in Review

I'm writing this just before heading off to Germany for Oktoberfest. I wanted to make sure it was written with clear thinking, which might not be the case had I waited until I started the celebratory tasting. We've done some very nice Corvette events this year as a club and I have done some more on my own.



The biggest event of the year was our Corvettes Heading North caravan. As the person behind the idea of us hosting this trip, I can say that I am completely satisfied with the results. I loved driving the caravan, and loved socializing with other club members and Corvette owners in general.

The next biggest event for me was my participation in the Nevada Open Road Challenge. Although I did not score as high as I did last year, the event is fabulous and I plan on it being an annual event. I cannot think of any one club member who would not enjoy this event - so please

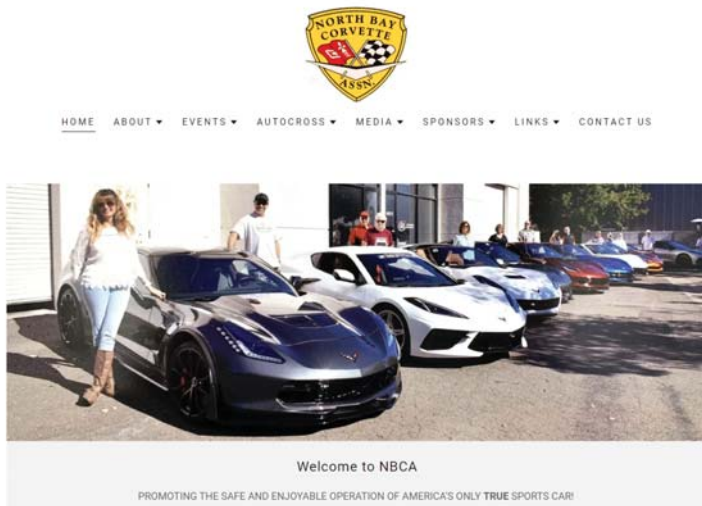


consider/reconsider/re-reconsider it.



Another event that comes to mind was our two-day autocross in Thunderhill in June. We had a nice turnout, didn't lose money and enjoyed ourselves very much. The volunteer ranks are still strong - it appears most of us are satisfied with hosting autocrosses only a single weekend per year.

The club is growing in membership. We have a LOT of C8s and Chevrolet has succeeded in attracting new Corvette owners with this edition of car..



One of our newest members Sebastien has been a very active, motivated club attendee. He updated our website to a modern version that is also mobile-friendly. Stephen B has been a tireless webmaster ever since I joined the club in 2016. I'm sure Sebastien will do his best to keep the site updated. It certainly has a nice start - check it out.

See you soon.

Save the wave - Jeff

North Bay Corvette Association
Treasurer's Report
September 11, 2022

Checks Cleared This Month: None

Deposits Made This Month: None

Checks outstanding this month: None

There was no financial activity during this statement cycle. The bank balance remains the same as last month.

Car-Wash Ticket Report: One ticket was awarded to Ken A.. for winning last month's Wheel-O-Car-Wash at the end of the meeting. Ken was given the ticket at the start of the Corvette Caravan. I am in the process of obtaining a new batch of car wash tickets from our sponsor.

Please consider buying some car-wash tickets from me the next time you see me. I usually have them with me at club events.

Advertisers and Sponsors Report: Sponsors and advertisers payments are coming in. ALL are paid in full.

Respectfully Submitted

Mike McLucas

NBCA Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Debbie and Sam Hall have submitted an application to join NBCA. They own a 2017 Grand Sport Heritage Blue with Red/White stripping. They live in Santa Rosa. They have all attended the required number of Club activities for membership.

I have visited Halls Executive again and I am waiting on an estimate for club jackets. Dick and Sylvia Hageman's and Larry Laino's name badges were picked up at that time.

I have several prospective people I have sent newsletters and activity announcements to.

Submitted by: Barbara Boyer, Membership Director

SOCIAL REPORT - September 7, 2022 - Drive and Dine - Our last drive/dine for the year was a great success as we had 10 cars and 15 people! We enjoyed a ride around San Rafael area and enjoyed dinner at Gott's Roadside, Greenbrae. We did this ride earlier last year and it was a hit again! Kevin McKinnie lead this ride.

We had several of our members attend the **September 17th Wheels/Wings car show** with vintage airplanes. Although this was not a club event it was enjoyed very much. The Pacific Coast Air Museum in Santa Rosa did a great display of many cars including our corvettes and the vintage airplanes.

September 24th was our Social Drive for the month. This ride was lead by Bill Donnelly and what a perfect day. We started at Novato Chevrolet dealership and took some awesome pictures as they are one of our sponsors. We left there and took our ride to Mt. Tamalpais State Park. Bill lead us on a breathtaking short hike at the top and the views were awesome. Then we had lunch in the amphitheater where we connected with nature! We had 7 cars and 9 members. Although we were small we enjoyed our time together. We agreed this ride should be repeated!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Saturday, October 8th is Nostalgia Days Car Show, Best Western Plus Novato Oaks Inn, 215 Alameda del Prado, Novato. Time is 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Contact Jeff Farber if you are interested in registering your corvette. Call Jeff at 415-847-7604. **This is not a club sponsored event.**

Machado Burgers and Cars **every Friday Night 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm,** 406 Larkfield Center, Santa Rosa, raffle, music and food! FYI - **Not a club event.**

I found a Oktoberfest celebration in Novato if anyone is interested! It is with the Novato Rotary Club. The date is **Saturday, October 15th from 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm.** The cost is \$60.00/person. Location is 1110 Highland Dr., Novato. Lots of great food, beer, music and fun! **I have attached the flyer.** Tickets on line at www.NovatoSunriseRotary.org or mail checks to RCNS Foundation, P.O. Box 356, Novato, CA 94948. Call Sylvia Barry at 415-717-0293 with questions. This is open to the public. **This is not a club event.**

Saturday, October 22nd is our monthly social drive. We will meet at 10:00 am in Lowe's Parking lot, 7921 Redwood Drive, Cotati. We are driving to Warm Springs Dam at Lake Sonoma. **Please bring your lunch and drink!** There are picnic tables for us to sit at. We will tour the Visitor Center free of charge!

November Social ride will be Friday, November 11th for the Petaluma Veteran's Day Parade. Contact Kevin McKinnie 707-483-4531 if you would like to be in it. Details closer to the date!

December Social will be Saturday, December 3rd where we will have our Xmas Cookie Exchange! This year it will be at Dan & Corky Divita's home!! Details closer to the date!

Our annual Christmas Party will be Saturday December 17th at McInnis Park Club Restaurant in San Rafael. Details closer to the date!!

Betty McKinnie
Social Director



Vice President's Report

September, 2022

NBCA: Attendance at the last couple month's events have been great. Gives us all a chance to get out and enjoy our friends, our countryside and our cars.

WSCC: Election of officers will be conducted at the next meeting October 15th.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Steve Boyer
Vice President



Barbara and I picked up our C8 in August of last year from Abel Chevrolet. By September we had it prepped for the track and hit Thunderhill Raceway. Hope to do it again at the end of this September.

Public relations report.

Hi gang, hope all is well with everyone!! Special wishes for Ralph and Barbara Brano!! 🍷

Well we have a new sponsor for you all to check out in the newsletter, CVE Abatement Solutions! We had a great drive to Mt. Tam, lunch in the theater and walk around the mountain, great weather! U missed a good one! We're getting one more sponsor I'll have for next month's newsletter also! Other than that LIFE IS GOOD! William. Teaser.... In the USA Ransom payments to Kidnapers is what.....Tax-Deductible! Crazy!





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Parade Start: 1PM

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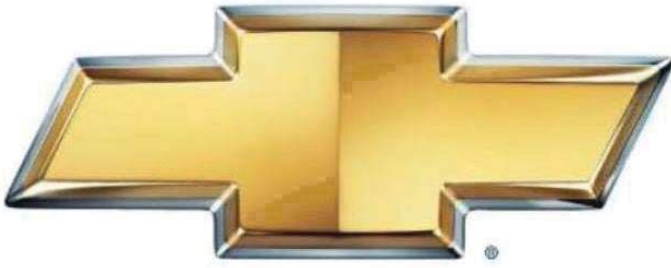


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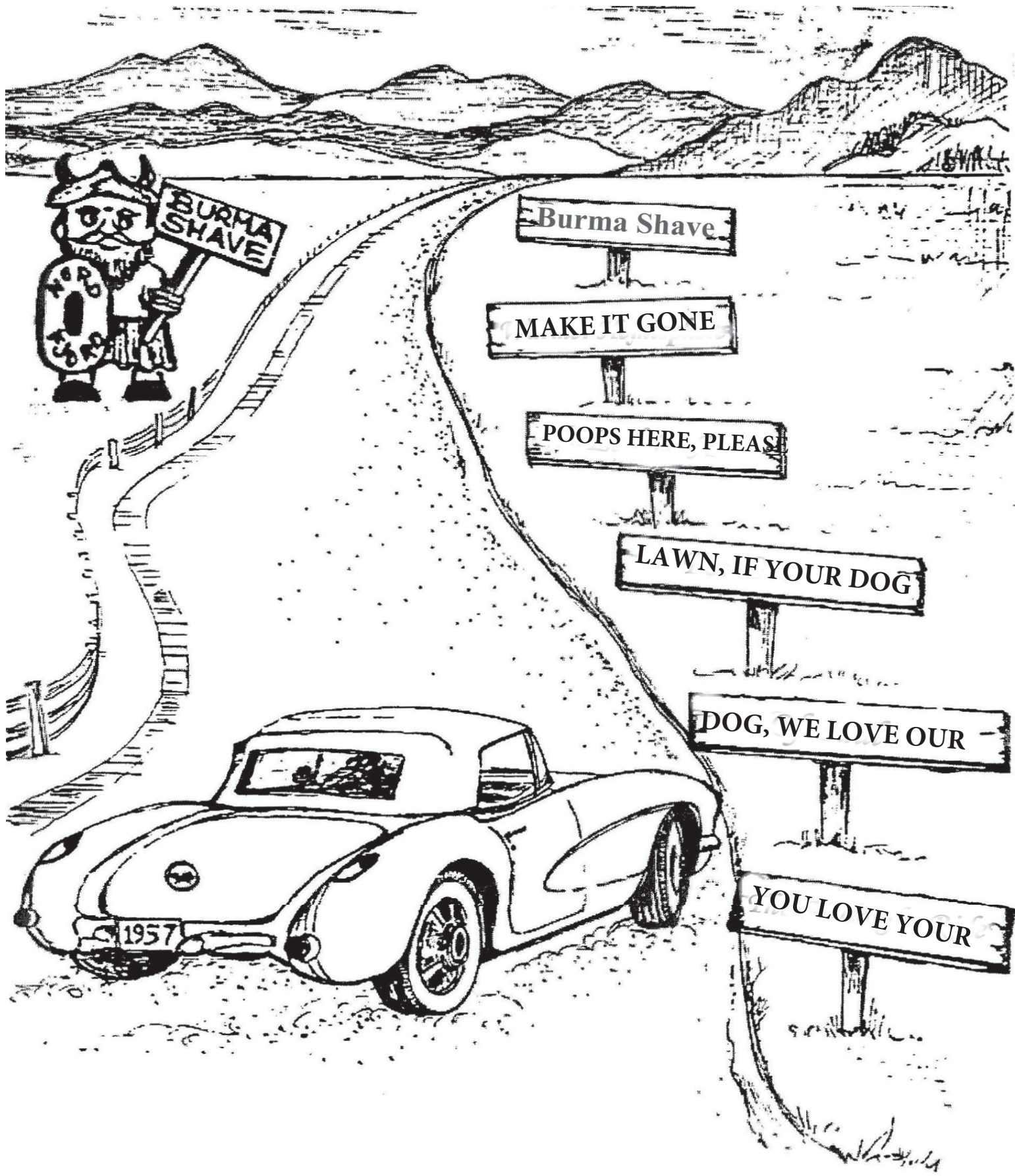
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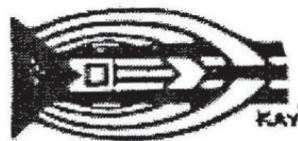
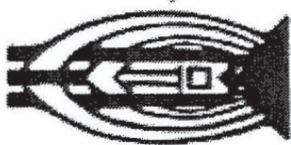
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