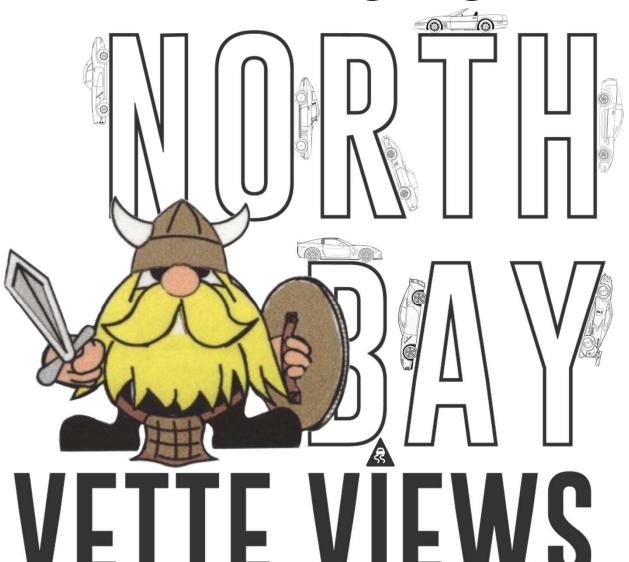


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5/14– Members Meeting

5/16-18 – Mendocino/Fort Bragg Weekender

5/19 – Jane R. BD

5/25 – Barbara R. BD

5/26 – Steve J. BD

5/28 – Board Of Directors Meeting @ J28 Design

5/29 – Lutz F. BD

5/31 – Tim C. BD

JUNE

6/01 – Novato Cars & Coffee

6/04 – Drive N' Dine Mike & Bev

6/11 – Members Meeting

6/13 - Corky D. BD

6/15 – Jeff F. BD

6/19 – Nicholas K. BD

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6/26 – Barbara B. BD

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6/28 - Saturday Social Drive-Sandy Houck leading a drive to Pope Valley

6/29 – Pedro F. BD

6/30 - Ed B. /Steve K. BD





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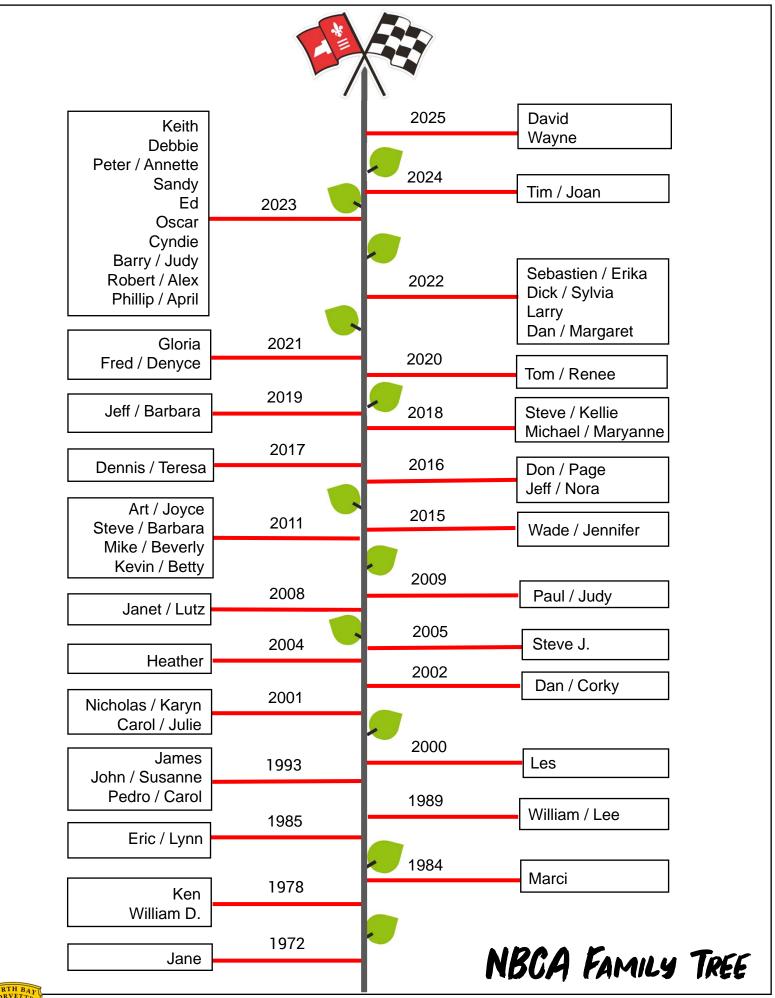
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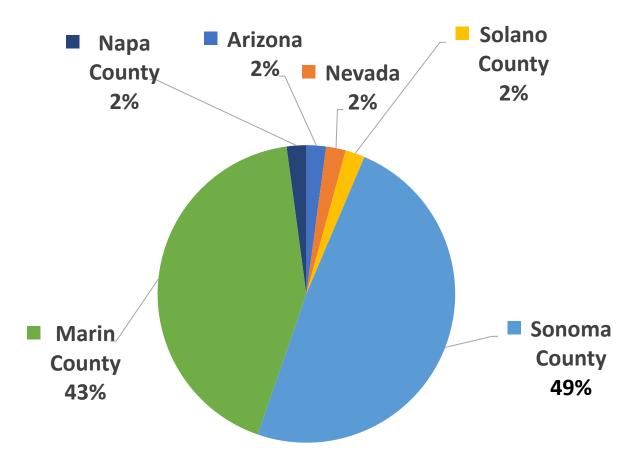
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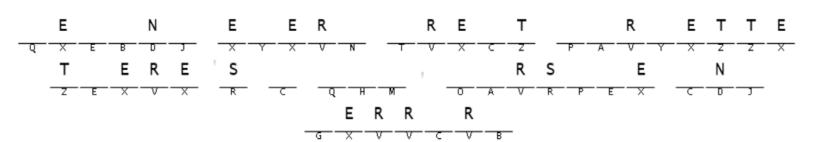


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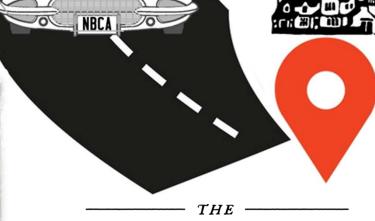
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DRIVE N DINE EVENT

William will lead us on a drive through Marin County to the Pelican Inn in Muir Beach.

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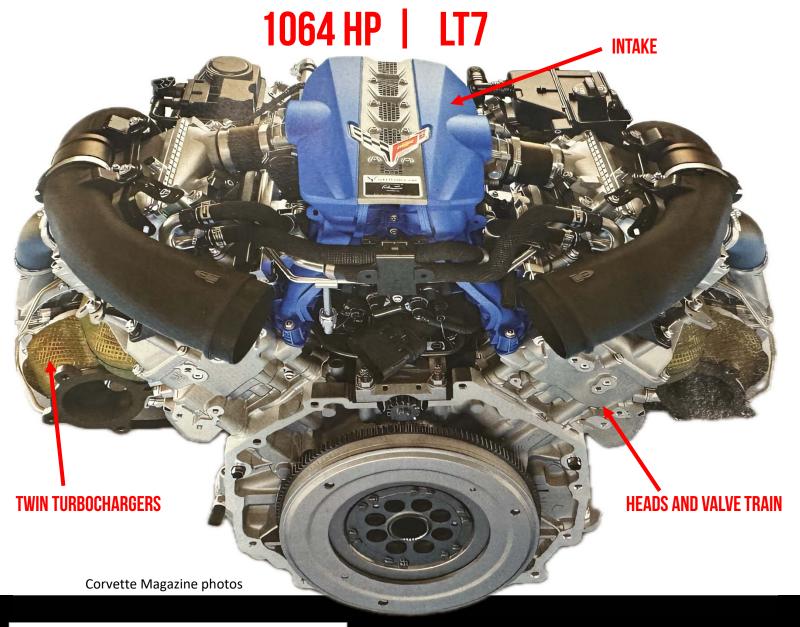


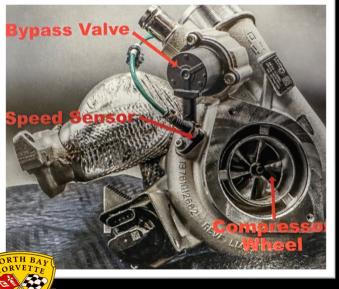
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NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP'S DIRECTOR REPORT APRIL 28, 2025

We just had a great drive on Saturday, April 25 to Healdsburg to visit one of our sponsors. Thank you, Healdsburg Chevrolet, for a wonderful time. Three wineries provided tastings and there was a wonderful array of charcuterie available from them and the dealership.

One prospective member accompanied us to the event with his new C8. Nice to meet John Pearson. Eric Larson and Steve Jackson know him from the antique car club they all belonged to.

I have an inquiry from our website that I will contact today. He states that he has a 1968 Corvette. Sounds great.

In case you didn't get Don Hertzer's email about the 2024 Caravan to Bowling Green, he sent a picture of the brick at the National Corvette Museum that was purchased by the participants. There was one purchased in 2019 from that Caravan. I have included the picture below.



Hope to see you soon at one of NBCA's events.

Barbara Boyer

Membership Director





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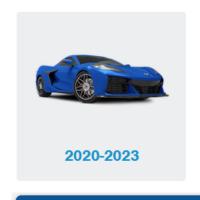
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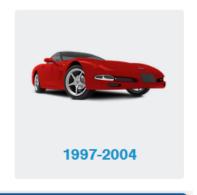
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NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING MINUTES APRIL 9, 2025

President: Steve Boyer –called the meeting to order at 6:27pm.

Membership: Barbara Boyer –

No visitors.

Got the new name badges that were ordered from Bazel. Approx \$8 each cheaper than old version.

Barbara sent out the April Newsletter to all West Coast Northwest Region club governors.

Barbara also relayed the Auto-X specifics to all the governors.

Steve B added that new executive for West Coast will also support North West region.

Note there is a new NCCC Competition director, has great qualifications. Moved from East Coast has racing and auto-x experience. Had heavy participation in East and trying to get up to speed with West Coast region of NCCC.

Secretary: Steven Jackson

Steve J. said minutes were published. No corrections noted.

Motion to approve minutes made by Janet Funke.

Motion seconded by Larry Liano.

Motion approved.

Treasurer: Eric Larson

Eric has provided the club the balances at Bank of Marin and Wells Fargo.

Eric successfully accessed the account online.

Received dollars from advertisers.

Wrote checks for newsletter, and two sets of name tags.

Corvette Car Raffle winner for April Jane Rittler won Eric will get her registered. Status of Advertisers & Sponsors. 1 Sponsors unpaid and 2 Advertisers unpaid.

Motion made to close Wells Fargo account and use the Wells Fargo balance to invest in a CD.

Made motion Larry Liano

2nd motion made by Janet Funke

Motion voted on and approved.

Need recommendation to stay with Bank of Marin or go back to Wells Fargo.

A brief discussion ensued.

Additional comments from Jeff as business customer that B of M have high fees (for transactions we don't use). And feels that the Wells Fargo website is superior to B of M's

Eric said they have charged no fees so far and fees Jeff has seen a \$35 fee, annual fees, and

theck scans

Steve B provided content to initial meeting with Bob at B of M and the manager said there are no fees for non-profit accounts.

Jeff did not think B of M had lesser rates than Wells Fargo.

Les added that nothing says you have to use same bank for CD's

We are a not for profit 187-C.

Steve B. went with manager and Bob who both said no fees for our club's account.

Eric had checked the rates and they were close between the two of them.

Raffle for April benefit/winnings was a \$20 ticket to win a Corvette at NCM Museum Raffle.

Jane Rittler won the raffle drawing. Drawing 4/26 at 2pm Central.

Publications: Sebastien

Reports are due April 28th Monday.

Newsletter was shown on screen for everybody

Added olde time picture of old timers for identification of members in the picture

Added a puzzle, too.

Wants more pictures of cars for the Newsletter.

Website: Sebastien Jame

Has posted Vettes and Vets blog at the Two Rock Coast Guard Station car show.

Posted the blog of the Drive and Dine to McInnis Park restaurant.

Home page at the bottom has blogs listed w/links to pages.

Sam's Place added a video screen to the meeting room.

Steve mentioned NCAA has competition for Web and Newsletter and we should submit ours.

Public Relations: Bill Donnelly

Have Oil Changers Cards for 10% discount on service.

Bill asked for a list of not paid advertisers and sponsors. Eric will follow up with Bill.

Bill said the May7th D&D destination is to Pelican Inn in Muir Woods big parking lot + 1 big table.

Bill said April 26th is the Healdsburg Chevy picture opportunity

He also wants to get Anita at Healdsburg Chevy a card.

Dan announced that WURST restaurant is out of business

The new destination for food is Pepper's Restaurant.

Member at Large: Mike Giordano:

Nothing to report, Mike G was not there.

Sunshine: Lynn Larson absent but Eric reported

Lynn got the get well card after her surgery.



NCM Ambassador: Marci Albers

Thanked people for her birthday wishes.

The museum sent an email the Pres. & CEO resigned and they have gotten a new one from an internal employee at the museum.

There is a raffle for \$300 of a Red Mist Metallic Z06, Corvette Convertible.

Social: Gloria Aquilino

Mar 15th Crows Landing Porsche Club Auto-X 81 drivers with 71 cars where 5 of our members participated.

Mar 15th Met Pre-Stage at the Marin Civic center at the back parking lot.

There were 4 Vettes and 1 guest there. At 10:15 drove through Civic Center arches and McNears Beach and encountered only on bicycle. But on the way to McNears Beach one car was doing 10mph. Then headed past Loch Lomond to San Rafael Joe's where we had a great lunch.

April 2nd D&D met at San Marin High School Novato at 5pm left toward Cheese Factory then Nicaso, with the spirited drive got to McInnis for dinner early.

April 5th Two Rock Coast Guard Station Car show that was semi-imprompt to,

It was a fundraiser. Terence a Chief there asked us to participate. Access to the base was not a problem with the right identification. The chiefs middle name was unique. His dad wanted a Corvette but got a son instead so his middle name is Corvette. Two of the women from Veteran's parade one of whom teaches out there. Bill Donnelly ordered a Puerto Rican at the food truck and the food was good but Bill was still waiting for his food when we left.

The display was nice had center islands with shade trees and a slight breeze

They want us back next year. They had a few to judge cars.

Steve King won best most favorite. Steve Mc Gaw from Soname won favorite convertible and Mike G. won favorite coupe.

They asked about early Aug for Coast Guard Day with Hot Rods, Vettes, boats & helicopters. **Apr 26**th Social to Healdsburg leave about 10 am for Healdsburg Chevrolet for photo shoot at sponsor then a drive around Lake Sonoma to Peppers' restaurant. Leave Novato Park and Ride at Vintage Oaks at 10am. Stop in Petaluma leaving Cattleman's 10:30 on to an 11:15 arrival at dealership, northern Sonoma residents can meet at dealership. Where Dan will will take the lead for the drive to lunch.

May 7th D&D to Pelican Inn in Marin, Bill D is leading.

May 9th-11th Laguna Seca (Corvette Racing). Four classes of cars racing. GT Pro 3 Vettes racing, GT (all amateurs) 2 Vettes racing. The main races are Sunday. Usually a parade lap is held on Saturday night. Autograph session is held at the Corvette Corral and at the racing pits. We Stay in Salinas. Chevy usually sends out 3-4 people and Josh Holden and his wife Angela are scheduled to be there. Go to Laguna Seca web to get tickets and buy Corvette Corral tickets.

May 16th – 18th Mendocino/Ft. Bragg overnighting 17 people are signed up Janet and Lutz have a full suite with kitchen. Their suite open at 8:30 am.

Moose Milk will be there, along with Corvette Racing, .

Friday choose go out to dinner or BBQ in at their suite Bill said yes to BBQ



Saturday Bicycle rides on coast can rent next door reserve them or another early easy ride to coast or to river, or drive 3 miles to MacKerricher State Park.

Mornings Sat and Sunday Breakfast is at their suite

Janet will get Pastries the 8 cup coffee maker will be there too.

Lunches will be out on the town

Need to get RSVP's for dinner RSVP's and 3 hotels are listed.

Sunday out by 11 am

Stop at Ft Ross there is a lot to see go to deli for lunch.

Leaving for Novarro Winery

Get sandwiches in town or at restaurant

Bad weather eat at winery

Last stop at the Botanical Garden which is high season for Azaelas and Rhododendron.

Preparation +:

Bring folding chairs for yourself.

Notify Janet what you will bring for potluck dinner.

Janet and Lutz are bringing meat

May 24th Corvette Day and Laguna Seca sponsored by Santa Clara.

May 31st WSCC gathering in Oakhurst includes a dinner and train ride.

Reserve the upcoming dates.

June 4th Drive and Dine led by Mike and Bev Giordano

June 28th Sandy Houck leading a drive to Pope Valley

July 26th Debbie Lamaison

Aug 16th Social to winery and Bocce

Sept 4-7 WSCC 60th Anniversary Gathering / Celebration

Sept 6-7 NBCA Auto-X at Thunder Hill

Oct 11 Novato Nostalgia Days.

Dec 6th Xmas dinner

Jeff suggested we raffle off a \$20 Corvette Raffle ticket instead of a car wash ticket. Drawing 4/26.

Vice President: Jeff Farber

Since Wednesdays are club nights between, D&D, meetings and board meetings he would like to setup an Auto-X preparation Zoom meeting conference call to discuss.

Timing Equipment

Course

Promote Event

Model T sub-event

Model T club wants to rent time and the space at auto-x Sunday afternoon.

They want to use it for a funkana.

\$75 per person

\$169 for hotel room

Sept 4-7 WSCC 60th Anniversary

\$98 hotels



Virginia City tour Car Show Poker run

1 banquet dinner \$100

Will not do party favor bag to save dollars.

Yes, to 60th Anniversary coffee/glass coasters.

Sept 6-7 Auto-X hosted by NBCA at Thunderhill

President: Steve Boyer

Got hearing aids.

Old Business:

Laguna Seca IMSA racing May 9-11 with race on Sunday.

Corvette Corral will be there and The Parade Lap should be Saturday.

Tickets and the Corral Pass are purchased through the racetrack website WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca.

Ken and others from Santa Clara and NBCA help park and register Corvette Corral attendees.

Josh Holder will be there, Tadge is still undecided about attending

Laurel Inn has 10 rooms reserved by Ken for \$135/night.

Their number to call direct to get the rate is coming out soon.

For Corvette races 4 Corvettes 2 in Pro and 2 in Pro-Amateur (one racer is paraplegic)

Drivers come to corral tent for meet and greet plus same as in the pits.

Arrive early Saturday to get signed up for the parade lap.

Questions call Ken.

May 7 D&D meet at 101 South of Sausalito at Rodeo At 4:45 and leave at 5:00.

New Business:

Christmas Party business

Idea for a Magician for Xmas Party

Request for \$950 for a Magician for 2 hours

Discussion

Past dinners the club contributed \$10 to each dinner plate.

Estimating cost this year for dinner is \$70 for the meal

Hors d'oeuvres are included in the cost of dinner.

Club pays \$500 for wine at the tables.

Bill moved the club buys Wine for \$500 and & magician for \$950 at Xmas.

Motion was approved by a show of hands vote of 9 yes and 8 no.

Eric Outstanding Support dollars- 1 Advertiser and 2 Sponsors for a total of \$1,150 dollars

Car Raffle winner Jane Rittler



Announcements:

Next general meeting is Wed. May 14th at Sam's Place. Dinner to start at 5:30pm and all members are encouraged to eat prior to the meeting to help support Sam's Place as host for our meetings.

Next Board meeting is Wed. April 23rd at J28 Designs.

Jan Rittler moved to adjourn the meeting.

Paul Schofield seconded.

Motion approved by members present.

adjourned the meeting at 7:52.

Steve Jackson Secretary







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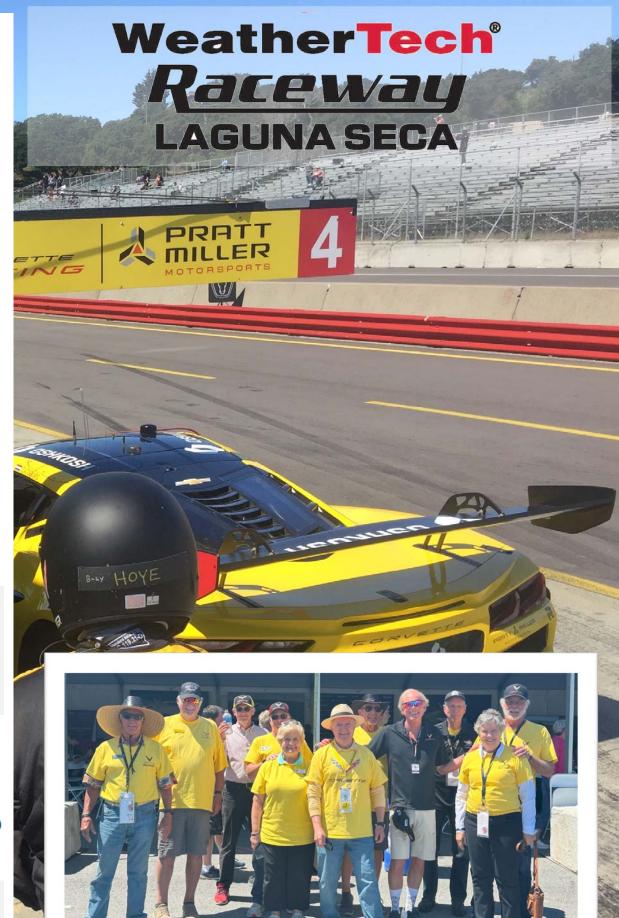
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NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT APRIL 28, 2025

Hi gang,

Hope all is well with everyone! Lots going on this month, I'll be leading our may drive n dine to pelican inn on the 7th,it will be great! Check Newsletter for details!

We had a great time on our trip to Healdsburg Chevrolet, lots of great food and great time! I also got a new Sponsor for the club, J&J Auto body. They were there too!

Then we had a drive to Lake Sonoma by Dan, it was a great drive and view of the lake, Thanks' Dan! I also got a new Advertiser 2 Niner Dinner in Petaluma last week, and talked to Henny Penny's Restaurant in Petaluma and there thinking about being a Advertiser!

Life is good everyone, so enjoy it!

See you all at our next meeting!

William Donnelly NBCA Public Relations Director





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NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION SOCIAL DIRECTOR REPORT APRIL 28, 2025

April 2nd, we had our 1st Drive & Dine of the year.

There were 15 members-8 Corvettes and 1 Aluminum "Lizzy". Someone's Corvette had a dead battery reminding us to put a battery tender on our Corvette when not in use.

We met at San Marin High and left promptly @ 5:00 driving out onto Novato Blvd to Pt Reyes-Petaluma Rd passing Marin French Cheese Co. No, we didn't stop for cheese.

We continued onto Nicasio Valley Rd driving around the Nicasio town square and proceeded to Lucas Valley Rd.

We enjoyed the green hills and twists and turns. We all managed to stay together; it must have been a site to see 8 beautiful Corvettes driving past.

We arrived at McGinnis Restaurant (one of our advertisers) earlier than we expected due to not always obeying the speed limit. LOL

We dined on French Dip Sandwich's, several different Pasta's and someone even had their special Lobster dinner.

Dinner, Drinks and lots of good conversation were had by all!

April 5th Saturday-Vets in Vettes Car Show @ Two Rock Coast Guard Training Center - Petaluma

17 Corvettes from "Vets in Vettes" from North Bay Corvette Association as well as a couple of Sonoma County Corvettes, along with two Parade Girls, Janet and Brooke were invited to their annual fund raiser. We met our contact Terrance Young at the front gate ID in hand and were escorted onto the base with no issues. Terrance led us to the parking lot where we prepped our cars for the show putting our windshield banner on and some of us even put a coat of wax on our Corvette. The parking lot was very nice and clean with an island of grass and trees in the center-perfectly shaded for us to gather on our chairs.

Everyone did a great job of making their cars look awesome! All of the Corvettes were beautiful and shiny!

We then listened to Terrance welcome us and thanked us for coming out on such short notice.

Terrance also told us it was a special event for him personally as his middle name is "Corvette". Apparently, at the time of his birth, his father was wanting a Corvette but had to settle for a son instead! Ha! His Dad never got his Corvette but just happens to be a veteran himself, so he is guaranteed a right seat in a Corvette in the Veterans parade in November!



An impromptu car show was then conducted with the judges being Coast Guard personnel. The following Corvette owners were given award trophies:

Mike Giordano won the Favorite Coupe Award with his beautiful and brand new black ZO6.

Steven McGough won the Favorite Convertible Award for his beautiful black C3.

And the overall Favorite Corvette of the Day Award went to Steven King with his gray C7 ZO6.

What a great way to spend a beautiful day!

April 26th Our social drive to Healdsburg Chevrolet (one of our sponsors). We had a total of 17 Corvettes and 22 members driving up 101 from Novato stopping in Petaluma to pick up more Corvettes arriving in Healdsburg.

Our host-Healdsburg Chevrolet owners-Alex Karegaran, Ali Karegaran and Amir Darabi wine and dined us! We sampled wines from Alexander Valley Vineyard, Christopher Creek Winery and Williamson Winery along with bites including sushi, charcuterie, salads and cupcakes. We felt so welcome! I finally got to meet Sarveen who was so friendly and gracious as were all associated with the dealership.

After our group photo shoot, we hated to leave. Dad Divita led us out of Healdsburg driving north to Lytton Springs Rd to Dry Creek Rd zig zagging up Stewarts Point-Skaggs Spring Rd onto overlook the view. A few Corvettes missed a turn, fortunately Jane had cell reception and was able to guide the Corvettes back over the bridge to Overlook Rd for our final of the day photo shoot. It was rainy and cold, but we all had one of the best days yet.

Now let's get the bucket and hose out to wash our Corvettes for the next event.

Coming Up:

May 7th Wednesday-Drive & Dine-Bill Donnelly Meeting on 101 Rodeo exit Sausalito South side of Hwy. Leaving at 5:00. Ending up at the Pelican Inn Muir Beach for dinner.

PLEASE RSVP to NBCA Communications (nbcamembercommunications@gmail.com

May 9^{th} to 11^{th} -ISMA Laguna Seca

May 9th & 10th San Rafael May Madness-Friday Night-Free cruise downtown San Rafael meet at Terra Linda High 5:00 (Classic Cars only). Saturday Noon to 6 pm Car Show, San Rafael 4th Street-Parade @ 5 pm.

Weekend May 16th to 18th weekend drive to Mendocino/Ft Bragg overnight with Janet & Lutz. So far, we have 21 attending. Need to get RSVPs for dinner. 3 hotels are listed.

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May 24th Corvette Day hosted by Santa Clara Corvette-Laguna Seca

May 31st WSCC train trip to Yosemite check web site



Save the Dates:

- June 4th Wednesday-Drive & Dine-Mike & Beverly TBD
- June 28th Saturday Social Drive-Sandy Houck leading a drive to Pope Valley
- **July 4th** Friday (Possible not confirmed)-Sonoma Parade & BBQ @ Club Sonoma after.
- **July 26th** Saturday Socia Drive-Debbie Lamaison to view Classis Car Collection and possible BBQ.
- August date TBD-Coast Guard Day Car Show
- **August 16th** Saturday-Social Drive- Kevin & Betty taking us to Seghesio Winery for wine tasting and playing some Bocce.
- **Sept 4-7** WSCC 60th Anniversary Gathering / Celebration in Reno
- **Sept 6-7** NBCA Auto-X at Thunder Hill
- October 11th Saturday-Novato Nostalgia Car Show
- **December 6th -Christmas Party** Party-Betty has a surprise for us not to be missed.

Gloria Aquilino, Social Director



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NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE APRIL 22, 2025



Western States Corvette Council (WSCC) News

WSCC has scheduled two Gathering events in 2025. The first is an overnight trip to Oakhurst, CA on May 31st. This trip is named "Corvettes at Yosemite Mountain" Once in Oakhurst, there is a BBQ dinner then an excursion on the Sugar Pine Railroad.

WSCC is also hosting their 60th anniversary celebration in Reno September 5-7.

National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) News

A peak at the West Coast Events calendar shows our autocross and a few other regional events. On June 6, the Monterey Peninsula Corvette Club is hosting their Corvettes by the Bay 2-day car show. On August 16, Corvette Super Sports from Buena park will host their All Corvettes car show. Our autocross is listed on September 6 and 7 at Thunderhill Raceway. Finally Santa Clara Corvettes annual Corvette Spectacular Car show is scheduled for September 21.

Car Work

I'm continuing to enjoy tinkering with my car now that I have a Quickjack portable lift for my garage. My car had a problem recently that I noticed after returning home from a drive as my car's fan was running at full speed (on a cool night.) The culprit ended up being a stuck open thermostat. Luckily the thermostat was very accessible and I was able to do the replacement myself. But for a while after the replacement I thought I had more trouble because the car didn't return to normal driving mode immediately. Finally, after clearing the code and a few start cycles, the car returned to normal. While I was at it, I flushed and refilled the cooling system. While the work was easy enough, there are three separate wind guards under the car that must be removed. Nick Kamber loaned me his cooling system vacuum device but it did not have an adapter for the Corvette. I ended up using a filling instruction procedure written by Chevrolet that can be used when a vacuum system is not available. This procedure involves filling while running your car then waiting for a return to cool three separate times. I ended up doing the work over a week's time. I have purchased a Corvette style adapter for future vacuum cooling system flushes.

Sudoku

You might be wondering about my Sudoku game playing. As of April 23, I was playing game #3380 of my Sudoku 10,000 game. At the time of the last newsletter I was playing game #3329 (51 games in the last month) in the Moderate game group. Only 6620 games to go!

Respectfully submitted,

- Jeff





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NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S REPORT APRIL 28, 2025

Saturday, April 26th, Barbara and I joined the "The Dirty Dozen" (or more) of NBCA's Cruisers for a photo-op at Healdsburg Chevrolet, one of our newest sponsors. We were supposed to stop by for just a few minutes, then proceed to the overlook next to Lake Sonoma for another photo-op, then proceed to Pepper's in Healdsburg for lunch. Well, Ali Kargaran, one of the partners of Healdsburg Chevrolet, had other ideas. He had enough food for lunch for us right there at the dealership. Charcutier boards, Suchi, chips and guacamole, cookies, etc. So, we changed plans and enjoyed their hospitality and had a chance to have lunch there and mingle with the representatives of three wineries at the same time. Thank you so much, Ali, and all your group. We had a blast.



BARBARA'S PHOTO

"The details!" After leaving Healdsburg Chevrolet, getting to the lookout over Lake Sonoma was a slight problem, for a few of us.

It seems that when you have a caravan of a dozen cars (or more), sometimes they can get separated from each other. It's fine to say just follow the car in front of you, but when you can't see it, it's very hard to follow. Other cars can get intermixed with our cars (especially at stop lights and stop signs) and may drive slower than the leaders. \bigcirc





JANET'S PHOTO

So, four of us, unable to see other caravan cars in front of us, continued past the turnoff for the lookout for about 10 miles before we realized we were lost. A few calls on my cell phone to those that knew where we were supposed to be, helped get us back on track. The above picture shows us crossing the bridge, returning from Never-Never Land. Steve Jackson actually knew where we were supposed to go after talking with Jane on my cell phone. A few extra miles on Nick's brand new black C8 Z06 HTC wasn't bad either. All's well, that ends well.

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

Respectfully,

Steve Boyer, President



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Fairfield Inn - 559-658-3462 40780 Highway 41, Oakhurst, CA Code for Discount: WSCC

ROOM RATE: \$169 + tax



Questions email board@wscc.net

Join us for dinner and a scenic train ride through the Sierra National Forest

The Western States Corvette Council has put together a rather unique event for our members and other Corvette enthusiasts. This event is an overnight stay in Oakhurst, CA along with dinner and a train ride. We will be gathering at the Fairfield Inn Hotel at 4:30PM to head over to the Sugar Pine Railroad where you will have time to get settled in and explore. Dinner will be served at 6:30PM, then we will board the train for the lovely Moonlight Tour. It can be chilly so dress warmly! Sugar Pine is setting up special parking and tables for our group.

Dinner includes a choice of BBQ Steak or Chicken, Vegetarian or All Beef Hot Dog and comes with coleslaw & non-alcoholic drinks (Coffee, Water, Lemonade) served al fresco. Check out their website for more details. Sugar Pine Railroad Moonlight Special | Yosemite Mtn SPRR (https://ymsprr.com/tours/moonlight-train-ride/)

Dinner and Trail Ride: \$75.00/person

NOTE:

Reservations for Dinner must be paid in advance to WSCC

Call the hotel numbers directly to reserve your room



Please print and return this form to register by April 30, 2025

Name:		<u></u>
Guest Name:		
Phone Number:	Email:	
Club Name:		
Choices for Dinner. Ple	ase indicate your choice below.	
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Return completed form by April 30th. After this date, you must contact Sugar Pine Railroad directly and there is no guarantee you will be in our same train car. Seats for this event sell out quickly so don't delay.

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@wscc.net

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

Don't forget to call the hotel for your room reservation and use the code to receive a discount rate.

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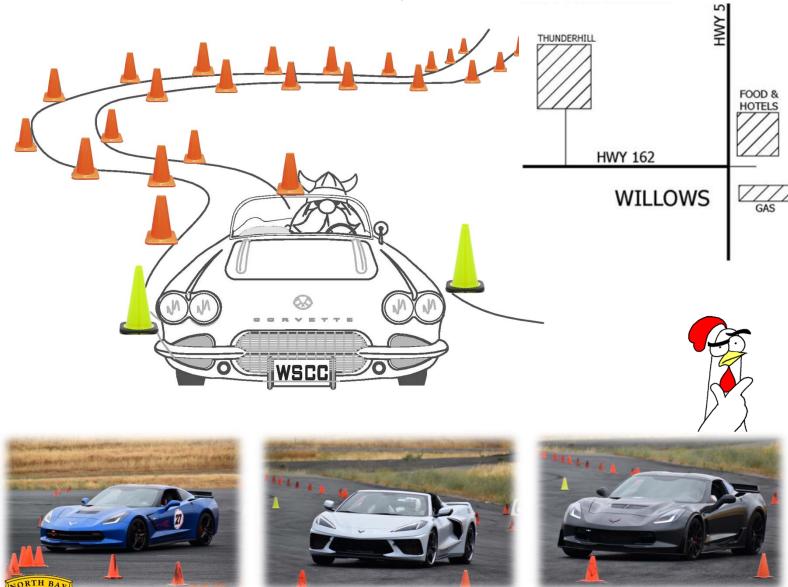


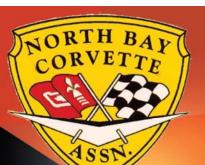






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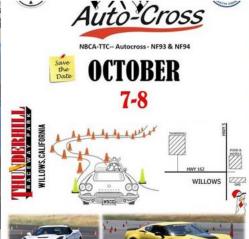
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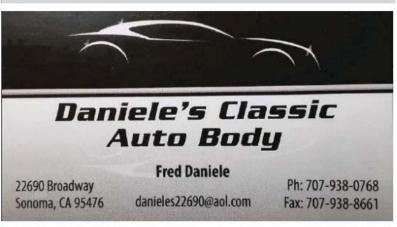


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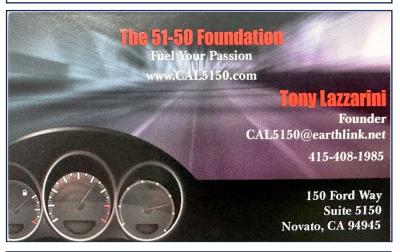
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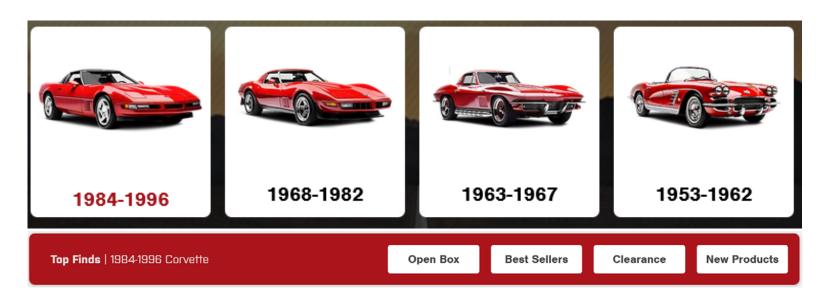
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