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November 11, 2026

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A Thanks to our Club Members for submitting Photos and Videos:

- Sebastien J.
- Gloria A.
- Steve B.

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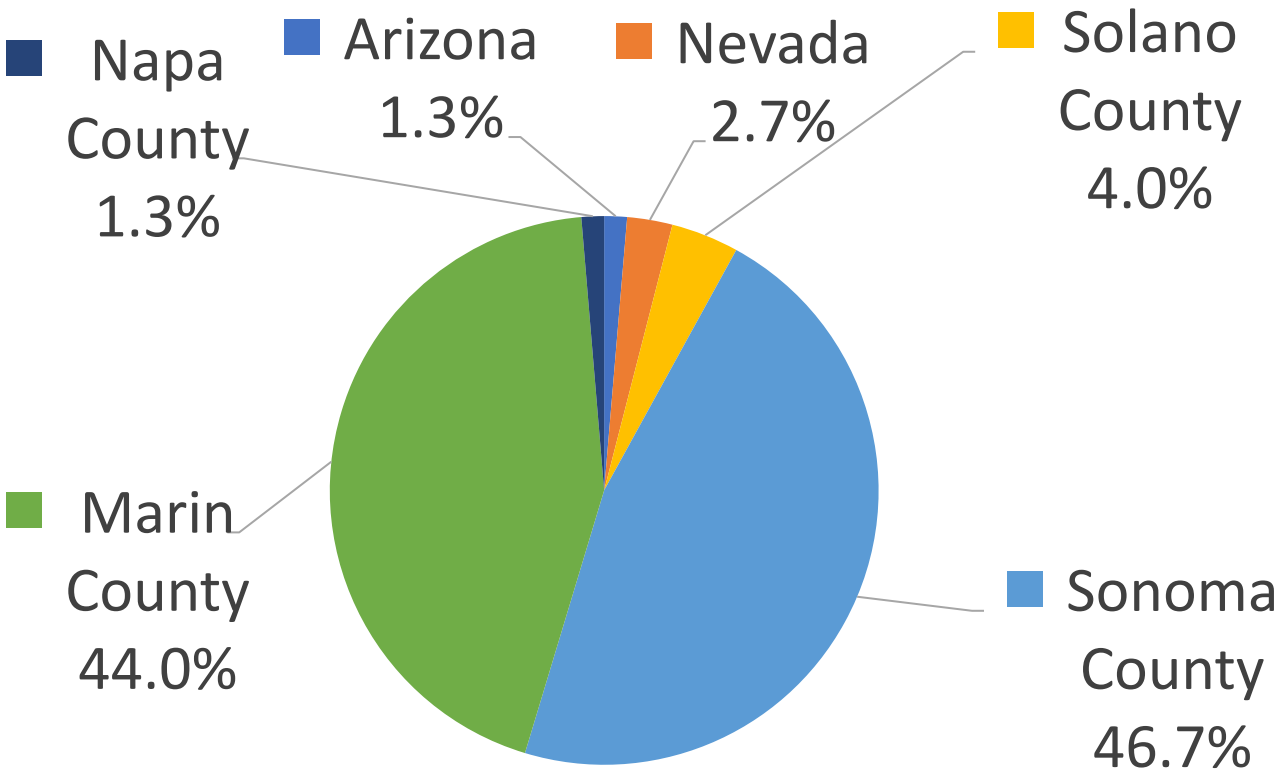
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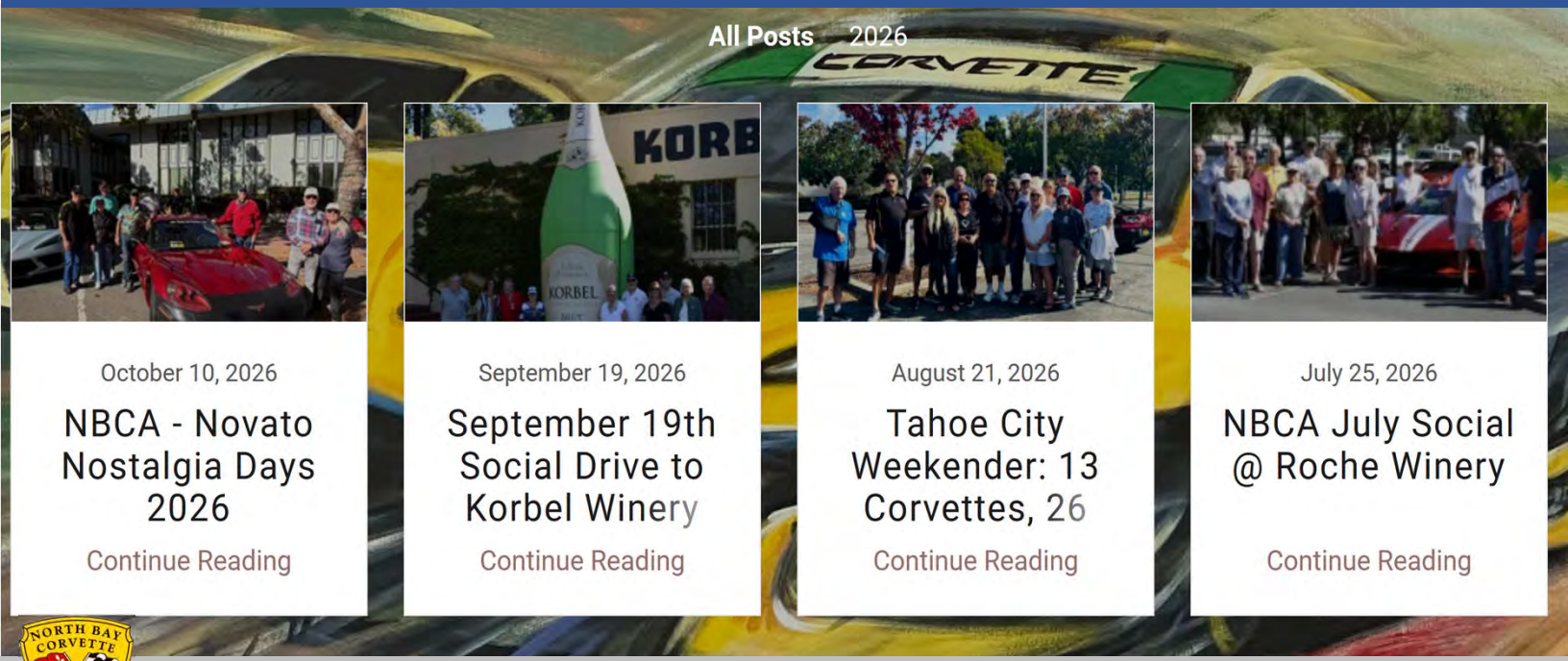
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NBCA Demographics 2026



NBCA Blog



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Nov 1 Membership Dues Marin Cars & Coffee	2	3	4 • 9:30am Morning Breakfast	5 Vote for Member of the Year	6	7
8	9	10	11 Social -Veteran's Day Parad • 6:30pm Membership Meet	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Judy E. BD	23	24	25	26	27 Raymond L. BD	28
29	30 James F. BD	Dec 1	2	3	4	5 NBCA Christmas Party

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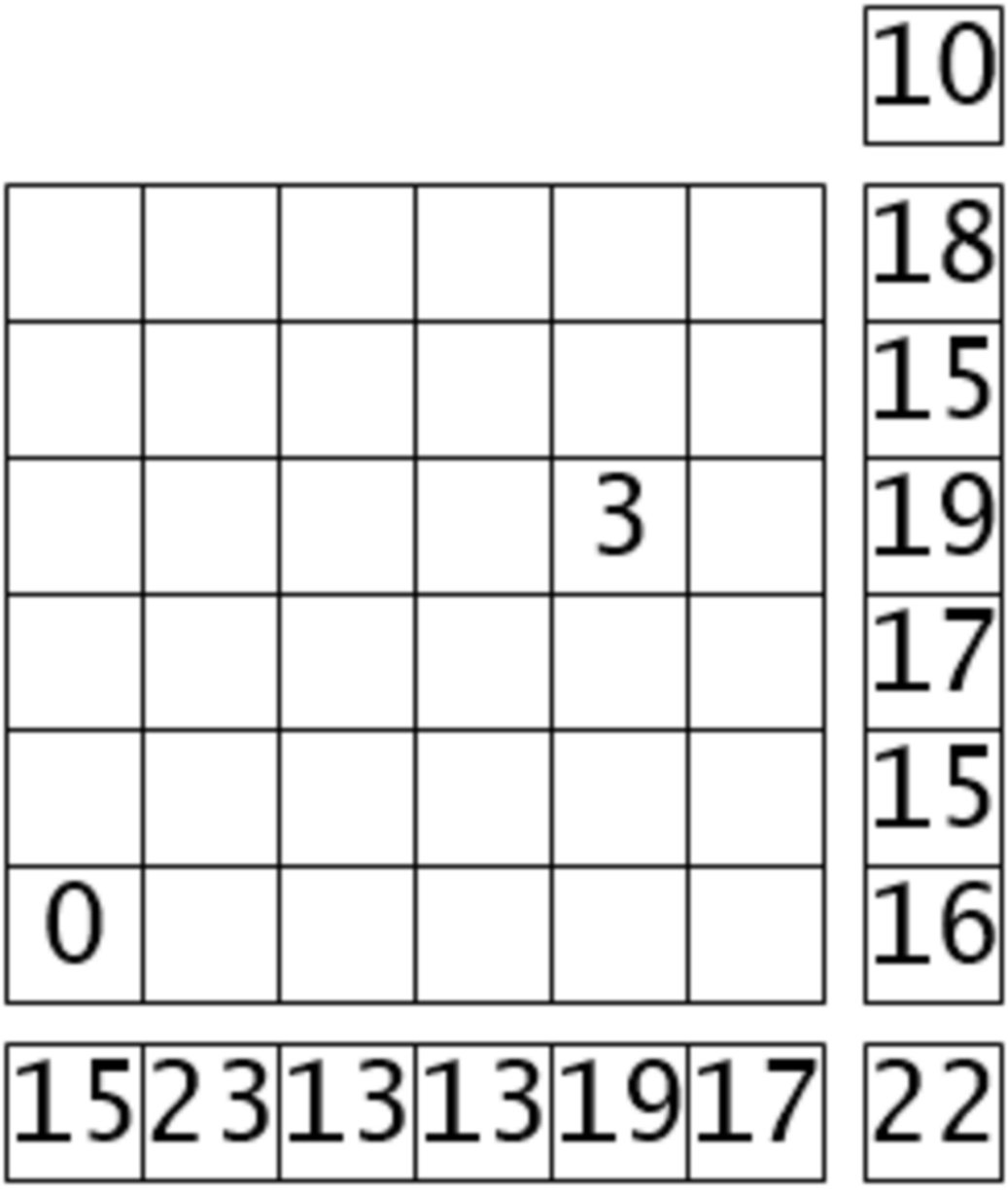
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The missing numbers are integers between 0 and 5.
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North Bay Corvette Association
Membership's Director Report | October 28, 2026

To all NBCA Members:

We are currently at 74 total members which are 26 associates and 48 Members. We have 65 corvettes. As of this date we have loss 2 members due to moving away and selling their corvette. (Jeff Redman and Robert Griswold)

We have 13 prospective members. They are all getting emails from me to keep them informed of meetings and events.

Please email me if you would prefer a digital copy of the Blue Bars magazine coming from NCCC. If you would prefer the hard copy let me know that as well.

DUE RENEWAL - 36 of our numbers have paid and we are still waiting for 38 members to renew. Please get your checks to me by NOVEMBER 1ST.

December 5th is our annual Christmas Party. A flyer with all the details will be in the Newsletter. All details will be explained, and I hope you will all join us to start our holiday season full of joy and good wishes for a great New Year!

Thank you,

Respectfully,

Betty McKinnie. Membership Director

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Membership Meeting



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At

6:30 PM





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North Bay Corvette Association General Meeting Minutes October 14, 2026

President: Steve Boyer – called the meeting to order at 6.29 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 which is made up of 50 primary, 26 associates and 65 Corvettes.
We are working on 13 prospective members.
A couple have shown interest this week.
Have sent this meeting and socials to all of the prospective members.
The Blue Bars is the NCCC newsletter Betty will send out a questionnaire to find out if you want to continue to receive the newsletter hardcopy or move to a digital version which is preferred and cheaper for NCCC.
The membership renewals are important and you have received the letter about renewals
Membership renewals. I have sent renewal request, several already paid and hope to get more tonight. The November 1st due date is firm as NCCC has a deadline of November 15th for receipt of dues.
We can't wait for the November meeting to pay it will be to late and could generate late fees from NCCC. We will get another reminder out or encourage payment for the 2027 membership renewal prior to Nov 1st. If you have your checkbook or cash I will take it now.
If you did not get a the emailed renewal letter please check your spam folder
Additionally, December 5th is our annual Christmas party. Betty is working with McInnis Park Club Restaurant in San Rafael. I don't yet have the meal costs but will discuss at the board meeting, at the end of the month before sending out the notification for the party with the meal choices etc. probably by Oct 26th or end of that week.

I hope everyone will attend the party, Usually we have 40-50 attendees I hope that we can Repeat that attendance level Betty said she would be very pleased. That is it.

Secretary: Steven Jackson
September meeting minutes were published in the newsletter.
No corrections or changes were noted.
Motion to approve minutes made by Dan Divita
Seconded by Larry Laino.
Motion approved by the membership.

Treasurer: Eric Larson
Steve B. read Eric's report as he was not in attendance.
Since the last general meeting, in September.
The expenses since our last meeting listed: the meeting room, Auto-X Chalk, and newsletter.
The deposits were from the Korbel Social in September and Auto-X payments.
The current back balance and CD balance were reported and CD is due Feb of 2027.
The Auto-X reconciliation to date was provided for the October weekend of Auto-X.
The Veterans Building rent payment reconciliation was provided and per month cost.
Motion made to approve the Treasurers' Report by Marci Albers
Seconded by Larry Laino
Motion approved by the membership.

Publications: Sebastien Jame
Reports are due October 27th.
Everyone should have gotten the PDF of the Newsletter by email, let me know if you did not.
There is also a section for newsletters on the website, available for download.
I am working on a word search on the site to make the newsletter more inter-active

Website: Sebastien Jame
There is a new blog for Nostalgia days, found at the bottom of the website page.
Sebastien thanked Gloria, Sandy and Barbara for the pictures they sent.
Also, have added videos of previous Vets in Vettes, too. Thanks Kevin.
There is a T-Shirt for the parade if you wish to purchase one.
The Auto-X web page has been updated with pictures and results.

Public Relations: Bill Donnelly .
Steve B. noted Bill has held this position since 2014.
Not much is going on.

Bill noted he had no break downs at the auto-x, he completed all runs allotted.
Bill said he has a new sponsor but they have yet to determine whether they want to be a Sponsor or an Advertiser. He will announce later.

Member at Large: Mike Giordano:
Mike was not in attendance at the meeting
No status update.

Sunshine: Lynn Larson:
Nothing new has been heard about any ailments.

NCM Ambassador: Ken Albers
There are numerous Vettes available through the Museum Raffles.
There is a Sweepstakes available too for a 26 ZR-1 still open for a couple of months Into 2027 before drawing. This one where you spend $18 dollars for 25 tickets. Can buy directly online, easy.
The Museum also has event ongoing there if you want to travel to the museum.
Raffles at the museum: (see the Corvette museum website for raffle choices)
2027 Coupe Grand Sport $250 with 1500 tickets available drawing Nov 19.
2027 Coupe Grand Sport Admiral Blue $250 with 1500 tickets available drawing Nov 19.
2027 Conv. Red Mist $200 unlimited tickets Dec 17, 2026
2027 Conv. Red $20 unlimited tickets Apr 24, 2027.
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 2026 Z06 with drawing 6/30/27 a $150K cash option is available
Museums 32 Anniversary Celebration Labor Day weekend.

Social: Gloria Aquilino
October 3rd & 4th Thunderhill auto-cross. There were 28 total Corvettes.
We had 9 club members participate in the autocross along with two family members (sons).
October 10th Novato Nostalgia car show. We had 8 members and 6 Corvettes + 2 additional
That consisted of a Corvette and a Camaro. We parked in front of A&B Communications a sponsor, thanks Jeff Farber.

We had 3 additional Corvettes park with us a C7 and 2 C2's and a Sunbeam Tiger slipped in.
This is one of Novato's 11 traditions which turned 30 this year.
Weather was cooler as we walked up and down Grant Ave. looking at cars, events and any Opportunities for food for Lunch. A great time was had by all with our Corvette family.
November 11th Petaluma Veterans Day Parade.
Kevin said if you are not signed up or want to participate please let Kevin know.
He has 34 or 35 cars now and is limited to 40 cars but could do more if more cars
Currently shy about 6-8 veterans
3 Calendar Girls are coming plus one (Brooke) will help she has a flight to catch
Need help morning of the event.
8-11 eat and once done ask Kevin what needs to be done. Also opens seating for Others to sit down and eat.
Group Phone from 11-11:15 so please be cognoscente of that planned time.
Kevin used Sign Dynamics who just moved to Petaluma from RP.
Please remember to bring the signs you have stored.
After photo we head downtown to prep for the parade
Please check-in at the Table. Cyndie will have a list and Betty will have a donation bag to help with signs for the veterans. Any new signs needed or to be made see Kevin.
One of the girls will have signs for sale for $15. Kevin has plenty at home contact him.
Kevin did add a 57 T-bird it will be at the end with 2 Vets in the T-Bird. One is a highly decorated Vietnam Veteran. "Vets in Tbird" their sign.
Lost long time Veteran Art McNay. From Woodland CA.
Kevin said the Co-ordinator mgr Joe Noreal said the Vet component is the parade.
December 5th Christmas Party at The Club Restaurant at McInnis Park
The Christmas Party invitation will be coming out soon.
December 24th Christmas Eve breakfast run to Howard Station Café for Breakfast.
January 1st run to Bodega Bay for Clam Chowder
Dine and Drives are over for the yeat.
Nov 4th Breakfast meet-up. Time and location to be determined.
Will look into Larry's suggestion, he's eaten there twice. i.e Villa Motel.

Vice President: Cyndie Puckett
NCCC Update – No new updates to report.
Received the Auto-X report from the Auto-X Committee, thanks Jeff.
Thanks to Ryan Farber and Clayton Albers for coming up to help and participate.

Oh and they beat their respective Dad's times. Congratulations.
We avoided all Credit Card Charges by getting Checks and Cash for all registrants at The Auto-X.
Sunday was the clubs 100th hosted Auto-X

President: Steve Boyer
Old Business:
Steve B.
We voted to move the meeting from 6:30-7:30 TO 7-8, However unfortunately after a Discussion at the Board meeting we were unable to change the time.
We may reevaluate at the end of the year.
Slate of officers was emailed to everyone for the Board of Officers for 2027.
Steve B thanked Kevin McKinnie for volunteering to be social.
There was discussion about members stepping up to participate as board members and to Present the opportunity to those that do not regularly attend meeting or events.
It was mentioned that because at previous meeting nobody volunteered to be on the Nominating Committee the decided to split up the names and call members to discuss Serving on the Board. Unfortunately, those calls generated no volunteers.
We need to get more interest in serving and supporting the clubs management from both New and old members. Some members have served multiple terms and in multiple Positions throughout the years. The club needs support.
Steve B has volunteers to serve as Mbr at Large to fulfill the transition tasks but the History Book project will need a leader Steve B. does not feel he has the technical knowledge.
By-Law changes were emailed out by Sebastien.
The changes are to support the roles and responsibilities of the VP and Membership to Better align them with the role of Governor within NCCC.
The other change is to move the election year of the Publications to even years to better Balance the number of Board members changing each year.
The changed By Laws are a "Red Line" version.
If it is red text and crossed through that is the old text being replaced.
If it is plain red text that is the new version to replace the old version.

New Business:
Member of the Year - An email has been sent out with instructions to vote on Member of the Year. There is a link in the email and it is being handled by Jane Rittler. The vote is due November 5th. Thank you Jane.

WSCC – Currently doing membership renewals started 1st of October. For those NBCA members who have maintained membership in WSCC, too.
The November meeting is Wed Nov. 11 here at the Veterans Building so after the parade you Get to come back here again for the meeting at 6:30 Wed. Nov 11 for the Nov meeting.
There are club stickers available of eh "Shield".
Sebastien is tracking the number of Corvettes in the club
Initially he had 65 however, after adjustments after the meeting his list now totals 69 cars.

NBCA 60th

Next year is our 60th anniversary what do we want to do?
Historically we have had a party at William Donnellys' house
Usually a pot luck
Have invited past members
Maybe it could be a way to promote participation
When has it usually be held.
Usually in the summer for nice weather.
When was the club established?
The newsletter says established March 1967.
Sebastien is thinking of doing a 60th Anniv T-Shirt
Sebastien will solicit input from the clubs longest standing members.

Cars for Sale:

Nothing mentioned.

Announcement:

October 28th Next Board meeting at J28 Design at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.
November 11th Next General meeting at the Veterans Bldg, Petaluma. 6:30
Voting on New Officers.
The little red perforated tickets were passed out for the raffle of a car wash ticket from Matt & Jeff's. Tom Griffiths was the big winner for October.
Tom Griffiths also had some sappy stuff on his car and Steve Martini got it off and car looks great. Tom Wanted to thank Steve M. for getting the stuff off of his car.
Jane Rittler moved to adjourn the meeting.
Marci Albers seconded the motions
Motion approved.



Adjourned the meeting at 7:28

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Social Director Report – October 28, 2026

October 3rd & 4th-Thunderhill auto cross. There were 28 total Corvettes.
We had 9 Club members participate in the autocross along with 2 family members (Sons).

Nostalgia Days on Saturday October 10th, one of Novato's most beloved traditions turned 30 in Downtown Novato, bringing hundreds of classic cars, live music, vendors, food, drinks, shopping, and thousands of spectators to the heart of the city for a milestone anniversary celebration!

We had 8 Members in the show with 6 Corvette's, 1 Corvair and 1 Camaro.
2 additional Members showed up parking their Corvette in the breezeway and 1 Member visited with his Mom.

3 other Corvettes parked with us. 1 C-7 and 2 C-2's. And 1 Sunbeam Tiger V6 snuck in one of our reserved spots.

We parked in front of one of our advertisers, A-B Communications owned by one of our members. (Jeff)

We bypassed the standard entry by driving through their building breezeway which was very helpful as the line to enter was long.

We arrived early to get our reserved spot and once settled in, we walked to a local restaurant for breakfast.

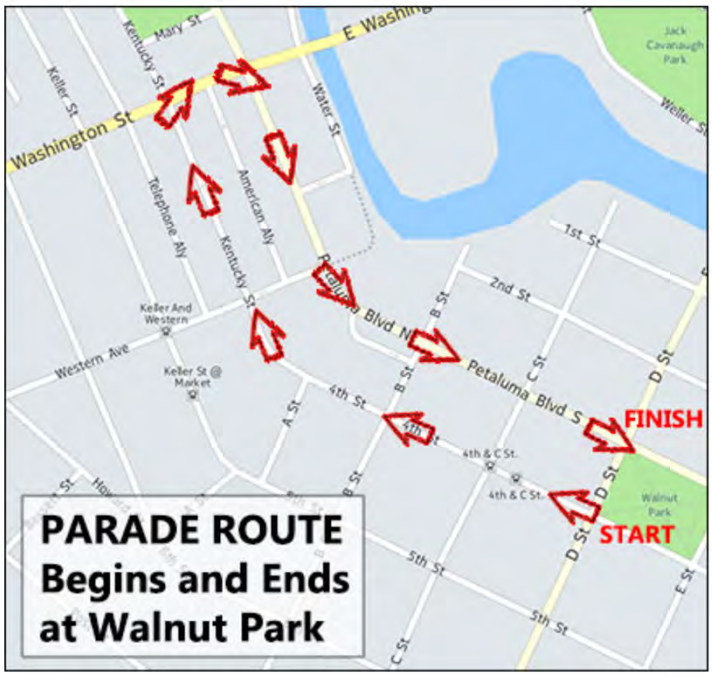
Weather was cooler than the week before, which was welcomed as we walked Grant Avenue to view all the other cars and trucks.

It was a long day, but still enjoyable being with our Corvette family!

Coming up:

November 4th Morning Breakfast meet up 9:30 am-Marin Family Restaurant, 4200 Redwood Hwy, San Rafael.

November 11th-Petaluma Veterans Day Parade. Get your “red, white & blue” decorations ready. Invite has been sent out. Please let Kevin know if you will be attending with the year and type of Corvette.



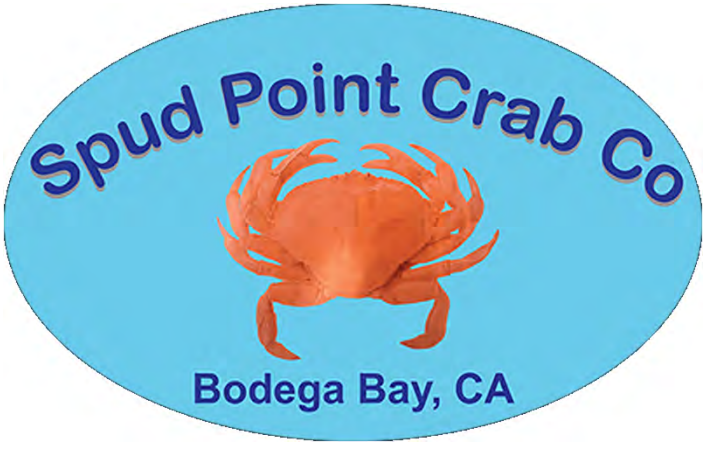


December 5th-Christmas Party-The Club Restaurant at McInnis Park. Invite in the works

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December 24th- Erick & Lynn, our host-Christmas Eve drive to Occidental for breakfast at Howard Station Café. Invite to be sent out.

January 1st-Kevin & Betty, our host- New Years Day drive to Bodega Bay-Spud Point for clam chowder weather permitting. Invite to be sent out.



Gloria Aquilino-Social Director

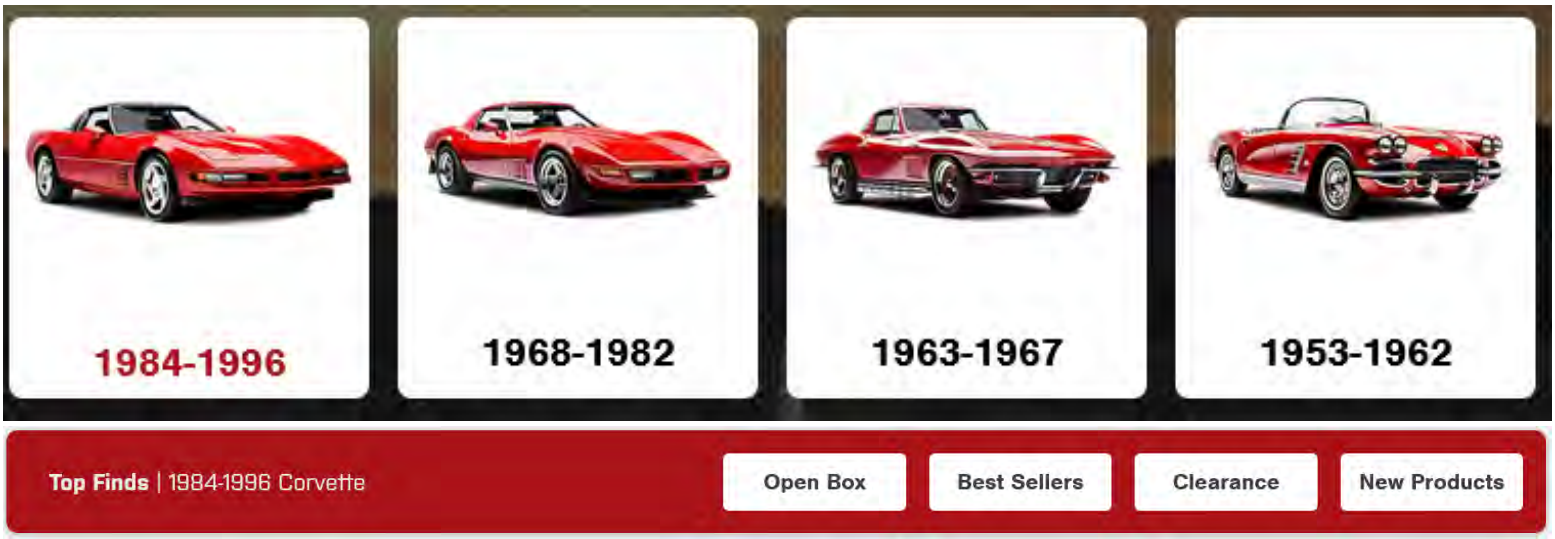
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Vice President's Message
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NCCC Competition Update:

The NCCC Rulebook is now updated annually. Currently there are 12 approved proposed Rule Changes with a condensed summary of each change on the main page of the NCCC website. Stay tuned for the latest NCCC Rulebook changes for the 2027 NCCC Rulebook after the National Governor's Meeting.

Members just a friendly reminder that serving on the Board is not only an honor, but it is a volunteer position, and there are some still working full time at the same time. Sometimes we as members forget this and it is important to make a note moving forward. Those of you who have served previously tend to remember the way it was in the past however, changes and new ways are always embraced. I have to add that sharing past ways are helpful but, change is also good.

I personally thank the Board members that have decided to stay on in their current positions. A big thank you to Mike Giordano for the Board meeting location and your due diligence as Member-at-Large. Holding a warm welcome to Kevin as our new Social Director. As Gloria ends here final term, thank you for all your hard work and dedication.

The Holidays are soon upon us, and I wish to send our members a safe and enjoyable time of the year. Please double check the calendar for the upcoming and final events for 2026.

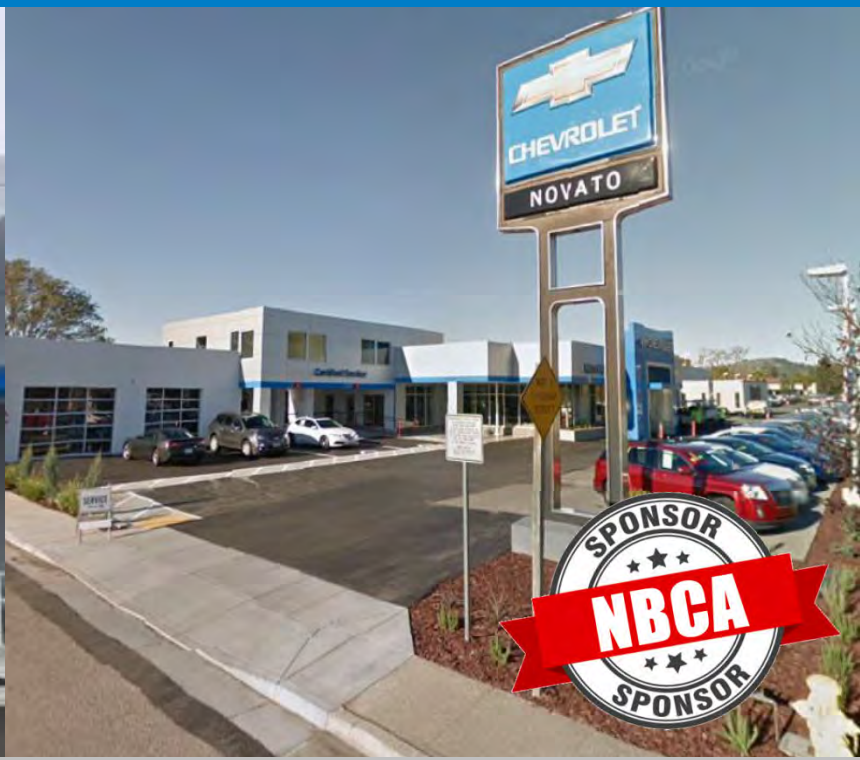
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Public Relations Report | October 28, 2026

Hi gang,

Hope everyone is doing well!

I contacted Abel Chevrolet Dealership about becoming a sponsor for the club. They seemed very excited about the opportunity and will get back to me the first of next week. I'll update everyone as soon as I hear from them.

East Brother Beer Co. has also confirmed they will begin advertising with us starting the first of the year.

So life is good for all of us! Hope everyone has a great November!

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President's Message | October 28, 2026

Thanks to Kevin for organizing all the volunteers for the Vets in Vettes portion of the Petaluma Veterans Day Parade. It's always a great success and we have a great time getting the vets out and about in our Corvettes. We start by having breakfast at the Two-Niner Diner, take pictures, then go downtown to stage and decorate our cars with stars and stripes and bangles and beads. After the parade, we take the veterans back to the Diner for lunch, or at least ice cream and their rides home.

Later that evening, please attend our membership meeting this month at the Veterans Hall in Petaluma on Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11th at 6:30 pm! We will be voting on our slate of officers for next year, as well as changes to our By-Laws to update them to reflect our current organizational structure. So, we really need everyone to show up and cast their ballots.



Steve's Spatchcocked Roast Turkey

Serves 15 @ 1 ¼ lbs. per person

Adapted From: Tyler Florence – Marin IJ article, 11-12-14 (Michelle Locke, the Assd Press) and years of experience.

Ingredients:

1 20 lb. turkey
Grape-seed or vegetable oil
1 tbsp. ground sage
1 tbsp. ground thyme
Salt and ground black pepper to taste

Preparation:

1. Heat oven to 325 degrees.
2. Remove the giblets from the turkey and reserve; discard the liver. Turn turkey upside down so the breast is on the cutting board. Using kitchen shears, cut along both sides of the backbone so the bone can be removed. Pull the bone out of the turkey and reserve. Gently but firmly open up the bird a little (you can flatten it if you want, breaking or cutting the breastbone) and set it on the board with the skin side down. Sprinkle grapeseed or vegetable oil over the entire inside of the bird, and season liberally with ground sage, thyme, salt and pepper. Turn it over and do the same to the skin side of the bird.
3. Place a large rack in a roasting pan or sheet pan. Put the turkey skin side up on top of the rack.
4. Put the turkey in the oven and cook for 1 hour and 45 minutes. At this point, the skin should be golden brown, and the meat should be 135 degrees. To take the temperature, insert a meat thermometer into the thickest part of the thigh, staying away from the bone.
5. Tent the turkey with foil and continue to roast until the temperature reaches 180 degrees in the thigh, about another 60-90 minutes.
6. Remove the turkey and let it rest for 15 minutes before carving.

Start to finish about 2 hours and 45 minutes to 3 hours and 15 minutes.

With the holidays coming up soon, I had to get out my recipe for cooking a turkey. My mouth starts watering just talking about it. And don't throw the carved carcass out without making turkey soup from it. That's the best part!



Turkey Frame Soup

Serves 10

From: Better Homes & Gardens New Cookbook, as modified by Steve Boyer

Ingredients:

1 meaty turkey frame
3 quarts water or chicken stock
1 medium onion ruff chopped
2 tsp. salt
1 ½ tsp. dried oregano, crushed
1 tsp. dried thyme, crushed
1/8 tsp pepper
2 cups fresh celery, sliced
2 cups fresh carrots, sliced
2 cups uncooked long grain rice

Preparation:

7. Break turkey frame or cut in half with kitchen shears; place in a large stock pot with water/stock, 1 medium onion, and salt. Bring to boiling; reduce heat, cover, simmer for 1 ½ - 2 hours until meat falls off bones.
8. Remove from heat and cool in refrigerator until cool enough to handle, or overnight.
9. Strain off broth and reserve. De-bone meat and coarsely chop.
10. Return broth and meat to stock pot. Add remaining ingredients except for the rice. Bring to boiling; reduce heat, cover and simmer for 45 minutes.
11. Stir in rice; simmer for additional 20 minutes or until the rice is done.
12. Season with salt and pepper and serve.



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:**
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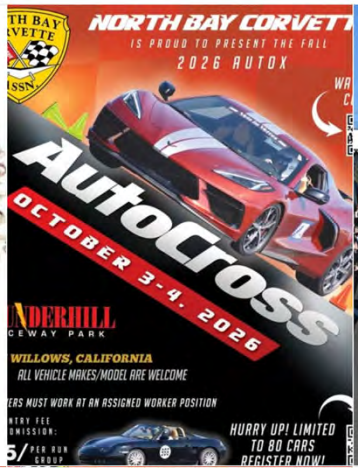
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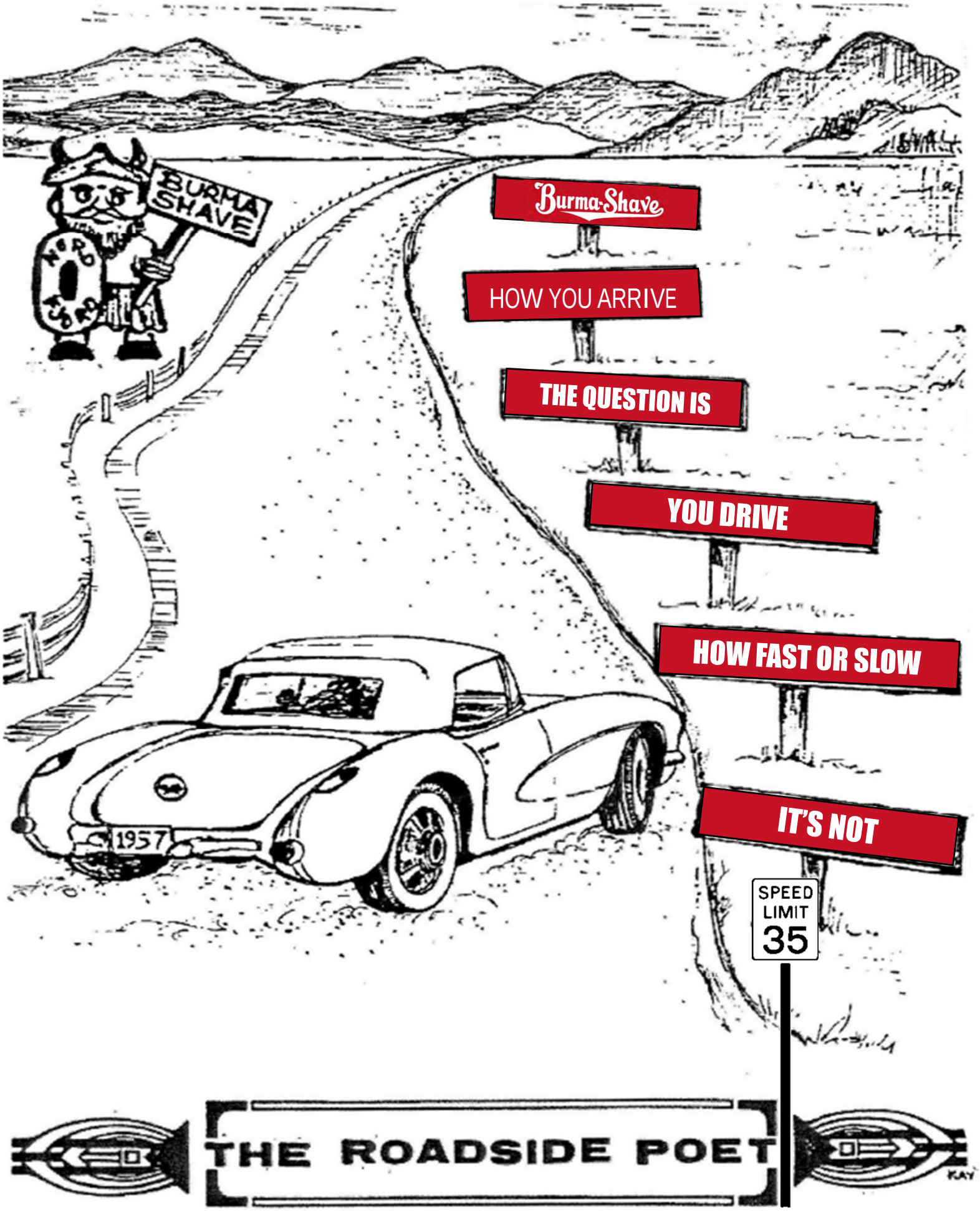
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