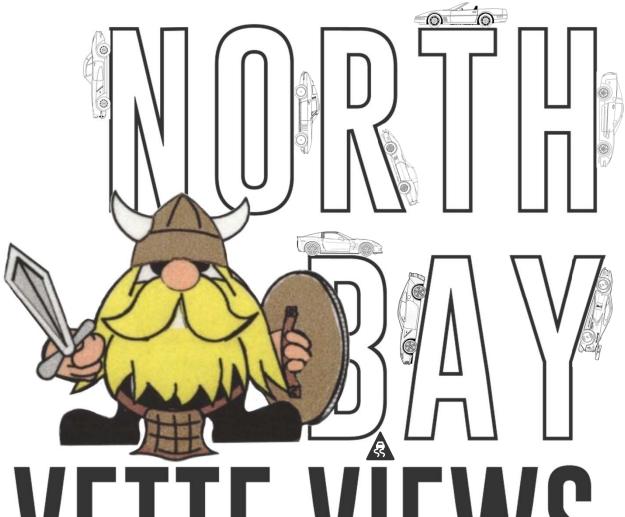


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10/06 – Novato Cars & Coffee

10/02 – Drive N Dine Gott'S Roadside Greenbrae (Host – Sebastien J.)

10/03 – April C. BD

10/06 – Novato Cars & Coffee

10/09 – Members Meeting

10/11 – Jeff R. BD

10/12 – SOCIAL - Novato Nostalgia Days Park & Show (Host - Jeff Farber)

10/14 – Joan C. BD

10/18 - Eric L. BD

10/23 – Sylvia H. BD

10/23 - Board Of Directors Meeting

10/29 - Art A. BD

10/31 - Halloween



NOVEMBER

11/03 – Novato Cars & Coffee

11/06 – Coffee Morning Meetup at Sunflower in Sonoma

11/07 – William C. BD

11/11 – Social -Veteran's Day Parade in Petaluma-Vets in Vettes

11/13 – Members Meeting

11/22 – Judy E. BD

11/27 – Board Of Directors Meeting

11/28 – Thanksgiving Day

11/28 – Diane C. BD

11/30 – James F. BD





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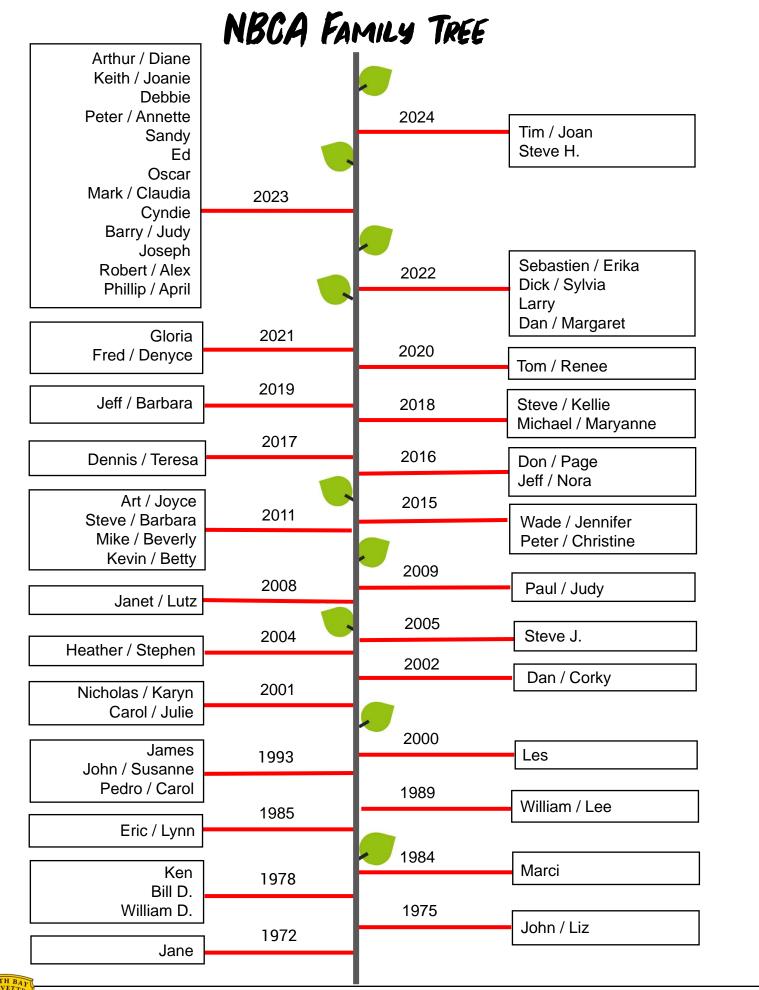
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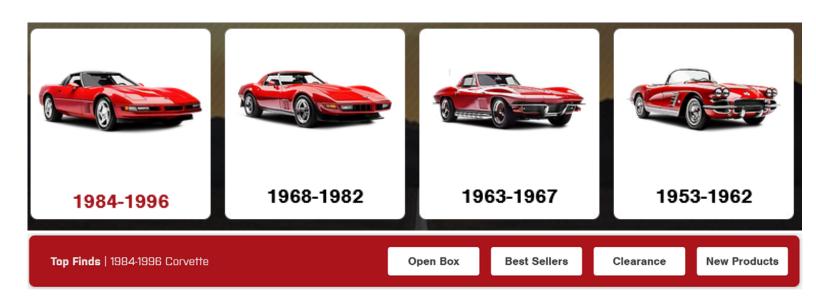
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NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP'S DIRECTOR REPORT SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

Steve and I have completed our trip to Bowling Green with the Pacific Central Corvette Caravan. It was a fun time for all. We even got some track time for both of us. The picture below is of us stopping by the Museum on Sunday, September 1 to say goodbye. We actually drove 7,500 miles on this trip stopping in Macon, GA, Pt. St. Lucie, FL, Dallas, TX, Phoenix, AZ and Lake Havasu, AZ after all the wonderful places on the trip out to Bowling Green. The car did beautifully and was so comfortable. We even had extra storage area we didn't use.



As for membership, I have not received any new inquiries for membership. I will be starting to work on membership renewal, which will be due November 1, per NCCC regulations.

Barbara Boyer

Membership Director



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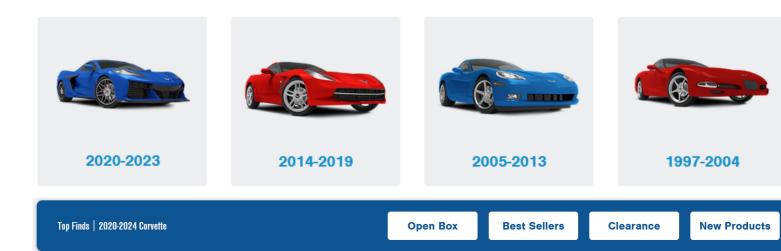
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NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

President: Steve Boyer - Called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Membership: Barbara Boyer

On Zoom were Les Brown and Mike McLucas.

No new emails or application have been received from club website. Will follow-up with existing potential inquiries.

Secretary: Steven Jackson

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

Motion to approve minutes made by Dan Divita.

Motion seconded by Larry Laino.

Motion approved.

Treasurer: Mike McLucas via Zoom **Meeting minutes for Publication**

Beginning and Ending balances were reported. No activity due to Caravan.

No checks were written for Vette Views but will be receiving invoices for printing

No monies received.

Car wash drawing held for August Steve B won.

Car Wash Raffle provided for Sept. Sebastien won Sept raffle. (Steve B. holding tickets)

Motion to approve minutes made by Ken Albers

Motion seconded by Marci Albers

Motion approved.

Publications: Sebastien

Working on the next months' newsletter.

Sebastien is creating a display flyer for Paul's car.

If you don't have a display flyer send a picture to Sebastien.

Waiting for the new sponsors to get certificates sent one completed for American Muscle yet to To do Eckler's.

Sept. 27th reports are due

Website: Sebastien Jame

Working on odds and ends on the website.

Send pictures from the Caravan Sebastien will put together hours of recordings.

Seb said he could splice together a video like a U-tube.



Public Relations: Bill Donnelly reported

American Muscle and Eckler's are sponsors.

Have the American Muscle Plaque need one for Eckler's there are two separate offices.

Bill D. talked to Able Tire and they want to be an Advertiser

Oil Changers the old contact said they will advertise he will get them to commit.

Sponsorships are at \$2,000 and Advertisers at \$1,900 totaling \$2100.

Both Brochures and Newsletters are on display at Silveria per Dan Divita.

Bill D. said he needs additional brochure holders.

Bill D. will give the check from American Muscle and Eckler's to Steve B. to be deposited.

Member at Large: Mike Giordano: not in attendance

No report was available.

Sunshine: Jeff reported that Silvia Hageman fractured her neck and will have to have surgery. Jeff notified Lynn to send a card.

NCM Ambassador: Marci Albers

While at the Museum Marci attended the Ambassadors' meeting with museum.

It basically ended up being a gripe session, being upset with the museum. The Museum asked the Ambassadors' to give them a chance since management is new.

There was also a quote given at the meeting from Harley Earl basically saying if you drive by a school and there are no whistles and hops and hollars then you should go back to the drawing board.

There is a five-year plan:

Advancement of Museum Accreditations.

Cherished Community of Museums

Create diverse revenue

Acquire New & Younger devotee's

Internal Collections Growth

Continue Master Campus Growth

November is the next Ambassador's meeting. (Marci will not attend)

Seems a lot of Ambassadors are not happy.

The CEO position is still open

Social: Jeff Farber presented

Sept 4 - D&D to Cattleman's Mike and Bev G. hosted. 8 cars and a 40-minute drive through Nicasio to Petaluma, for what was described as a great dinner.

Oct 2 - D&D Plan to drive to Gott's in Greenbrae. Seb will send out a Email for RSVP and with specifics. This will be the last D&D for the season once time changes and is dark earlier.

Sept. 21 - Pacific Coast Air Museum Air and Car show. Get signed up to participate

Oct 12 - Social Novato Nostalgia Days NBCA is joining with NCRS to show our cars and recognition



Jeff F. is working with the coordinator as we will be his office with bathrooms

Get registered to show your car and let Jeff know to coordinate with Novato.

Nov 6 - first of season Morning Coffee - Destination is Sunflower Caffe on the Sonoma Square.

Nov 11 - Veterans Day Parade - Volunteers needed. Kevin has sent out emails to drivers. He is limiting it to 40 Corvettes. The Two Niner Dinner is opening for breakfast for the group (normally closed Monday's). Seb will send out an email to the club.

December - Cookie Exchange was mentioned

December 7 - Christmas dinner has been scheduled.

Corvette Caravan report (Ken)

Don Herzer emailed

Don did not feel the museum cared about the Caravan attendee's. It was very hard for Caravan Captains' to get help from museum. All but one captain will return. Seemed like the museum was interested in the monetary side charging \$175 for close parking and \$750 for reserved parking close. There were very few pre-arranged activities available through the museum.

The Museum did have Tadge Juechter, Dave Hill, Tom Wallace and Oliver Gavin speak.

The Jackson Lake cruise was cancelled due to weather concerns, only snafu.

Barb said the estimate was 5,000 cars in 2024 (2019 estimate was 10,000 car).

Small groups traveled together on the way to the museum.

The trip home was to be on our own.

Vice President: Jeff Farber

Nothing new to report with respect to NCCC and WSCC.

Jeff mentioned a great opportunity in Indianapolis; Corvettes @ IMSA "Battle of the Bricks" It is a great venue Chevy brings a big exhibit significantly more the Laguna Seca. Jeff said they have a large collection of cars kept in Indianapolis that they display.

President: Steve Boyer

Half of the Board is going on the Caravan.

Oct Must present a Slate of Officers

Jeff tagged on the committee

Continuing officers V.P., Secretary, Membership and Member at Large

Eligible but staying 2nd term President, Publications and Public Relations

Note PR will need to approved as this would be a third term

Nominating committee will be looking for Treasure and Social Directors.

Old Business:

Nothing to contribute.

New Business:

Christmas Dinner – Steve B. suggested a proposal be made to provide wine on the x-mas dinner tables. The discussion was to pay for wine to reduce the club treasury. The estimated quote is under \$500 dollars. The price Betty was quoted was \$32/bottle for 7 tables.

Mike M. Proposed that \$500 be authorized for 2 bottles of wine on 7 tables, one red and one white.

Ken Albers Seconded Motion Approved

Kevin suggested the club consider paying for part of each individuals dinner cost.

The Board will discuss at the meeting on September 25th.

Currently Betty does not have a firm per person price yet supposed to get a call back in about 2 weeks.

Charitable Donations have historically been \$2K each year. However, we did not donate last year

with the exception of to the VFW. The proposed recipients need to be a 501C-3 organization.

The club needs to make some charitable contribution to maintain our status with the IRS etc.

Dan suggested an amount be set and the Board could discuss suggested recipients.

Ken suggested that we limit donations to local charities and not to national charities.

Additional suggestions made at the meeting:

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Meals on Wheels

The previous suggestions listed were:

VFW

Hannah's Boys Center

Momma Bears Fighting Cancer

Matrix

Pacific Coast Air Museum

Tunnels to Towers – help pay off mortgages for wounded, lost veterans

Project Recover - Dive team part of Paul Allens group that recovers MIA remains.

Meals on Wheels

Local SPCA - the local group/division not to national as locals don't see much local Donations are seen when locally donated. Ken adopted locally through SPCA. 5150 takes donations for animals of elderly to help pay vet bills etc to keep their companions.

Please get recipient specifics/information to the Board by Oct 25th Board meeting. Kevin will get the information about the charity paying Vet bills for the Elderly. Motion made by Paul Schofield to donate \$3,000 total amended from \$2500 and the board will approve the amount to each recipient.

Motion Paul Schofield Seconded by Sebastien Jame Motion Approved by membership

The Board will decide on the selection of the recipients, at the Board meeting.



Nominating Committee – Chairman Jeff Farber and members Eric Larson and Jane Rittler.

Half of the Board members terms are expiring this year.

There are 2 open positions who are not staying for another term

Social Director currently open

Treasurer - uses Quick Books on the clubs laptop.

There will be an email going out about open positions and available directors.

The Nominating Committee will be calling the members

Please consider giving of your time to the club.

A Board Position does not require 100% attendance, vacations are OK.

As member a dinner is provided at Steve & Barbara's house for turnover.

Les Brown made a suggestion to buy a second microphone for the meetings to facilitate communications to those on Zoom. The Board will take it under consideration and discuss at the Board meeting Sept 25th.

Announcements:

Velocity Invitational at Sonoma Raceway is Oct 4-6, 2024. Email Joseph as driver he can help you get discounted tickets for the event. Email him and get the code to buy discounted tickets online.

Corvette Blogger reported that a C8 car thief was locked in the car he attempted to steal. Ken Albers knows of a 72 4spd Corvette for sale for \$19,000. He has not seen it in person.

Wheel of Car Wash – winner Sebastien won on 3rd drawing

Next Board Meeting Wed. Sept 25. Next General Membership Meeting Wed. Oct 9.

Ken Albers motioned to adjourn the meeting Paul Schofield 2nd motion

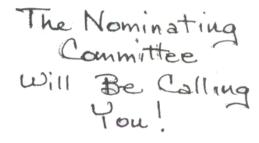
Motion approved by members present

Jane Rittler not in attendance

Next senior member, Eric Larson moved to adjourn the meeting. Ken Albers Seconded it.

President Steve B. adjourned the meeting at 7:35.







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NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT SEPTEMBER 15, 2024



We have had no activity on our account this month. Starting and ending balances remain the same. Due my attendance on the NCM Caravan the usual newsletter expenses will not be posted until next month's statement which will contain multiple month newsletter expenses.

Checks Cleared this month: None

Total withdrawals this month: None

Deposits made this month: None

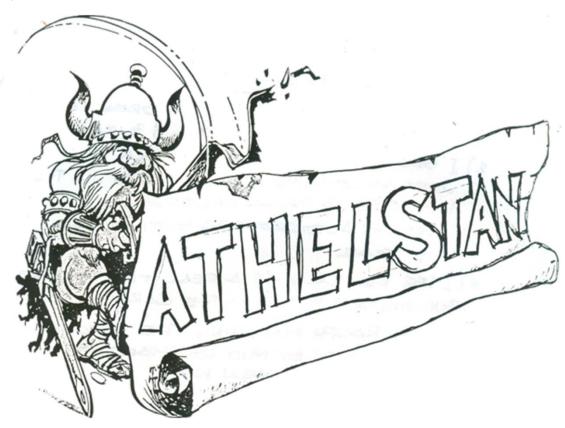
Total Deposits this month: None

Car Wash Ticket Report: The Car Wash Spin was won by Sebastien. I have given the remaining car wash tickets to President Steve.

Advertiser and Sponsor report: William is working on additional advertisers and sponsors.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike McLucas, Treasurer





NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION SOCIAL DIRECTOR REPORT SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

Sept 4.

Drive and Dine -Cattlemens Petaluma (Host - The Giordanos)

Thanks to Mike and Beverly Giordano for hosting this event.

There were eight Corvettes on the drive and sixteen people at dinner.

Upcoming 2024 events

Oct 2. Drive and Dine - Gotts, Greenbrae (Host - Sebastien Jame) This is our final Drive N Dine of the year as when the time changes to daylight savings

time, it is too dark to drive after 5pm

- Oct 12. SOCIAL Novato Nostalgia Days Park & Show (Host Jeff Farber)
- Nov 6. Morning Coffee/Breakfast Sunflower on Sonoma Square
- Nov 11. Veterans Day Parade Vettes in Vets (hosted by NBCA member Kevin McKinnie)
- Dec 14. SOCIAL Jane's Cookie Exchange at Dan & Corky's in Healdsburg
- Dec 7. SOCIAL Christmas Dinner at McInnis Restaurant (Host McKinnies)



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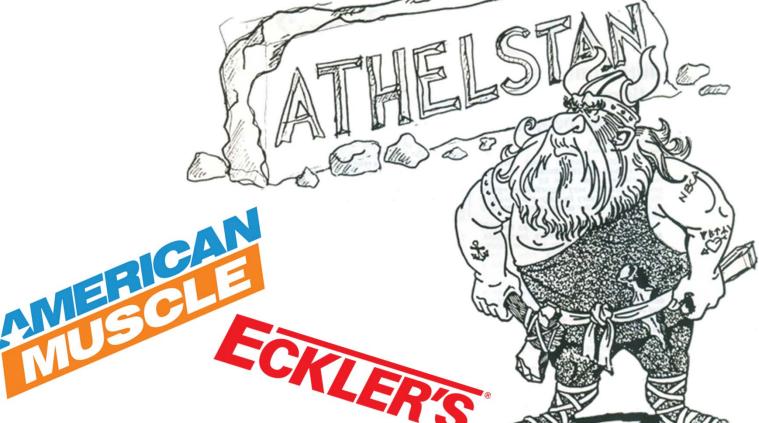
Hi gang,

Hope all is well with everyone, well good news came our way, got the \$500.00 check from American Muscle and Ecklers, then waiting for Able Tire and Oil Changers to send their \$100 each, and that will make us paid in full for the year!

I'm off to Cabo the 8th for a week, so I won't be able to go to the car show in Novato, really wanted to do that, been doing that from the start, it's really a fun time, u must go! And I'm not here for our next general meeting just to let everyone know!

Life Is good!

William Donnelly
NBCA Public Relations Director



NCM CARAVAN 2024

We had a nice contingent of North Bay members join Marci and me on the National Corvette Museum's Corvette Caravan from Northern California. Steve and Barbara, Jeff and son Ryan, Mike and Maryanne, Janet and Lutz, and singles Dan and Steve J, made up our gang. Jeff and Steve will probably write about the trip, so I'll talk about the anniversary at the NCM itself.

This was our fourth Caravan, and a very good one, but I think our time at the museum was one of the best. The museum ushered in four gentlemen into the Corvette Hall of Fame, three of whom we call friends. Tadge Juechter, the now retired chief Corvette Engineer leads us off. As I was standing in the autograph line, his wife, Mary, walked by and I said hello. She was with Tadge's mother, and introduced me to her and explained that I run the Corvette Corral at Laguna Seca. The fellow who was in line behind me that I had been talking to, was quite impressed that I knew Mary that well. Besides Tadge at the autograph table were past head Corvette Engineers, Tom Wallace and Dave Hill, and Doug Fehan, former Corvette Racing Program Manager, as well as some 70's Corvette race drivers and our friend Oliver Gavin, recently retired Corvette Racing driver.

The next day Marci and I ran into Oliver and his lovely wife Helen. We had a nice visit of 20 minutes or more. A few minutes later, Jeff had cornered Josh Holder, current head Corvette Engineer and also a friend of ours. Again we talked for a while when his wife, Angela came over with Josh's parents and introduced us. I talked to his dad quite a bit about the restomode 65 (or 66?) Corvette they have been building. That evening was the induction of the Hall of Fame members and afterwards at the party we ran into past Corvette and Cadillac drivers, Johnny O'Connell and Andy Pilgram. Both fellows we followed quite a bit and got to know them, and so they immediately remembered us and we had good conversations with them also.

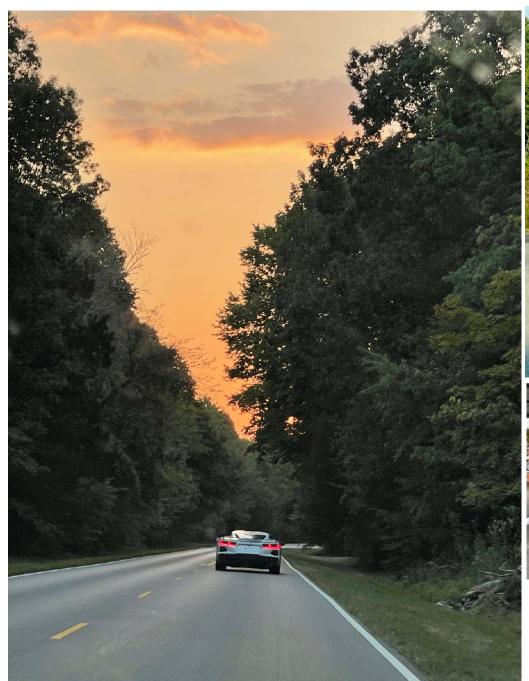
Marci and I have been working at the Corvette Corral at Laguna Seca for the past 18 years where we have had the chance to not only meet these folks, but spend a little time with them. To me, the times at the track are some of my favorite days because of the folks we have had the honor to meet and get to know. We have met every head Corvette engineer except Zora, and lots of famous and not so famous race drivers. If you love Corvettes and all their history, then you can understand why I feel so privileged to know these folks.

Keep the shiny side up

Submitted by Ken A.



























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NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE SEPTEMBER 28, 2024



Corvette Industry News

While in Bowling Green Kentucky at the National Corvette Museum celebration in August, Chevrolet had some ZR1's on display. If this one was Black with Red Stripes, it would look a little better.



CORVETTE Racing News

The IMSA Battle of the Bricks six-hour race held at Indianapolis Motor Speedway on September 22, 2024 was a rain-filled day.

Race Results:

The No. 3 Z06 GT3.R of Garcia and Sims finished **THIRD** in the GTD PRO class; a podium finish! **Race Highlights:**

Garcia and Sims's podium finish was their first since their remarkable win in the Chevrolet Grand Prix at Canadian Tire Motorsport Park.

Three full-course yellow flags kept the field close and made racing difficult during the first 100 minutes of the race.

Despite the first half of the race being plagued by rain, the No. 3 of Garcia and Sims worked their way to the front and stayed there for most of the race remainder.

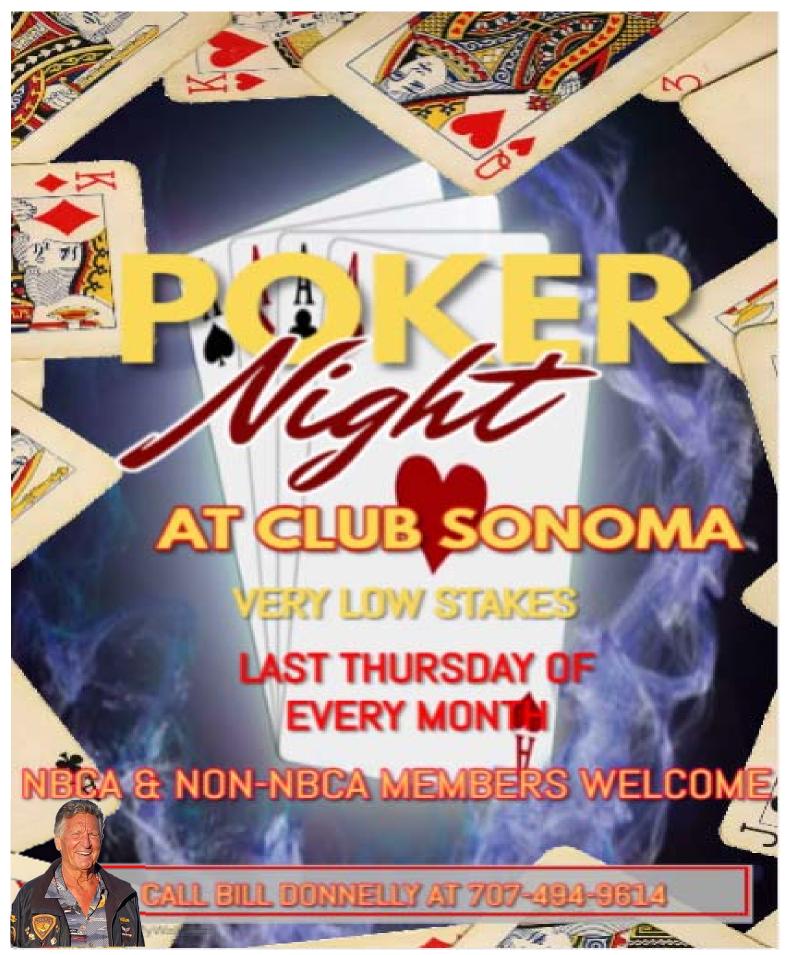
The No. 3 Z06 GT3.R decided to lose the slicks and swap to wet-weather tires during the first round of pit stops. This move helped Sims navigate the slippery track and put him in a position to take the lead after another pit stop.

In the face of a third caution slowing the field for nearly an hour, Sims remained in the lead until the rain finally fizzled out at the halfway point in the race.

When Garcia took control of the No. 3, he was left battling the No. 14 Lexus and the No. 23 Aston Martin for P3 in the final 60 minutes. On the final restart, with 55 minutes left on the clock, Garcia slipped to fifth but fought his way back to fourth place with just five minutes left. Then, with only two laps left, he made the pass that landed the Pratt Miller Motorsports on the podium!

Respectfully submitted,

- Jeff



NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S REPORT SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

The captain of the Pacifica Central Corvette Caravan, Don Herzer, did a splendid job of creating an interesting route to Bowling Green, KY. He took us on a route less traveled with lots of interesting places to stop and explore. Thank you, Don.

The Corvette community is a supportive community. When Don had a "major right front tire incident" near Cheyenne, WY, he got it to the nearest dealership, Tyrrell Chevrolet, only to find that it would be a couple days to get replacement tires because they are a unique size for his 2019 ZR1. A local couple (Alex and Sarah Aragon) happened to bring their ZR1 in for servicing that morning and offered to exchange their tires with him so he could get back on the road and continue leading the Caravan to Bowling Green, KY. Thank you, Corvette Community.



And here's why Ken got pulled over by the Yellowstone Park Police for driving his Z06 TO SLOW!!!.

Until next time. Save the Wave. Respectfully,

Steve Boyer, President





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THINK YOU ARE A CORVETTE ENTHUSIAST?

1. What year did Harley Earl retire?

A] 1955

B] 1957

C] 1959

D] 1961

2. What horsepower did the 1955 Corvette have?

A] 145 HP

B1 175 HP

C] 195 HP

D] 202 HP

3. In what year did the first Corvette have an 85 MPH speedometer?

A] 1980

B₁ 1982

Cl 1984

D1 1986

4. How many 427-Limited Edition Z06 Corvettes were released in 2008?

A] 405

B₁ 505

C] 605

D₁ 705

5. How much did this rare 1697 Corvette L88 sell for at auction in 2021?

A] \$1.69 million

B] \$2.69 million C] \$3.69 million D] \$4.69 million

6. How long did it take the 1978 Corvette to reach 0-60 mph?

A] 7.2 seconds

B] 7.6 seconds

Cl 7.8 seconds

D] 8.0 seconds

7. What year was the first time AM/FM stereo offered?

A] 1967

B1 1968

Cl 1969

D1 1970

8. What code does the motor industry use when referring to stolen and recovered vehicles?

A] Code 1

Bl Code 2

Cl Code 3

Dl Code 4

9. What year Corvette has been recalled the most times?

A] 1995

B] 1996

Cl 1997

D] 1998

10. What color Corvette did Neil Armstrong buy following his Apollo 11 flight?

A] Polo White

B] Sportsman Red

C] Black

D] Marina Blue

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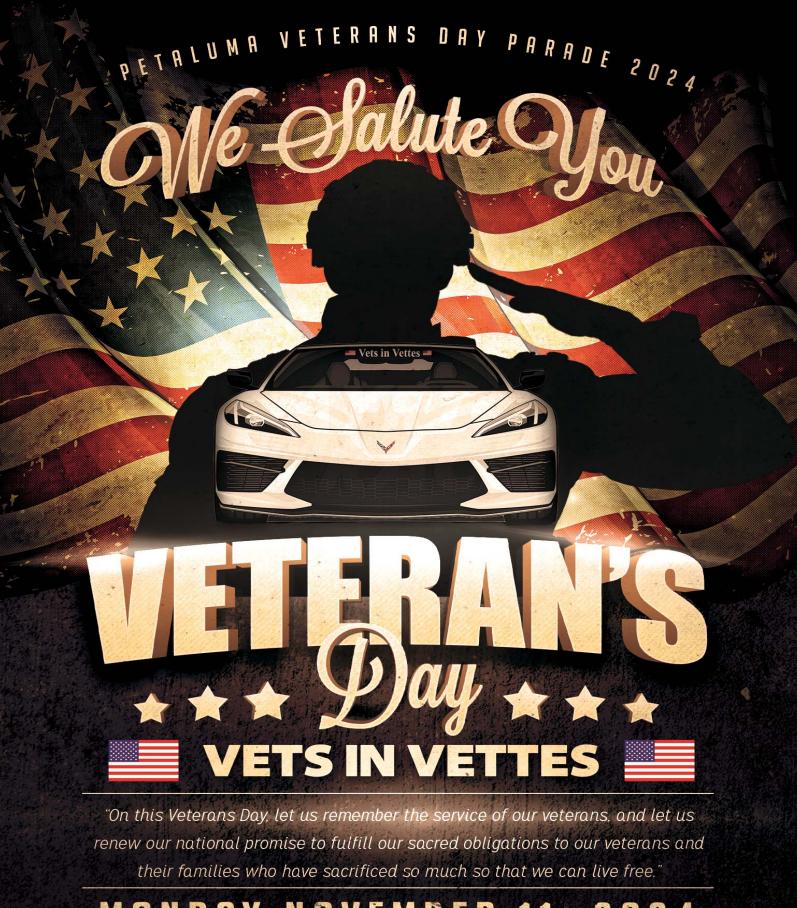


























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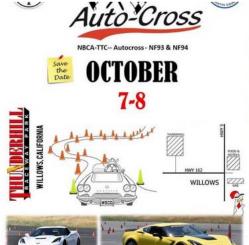
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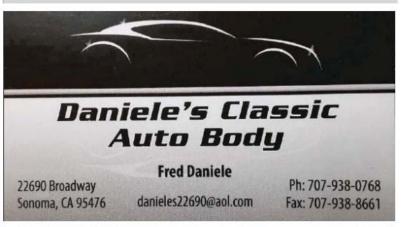


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