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A Thanks to our Club Members for submitting  
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- William D.
- Steve B.
- Gloria A.

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## FEBRUARY

- 2/01 – Novato Cars & Coffee
- 2/02 – Wade Mc. BD
- 2/04 – Morning Coffee in Petaluma
- 2/05 – Kevin Mc. BD
- 2/08 – Super Bowl Party at Club Sonoma
- 2/11 – Cyndie P. BD
- 2/11 – Members Meeting
- 2/19 – Les B. BD
- 2/25 – Board Of Directors Meeting
- 2/27 – Karyn K BD
- 2/29 – Barry E. BD



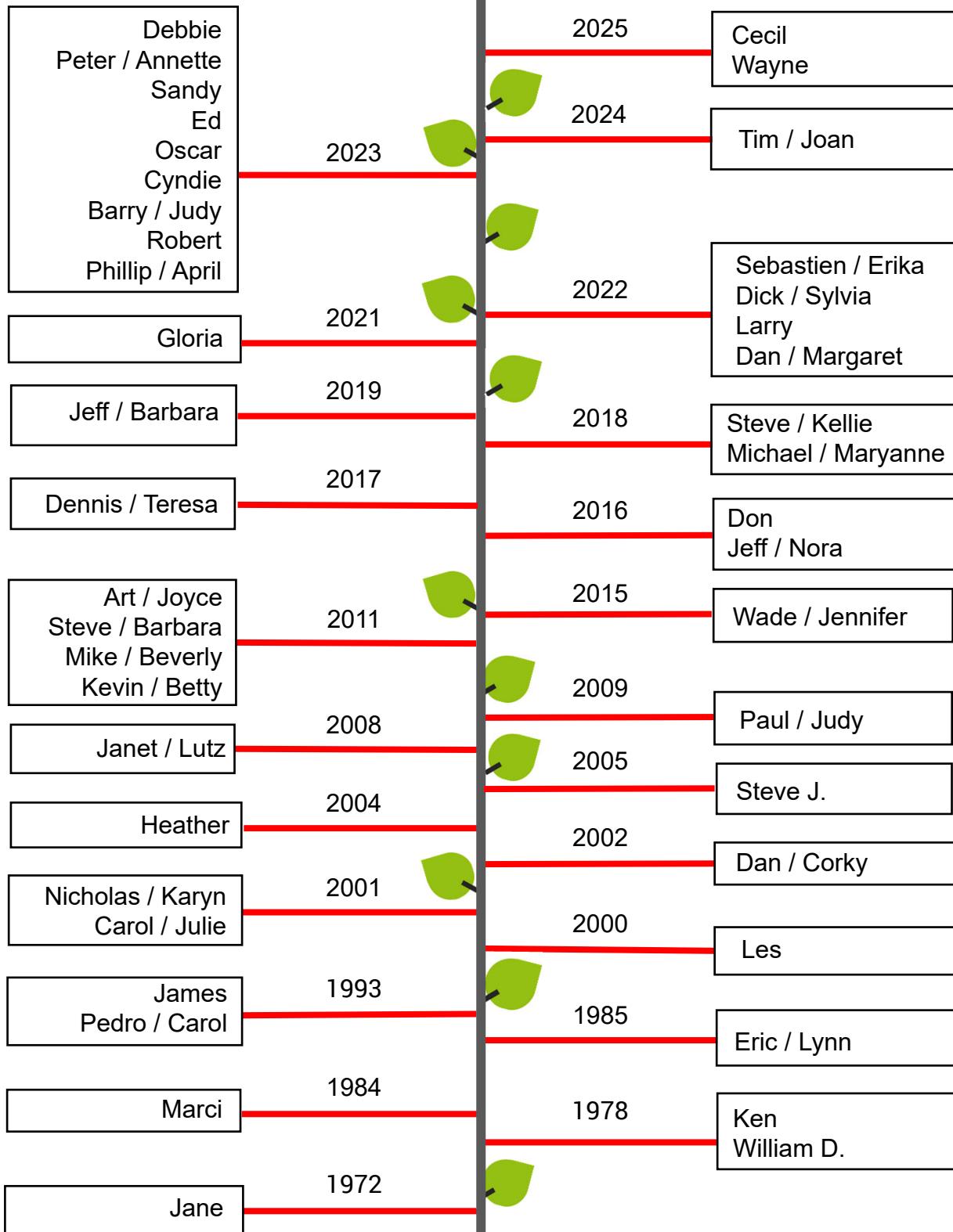
## MARCH

- 3/01 – Novato Cars & Coffee
- 3/03 – Morning Coffee in Novato
- 3/04 – Gloria A. BD
- 3/05 – Jennifer Mc. BD
- 3/09 – Peter H. BD
- 3/10 – Judy S. BD
- 3/11 – Members Meeting
- 3/14 – Social – Chick-Filet-A/WaterHawk Lake Club
- 3/20 – Maryanne Mc. BD
- 3/21 – Dan M. BD
- 3/25 – Board Of Directors Meeting



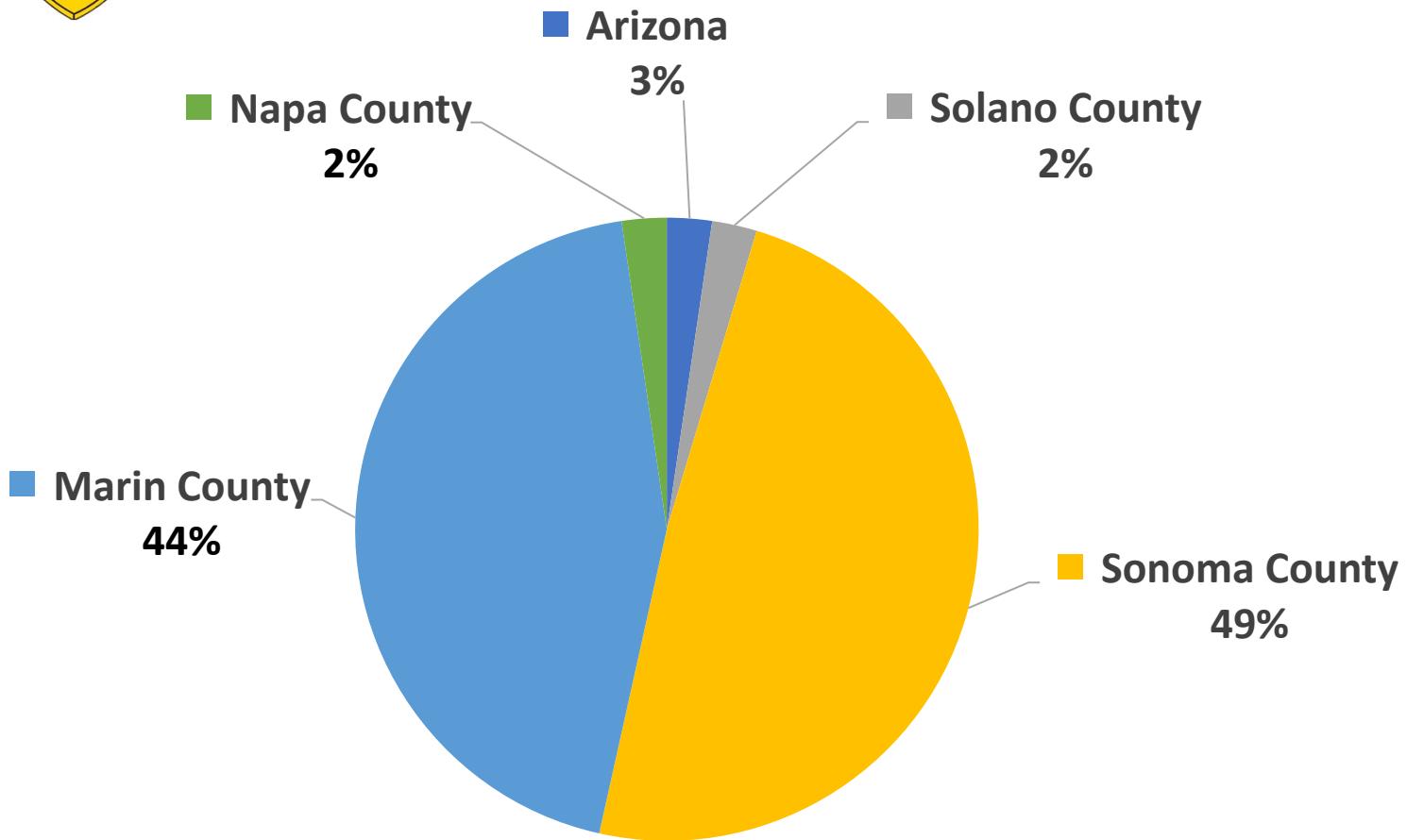


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We are known for hosting some of the best Drive-N-Dines, Social Drives, Sonoma/Napa Valley Winery Tours, Morning Coffee, Veterans Day Parade, Parties and Weekend get-a-ways.



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# **NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION**

## **MEMBERSHIP'S DIRECTOR REPORT**

### **JANUARY 26, 2026**

Thank you for the warm welcome Barbara Boyer and the training you provided me earlier this month. Also, a big thank you for doing an outstanding job for 8 years. We sincerely appreciate your dedication.

Our start for the New Year brought us 4 possible new members:

- Justin and Margarita Champney with his 2020 C8 red coupe. Justin received his membership application to NBCA & NCCC at our January 14th membership meeting.
- Tom Griffith and Janet Powell are interested in our club. He has a 2013 - 60th Anniversary Edition red coupe. He was approached by Gloria and spoke to both of us. He will be attending our February 11th meeting.

Finally, a big reminder for the membership to send in their dues. Please send your checks to Barbara Boyer at 59 Rowan Ct., San Rafael, CA 94903.

You can deliver your applications to me at our next meeting.

Looking forward to our NBCA events.

Respectfully,

Betty McKinnie, Membership Director





# NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

### JANUARY 26, 2025

**President:** Steve Boyer –called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

Welcomed the new officers Betty McKinnie; Membership Director and Cyndie Pucket; VP.

**Membership:** Betty McKinnie –

Justin and Margarita Champney returning visitors are visiting and friends of Cyndie.

They are from Santa Rosa. They have a 2020 Coupe Torch Red bought July 4<sup>th</sup>. Due

To a traffic collision (side swiped) was in the shop for long time till after Christmas.

Previously has a C6 2005 Coupe and hobbies include cars, baseball and cars.

Betty giving them an application they have attended 2 events and refer questions to Betty.

**Secretary:** Steven Jackson

Steve J. received corrections to the published December minutes. Will make corrections

To Champney's names and correct "mad" to "made" for motion

Motion to approve minutes with corrections listed made by Mike Giordano.

Motion seconded by Ken Albers.

The motion was approved.

**Treasurer:** Eric Larson

Reported amount of cleared transactions since last meeting .

Listed X-Mas dinner meal fund were listed along with expenses for appetizers, wine and the

Magician for the total dinner expenses paid by the club (Appetizers, Winde and Magician).

Provided detailed Deposits and Expenses.

The Beginning and Current bank balance was provided.

Presented the CD balanced.

Pending Charitable Donations not yet reflected in totals. .

Made motion to approve report Marci Albers

2<sup>nd</sup> motion made by Paul Schofield

Motion voted on and approved.

**Publications:** Sebastien Jame

Reports are due Jan 26<sup>th</sup>.

Apologized for including the wrong months Social report from Gloria. Fixed on website.

Sent PDF file out of Newsletter.

The newsletter is on the website, too.

Sebastien was not in attendance nothing reported for publications



**Website:** Sebastien Jame

There are no hot issues.

Needs car pictures

Will include articles written in the actual PDF Newsletter

Updated the clubs "Family Tree"

The bottom of the website has links to current blogs for 2026.

Updated for AutoX, Flyer included, and has a countdown feature activated

The Media Tab has links to the pictures and newsletters.

**Public Relations:** Bill Donnelly .

Bill stated there are outstanding advertisers and Sponsors invoiced amounts of approx. \$1700.

Bill has invoices to get some are: Alioto's Autobody, Novato Chevy, and Healdsburg Chevy.

Dropped off 1 invoice and the 5150 Club & Hair Saloon both retired as advertisers.

Annual receivables will be \$4,500 once all invoices are paid.

New advertiser Wyndem Electric.

Bill will follow up on unpaid invoices for Sponsors and Advertisers.

Feb 8 Super Bowl party at Bill's house.

**Member at Large:** Mike Giordano:

Mike G. nothing to report as to progress on rebuilding pictorial history.

Steve B. said Mike is working on rebuilding a replacement for the Scrapbooks.

**Sunshine:** Lynn Larson absent: Eric reported

Dave Garber a former member is in declining health went on dialysis in Nov and now on hospice.

Neighbors and friends local to them in Morristown, TN are helping Sue.

Dave was the King of the u-turn on Corvette drives.

**NCM Ambassador:** Marci Albers

Raffles at the Museum

Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 2026 Red Mist Coupe \$100 2000 868 tickets available

Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 2026 Build Your Own \$85K \$250 1000 561 tickets available

Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026 Blade Silver Conv. \$200 1500 1448 tickets available

Mar 26<sup>th</sup> 2026 Riptide Bule Coupe \$150 1500 1389 tickets available

Apr 25<sup>th</sup> 2026 Torch Red Coupe \$ 20 unlimited tickets available

Sweepstakes also at the NCM for 1965 Ralley Red 327 300hp auto AC PW PB dual mstr frame off.

Events Museum in Motion Jan 21-26 at Daytona Rolex 24 hrs

Michael LaRocco is the new boards, Chairman of the Board. Join museum in 2020 and did the build your own engine with his sons. Owns his own company interesting Marci said.

Museum is adding 66K sqft to store documents and significant Vettes planned to open by 2027.



## **Social:** Gloria Aquilino

Gloria mentioned she was voted member of the year and wanted to say she is very honored and the award will have a proud place in her Corvette Garage.

Thanked the out going Board members Barbara Boyer, Membership and Jeff Farber, VP.

Welcomed the new Board members Betty McKinnie, Membership and Cyndie Cyndie Puckett.

Jan 1 Drive to Bodega Bay was cancelled to Rain (potentially to be rescheduled).

Feb 4 Breakfast meet-up

Feb 8 Social Super Bowl party at Bill Donnelly's

Mar 3 A TUESDAY meet-up at Stars with a tour of the Buck Center for Aging. Tours only T & Th's.

Need to RSVP to Gloria especially for the Tour.

Apr 18-19 NBCA AUTO-X at Thunder Hill raceway

May 2-3 IMSA race at Laguna Seca

May 16<sup>th</sup> Social Drive to Healdsburg

Jul 4<sup>th</sup> Social participate in Sonoma 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

Oct 3-4 NBCA Auto-X at Thunder Hill raceway

In the works

Late August an Overnighter Sebastien and Erica

Looking for volunteers to host Drive and Dines, Morning Meetups and or Socials.

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays April-October are Drive and Dines

Nov-Mar Morning Meetups (breakfast)

## **Vice President:** Cyndie Puckett

NCCC has our events listed in our region:

NBCA's April 18-19 and Oct 3-4 Auto-X's.

Las Vegas events are in Feb. and Mar. and booked throughout year 2026..

NCCC 2026 Convention June 20-27 in Syracuse, NY

Reg opens Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

Trips/Bus Tours to Niagra Fall, 1000 Islands, Coopers Town, Corning Ware Glass, Jeff Farber Asked everyone if they have a fun sports car. You've just signed up for Auto-X'g. Auto-X's are at Thunder Hill Raceway on their skidpad not on the racetrack in Willows CA. Dates are April 18-19 and Oct 3-4. (weekends)

This is probably 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> year up at Willows, raced at Sonoma Raceway (parking lot) and Prior to that at Solano Community College.

Great fun out in the outdoors.

Go up Friday and setup cones, then Sat crowds show up and then there is a run group that runs cars on the course while the other work group works on course and they switch.

This groups completes running in the AM and after noon the other run & work groups

Get ready to work/run.

Then do same thing for Sunday.

Registration is ready but not open yet. It will open later and we are waiting to hear on our Partner club Trinity Tour Club what there schedule looks like. More to come.



Jeff logged into the NCCC site and events are all pending and Jeff will get flyers submitted created by Sebastien on NCCC and will put on the Motorsport Reg site, too.

This will publicize the events through the Motorsport Reg site. A Hagerty tool used

By a lot of the auto related racing event for registration

Again, this is “off road” on a very large paved parking lot at Thunder Hill in Willows.

Sebastien showed the Motorsport Reg event registration site on screen.

**President:** Steve Boyer

**Old Business:**

Nothing to announce.

**New Business:**

Cyndie brought up moving the meeting location. Options mentioned were Round Table meeting room off of Bar and Kids Play room

Café Bellini they have two meeting rooms and no charge if we eat there

Petaluma southwest corner E. Washington and S. McDowell

Sheraton will not work

Stars in Novato Gloria will look at.

for relocating the general meetings for NBCA

Number of attending members exceeding room size

Internet connectivity not great

More information to follow.

Cyndie also may have a sponsor Chick-fil-A in Petaluma at Old Redwood & 101

They would like to do a mini carshow (not open on Sunday but will block off spaces to

Display the cars. Come back in Feb to discuss advertising/sponsorship. The owners originally from Texas and ran a store in San Jose, but this is their store.

**Announcements:**

Ken saw a link that through Chevrolet touting the ZR1x bragging rights

Bone stock 1250 hp in 1/4 mile 8.67 sec at 159.57 miles per hour

On street tires and with no wing. Base price over \$200K.

Jan 28<sup>th</sup> Next Board meeting at J28 Designs at 6:30pm.

Feb 11<sup>th</sup> Next General meeting location not specified yet.

Wheel of Car Wash:

Kevin McKinnie passed

Mike Giordano passed

Steve Jackson passed

Karyn Kambur was the winner of the January Wheel of Car Wash.

Jane Rittler moved to adjourn the meeting.

Dan Divita seconded the motion.

Motion approved by members present.

Adjourned the meeting at 7:30





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# **NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION**

## **SOCIAL DIRECTOR REPORT**

### **JANUARY 26, 2026**

January 1<sup>st</sup>-Kevin & Betty New Years Day drive to Bodega Bay-Spud Point for clam chowder was cancelled due to weather. They promise to plan it again later in the year.

Coming up:

- February 4<sup>th</sup> Morning breakfast meet up. 9am-Two Niner Dinner-561 Sky Ranch Drive Suite A, Petaluma RSVP [nbcamembercommunications@gmail.com](mailto:nbcamembercommunications@gmail.com)
- February 8<sup>th</sup> Super Bowl party Club Sonoma. 2 to 2:30 arrive. \$5.00 pp. Bring what you want to drink & a dish to share & \$\$ for betting and Corvette Racing. RSVP [nbcamembercommunications@gmail.com](mailto:nbcamembercommunications@gmail.com)
- March Morning breakfast meet **on Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 9am- Breakfast Location-Stars Restaurant, 1700 Novato Blvd, Novato. [RSVPnbcamembercommunications@gmail.com](mailto:RSVPnbcamembercommunications@gmail.com)
- After breakfast we have reservations to tour The Buck Institute for Research on Aging, 8001 Redwood Blvd, Novato. Need RSVP by February 24<sup>th</sup> [nbcamembercommunications@gmail.com](mailto:nbcamembercommunications@gmail.com)
- April 1<sup>st</sup> Drive & Dine-Gloria-meet at the Marin Civic Center, leave @ 5:15-drive to Le Chalet Basque, 405 N San Pedro Rd for dinner.
- April-Thunderhill auto cross-April 18th & 19th.
- April 24 & 25<sup>th</sup>-NCRS Northern Calif Chapter is having a Judging Meet at the Embassy Suites Hotel in San Rafael.
- May 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> IMSA Race Laguna Seca.
- May 16<sup>th</sup> Social Drive to Healdsburg Chevrolet details in the works.
- July 4<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in Sonoma. Details in the works.
- October-Thunderhill auto cross-October 3rd & 4th.
- December 5<sup>th</sup>-Christmas Party-The Club Restaurant at McInnis Park.

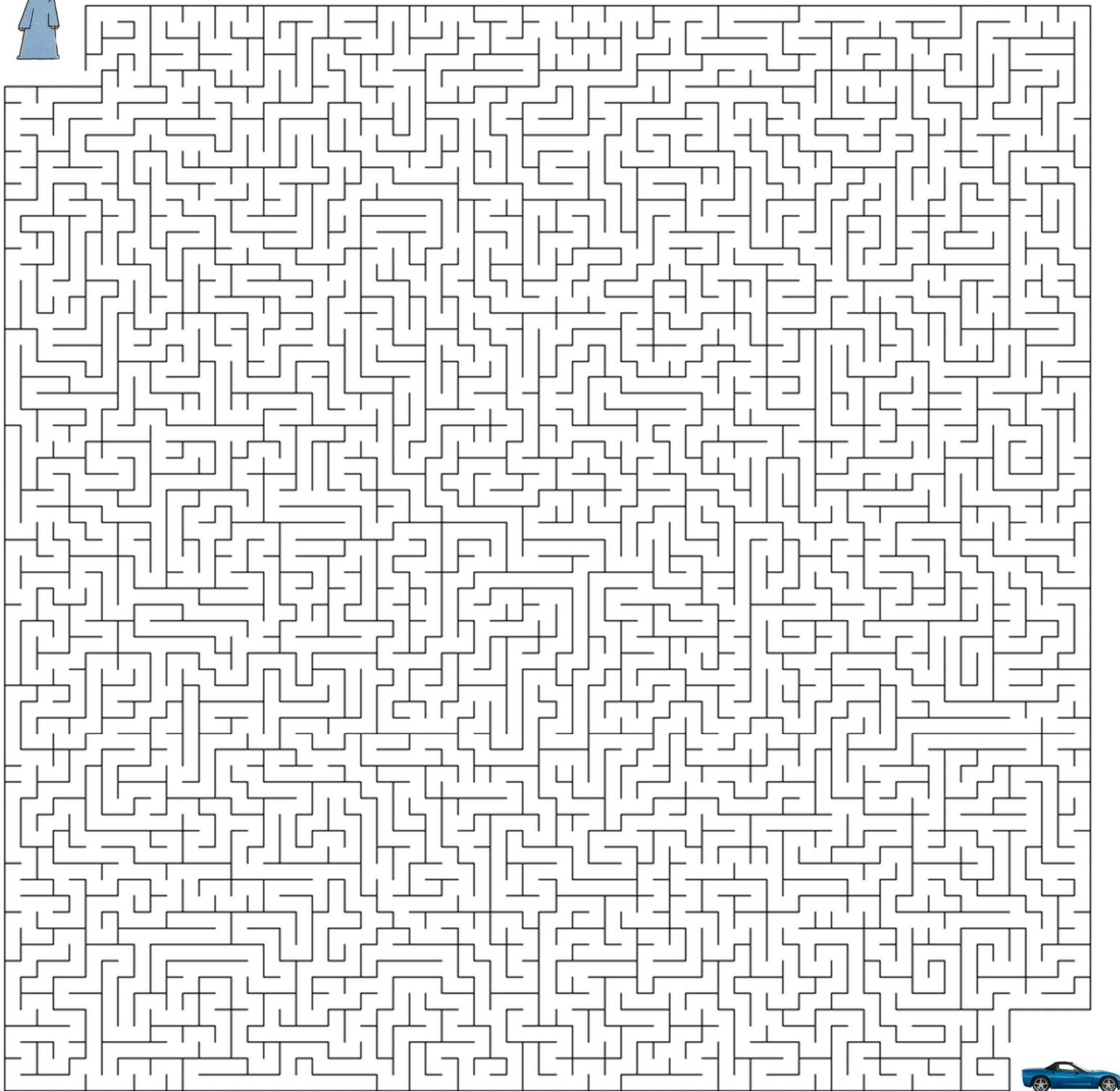


I am working with Erika & Seb on a weekend trip. Possibly late August.

Gloria Aquilino/Social Director



# NBCA 2026 MAZE



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# NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION

## VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### JANUARY 26, 2026



#### NCCC Event Listings

NCCC has officially listed our regional events, including NBCA's Auto-X weekends:

- **April 18–19, 2026**
- **October 3–4, 2026**

Additional NCCC events include:

**Las Vegas Region:** Events scheduled for February and March; the 2026 calendar is already fully booked.

#### NCCC 2026 Convention:

- **Dates:** June 20–27, 2026
- **Location:** Syracuse, New York
- **Registration Opens:** February 1, 2026
- **Planned Trips/Bus Tours:** Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Cooperstown, Corning Museum of Glass

#### NBCA Auto-X Events – Thunderhill Raceway (Willows, CA)

Jeff Farber encouraged members to think about whether they own a fun sports car—because if you do, you're basically already signed up for Auto-X.

**Location:** Thunderhill Raceway Park, *skidpad area* (not the main racetrack)

**Surface:** Large paved parking lot

#### Dates:

- April 18–19, 2026
- October 3–4, 2026

**Format:** Weekend events

This marks approximately the **4th or 5th year** hosting Auto-X at Thunderhill. Previous venues included:

- Sonoma Raceway (parking lot)
- Solano Community College

These events are consistently described as **great fun**, combining motorsports with an outdoor, social atmosphere.



## Event Operations Overview

### Friday:

Early arrival and cone setup

### Saturday & Sunday:

Participants are divided into **run groups** and **work groups**

One group runs cars on course while the other works course operations

Groups switch mid-day

Each group completes both work and run sessions

Same structure is repeated on Sunday

## Registration & Promotion

Event registration is **prepared but not yet open**

Opening is pending coordination with **partner club Trinity Touring Club**, based on their finalized schedule

Jeff logged into the NCCC site and confirmed:

Events are currently marked as *pending*

Event flyers (created by **Sebastien**) will be uploaded to:

**NCCC website**

**MotorsportReg**

**MotorsportReg** is a Hagerty-supported registration platform widely used across the motorsports community and will significantly help publicize the events

Sebastien also provided a live on-screen walkthrough of the MotorsportReg event registration site.

Respectfully submitted,

Cyndie P.



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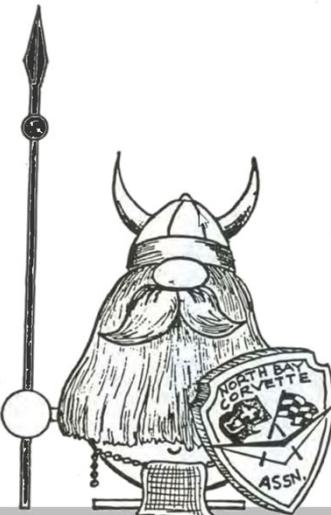
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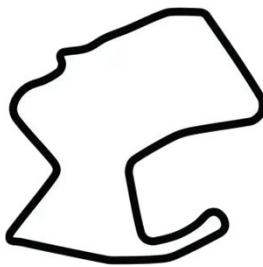
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## **PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT**

### **JANUARY 26, 2026**

Hi gang,

I hope all is well with everyone. I have a bunch of advertisers and sponsors who haven't paid up this year, so I'll be following up with them this week.

On a more festive note, the Super Bowl is almost here! You are all welcome to join me at my house for the game. Kickoff is at 3:30 PM, but feel free to start coming over at 1:30 PM. Please bring a side dish and your own drinks. I'll be cooking tri-tip and salmon, and we'll have moose milk ready to go.

Also, remember to bring some money for the pools and Corvette racing. It's always a fun day, and I look forward to seeing you then!

**William Donnelly**  
**NBCA Public Relations Director**



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Price: \$100.00 Tickets: 2000 Available: 1622  
Drawing: January 22, 2026 2:00 PM Central Time  
58 days 0 hrs 15 min 44 sec  
2026 Red Mist Corvette Coupe 1/22/2026

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2026 Build Your Own Corvette or \$85,000 2/12/2026  
Price: \$250.00 Tickets: 1000 Available: 807  
Drawing: February 12, 2026 2:00 PM Central Time  
79 days 0 hrs 15 min 44 sec  
2026 Build Your Own Corvette or \$85,000 2/12/2026

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### JANUARY 26, 2026

Thank you, Road and Track magazine, for naming the Chevrolet Corvette ZR1 your Performance Car of the Year for 2026. It's a great honor.



Alex Sommers's Photo, Jan 15, 2026.

Five Corvettes started the year racing at Daytona. The #3, Pratt Miller Motorsport, sped to the GTD PRO pole position. A broken right-rear suspension caused it to finish down the leader board. The #4, Pratt Miller Motorsport, finished 4<sup>th</sup> in GTD-PRO class even though it was shoved off-track after a restart with two and a half hours to go. The #13, Autosport, finished 4<sup>th</sup> in GTD class. #36, DXDT Racing, retired late in the race due to a cracked gearbox. The #81, DragonSpeed, got hit by a prototype car and ran into a tire barrier after only 5 hours, causing severe damage and a half hour in the garage. They finished the race as an extended test session.



Richard Price for Corvette Racing photo..



The fastest American production car to lap the Nürburgring is the all-new Chevrolet Corvette ZR1X, going three seconds faster than the Ford Mustang GTD, and costing over \$100,000.00 less. Achievement made possible by the fine driving of the engineers that designed and tested the car, not professional racing drivers.



Photo from Corvette Blogger article by Mitch Talley, Aug 13, 2025

The engineers at Corvette should be very proud of the car they are making. They have been receiving every award and honor out there. Zora would be proud.

Our monthly members' meeting may change location in the future. Sam's Place was bought by new owners, and they changed the hours so that they close earlier. To keep from having to rush out of the place so they can close up on time, the Board is trying to find a new location. While looking for a new location, we will consider facilities that have more room and a more robust wi-fi capability. We would like Zoom meetings to be a lot better. We may have to try several locations to see how everyone likes them. Please feel free to let any Board Member know possible new locations with good wi-fi.

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

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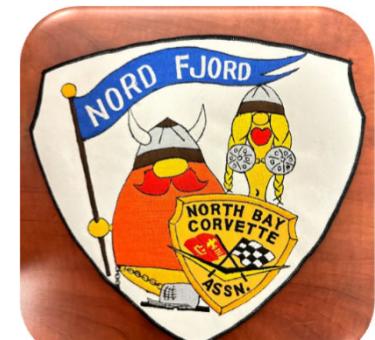
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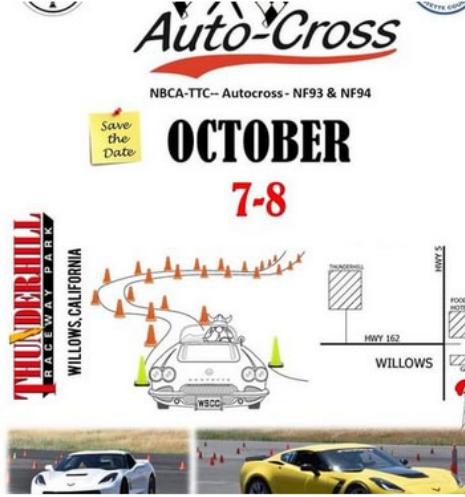
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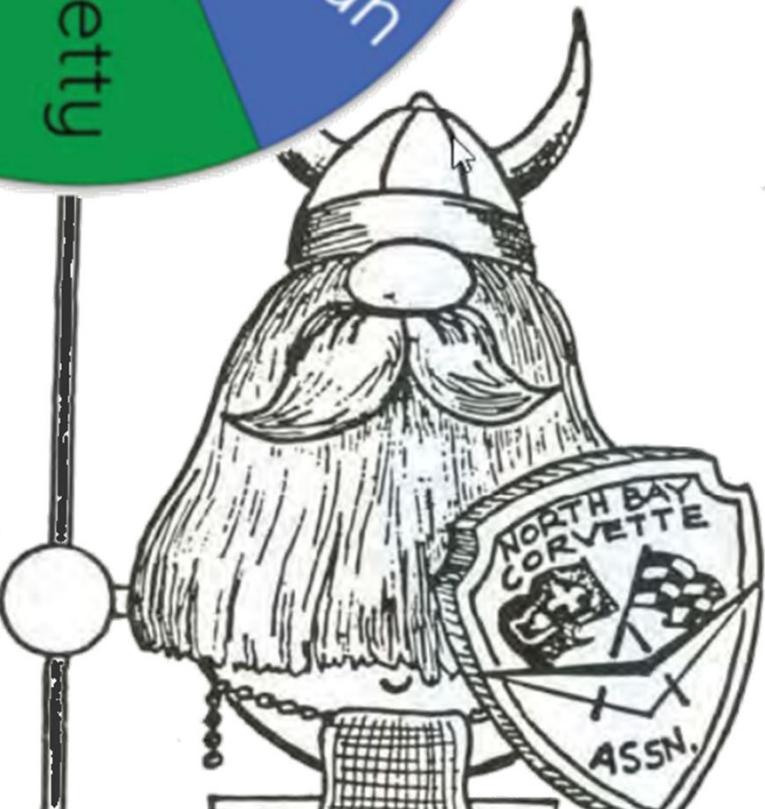
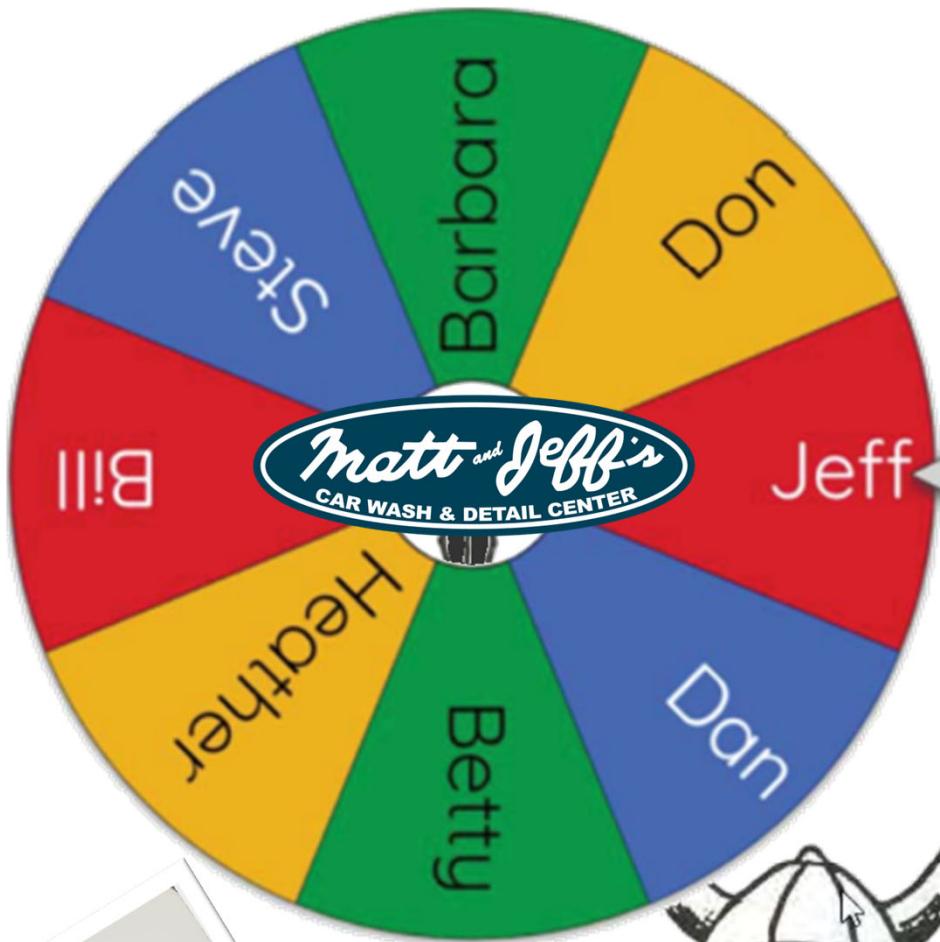
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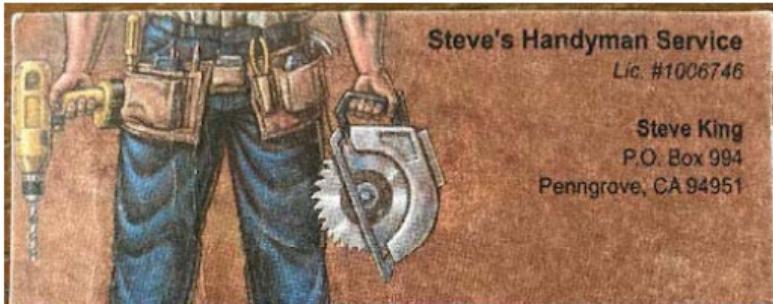


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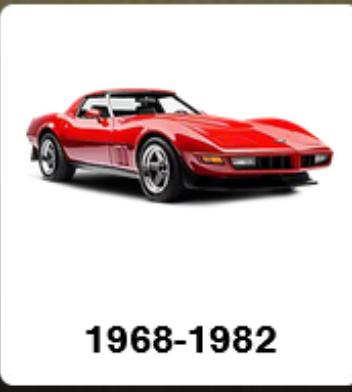
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North Bay Corvette Association's (NBCA) first official meeting was held in June 1967 and we incorporated July 23, 1969. NBCA was founded in Marin County, and our primary membership includes Marin, Sonoma and Napa Counties. We host many events such as Auto Cross, Drive n' Dines, Progressives, and Fun Runs to name a few. Check our calendar for upcoming event dates and times.



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