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North Bay Corvette Association (NBCA)

Meets on the second Wednesday of each

month

In person at
Sam's Place
1545 S. Novato Blvd.
Novato, CA / or ZOOM
at 6:30 pm

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Upcoming Events DECEMBER

12/03 - Cookie Exchange
12/03 - Board Meeting (Nov/Dec)
12/14 - Membership Meeting
12/17 - Christmas Dinner
12/22 - Fred C Birthday
*12/24 - Xmas Eve Run

JANUARY

01/01 - New Years Run Bodega Bay
01/01 - John B Birthday
01/05 - Michael M Birthday
01/05 - Steve B Birthday
01/11 - Membership Meeting
01/21 - Social Drive
01/22 - John F Birthday
01/24 - Carol Z Borthday
01/25 - Dave G Birthday
01/25 - Eboard Meeting

01/31 - Carol F Birthday

National Days in December

December 1: National Pie Day

December 2: National Fritters Day

December 3: National Roof Over your Head

Day

December 4: National Cookie Day / National Sock Day

December 5: International Ninja Day

December 6: National Gazpacho Day

December 7: National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

December 8: National Brownie Day

December 9: National Pasty Day

December 10: Dewey Decimal System Day

December 11: National Stretching Day

December 12: National Gingerbread & Poinsettia Day

December 13: National Cocoa Day

December 14: National Bouillabaisse Day

December 15: National Cupcake Day

December 16: National Ugly Christmas
Sweater Day

December 17: National Maple Syrup Day

December 18: National Twin Day

December 19: National Hard Candy Day

December 20: National Sangria Day

December 21: National Humbug Day

December 22: National Re-Gifting Day

December 23: Festivus

December 24: National Eggnog Day

December 25: National Pumpkin Pie Day

December 26: National Thank-you Note Day

December 27: National Fruitcake Day

December 28: National Chocolate Candy
Day

December 29: National Pepper Pot Day

December 30: National Bacon Day

December 31: National Champagne Day

North Bay Corvette Association General Meeting Minutes November 9, 2022

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

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

Membership Director: Barbara Boyer reported that we had three guests this evening: Ed and _____ as well as Peter and Annette _____.

David and Christie Keeney may be new members.

New dues of \$10 and \$35 are due by the 15th.

Secretary: Approval of last month's minutes were moved and passed.

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

We have 2 members for limited membership until end of year; no car owned.

Webmaster: Sebastien Jame reported that the website has been updated with various event photos.

Public Relations Director: Bill Donnelly reported that two new sponsors are in progress. CVE will send a check. The other is Go Getta Bread.com.

Car wash is continuing

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

Social Director Betty McKinnie reported:

Social Drive: October 22 was a drive to Warm Springs Dam; met at Lowes' parking lot at 10:00 and bring a picnic. Can visit visitors' center for free. Had a good turnout.

November 11 is Veteran's Day Parade; call Kevin and get on roster. Meet at Lumberjack's at 9:00.

December 3rd: Cookie exchange at Dan's this year at 11:30

December 17 is Xmas Party. A motion for the club to pay for wine and appetizers was made and passed.

Vice President Steve Boyer reported that we need to coordinate with the Trinity Club and Thunderhill for dates for autocross next year.

The WSCC election was held on October 15th; the ballot we approved won.

Member at Large Dan Divita had no report.

Sunshine report: Lynn Larson reported that Jeff Redman's wife was hurt in a fall and a card was sent.

President Jeff Farber had no report.

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

For jackets, Barbara reported that for men, they will be around \$150; for women, around \$100.

New Business: none

Announcements:

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald Drummond, Secretary

President's Message - Decorating and Celebrating

I officially started installing my Christmas outdoor lights on November 19. It takes me about two weeks to put up everything, and I wait until AFTER Thanksgiving to turn anything on. My first job is to install the white icicle style lights on our gutters, first and second story. I have been increasingly scared to stand on the very sloped second story roof for the upper lights. Our roof has shed a lot of its gravel and does not have nearly the grip as years past. And although I haven't had to clean the gutters out from leaves, there is a ton of gravel. Note to self - new roof in 2023!

I've been installing 10 sets of Ribbon-style net lights on our front pillar supports for 20 years. These lights are set exactly inside the trim frame and there is only one manufacturer that makes this exact shaped string. I've used about 25 strings over the lifetime of putting them up. I staple the lights to pillars and run the extension cords in a way that limits them from overheating. This year I bought sheets of door panel and painted them to match my pillars. Then I secured the ribbon lights to the panels. The use of the wood speeds up the installation process greatly. It also eliminates the chance that I'll staple through the wiring (I used to staple while hanging on a ladder standing with only one foot.)



Then there's the rest of the street and lawn decorations. I have an 8-foot Inflatable Santa that I place on top of a 4X6 painted plywood and place spiral trees and lighted presents all around. This is Santa #3 in the 25 years in our house. Santa shares space with our 15 foot Inflatable Rudolph and his 12 foot Inflatable girlfriend Clarice. I put up one or the other each day, as there is not enough space to put them all up at once.

We always have a great time celebrating Christmas and look forward to having our adult children home for their visit.



We will be celebrating as a club too - with both our Cookie Exchange party and Club Christmas dinner.

While we celebrate good times and friendship, we also bid farewell to some long time members who will be "retiring" from the club. Shirley Hill (joined in 1993) AND Ralph and Barbara Brabo (joined in 1979) have sold their Corvettes and will not be joining us at future events, unless we are lucky enough to have them as

guests. Also Woody and Courtney Robinson sold their Corvette and will be taking a break (Woody says he'll be buying another Corvette!) We will miss dearly our tenured members who cannot be active with us any longer. There are many, many good times we've had together.

See you at our parties!

And MERRY CHRISTMAS

Save the wave - Jeff

Vice President's Report October 2022

NBCA: We need to coordinate with Trinity Touring Club in Redding and Thunderhill Raceway in Willows to get dates for two weekend autocrosses next year. Jeff will be making the contacts to try to coordinate the dates in the spring and fall.

WSCC: Jeff Farber, Dan Divita, and I attended WSCC's meeting October 15th, and Jeff reported on the Caravan with a little help from almost everybody there. They all had a great time and many members wanted to tell everyone some of their stories.

The election of officers for WSCC was conducted. Norm Rose was elected to continue as President for another two years, as did Margie Zamora as the Treasurer and Gary Nolan as the Public/Sponsor Relations Director. Regrettably, no one was identified to run for the position as the Publications Director. Norm Rose and Vice President Ken Jackzeit indicated that they would continue to search for an individual to fill that position.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Steve Boyer Vice President



Barbara and I went to Laguna Seca when the NTT Indy Car series ended their season there with their final race. Ken Albers coordinated an effort to get the Indy Car drivers to do a parade lap in WSCC member Corvette convertibles. I had Jack Harvey from the Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing team sponsored by HyVee.

It was cool.

Thanks, Ken for the photos and putting this all together.

Let's do it again next year.

Submitted by Steve Boyer



NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION

November 12, 2022

Hello NBCA members,

It was great seeing so many of you yesterday at the Veteran's Day Parade.

I'm sending you a notice that NBCA dues are due now. They have been discounted for 2023 to \$10. The E-board decided to reduce the dues by \$5 this coming year.

WSCC dues remain to be \$35 for 2023.

A check for \$45 made out to NBCA should be mailed to:

Barbara Boyer, Membership, 59 Rowan Court, San Rafael, CA 94903.

If your payment is not made by December 15th, please add a \$6 late fee and make the check out for \$51.

Thank you for your continued participation with NBCA.

Barbara Boyer, Membership Director

Hi gang, hope all is well with everyone, got our second new sponsors logo sign, and I'll pick up there check when I hand out this month's newsletters, I'll take them both to Derken to get them blown up for the trailer. I'll stop in at Matt & Jeff's car wash and make sure We get the right club discount back! Other than that Life is good, hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving I sure did, went to NEW YORK to be with my son and grand kids, it was great, ate way too much, but that's what it's all about!!Well that's it for now! Teaser.....How often do Squirrels forget where they've buried their nuts? ???????? 3/4's of the time!





SOCIAL REPORT - November 11, 2022 Petaluma's Veteran's Day Parade, "Vets in Vettes" entry, was our November social ride where we outnumbered our past years with 38 corvettes of which 23 of them were our club members! We had 24 members participate. Our Veterans enjoyed being in the Corvettes. We had many of them return from last year and few new ones. They enjoyed breakfast at Lumberjack's Restaurant with their drivers and the parade was breathtaking! So proud of all of you for participating because many of our drivers are Veterans too!! It was a glorious day and the smiles just kept coming!! We have done our Vets and community proud. This is one ride you don't ever want to miss!! A big thank you to Kevin McKinnie for all his hard work on this most favorite event. The pictures taken by Kevin, and Sebastien's daughter Emilie, were fantastic!! Thank you all for your continued support on this ride each year!! Our Veteran's appreciate you so much!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Saturday, December 3, 2022 will be our Christmas Cookie Exchange. This year it will be at Dan & Corky Divita's home at 372 Bridle Path, Healdsburg. Jane Rittler is still hosting this event. Lunch will begin at 11:30: am. Lunch is provided and the menu will be hot dogs, hamburgers and potato salad. Coffee, tea, cider, egg nog, hot apple cider and hot chocolate will be provided. You are asked to bring your favorite cookie that is home baked. Bring your own adult beverages. PLEASE RSVP to Betty McKinnie either by text 707-315-5474 or email bjmckinnie@yahoo.com the number attending in your party.

Saturday, December 17, 2022 is our annual Christmas Party. This will be at the McInnis Park Club Restaurant in San Rafael. It begins at 5:00pm. I have sent all of you the flyer and RSVP selection for your choice of entree. We will have a gift exchange again too. See the flyer for details. I will attach the flyer to my report once again. Please return the RSVP slip with your choice of entree no later than December 10th.

I can't believe 2022 is almost at a close and as your Social Director for the past 2 years I have to say with the planning of our drives I have enjoyed this experience so much! Being able to get to know more of you has been so much fun! We have truly seen this club grow in the past 2 years! It has been an absolute pleasure sharing your stories and experiencing the "wave"! Happy Holidays to you and your families and see you in the New Year!!

Betty McKinnie, Social Director



You're Invited to our NBCA Annual Christmas Party Saturday, December 17th

McInnis Park Club Restaurant, 350 Smith Ranch Road, San Rafael

\$50.00/person

5:00pm for No Host Cocktails and hors d'oeuvre

Dinner at 6:00 pm

Each meal comes with a Dinner Salad
Main Course Dinner Choices are:
Prime Rib, Salmon, Chicken Marsala, Vegetarian Pasta
Dessert
Kapalua Krunch

If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a gender neutral wrapped gift to place under the tree!

Make checks payable to NBCA and mail to Betty McKinnie, 967 Eileen Ct., Rohnert Park, CA 94928 Please send your payment & selection (see page 2) by December 10th





PLEASE RSVP WITH PAYMENT BY DECEMBER 10TH NO HOST BAR & HORS D'OEUVRE @ 5:00 PM

DINNER @ 6:00 PM

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GIFT EXCHANGE, PLEASE BRING A WRAPPED GIFT TO THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

DINNER PER PERSON IS \$50.00

YOUR NAME/GUEST	
PRIME RB	
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CHICKEN MARSALA	
VEGETARIAN PASTA	
CHECKS MADE OUT TO NBCA	
MAIL TO: BETTY MCKINNIE 967 EILEEN CT., ROHNERT PARK, CA 94928	
PLEASE SEND THIS SHEET WITH YOUR PAYMENT	Г

2022 Veterans Day Parade, Petaluma, CA

Once again, I came back to my home club NBCA to participate in Petaluma's Parade. Kevin (and Betty) have organized this event for over ten years. Back in the early days we started with about five cars. NBCA jumped on board big time and this year there were about thirty-five cars.



But that's not the real story. My car arrived in Novato, CA dirty and needed a wash. I bought a coupon thru the club for Matt and Jeff's Car Wash in Novato. The day before the Parade I took the car to get it washed. They have to hand-wash our cars because of the wide tires. I gave them my fob so they could position the car. After they moved the car to the drying area, they LOCKED the fob in the car. You could look through the windshield and there it was, sitting on top of the dash. A big oops.

What to do! I reached out to Jacob at Novato Chevrolet for help. I didn't think they could do a lock out service because the window indexes into the roof panel. They would cut me a new emergency key, which they didn't have in stock, but I would have to show them my registration before they would do that. I would have to go to Victory Chevy to get the key and bring it back to Novato to be cut. Where's the registration, you guessed it, in the glove box. I would have to sign a disclaimer before they cut the key or Chevy might fine them \$25,000. We decided the best action would get the car over to Novato Chevy. I called AAA for help.

While waiting for AAA to arrive, Karyn came to my rescue as we had planned to go to lunch. Jeff was outside, very apologetic regarding the whole incident, offered to wax my car, give me a drink, all on the house. He offered to wash and wax Karyn's car as well. AAA showed up and the driver was able to get in the car, not from the top of the window, but from the rear side. He slid an air bag between the glass and the rubber gasket, expanded it and was able to get his rod (Slim Jim) into the interior. He couldn't put enough pressure on the unlock button, but he could reach down and grab the emergency door release. Walla! I got in, moved the fob out and back into the interior, foot on the brake, hit the start button and the engine roared to life.

While Karyn and I went to Hop Monk they washed and waxed her car. I called Novato Chevy to let them know everything was resolved and thanked them for their help. According to Nick, if you hit the lock button on your fob and leave it in the car you will lock your fob in your car. Good to know. Recommendation: I you must leave your fob with an unknown 3rd party, take your emergency key out of your fob and keep it with you. Always an adventure! Thank you Matt & Jeff's, Novato Chevrolet and AAA for your help.









Christmas Punch (Alcoholic or Not)

Christmas Punch is an easy and delicious holiday party drink packed with fruits like cranberries, oranges, and pomegranates. Keep it non-alcoholic or add rum or vodka for extra holiday spirit!

Prep Time	Total Time
5 mins	5 mins





Course: Drinks Cuisine: American Servings: 16 cups

Calories: 189kcal Author: Rebecca Hubbell

Ingredients

- 2 orange sliced
- 2 cup cranberries
- 1 cup pomegranate seeds
- 4 cup <u>cranberry juice</u>
- 4 cups orange juice
- 2 cup pomegranate juice
- 4 cups <u>Sierra Mist or Sprite</u>
- 2 cup white rum optional
- Rosemary for garnish
- Ice

Instructions

1. Combine all ingredients in a large pitcher or punch bowl over ice. If using a really large punch bowl, you can double the recipe.

Notes

- This punch can be made ahead of time, but don't add the ice or soda until just before serving so as not to dilute or lose its fizz.
- You can sub the lemon-lime soda for ginger ale.
- You can add lemon and limes slices as well.
- Keep alcohol on the side for guests to add their own and keep the punch itself kid-friendly.
- I like white rum, spiced rum, whiskey, and vodka with this recipe.

Nutrition

Calories: 189kcal | Carbohydrates: 29g | Protein: 1g | Sodium: 11mg | Potassium: 303mg | Fiber: 1g | Sugar: 26g | Vitamin A: 195IU | Vitamin C: 48.3mg | Calcium: 22mg | Iron: 0.4mg

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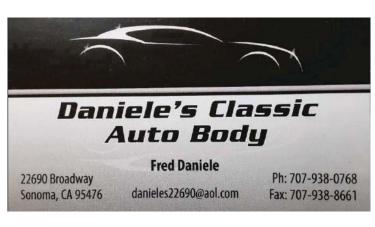


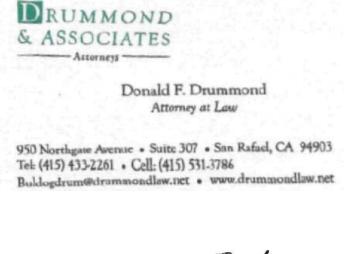
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