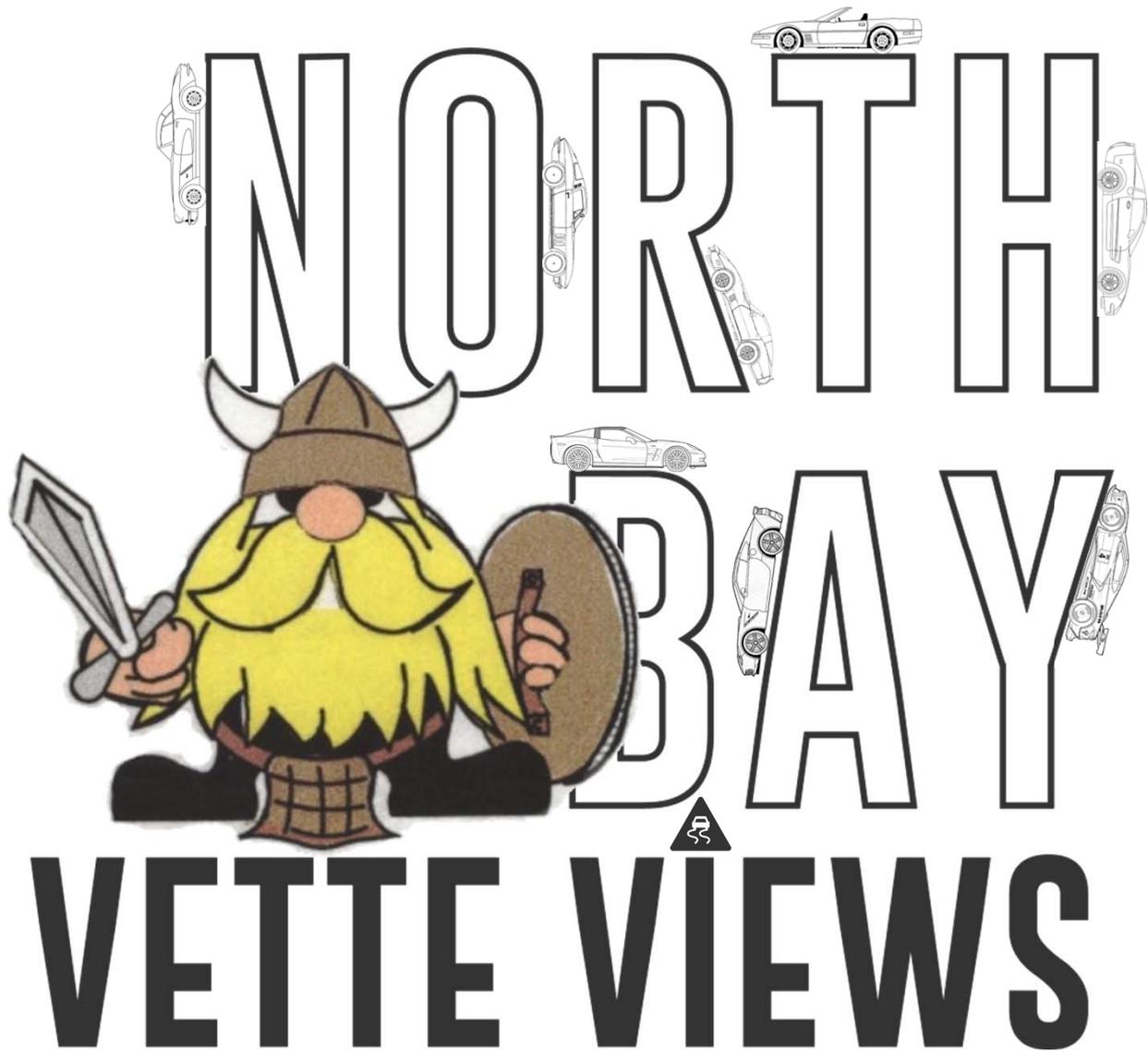




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FEBRUARY

- 02/01 – Morning Coffee
- 02/05 - Kevin M. Birthday
- 02/05 – Novato Cars & Coffee
- 02/06 - Robin A. Birthday
- 02/08 – **Members Meeting**
- 02/12 - Super Bowl Party at Club Sonoma
- 02/14 - Valentine's Day
- 02/16 - Page D. Birthday
- 02/19 - Les B. Birthday
- 02/22 - **Board Of Directors Meeting**
- 02/23 - Liz B. Birthday
- 02/27 - Karyn K. Birthday

MARCH

- 03/01 – Morning Coffee
- 03/04 - Gloria A. Birthday
- 03/05 – Novato Cars & Coffee
- 03/08 - **Members Meeting**
- 03/10 - Judy S. Birthday
- 03/16 - Bill De. Birthday
- 03/18 – March Social St Patrick's Day Theme
- 03/20 - Maryanne M. Birthday
- 03/22 - **Board Of Directors Meeting**



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NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 11, 2023

Meeting Minutes



Location: Sam's Place, Novato, CA

Officers Attending In-person: Steve Boyer (President); Jeff Farber (Vice President/Social); Mike McLucas (Treasurer); Dan Divita (Secretary); Barbara Boyer (Membership); William Donnelly (Public Relations); Sebastien Jame (Publications)

In-person members: Eric Larson; Gloria Aquilino; Dan Marsh; Maryanne McLucas; and

Guests: Peter and Annette Healy; and Preston Green

On-Line Attendees: Jane Rittler; Betty McKinnie; Steve and Kellie King; and prospective member Keith Connors

Meeting Called to Order: 6:28. Unlike under the persistent tardiness of our previous President, Steve called the meeting to order almost on time. President Boyer took a moment to thank our previous President, Jeff Farber, for his service.

Officer Reports:

Membership Director Barbara Boyer introduced our first-time guest this evening, Preston Green. He saw some of our group at the latest Novato Car Show and researched us on-line to find us. He is the justifiably proud owner of a family heirloom '66 Red C-2.

Barbara reported that the club currently has **41 members**, and an additional 26 associate members, for a total membership of 67.

Two additional couples, the Connors (Red C-7) and the Chambers, (White C-8) are awaiting confirmation by the Board of Directors, whose last meeting was postponed due to poor weather conditions.

Secretary Dan Divita reported that he would be documenting the minutes this evening manually, since he had not yet received the recorder from the previous Secretary. Mike McLucas made a motion to approve the minutes of the last general meeting that was published in the last newsletter. The motion was seconded by Dan Marsh. Barbara Boyer said that the title was wrong and needed to be changed to read "General Membership Meeting Minutes". The motion, as amended, was approved.



Treasurer Mike McLucas advised the club of our financial status, including our current account balance, as well as deposits and disbursements that occurred during the preceding month. The club treasury is in a positive and excellent condition.

Prior Social Director Betty McKinnie thanked the membership for their participation in our recent Club Christmas Party. Betty, in turn, was thanked by the membership for her contributions during the past year.

Public Relations Director William Donnelly mentioned that we will have two new sponsors for 2023. CVE Abatement Solutions, and Goguette Bread, a French bread bakery and maker of French custard Ice cream. We welcome them to our family of sponsors and thank them for their support.

William further reported on the planning for this year's Super Bowl Party, to be held at his home, otherwise known as "Club Sonoma". The date will be Sunday, February 12. It will start around 2:30 in the afternoon. As usual, guests are invited to bring their own beverages, and to add a pot-luck dish of their choosing.

Publications Director Sebastien Jame, requested that any newsletter articles or items be provided to him by 1/22, for inclusion in the next edition. Items should be sent to him at nbcamembercommunications@gmail.com.

In addition to updating our website, he has opened an "Instagram" account [@northbaycorvette67](https://www.instagram.com/northbaycorvette67) and created a "Youtube" channel [@northbaycorvetteassociation](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) on which he hopes to add more club videos in the future. Nice job, Sebastien.

Vice President and Social Director Jeff Farber mentioned our upcoming events. The first, on 1/21 will be a drive and picnic. Jeff has appointed himself as our new Communications Director, so you will be receiving notifications from him on our future events. 2/12 will be the Super Bowl Party mentioned above. 2/5 will be the monthly Cars and Coffee meet at the Village Shopping Center in Novato, and we will have a St. Patrick's Day Party on 3/18. (Yes, we know that St. Pat's is 3/17, but we will celebrate on the 18th, so we can get a discount on leftover corned beef.) Further activities will be announced far in advance as they are scheduled to give you time to plan accordingly.



“Special Events” will include the Western States Corvette Council’s participation on 5/13th, 14th, and 15th in the annual IMSA races at Laguna Seca Raceway, where the GM Corvette Racing team will compete on the national level. Another “Special Event” will be our Auto-cross at Thunder Hill Raceway in Willows on 6/3 and 6/4.

Member-at-Large Heather Torres could not be present, but her report was delivered by Eric Larson.

In an attempt to re-create some of the photo history of our club that was lost due to the tragic fires that consumed Ken and Marci Albers’ home, where the albums were being stored, Eric is trying to organize those photos he has available in a logical, time sequential format.

In the future, he will be asking for photos that veteran club members may have to re-create our visual history in some manner. At present, he has a great deal of material to sort through and organize, so he requests that you hold off on sending him any photos you may have until he asks for them.

Sunshine Report Eric Larson sadly reported that one of our most tenured members, Ralph “Hat Man” Brabo, passed away on December 27th. Ralph and his lovely wife, Barbara, were stalwarts of the club for many years since joining the club in 1979, and only reduced their participation in recent times due to Ralph’s declining health. He will be very sorely missed. Our thoughts go out to Barbara and the family. Our most tenured member now remains Jane Rittler, who joined with her husband John in 1972.

Vice President Jeff Farber, our liaison with the Western States Corvette Council (WSCC), reported that several clubs formerly under the WSCC umbrella have chosen not to continue under their auspices. The organization now contains 5 voting clubs containing 293 members. An additional 21 individual people maintain at-large memberships. We will closely monitor our WSCC relationship as it continues to develop.

Jeff is considering another short (2 night) outing to Nevada just to have an extended driving experience. This would not be as long or involved as our recent Oregon Caravan but would provide a fun experience for members and guests.

President Steve Boyer was concerned that the version of the By-Laws on the website is not the most current. He will verify.



Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business: There was no new business.

Announcements:

Tonight, is the last night to order a new Club Jacket. Barbara has 4 orders currently in the works.

The postponed Board of Directors change-over meeting will be held at Jeff Farber's home on 1/18, at 5:00 pm. The January Board meeting will be 1/25 at William Donnelly's house at 6:30 pm. These two meetings may be combined, but board members will be notified if so.

Monthly Poker game will be a Donnelly's house on 1/26.

Our next General Meeting will be February 8, at Sam's Place in Novato, at 6:30 pm, with optional dinner before.

Following a motion by Jane Rittler, the meeting was adjourned at 7:19pm.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Dan Divita, Secretary**



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C6 CORVETTE: 2005-2013: 7



C7 CORVETTE: 2014-2019: 11



C8 CORVETTE: 2020-2023: 8



NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S REPORT JANUARY 22, 2023

Greetings all.

I held my first meeting as President. It went well. Jeff and Sebastien did a great job with connecting the Zoom equipment and including those that were not able to come to Sam's Place in person for the meeting (and a great dinner). Thanks for the support.

GM revealed the 2024 Corvette E-Ray on January 17th, the 70th anniversary of the first showing of the Corvette at the GM Motorama in New York City. The E-Ray may be the perfect autocross Corvette ever. Hard acceleration, turning and stopping are all part of its best strengths. But it is also a perfect all-season car, even for the northern climates where they frequently have snow and ice. The four-wheel drive capabilities allow it to be driven when traction is the poorest. Here is an excerpt from a blog I saw at www.corvetteblogger.com, "GM plans to invest nearly a billion dollars to get its facilities ready to build a sixth generation of small block V8 gasoline-powered engines, according to a story by *Motor Trend*."

And according to JALOPNIK, "If GM's current rumored plans bear out, we'll get one more generation of the mid-engine Corvette before everything goes electric." They quote GM Authority of saying, "the next-generation C9 Corvette will debut during the 2028 calendar year for the 2029 model year." And they will "not be directly related to the upcoming Corvette EV sedan and Corvette EV crossover currently in development."

So, that may be the future of Corvette before the ICE-age* comes to an end in 2035.

Respectfully Submitted

Steve Boyer, President

*ICE = Internal Combustion Engine

**If you haven't noticed,
We have several personalized
license plates in the Club.**

Here's Barbara's. →

Photo submitted by Steve Boyer



2024 National Corvette Caravan

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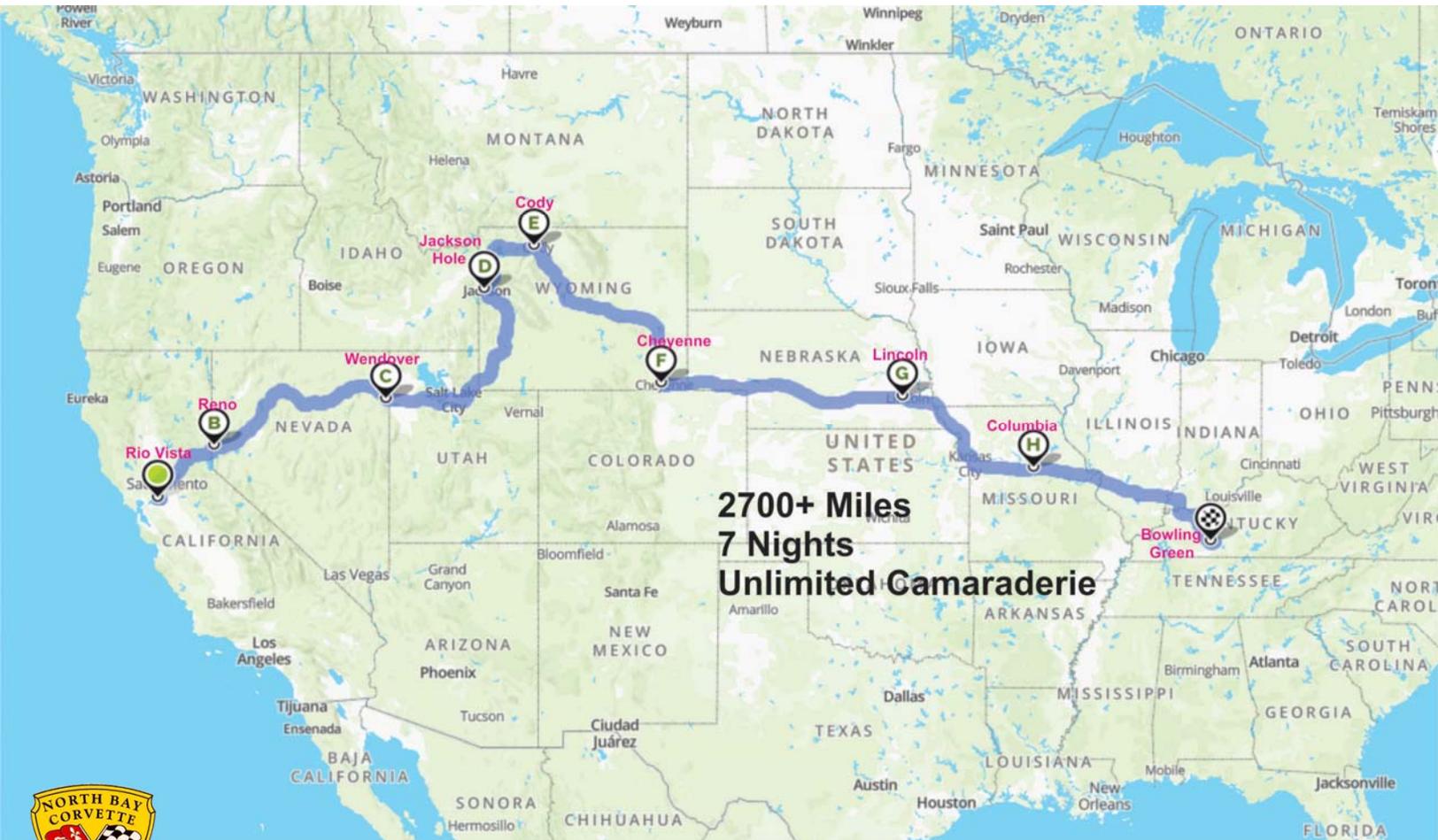
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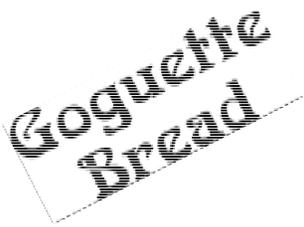


We came together to welcome 2023 as NBCA members do their best! Our annual ride to Bodega Bay for clam chowder/crab sandwiches at Spud Point was a great success! We had **9 cars and 16 members with 2 guests**. Our weather was perfect and hot. We all enjoyed our lunch, and our thanks to Kevin for leading the ride and taking some awesome pictures.









NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION SOCIAL DIRECTOR REPORT JANUARY 22, 2023 - PART 2 JEFF

The Social Director's position is open this year. It is operating as a team for now with me coordinating. Betty M and Beverly G have agreed to be part of the planning committee as well. So off to the races we go with a full slate of activities for 2023.

I tested a new email system that allowed members to sign up for the social using a form inside an email. The form design wasn't really ready for prime time, as it was not as functional as it should have been. But it served a significant purpose by creating a list of the attendees that I emailed to our insurance person. If this system continues to be used, it will also include a waiver clause that would replace getting manual waiver signatures.

January's Social Summary...

Saturday, January 21, 2023, we held our January social.

The group met at 9:30am in the parking lot of the Sheraton Wine Country Hotel in Petaluma. There were **16 Corvettes** including three new cars that joined us for the first time. After a chit-chat session and driver's meeting, we took off through Petaluma toward the coast. We drove along Bodega Avenue, then Fallon Two Rock Road, onto CA-1 briefly, then Bodega Hwy, then CA-12 into Santa Rosa for a stop at our new sponsor, Goguette Bread. It was a challenge getting 16 cars into a photo, but an impressive showing it was. After the purchases, bathroom visits and pictures, we took off for phase two of our drive.

We drove about 15 miles down CA-12 toward Sonoma then turned left on Trinity Road. This windy road took us over to Napa Valley and dropped us onto CA-29 near Kenwood. Most of the road was in excellent shape as it is currently being repaved. We took a left off CA-29 to jog over to Silverado Trail and stopped at the Silverado Country Club.



Some brought picnic meals from home, and the rest of us bought food at the Silverado Deli Store to enjoy on the store's patio. We reminisced about the roads we drove, the wonderful weather, and good friendship.

Coming next.... Check out Novato Cars and Coffee on Sunday, February 5 at Vintage Oaks.

Our February social is our club Super Bowl party (February 12, 2023) at William's house affectionately known as Club Sonoma. If you don't have an annual Super Bowl activity, please join us and this one is fabulous. The newest members will have a great opportunity to get to know members in a personal setting. The party is held in William's man cave (a 12-car garage!)

For an up-to-the-date listing of events go to NorthBayCorvettes.org and click on Events - NBCA Calendar

Me and the team will try to run a clean social calendar this year.

Jeff

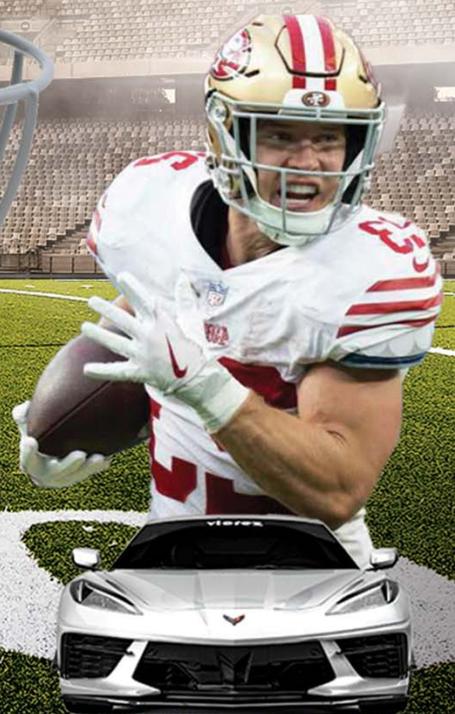




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TREASURER'S REPORT

JANUARY 22, 2023

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#3178 WSCC Club Dues

ETF McInnis Park, Christmas Party

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WSCC Caravan profit

Christmas Party

Club Dues

New Sponsor Goguette Bread



Car-Wash Ticket Report: No big spin last month. We now have new car wash tickets available. Attend the meeting and you could be a lucky winner.

Please consider buying some car-wash tickets from me the next time you see me. I always have them with me at club events.

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Mike McLucas

NBCA Treasurer



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NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT JANUARY 22, 2023



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Teaser..... parents drive how many miles a year trying to get their children to sleep??????????
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Bill Donnelly
NBCA Public Relations Director



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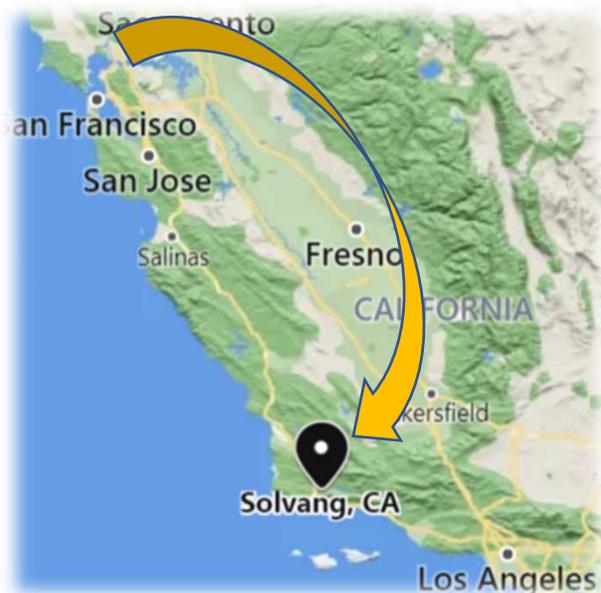
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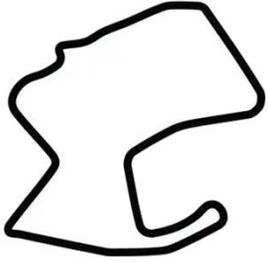
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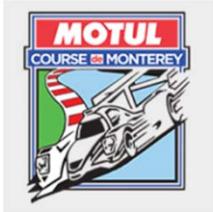


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NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP'S DIRECTOR REPORT JANUARY 25, 2023

Please welcome Keith and Joanie Conner to NBCA. They live in Santa Rosa. They have a beautiful red 2019 C7. You may have already met them at Vets in Vettes, our holiday dinner, a membership meeting or on the social drive Saturday, January 21st.

Art and Diane Chambers have joined the club. They have a wonderful white C8. You may have met them at the cookie exchange, at our membership meeting in November or Art participated in the Christmas Eve drive to Occidental.

We had three guests attend the social drive on Saturday, January 21st. One has sent in her application. I'm sending club information and applications to the two other participants.

Peter and Annette Healy have made application to the club. They own a Black 2016 C7. They live in Cotati. You may have met them on the Warm Springs Dam drive or at several of our membership meetings. They are world traveler like Janet and Lutz. Their latest trip was to Antarctica in December.

So far, we have had quite a few new inquiries about joining the club, thanks to the new website created by Sebastien.

Club jackets were ordered January 12. They should be delivered in about two or three weeks. I am still looking at ordering a different jacket for women, so if anyone has a suggestion on a type that would be better suited for women, please contact me, and I will research whether the jacket is available.

Submitted by: Barbara Boyer, Membership Director



Keith and Joanie Conner / Photo By Kevin M.



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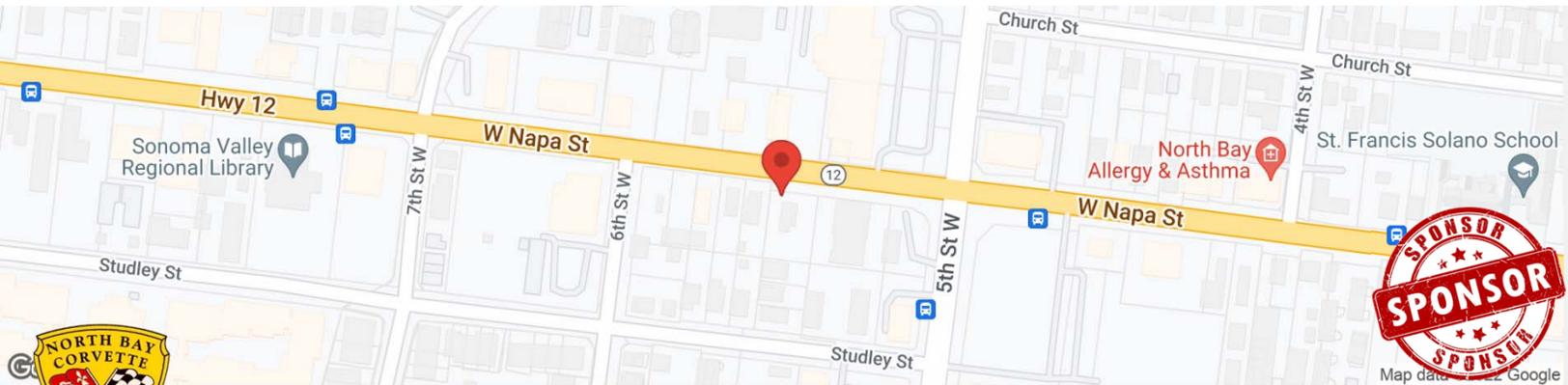
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NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JANUARY 22, 2023

There has been no new WSCC information since the January newsletter. However, WSCC held their first 2023 board meeting on January 17, and I expect to hear some information from them soon.

As for Competition events...our first autocross weekend of the year is at Thunderhill Raceway **June 3 and 4**. Lookie [here on the club calendar](#).... It's official...

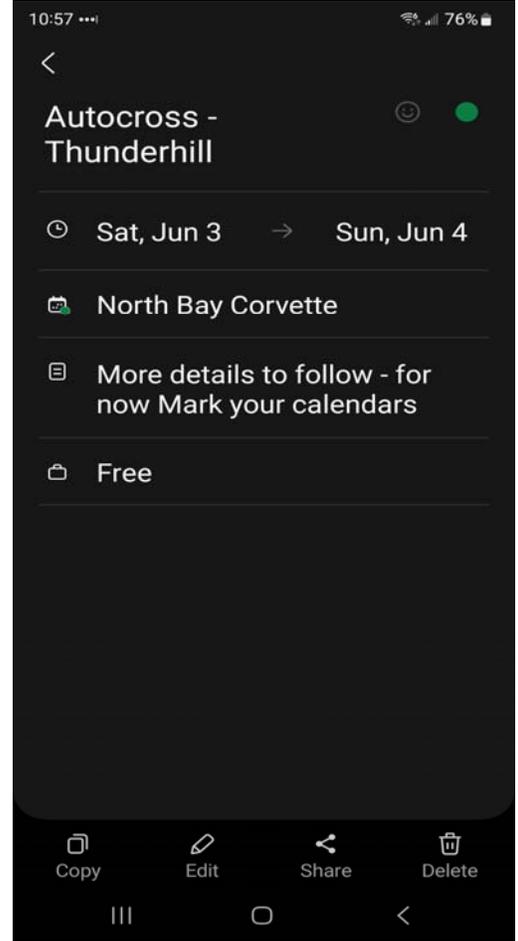
North Bay has been hosting autocross events for more than 50 years. If you've never autocrosses your Corvette, you are missing out on a lot of fun. The whole event is an experience. We caravan to Willows on Friday afternoon and setup the course Friday night. We have a pizza and beer dinner at the course when we're done and retire for the night afterward. We arrive at the track Saturday morning to sign in drivers, check out our timing equipment and double check everything else. We race, and the racing continues until 3 or 4pm. Saturday night is Mexican food at the local restaurant. Then we run again Sunday, pack up when done and hit the road for home by 3pm.

Until next month - that's all folks.

Save the wave - Jeff



CLUB CALENDAR





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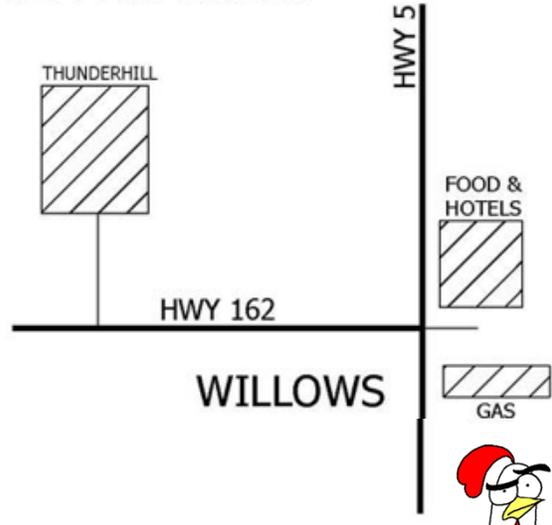
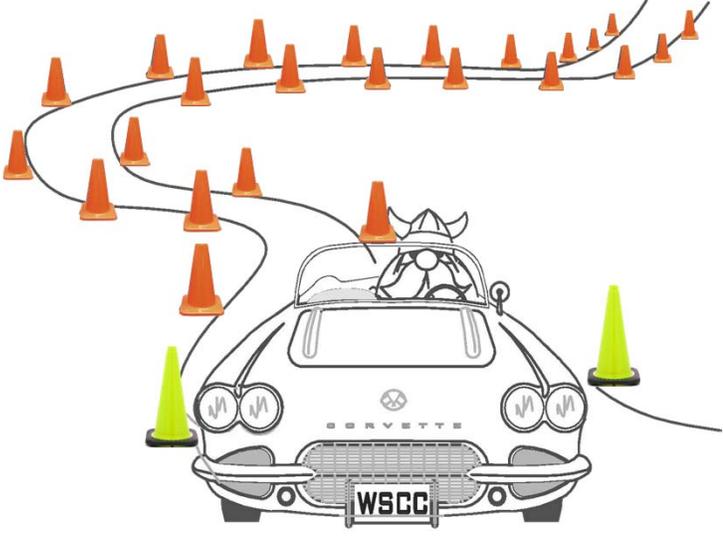
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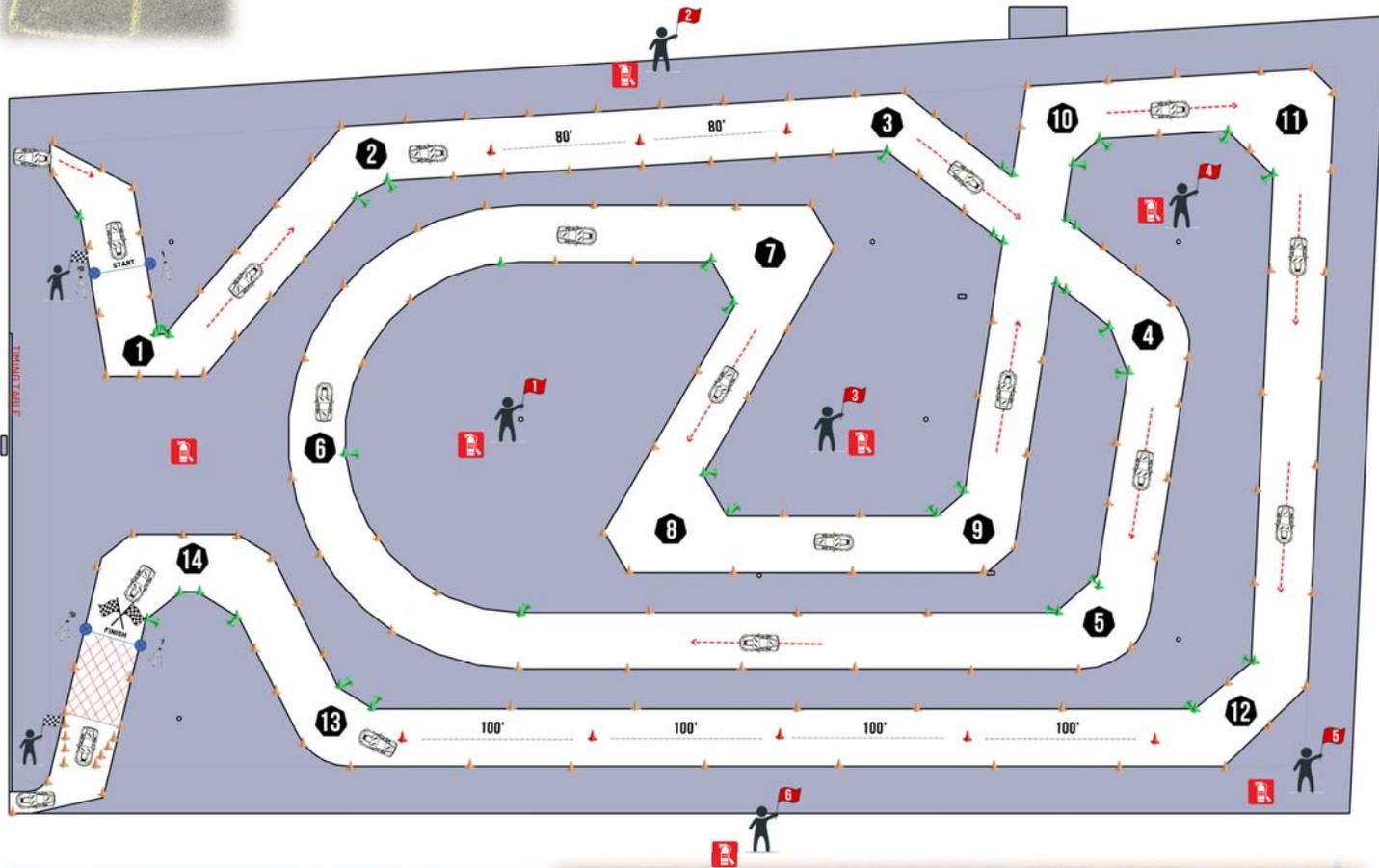




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Pork Lombardy Style

Pasquale Sciarappa

Today I am sharing with you my Pork Lombardy Style recipe! The pork is smothered with delicious mushrooms and cheese, adding lots of flavor and making the pork juicy and tender when served.

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PREP TIME
10 mins

COOK TIME
30 mins

TOTAL TIME
40 mins



COURSE
Main Course



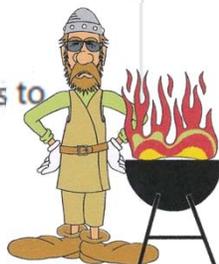
CUISINE
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INGREDIENTS

- 6 Pork loins or chops seasoned with salt and black pepper
- 8 Baby Bella Mushrooms cleaned and sliced
- 4 Shiitake mushrooms cleaned and sliced
- Handful of Parsley chopped
- 2 Garlic cloves peeled and halved
- 1/2 cup White wine Chardonnay, or any other dry white wines
- 2/3 cup Chicken Stock
- 1 cup Italian blend cheese shredded (Mozzarella, Provolone, Parmigiano-Reggiano and Pecorino Cheese)
- 1 cup all purpose flour seasoned with salt and black pepper on a flat dish
- Extra virgin olive oil

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 400°F. Adjust rack to middle position.
2. Begin by preparing the pork loin cutlets. Cut a few slits into the fat of the pork loin cutlets to keep from curling up when cooked.



3. Heat a large drizzle of olive oil in an oven safe saute pan over medium high heat. Add in the garlic and mix for about a minute to add flavor to the olive oil and then add in the mushrooms. Lower the heat to medium and continue to saute for about two minutes, until the mushrooms have softened. Remove the mushrooms from the pan and set aside in a dish.
4. In the same pan, add another large drizzle of olive oil. While the olive oil is heating up over medium heat, begin preparing your pork loins. Pat both sides of each pork loin onto the flour and set aside. Once all pork loins have been coated, place them into the saute pan. Cook each side for about three to four minutes, or until golden brown.
5. Once cooked on both sides, lower the heat to medium/low and pour in the wine. Flip the pork onto the other side so that both sides absorb the wine flavor and then add the mushrooms back into the pan. Pour in the chicken stock and season with a pinch of salt and black pepper. Give it all a mix so that the mushrooms are evenly spread throughout the pan and covering the pork loins. Sprinkle in the parsley and let simmer for about three minutes.
6. Sprinkle the cheese over top of the pork and mushrooms until completely covered. Place the pan in the oven and cook for another three to five minutes, until the cheese has completely melted.
7. Remove from the oven and serve with a side of potatoes or salad. Salute and cin cin!

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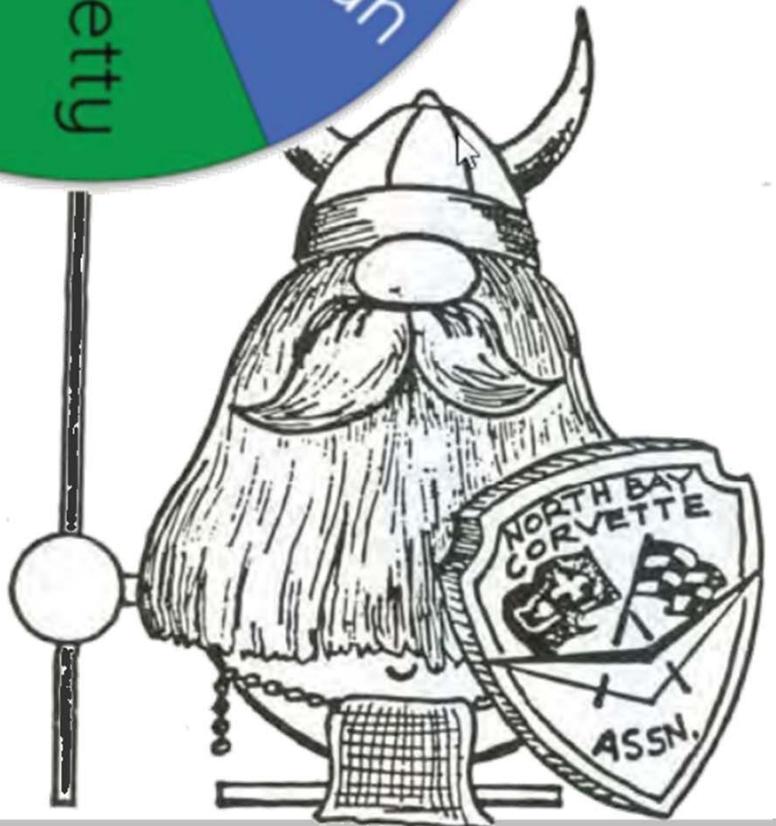
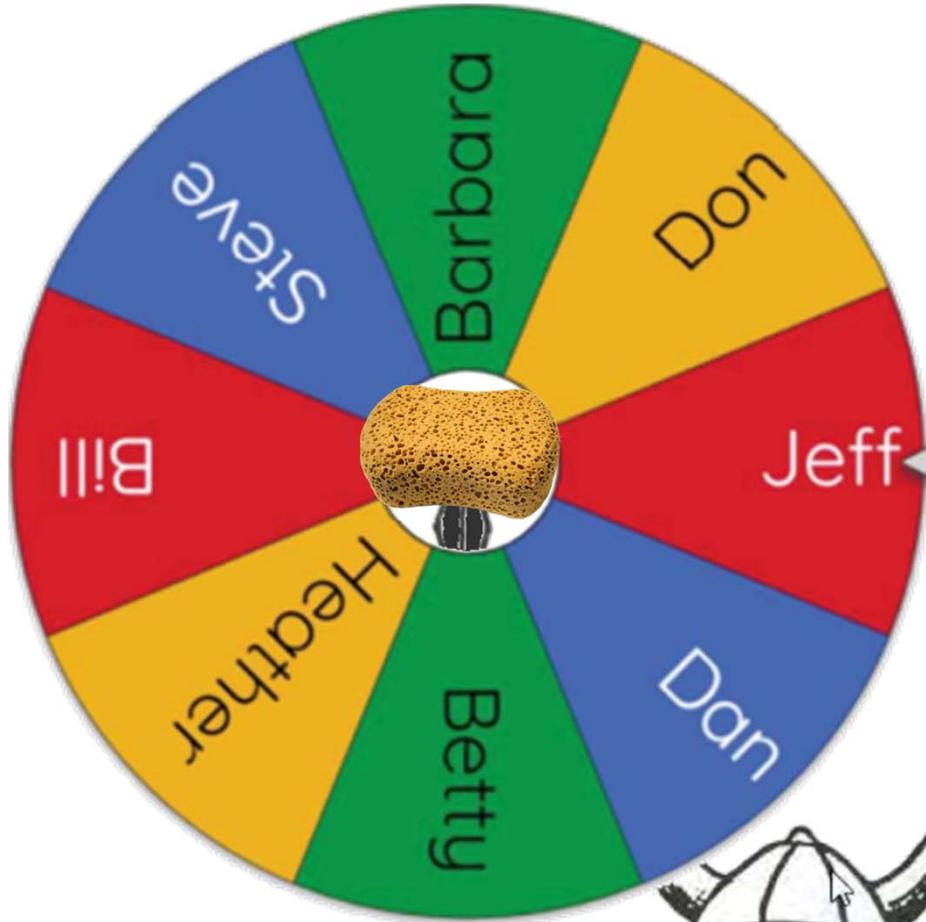
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(Image of GM Media)

1953 Corvette Options

RPO#	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	\$ RETAIL
2934	Base Corvette Convertible	300	3,498.00
101A	Heater	300	91.40
101B	AM Radio, Signal Seeking	300	145.15

Note: All 300 1953 Corvettes were equipped with Polo White exterior paint, red vinyl interior, black soft top, and red wheels.



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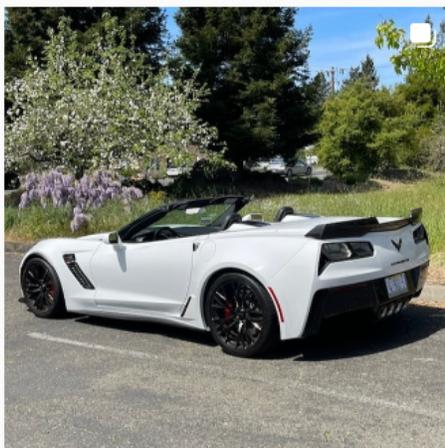
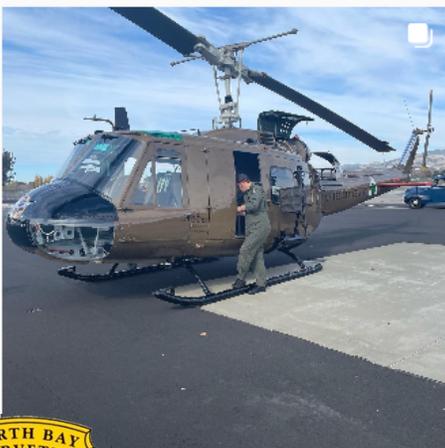
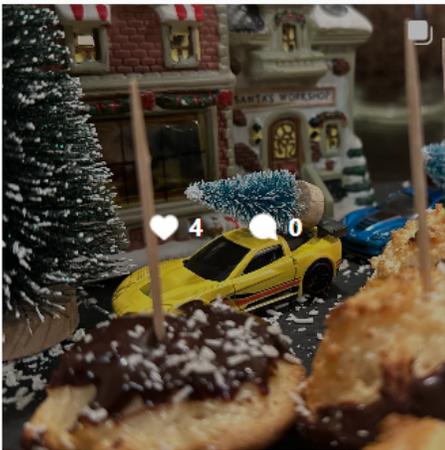
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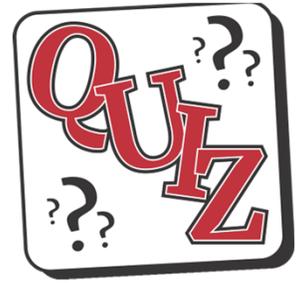
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CORVETTE TRIVIA - HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?



- 1 - What was the first model year of the Corvette?
- 2 - What was the only year the Corvette wasn't produced?
- 3 - Where was the original production plant for the Corvette?
- 4 - What year was the only one-year-only body design of the corvette?
- 5 - What were the original colors of the 1953 corvette?
- 6 - What was the inspiration for the Chevrolet Corvette's name?
- 7 - In what year was the Corvette only available with automatic transmission?
- 8 - What was the last year of C3 Corvettes to feature a convertible top?
- 9 - Though designer Harley Earl was the creator of the Corvette, who became known as "The father of the corvette"?
- 10 - 1953 Corvettes were hand-built, but production was moved to assembly lines for 1954 models, lowering the base price to the lowest the Corvette would ever see. What was it?
- 11 - What was the first year for a Corvette to serve as the Indianapolis 500 Pace Car?
- 12 - What was the first year for the option of glass T-tops on a Corvette?
- 13 - What special small block performance package was released for the 1970 model year?
- 14 - In a 1966 Corvette, singer Jan Berry of Jan & Dean nearly lived out one of the duo's most famous songs in a tragic way at what notorious location in California?
- 15 - Nearly as long as there have been Corvettes, there have been Corvettes in the movies. However, what movie was ABOUT a Corvette?

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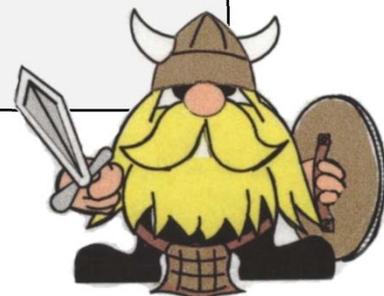


THE 10 CORVETTES COMMANDMENTS



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I solemnly swear that I will abide by the
10 Corvette Commandments**

- 1. Thou shalt not loan a Corvette to anyone.**
- 2. Thou shalt not bring a Corvette to an automatic car wash.**
- 3. Thou shalt not fail to wave to a fellow owner.**
- 4. Thou shalt not swear at Corvette – for it is very temperamental.**
- 5. Thou shalt not cruise on an unpaved road.**
- 6. Thou shalt not pass a fellow Corvette owner in distress.**
- 7. Thou shalt not feed with budget grade fuel.**
- 8. Thou shalt not expose Corvette to severe weather conditions.**
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[1] 1953

[2] 1983

[3] Flint, Michigan

[4] 1973

[5] Polo White, with a red interior, and a black convertible top

[6] The Chevy Corvette was named after a small type of highly-maneuverable warship called a corvette. The name was suggested by Myron Scott, who also happened to be the creator of the All-American Soap Box Derby!

[7] 1982

[8] 1975 was the last year for a convertible option in a C3 Corvette. The option would later return in 1986.

[9] Zora Arkus-Duntov

[10] 1954 and 1955 Corvettes sold at a base price of only \$2,774.

[11] The first Corvette pace car was featured in 1978, the year of the corvette's 25th anniversary. One replica was produced for each Chevrolet dealership, totaling 6502.

[12] 1978

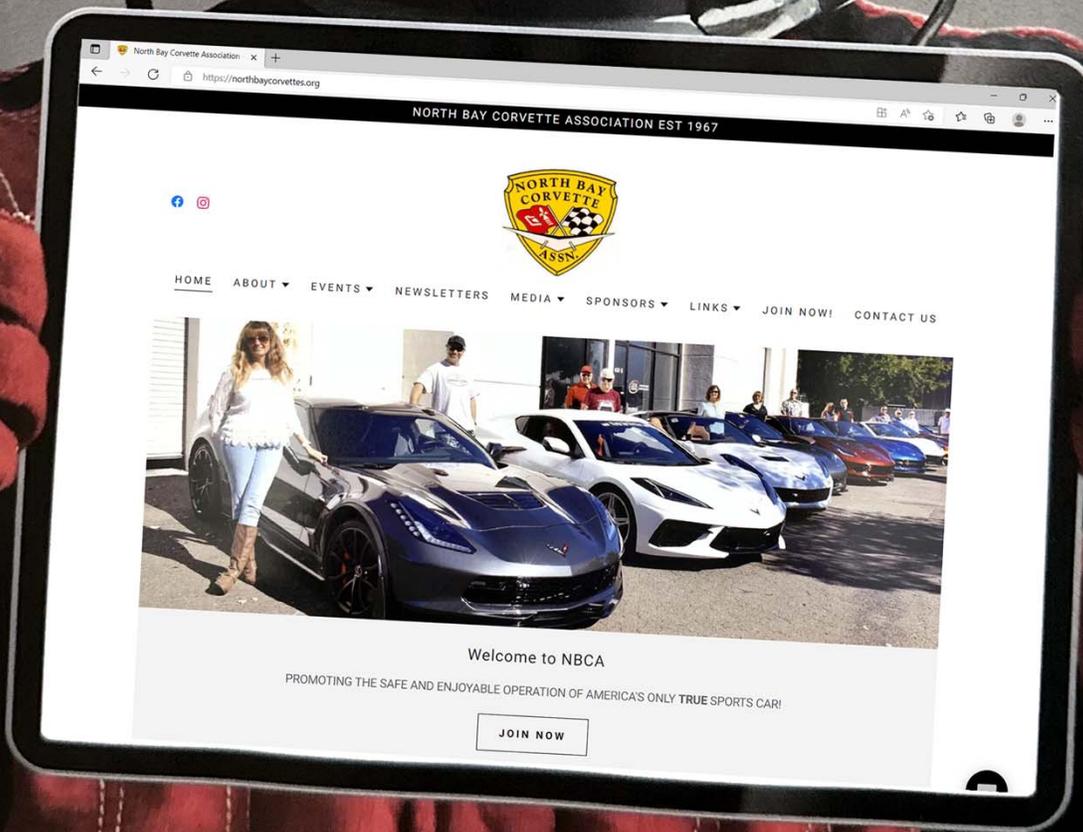
[13] 1970 saw the introduction of the LT-1 package

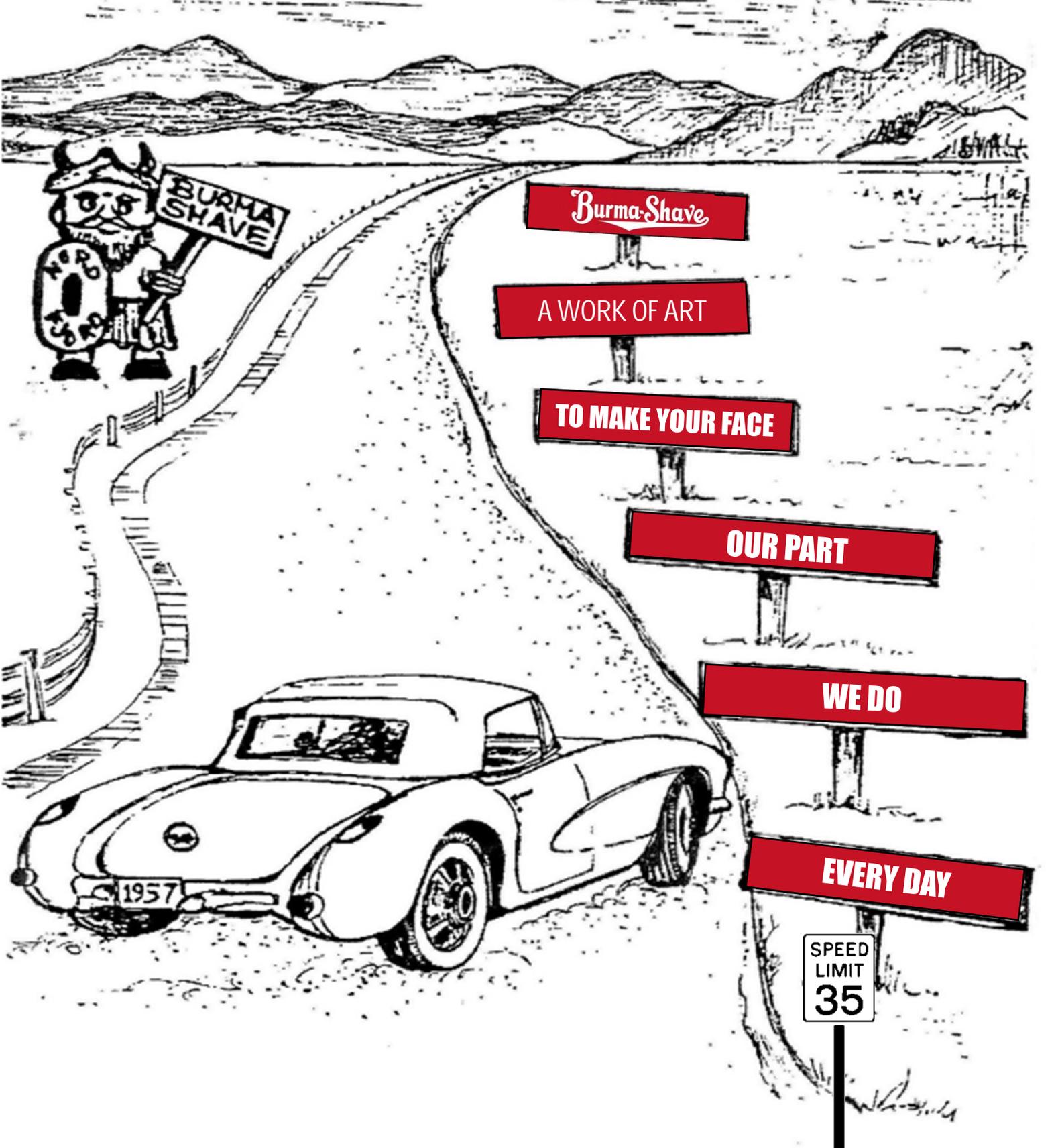
[14] Two years after Jan & Dean created the hit song "Dead Man's Curve," Jan was in a devastating car accident, hitting a parked truck with his silver 1966 Corvette. The wreck didn't occur on the actual stretch of road known as Dead Man's Curve, as is often claimed; however, it did take place very close to that location. Jan survived, though he endured a long recovery.

[15] Corvette Summer was released in 1978 and starred Mark Hamill



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