

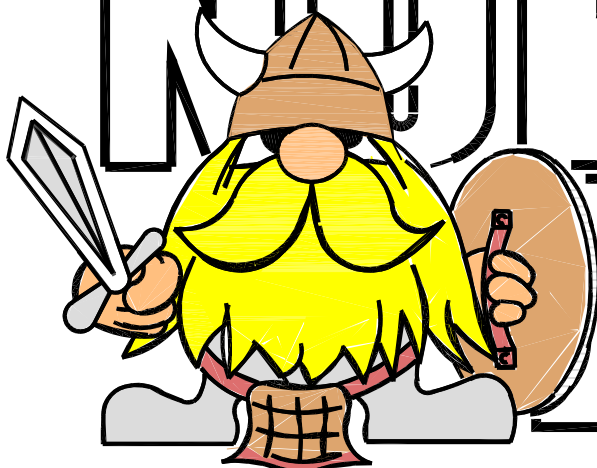
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# January Events

# February Events

01 – New Years Run Bodega Bay

02 – John B Birthday

05 – Michael M Birthday

05 – Steve B Birthday

11 – Monthly Membership Meeting

21 – Social Drive

22 – John F Birthday

24 – Carol Z Birthday

25 – Dave G Birthday

25 – E-Board Meeting

31 – Carol F Birthday

02 – Wade M Birthday

05 – Kevin M Birthday

06 – Robin A Birthday

08 – Monthly Membership Meeting

12 – Super Bowl Party

16 – Page D Birthday

19 – Led B Birthday

22 – E-Board Meeting

23 – Liz B Birthday

# North Bay Corvette Association

## Executive Board Meeting Minutes

### December 14, 2022

**Attendees:** Barbara and Steve Boyer, Betty McKinnie, Dan Divita, MikeMcLucas, Donald Drummond.

**President:** Vice President Steve Boyer commenced the meeting at the Divita home at 6:30 and asked for reports.

**Membership Director: Barbara Boyer** reported:

Two sets of guest attended. First, Keith and Joanie Conner, with a red 2019, attended. Second, Art and Diane Chambers, with a white C8, attended,

Six members have not renewed; the director will contact them.

Currently we have 37 members.

**Secretary: Don Drummond:** No report. It was moved, seconded and last month's October meeting minutes were approved.

**Director of Publications: Heather Torres** had no report. Articles are due by the 22nd.

**Webmaster:**

**Public Relations Director: Bill Donnelly** was not in attendance but reported that Mike McLucas bought more tickets from Mike an Jeff's Car Wash. Current price for a wash is \$40.00; we get \$20.00. Hand wash is \$50.00

**Member at Large:** No report.

**Treasurer Mike McLucas** reported:

Has purchased another pack of 10 washes. See, public relations report.

A separate report will be filed. Finances are in good shape. All sponsors have paid.

**Social: Betty McKinnie** reported:

December 3 was the cookie party, sponsored by Jane Ritter. Exceptional time had by all, 24 members attended.

Many plans for next year.

Jan 1 is a drive to Bodega Bay; meet at Lowes at 9:00.

**Vice president Steve Boyer** reported on the election at WSCC. Need publisher for Redline Magazine. Stingray was 3rd in group.



**President Jeff Farber** reported that :

1. 7 members of WSCC may new renew; the remainder may leave.

2. Possible new Caravan to Reno; possibly 3 days.

**Sunshine: Lynn Larson** was not able to be present and had no report submitted

**Old Business:** New jackets from Port Authority will be \$133.10. Keep a look out for an email from Jeff.

**New Business:** No new business

**Announcements:** None

**Respectfully Submitted**

**by Don Drummond, Secretary**

# President's Report

## January 2023

Greetings all. As we enter into the New Year, I get to address you as the new President of the North Bay Corvette Association. I hope I can continue in the tradition of the past presidents and serve you all honorably.

As you read this, you may have already missed the run out to Bodega Bay and clam chowder at Spud Point Crab Company. Mark your calendars for all of the upcoming events and plan on attending as many as you can. Remember, the first Wednesday of each month is our Drive-N-Dines (between April and October), the second Wednesday of each month is our general membership meetings, and the fourth Wednesday of each month is the Board meetings. All are invited.

If you haven't been to the last couple meetings or events, here is an update from the elections we had in November:

Jeff Farber is not going to go away. Instead of becoming the Board's Member-at-Large, which is the normal progression, he will be stepping back into the Vice President's position that he did so well before he was President. He will lead the Competition Committee putting on the autocrosses. And since autocrosses are so social, he will put together the Social calendar as well, with Betty and Kevin's support. Stay tuned.

Heather agreed to be the Member-at-Large for the Board, so we have an extremely good person to help with recording our history, one of the jobs of the position, along with keeping us all in line.

Dan Divita is no longer the Member-at-Large because he is taking over for Don Drummond as Secretary.

Sebastien Jame will become the Publications Director and publish the newsletter each month now that Heather is the Member at Large. He has also become the Webmaster, updating the website and adding additional pictures of past events.

Mike McLucas will remain our Treasurer, Barbara Boyer will continue as our Membership Director, and Bill Donnelly will continue as our Public Relations Director. Yea!

I know we have a good Board of Directors that will serve you all well. So, I believe we are in good hands.

**Respectfully Submitted**  
**Steve Boyer, President**



Barbara and I went with the Club to Bodega Bay last year on New Year's Day,  
And again this year. Great clam chowder!

Photo by Kevin McKinnie  
Submitted by Steve Boyer

## Vice President Report

To review our club bylaws in regards to my new duties...

The Vice-President:

- a. Shall perform the duties of the office of the President when the President is absent.
- b. Shall serve as the Chairman of the Competition Committee.
- c. Shall serve as the Association's representative to WSCC.

In other words, I have very little to do this year and will have to come up with something....

The biggest news related to our Club is that WSCC, our umbrella organization lost 70% of their member clubs. The clubs chose to move to another Umbrella organization. Our board of directors decided to stick with WSCC out of nostalgia and look at our choices again in the latter part of 2023.

WSCC will be starting anew with only our club running Autocrosses and it is unknown which other clubs might run a Car Show. The traditional Competition series with awards to those who participate will not be "actively managed for 2023."

Until next month - that's all folks.

## Save the wave - Jeff

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Keith and Joanie Conner have made application to join NBCA. They live in Santa Rosa. They brought their beautiful red 2019 C7 to the Vets in Vettes parade.

Art and Diane Chambers has applied to join the club. They have a wonderful white C8. This is their first Corvette but Art has competed in many motorcycle competitions. He also has owned many Ferraris. You may have met them at the cookie exchange.

Hopefully, by the time this newsletter is sent, everyone who wanted a club jacket ordered will have contacted me. If not, please do so immediately as the deadline is January 11, 2023.

Submitted by: Barbara Boyer, Membership Director





# 5th Annual New Years Day Clam Chowder & Crab Run plus Photo Op!



**When: Sun. New Years Day 2023**

**Meet: Lowe's Parking Lot - Redwood Dr. in Cotati -just north of Hwy 116, west of Hwy 101.**

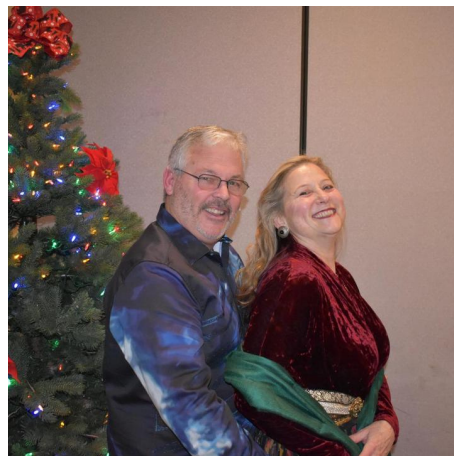
**Time: 9AM**

**Leave: 9:15 sharp!**

**To: Bodega Bay - Spud Point on Westshore Rd.**

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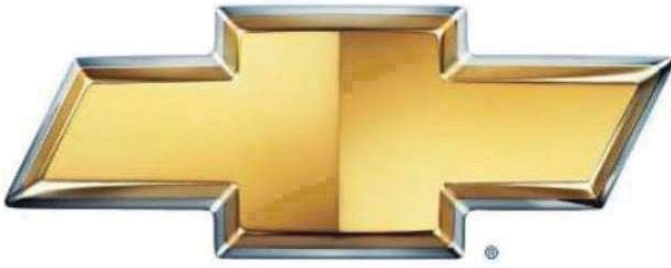
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## HAPPY NEW YEAR NBCA!!!

**SOCIAL REPORT** - December, 2022 started off with our 44<sup>th</sup> annual **Christmas Cookie Exchange on December 3<sup>rd</sup>** at Dan & Corky's home where we were all treated to BBQ hamburgers and hot dogs. This lunch was hosted by Jane Rittler along with all the trimmings. We had 24 members attended and even though it was a bit rainy it didn't stop us from enjoying each other and tasting wonderful Christmas cookies. They were so delicious and we were able to take some home too! Thank you again to Dan & Corky for hosting us and to Jane for all the planning! I know we all enjoyed ourselves immensely.

**December 17, 2022 marked our annual Christmas Party!** What a party it was! We had 39 members attend and McInnis Park Club Restaurant in San Rafael did not disappoint!! Eric Jensen the manager did an outstanding job with the menu! Seeing everyone all dressed up and looking amazing was so much fun!! Kevin took pictures again of all of us near the tree. We had amazing Christmas music and a video of all of our rides in 2022! We also enjoyed the Veteran's Day Parade video honoring our veterans that we did in November. Thank you Kevin for all the hard work putting that together for all of us to enjoy! We had our gift exchange and those that participated enjoyed taking home a gift from one of our members!! Next, was the plaque awarded to our President Jeff Farber! A big thank you to you Jeff for an amazing two years!! Next was the award given to the MEMBER OF THE YEAR! This year two of our members were given this award, Jeff Farber and Betty McKinnie!! What a lovely surprise for me! I was in shock but deeply appreciated your expression of gratitude!! It was a magical evening and I know enjoyed by all!!

Fellow Corvetters.....

Eric and Lynn Larson plan to take a Corvette drive **Christmas Eve Morning, departing from O'Reilly Auto Parts parking lot, at 8:30 am**, at the corner of Lakeville and E. Washington Street, Petaluma. We will travel west, then north, making our way to Occidental, to Howard's Café for Breakfast. We have done this several years with mixed attendance. If you are available and would like to go, be there before we leave at 8:30am. The restaurant used to only take cash, but since COVID have started accepting cards. We will be there rain or shine....Merry Christmas.

Eric and Lynn  
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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023 - NEW YEAR'S DAY** - Meet at Lowe's Parking lot in Cotati - just north of Hwy. 116, west of Hwy 101 at 9:00am. We will leave at 9:15am. Kevin will lead our ride as we travel to Bodega Bay. We will enjoy lunch of Clam Chowder/crab sandwiches at Spud Point on Westshore Road. **RSVP by email to me [bjmckinnie@yahoo.com](mailto:bjmckinnie@yahoo.com) or text me at 707-315-5474.**

Just wanted to thank all of you that have continued to participate in all of our drives throughout 2022 and we are looking forward to seeing you in the New Year along with many of our new members who have joined!!

May all of you have a wonderful Merry Christmas and a Happy and healthy New Year!! It has been a pleasure being your Social Director for the last two years! I will see you again soon!!

Hugs!!

Betty McKinnie







## Christmas Eve Run 2022

It was a cool, overcast, morning, December 24<sup>th</sup>, where 5 Corvettes gathered at the O'reilly parking lot in Petaluma. The 10 people in attendance were; Art Chambers, Dan Marsh & friend, Larry Laino, Mike and Maryann McLucas, Steve & Barbara Boyer, and Eric & Lynn Larson. We expected one more usual, Dan Divita, but wasn't present, so made a call to find out he was still in bed and had forgot, opps. We headed west on east Washington, out to Valley Ford, then took a right traveling north, finding our way to Howards Café in Occidental. They were not too busy and got a couple of tables right away, placed our orders, and before we knew it food was on the table. We had some nice conversation, and good food. After breakfast we all headed our separate ways on this cool Christmas eve day.









Long-time member, since 1978, Ralph Brabo passed away peacefully in his sleep Tuesday morning, December 27th. He is survived by his wife Barbara and sons Sam and Jason. Ralph and Barbara's participation has slowed in recent years. Most recently they hosted the St. Patrick's Day social in 2018 and Barbara's Soda Bread was a hit to all in attendance. They have contributed to our club tremendously over the years, including holding officer positions, and were always there for the membership.

Ralph also had an alternate persona "Hat Man" from a skit he performed at several club events including a convention. His persona was further refined in an artistic caricature created by Neil Andersen.

They owned a Red 65' convertible for a number of years which was shown in both NCRS and WSCC car shows. As time progressed they traded up to electronic fuel injection in the form of a White C5 convertible.

Ralph was also known for his great craftsmanship working with wood, remodeling in a home, furniture, and even the inner structure shelving in our club trailers.

No memorial services are planned at this time, and we wish to give the family their space and time to mourn for their loss.





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# National Corvette Museum Upcoming Raffles



**2023 Build Your Own Corvette Stingray or \$80,000 1/19/2023**

Price: **\$250.00** Tickets: 1500 Available: 1018

Drawing: January 19, 2023 2:00 PM Central Time

2023 Build Your Own Corvette Stingray or \$80,000 1/19/2023



**2023 Hypersonic Gray Corvette Coupe 2/9/2023**

Price: **\$150.00** Tickets: 1500 Available: 1125

Drawing: February 9, 2023 2:00 PM Central Time

2023 Hypersonic Gray Corvette Coupe 2/9/2023

## **2023 NCM 29th Anniversary Celebration Thursday August 31st – Saturday September 2nd**

Every year around the Labor Day weekend we celebrate the Grand Opening of the Museum in 1994 with a participant focused event. This year we mark the 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary milestone and focus on the diversity of the people that Corvette has brought together for a look back on the Museum's history and forward to the future! Registered participants can enjoy 3 days of activities in and around the Museum including access to interesting and unique road tours, special video presentations, raffles, and more during this event in honor of your help and support!

Each year, a leader is inducted into the Corvette Hall of Fame from one of three categories: Enthusiast, Racing, and GM-Chevrolet. The 2023 members-elect will be announced at the 2023 Michelin NCM Bash April 27th – 29th.

Event registration and agenda will be available May of 2023. Please check back for updates

**Prep Time:** 5 mins

**Cook Time:** 4 hrs

**Total Time:** 4 hrs 5 mins

**Servings:** 16 servings

## INGREDIENTS

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- 2 (2 pound) pork shoulder or butt, tenderloin can be used for a leaner option
- 2 (12 ounce) can of root beer
- 2 (18 ounce) bottle of barbecue sauce
- 16 hamburger buns

## INSTRUCTIONS

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1. Place the pork in a slow cooker and



# Root Beer Pulled Pork Sandwiches

★★★★☆ 3.98 from 37 votes

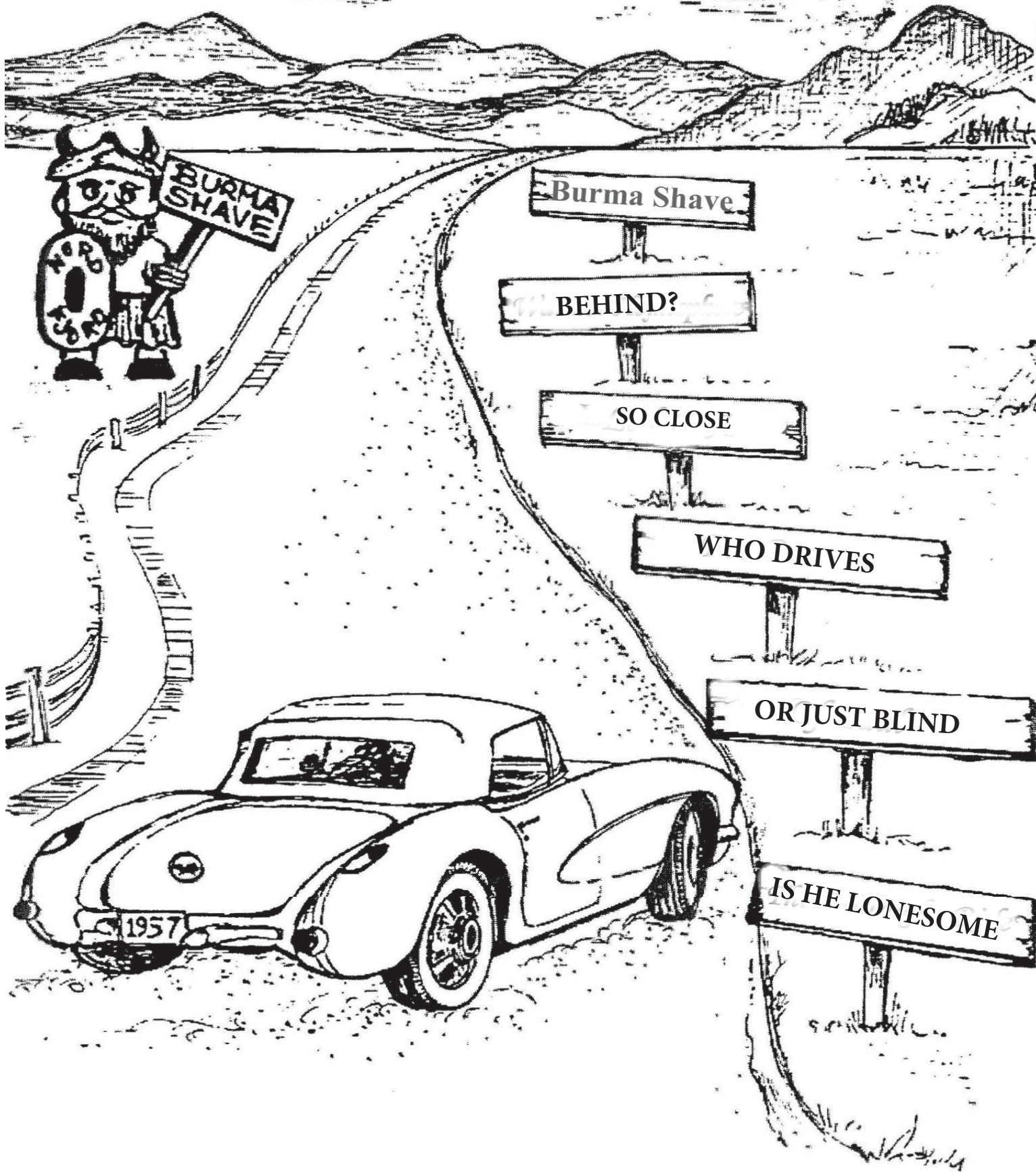
These Root Beer Pulled Pork Sandwiches are made from only 3 ingredients and are great for feeding a crowd.

pour the can of root beer over the meat. Cover and cook on low for 6 hours or until pork shreds easily with a fork.

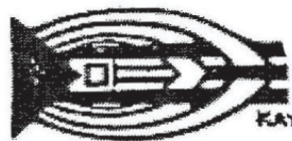
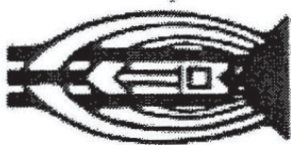
2. After pork has cooked, drain and discard the root beer. Shred the pork and place it back in the slow cooker. Pour the barbecue sauce over the pork and stir to combine. Serve immediately or keep warm in slow cooker until ready to serve. Serve on hamburger buns.
3. For the Instant Pot: Cook on high pressure for about 35 minutes. Let pressure release and continue to step two.

*Cuisine:* American    *Course:* Main Course    *Author:* Christy Denney





**THE ROADSIDE POET**



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