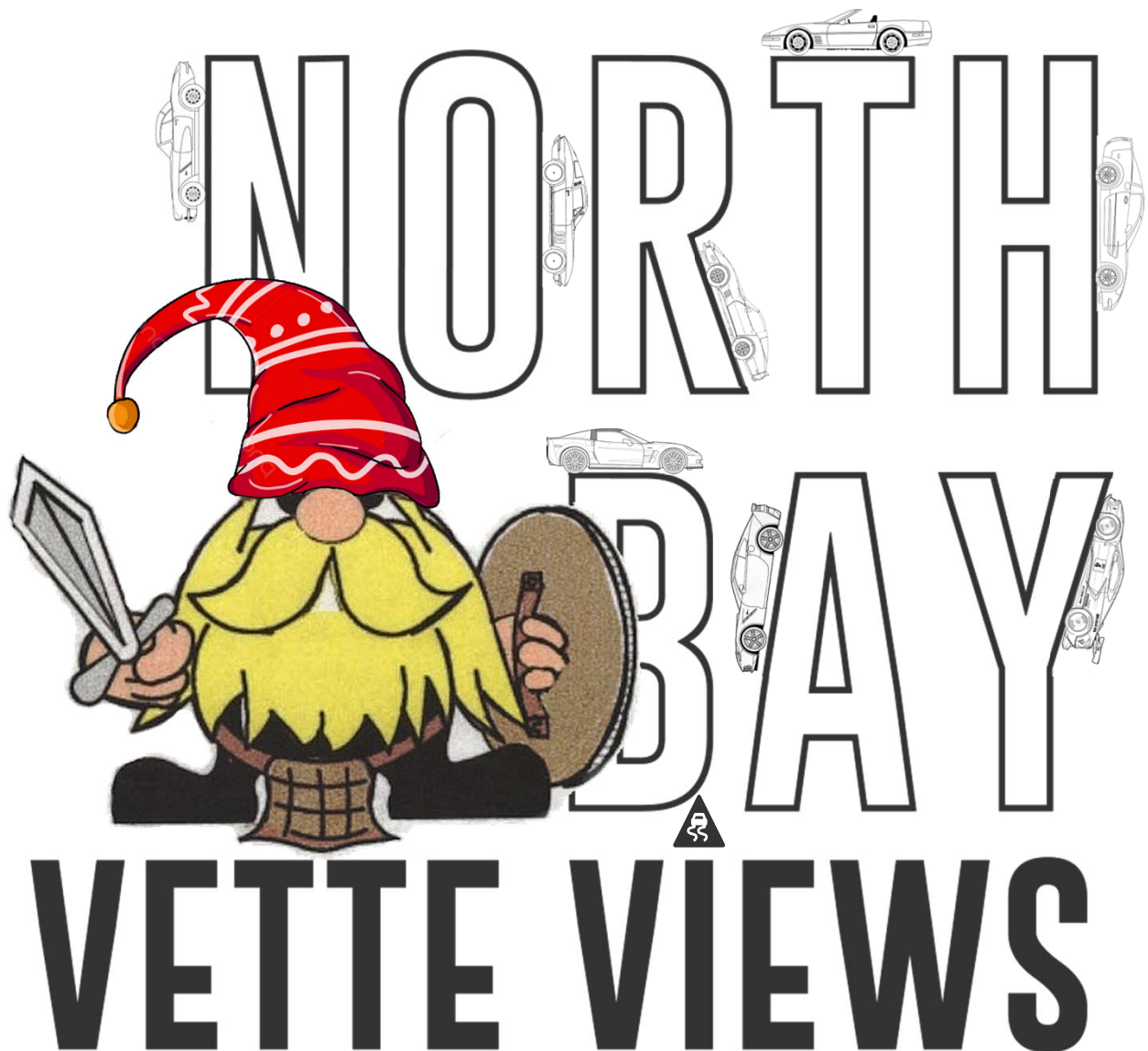




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Wednesday of each month

IN PERSON AT

Sam's Place

1545 S Novato Blvd
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At

6:30 PM

This issue you will find:

Birthdays/Socials

Secretary Report

President Report

Social Director Report

Treasurer Report

Membership Director Report

Public Relations Director Report

Vice President Report

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A Thanks to our Club Members for submitting
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- Sebastien J.
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- Barbara B.
- Kevin M.
- Steve B.
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- Maryanne M.

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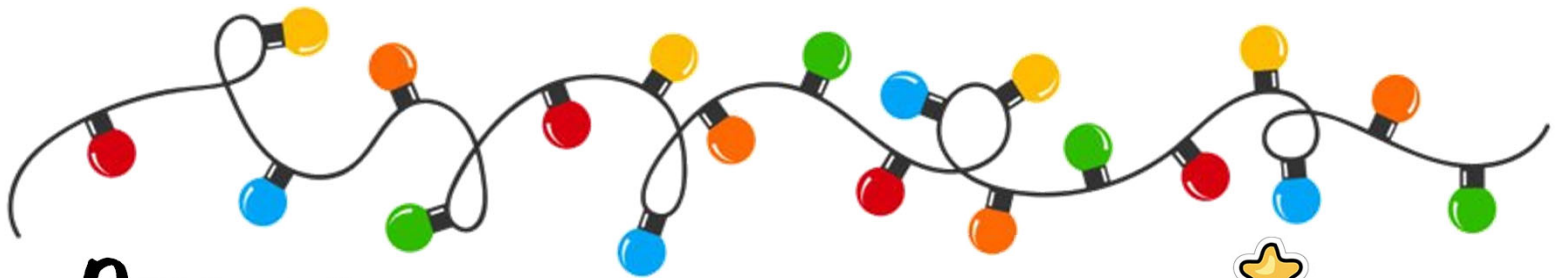
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UPCOMING EVENTS



DECEMBER

12/02 – Cookie Exchange- Hosted by Jane, Dan & Corky

12/03 – Novato Cars & Coffee

12/06 – Coffee Morning Meetup at Creekside Bakery

12/09 – NBCA Christmas Dinner

12/10 – Dick H. BD

12/13 – Members Meeting

12/17 - **Albers Christmas & House Warming Party**

12/22 – Joanie C. / Fred C. BD

12/24 – Christmas Eve Run

12/27 – Board Of Directors Meeting



JANUARY

1/01 – 6th Annual New Years Day Clam Chowder and Crab Run

1/01 – John B. BD

1/03 – Coffee Morning Meetup at JavAmore Café Penngrove

1/05 – Michael Mc. / Steve B. BD

1/07 – Novato Cars & Coffee

1/10 – Members Meeting

1/22 – John F. BD

1/24 – Board Of Directors Meeting

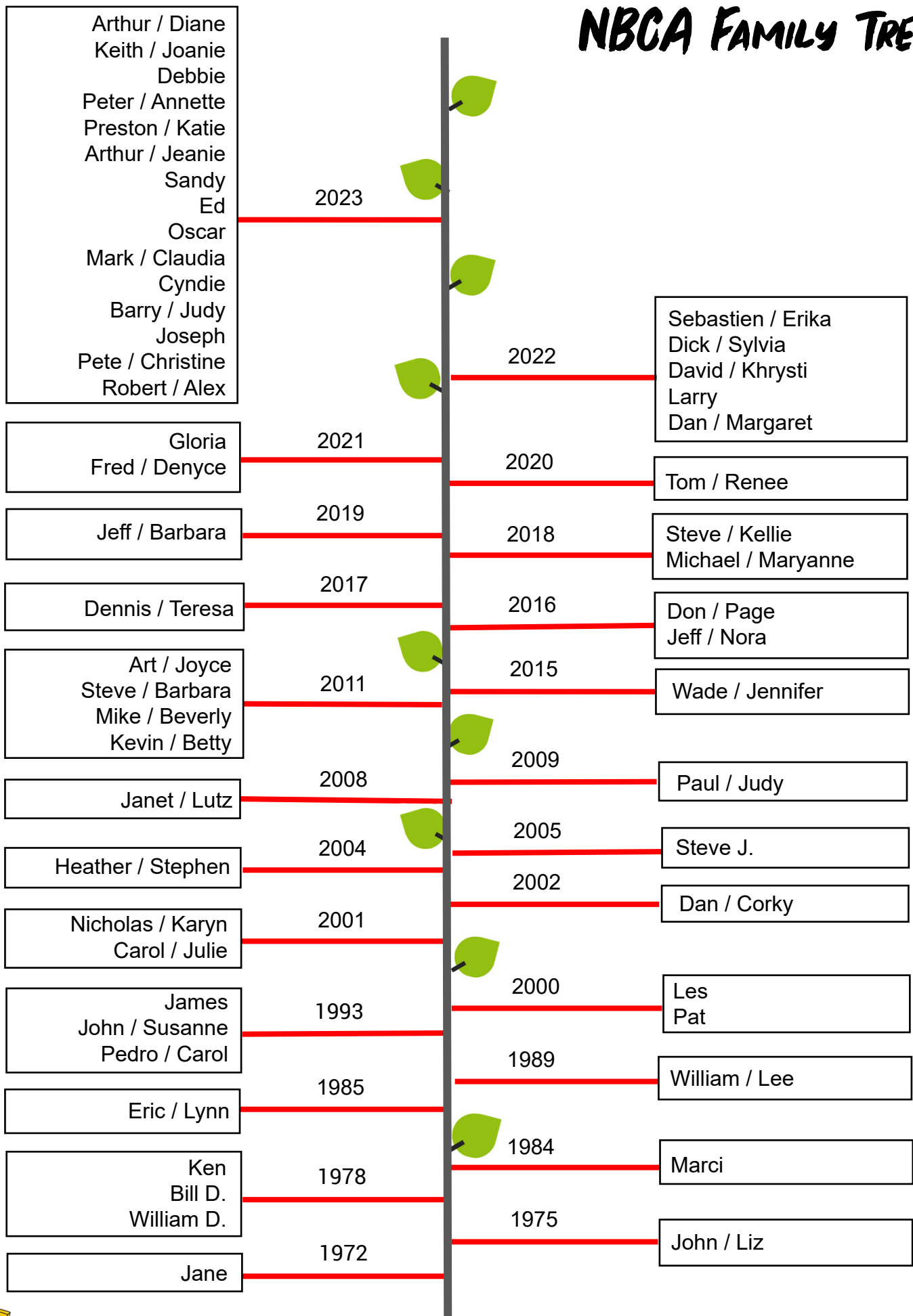
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1/26 – Debbie L. BD

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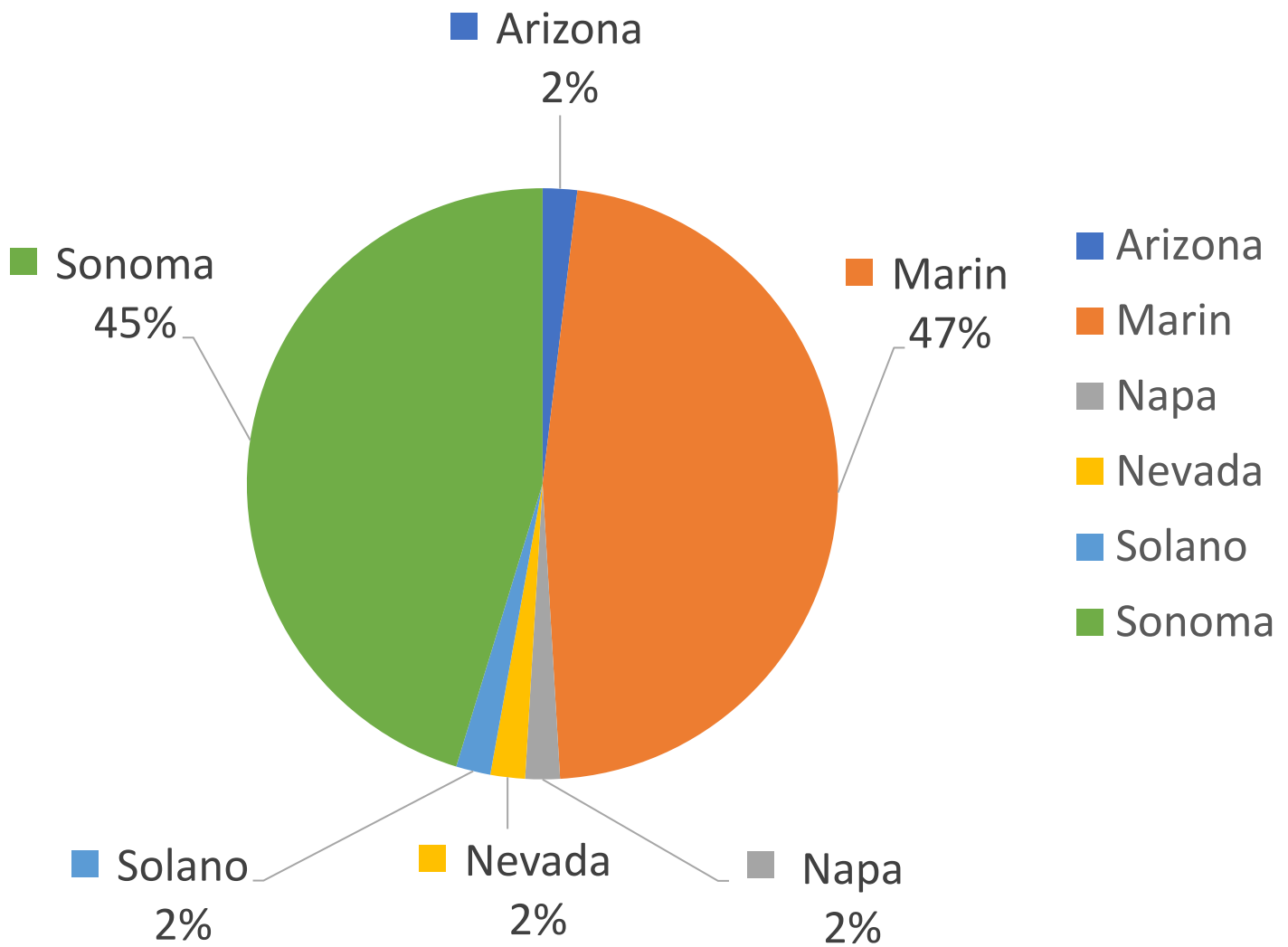


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NBCA DEMOGRAPHICS 2023



NBCA VETTES GARAGE: 67

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	C2 CORVETTE: 1963-1967: 6		C6 CORVETTE: 2005-2013: 9
	C3 CORVETTE: 1968-1982: 7		C7 CORVETTE: 2014-2019: 16
	C4 CORVETTE: 1984-1996: 3		C8 CORVETTE: 2020-2024: 12

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NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 8, 2023

Location: Sam's Grill, Novato, CA

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

Members Attending: Oscar Carcelen; Dan Marsh; Gloria Aquilino; Don Drummond; Nora Farber; Jane Rittler; Steve Jackson; David Keeney; Ken and Marci Albers; Kevin and Betty McKinnie; Larry Laino; Paul Schofield; Maryanne McLucas; Janet and Lutz Funke

On-line member attendees: Eric Larson; Betty and Kevin McKinnie; Art Appling; Denyce Codoni

Guests: Returning guests: Bob Griswold; Phil Cassou; Pete and Christine Anderson. First time guest and Eric Larson's friend: Ed (?).

Meeting Called to Order: 6:32

Officer Reports

Membership Director Barbara Boyer Barbara introduce our returning guests Bob Griswold, (Bob has subsequently applied for membership), Phil Cassou, and Peter and Christine Andersen. We had a new first-time guest Ed, (an acquaintance of Eric Larson) who has a "77. Barbara also mentioned the need for members to complete applications for membership in the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC), the regional group with which we will be affiliating on January 1, 2024. First year membership will be \$35 for the Primary Member, and \$10 for an Associate. In following years, the renewal rate will be \$25 for the Primary, and \$10 for an Associate.

Secretary Dan Divita: Dan reported that the minutes of the previous meeting had been completed and were published in the latest Newsletter. Motion for approval of the minutes was made by Mike McLucas, and Seconded by Ken Albers. Minutes 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 position. Ken Albers moved that the Treasurer's Report be approved, which was Seconded by Barbara Boyer. Motion Approved.



Publications Director Sebastien Jame, Sebastien displayed a copy of the latest Club Newsletter. Deadline for the upcoming newsletter will be 11/27.

Website Master Sebastien Jame: Sebastien has added two new blogs. He is continuing work on finding a new source for caps with embroidered logos.

Member-at-large Heather Torres: Heather Torres was not available.

Sunshine Report: Lynn Larson was not available, and Eric Larson reported that no one had notified the club of any members who might be ill or otherwise should be contacted.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador Marci Albers: Marci had nothing to report.

Social Director Jeff Farber: Jeff mentioned our upcoming participation in the annual Petaluma Veteran's Day Parade. This is our 14th year participating in this event. Kevin McKinnie, coordinator for our group, mentioned that we had 41 Corvette drivers who had indicated they wished to participate.

December 2 will be our Holiday Kick-off Cookie Party at the Divita house in Healdsburg. Details will be in the Newsletter, but a hamburger lunch will be served. Guests are to bring a batch of **home-made** cookies to share. (We typically have about 20-25 attendees.) This annual event began **45 years ago**, hosted by Jane and John Rittler. It was originally a Christmas tree cutting party, but has morphed into a Save-a-Tree event.

Jeff then mentioned that the First Wednesday Coffee Meetup for December will take place on 12/6 at Creekside Bakery in Novato. Dress warmly in case we need to meet outside.

Our Club Christmas Dinner Party will be held on Saturday, 12/9 at the McGinnis Park Golf course in San Rafael. Betty McKinnie gave a status report. For the benefit of new members, the Gift Exchange event at the party was discussed. If members wish to participate, they should bring one (non-gender specific) gift for each person in their party. The value of the gift should not exceed \$20 – \$25.

Eric Larson will be leading a Christmas Eve (12/24) breakfast run to Occidental. Les Brown, our long-distance member in Prescott, Arizona, initiated this drive a few years ago. We carry on the tradition.

On New Year's Day, Kevin McKinnie will be leading a drive to Bodega Bay, for a Clam Chowder run. This has also become an annual tradition.

Look for information on all our Social Events in the Newsletter.



Vice President Jeff Farber: Jeff mentioned that the Western States Corvette Council, with whom we are affiliated, will be making a sincere effort to be more active next year. Due to pressing issues within the organization, this year’s activities were severely limited. They hope to provide more participation events next year.

Public Relations Director William Donnelly: Bill is still interfacing with our current sponsors and continues to search for more. He is still asking members to send him their license plate ID information for all their Corvettes for a game he will be playing at this year’s Christmas Party 12/9. He promises that “It will be fun”.

President: Steve brought up the topic of having the President and Vice President offices have coinciding terms of office in future elections. Discussion followed. Will be re-introduced for member consideration and discussion at a later date, but current practice will be followed this year.

Old Business: Ken Albers presented the Nominating Committee report to the group for approval. The motion to approve this slate of officers in the report was made by Bill Donnelly, and Seconded by Marci Albers. The motion was approved, and those officers will be installed effective 1/1/24. Officers include:

President: Steve Boyer	Vice President: Jeff Farber
Secretary: Steve Jackson	Treasurer: Mike McLucas
Membership Director: Barbara Boyer	Director of Publications: Sebastien Jame
Social Director: David Keeney	Public Relations Director: Bill Donnelly
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Sunshine: Lynn Larson	National Corvette Museum Ambassador: Marci Albers

New Business: Mike McLucas discussed an issue previously approved by the Board of Directors, and subject to approval by the Membership. We would like to make a charitable donation of \$500 to the Petaluma Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1929 in honor of our Country’s veterans, and would like to present the donation at the conclusion of the Petaluma Veteran’s Day Parade. The motion was enthusiastically approved.

Ken Albers briefly commented on the National Corvette Museum Caravan scheduled for August 21, 2024. He indicated that hotel reservations need to be made soon. One of the hotel options is already full. Hotels in the Bowling Green area have increased their rates greatly to take advantage of the event. A link to the Caravan website is available in our Newsletter.



Dan Divita proposed a change to the By-Laws to exempt Board Members (both elected and appointed) from both Club and Affiliate dues, with the Club absorbing this cost from the Club Treasury. If the Board Member is an Affiliate member, then their \$10 membership fee would be covered. Board members expend both time and gasoline to attend Board meetings and perform their duties. This is one effort to recognize their contributions. This matter must be officially proposed and voted on by our membership in accordance with our By-Laws.

The **Wheel-of-Car-Wash** winner this month was Jeff Farber

Next General Meeting: 12/13

Next Board Meeting 12/2 at the Divita household. (We conduct the November and December Board Meetings jointly at the Cookie Party to avoid having the Board meeting in the days preceding the Holidays.)

Meeting Adjourned: 7:42

Respectfully Submitted,

Dan Divita, Secretary



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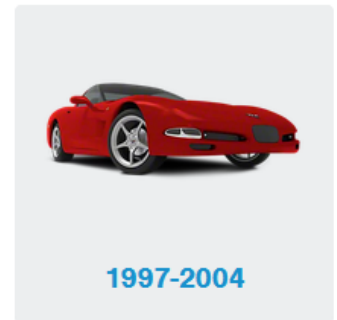
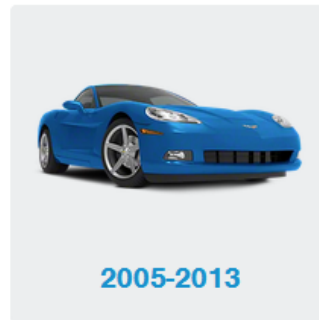
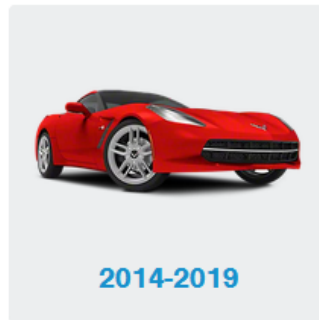
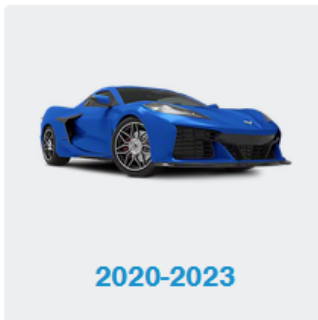
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

NOVEMBER 29, 2023

Please attend the Christmas Cookie Exchange on December 2nd, the Meet Up at Creekside Bakery in Novato on December 6th, and the Christmas Dinner on December 9th. Details are located elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our next membership meeting will be at Sam's Place December 13th. Most of us get there at 5:15 to have dinner before the 6:30 meeting. It helps support our advertiser and we get a chance to socialize and strengthen relationships. It's all good.

If you haven't already paid your membership dues, you're late. Contact Barbara.

Please take a good look at the suggested updates to the Bylaws and make sure they reflect what we need for this organization. If you have any additional input, please send it to me before the December meeting. I hope we can finalize changes at that time.



Barbara and I wish you all a very merry Christmas. Hope to see you all at our club events this month and welcome all of our new members going into a new year.

Until next time. Save the Wave.

Steve Boyer, President



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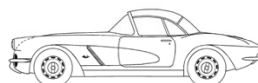
Please join us for a drop in get together. This is winter event on our regular Drive N Dine day.

Creekside Bakery in Novato is in a large shopping center with lots of parking. We will show off our cars by parking adjacent to the CVS store facing 7th Street. Creekside serves coffees and teas, bakery items, breakfasts and sandwiches too. It has a large outdoor seating area where we will sit, so dress in layers for comfort in any weather.

Wed, December 6 - 9:00 – 10:30am



Creekside Bakery
1719 Grant Ave, Novato, CA 94945



2024 National Corvette Caravan

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SOCIAL DIRECTOR REPORT

NOVEMBER 28, 2023

Wednesday, November 1, was the date of our first winter Morning Meetup of 2023. We met at Grand Central Coffee in Petaluma. The weather was excellent, and we spent the morning at outdoor tables facing the Petaluma River. There were eight Corvettes and 15 people that met for coffee.



Our next Morning Meetup at Creekside Bakery in Novato on Wednesday, December 6 at 9:00am. 1719 Grant Avenue, Novato.

Our next Social is Jane's 45th annual Cookie Exchange social and lunch. This fantastic holiday kickoff is Saturday, **December 2**, at Dan and Corky Divita's house in Healdsburg. Here is a fantastic picture from the 2022 party.

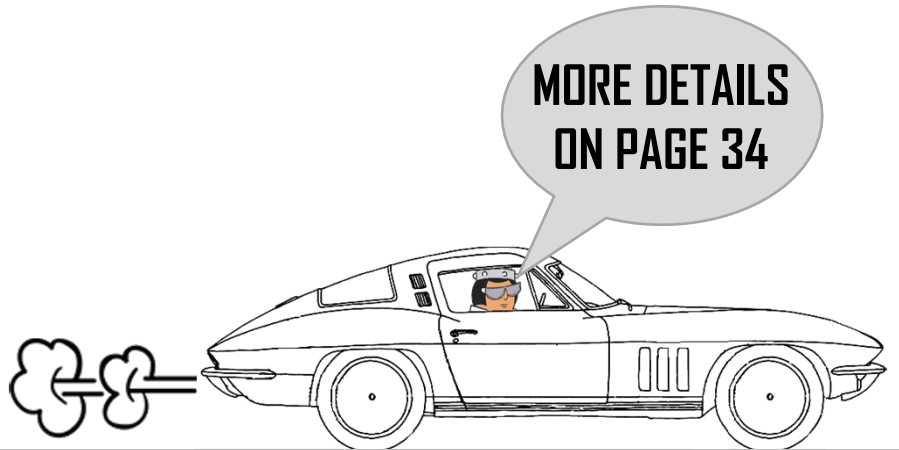


For those of us that enjoy dressing up, our club Christmas Dinner will be held Saturday, **December 9** at the Club Restaurant at McInnis Park in San Rafael. This annual dinner includes our famous gift exchange activity which delights all in attendance. Kevin & Betty McKinnie have graciously coordinated our party the past few years



On **December 24**, Eric Larson will host his annual Christmas Eve Breakfast Run to Occidental. Meet at O'Reilly Auto Parts, 361 E. Washington Street, Petaluma - we will depart at 8:30am.

Christmas Eve Breakfast Run



On New Year's Day, Kevin and Betty McKinnie will host their annual Clam Chowder and Crab Run.



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

For those of you following my quest to complete my Sudoku game - I've now completed 2588 of my Sudoku 10000 games.

Jeff



Petaluma Veterans Day Parade 2023





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Dinner
6PM



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CORVETTE ENGINEERING

THE FOLLOWING IS A Q & A BETWEEN JEFF FARBER VP
AND JOSH HOLDER, CHIEF CORVETTE PRODUCT ENGINEER.....



Q: The technology for the C8 front-end lift is pretty awesome. Is that technology found in any other GM cars besides Corvette?

A: Not the way we use it. We use hydraulic oil (brake fluid) to move the lift actuator piston. Most lift lower systems in trucks and SUVs use compressed air and air bags/springs to change the ride height. We also use GPS to allow customers to program the car to lift automatically by location.

Q: Engineers playing around Question: Has any engineer modified the software for the front-lift so a C8 can bounce up and down like a lowrider?

A: I have not seen that. It would take a lot more than software. Our pump would not have nearly enough capacity to lift quick enough to get a car to bounce. Low riders usually need large compressors and large storage tanks for compressed air so that when opening an actuation valve it can flow a large volume of air quickly.

Q: Estimate how many people and how much development time went into the C8 Convertible top?

A: Hundreds of people and thousands of hours from design, to engineering, to manufacturing to software. We had to design the coupe and the convertible together because one change affected the other. They share a header, doors, quarter panels and rear fascia so any change to get the top to fold neatly over the engine spilled into the coupe roof design which also needed to fit in the trunk. It was a constant back and forth.



The convertible top is then subjected to thousands of durability cycles to confirm it will last the long life of a Corvette. Sealing systems are also complex. They of course have to seal, but that also need to last and be quiet – very often those requirements conflict with each other. A change that helps one attribute is not necessarily good for the other.

There are 6 electric motors that make it all work at speeds up to 35 miles per hour. These motors use inputs from various sensors to ensure the convertible top works in a way that prevents accidental damage to the car and does so safely.

Q: What is the fastest you've driven a car and what car was it?

A: I'm not exactly sure. I haven't done speed runs like standing miles or closed road rallies, so my high-speed work has largely been limited to a test track at MPG (Milford Proving Grounds) or the end of straight at a road course. I'd say 170ish. I'm typically not concentrating on the speedometer at those speeds – and it could have been in a C6 ZR1, a C7 or a C8. I have not reached the limit in any Corvette that I've driven.

Josh has a fun side Question: What was your costume the last time you dressed up for Halloween?

A: I probably shouldn't disclose all of my Halloween costumes – some have been used with questionable judgment. Unfortunately, I haven't dressed for Halloween in years. I did win a party contest dressed as the grim reaper once, which doesn't sound that novel, but I wore drywall stilts and when you are 2 feet taller, it will make any costume more impactful.

Q: What lecturing will you be doing at the NCM Caravan anniversary celebration?

A: Hopefully no lectures – those are saved for professors and disappointed parents. I may be participating in a presentation if necessary, but we usually don't plan that far ahead. Most of us on the team could talk for hours about Corvettes so we can stand in for each other if necessary.

Jeff's Challenge Question: Will you be racing with Jeff in Ely in May of 2024? Jeff says you are chicken

Not likely and Jeff might be right – perhaps I am chicken.

Q: When you look out your office window, which image most closely resembles what you see?

A: My office doesn't have any windows so....Image C, but with slightly newer parts.

IMAGE A (GM Tech Ctr)



IMAGE B (View from HQ)



IMAGE C (Random Garage)



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2. #3217 Sebastien Jame, Veteran's Day Post Cards
3. ETF Marin Bocce Club Event
4. ETF Costco RP Club Stamps 100
5. ETF ZOOM.US New Club ZOOM account
6. ETF Round Table Pizza, Willows, Auto X

Outstanding Checks: #3216 Trinity Touring Club, Auto X Refund

Deposits:

Cash deposits from AutoX
Motorsports Reg, Auto X
Advertiser, Matt & Jeff's Car Wash

Car-Wash Ticket Report: The Car Wash Spin winner last month was Jane Rittler.
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Advertisers and Sponsors Report: ALL advertisers have paid. William working on getting more advertisers.

Respectfully Submitted

Mike McLucas
NBCA Treasurer



NBCA Donation Check to Jerry Kosewic 11/11/2023
Senior Vice Commander - VFW Post 1929



NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

NOVEMBER 28, 2023

Hi gang, hope all is well with everyone, well let's see all sponsors & advertisers are paid up for 2023, still working on one sponsor and two more advertisers for next year, I'll keep you updated as soon as they say Yes!!

Can't wait for our Christmas dinner party should be great! Don't forget to bring a present!

I'll be off to NY the 17th for Christmas and New Year's so won't be back until January 2nd! Hope everyone has the perfect Christmas & New Year's!

C u at January's club meeting, have fun you all, hope Santa is good to all of you! Merry Christmas!!!

William Donnelly
NBCA Public Relations Director



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Sunday, December 17, 2023

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NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP'S DIRECTOR REPORT NOVEMBER 26, 2023

Hi everybody,

Hope you had a very Happy Thanksgiving. We certainly did and of course, ate way too much food for several days.

A little bacon never hurts when cooking a turkey in the barbeque.

By the time you read this, if you haven't paid your dues, they are now past due. Please add an additional \$10 late fee to your check.

The schedule of dues is listed below with a link to the application for NCCC.

The dues for NBCA this year remain at \$10.

NBCA is maintaining our membership in WSCC for 2024. There are no dues for WSCC for 2024.

New this year is NBCA's membership to National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc. (NCCC). Attached is their application which must be filled out and returned to me. Their dues are \$35 for a member and \$10 for an associate.

The application for NCCC and a check for \$55 or \$65 (depending on if you are paying for an associate member) made out to NBCA should be mailed to:

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

The payment after December 1st, with the \$10 late fee is \$55 or \$65.



NBCA is maintaining our membership in WSCC for 2024. There are no dues for WSCC for 2024.

New this year is NBCA's membership to National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc. (NCCC). Attached is their application which must be filled out and returned to me. Their dues are \$35 for a member and \$10 for an associate.

The application for NCCC and a check for \$55 or \$65 (depending on if you are paying for an associate member) made out to NBCA should be mailed to:

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NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

NOVEMBER 22, 2023



The Vice President is in charge of competition events and is our club representative for our regional Umbrella organizations, Western States Corvette Council (WSCC) and National Council of Corvette Club (NCCC.)

I will be attending the Western States Corvette Council (WSCC) Members meeting on December 7 at 6:30pm on Zoom. This meeting is open to all members of WSCC which includes NBCA members. While WSCC sends a meeting link email to all members, NBCA will send an email too, as the WSCC email link may not yet be updated with our latest members.

In addition to my duties as WSCC and next year, NCCC liaison, I oversee our competition events. Next year, I have asked Mike Giordano to assist me with the coordination of our autocrosses. Mike will work with Thunderhill to schedule our events very early next year and will entertain a partnership with The Golden Gate Chapter of the Porsche club for autocrossing at Sonoma Raceway.

While our club has not been active in running sanctioned competitive car shows for about 10 years, there is a significant interest in Park and Shows. Our club has participated in several Park and Show activities in recent years. We held a park and show on the lawn at the Salem, Oregon road trip we took in 2022 as well as participated in the Novato Nostalgia Days event. I hope our participation in Nostalgia days can continue because it is a fabulous way to promote our club and cars to non-Corvette owners.

I am also planning a one-day excursion in 2024 when our National Corvette Museum attendees get to Bowling Green. The excursion will be a mini-caravan tour to Nashville and a visit to the Grand Ole Opry.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff



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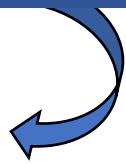
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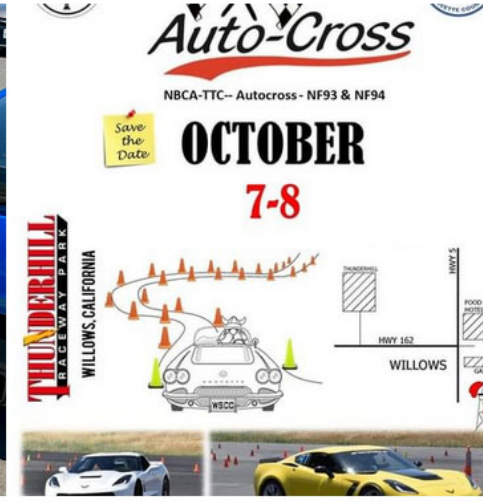
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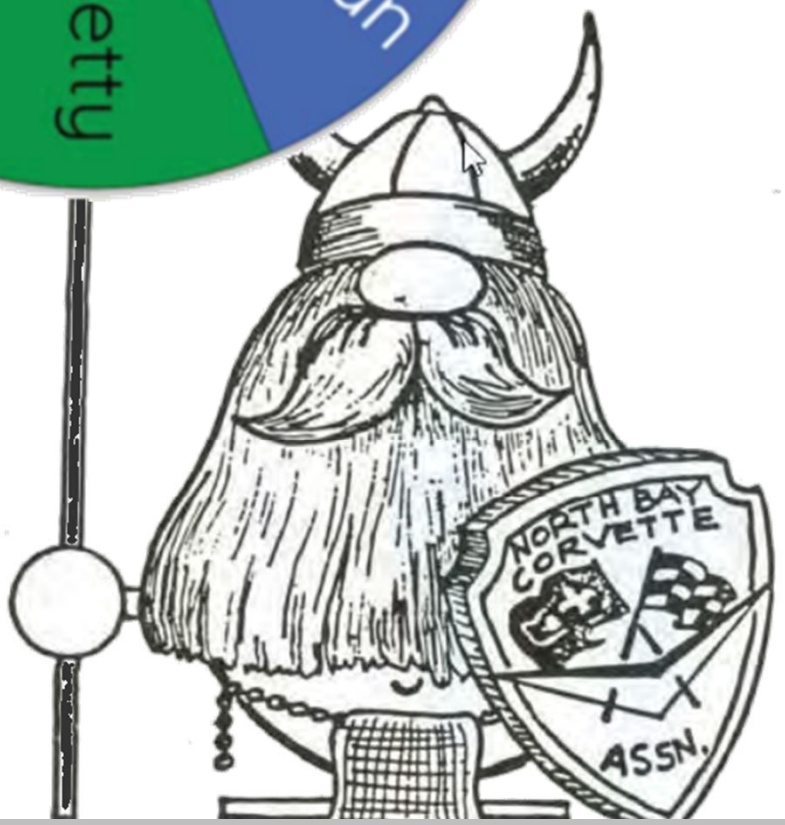


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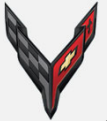
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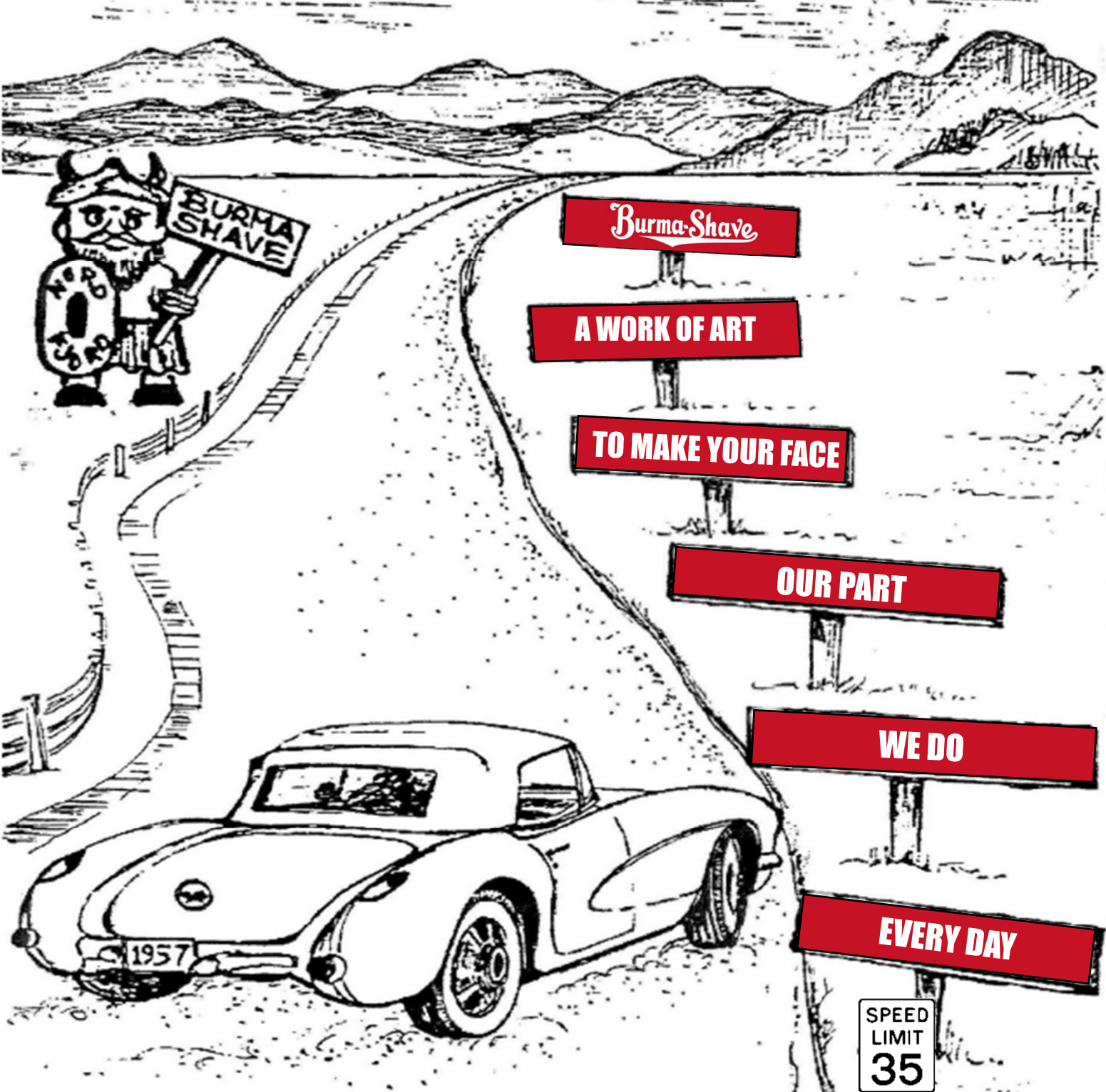
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