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#### At 7 pm.

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# November

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 William C. Birthday Coffee and CARS Novato	8	9	10 NBCA Membership and Social Meeting	11 Petaluma Veteran's Day Parade	12	13 Mad Cow AutoX
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 James F. Birthday				

# December

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Save a Tree Party Nov / Dec E-Board Meeting
5	6	7	8 NBCA General Membership Meeting	9	10	11
NBCA December Social Drive	13	14	Dues are DUE	16	17	18 NBCA Christmas Dinner
19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day
26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	

#### **November National Day's to Celebrate**

**Nov 1:** National Brush your teeth day

**Nov 2:** National Deviled Egg Day

**Nov 3:** National Sandwich Day

**Nov 4:** National Candy Day | Men Make Dinner Day

**Nov 5:** National Doughnut Day

**Nov 6:** National Nachos Day

Nov 7: Daylight Savings Ends

**Nov 8:** National Cappuccino Day

Nov 9: National Scrapple Day

**Nov 10:** National Vanilla Cupcake Day

| Marine Corps Birthday

Nov 11: National Sundae Day |

Veteran's Day

Nov 12: National French Dip Day

Nov 13: World Kindness Day

Nov 14: National Pickle Day

| Family PJ Day

Nov 15: National Clean Out Your

Fridge Day

**Nov 16:** National Check Your Wipers

Day | Button Day

Nov 17: National Baklava Day

| Homemade Bread Day

Nov 18: National Princess Day

| Mickey Mouse Birthday

Nov 19: National Play Monopoly Day

Nov 20: National Peanut Butter

Fudge Day

Nov 21: National Gingerbread Cookie

Day | Stuffing Day

Nov 22: National Cranberry Relish

Day

Nov 23: National Cashew Day

Espresso Day

Nov 24: National Jukebox Day

**Nov 25:** Thanksgiving Day

Nov 26: National Cake Day | Native

American Heritage Day

Nov 27: National Craft Jerky Day |

**Small Business Saturday** 

Nov 28: National French Toast Day

**Nov 29:** Electronic Greeting Day

**Nov 30:** National Day of Giving

#### North Bay Corvette Association General Meeting Minutes October 13, 2021

**Social Hour:** At the suggestion of President Farber, a social hour and dinner was held at 5:30 P.M. at Sam's Place in Novato. Many members attended both personally and by ZOOM and it was great to have everyone's participation

**President Jeff Farber** called the meeting to order at 6:41. President Farber then asked for committee reports.

**Membership Director: Barbara Boyer** reported that Denyse and Gloria will probably be members next month. Mike of Mike's Alignment N Brake may join, also. Dues are due by December.

**Secretary: Don Drummond** requested that the minutes for the month of September be approved. It was so moved, seconded and passed unanimously. He will have all formal legal documents located in one place.

**Director of Publications: Heather Torres** reported that articles for the newsletter are due every month on or before the 22nd. She will get copies of newsletters to Bill Donnelly.

Webmaster: Stephen Buttrick was not able to be present.

**Public Relations Director: Bill Donnelly** reported that Michael of Mike's Brakes may join. No check received from Healdsburg Chevrolet. Sam's may become an advertiser.

Member at Large Dan Divita had no report.

**Treasurer: Steve Boyer** reported on deposits and expenses. Financials are in good shape. Sold three car washes, now has five tickets left.

**Social Director:** Betty McKinnie reported:

Drive and Dine on October 6th was a success, with 5 cars and 9 for dinner.

The October 17 Social will be a drive to Fairfield with lunch at Evelyn's Big Italian the Pizzeria, then to Jelly Belly.

November 11 will be the Vets parade in Petaluma.

December 4 is Jane's house for cookie sharing. 43rd year!!

December 18 is Xmas party, details coming.

Sunshine Report: Lynn Larson was unable to be present.

**Vice President Dan Divita** thanked Maryanne and Mike MkLucas for work on the gathering. He is working on the club history.

**President Jeff Farber** reported that we have 129 green cones. Working on updating pictures on website. Next Cars and Coffee will be November 7; last one had nice drive.

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

**New Business:** 

30 cars are set up for the Vets parade; Kevin could use 7-8 more Veterans to place in the cars. Some ladies will be in period uniforms.

#### **Announcements:**

Our next eBoard meeting will be Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at 6:30 pm at Club Sonoma.

Jane Rittler moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded which passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Donald Drummond, Secretary** 

#### President's Message - Challenges, Challenges, Challenges

I'm similar to many of you, life has thrown me some challenges. Nora and I were introduced to parenthood with a disabled child. Meaghan, now 30 years old, brings us a lot of joy. But Meaghan is still home so we have never become empty-nesters. And, we also choose to run a 24-hour business. And yes, there are times when I have to wake up and solve a problem. Then there are car challenges. How many track and autocross days do I participate in and still keep my car in excellent, like new, condition? These personal and work challenges are not difficult for me. I have other challenges that are far greater to overcome.

Such as, how can I dress up my car for Christmas. Last year I bought some small battery operated LED lights at Rite-Aid.

This is what the box looks like I can run them around the The back of the car isc nicely under the wind stress of investment but would hate to "if" we take a drive this schedule an early night in

Battery Operated Lights

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The most challenging task I Christmas ties.

if you'd like to go buy a box or two. I figured out that back of my trunk lid and plug each end inside the lid. lit up - but I'm not sure if the lights would fall out if freeway speeds. I'm not scared of losing the \$7.00 scratch the car. I plan on turning on the Corvette lights season to view Christmas lights. We well be trying to December.

have is to find six events where I can wear my

I always wear my tie wearing a tie to Jane's another Christmas event this year, I'll have to get



featuring old time Santa at Christmas Eve Mass. I recall Christmas Party a few years ago. Thanks to Jane I had to wear one of my ties, and if my social schedule looks thin one out of the way this year at Jane's.

Besides my Santa tie, I also have a Club Christmas dinner.



Snowman tie. Maybe I'll wear this tie to our

And I have my Ornaments tie. Maybe Nora and I can go or symphony where I can wear this tie.



to an evening out to a theater

And there's my think I'd look a bit meeting? I'd hate to



Peanuts tie with scenes of Charlie Brown's Christmas. Do you overdressed if I wore this tie to our November Members make anyone feel underdressed.

And another classic - my How The Grinch Stole Christmas tie. suitable event, I can always wear it when our family watches



If I can't find a more the VHS of this show.

My last tie is this classic holiday last, as it does not have a



tie. I use this tie as a catch-all and typically wear it Christmas image.

As you can imagine, not once did I buy one of these ties for myself. I received these ties as gifts, most or all from Nora. On a few occasions, I wore a tie Christmas morning, while opening presents with the family. Desperate times require desperate measures. If there aren't six dress-up events during my Christmas season, I have to wear a tie at a non dress-up event to get through the Christmas season. You might be asking what could make my Christmas season even more challenging - a new Christmas tie to add to the collection - that would be terrible.

#### **Jeff**

#### VICE PRESIDENT - Dan Divita

#### **NEW CARS, NEW CARS, NEW CARS**

HERE COMES THE JUDGE: Club Secretary Don Drummond has become the most recent member of the club to receive his new C-8. Don took delivery of his Black convertible in recent weeks, and is enjoying it to the fullest. The car has a Z-51 performance package, magnetic ride control, and a very classy interior. While the majority of the car is black, the seats are tan, which really sets them off nicely, with tan stitching accents. Judge Don promises he won't wear his robe while driving with the top down. (At least he doesn't have to worry about getting a ticket.)

Congratulations, Don, and welcome to the C-8 mini-club.

#### Know a Veteran?

If you happen to know of a Military Veteran that you think should be thanked, please let Kevin McKinnie know ASAP. We will again provide rides for veterans in the Petaluma Veteran's Day parade on 11/11. At last review, Kevin has a couple of vacant seats to accommodate veterans who would like to participate in the parade. Any persons with past military service of any kind are invited to join us. And, they receive a free breakfast to boot.

#### Drive and Dine Season Comes to an End

It's fall, and that means an end to our spring/summer Drive-and-Dine program. Thank you to Betty McKinnie and all the volunteer leaders who helped us salvage some of our drives in spite of Covid restrictions. Now that it will be getting dark earlier, and (hopefully) we'll be receiving more rains, it's a good time to take a break from driving in the evenings to dinner. We can focus on our monthly Socials to maintain contact and club spirit.

#### **New Officers**

Fall means that we should be finding new officers for the club for the next year (or two). Several of our offices are up for election, so please consider participating as an officer. Steve Boyer is heading the Nominating Committee this year, so you may be hearing from him or someone in his group to ascertain your interest. Please consider doing your part to keep the club rolling on as we approach <u>55 years</u> of fun. We must vote on new officers during December, and submit a new roster of officers to WSCC by 12/31.

#### Other Stuff

Not a lot of activities for WSCC during recent times due to the Pandemic. The latest Santa Clara Auto-x at the Cow Palace was postponed and will hopefully be reinstituted next year. Also, the annual Car Show at Ledson Winery has also been cancelled because the winery cannot accommodate that many people under current county guidelines. Everyone is feeling the social pinch being caused by the Pandemic.

Since I've finally be able to almost fill up and entire page, I'll make a trite comment that I hope you will take seriously:

Please have a safe and healthy Thanksgiving. We ALL do have a great deal for which to be thankful.

#### **North Bay Corvette Association**

#### Treasurer's Report October 13, 2021

QuickBooks Beginning Balance: We have a good one!

**Checks Cleared This Month:** 

1 9/15/2021 There was one check for printer ink paid to Maryanne.

**Deposits Made This Month:** There were no deposits made this past month.

**Uncleared Transactions:** There is one uncleared transactions. After the close of the accounting period, Betty and I went to McInnis Park Golf Center on October 12<sup>th</sup>, and made a deposit for our Christmas dinner party at the Club Restaurant.

**Car Wash Report:** One ticket was set aside to give to Les Brown for winning last month's Wheel Of Car Wash at the end of the meeting. We currently have 8 car wash tickets. Please consider buying some from me the next time you see me. I usually have them with me at club events.

**Advertisers and Sponsors Report:** We received a new advertiser from Heather Torres for FamLee Creations – Greeting Cards / Paper Gifts and Sweets, all made to order. All other advertisers and sponsors have paid for this year. Invoices will be printed for Bill to start handing out in January for next year.

**Respectfully Submitted** 

Steven R. Boyer

**Treasurer** 

Bill D. and I worked hard to park all of the Corvettes in the Corvette Coral at Laguna Seca while Barbara worked at getting road tar, bugs and other peoples race tires from Thunderhill Raceway off of the front of her car. She didn't want the guys from GM seeing it dirty. And that's Josh Holder, Engineer in charge of production in Bowling Green, standing behind her in the blue shirt. He drove her car on the parade laps while she rode along, supervising.



Submitted by Steve Boyer

With fall starting, Barbara and I really like a warm, hearty dinner. So, we have Pork Marsala with Polenta to warm us through and through. Talk about comfort food. Yum!



#### Pork Marsala with Polenta

Serves 4

From: Food Network Magazine 2/27/2019

#### Ingredients:

1 14 oz. tube polenta, cut into 12 rounds ½ cup extra-virgin olive oil Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper 1 pork tenderloin (about 1 ½ pounds), trimmed and cut on an angle into ½ inch slices

1-pound cremini mushrooms (brown caps), sliced

4 cloves garlic sliced and 2 cloves minced

1 shallot, sliced

2 tbsp all-purpose flour

1 cup low-sodium chicken broth

2/3 cup Marsala wine

3 tbsp finely chopped fresh parsley

#### Preparation:

- 1. Preheat the broiler. Lay the polenta slices on a baking sheet and brush the tops with 1 tbsp olive oil; season generously with salt and pepper. Broil until browned around the edges and crisp. 12 to 14 minutes.
- 2. Meanwhile, season the pork with salt and pepper. Heat a large non-stick skillet over medium-high heat and add 1 tbsp olive oil. Add the pork and cook until browned, about 2 minutes per side; remove to a plate. Add the remaining 2 tbsp olive oil, the mushrooms, sliced garlic, shallot and ½ tsp salt. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the mushrooms brown in spots, 6 to 8 minutes. Sprinkle with the flour and cook stirring, about 30 seconds. Add the chicken broth and wine; bring to a simmer and cook until the sauce thickens, about 5 minutes.
- 3. Return the pork and any juices to the skillet. Cook over low heat until the pork is cooked through, 1 to 2 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.
- 4. Combine the parsley and minced garlic in a small bowl. Divide the polenta among plates. Top with the pork, mushroom sauce and parsley mixture.

#### Notes:

For chicken Marsala, substitute the pork with boneless, skinless chicken thighs. You can also make up a batch of cheesy polenta as a base and serve it in bowls.



**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**: There are two new C8 owners who have been approved for membership to NBCA. Please welcome Denyce Codoni and her husband, Fred, (they are former members of the club) and Gloria Aquilino. One of our sponsors, Mike's Alignment n Brakes, is interested in becoming a member. If you know of anyone else interested in joining, please send their contact information to me.

REMINDER: 2022 Dues will be due November 15. NBCA's dues are \$15 and WSCC has decided to keep their dues at \$35.

A check for \$50 made out to NBCA should be mailed to:

Steve Boyer, Treasurer, 59 Rowan Court, San Rafael, CA 94903.

If your payment is not made by December 15<sup>th</sup>, please add a \$6 late fee and make the check out for \$56.

Our C8 on the Thunderhill racetrack.



Submitted by Barbara Boyer

#### North Bay Corvette Association General Meeting Minutes November 10, 2021

**Proposed Slate of Officers:** 

**Continuing President: Jeff Farber** 

**New Vice President: Steve Boyer** 

**New/Continuing Secretary: Don Drummond** 

**New Treasurer: Mike McLucas** 

New/Continuing Membership Director: Barbara Boyer

**Continuing Public Relations Director: Bill Donnelly** 

**Continuing Social Director: Betty McKinnie** 

**Continuing Director of Publications: Heather Torres** 

**Continuing Member at Large: Dan Divita** 

Respectfully Submitted,

**Steve Boyer Nominating Committee** 

**Current Non-Elected/Appointed Positions:** 

**Webmaster: Stephen Buttrick** 

Sunshine Report: Lynn Larson (Not in By-Laws)

**SOCIAL REPORT**: Our last Drive/Dine for the year was on Wednesday, October 6th. We left from one of our sponsors, Mike's Alignment N Brake, Sonoma. We had only 5 cars and 9 attended dinner at the Taqueria Santa Rosa #5, Santa Rosa. Our photo op at Mike's Alignment was framed and delivered this week. Mike was so thrilled with us coming to his business he is seriously considering joining our club!

Our social drive was Saturday, October 16th. We met at Novato Chevrolet, Novato and drove to Fairfield. We had lunch at Evelyn's Big Italian Pizzeria, 704 Texas St., Fairfield. We had 4 cars and 8 folks join us. After lunch we left for the Jelly Belly Factory where we took the self-guided tour on how these yummy jelly beans are made. You will be able to see what great fun this was for the group in some of the pictures taken. I recommend it for guests or family visiting!

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

November 11th, Veteran's Day, is a Thursday and the annual Vets in Vettes Parade will be held this year in Petaluma. Kevin will host this event again and the veterans are so honored to be recognized in your beautiful corvettes! If you can participate please call or email Kevin McKinnie for details. Many of you have made this such a wonderful experience for all! What a grand way to salute and thank our veterans for their service! (kevin37@pacbell.net - 707-483-4531)

Saturday, December 4th will be our 43rd Annual Xmas Cookie Sharing at Jane Rittler's home at 3860 Canfield, Sebastopol. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be served along with sharing your favorite home made cookies and recipes. Plan on arriving between 11:30 am - 12 noon. Let's begin our Holiday celebration with NBCA and sharing cookies! A flyer will be out soon.

**Sunday**, **December 12**<sup>th</sup> Plan on joining us for a ride to look at Christmas Lights in various neighborhoods. Details to come out closer to the date.

**Saturday, December 18th from** 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm will be our annual **NBCA Christmas Party** at McInnis Park Club Restaurant, 350 Smith Ranch Rd., San Rafael. Our flyer will be out soon.

I can't believe our year after COVID is coming to an end but we have shared many amazing experiences and I for one have enjoyed getting to know each of you more! Thank you for this wonderful opportunity! See you soon!

Respectfully,

Betty McKinnie, Social Director bjmckinnie@yahoo.com 707-315-5474



#### Public Relations Report:

Hi gang, hope all is well with everyone. Not much going on with your advertisers, except now we're going to start all our Drive n Dine's at one of our advertisers place of business and take pictures of all the corvettes in front of their buildings blow up the picture and give it to them to hang on their wall! Great idea! Other than that, all is good in the public relations world! LIFE IS GOOD! William, Teaser 95% of all the spiders in your house have what?



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#### WSCC GATHERING UPDATE - October 26, 2021



Hello fellow NBCA members!

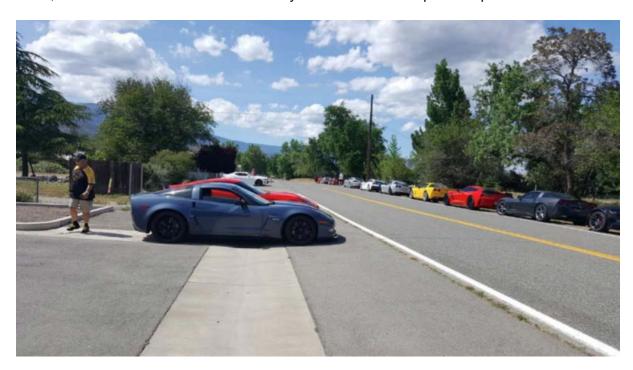
The following is a monthly update of the August 25th through August 30th 2022 WSCC Gathering. This update will focus on Day 1.

DAY 1, AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup>, after starting near The Vacaville area, we will drive north on some wonderful country roadways and end the day in Redding, CA. If you' like to stay at the best hotel in Redding, get your reservations at the Sheraton Redding Hotel at Sundial Bridge. WSCC will host a "Meet and Greet" on our first night at the Sheraton. If you'd rather save on lodging you can check out these other hotels.

Please note - we will not obtain special hotel rates because we are not guaranteeing rooms. Red Lion Hotel, 1830 Hilltop Drive, (503) 221-8700 Hampton Inn & Suites, 2160 Larkspur Ln., (530) 224-1001 Americana Modern Hotel, 1241 Market St. (530) 722-4950 Comfort Inn & Suites, 1195 Grand Ave., (530) 246-8100

Here are some pictures that will represent our experience on day 1.

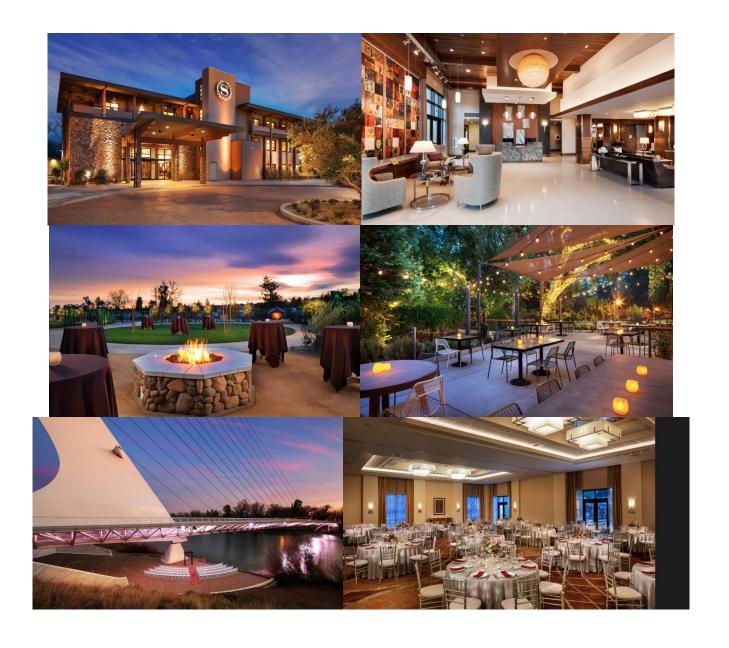
If time allows, we'll take over the town of Stoneyford and make a quick stop at their Museum.



You'll see FELLOW Corvettes on the road - EVERYWHERE



When we arrive in Redding, we'll gather at the Sheraton. The Sheraton looks like an awesome hotel.



PS - Registration for the WSCC Gathering will start in early 2022. But getyour

Hope to have you join us on this fun adventure!

Your 2022 WSCC Gathering Committee Jeff, Dan, Steve, Kevin, Mike and Maryanne





# PLEASE RSVP WITH PAYMENT BY DECEMBER 11

No host bar @ 5pm | Dinner @6pm If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift to Christmas Dinner

Dinner choices \$53.00 per person

Your Name:	
Prime Rib	
Salmon	
Chicken Marsala	
Vegetarian - Pasta	

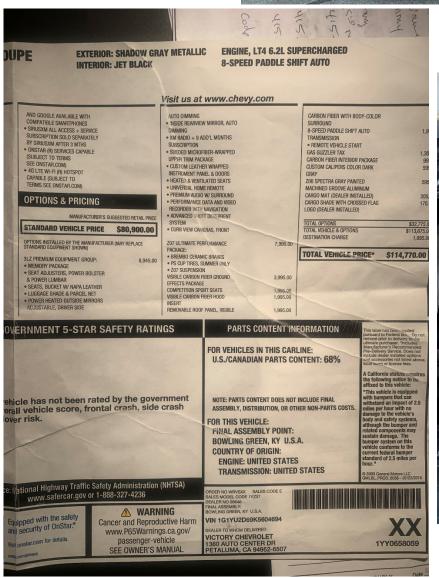
Payment made to: NBCA Mail to Betty McKinnie 967 Eileen Court, Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Please send this sheet with payment

#### Corvette for sale \$100,000 only has 900 miles on it! Contact Curtis Cronin MSI automotive San Rafael

415 453 1263!







#### **Attention Corvette Owners!**



will be participating again in the annual

American Legion sponsored

Petaluma Veteran's Day Parade

Mark your calendars: Thurs. Nov. 11th 2021

Meet: LumberJacks Restaurant corner of E. Washington St.

& Payran St. Petaluma, CA.

Meeting/Breakfast Time: 9AM (or earlier)

Parking Lot Photo Shoot: 11:00AM

Caravan to Downtown: 11:30am.

Parade Start: 1PM

Please RSVP to Kevin McKinnie

kevin37@pacbell.net

or

call 707-483-4531

# Happy Thanksgiving







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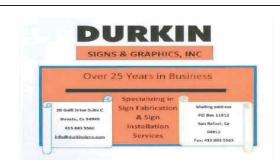
















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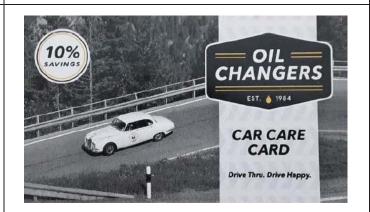
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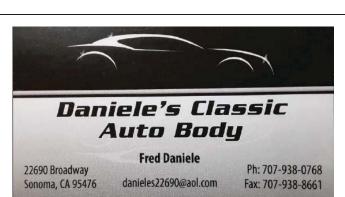




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