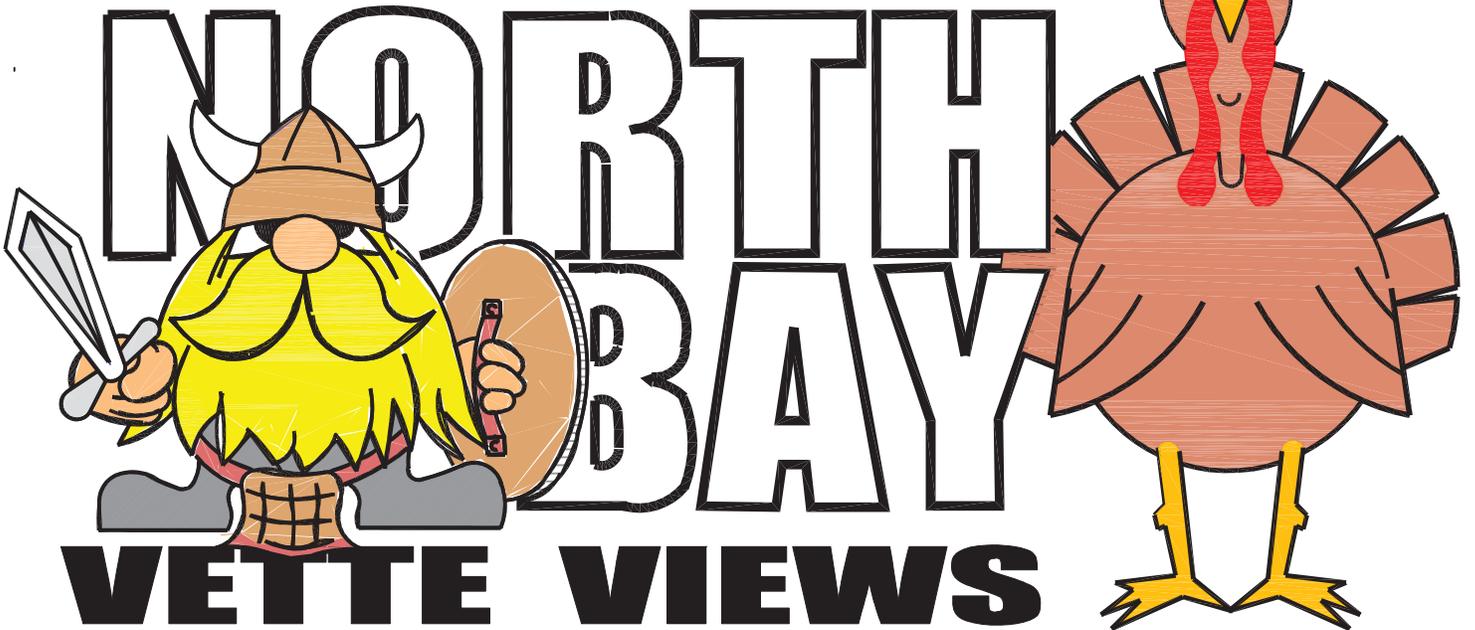


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Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

11/07 - William C Birthday

11/11 - Veteran's Day Parade
(Petaluma)

11/30 - James F Birthday

DECEMBER

12/03 - Cookie Exchange

12/03 - Board Meeting (Nov/Dec)

12/14 - Membership Meeting

12/17 - Christmas Dinner

12/22 - Fred C Birthday

North Bay Corvette Association General Meeting Minutes October 12, 2022

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

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

Membership Director: Barbara Boyer reported that we had three guests this evening: David Keating, who has a 1969 corvette and Ken Masson and his wife, who have a 2015 Sunburst Red corvette.

Debbie and Sam Hall have completed all the requirements for membership. Barbara will send out a new roster. .

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

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

Articles on nominations for 2023 needed. We have 2 members for limited membership until end of year; no car owned.

Webmaster: Stephen Buttrick was not able to be present.

Public Relations Director: Bill Donnelly reported that two new sponsors are in progress. CVE will send a check. Santa Rosa Bread Co. is working on graphics.

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

Social Director Betty McKinnie reported:

October 8th is Nostalgia Day Show in Novato. Time 10:00-4:00. At Best Western Plus Novato Oaks Inn. Call Jeff Farber to register.

Octoberfest is on Saturday October 15th from 5:30-9:30. Tickets to be purchased on line. Details in Flyer attached to Social Report in September.

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

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

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

December 17 is Xmas Party.

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

The WSCC election will be held on October 15th; we approved the ballot.

Member at Large Dan Divita had no report.

Sunshine report: Lynn Larson had no report.

President Jeff Farber reported that Nostalgia Days in Novato was successful; we had 12 cars participate and Kevin got lots of pictures.

The Trinity Club is ready to go on the 2023 autocrosses. Also, at WSCC Helen Landis discussed autocrosses.

Also, the SSC Sacramento Club holds autocrosses on the last week of the month.

We are thinking one autocross in spring, one in fall to avoid the heat.

Will attend WSCC meeting this weekend in Hollister.

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

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

New Business: none

Announcements: Nominations for board are:

President: no nomination

Vice president : Dan Divita

Secretary: Steve Boyer

Public Relations: Bill Donnelly

Publications Director: Sebastian Jame

Social Director: Jeff Farber

Member at Large: Jeff Farber

Web master: Sebastian Jame

Our next eBoard meeting will be at Bill Donnelly's on Oct. 26th at 6:30

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donald Drummond, Secretary

President's Message -Rounding out 2022, looking forward to 2023

Last month I summarized our activities for the year and pointed out a few things that were accomplished. As darkness arrives before 6pm during this time of the year, we pause our Drive N Dines. We continue with our weekend social drives and hold our dinner meetings and still go to Cars and Coffee. And we close off our year with two favorite events; the Ornament exchange and our club Christmas Dinner.

Our club participated in Novato's Nostalgia Days car show with 12 member cars in attendance. Our Member's car Show enthusiasm is certainly renewed after many years of limited interest. Only a few members detailed their cars for judging, the rest just washed their cars, except me. My car had just returned from the track and looked like a dirty track car. We really had a great time hanging together and checking out the really cool cars on display. Three members brought non-Corvettes: Pedro and Carol brought their Bel Aire, Ken and Marcie brought their dogs and their 39 Chevy, and Mike and Maryanne brought their award winning Thunderbird.

Sebastien designed a fabulous dash flier for each Corvette and members submitted their car details and a photo. Either our large showing or our awesome dash flier got us attention as two car show attendees are now prospective members.

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The biggest event of the year was our Corvettes Heading North caravan. As the person behind the idea of us hosting this trip, I can say that I am completely satisfied with the results. I loved driving the caravan, and loved socializing with other club members and Corvette owners in general. Our next big trip will be in 2024 to Bowling Green with the National Corvette Museum Caravan.

We have had an increase in membership of approximately 10% from last year. The board has done a very nice job handling all club duties. The board members have attended most activities, while maintaining their active personal travel and busy schedules. All in all, the club is in excellent shape, with seemingly happy membership.

We have a long club history with people that have been both Corvette owners and friends. Our roster shows some very, very long term members. Here is the list of members who joined before 1990:

Jane Rittler, 1972

John & Liz Brosnan, 1975

Bill Derade, 1978

William Donnelly, 1978

Ken Albers, 1978

Ralph & Barbara Brabo, 1979

Marcie Albers, 1984

Eric & Lynn Larson, 1985

Bill & Lee Cox, 1989

We will have a very active schedule for 2023. We have requested four dates at Thunderhill Raceway's Skidpad so we can again host our autocross events. We just started the discussion about a possible weekend road trip in mid-September. We plan on attending the Corvette Racing event at Laguna Seca, the Indy Race at Laguna Seca, and perhaps Nascar at Sonoma. We likely will sign up for Nostalgia Days again. And of course, we will also host the regular weekend socials and Drive N Dines. 2023 should be a great year.

See you soon.

Save the wave - Jeff

Vice President's Report

October 2022

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

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

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

Respectfully Submitted by,

Steve Boyer
Vice President



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

It was cool.

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

Let's do it again next year.

Submitted by Steve Boyer

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Debbie and Sam Hall are the newest members to join NBCA. They own a 2017 Grand Sport Heritage Blue with Red/White stripping. They live in Santa Rosa.

There were several visitors to this month's membership meeting. David Keeney, Ken and Renee Mason joined the meeting. David and Ken attended the social drive on October 22 to Warm Springs Dam.

Annette and Peter Heally attended the social drive to Warm Springs Dam also.

David and Khrysti Keeney have made application to join NBCA. They have attended two club activities. They have a beautiful 1969 Black Cherry Pearl corvette. They live in Novato.



Photo courtesy of Ken Albers

Colton Herta rode in my car at Laguna Seca raceway for the final Indy car race.

Submitted by: Barbara Boyer, Membership Director

SOCIAL REPORT - Saturday October 8, 2022 was Nostalgia Days Car Show, Best Western Plus Novato Oaks Inn, 215 Alameda del Prado, Novato. The car show ran from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. There were 12 of our corvettes in attendance. Mike and Maryanne brought their 1957 Tunderbird and it won **Best Of Stock "1950"!!!** So proud of them!! Not a club event but well attended by our members!

Saturday, October 22, 2022 was our Social Ride. We met at 10:00 am Lowe's Parking Lot in Cotati. We took a couple of photos and then proceeded to Warm Springs Dam at Lake Sonoma. Everyone brought their picnic lunch and favorite beverage. The picnic tables were perfect and so was the weather. A beautiful Fall day. Many of us took the self-guided tour of the Visitor Center free of charge. We had 13 corvettes and 22 people. Out of the 22 people we had 7 prospective new members join the ride! This was a great turnout for one of our end of year social ride. We had an amazing time with everyone!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

November Social Ride - Friday November 11, 2022 Petaluma's Veteran's Day Parade. We will meet at 9:00 am at Lumberjack's Restaurant, 732 E. Washington, Petaluma. As a corvette driver we ask that you purchase the breakfast for the veteran riding with you. There will be a photo shoot at 10:45 am and we will begin the drive to downtown Petaluma by 11:00 am. The parade starts at 1:00 pm. Please RSVP to Kevin McKinnie at kevin37@pacbell.net your attendance. **Flyer attached!!**

Saturday, December 3, 2022 will be our Christmas Cookie Exchange. This year it will be at Dan & Corky Divita's home at 372 Bridle Path, Healdsburg. Jane Rittler is still hosting this event but it has just changed location. Lunch will begin at 11:30 am. Lunch is provided and the menu will be Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and potato salad. Coffee, tea, cider, egg nog, hot apple cider & hot chocolate. You are ask to bring your favorite cookie that is **home baked** not bought and BYOB!!! If you would like to share your recipe of your cookies you can place it by your plate to share with others!!

Our annual Christmas Party will be Saturday December 17th at McInnis Park Club Restaurant in San Rafael. Details coming closer to the date!!!





Debbie Hall is one of our newest members in NBCA! She is being recognized in our Rohnert Park Neighbor as she is Rohnert Park's School Resource Officer! We are proud of you!!

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During October, National Bully Prevention Month, our agency would like to remind our community that SRO- Debbie Lamaison is available to support the safety of your students on campus. If your student is experiencing any bullying issues, either in person or via the internet-social media, her expertise as a Police Officer for over 18 years, makes her an excellent resource for your child, and entire family. Coming from a culturally diverse background and speaking fluent Spanish, SRO Lamaison can help your child get resources or reinforcement that protects them from further harm. Rotating all eleven schools in our district, she prides herself on building genuine relationships with the students she serves. While her office is stationed at Rancho Cotate High School, she can be reached at her voicemail 707-588-3536. If you have an urgent or in progress need for the police, ALWAYS call 911. Parents, please encourage your students to find SRO Lamaison on their campus to ask questions and to report incidents they observe. Rohnert Park Department of Public Safety is dedicated to reducing bullying activity in our community. We value your partnership in increasing public safety.

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Public relations report.

Hi gang, hope everyone is doing well, I'm just waiting for one more of our new sponsors to send me their logo to put on our trailer, there another \$300.dollar sponsor. Other than that, all is good with our sponsors & advertisers, we just need to get more pictures of our cars in front of our sponsors & advertisers! Novato Chevrolet put our two pictures right in there show room! Well, that's it for now, Life is Good! Teaser The solar system is traveling around the galaxy at what..... half a million miles per hour! Had a great time at Spring Mountain look what I got! Awesome time it was! William



2023 Slate of Officers

The nominating committee is presenting this slate of people
for the Executive Board:

President - Steve Boyer (2-year term ending 2024)

VP - Jeff Farber (completing open term ending 2023)

Treasurer - Mike McLucas (present term ends 2023)

Secretary - Dan Divita (2-year term ending 2024)

Membership - Barbara Boyer (present term ending 2023)

Public Relations - William Donnelly (2-year term ending 2024)

Publications - Sebastien Jame (2-year term ending 2024)

Social - Open

Member at Large - Open

Webmaster - Sebastien Jame

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Attention Corvette Owners!



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Meeting/Breakfast Time: 9AM (or earlier)

Parking Lot Photo Shoot: 10:45AM

Caravan to Downtown: 11:00am.

Parade Start: 1PM

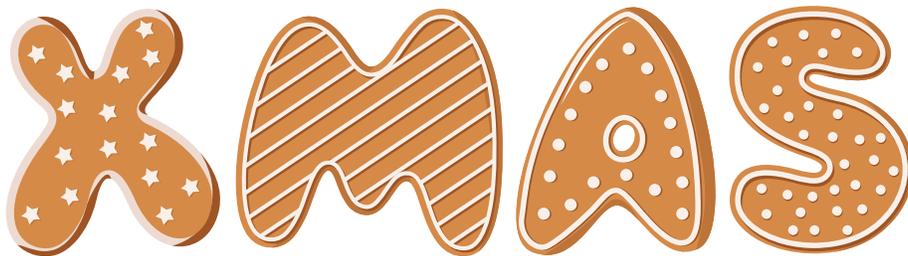
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Course Appetizer
Cuisine American

Keyword Cranberry Brie Bites

Prep Time 10 minutes

Cook Time 15 minutes

Total Time 25 minutes

Servings 24

Calories 82kcal

Author Brandie @ The Country Cook

Ingredients

- all-purpose flour, for dusting the dough and cutting board
- 8 ounce crescent dough sheet (or crescent rolls)
- 8 ounce wheel of brie cheese
- 1 cup whole berry cranberry sauce (not jellied)
- fresh rosemary sprigs

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 375°F degrees. Spray a mini muffin tin with cooking spray. Spread a little flour out onto your counter. Then roll out crescent dough sheet. If using crescent rolls, pinch the seams together to make one long sheet.
2. Cut crescent roll dough into 24 equal-sized squares. Place squares into muffin tin slots.
3. Cut brie into small pieces and place inside the crescent dough squares. Top with a generous spoonful of cranberry sauce, and a little sprig of rosemary.
4. Bake until the crescent dough is a light golden brown (about 15 minutes). Then serve warm!

Notes

Note: Some folks like to cut off the rind to the brie. This isn't necessary with brie but feel free to remove that additional rind.

Nutrition

Calories: 82kcal | Carbohydrates: 8g | Protein: 2g | Fat: 4g | Saturated Fat: 2g | Cholesterol: 9mg | Sodium: 137mg | Potassium: 17mg | Sugar: 5g | Vitamin A: 60IU | Vitamin C: 0.2mg | Calcium: 18mg | Iron: 0.2mg

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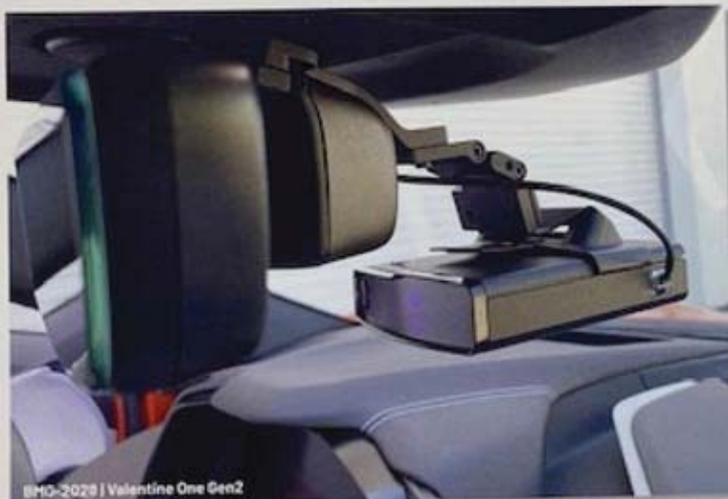


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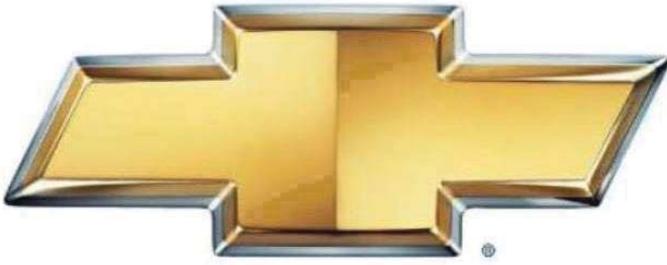


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Prep Time
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Cook Time
30 mins

Total Time
45 mins



4 from 5 votes

Course: Appetizer Servings: 8 servings Calories: 677kcal

Author: The Chunky Chef

Ingredients

- 8 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1/3 cup mayo
- 1/3 cup sour cream
- 1-2 cloves garlic, finely minced
- 1 tsp paprika
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 16 oz frozen spinach, defrosted and squeezed tightly to get rid of excess water
- 1 lb bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 1/2 cups shredded Mozzarella cheese
- 4 oz fresh Mozzarella cheese, thinly sliced
- 1 baguette, thinly sliced
- minced fresh parsley, for garnish

Instructions

SPINACH DIP

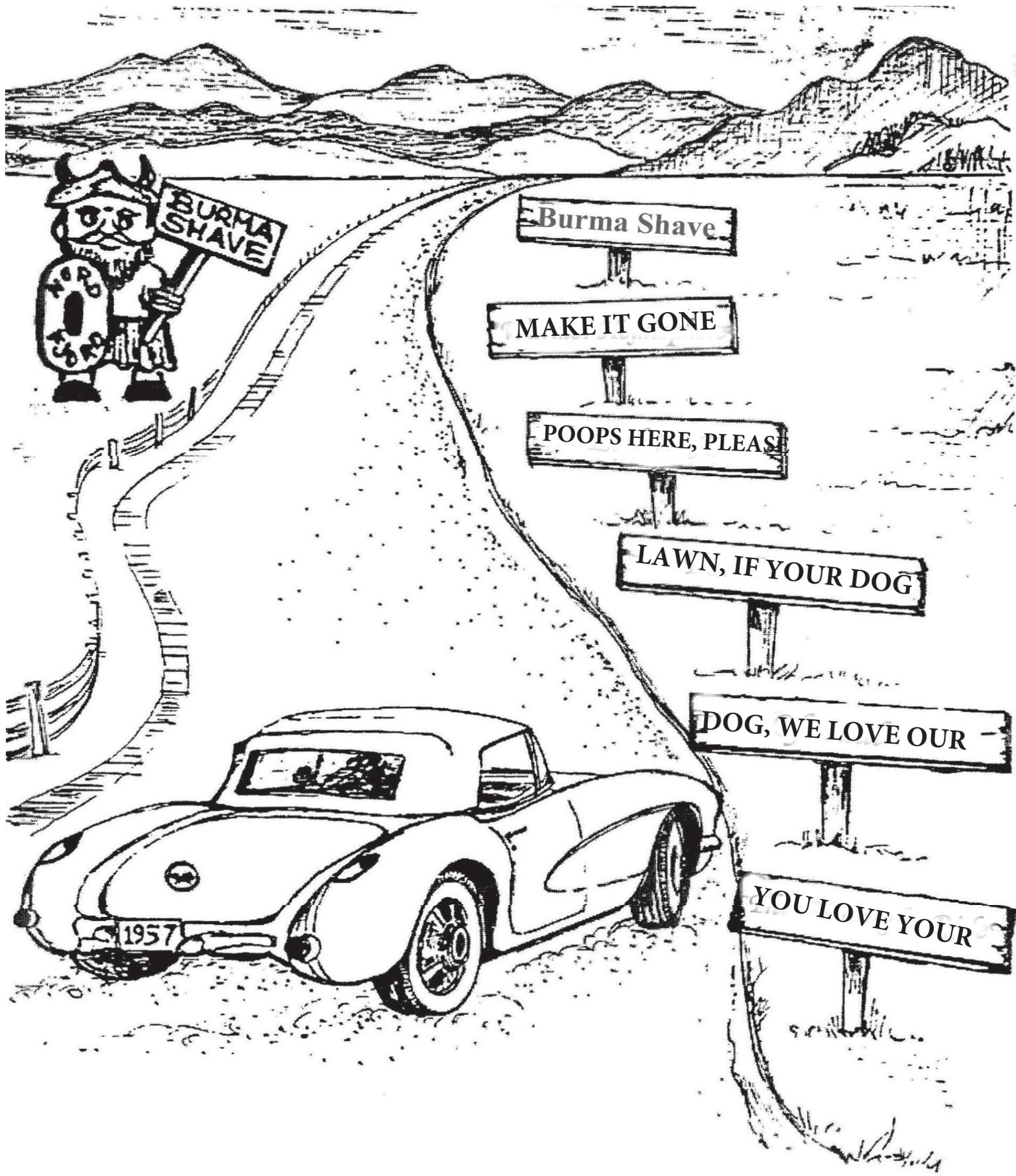
1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray a 2 quart baking dish or **cast iron skillet** with non-stick cooking spray and set aside.
2. Add cream cheese, mayo, sour cream, minced garlic, garlic powder and paprika to a large mixing bowl and stir until combined well.
3. Add spinach (make sure you've really pressed it to get all the excess water out!), cooked bacon, Parmesan cheese and 1 cup of the shredded Mozzarella cheese. Stir until mixed thoroughly.
4. Transfer mixture to prepared baking dish/skillet. Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup shredded Mozzarella cheese, then place thinly sliced fresh Mozzarella cheese on top of the dip. Drizzle lightly with olive oil.
5. Bake until cheese is golden and mixture is bubbly, about 30 minutes. If your dip is very full in the baking dish, place dish on a baking sheet in case it bubbles over.
6. Sprinkle dip with minced fresh parsley.

DIPPERS

1. Line sliced baguette pieces on a baking sheet and drizzle lightly with olive oil. Broil on HIGH for several minutes per side, until golden brown and toasted. Be careful, bread can burn VERY quickly this way.
2. Serve dip hot, with toasted baguette pieces alongside.

Nutrition

Calories: 677kcal | Carbohydrates: 21g | Protein: 26g | Fat: 53g | Saturated Fat: 22g | Cholesterol: 116mg | Sodium: 1178mg | Potassium: 444mg | Fiber: 2g | Sugar: 2g | Vitamin A: 7595IU | Vitamin C: 3.2mg | Calcium: 455mg | Iron: 2.7mg



THE ROADSIDE POET

