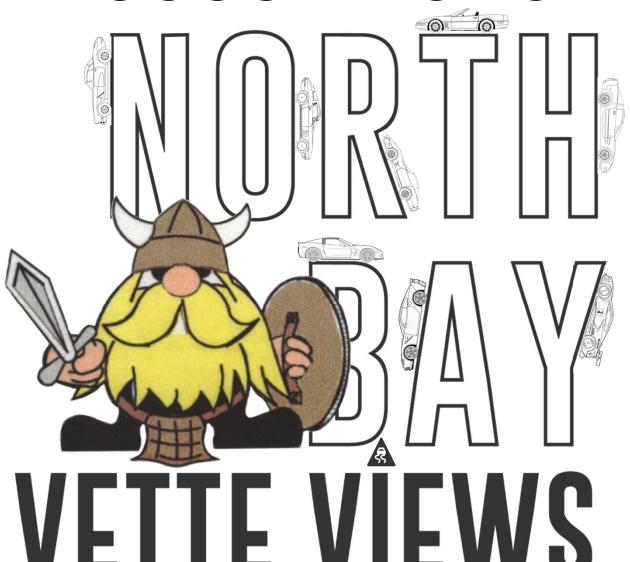


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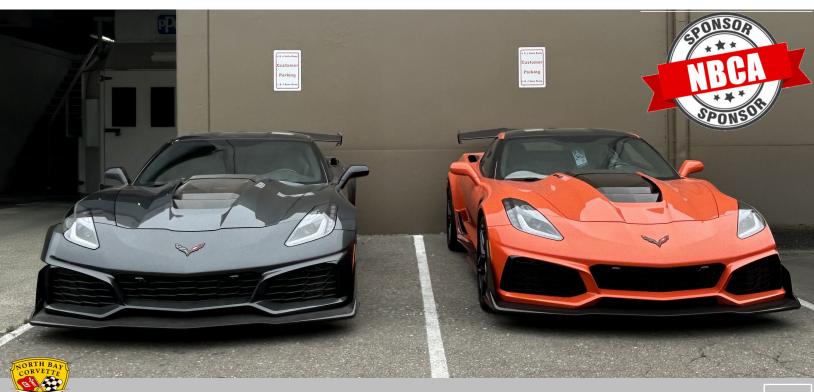
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08/13 – Members Meeting

08/16 – Social Drive Seghesio Winery

08/18 – Susanne F. BD

08/20 - Larry L. BD

08/20 - Board Of Directors Meeting

08/30 - Sandy H. BD

# SEPTEMBER

09/01 – Denyce C. BD

09/03 – Drive N Dine TBD

09/07 - Novato Cars & Coffee

09/10 – Members Meeting

09/12 – Julie Z. BD

09/16 – Beverly G. BD

09/20 – Wheels and Wings Pacific Coast Air Museum

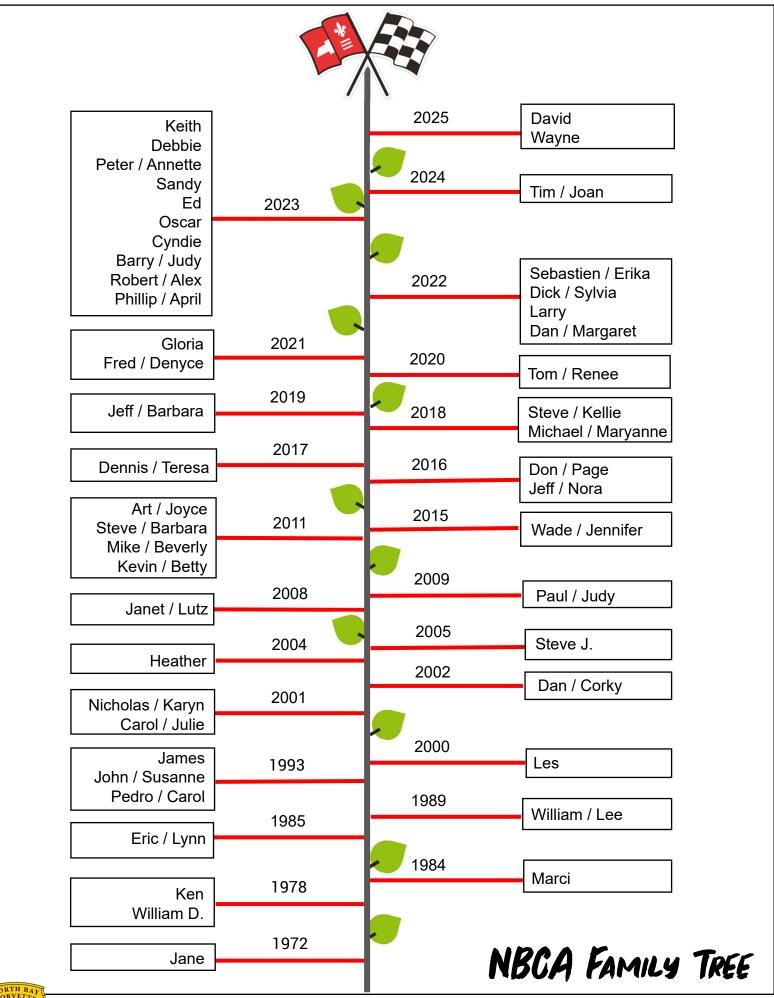
09/21 – Corvette Spectacular

09/24 - Board Of Directors Meeting

09/27 - Ken A. BD









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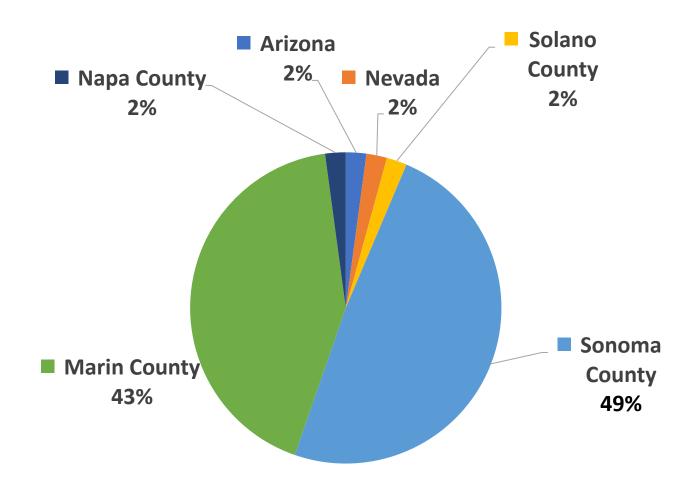
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# NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP'S DIRECTOR REPORT JULY 29, 2025

It has been a busier month for membership. Cecil Suen has made an application to NBCA. There were three inquiries from the website, and I received an application in the mail from another interested person.

Saturday, July 26, while we were gathering in Kohl's parking lot for our drive out to Debbie Lamaison's house for a BBQ, a Tesla stopped to ask about our event and the presence of 21 Corvettes. We gave him a quick rundown of who NBCA is and why we were there. He said he had two older big block Corvettes and would like more information. I gave him my card, and he emailed me on Saturday afternoon for more information and an application which I sent off to him. Let's hope we continue to get more interest in NBCA.



Kohl's parking lot before driving to Debbie's house.

Hope to see you soon at one of NBCA's events.

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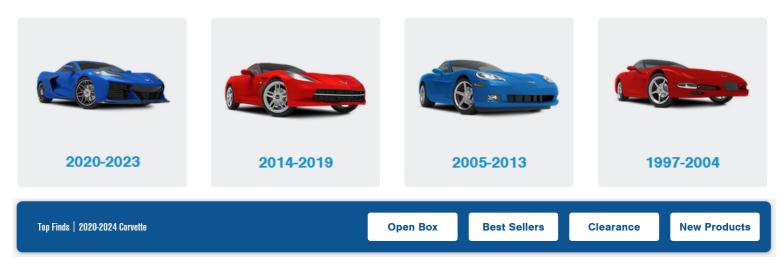
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# NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING MINUTES JULY 9, 2025

**President:** Steve Boyer –called the meeting to order at 6:20pm.

**Membership:** Barbara Boyer –

Two guests at the meeting Cecil Sung has a '22 C-8 Silver he attended the drive toward Pope Valley. He really prefers a stick shift though. A friend of Cecil also attended, Eddie Deleone he is looking for a Vette, and likes the C8 look of new bodystyle and previously had a Z06. Contacted again by Dennis Pinnini with a '68 Vette for sale but also has another Vette.

Secretary: Steven Jackson

Steve J. said minutes were published.

Motion to approve corrected minutes made by Ed Banfield.

Motion seconded by Ken Albers.

Motion approved.

**Treasurer:** Eric Larson (in Canada)

Eric provided report which Steve B. read to the members.

Eric has provided the club the balances at Bank of Marin including the CD the club has.

Expenses incurred for the newsletter.

Received two payments from advertisers'.

No Wheel of Car Wash raffle for June.

Made motion to approve report Marci Albers

2<sup>nd</sup> motion made by Paul Schofield

Motion voted on and approved.

**Publications:** Sebastien

Nothing new to report & ready for next sponsors inclusion in the newsletter and website.

Has all newsletters in a 3-Ring binder for a hardcopy format.

Reports are due July 31st.

Website: Sebastien Jame

Has new blog posted, drive to Pope Valley Winery.

The blogs are posted approximately 2 days after the event.

Prior blogs can be accessed from the bottom of the website.



Public Relations: Bill Donnelly

Don Drummond sent two checks he sent one and his secretary. He said keep duplicate payment and apply it to next years invoice

J&J Autobody wants to be a sponsor. They have an older Vette being restored and to use for the Advertising photo, will be a sponsor by next year.

Henny Penny Bill said they want to advertise, and need \$50 prorated invoice, Bill will follow up With Eric to get the invoice created etc.

July 4<sup>th</sup> parade in Sonoma for next year requires a \$125 payment. Could not get it all arrange this year, sorry.

Anita is still asking about visiting Nalle Winery on Dry Creek Road. Gloria will talk to Dan who Plays golf with the owners.

Handed out the newsletters.

We are on course to get all advertising payments.

#### Member at Large: Mike Giordano:

Working with long time members to catalog new pictures, etc. from hard copy pictures.

Will be creating digital copies.

May create picture books to display in addition to digital versions

Photos will be stored online to Google storage and cataloged by year and organized to tell the story.

Looking for photos older than 2010. If you have them please get them to Mike.

If you need help scanning picture etc. Mike or Sebastien can help.

#### Sunshine: Lynn Larson absent:

Billy Lakes an AutoXer /Vac Valley Vettes mbr passed away from Parkinsons and Dementia.

#### NCM Ambassador: Marci Albers

Not a lot to report.

Aug 28-30 NCM's 31st Anniversary at the Museum (not a caravan year)

July/August CAR & DRIVER's 70th Anniversary will focus on the ZR1.

2026~ZR1X has been announced 1250hp~0-60 under 2 sec and  $^{1}\!\!/_{\!\!4}$  mile under 9 seconds

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2026 Corvettes new interior re-design of Cockpit with triple screens, Magnetic Ride, and push to pass that enables the electric motor to assist with passing faster.

#### Social: Gloria Aquilino in Tahoe her report Steve B read

May  $16^{th} - 18^{th}$  Mendocino/Ft. Bragg overnighter, Janet and Lutz wrote up the event for the newsletter.

June 4<sup>th</sup> Drive and Dine led by Mike and Bev Giordano led from San Marin High School out to Nic's cove and took photo shoots at the boat ramp then to Petaluma and Beyond the Glory for dinner. There were 31 for dinner, 6 members met at the restaurant.

June 28th Social Drive Sandy Houck lead the drive to Pope Valley. We met @Sheraton Petaluma, we left promptly @9:30 heading to Lakeville Hwy116, Stage Gulch Rd to Arnold Dr towards



Hwy121 where we encountered construction traffic.

Once out of traffic, we zoomed on Old Somona Rd and back roads to Food Mill Kitchen in Napa for deli sandwiches. We took Hwy121 to Lake Berryessa. The Lake was full of water making the view of the lake spectacular! We stopped at the Berryessa Visitors Center for a photo shoot.

The temperature on my dash read 98 so I was glad to get back into our airconditioned Corvettes. We drove through some fire damaged hillsides zig zigging to reach Pope Valley Winery where, Kevin was already there to take a video of our Corvettes arriving. We were welcomed by the staff who had beautiful tables set up under oak trees for our wine tasting and tour.

We picnicked, tasted some fantastic wines, had a tour of the winery and blacksmith barn. Some of us took a short drive to see Litto's Historic Hub Cap Ranch on our way home. In the Old days of hub caps, drivers lost their hub cap as they turned the corner at this location. We had a total of 11 Corvettes, 3 guests, 1 possible new member and 14 members. All in all, it was a lovely way to spend a Saturday with the best of company in our Corvettes! July 26<sup>th</sup> Debbie Lamaison a drive and tour of her Dads' classic cars. BBQ there meat provided Bring a side dish to share. Meet at Kohl's in Petaluma leave at 11 and eta at Debbie's 11:30. RSVP to NBCA Communications for a count on meat that will be supplied.

Aug ?? Coast Guard Car Show Kevin said is cancelled for us to attend, scheduled date is Friday..

Aug 16th Social to winery and Bocce Kevin and Betty are leading.

Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> Drive and Dine Barry and Judy will be leading us. Details to follow later. RSVP to nbcamembercommunications@gmail.com email address.

Sept 4-7 WSCC 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gathering / Celebration in Reno.

Sept 6-7 NBCA Auto-X at Thunder Hill

Sept. 18th Girls night at Gloria's. Details & Invite to "Ladies" will go out later.

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Wings and Wheels, car and plane and family fun show at airport in Sant Rosa. Register online.

Sept 21st Corvette Spectacular in downtown Los Altos hosted by Santa Clara Corvettes.

Oct 11 Novato Nostalgia Days Jeff has paid as sponsors through business. Get registered as Member of NBCA online, available now. Also, RSVP to NBCA Communications email.

November 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day Parade in Petaluma Vets in Vettes.

Dec 6th Xmas dinner (reserve the date ).



#### Vice President: Jeff Farber in Hawaii Steve B read

Jeff is in Hawaii with Nora celebrating our 35th wedding anniversary. We're enjoying snorkeling and have swum with a family of seven sea turtles, a family of three spotted eagle rays and about 10,000 Striped Blue Snapper. Our Auto-x registration is open and we have registrants, however, as of the 7th, only Kevin and myself from our club have registered - get registered please.

For those not auto-Xing, we encourage you to go on the WSCC 60th anniversary trip to Reno in early September. The events look really good. You should have received an email directly from WSCC. But if you have not, ask a board member and we can forward ours to you.

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I'll show off my sunburn when I return.

NCCC VP Competition Message:

North West and West Coast will have a Zoom meeting to clarify and review the

Requirements, processes, and procedures for covered events etc. including

the clubs' moving events. Zoom Mtg July 31st @ 3pm.

Historically insurance has had not deaths until the Santa Clara Auto-X's death.

We need to ensure we follow all criteria to be covered by insurance for our

Moving events Auto-X, D&D's and Social's.

**President:** Steve Boyer

Nothing to report.

#### **Old Business:**

Noting to add.

#### **New Business:**

Kevin McKinnie was at Able Chevy in lounge with only Corvette owners. One drove a Z06 that was faster and easier to drive than the Porsche he had to upgrade a lot and still not as fast as Z06. But bought an E-Ray quitter and faster than the Z06 on the track.

NorCal Car Culture lists all Cars and Coffee's in the bay area.

Also met a gentleman Mister Magnet Man who does pictures onto magnets up to 8.5x11 sheet.

Can get 6 on a sheet for most efficient use of a sheet. \$6 per less for quantity. With a good

35mm camera Kevin can get high resolution pictures put onto the magnets. Kevin can take pics too, for you.

Kevin has pricing etc. Kevin will attend the board meeting in July.

Next years NBCA Overnighter sponsored by Sebastien and Erika, on May 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend 3 days nights at Burney Falls.

Board approved buying Corvette Raffle tickets for \$20 NCM Raffle tickets for winners July & Aug.

#### **Announcements:**

Top the Cops is running 2 father daughter, 6 women, Friday and Saturday July 25th and 275h.

Dan Divita has info on a 2003 Anniversary Red C5 Coupe, 19K miles asking approx. \$30K.

Bill Donnelly has a lead on an old Corvette for sale that will be coming up.

July Wheel of Car Wash for Corvette Drawing winner Kevin McKinnie (NCM \$20 Corvette Raffle).



Next general meeting is Wed. July 9th at Sam's Place. Dinner to start at 5:30pm and all members are encouraged to eat prior to the meeting to help support Sam's Place as host for our meetings.

Next Board meeting is Wed. July 30th at J28 Designs in Rohnert Park.

Next General meeting is Wed Aug. 13th and Board meeting Aug 20th.

Jane Rittler moved to adjourn the meeting.

Dan seconded the motion.

Motion approved by members present.

Adjourned the meeting at 7:30.





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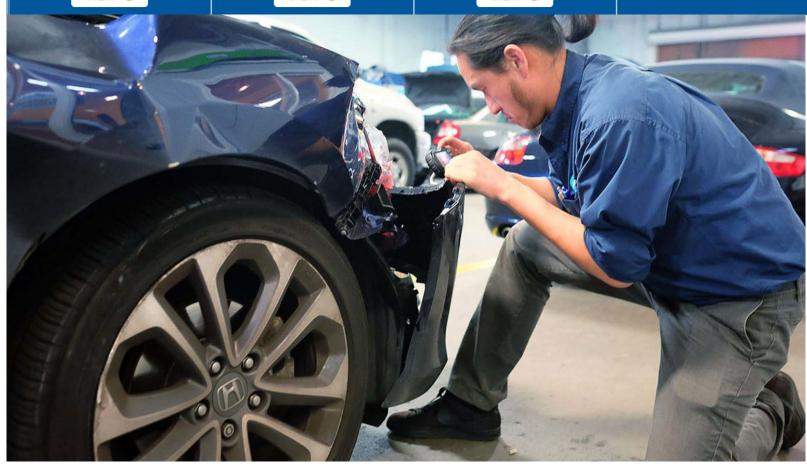
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We got another advertiser all so, Henny Penny in Petaluma, so next time you want some good food check them out!

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# NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION SOCIAL DIRECTOR REPORT JULY 29, 2025

July 26-We had our Social Drive-Led by Debbie Lamaison. There was a total of 21 Corvettes, 26 members and 2 guests leaving Kohl's parking lot in Petaluma after our "hello hugs" and signing our liability waiver. We drove to Stony Point Rd, Hwy 116 onto 101 North to Hwy 12 to Debbie's 40-acre farm in Santa Rosa.

Her friend John directed parking our Corvettes all in a row as we were welcomed by her parents, Gary & Estella.

Gary has quite a collection of mostly Edsel's (1958 to 1960). He also had on display-1955 T Bird, early 1930's Plymouth, 1970's Firebird Trans Am, 1960 Ford Skyliner, 1965 Ford Galaxy convertible and a 1966 Ford Galaxy Convertible.

There were tables set up for us to dine on her BBQed tri tip and homemade delicious meat and chicken enchiladas as we listen to music from speakers over by her large hot tub.

We shared stories as the sun came out. Some of us even dared to try the hammocks.

It was a memorable day in a spectacular location we will be talking about for a long time!

#### **Coming up:**

August 16<sup>th</sup> Saturday-Social Drive- Kevin & Betty taking us to Seghesio Winery for wine tasting and playing some Bocce. RSVP <u>nbcamembercommunications@gmail.com</u>

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September 20<sup>th</sup>-Pacific Coast Air Museum-Wheels & Wings a day of cars, planes and family fun. Register online.

September 21st Corvette Spectacular-Main Street in Los Altos hosted by Santa Clara Corvettes

October 11<sup>th</sup> Saturday-Novato Nostalgia Car Show REGISTERATION AVAILABLE NOW. NCRS will be joining NBCA. RSVP <u>nbcamembercommunications@gmail.com</u>

November 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day Parade in Petaluma-Vets in Vettes.

December 6<sup>th</sup>-Christmas Party.

Gloria Aquilino/Social Director





# NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JULY 29, 2025



#### Western States Corvette Council (WSCC) News

WSCC is hosting their 60th anniversary celebration in Reno September 5-7, unfortunately conflicting with our 2025 Autocross. If you are not coming to our autocross, are you signed up for WSCC fun trip?

#### National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) News

Here is a current copy of the West Coast Events calendar. There have been no additions since last month.

Car Show	All Corvette Car Show	WC- 326-N01	CORVETTE SUPER SPORTS	16- Aug-25
Low Speed Autocross	Speed Autocross	WC- 518-N03	VAPOR TRAIL VETTES	16- Aug-25
Low Speed Autocross	Autocross - Nord Fjord 95	WC- 634-N01	NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION	06- Sep-25
Low Speed Autocross	Autocross - Nord Fjord 96	WC- 634-N02	NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION	07- Sep-25
Car Show	Corvette Spectacular	WC- 623-R01	SANTA CLARA CORVETTES	21- Sep-25

#### Autocross

Our club autocross is scheduled for September 6 & 7 at Thunderhill Raceway in Willows . Registration is now OPEN. You may find the registration link on our club website.

#### Sudoku

You might be wondering about my Sudoku game playing. As of July 28, I was playing game #3549 of my Sudoku 10,000 game. At the time of the last newsletter I was playing game #3485 (64 games in the last month.) For those of you interested. I'm competing in the September 90 mile Silver State Race in Nevada. This is my first time of racing in the September event.

Respectfully submitted,

- Jeff





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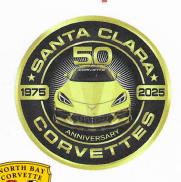


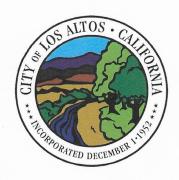






## September 21 2025 - Main Street Los Altos











# 29th Annual Nostalgia Days Cruise + Car Show



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# NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JULY 29, 2025

We are very glad that Ken and Marci's house didn't burn down, again. It happened a couple of years ago and they have been able to rebuild and host the Club there at parties. Fire came to within a foot of their home in June and burned hundreds of acers of grass. Too close for comfort. Glad there was a different outcome.



National Corvette Museum Photo.

June 30<sup>th</sup> was the 72<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the first Corvette rolling off the assembly line in Flint Michigan with a 150-horsepower, 235-cubic-inch Blue Flame Six.





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The latest model that was just released June 17<sup>th</sup>, is the eighth-generation Corvette ZR1X with 1,250 horsepower from a twin-turbocharged 5.5-liter V-8, and a 180-horsepower electric motor for the front axle. They've come a long way in 72 years.

Remember, Gloria needs volunteers to lead the monthly Drine-N-Dines and the Social drives. You get to pick the location, route and month. If you lead one of our events, please remember to print out instructions for navigators to follow if we get separated. It has happened in the past and the following cars got lost. I did.

At our last social event, we had seven more cars, and about twice that many people that showed up, that had not RSVP'd to let us know that they were coming. Luckily, we had enough parking, seating, food, and beverages. But it is important that everybody that goes to our events, let us know ahead of the event that you are coming. Some of the locations are more restrictive than others and we don't want to run out of parking space, seating space, or food and beverages for those attending. Thank you.

See you on the road.

Until next time, Save the Wave.

Respectfully,

Steve Boyer President



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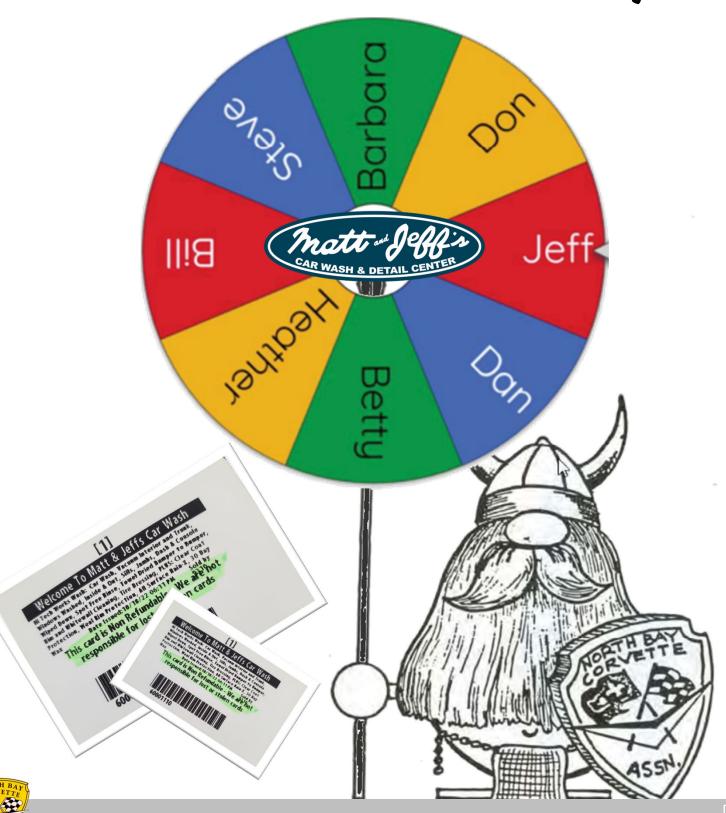
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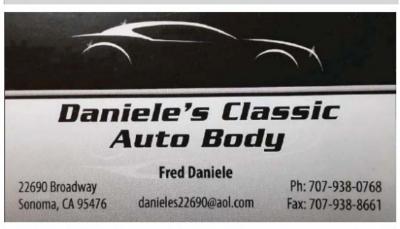


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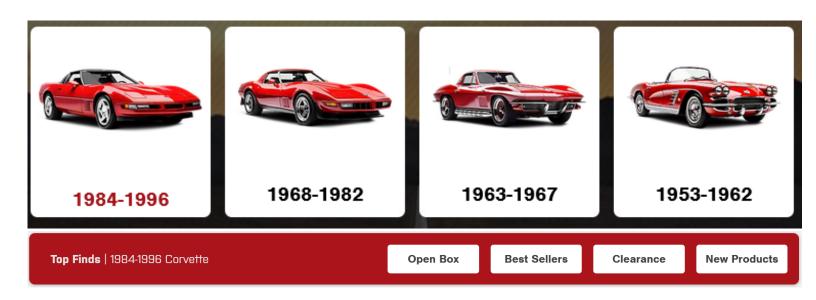


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