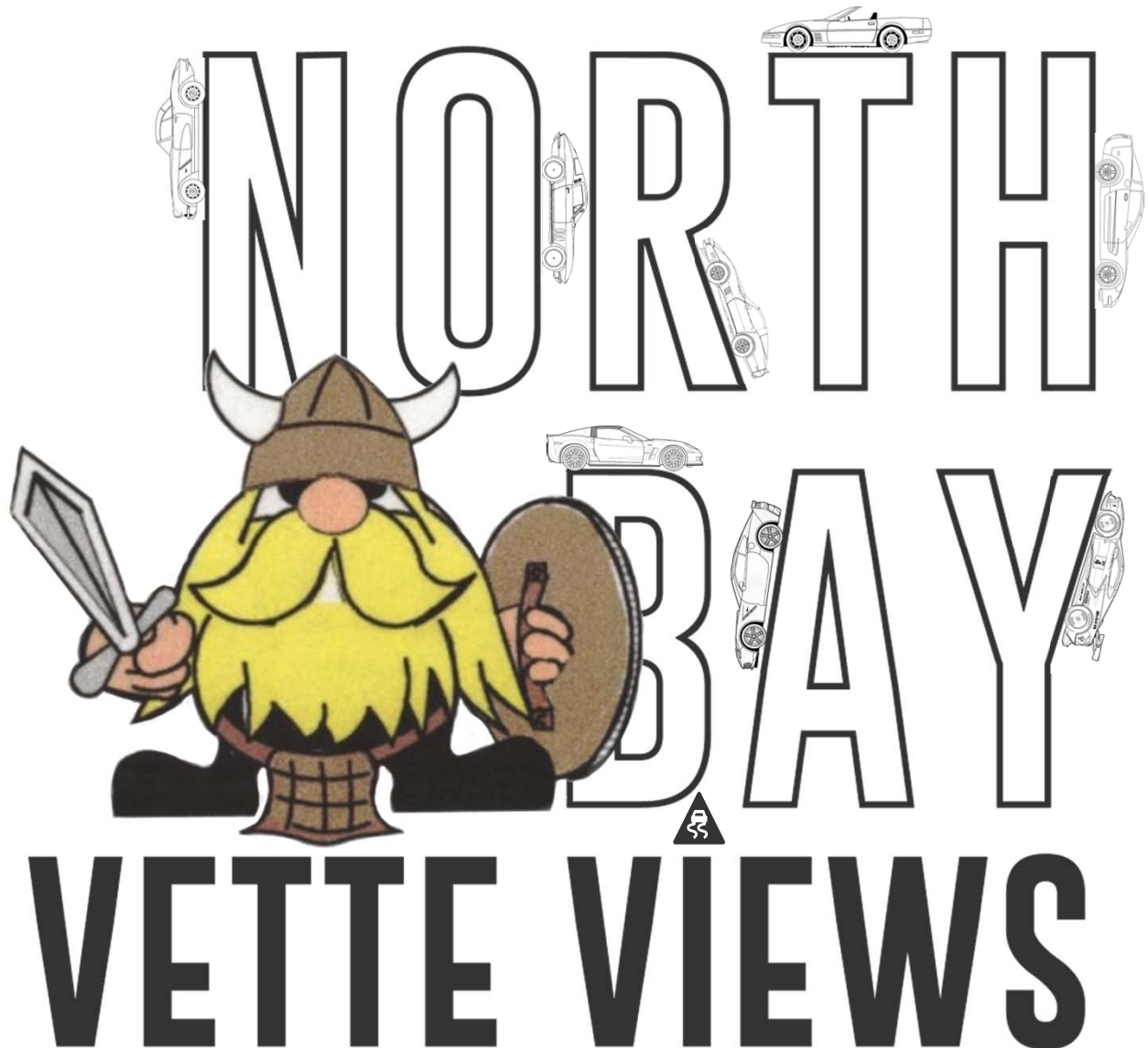


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11/02 – Novato Cars & Coffee

11/05 – Coffee Morning Meetup at Toast Novato

11/07 – William C. BD

11/11 – Social -Veteran's Day Parade in Petaluma-Vets in Vettes

11/12 – Members Meeting

11/22 – Judy E. BD

11/26 – Board Of Directors Meeting

11/30 – James F. BD

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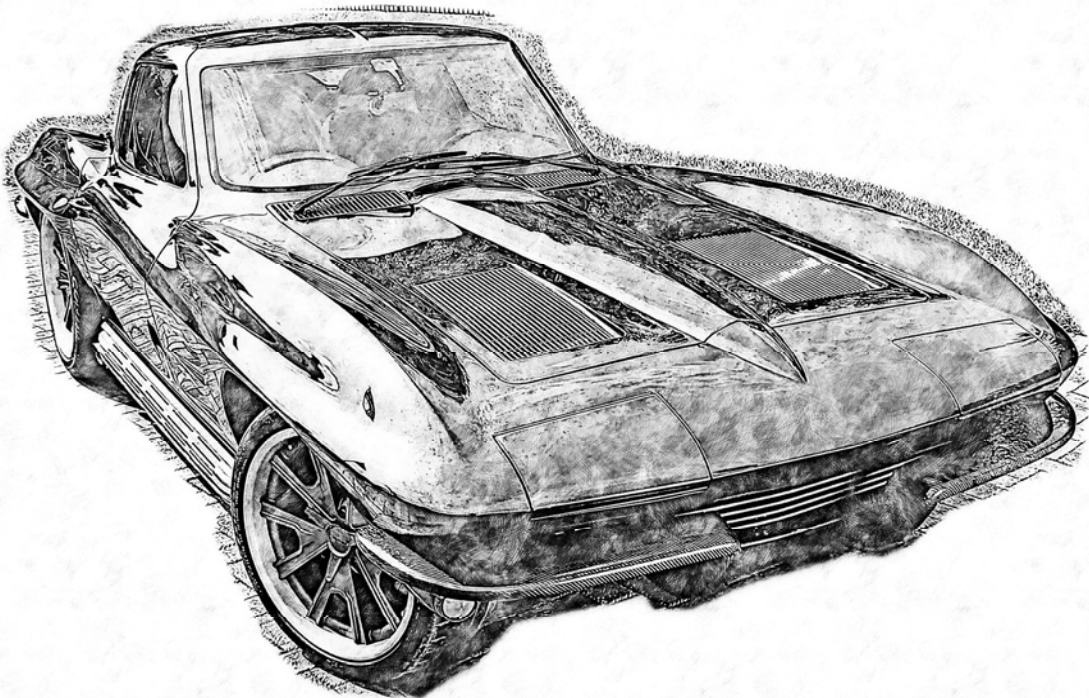
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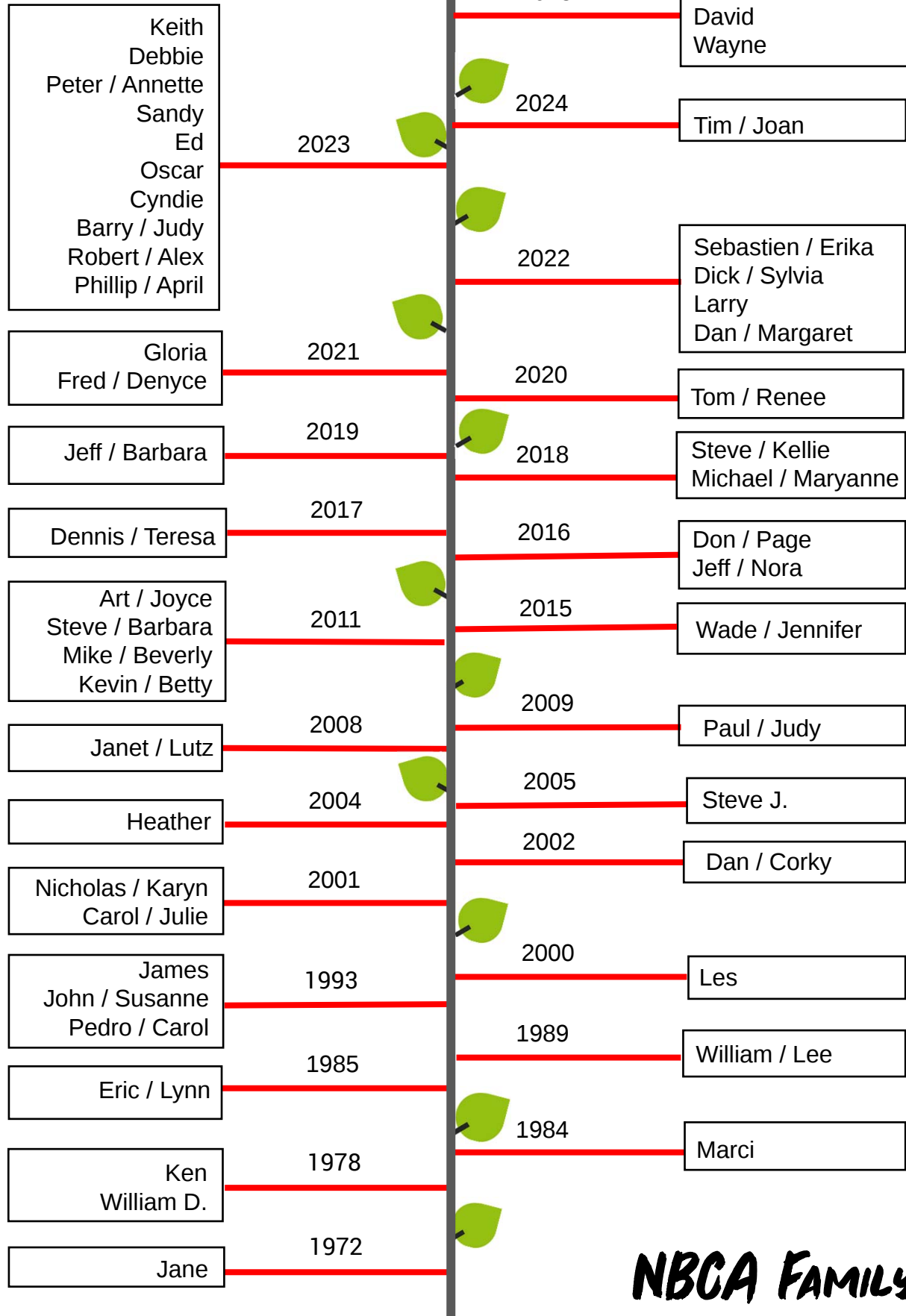
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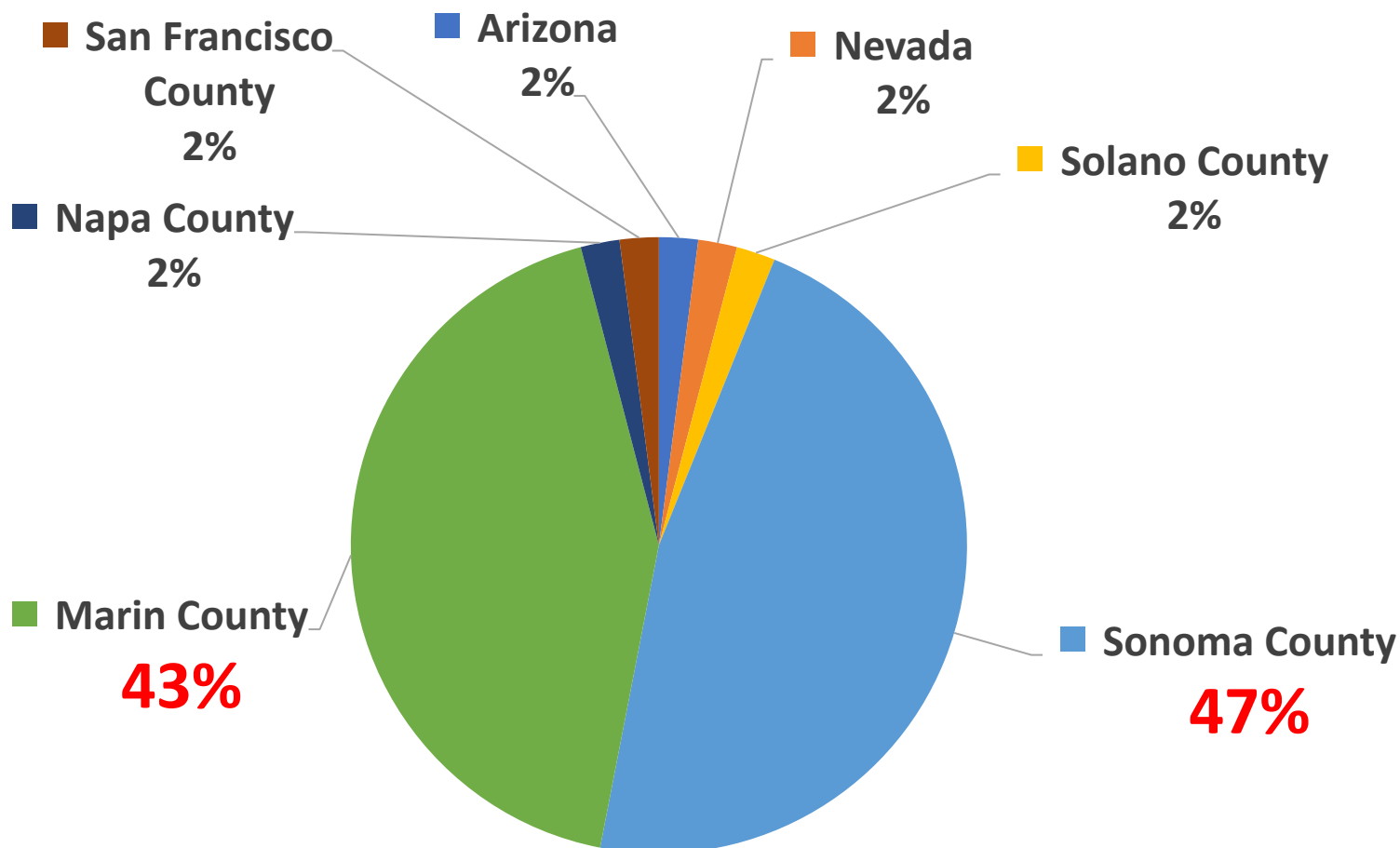


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MEMBERSHIP'S DIRECTOR REPORT

OCTOBER 28, 2025

I have several people in the process of becoming new members of NBCA.

At the September 20th NCCC Regional meeting, NCCC announced that the dues for 2026 will be increasing. The initial dues for the Primary Member have been increased by \$15, to \$50. The dues for the Spouse Member were increased by \$5, to \$15. This increase is for the initial joining of NCCC, not renewals. Renewal fees for the Primary Member will be \$40, and the Spouse Member's dues will be \$15, both up by \$5. NBCA's dues will remain the same at \$10.

Dues were due to me by **November 1**. If you have not already sent your NBCA dues in for 2026, the check will be for either \$70 for a Primary member or \$85 for a Primary plus one. There is an additional \$20 added for late fees to NBCA and NCCC. If you do not pay the additional dues for a plus one, that person is not covered by NCCC insurance.

Please make your check out to NBCA. You can also mail your check to me at: 59 Rowan Court, San Rafael, CA 94903.

Thank you all for your understanding about this change in policy.

Barbara Boyer, Membership Director





NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 8, 2025

President: Steve Boyer – called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm.

Membership: Barbara Boyer – There are two people that are interested in joining the Club in the recent weeks: Bruce Levitz and Daniel Peralta. Bruce attended our Drive-N-Dine and had a great time. Daniel wanted to find out who we recommend to work on his “Z”.

Dues for NCCC has increased their dues: \$50.00 for a new member, and \$15.00 for a companion, renewal dues for current members are \$40.00, with companion dues of \$15.00. Since the Regional Membership Director resigned, the National Membership Director is going to process all the Region’s dues and want all our membership updates and dues into her no later than November 1st.

Our dues for NBCA are still \$10.00 for current members and no fee for spouses or companions. Please write your check, payable to NBCA, and send it to Barbara in the amount of \$50.00 for current members without a spouse or companion, or \$65.00 for current members with a spouse or companion.

Secretary: Steven Jackson was not present. Steve B. will record and transcribe the minutes for this meeting.

Steve B. said minutes were published. A motion to approve minutes made by Dan Divita. The motion was seconded by Jane Rittler. The motion was approved.

Treasurer: Eric Larson was not present. Steve B. read his report.

Eric’s report provided the balances at Bank of Marin (and the CD at Wells Fargo) since Sept 10.

Expenses incurred for NCCC Club Dues, the newsletter and the Auto-X.

Received payment for merchandise sales, the Auto-X, and 3 advertisers: 2 prorated for 2025 and 1 paid prorated for 2026 and 2026. Eric had given Jane (to give to William) paid receipts for the three advertisers.

Motion to approve the report was made by Ken Albers. Motion seconded by Jane Rittler. Motion voted on and approved.

Publications: Sebastien Jame reported that he put a QR-code on the newsletter so people can scan the code and go to our website.



Reports from officers are due Monday, October 27th for the newsletter.

He still needs more pictures for more of the members' cars to make into flyers and to post in the newsletter.

He put all the newsletters for the past few years in a binder that he will bring to events so people can access them.

Website: Sebastien Jame reported that our Zoom subscription is expiring October 10th. Do we want to renew it for \$159.99 or go to Google Meets which is included in our Google account. A motion to utilize Google Meets for the next three months was made by Paul Schofield. The motion was seconded by Marci Alber. The motion was approved.

At the bottom of the homepage on our website is links to blogs of our current events. The new advertisers have already been added to the website.

Public Relations: Bill Donnelly has got three new advertisers, as already mentioned. He will continue to find more.

He is the Board Member on the Nominating Committee and was actively seeking people to take the position of Vice President and Membership Director.

Member at Large: Mike Giordano was not present.

Sunshine: Lynn Larson was not present.

NCM Ambassador: Marci Albers had no report.

Social: Gloria Aquilino

Events since our last meeting:

September 17th-Our Morning-Drive-Breakfast with Eric & Lynn. We met at San Antonio Road exit-Novato, on the west side of Hwy 101. We said our "hello's", signed our liability waiver, and after our drivers meeting we departed just after 9:15am. We had 8 Corvettes, 10 members on the ride and met 2 more members for breakfast at one of our advertisers-Henny Penny Restaurant in Petaluma. Eric took us on the back roads driving through Petaluma, to our destination for breakfast. Service was good as well as our meals. One of us even had dessert for breakfast: A banana split waffle with strawberries, chocolate sauce and whipped cream. Wow! It was a great way to spend a warm morning with our friends driving our Corvettes. It's rumored we may have another Morning-Drive-Breakfast next month.

September 18th Girls Night @ my house. We had 1 Corvette and a few other vehicles with a total of 9 members. (All ladies) Some wore PJ's. There were several "yummy" appetizers and a couple of salads along with an assortment of beverages and of course chocolate. We answered "get to know you" questions laughing and telling stories along the way. We then changed into our candy themed socks to play a game of Twister. We all agreed it was a "fun" night bonding with a GREAT group of girls!



September 20th-Pacific Coast Air Museum-Wheels & Wings: A day of cars, planes and family fun. 6 NBCA club members attended and showed off their Corvettes. Over 200 cars were on display including several other Corvettes. "Big" hot dog lunch with chips and drink for \$10. Plus, ice cream! Some very nice high dollar hot rods for sale too! And unexpected Military helicopters - one gunship - flew over leaving the airport.

September 21st Corvette Spectacular-Main Street in Los Altos hosted by Santa Clara Corvettes
October 1st We had our last Drive & Dine for the year. Steve B & Barbara took the lead. Those of us who dared to take our clean Corvettes out into the rain met at the Cheese Factory on Pt Reyes-Petaluma Hills Rd. We had 6 Corvettes and 1 other vehicle with 9 members and 1 prospect member. After some purchased cheese to take home, we signed our liability waiver and due to it raining we had our drivers meeting inside each car one by one trying to stay dry. We drove off shortly after 5:30 heading towards Hicks Valley Rd to Wilson Hill Rd to Tomales Rd to Valley Ford Rd to Roblar Rd to Canfield Rd which became Bloomfield Rd to 1015 Gravenstein Hwy- El Coronel Mexican Restaurant our dinner destination. There we met 4 additional members. We were graciously greeted and served LARGE Margaritas that should have arrived with a diving board attached. We dined on enchiladas, tacos, fajitas and quesadillas. The nachos and dessert were complementary from the restaurant and appreciated. There were lots and lots of talking including some sharing their love for motorcycles. Most of us left with a full stomach and a "doggy bag". Now we need to get our Corvettes clean and ready for Novato Nostalgia Car Show on October 11th.

Coming Up:

October 11th Saturday-Novato Nostalgia Car Show REGISTRATION AVAILABLE NOW. NCRS will be joining NBCA. RSVP

November 5th Morning Breakfast Meet Up-Toast Restaurant-5800 Nave Dr., Novato 9 am. RSVP

November 11th Veterans Day Parade in Petaluma-Vets in Vettes. NBCA will be participating again in the annual American Legion sponsored Petaluma Veteran's Day Parade @ 1PM-Meet @ Two Niner Diner @ Petaluma Airport on E. Washington Meeting/Breakfast Time-8AM to 11AM Parking Lot Photo Shoot @ 11AM Caravan to Downtown-11:15AM Parade Starts @ 1PM. Please RSVP Coupe or Convertible & your contact info to Kevin McKinnie kevin37@pacbell.net or call 707-483-4531.

December 6th-Christmas Party. Betty McKinney is organizing it again this year. She confirmed the cost of \$70.00 per person, \$140.00 per couple, wine for the tables will be \$32.00 per bottle for two bottles per table for 5 tables will be \$320.00. The magician for entertainment was already approved. The menu has not been set yet but will get it out to everybody soon. A motion was made, seconded and approved to authorize up to \$500.00 for the wine and incidental expenses.



Vice President: Jeff Farber

Jeff reporting the Auto-X was quite a success and the members that participated would like to do it twice next year. Jeff is putting in a request for dates: April 18th and 19th, and October 3rd and 4th. He reported last month about how his car overheated after only 5 miles in a 90 mile race. He took the car out again the other day and it overheated after only 4 miles. He would take it into a dealer to have them look at it, but he didn't see get any system malfunction codes when he connected a meter to the car. He will have to continue to try to diagnose the problem.

Jeff went to Detroit last month and attended a Lions game that Jerry Goff, from Novato, played. He attended with Josh Holder, Corvette Chief Engineer, and others. He had a great time.

This Friday is the Cruise before Saturday's Nostalgia Days car show in Novato. Meet at Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church at 4:30 pm. The Cruise starts at 5:15. If you go, you can pick up your packets, so you don't have to in the morning before the car show. You need to be at the check-in location between 6:30 and 8:00 am Saturday. There will be a section reserved in front of Jeff's building.

President: Steve Boyer stated Healdsburg Chevrolet was voted the business of the year for 2025 by the Healdsburg Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations to Ali Kargaran, the new owner, for making a great impact on the community.

WSCC will be charging \$35.00 membership dues this coming year. Individual membership dues for people that are not associated with a member club will pay the same, \$35.00. WSCC has not charged dues for the last two years because they lost their insurance and could not cover member clubs' activities. They had one event last year, their 60th Anniversary in Reno. There is nothing on their calendar on their website for next year. I asked WSCC what events they need to pay for to justify charging dues again. I was told, just the usual operating expenses. I asked for the WSCC financial report. I was told it's being audited and not available. NCCC covers all our insurance needs currently. The Board, at their last meeting, decided to recommend not continuing membership. A motion to discontinue our membership in WSCC was made by Paul Schofield. Les Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The President will notify WSCC that North Bay Corvette Association will no longer be a member. Individuals are still encouraged to be at-large members of WSCC if they desire.

We need to vote on Member of the Year at our next meeting. Jane Rittler volunteered to handle the responsibilities again this year.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.



Announcements:

Ken and Marci went to RCNS National Convention in Las Vegas last month. They took Marci's 2007 Ron Fellow Special Edition coupe. It was inspected by three sets of judges and received a Mark of Excellence Award with a 99.5% score, nearly perfect. The Head Engineer at time the car came off the assembly line was Tom Wallece, and he handed her the trophy. There were 4 cars in her class and she had the least deductions. Congratulation! Well done.

So far this year, Sebastien said he's been tracking attendance at events, we had more members of the Club attend the Petaluma Drive-N-Dine than any other event. A total of 33%. On average we have between 20 to 30 percent.

Wheel of Car Wash winner Ken Albers didn't want to drive an hour to the car wash, so he turned down the 1st pick. Final winner was Paul Schofield.

Jeff and Paul both attended the Novato Cars and Coffee. It was a little less populated than normal. But there were some really great cars there.

Ken said that a member of NCRS will be bringing his E-Ray to the Novato Nostalgia Days Car Show Saturday.

Oct 22nd is the next Board meeting at J28 design in Rohnert Park
Nov 12th is the next General meeting at Sam's.

Jane Rittler moved to adjourn the meeting. Dan Divita seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Adjourned the meeting at 7:37.



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We parked our Corvettes in front of AB Communications, one of our advertisers. Thanks to Jeff our Clubs VP and owner of AB Communications for saving us parking.

I was told there were a total of 300 vehicles on display of all types, including classic cars, hot rods and customs – just to name a few within the 7 blocks of beautifully tree lined Grant Avenue in downtown Novato. A steady stream of car enthusiasts the entire day along with the sound of classic rock ‘n roll floating in the air and a live band playing!

The weather cooperated with heavy fog early in the morning and sun broke through for perfect weather the remainder of the day.

Most of us started out with coffee and sweets at the local bakery and later visited local spots for lunch.

The afternoon was capped off with a full slate of awards given to the best in each category as well as cash prizes for Best in Show and the People’s Choice.

We didn’t come home with any awards, but we felt we were winners anyway.



Coming up:

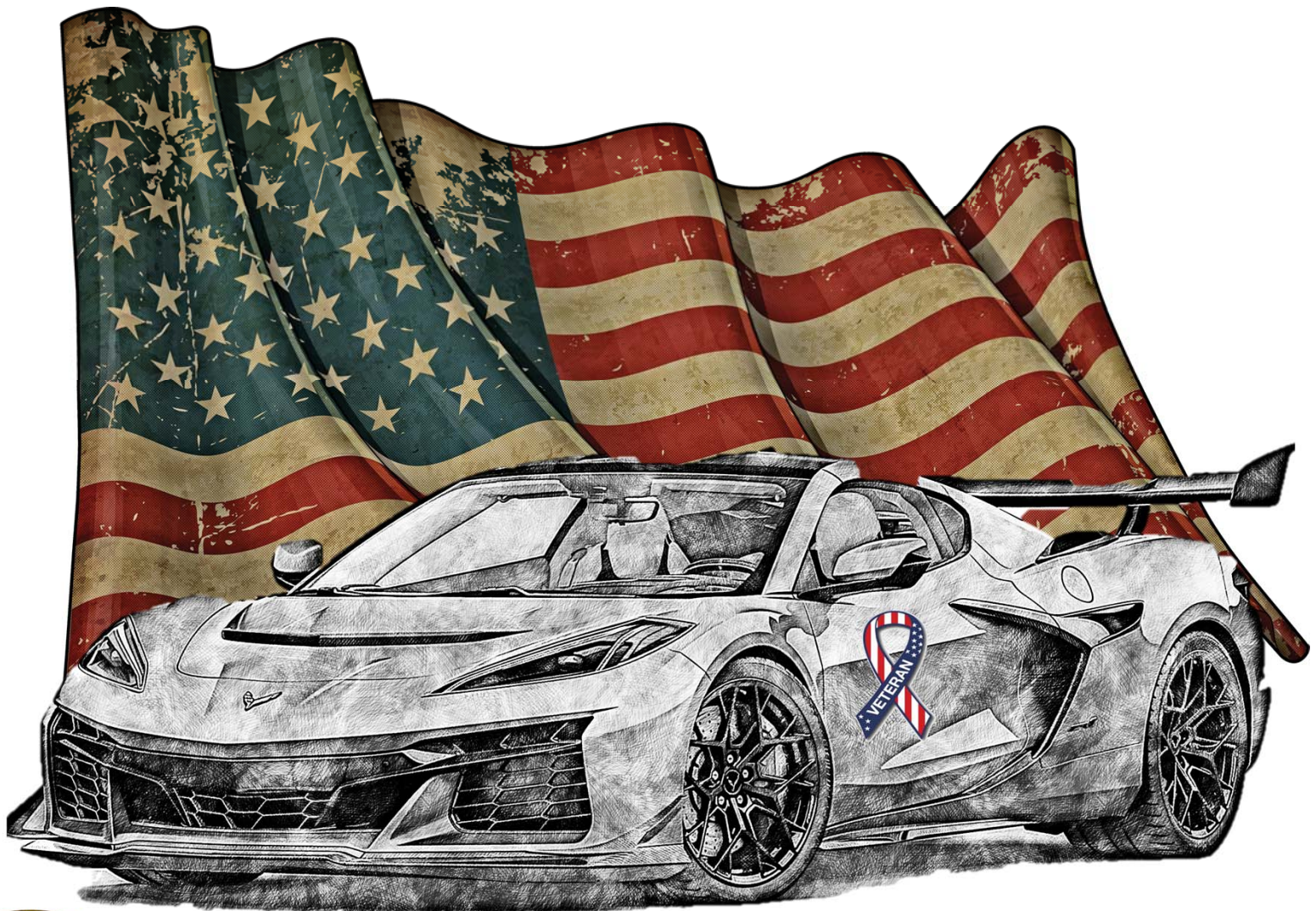
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Gloria Aquilino/Social Director





NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

OCTOBER 26, 2025



Western States Corvette Council (WSCC) News

North Bay Corvette Association is a founding club of WSCC. WSCC lost most of their clubs in 2023 when most member clubs switched to NCCC, which is a much larger national association. An era is coming to an end. At the October NBCA member meeting, the members voted to cancel our club membership in WSCC. Those whose membership dates back to 2017, the year of the last WSCC convention, share my memories of the great fun at WSCC conventions.

Autocross

At the October board meeting, the board voted to present to the membership that the club will host two autocross weekends in 2026 at Thunderhill Raceway. While the track has yet to guarantee the dates waiting for track owner SCCA to decide on their calendar, the tentative dates are April 18-19, 2026 and October 3-4, 2026.

Novato Nostalgia Days

My company, A-B Communications, hosted club members along with members of The National Corvette Restorers Society (NCRS) Saturday, October 11 at the Novato Nostalgia Days car show. Those in attendance were Dan Divita, William Donnelly, Ken and Marci Albers, Paul Schoenfeld, Steve and Barbara Boyer, Gloria Aquilino, Sandy Hauck and myself. There were 300 cars total. There were amazing Classic cars displayed, mostly from the American muscle car days of the 50s through the 80s reminding us of the American Graffiti movie and cruising. There also were cars from the 20s and 30s and among the most admired was a smashed-up 1980s demolition derby station wagon that still runs. Our Corvettes were newer than most cars in the show, highlighted by an eRay brought by a NCRS attendee. The Corvette brand was indeed on good display as our club showed the public the splendor of being a Corvette owner.





Sudoku

You might be wondering about my Sudoku game playing. As of October 26, I was playing game #3626 of my Sudoku 10,000 game. At the time of the last newsletter I was playing game #3597.

Respectfully submitted,

- Jeff





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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

OCTOBER 26, 2025

It's that time of the year again when we need to vote for next year's Board of Directors and Member of the Year. Make sure you attend this month's meeting at Sam's Place in Novato. Show up early and order dinner, too.



Steve B's Photo.

We were fortunate the weather was pretty good at Novato Nostalgia Days. Not too hot, just a light breeze. Thanks to Jeff for helping sponsor the event and having designated parking for a dozen of our members and their cars in front of his office.

To paraphrase the closing comments in the first issue of the Blue Bars in 1962: Through the efforts of our Board of Directors and other members of NBCA, the Club has expanded to its present list of members. We will continue to keep you, the individual member and backbone of the Club, informed on every item of interest to Corvette owners. We ask this much from you in return: support the functions of the Club by attending as many functions as you can and tell us what you want to see happen. The Club will continue to grow stronger with your participation. Thank you.

See you on the road. Until next time, Save the Wave.

Respectfully,
Steve Boyer, President



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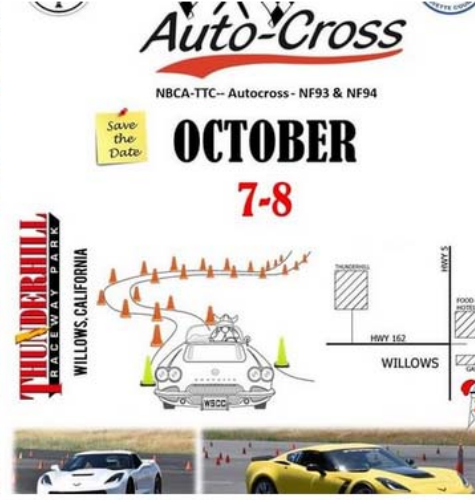


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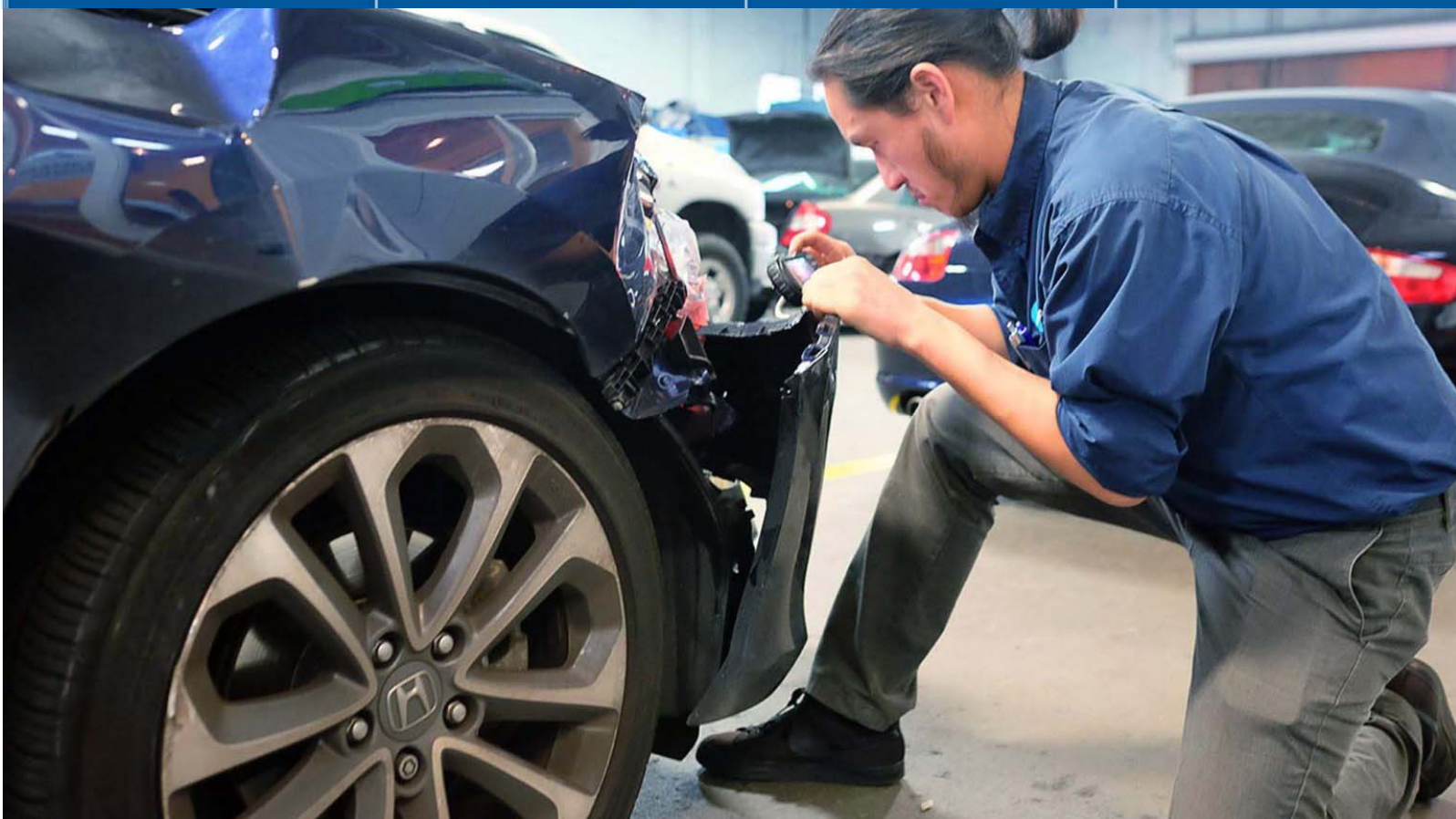
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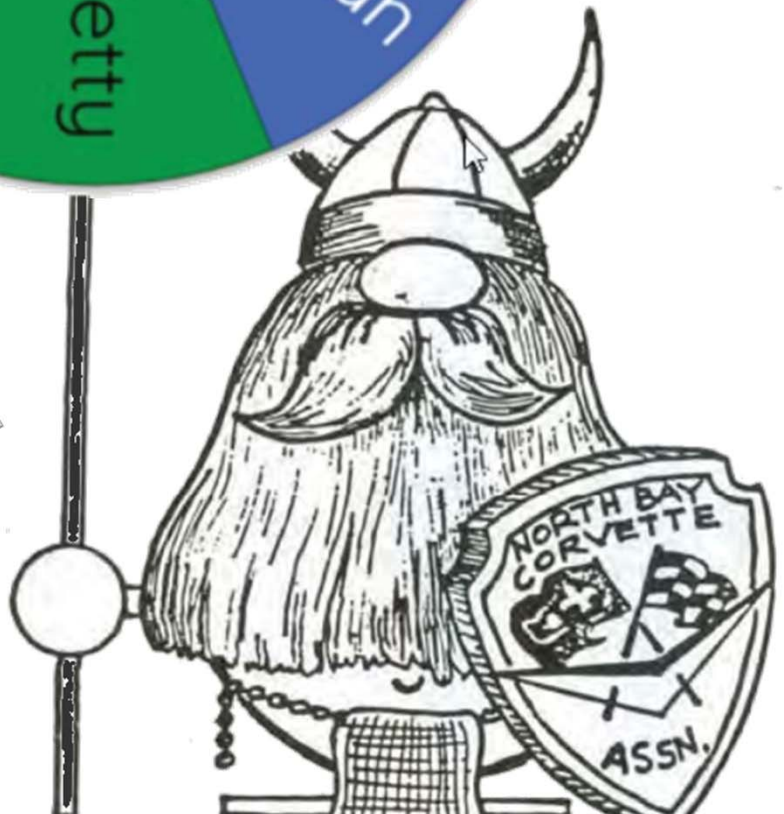
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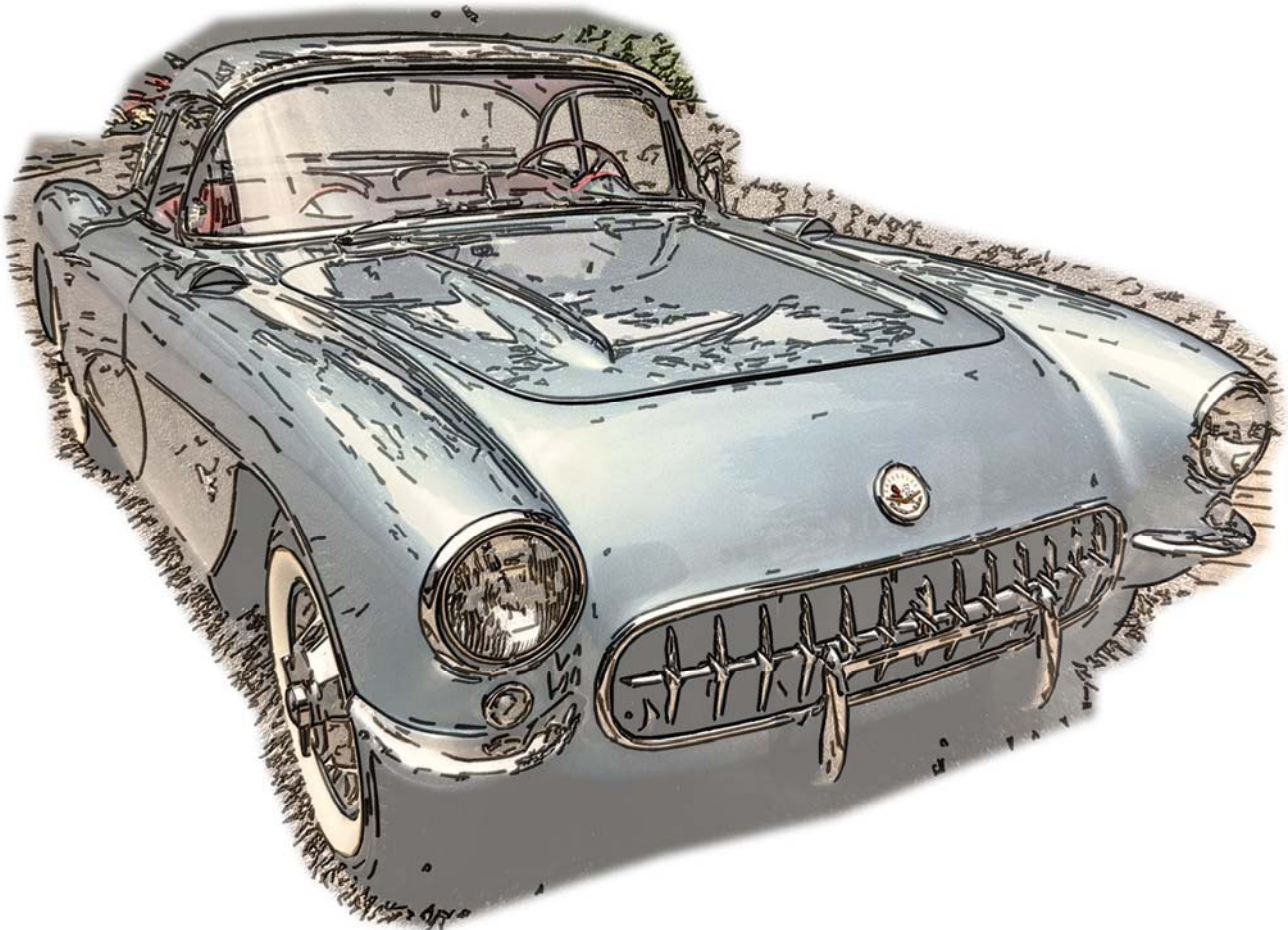
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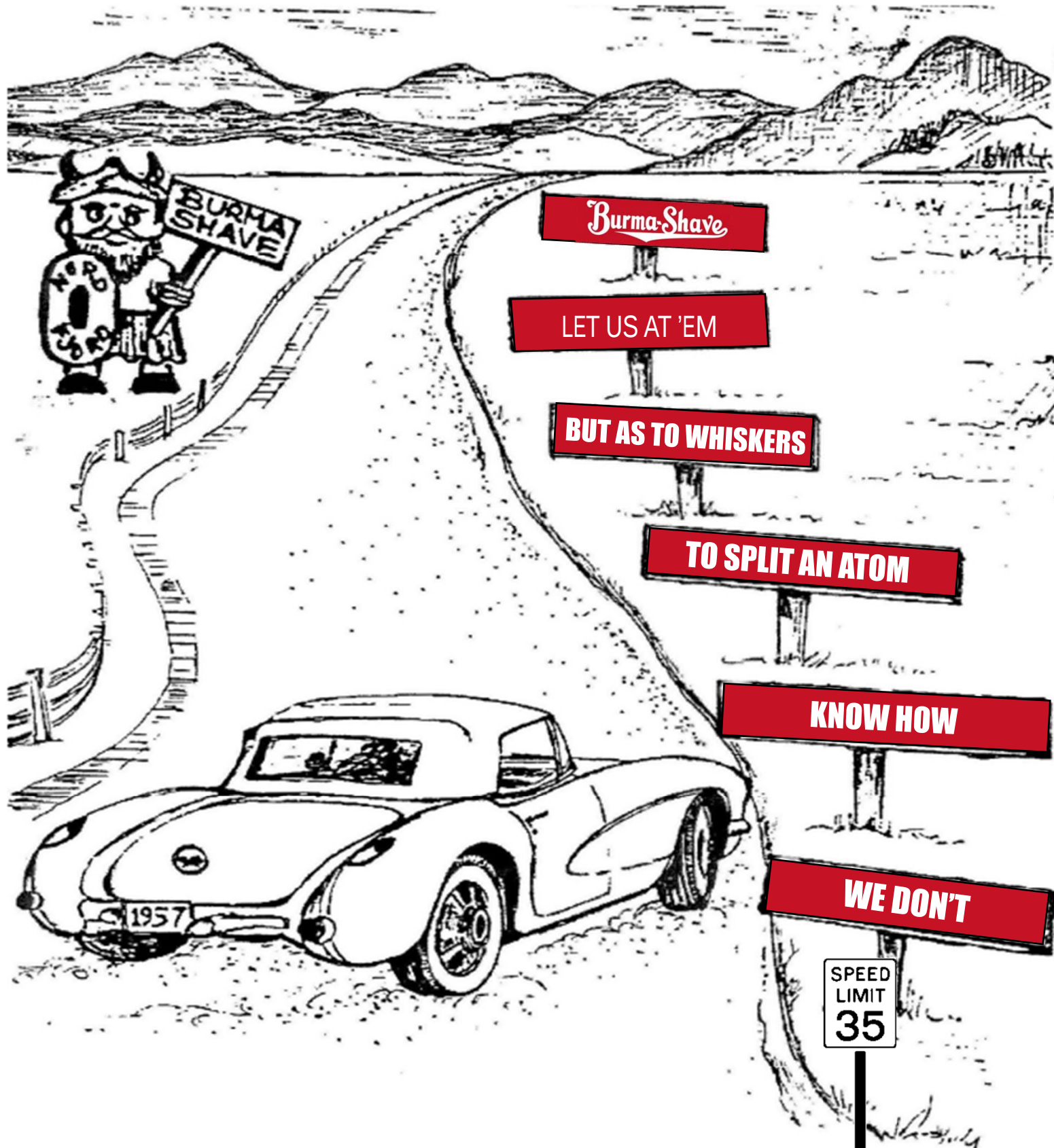
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