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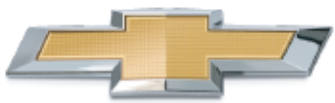


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In July of 1956 in the East Bay, two Corvette owners, Johnny Zeh and Jerry Wright, waved & stopped to talk. Corvettes were few in numbers then & several weeks could pass before encountering another. These drivers discussed starting a Corvette Club.

By July 15, 1956, an informal meeting of Corvette owners decided to establish the Northern California Corvette Association. These early Corvette owners met frequently at each other's homes with their numbers increasing each month.

On March 28, 1957, an initial group of 35 met at Daily Chevrolet in Oakland to establish the by-laws. By then Josh Hogue, San Francisco Examiner's sports car event columnist suggested that this group combine with the one meeting at Les Vogel Chevrolet in San Francisco.

On **May 9, 1957** NCCA was incorporated & 40 members elected Roy Storey President. Roy was a TV & radio sportscaster & Corvette participant in SCCA's regional races. Sandy Greenblat was elected Vice

President, Patty Gellenbeck, Secretary & John Zeh, Treasurer. The charter membership for NCCA was closed at the end of May 1957 listing 47 members.

President Roy Storey suggested a series of autocross events named after Grand Prix races. NCCA presented Northern California's 3rd autocross. 150 cars drove the course at the Milpitas Ford Plant. This series set the standard for autocrossing in Northern California. Though Roy Storey was soon transferred to Hollywood by CBS, he helped NCCA to properly start as a competing club.

NCCA is still participating in autocrossing, drag races, track racing & car shows. The club is the oldest member of the Western States Corvette Council (WSSC), joining in 1966. We have evolved into more of a social club over the years with the focus on day & weekend trips. In recent years interest has increased in racing, with members taking trophies in drag racing and autocross and entering more and more open track days at Sonoma, Thunderhill, Weather-Tech Raceway at Laguna Seca and Button-willow race tracks.

NCCA celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2007 by inviting past presidents to a dinner dance where we shared memorabilia. Our calendar is filled each January with events for the coming year that include trips to an assortment of locations, car shows, our annual fall banquet, & Christmas party.

The club's signature annual event, **Vette Magic**, has traditionally been a two-day, all Corvette Car Show & Drag Races. It is sponsored and organized by NCCA each summer. In 2015, for the first time, in a major break with tradition, Drag Races for the **40th Vette Magic** were opened to all "Bowtie" (Chevrolet) and then in 2016 for the 41st, to all GM sedans and sports cars. Each year this event draws a large number of Corvette racers and spectators from Northern California & the surrounding states.

NCCA is a valuable member of our community, as we contribute to several charitable organizations each year through our charitable foundation.

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

- NCCA MEMBERSHIP IS DUE SEPTEMBER 1ST
- \$110 RENEWAL (ONLINE K), \$135 RENEWAL (PRINTED K)
- NO LATE FEES IF PAID BY OCTOBER 31ST
- \$10 LATE FEE IF PAID BY NOVEMBER 30TH
- \$20 LATE FEE IF PAID BY DECEMBER 31ST
- \$30 LATE FEE, FOLLOWING MEMBERSHIP CANCELLATION, IF AFTER DECEMBER 31ST
- PLEASE MAIL YOUR CHECK, MADE OUT TO NCCA, TO:
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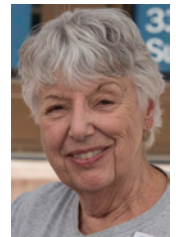


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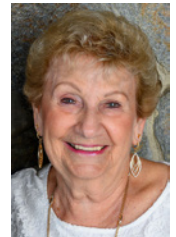


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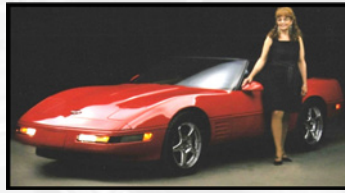


General Business Meeting Minutes

Shirley Smith, Secretary

Wednesday, October 6, 2021
7:00 pm at Black Bear Diner,
Danville

Call meeting to order at 7:05
PM
Roll Call of Members - 17 in
attendance.



President: Tim Sullivan
Welcome members.

A motion was made to approve the minutes in last month's K and all approved.

We have one guest with us this evening – Rob Wullenwaber who has a Black C8 he just recently purchased. Welcome!

One thing has canceled – Corvettes at the Castle has been canceled due to the Sonoma County Covid 19 guidelines. We would not be compliant with the rules for large gatherings.

We still have the Social Director position open. If you are interested please contact Jim Wells or Harvey Grasso and one of them can give you all the information regarding this position.

Do we have something set up for Social Social for January 2022? Do we have a tentative date? Usually we have it the weekend before the SuperBowl.
We need a place to hold it. Any Volunteers??

VP Events / VP Motorsports / WSCC: Rob Andersen
We had 9 club cars attend Santa Clara Corvette's car show. Scott and Edie Devine took two (2) top awards for both of their corvettes C1 and C7 and Hal and Madeline took 3rd place in the C4 category. Congratulations!

Dates are set and ready to go for next year's car shows at Blackhawk Plaza.
This is a great place to hold our shows and with a new person in charge at the Blackhawk Car Museum, they are happy and really want us there.

Our last show at Blackhawk Plaza was a very good show!

Secretary: Shirley Smith
Nothing new to report!

Treasurer: George Robinson/Gene Peters Assistant to the Treasurer
Ledson Winery Corvette's at the Castle – IS CANCELED!
The reason Ledson's canceled is due to the Sonoma County Covid 19 Guidelines.

Treasurer's Report – General Account is doing good.

Charitable Foundation – Balance has not changed for a few months.

There are a few checks I am waiting for the bank to send out. Mary made a deposit for membership renewals dues that have come in.

Membership: Maria (Mary) Coon

I will send out another reminder email to those members who have not sent in their dues.

We have forty nine (49%) percent of our members who have paid their dues as of today.

We will be sending gift cards again this year for the San Andreas Foster Children's organization.

There will NOT be a run for the kids this year.

We have club members that are moving out of state or joining another club closer to them. We have approximately six (6) members that are leaving our club.

I have placed an order for more club patches and stickers for the new member's packets.

I have spoken with Mel Lim and he has ordered a new C8 and is waiting for it to arrive in the next 2-8 months. He will rejoin the club once he takes possession of his corvette.

Per Ken Coon – WSCC has put out a run to Oregon in 2022. This is a 5 day run. Is anyone considering on attending? Please let us know. It is important that if you are thinking about joining this run that you stay in contact with the event person in charge of the run.

Social: Harvey Grasso

Two (2) events coming up – Fall Banquet on Nov. 20, 2021 at the Blackhawk Country Club. See flyer in the K for more information.

NCCA Christmas Party – on Sat. Dec. 11, 2021 at the Black Bear Diner in Danville. See flyer in the K for more information.

Publications: Scott DeVine

We have a K coming out this month.

If you are doing something, please send pictures and a write up. Please continue to send in photos and articles of our events you have attended, or if you take your corvette out for a ride, let us know where you went and what your experience was.

Sponsorship – Edie DeVine

FH Dailey Chevrolet has paid for their advertisement.
Neal Golding has paid for his advertisement. He says he wants to continue to support the club.
I have confirmation from TPS Motorsports for a sponsorship.

I would like to get a few sponsorships to make our car show more interesting by having booths (ie: Corvette Museum booth, CHP booth, etc.- More information to follow on this.

Charitable Foundation: Hal & Madeline Briar

Nothing happening this month.

At our next meeting we will have a list of organization's we would like to donate funds to for the EBoard and membership's approval.

Madeline and I went to the Red Hawk Casino in Placerville for the corvette car show they had. It was nice and weather was good. It was held in a parking garage structure. We saw some former club members there and they said to say hello!

Tim asked - Are we going to do the collection of unwrapped toys and canned goods at our Christmas party? Yes - We will be donating all items collected to the Davis Street Center in San Leandro, just as we have done in the past. Madeline will check with the Davis Street Center to be sure they are accepting donations before the Christmas party.

Historian: Herb Clore - No report at this time.

BMAL: Jim Wells

We will be voting on the E Board at the November General Business Meeting.

We have 14 positions that are full.

I have one that is not filled Social Director! - HELP! SOMEONE VOLUNTEER PLEASE!!!

I have contacted lots of people and all said no they are too busy. I will keep trying.

Per Rob - If we do not fill the position - the Eboard will have to team up and help with Social.

BMAL- will need to revise the By Laws in 2023.

E Board Nominees for 2022 are as follows:

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Rob Andersen will also cover WSCC Representative.

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Webmaster - Dave Meccariello

BMAL - Tim Sullivan

We will be voting on the nominees at the Nov. 2021 General Business Meeting.

Ken and Katherine Rebello are moving out of state and have donated some items for our next car show raffle. Thank you! We will miss you! Good Luck in your new home!

I will give the donations to Tim and he will store them in the trailer until we get closer to the car show and start putting together raffle prizes.

Public Relations: Bruce Bourne - Nothing to Report at this time.

Web Master: Dave Meccariello - Nothing to Report at this time.

New Business: None

Old Business: None

Meeting adjourned: 7:57 pm





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OCTOBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	MEMBERSHIP MEETING	7	8	9
10 Columbus Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Halloween	1	2	3	4	5	6

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Please note that event dates & details occasionally change. It's a good idea to check relevant web sites before making final plans.

For additional details see the NCCA website: www.nccacorvettes.org

Northern Californial Racing Club (NCR) www.ncracing.org

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31 Halloween	1	2	3 MEMBERSHIP MEETING	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Day	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

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NCCA Fall Banquet



Saturday November 20th, 2021

6:00 – 10:00 PM

599 Blackhawk Club Drive, Danville, CA 94506

Semi Formal Attire: \$55.00 per person – NCCA subsidized member cost

Agenda: No Host Bar 6:00

Pictures and hors-d'oeuvres at 6:00 -7:00

Dinner served at 7:00 followed by Awards and Year in Review

Menu:

Hors-d'oeuvres: Crispy Cheese Ravioli,
Artichoke and Prosciutto Bruschetta and
Pina Colada Coconut Prawns

Salad: Champagne Hazelnut W/Butter lettuce, Baby Spinach, Fuji
Apple Slices, Toasted Hazelnuts, Dried Cranberries, Honey
Champagne Hazelnut Vinaigrette Dressing

Entrée Choices: Crispy Filled Chicken Breast W/Spinach, Basil, Mozzarella &
Dried Cranberries
Roasted Prime Rib of Angus Beef w/natural juices &
Horseradish Sauce, or
Pan-Seared Fresh Salmon Fillet W/Champagne Butter Sauce
& Fresh Dill

Desert: Cheesecake W/Berry Compote & Whipped Cream, Coffee,
Decaf or Tea

Checks payable to Blackhawk Country Club, with entrée choice MUST be received by November 13th

**Mail to: NCCA Fall Banquet, 16987 Hinton Court., Castro Valley, CA 94546 or bring to November
general business meeting.**

Contact Harvey1228@yahoo.com with questions.





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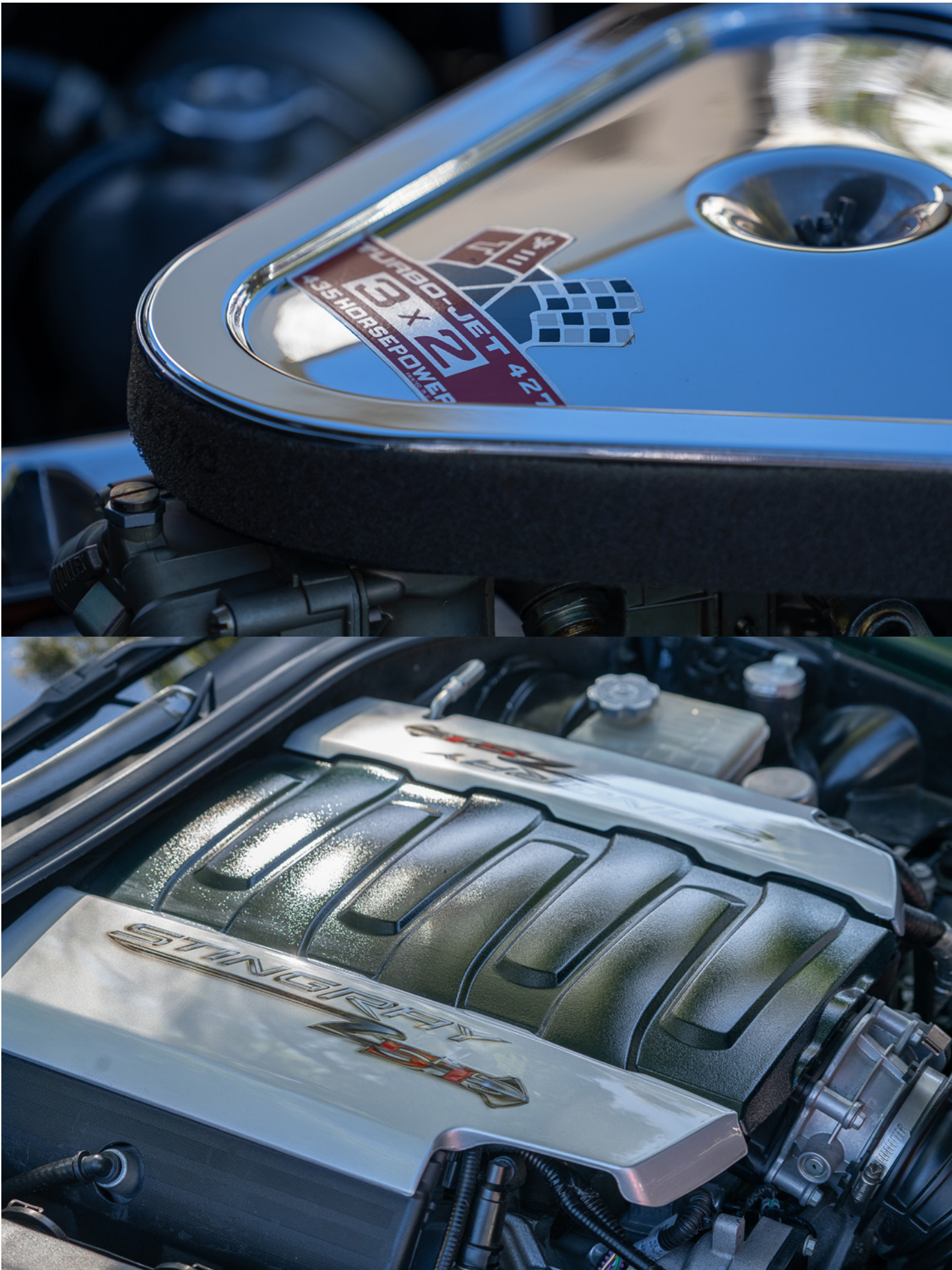






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Hal and Madeline Briar**









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**SATURDAY, December 11,
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No host beer and wine at 6:00 pm and Dinner off the Black Bear menu at 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

The White Elephant Gift Exchange will start after dinner; so, if you want to join the fun, bring a thoughtful gift, valued at \$10-20, to get a gift – It can be funny or serious..

Please bring canned foods for our annual Davis Street canned food drive and an unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots.

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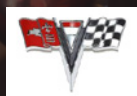
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October

Scott DeVine	9
Doug Knudson	15
Katherine Rabello	17
Barry MacKinnon	18
Jennifer Kraft	31

November

Kent Evans	5
Surisa Abraham	13
Bill Toomey Jr	14
Sharon Alvarez	17
Garth Morgan	18
Sandy Wigand	29



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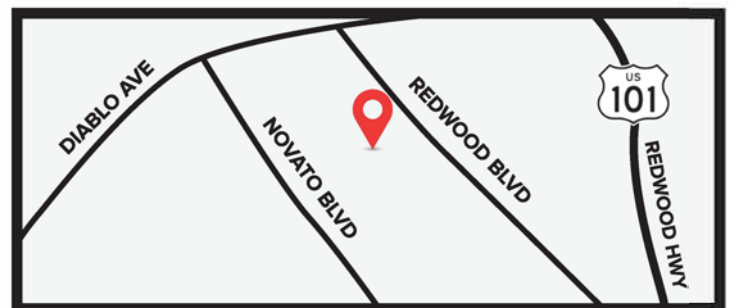
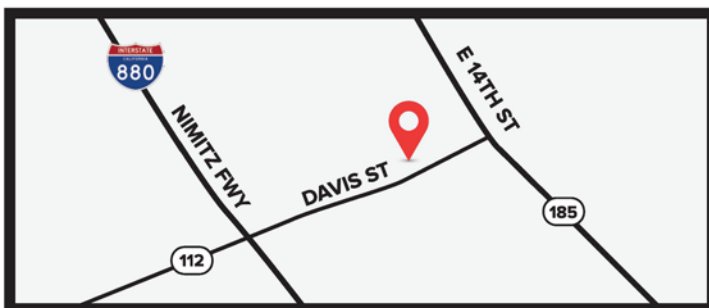
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