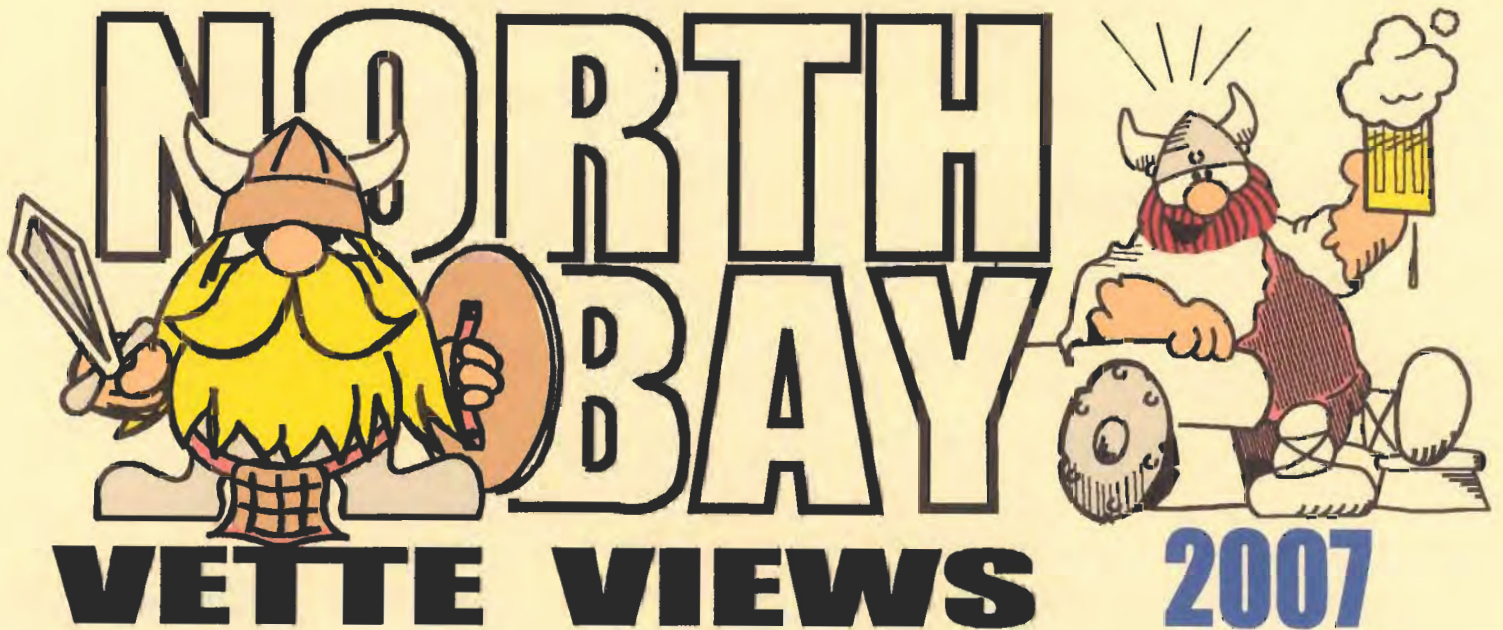


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"SOMEONES CUTTING DOWN A LARGE ONE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HILL",

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WE WERE ONE OF THE FIRST TO THE TREE LOT. (GOOD PICK-INS THIS YEAR.)

*

BE A PART OF THE 'SILENT MAJORITY AND WEAR RED ON FRIDAYS UNTIL THEY RETURN.

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ALL THE HEAVY EATERS SKIPED THE TREES AND WENT STRAIGHT TO JANE AND JOHN'S.

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13 DISHES TO PICK FROM. (NO WONDER I GAINED 5 POUNDS. (JOHN HAD THE B-B-Q READY.)

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THE RETIRED VETTE CLUB TOURED HOOTERS CAFE THIS MONTH. (IT WAS A HOOT.)

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CONGRATS TO 'DAN THE MAN' MEMBER OF THE YEAR.

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DIDN'T SEE WHO ENDED UP WITH THE BIRDHOUSE BUT IT WENT RIGHT BY ME.

*

FOOD WAS OUTSTANDING AND THE COMPANY WAS BETTER. (HO HO HO.)

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GIFT TRADEING WENT RATHER S MOOSE LY THIS YEAR. (JANE, RENEE AND HEATHER NOT THERE.)

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ATHELSTAN AND KEN GOT WHAT THEY WANTED FOR CHRISTMAS. I HOPE YOU DID THE SAME.)

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WSCC CONVENTION IN RENO THIS YEAR. JULY BE THERE. (MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.)

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DOES THE NAME PAVLOV RING A BELL ?

HAPPY NEW YEAR THIS SHOULD BE A BIG ONE FOR NBCA.

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A Message from the President

*Happy New Year!
North Bay
Corvettes 2007*

We are starting a new year again; they seem to go so fast. We have a new core of officers, a few rollovers, some left overs, and some new blood. I feel we have a good group of officers and members as well. I have great ambitions for our club in 2007, and we have just the people to do it.

For the new members that do not know me, I have been in the club 21 years, which I joined just as I got my first Corvette at the age of 20. I was a car kid, buying, repairing, and selling. I had a 69' Camaro which I had completed, and this Corvette came a long which had been hit in the front making it ugly, and a control arm bushing making it un-drivable. We worked out a trade with my car and cash, with a guy named "Cash", and after repairs and paint I was "king of the road" with my 72' Corvette, which was a bit of a step above my 69' Camaro. So that's the story of my first Corvette which I still have.

Since then I have been in several positions in the club, which includes Secretary, President, and Social Director. I currently own several Corvettes, all C3's, except my latest favorite, 03' Z06! I am involved in many other older cars thanks to my dad, which has given me the opportunity to own, restore, drive, and complete the title of "an old car nut."

The 69' Camaro is still special to me and I own 2 in various stages of disrepair/restoration.

Since I have been in the club a long time, I have seen many changes, and events.

The last few years I have not been very active in the socials, but usually at the meetings.

There are some areas which we are going to work diligently to improve which include the by laws, officers duties, sponsors relations, and look into more convention involvement. We have some great things going and I just want to see it continue and make the best of what we have.

My wife is the social director, and with some help from the Member at Large, they have enthusiasm to do some exciting events in 2007. The winter months in the beginning of the year are the hardest, but we will get out there and have some good times. We generally will plan the socials the weekend after the meeting, and if you have suggestions for events or better dates, please let us know.

Communication is so important at every level. New member, old member, likes, dislikes, ideas, etc. let us know. The clubs is doing great, but please speak up if you have something to say. Remember, the smartest question, is the one never asked.

Hope you had a happy holiday season, and we look forward to seeing you at the meeting or at the social.

Comments, questions, answers....?... email; we check it a lot: hpranch@interx.net

-Eric-



**North Bay Corvette Association
Minutes of General Meeting
December 13, 2006**

Presiding Officer: Denyce Codoni
Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 P.M.

Prior to the meeting starting, Mr. Greg James, new President of San Rafael Chevrolet, introduced himself to the group and indicated his interest in continued support of the club. He has asked that we feel free to contact him if we have any issues or concerns.

Officer Reports

Secretary: Heather Torres Minutes approved as published.

Membership: Ron Brown. Introduced our guests, Mike Pittman ('05) (3rd time), and John ('07), and Pete ('65, '66, and '67!). Guest Michael McCallum ('69) arrived later.

Treasurer: Les Brown reported that funds are adequate.

Social Director: Larry Joseph absent.

Public Relations: Al Caldwell Met with Greg James, President of San Rafael Chevrolet, and he and Steve Jackson, incoming Public Relations Chairman, will meet again with Greg at 10:00 am, January 8.

Publications Director: Skip Zeller reported that future Newsletter items should be addressed to Becky Lawrenson, the incoming Publications Director.

Webmaster: Brian Wickham reported that the old website address was inoperable as the domain owner has not cooperated in renewing it for us. The newer address, with an "s" added at the end, (Northbaycorvettes.com) is operational. Discussion ensued and it was decided to advise WSCC to change our contact information to reflect the new address, and abandon the old.

Vice President: Ken Albers advised of the WSCC Awards Dinner and General Meeting scheduled for January 20, at the Doubletree Hotel in Rohnert Park. He further reported that Merced County has tentatively approved plans to build a new racing facility near Merced, which will be called Riverside Motorsports Park. Ken further provided a newspaper article on George Rothward (Sp?), a former member, who is doing great charitable work in the Sacramento area.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Ken Albers reported on the cost of new (wireless) timing light system enhancements for our timing light system. With all the bells and whistles included, the cost is estimated to be around \$5,700. Dan Divita moved, and Ken seconded, that Neil Andersen be allowed to negotiate with the supplier to obtain the units at a more favorable cost, but not to exceed \$6,000. Motion passed unanimously.

Dan Divita moved, and Carol Femenia seconded, that the club donate \$500 for charities this holiday season. After brief discussion, it was decided that MATRIX, and Hanna's Boys Center would share equally in the amount. Motion passed unanimously.

Les Brown moved, and several people seconded, that the club authorize Neil Andersen to purchase Christmas "thank you" goodies for our sponsors, in an amount not to exceed \$200. Motion carried.

Ken Albers moved, and Grumpo Rittler seconded (no surprise), that the club purchase liquid refreshments following the meeting. Motion passed unanimously, as usual.

Eric Larson reported that the January Social Event would be a "White Elephant" eating function at Horsepower Ranch on January 13.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:45.

Respectfully Submitted: *Dan Divita*, acting Secretary





White Elephant Party

When: Saturday, Jan 13th

*Where: Eric and Lynn Larson's
300 Meadowlark Lane
Sonoma, 707-935-0762*

Time: 3 pm to 7 pm

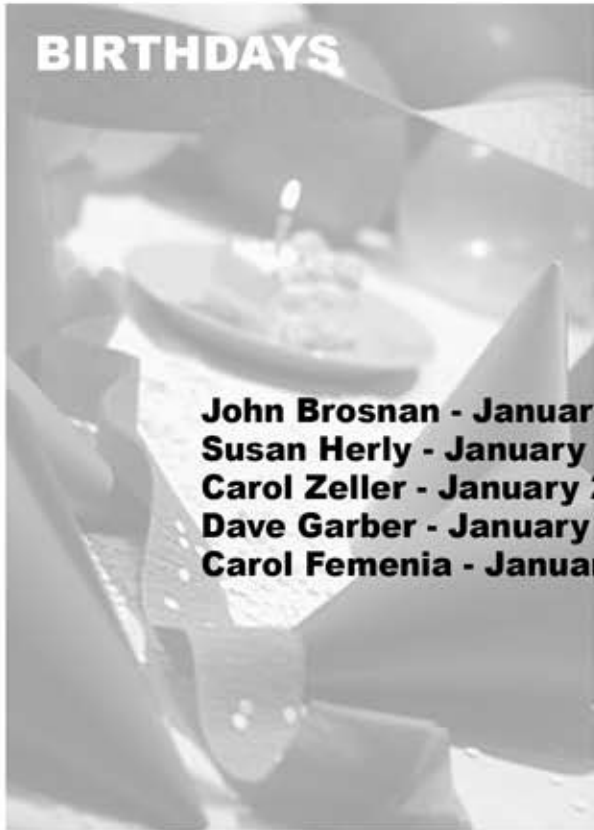
R.S.V.P. by January 6th

FOOD AND DRINK will BE SERVED

This party is different. You do not have to go out and purchase a gift. You recycle a gift. Whatever you have in your home that you either don't like or don't know what to do with, WRAP it and bring it. One gift per person. The "Game" for giving and receiving a gift will be played just as you did for the Christmas party gift exchange.

This is a perfect time to get together AFTER the holidays to just sit back, relax and enjoy each other's company. No stress....

ANNOUNCEMENTS



GUESTS

December General Meeting Guests included:
Michael McCallin of Novato,
John Kauppinen of Berkely,
J. Mike Pitman of San Rafael, and
Pete Smith of Berkley

WE'VE MOVED (Kind of)

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may have to the old site.



2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

10-Jan	NBCA Montly Meeting - San Rafael Chevrolet		
13-Jan	White Elephant Party	Eric/Lynn Larson (NBCA)	707.935.0762
20-Jan	WSCC General Business Meeting	Kathy Pimentel (WSCC)	925.634.4337
	WSCC Year End Awards Banquet	Mike Walter (WSCC)	707.449.4702

February

14-Feb NBCA Montly Meeting - San Rafael Chevrolet

March

March 9-11	Gamblers Classic - Laughlin, NV	Corvettes of Bakersfield	corvettesofbakersfield.com
14-Mar	NBCA Montly Meeting - San Rafael Chevrolet		
March 21-25	Automotive Film Festival - Oakhurst, CA	southernyosemite.com	

April

11-Apr	NBCA Montly Meeting - San Rafael Chevrolet		
April 21-22	Annual San Simeon Fun Run	Paula/Larry Pierroti (South Valley)	408.848.2086

May

May 2-7	Route 66 Fun Run	Bernie Warburton (Corvette Club of Utah)	bernie@ironstitch.com	corvetteclubofutah.org
9-May	NBCA Montly Meeting - San Rafael Chevrolet			
May 17-19	ALMS Miller Sports Park		http://www.americanlemans.com	

June

June 7-9	Corvette'n America Road Tour - Flagstaff, AZ		928.527.8388	corvette-n-america.com
June 8-11	Cruisin' the Sawtooth	John R. Ledkins (Corvette Club of Utah)	801.808.1774	jledkins@L2Law.com
13-Jun	NBCA Montly Meeting - San Rafael Chevrolet			

July

11-Jul	NBCA Montly Meeting - San Rafael Chevrolet		
July 13-17	Tentative: WSCC Convention: Reno, NV	WSCC	
July 13-15	Corvette Weekend - Grants Pass, OR		sovette.com

August

8-Aug NBCA Montly Meeting - San Rafael Chevrolet

September

12-Sep NBCA Montly Meeting - San Rafael Chevrolet

October

10-Oct NBCA Montly Meeting - San Rafael Chevrolet

November

14-Nov NBCA Montly Meeting - San Rafael Chevrolet

December

12-Dec NBCA Montly Meeting - San Rafael Chevrolet

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