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'ACTION' GOT HIS NOSE FIXED THANKS TO NICK.

MARCI'S 88 IS PICTURED IN OCT 09 VETTE VUES MAG.

A BIG OOPS GOES OUT TO MANNY AND HIS BROKEN A-ARM  
TIMERS ARE GIVEN ME AND STEVE FITTS. (OCT WILL BE FINE.)

IT WAS A GOOD TURN OUT FOR A RAINY WEEKEND

FIRST PIZZA AFTER I MISSED EVER.

REMEMBER OCT 24-25 OUR NEXT AUTO-X. (BOTH DAYS.)

GOOD TO SEE MIKE'S C-3 ON THE ROAD AGAIN.

'ROOSTER'S BACK AND THE VETTES ARE ON THE ROAD AGAIN.

HAD TO MISS THE SOCIAL BECAUSE OF A GRANDSON.

THANKS ED AND PERI FOR A GREAT SOCIAL. (MORE DETAILS INSIDE.)

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## Presidents Report

Oct. 2009

### Happy Halloween!

Another successful Auto X with 63 drivers.... Hopefully we get that many at the end of the month.

**\*\*\*Just a reminder that in order to have fun runs, we also need some NBCA workers\*\*\***

I hear we are all going to be on Apple Pie overload soon... well maybe some of us are... I know of a few that have been looking forward to this all year...

I am sure glad it's a Tin Lizzy event we can bring home more pies that way I hope you have the freezer room for them. I also hope Kids Inc doesn't run out before we get there this year.

Thank you Ron for updating the Membership Applications on the website, and per Jane's request at the September meeting, I will be printing some to hand out to my officers, although this year might almost be over we still have a few more months of events, who knows what can happen.

Check out our new business cards... Thank you to Dan, Shirlie and everyone else that had input on them, I will have them at the October 14<sup>th</sup> meeting to pass them out to anyone that would like them.

It's that time of year again folks... Please be thinking about how you might be able to help NBCA by joining the nomination committee for new officers for the upcoming 2010 year.

**Christmas Dinner** is also coming quickly on December 12, 2009 and returning to the Deer Park Villa. Please mark your calendars, and turn in your information ASAP so we have a correct head count. There should be a flyer in this month's news letter.

Please also be thinking of some of your recommendations on which charities to contribute to this year. At the October meeting, we will have the recommendations and a vote at November's meeting.

I wish everyone a safe trip to Monterey, those that are going to ALMS to support our Compuware drivers. I hear the banquet should also be fun... just try not to get carried away by any wild animals.

As talked about on September 9, 2009 at the meeting, WSCC will be voting on the proposed budget that includes a \$10.00 refund to **THE CLUBS** per WSCC membership as of August 30, 2009. From there it is up to the clubs to decide how to allocate that money, the Board will also give its recommendation at the upcoming meeting.

With the holidays approaching, this also means the Year End Awards Banquet is also approaching fast. January 23, 2010. I know many people are going for points this year, I know I will be down there to support them.

President,  
Heather Torres

### SAVE THE WAVE

**North Bay Corvette Association**  
Minutes of General Meeting                      September 9, 2009  
Presiding Officer –Heather Torres  
Meeting called to order – 7:00 PM

Held at Hamilton Field, Marin Power Squadron

**President Heather Torres** opened the meeting on time at 7 p.m.

**Membership Director Karyn Kambur** introduced a guest at the meeting, David Jackson of Novato. David owns a 1989 Corvette Coupe. Karen also announced that an order of new license plate frames has arrived. She held the new frame design up for all to see. Karen also noted that as many as 20 of the old style were now in her possession. The new designed-frames cost \$2 each. The old style is still available in limited quantities. Ed questioned the size of the new frame.

**Secretary Richard Dullea** reported the August minutes were sent via email to the board, including newsletter editor Steve Jackson. No corrections ensued. Steve published the minutes in newsletter. Pam Walter made a motion to approve the minutes; Dan Divita second. Unanimous.

**Publication Director Steve Jackson** reported that the September newsletter went out via email. Steve also had several hard copies of the newsletter available for guests, and for those without email. The deadline for the October newsletter is September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Web Master RonWhittemore.** Not present.

**Publicity Director Dan Divita** presented an update on the order of new business cards. Dan has now established a date when our new cards will be printed. This time we're printing a smaller quantity. Expect the business cards first; followed by production of the tri-fold.

**Member at Large Eric Larson** reported that he had with him a scrapbook of club activities from the late 1970s to mid 1990s. Eric showed the scrapbook at the meeting, and said he would take the book for display at the after-meeting social event at a nearby pizza parlor.

**Treasurer Geoffrey Smith** reported that the August Autocross featured 85 entries of Corvettes and drivers. This produced good income that ensures our healthy bank balance. Other income sources are the monthly raffle at meetings; and the regular contributions of club sponsor Novato Chevrolet. Geoffrey said charity income is nearing \$1K, and relayed the board suggestion that we use the charity income as the money to donate to charities at Christmas time. There are two charities that currently receive club donations. Geoffrey suggested that we could donate to as many as four charities, dividing the funds evenly. Members were invited to suggest favorite charities for review next meeting, when we can decided on the four.

**Social Director Les Brown** reminded the club that the coming weekend, September 12-13, is the next Autocross weekend for the club. Vaca Valley Vettes host the Saturday Autocross; and the North Bay Corvettes the Sunday Autocross.

**Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Cruise Night.**  
Destination: Mike at the Crossroads.

**Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Castle Car Show in Ledson.**

**Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, Pini Hardware Birthday and Car Show.** Calling all cars. The plan calls for our club to show every generation of Corvette.

**Tonight's raffle:** Ten items are up for raffle, including wine, a corkscrew set, a large bucket of margarita mix. a Highway Patrol flashlight and toolkit; a 2005 Chevy brochure, 6-piece screwdriver; inspection mirror and pickup tool; and a wand lighter.

**Peri is planning an outing, 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>** Korbel Winery - Flavors of Fall (\$10 a person). Tram tours; facility tours. Meet at Cattleman's at 10:30; after, go to the Russian River Pub.

**Vice President Mike Walter** reviewed the upcoming weekend of Autocross action, Sept. 12-13. Friday set-up is at 5 p.m. Help needed. Helpers are also needed for the course during Autocrosses and to help with the fun runs after the autocross ends. And to help clear the parking lot at the event

draws to a close. Mike also said for club members to keep an eye on the schedule of event; two cars shows upcoming; and an Autocross at Marina on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>.

**WSCC Board Meeting** upcoming and will feature two items to vote on, including a proposed budget for 2009-2010. The proposed budget was sent to club members via email as an attachment. Neil made a motion to accept the 09-10 budget; seconded by Dan Divita. Unanimous.

**Mike and Pam** had their computer crash; a new computer is coming. So far, no year-end results are available.

**President Heather Torres** had nothing to report.

**Old Business:** Member from past, Don Lambert. Neil passed along current address info.

**Jane Rittler** suggested that all officers of the club should always carry membership applications.

#### **New Business:**

**Christmas Dinner** coming up. Deer Park Villa. December 12<sup>th</sup>. Lynn Larson is spearheading. Next month, menus will be presented to the Board. Lynn continues to research costs. Lynn will have a budget prepared for the next club meeting.

**Neil Andersen** made a motion for the club to buy beverages at the pizza parlor after the meeting; seconded by Bill Donnelly. Unanimous.

#### **Announcements:**

**Eboard will meet at Dan Divita's** house in Healdsburg, 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Jane Rittler** moved to close the meeting; seconded by Heather. Unanimous.

## *Classy Corvette Ladies*

October , 2009

The ladies are taking a break this month so there is nothing to report.

October, 2009  
Carol Zeller

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It was very well cared for and loved by Suzi's  
husband who recently passed away.  
At Mellow Motors in Greenbrae ask for Rick



**Visitors at September meeting .  
David Jackson - '89 C4 Coupe.**

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## *AutoCross 2009 date*

*The last weekend for autocrossing is:*

Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

### OCTOBER MEETING

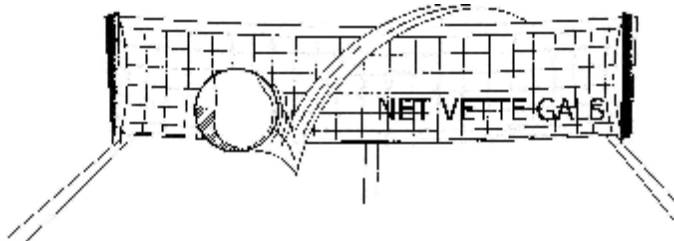
Our October meeting will be held in Novato on  
the old Hamilton Air Force Base, at the :

Marin Power Squadron  
789 Hamilton Parkway  
Novato, CA 94949

Arrangements have also been made for the social hour  
after the September meeting at :

Round Table Pizza  
1565 S. Novato Blvd.  
Novato, CA 94947

A map with directions from the meeting location to the  
Round Table Pizza is also included in the newsletter.



**Court Chatter from the Net Vette Gals**

**Not much to report this month.**

**We are: The Net Vette Gals  
Save The Wave and  
Tennis Anyone?**

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## **MEMBERSHIP**

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## October Social Director's Report

I am back from my yearly trip to the east coast and I find the club healthy and going strong. We have four months left in this year and already we are starting to think about what we want to do next year. We already

have ideas for Jan, Feb, and Mar; our traditional Tin Lizzie event months. We welcome more. Members who have taken on a monthly social have found them to be very rewarding.

### *Raffles*

Your generosity continues to grow as our charity fund is now close to \$900. This month I am going to ask for suggestions for charities to give to. Please give this some thought and either share them with a board member or bring them to the meeting.

So far we have Matrix, Hannah Boy's Center, Hospice of Marin, American Cancer Society, and the Breast Cancer Society. At our November meeting we will vote for our four favorite charities.

### *September Social Events*

#### *Nord Fjord 53 AutoX*

*13 September 2009*

#### *Solano Community College, Fairfield, CA*

Rain and a threat of rain held down attendance at our AutoX this month. We only had 63 cars on Sunday and were missing several of our regulars. The rain held off until the fun runs began but it was more of a drizzle than a rain. We got all the fun runs in and headed to Round Table Pizza for our reward.

Our next AutoX is on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> with VVV's holding theirs on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Remember, this is a club event run by our club.

#### *Cruise Night – M&G Burgers*

*2 September 2009*

What a great cruise we had on the 2<sup>nd</sup> with eight Corvettes participating. Les, Skip, Rick, Ron W., Janet, Geoffrey & Katherine, Dan & Corky and Tom & Sandy had a great ride from Smith Ranch

Road to M&G Burgers in Fairfax. We were able to stay together until we made the left hand turn onto Sir Francis Drake off of Nicasio Valley Road. There Skip who was our anchor got cut off by a thru car. Our caravan was a beautiful site and impressive. We still have to work on staying closer together in a group. But all in all it was a nice ride. When we arrived there was a surprise waiting for us. It was Denyce! I saw her the day before with Fred at my dentist office where she works next door. We chatted for a while and I told her it was a shame for us to be so close and not have her attend. Fred couldn't make it but agreed with me and urged Denyce to go. Everyone was surprised and happy to see her.

While Ron W. went there all in his life it was my first time. The burger was good as well as the fries (oops, I am not supposed to have those.) We ate outside and stayed till dark. It was a good night.

#### *Cruise Night – Mike's at the Crossroads*

*16 September 2009*

The last time we tried to go here we were shut out by a motorcycle group. This time was different. Nine Corvettes and one tin lizzie left Port Sonoma at 6:00 p.m. to head to Mike's via Lakeville Hwy and Adobe Road. Les, Neil, Paul, Steve, Ron W., Rick, Janet, Tom & Sandy, John & Jane and Mike & Lois were all hungry and ready to go.



*Here's the group at Port Sonoma*

We have the turn from Hwy 37 onto Lakeville down pat. It was a perfect turn and merge and we were able to stay together all the way. We only regrouped once after we turned onto Adobe Road and didn't meet anybody else at the following stop signs. It was a nice drive with the top down. It was quite different than our runs out Lucas Valley Road.

Dan & Corky, Lynn, Heather and Melanie met us at Mikes. Now there were eighteen of us and we all

sat at the long table in the middle of the room. We had a little trouble with getting separate checks until I explained to them that we wouldn't be back if we couldn't get the separate checks. They acquiesced.



*Les ready to lead the group out.*

While there we helped Tom celebrate his birthday with a piece of cheese cake. We all sang Happy Birthday to him and he blew out the single candle (The Fire Department would not let us have the correct amount of candles, plus the piece of cheese cake was too small!)



*Tom getting ready to receive the cheese cake!*

***Korbel Cellars & Russian River Pub  
26 September 2009***

What a change from a weekend in Murphys to a gorgeous day driving out to Guerneville. Peri did "one hell of a job" pulling this off and I don't think a single person was disappointed. Our group consisted of Ed & Peri, Dan & Corky, Tom & Sandy, Bill & Pony, Ralph & Barbara, Paul & Judy, Eric & Lynn, Julie & "The Puddle Jumper", Les, Colleen, Mike M., Steve, and Ron.



***Gathering at Cattlemen's***

I was the second one to arrive at Cattlemen's with a dozen donuts and was surprised to find only Ed & Peri there. Soon Corvettes started rolling in and when we were ready to leave there was thirteen of us. Ed & Peri were our leaders and led us out.

It was a beautiful ride to Guerneville. We basically took 116 to Forestville and then cut over to River Road. We let ourselves get stretched out a little bit and had to stop several times to regroup. We all arrived at Korbel together.

Peri collected the ten dollars per head and we all got stickers and coupons. There were four champagne and food pairing stations and you gave each a coupon. I was lucky and got an extra coupon from Sandy so I had an extra desert tart and champagne.



***Food & Champagne Pairing***

We split up and went our own way until it was time to catch the tram for a tour of the property. Each tram can take twenty people so we pretty much filled the tram. It was a nice but short tour of the property and processing facilities.

After Korbel we headed to the Russian River Pub where the outside seating was reserved for us.



***Tour tram – can you spot the non-members?***

Natalie and a friend joined us there. Special for the day was Tri-tip and it was very good. Everyone was full after that but some of us decided to go to Foster Freeze for desert while some others went to the river.



***Time to eat and enjoy a beautiful day.***

But first we made a stop at Ron W. man cave and it was a treat. Eric had asked to see Ron’s boat and it was beautiful. I don’t think the engine was big enough – 427 tweaked to 460 with twin turbos on a ski boat with a real wood deck – it was awesome. There was another 56 (?) chevy that also had a modified engine – just great. We all offered Ron advice on how he could get more cars into his “cave.” Now it was time for ice cream.

It was a cruise night at Foster Freeze so we didn’t stay too long. We all had our desert and then were ready to go home. It was a great day and a super turn out proving once again that our club loves to eat. Peri & Ed did a great job on this event.

***Pini’s Car Display  
27 September 2009***

It was a beautiful although hot day in Novato for our Corvette Display. While other members raced

in Marina, eleven cars eventually made it to the Pini Hardware parking lot. Pedro’s car couldn’t make it out of the garaged; it was blocked in by a trailer.



***Eleven cars from six generations.***

Others ran late and did not show up after the staging time. Last to arrive Ron B. came at 10 – he overslept! I would like to thank Nick, Ron B., Mark T., Rick, Ron W., Lynn, Tom, Bill & Lee, John & Jane and Dan for taking the time to clean their cars and present them for the display. It was very impressive.



***Where did all the bugs go?***

We had many visitors viewing our cars; well over fifty, including our club members; past and present. One even told us that he read about the event in the newspaper! Did anybody else see that? Pini set up a canopy for us with tables and some chairs. Other members brought chairs as well. Even though it was his day off, Dennis was there representing Pini.

Pini treated those who showed their cars with a \$5 discount certificate and lunch. We took lunch in shifts so we could keep an eye on our cars. Near the end of the show we broke into small groups to chat about the day’s events.

Thank you all for making this a special day. And thank you for understanding why some cars were chosen while others were not. If we do this again next year (and I think we will) I will try to choose

different cars to display. Also thank you to the many members who came to visit and support Pini. Even Jeff's wife Laura and son Wyatt came even though Laura was due to have the new baby the next day! Thank you one and all.



Dan & Dennis talking Corvettes.

### *October Social Events*

October is going to be a very, very busy month. You will have a lot to choose from. I hope to see you at one event.

#### ***Special Cruise Night 30 September 2009***

On Wednesday September 30<sup>th</sup> Heather is going to lead us on a special cruise. We will be meeting at our Smith Ranch Road launch site and go on a 35 minute drive to the restaurant. By the time you read this we will have done it!

#### ***Negri's Restaurant, Occidental 10 October 2009***

Weather permitting we will take an afternoon run out to this restaurant by a round-about way to arrive there at 4:00 p.m. for an early dinner. Negri's is an old restaurant and dinners will run \$25 to \$30 per person including non-alcoholic drinks, tax and tip.

#### ***Run to Apple Hill 18 October 2009***

This annual event has been a favorite for years. Last year was the first year I was able to attend. We leave the bay area and head up to the apple hill area above Placerville and spend the day visiting

orchards, farms, and stores. See the flyer in this newsletter. Sign up at the mtg.

If there is enough interest we will stop at Trader Joes in Vacaville on the way home for dinner.

#### ***Nord Fjord 54 AutoX 13 September 2009 Solano Community College, Fairfield, CA***

Called the Halloween Cross-Up this is our final AutoX of the year so come on out and see what it is all about. Look for the staff people in the pumpkin colored tee shirts.

For it to be successful we need participation from our club members. Even if you don't run, you can help with the fun runs and join us for pizza afterwards. Look for Neil's flyer in this newsletter.

#### ***Christmas Party – Deer Park Villa, Fairfax 12 December 2009y***

Lynn is working hard finalizing the plans for this year party. Save the date now!

Submitted:  
Les Brown, Social Director



Four old cranks showed up at the scales on Hwy 37 for the run to Black Bear Diner in Napa. Les and Paul showed up first and then waited. Ron W. called and told us Lakeville Hwy was closed south of Stage Gulch Road and he had to go the long way around. John R. called and said he was waiting at Shelby. But where was Dan?

We gave up at 10:10, got into our cars and were ready to start out when a Silver Coup with an outstretched arm asked us to wait. Dan had gone the long way around also. Now we were four heading out to pick up number five along the way. John was waiting at the old train station but headed the wrong way. We swung around and he joined us as we took some back roads to get to 121 and Napa.

# 2009/10 NBCA Social Calendar

Eric called – he was waiting for us at the diner. What! Erick was there before us? How could that be? Now we were six. During breakfast we were figuring out our route back to Sebastopol. Eric suggested taking a winding back road called Spring Mountain Road from St. Helena over to Santa Rosa. It was a great suggestion. Alas, Eric had to go back to work after breakfast.

After saying goodbye to Eric (who had to go back to work) we headed up Silverado Trail to St. Helena where we cut over to Spring Mountain Road. This is a great road for a Corvette; uphill / downhill, left and right turns, blind corners, everything you want in a Corvette run and we had fun driving it. Spring Mountain Road became St. Helena Road and ended at Calistoga Road NE of Santa Rosa. We took Calistoga Road down to 12 and then 12 into Sebastopol. Our destination - Foster Freeze, it was time for desert.

We were able to pull into Foster Freeze and park in the middle strip. The C4 just had to park a little ahead of the four C6's.



*Who is that man in the hat?*

What was left to do after ice cream? How about apple pie! We lost John and Paul as they headed home and Ron, Dan and I headed to Mom's Apple Pie just down the road. Ron stopped off to exchange his vette for his tin lizzie and while we waited we watched a prisoner exchange occur in the parking lot. Ron arrived and he and I bought our pies; strawberry rhubarb. Dan was able to resist.

This was a great day on the road and we covered over 100 miles in the day. We might be able to get in one more run like this before winter sets in.

Rooster Brown, Old Cranks Coordinator

## October

- 10<sup>th</sup> Cruise to Negri in Occidental, Les
- 14<sup>th</sup> Monthly Mtg., Marin Power Squadron, Novato
- 18<sup>th</sup> Run to Apple Hill, Lv scales on Hwy 37
- 20<sup>th</sup> Old Cranks Outing, Les
- 25<sup>th</sup> Nord Fjord 54, Solano Comm. Coll., Fairfield, Neil
- 28<sup>th</sup> Eboard Mtg.

## November

Tin Lizzie Events

- 11<sup>th</sup> Monthly Mtg,
- 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Wine Tasting, Madera, Carol Z.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Old Cranks Outing, Les
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Holiday Shopping at Pier 39, Lv Larkspur Ferry Terminal, Larkspur, CA

## December

Tin Lizzie Events

- 5<sup>th</sup> Xmas Tree Cutting Party, Jane & John, Sebastopol
- 5<sup>th</sup> Eboard Mtg.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Monthly Mtg., Marin Power Squadron, Novato  
Xmas Party
- 12<sup>th</sup> Xmas Party, Deer Park Villa, Fairfax, CA
- 15<sup>th</sup> Old Cranks Outing, Les
- 24<sup>th</sup> Breakfast run to Mel's Diner, SF

## January 2010

Tin Lizzie Events

- White Elephant Party
- 13<sup>th</sup> Monthly Mtg. Marin Power Squadron
- 27<sup>th</sup> Eboard Mtg.

## February 2010

Tin Lizzie Events

- Super Bowl Party
- 10<sup>th</sup> Monthly Mtg. Marin Power Squadron
- 24<sup>th</sup> Eboard Mtg.

## March 2010

Tin Lizzie Events

- St. Patty's Day Party
- 10<sup>th</sup> Monthly Mtg. Marin Power Squadron
- 24<sup>th</sup> Eboard Mtg.



*Plenty of room left around our brick.*

# Western States Corvette Council

## Calendar of Events – 2009

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT NAME</u>	<u>TYPE/SANCTIONED</u>	<u>CLUB SPONSOR</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
<b><u>March</u></b>					
<b><u>April</u></b>					
<b><u>May</u></b>					
<b><u>June</u></b>					
<b><u>July</u></b>					
<b><u>August</u></b>					
<b><u>September</u></b>					
9/11	HNV Drag Racing	V S	HNV	Paul Bloch	702-451-6365
9/12	HNV Autocross	V S	HNV	Paul Bloch	702-451-6365
9/12	Onion Peel Autocross	I S	VVV & NB	Dan Barber	707-449-1320
9/13	Nord Fjord Autocross	I S	VVV & NB	Mike Walter	707-449-4702
9/20	Corvette Spectacular CS	I S/P&S	SCC	David Johnston	408-255-2183
9/27	Marina Autocross	I S	SCC	Rick Bronner	408-629-7660
9/27	Super Run Rockin Rallyes	V S	HNV	Paul Bloch	702-451-6365
9/27	Salute to Corvettes CS	I S/P&S	CCC	Kim Hills	707-694-4828
<b><u>October</u></b>					
10/2	HNV Drag Racing	V S	HNV	Paul Bloch	702-451-6365
10/3	HNV Autocross	V S	HNV	Paul Bloch	702-451-6365
10/9	Banquet of Champions	V S	WSCC	Buzz Marston	408-353-350
10/8-10	Corvette Corral Laguna Seca	V S	WSCC	Buzz Marston	408-353-3500
10/11	Vettes & Jets	V S	RioVista	Rolf Sabye	707-374-5053
10/18	HNV Autocross	V S	HNV	Paul Bloch	702-451-6365
10/24-25	Halloween Autocross	I S	VVV & NB	Dan Barber	707-449-1320
10/30	Hooked on Corvettes ThunHill	V S	DVC & WSCC	Terry Barrett	707-762-0745



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# NBCA Apple Hill Run 18 October 2009

*It is that time of year when we  
make our annual run for  
apple pies!*

*We will leave the Scales on Hwy 37 in Sonoma at 9:00  
a.m. for a ride to five orchards in the Apple Hill area of  
Placerville, CA.*

*We will be stopping at Boa Vista Orchards, Honey Bear  
Ranch, High Hill Ranch/Fudge Factory, Kids, Inc.  
(frozen pies) and Abel's Apple Acres.*

*We will be spending about 45 minutes at each location.  
Those not wanting BBQ pork for lunch will proceed  
from Boa Vista directly to High Hill where the "pork"  
crowd will meet them later.*

*You can get a brochure of the area from your local  
AAA office. This is an annual event. Corvettes desired,  
tin lizzes acceptable (if you need more space to carry  
your pies!). This is a great event!*

*Email or call your RSVP to Les by Friday 16 October 2009*

# HALLOWEEN CROSS-UP I

**OCT 24-25, 2009**

**WSCC TYPE I AUTO-X  
SOLANO COLLEGE  
FAIRFIELD, CALIF.**



REGISTRATION - 8:00 AM - 12 NOON FIRST CAR OUT AT 9:30

NO RUN GROUPS. FIRST COME , FIRST RUN

MANDATORY WORK GROUPS , SIGN UP AT REGISTRATION

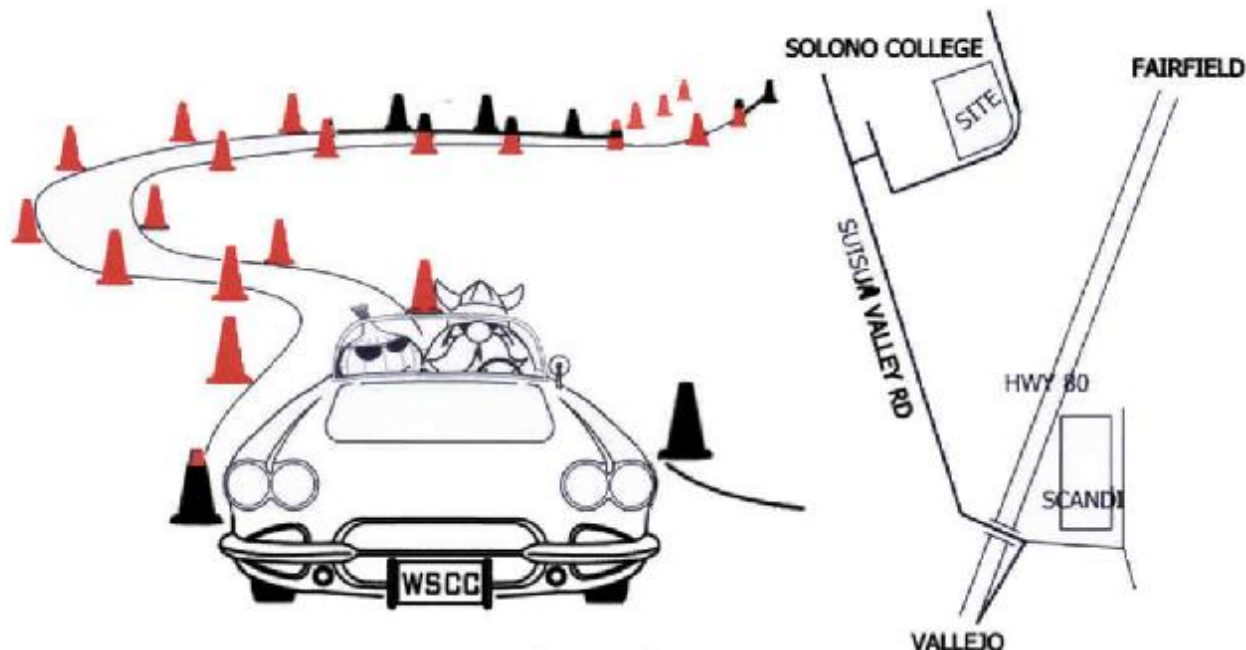
\$35.00 WSCC MEMBERS - \$40.00 NON MEMBERS



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## October Birthdays

<i>Mark Thorn</i>	<i>10/2</i>	<i>Eric Larson</i>	<i>10/18</i>
<i>Crystal Dullea</i>	<i>10/8</i>	<i>Katherine Smith</i>	<i>10/30</i>
<i>John Rittler</i>	<i>10/12</i>	<i>Mark Malarin</i>	<i>10/31</i>



Pini's Car Show Participants



## *Save the Date:*

*December 12<sup>th</sup> 2009*

*North Bay Corvettes*

*Christmas Dinner*

*Deer Park Villa*

*Cocktails & Appetizers: 6:00 – 7:15*

*Dinner: 7:30*

*If you are planning on attending and were not at the last meeting can you please e-mail Lynn*

*to [winesnob1962@yahoo.com](mailto:winesnob1962@yahoo.com) or call 707-935-0762*

*I need a head count for the size of room needed.*

*Menu & Price to follow in next month's news letter*

*Reminder:*

*You will need to bring a wrapped, unmarked gift for the gift exchange. One per person.*





# Bunko Goes Pink



Saturday, October 17, 2009  
Solano Community College  
4000 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield  
Bldg 1400 - Cafeteria

Bunko starts at 2:00 pm  
Doors open at 1:00 pm

Presale ticket price \$20 per person & \$25 at door

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and a group of Bunko Friends have put together a fun filled afternoon playing Bunko as a way of raising money to help in research efforts. All funds raised will go directly to:



For more information & tickets call  
Pam Walter 449-4702 or Kathy Lara 448-4990

Seating is limited to 250 people.  
Tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis



Light snacks & dessert provided  
Come join us for a fun afternoon with  
prize drawings and **Bunko!!!**

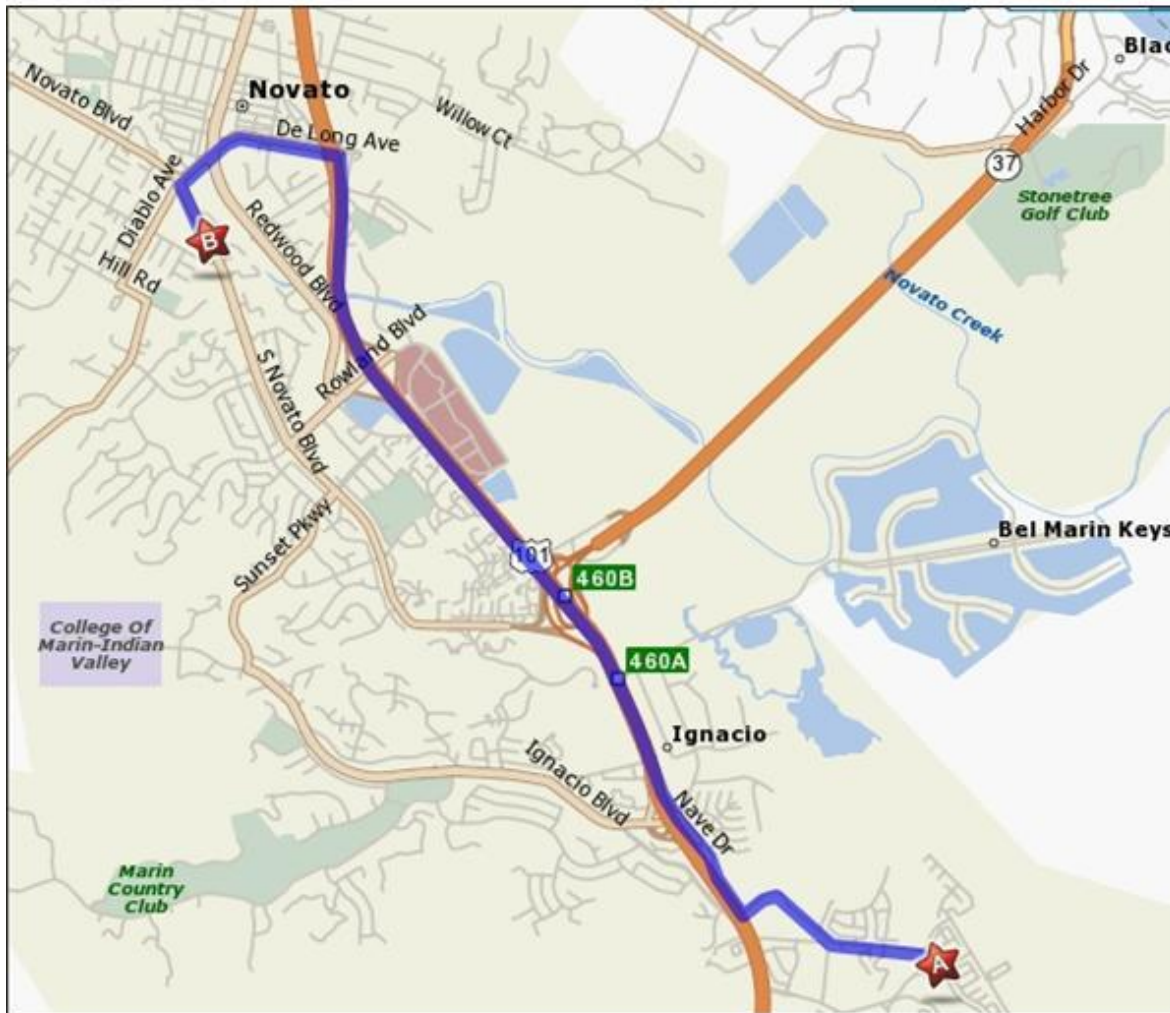


# Wednesday Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 2009

after meeting

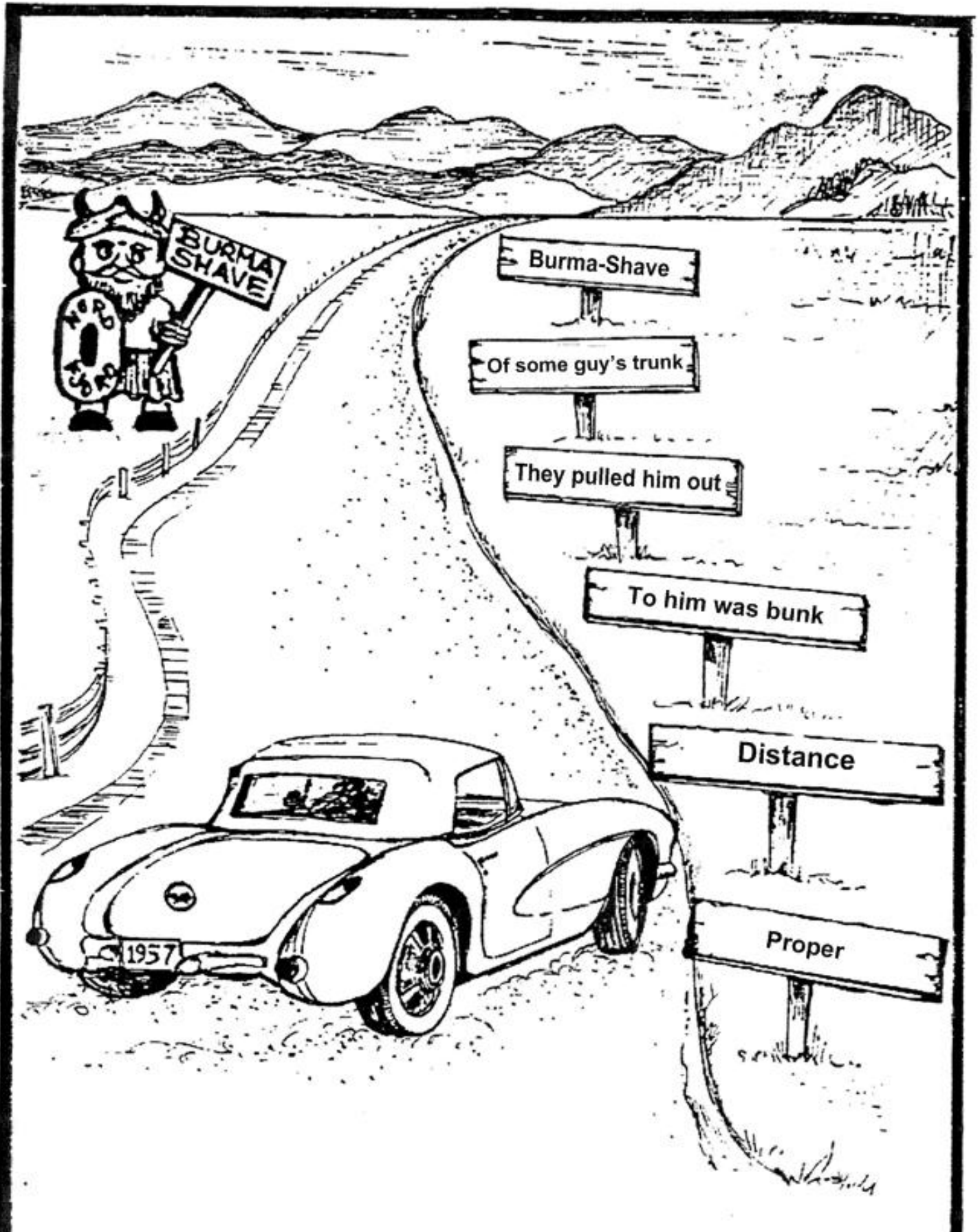
## Changed New Food Location

Round Table Pizza  
1565 S. Novato Blvd.  
Novato, CA, 94947  
(415) 897-2512



# Wednesday Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 2009

North West on Hamilton Pkwy (.9 mile) to  
Right Nave Dr (.5 mile) to  
Straight to 101 N. Entrance (2.8 mile) to  
Merge left 2 lanes (otherwise its Hwy37)  
Exit 101N at DeLong Ave.  
Left DeLong Ave. (.6 mile)  
Becomes Diabile Ave. (.1 mile)  
Left S. Novato Blvd (.2 mile)  
Right into shopping center (Fernando's on right)  
(Corvettes enter at an angle)  
Take 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> isle on right back to Round Table.



**THE ROADSIDE POET**



KAY