

Northern California Regional Group
MINUTES
January 31, 2026 10:30 AM PDT
California Auto Museum

Call to Order: at 1031 by President Paul Shinn.

Welcome and introduction of NCRG board: President Paul Shinn, Vice President Steve Johnson, Secretary Patti Stetson, Treasurer Dave Vestal, Advisor/Past President Jim Costello

Distinguished guests: Al Stoll, past NCRG treasurer/past MAFCA President. MAFCA Judging Standards Committee members: Bob Johnson, Tom Rut, Cindy Omoth

Chapter Roll Call: Patti Stetson 12 of 24 chapters present. (Quorum present)

Clubs that are dues current: Patti Stetson

Auburn, Banger, Carson Valley, Chico, Delta, GraNeva, Hangtown, Lake County, Marin, Napa Valley, Sagebrush, Sonoma, Sonora

Dues pending: Capitol, Diablo, Henry's, Humboldt Bay, Modesto Area, Mother Lode, Oakdale, Oroville Golden Feather, Santa Clara Valley, Tokay

Minutes of Last Meeting: Patti Stetson . Motion to approve as written by Cindy Omoth. 2nd by Al Stoll. Motion carries.

Treasurer report: Dave Vestal. Reviewed the 2025 Fiscal Statement as distributed. 2025 ending balance was \$4911.99 in the checking account. Reviewed the 2026 Budget of expenses and income. 2026 anticipated ending balance in checking account is \$1156.99. Current CD balance is \$21,457.36 for total asset of \$26,369.35.

Website: Les Wittrup. Nothing new to report. He requests that all updates and newsletters be emailed to: webmaster@ncrgmafca.com. The website fee is due next month.

Northern Wheels Newsletter: Tom Jeanes, Editor not present. Paul Shinn asked members if we should still produce a newsletter or update the NCRG website with information. Paul had previously had a discussion with Tom, who was inclined to discontinue the newsletter. Member comment that information could be sent to chapter newsletter editors, however some do not maintain one. Some chapters use websites or Facebook for information sharing. This will be brought back to the May meeting for further discussion and possible decision.

Old Business: Steve Johnson – Steve Johnson is the new Vice President.

New Business:

1. NCRG Roundup host's Sonora A's report. Dave Anderson thanked Capitol A's for their help and answering all their questions. To be held Fri-Sun, May 22-24, 2026 at Mother Lode Fairgrounds. The Sonora area is a friendly drive town. For registration go to sonoraas.com and download the form and information sheets. There are 90 rooms with special rates. The online registration is not available as planned. If you plan to bring a pick-a-prize, contact Jim Costello at jimpam61tiva@gmail.com

2. Need a host for 2027. No interest received from clubs yet. Please bring this back to discuss and consider hosting an event or Mini roundup with another regional club or a full Roundup with fashion and car judging or reaching out to the Judging Standards Committee or Restorer's Class for assistance.
3. Nominations for NCRG President position. Jim Costello clarified he does not want to step down as Past President/Advisor until a new President is elected and his position is filled by the current President. Paul Shinn asked for volunteers but is willing to serve again if elected. Patti reviewed the NCRG Bylaws which state in summary: A nominating committee is appointed by the board of directors prior to March 1. The election will be held at the Annual Meeting in May. For questions about job duties, contact Paul or Jim.

Note: All interested candidates need to contact the board for consideration. The nominating committee shall present a panel of candidates, at least one for each vacancy who, in the Committee's opinion, will be the best qualified to serve on the board.

Upcoming Events:

NCRG Roundup, Sonora. Reported under New Business

Appeal to chapters: Your chapter can host a mini roundup or event and be a sanctioned NCRG function. Looking for Roundup or Mini Roundup hosts for 2027 and 2028 (100-year anniversary of the Ford Model A). Paul suggested a NCRG celebration event of the 100th year anniversary. In 2028, there will be a MAFCA National event. In December 2027, there will be a separate MARC National event.

Call for other Business:

1. Thank you, Jim Costello for MANY years of service on the NCRG Board.
2. Jim Costello reminded the board of a request from Sonora A's for a grant up to \$3500 for a Roundup event. No budget for a stated event has been submitted to date. Jim will bring this information back to the Sonora committee to submit their request. The NCRG board will meet to review it when received.
3. Al Stoll gave the NCRG banner to board member, Dave Vestal for keeping.

Next Meeting: Sunday May 24, 2026, 9:00 AM (at the Sonora Roundup).

Adjourn at 11:21 AM

Respectfully submitted, Patti Stetson, NCRG Secretary