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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Hello" from the Philippine Islands! Well, this is my last chance to get a word in and as long as I still rate the front page, here goes.

Really, tho, I'd just like to express my thanks to the Activities and Social chairmen, the "E" Board, and all the members for a very enjoyable year. It has been my pleasure to serve you as President. I only hope you have felt the same way. I'm sorry I had to leave and miss my last two months in office, but I'll try to make it up by doing all I can for the Club next year.

See everyone soon and I hope you all have a most enjoyable Xmas and a prosperous New Year.

See you all soon,

Manila Jerry

VEEP VOICE

I would like to thank all members who have helped make the 1965 Corvanna Series a success. There were a total of 21 members who worked over 80% of the Club's activities and are entitled to a Course Workers Award. This award will be passed out at the Installation Dinner in January. There were lots of experiences throughout the year that made for a little enjoyment for the members. Who were the members who received a "Chicken Award"? What member hit the timing light during our Championship Autocross? Who put soap instead of grease in the frying pan at Vacaville? Who hit the fence at an Autocross? What member ran out of gas on a timed run at Pleasanton? Who got a flat tire on course while autocrossing?

Next years classes are designed to put a Corvette in 6 of the 19 NCSCC classes. A list of the 1966 NCSCC classes are listed on one of the following pages.

Thanks again for a wonderful year.

RON TRETHAN

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COURSE WORKERS RECEIVING AWARDS

Bellanti, Mario
Carlen, Gary
Christensen, Ron and Sharon
DeCastro, Bud and Lily
Haakenstad, Jerry
Hart, William
Irish, Michael and Lynne
Kerr, Bob
Kuszak, Sharon
McCombs, Charles
Mooneyham, Wayne and Joan

O'Brien, Larry and Samatha
Perkins, Barbara
Prather, Jim and Jean
Silveira, David
Taylor, Fred and Jackie
Trethan, Ron
Tsirlis, Mike
Vercelli, Pat
Vercelli, Phil, John and Tom
Viscusi, Nick and Roberta
Wanderer, Al

ANNUAL REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

Brought in 17 new members --- all good working members. Had lots of good socials.

We have a smaller club than before but everyone seems to get a long better and we have more active workers than before. That can be seen in the Corvannas and in our many social events of this past year.

I enjoyed serving as Membership Chairman although, I had so much come up I didn't have too much time to put in on the job.

JIM SMITH

TREASURER

It has been my pleasure to serve as your Treasurer during the past two years.

During that time, with your help, we have been able to develop a simple but highly effective system of handling your income and disbursements. The present system includes a commercial check book, receipt book, detailed deposit book, certification of expenditures, and a complete double entry accounting system. Each section of the system is so designed as to provide a check on the other parts. The key, now that the system has been developed, is time and effort. Much of both is required if you wish to conduct this area in a professional, efficient manner in the future.

JERRY HAAKENSTAD

PUBLICITY & PUBLIC RELATIONS

I've mailed change of President and his address to Corvette News. Also mailed a list of new officers and introduced myself to all Sports Editors.

I mailed corvanna flyers and results for each event. The flyers were sent out usually 30 - 15 - and 7 days before each event. After an event I would mail out results as soon as possible. Several editors preferred me to call them as soon as I got the results, which I did.

Also after each event I would send a personal note of thanks to each editor.

I found that Harriett Gittings gave us more coverage than anyone. She also sent us clipping about our events or any event a club member participated in.

NICK VISCUSI

ANNUAL REPORTSPUBLICATIONS DIRECTOR & KALEIDOSCOPE EDITOR

Don't know if there are any duties for the Publications Director except to put out (our publish, to be more formal) the Club Bulletin. That is what I have done at intervals this year! Just hope you enjoyed them. They were fun to do!

Of course. I had excellent assistance each time. Special kudos to Ron Trethan, Sharon Kuszak, Mike and Lynn Irish, Pat and Jerry Vercelli, and several others that helped out with an issue or two.

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La Verne Craven

BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE

On November 5, 6 and 7 our Club worked the gate at the Vacaville Races for SCCA and "Competition Press and Auto Week." It was the Regional run-offs and the men who won would go back to Daytona for the National run-offs.

Friday the 5th was a very slow day, but on Saturday and Sunday we used everyone we could. We sold over 4,000 tickets on Sunday! Our Club members made one of the best showings in a long time. With the new jackets and large NCCA patches, everyone looked real sharp. We received many compliments on the efficient way we handled the tickets and program sales, and on checking out, we had a clean slate.

As your Board Member at Large and Chairman of this event, I want to thank everyone who worked. By our combined efforts, our Treasury was greatly increased.

I want to congratulate the new corp of officers and I know that we will again have a fine year. Our Club has over 75 cars in it and, with five Corvannas planned again for next year, we will need everyone who can work. Again, thanks for all the help on the gate.

Again, thanks for all the help on the gate, and I will sign off with this question:

If athletes suffer from athletes' foot, do astronauts get mistletoe?

Jim Craven

A baby sardine, happily swimming in the ocean near his mother, was frightened by a passing submarine.

"Don't be afraid," the mother said. "It's only a can of people."

ANNUAL REPORT

SOCIAL

Before I list the Social Events of the year, I would like to thank Pat Vercelli (Social Director 1964) for getting me off to a good start. I also would like to give my wife Lynne some of the credit for the help in setting up the Socials. Most of all I would like to thank those of the membership who attended the following events.

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| Jan. 9 | Installation Dinner - Edgewater Inn, Oakland 41 attended - 6 after dinner |
| Jan. 13 | G.M. Assembly Plant Tour - Fremont 27 attended |
| Feb. 20 | Valentine's Chuck Wagon, "All We Could Eat" - Oakland 28 attended |
| March 13 | San Quentin Dinner Tour - San Quentin 32 attended |
| April 17 | Chef Cardini's, "All The Crab We Could Eat" - Glen Ellen 42 attended |
| May 15 | The Cottage, "Smorgasborg #1", "All We Could Eat" - Oakland 13 attended |
| June 19 | The Pipers, "Smorgasborg No. 2", "All We Could Eat" - San Leandro 35 attended |
| July 4 | 4th of July for the Leftouters, "The Cravens Cabin" - Santa Cruz 13 attended |
| July 11 | Delayed 4th of July Bar-B-Q, Lake Berryessa 18 attended |
| Aug. 27 | Luigi's, "Steak Dinner" - Oakland 27 attended |
| Oct. 16 | Renfro's, "Steak Dinner" - Vallejo 9 attended |
| Oct. 30 | Costume Halloween Party, CPO Club, Oak Knoll Naval Hosp. - Oakland 20 attended - Prizes for best costume, couples & single won by NCCA Members |
| Nov. 20 | Reunion Dinner, Pleasanton Hotel - Pleasanton 46 attended |

SOCIAL (Continued)

Dec. 3 Christmas Dinner, The Galleon - Alameda
82 attended

Dec. 31 New Years Eve Party at the O'Briens - San Leandro
- Yet to take place -

As you can see by the above list, NCCA has had a very social year. We averaged over the entire year 30 people for all social events. It has been by pleasure to serve as your Social Director for 1965. I would like to see the entire 1966 NCCA membership get behind our new Social Director, Nick Viscusi, and make 1966 an even better social year!

Mike Irish

APPLICATION RECEIVED

Abiding by the rules set up in the by-laws, the following application has been received:

Mike and Fran McBee
597 No. San Pedro
San Jose Cy.4-8405
'60 White 283HP

The following nice "thank-you" letter was received from Duke Manor:

December 6, 1965

Northern Calif. Corvette Assn.
c/o Mrs. Pat Vercelli
20095 Hathaway
Hayward, Calif.

Dear Club Members:

Thank you for having us as your guests at your Christmas banquet. The dinner was excellent and the members were most hospitable.

We wish the Club a very successful 1966 season.

Sincerely,

Duke Manor

"Competition Press and Auto Week"

It was nice having you, Duke, and your guest, Carolyn DeVinny!

SEND IN YOUR

MONEY

for

1966

MEMBERSHIP

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Mike Irish
3432 Storer Avenue
Oakland, Calif. 94619

536-0175

Member

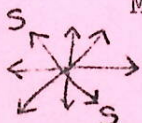
Associate

Enclosed is my check or money order for \$_____ for 1 year's dues for the Northern California Corvette Association for 1966.

Signed _____

Fill out reverse side and mail in. If you have already paid your dues for 1966, fill out the reverse side and mail in as soon as possible.

MAP - MAP - MAP (This is a MAP, believe it or not!)



To get instructions on how to get to John Wilkins home, for the January 18 meeting, phone John Wilkins 562-7729, or Ron Trethan 638-2591, or Mike Irish 536-0175.

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP CODE

PHONE

CORVETTE DETAILS

YEAR:

MODEL:

COLOR:

H.P.:

CU. IN.:

MILEAGE (as of 1-1-66):

PRICE TAG (when bought):

JOINED CLUB (for Associated Members too):

YEAR:

MONTH:

CALENDER

- January 1 - Happy New Year 1966!
- 15 - Installation dinner, Edgewater Inn, Oakland
(details elsewhere in this issue)
- 18 - Regular meeting at the home of John Wilkins,
80 Skyway Lane, Oakland
(see map, also elsewhere in this issue)
- February 1 - Regular meeting at General Motors Training Center, **
Marina Boulevard and Nimitz Freeway, San Leandro
- March 6 - Monaco CORVANNA, Pleasanton
- May 8 - Nurburgring CORVANNA, Pleasanton

** The first Tuesday of every month is a regular meeting at 8PM at General Motors Training Center, so mark your calender accordingly.

1966 OFFICERS

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------|
| President | - Ron Trethan 4100 Kuhnle Avenue, Oakland | 638-2591 |
| Vice President & Activities Ch. | - Mike Tsirlis 7297 Hansen Drive, Dublin | 828-0937 |
| Secretary | - Jackie Taylor 1570-164th Ave., #35, San Leandro | 276-4691 |
| Treasurer | - Mike Irish 3432 Storer Avenue, Oakland | 536-0175 |
| <u>Directors:</u> | | |
| Membership | - Bud De Castro 11 Grane Vista, Novato | 892-5943 |
| Social | - Nick Viscusi 1734 Sequoia Street, Napa | BA.6-5623 |
| Publicity & Public Relations | - Barbara "Ma" Perkins 260 Covington Road, Los Altos | 948-9777 |
| Publications | - Pat Vercelli 20095 Hathaway Avenue, Hayward | 351-8268 |
| Board Member at Large | - Jerry Vercelli 20095 Hathaway Avenue, Hayward | 351-8268 |

Motorist: Are you the fellow who sold me this car two weeks ago?
Salesman: Yes, sir.
Motorist: Tell me about it again. I get so discouraged.

NCCA INSTALLATION DINNER

When: January 15, 1966

Where: Edgewater Inn
455 Hegenberger Road
Oakland

Time: 7:00 No Host Cocktail Party in the Sabre Room
8:00 Dinner in the Oriental Room

Menu: Fresh Roast Chicken Half
With Sage Dressing
Mixed Green Salad with Beet Garni
Baked Potato in foil
Rolls & Butter
Chef's Dessert
Coffee, Tea, or Milk

Price: \$3.90 including tax and tip

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NCCA

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Nick Viscusi
1734 Sequoia Street
Napa, California
Phone: BA6-5623

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ for _____ reservations at \$3.90 each for the January 15th NCCA Installation Dinner.

Signed _____

Class A

Cobra
396 or over Corvette
Lotus Super 7

Class B

Stingray
Mustang 350 GT plus 271 hp & up

Class C

All solid axle corvette
Aston Martin
Sunbeam Tiger
Mustang

Class D

Porsche speedster & Carrera
Lotus Elan
Lotus 7A
Elva Courier 1800

Class E

Porsche S-90 & SC
E Jag
AC Bristol
Mercedes Benz 300sl
Elva Courier (MGA Engine)
Daimler 250sp
Morgan SS-4
Arnold Bristol
Healey (6 cyl.)

Class F

TR-4
MGB
Jaguar
Healey (4 cyl.)
Turner Ford
Spitfire MKI & MKII
Porsche Normal

Class G

Alfa Veloce
MGA
Sunbeam Alpine
Mercedes Benz 230
Volvo P1800
TR-2 & TR-3

Class H

Sprite
MG Midget, TC, Td, Tf
Turner Sprite
Fiat Abarth up to 859 cc pushrod
Alfa Normal
Mercedes 190
Morgan
Berkeley

Class I

All production Sedans over 1400cc

Class J

All production Sedans under 1400cc

Class K - Women

A, O, and P

Class L - Women

B, C, and D

Class M - Women

E, F

Class N - Women

G, H, I, and J

Class O

Modified over 2000cc

Class P

Modified under 2000cc

Class Q

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