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"SALTY ALTY'S" BITS & PIECES

FLASH--NEXT YEAR'S NEW OFFICERS:
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Congratulations

FLASH--YoYo's anyone?

FLASH--According to the NCCA By-Laws, members will no longer be members after December 31 unless they pay their dues before then! So to save embaressment and all the paper work--BE ON TIME!

FLASH--Happy belated birthday greetings to Roger Boaz and Ashley Boesch!

FLASH--After attending the last NCSCC Council meeting, Ron Christensen has accepted the position of Council Representative for 1969!

FLASH--If you happened to see a Red Flash jump the estuary wall and take a midnight swim last Friday nite after the Christmas dinner, no you didn't have too much to drink! It was only.....I better not give it away, he might just be training for the next Olympics!

FLASH--Thanks to Gary Carlen for a job well done on our last practice session. It was quite a success! Many thanks to all the people who helped set the course up, worked and cleaned up.

FLASH--Oh, do I ever owe Jim Weigner an apology! It

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looks like old Jimbo didn't sell out after all. He just ordered a 1969 BLACK 'VETTE! Next time I won't jump to conclusions so fast!

FLASH--Roger Boaz's 1941 Olds is sporting new mags and Michlan's. Hot auto X machine, now! Huh, Rog?

FLASH--For the second time this year, our K. has received recognition in Wheelsport. Congratulations team, your articles are very informing!

FLASH--No meeting the first Tuesday in January. ~~Our~~ meeting will be after the installation dinner. See the enclosed flyer! PLEASE ATTEND!

FLASH--I may never get over the shock, but GARY CARLEN was the FIRST one to hand in an article this month!

As in the beginning and is now, NCCA is still a prospering Association. We can look over 1968 at the offices we were installed in, and can now wonder if what we contributed towards bettering NCCA was noticeable. As President, I can see, and am very happy, in saying every officer has shown, at one time or another, his or her interest in making our club more enjoyable. We've had two offices vacated this year and those two officers shouldn't go unthanked; Jeanne Doramus and Jack Irasmith! As for the rest, we will receive our thanks, as tradition, by accepting the NCCA officer mug at the January 10th Installation Dinner. It hardly seems enough just to thank everyone for a JOB WELL DONE!

THANK YOU, GARY CARLEN for planning and setting up our two practice sessions!
MANY THANKS, LYNNE IRISH, for taking over Jeannie's job and getting those very important minutes out!

ROGER, THANKS for the many hours of check writing and figuring and for dropping everything and coming up to give me a check or to figure out something!

THANK YOU, R.T., for getting out membership rosters and bringing in 16 new members this past year. And for all the little odd jobs you've done!

MILT, WHAT CAN I SAY BUT THANKS, for all the effort you've put in as our P.R. man!

MANY, MANY THANKS, ASH, for taking over Jack's job and doing it so beautifully. We've had a fun year and good attendance at every function!

I'LL THANK MY WIFE PRIVATELY!

MIKE I., THANK YOU for serving as Parliamentarian and settling arguments!

I'm looking forward to next year and serving you again as President. I plan to do twice the job that I've done this year. SO GET READY; NCCA WILL BE THE ONLY CORVETTE CLUB WORTH BELONGING TO!

KEN ALTMAN

Old Leadfoot:

For the first time since the club was started in 1957, 1968 saw NCCA without a Corvanna Series! This was due largely to the lack of open autoX dates and sites. We did, however, put on two Limit 75's practice session for the first time, which I think were two of the best ever as far as practice sessions at the Pleasanton Fairgrounds.

The 1969 autocross season should be a good one because we already have

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a couple of good Championship dates and with Ron Christensen in charge, I'm sure we'll have a couple of riproaring events!

Also, early in the year we'll present out third Limit 75 practice session to help get the rust out of the joints before we get into the first Championship event in February.

The sutoX season for 1969 should be a good statewide one also! We have four state championship autoX's at Santa Maria; (one weekend is North-South). The Council will be holding twelve championship events or more. The Tecati Championship series; the Corvette Council Pre-Convention and the Convention; add in all the miscellaneous autoX's and hill climbs and we'll be having quite a year!

I would like to thank all hands that worked so hard at the practice sessions. If it wasn't for everyone cooperating, our events would have flopped instead of being excellent. THANKS AGAIN!

GARY CARLEN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CORVETTE ASSOCIATION MINUTES
GENERAL MEETING OF DECEMBER 3, 1968

The meeting was called to order by President Ken Altman at 8:20 p.m.

The guests present were introduced. Wygant, Hudson, White, Todd, Schwafel, Skelly, Clott & Flotten.

The minutes were approved as read.

Roger Boaz gave the Treasurer report. Ken took this opportunity to thank all of the officers for 1968.

ACTIVITIES: Gary Carlen told about our AutoX. We had 89 cars and 19 workers. Roger Boaz towed the trailer behind his Corvette. Ken thanked Gary for a job well done.

SOCIAL: Ash Boesch told about the Xmas dinner on Dec. 13th at the Galleon. Ash is trying to get the installation dinner at GMTCC. There is a party December 21st at the Lewis' in Stockton.

MEMBERSHIP: Ron Trethan brought in Hudson, Flotten, Skelly as new members.

PUBLICATIONS: Vicky Altman announced articles are due on December 15th. Also she is having an Old and New Officers Gin Fizz Breakfast on Sunday.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: The WSCC meeting is Dec. 7th in San Diego.

OLD BUSINESS: There was an E-Board recommendation for a proposed By-Law change: ARTICLE III Section A MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

PRESENT BY-LAW: A. Registered owner of a Corvette

PROPOSED CHANGE: A. Owner of a Corvette

It was voted on and passed 23 to 0.

Ron said he had some applications from California Casuality Insurance. If you send in the form the company will send you all the information on their

insurance. Ken said we have to vote on the Convention site tonight. It's between Santa Rosa, Clear Lake (CNV) or San Diego (COCOSD). It was an unaminious vote for the San Diego site.

NEW BUSINESS: Ken turned the meeting over to Gary Carlen and we had the election of 1969 officers.

Gary announced that Pleasanton had raised our fee from \$60.00 to \$75.00 Gary also announced the all Corvette Drag meet on Jan. 5th. Some of our members are going down for this so if anyone else is interested let Ken know so he can make reservations. Gary then turned the meeting back over to Ken. Ken presented a \$20.00 check to Ed Whipple for hosting our meetings. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectively Submitted,
LYNNE IRISH

TREASURY NOTES:

NO ARTICLE RECEIVED!

ROGER BOAZ

THE DIRTY OLD MAN:

Well, fellow members, the year has ended and now's the time to plan for next year. For those of you who wish to attend the W.S.C.C. Convention, the place is San Diego, and the dates are August 8, 19, and 10th. The hotel will be the El Cortez and the cost will be approximately \$63.00 per couple.

Last week in San Diego at the W.S.C.C. meeting, Deke Dent, Corvette Owner's Club of San Diego, stated that extra activities will be planned for those attending the Convention early. This will include tours and possibly a Tecati type autocross at the original site in Tecati, Mexico!

The El Cortez is similiar to the Sheraton in Portland, site of the 1968 Convention. It is located on a knoll in downtown San Diego. It has a 16th floor bar which overlooks the entire city. The management is excellent and they have a Convention room which holds over 1000 persons.

I believe that the C.O.C.S.D. will do an excellent job and plan for us an enjoyable week at next year's Corvette Convention. Until then, MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR. Also, CONGRATULATIONS to your 1969 Membership Director, HILT RIVER!

RON TRETHAN

THE BACK SEAT DRIVER:

NO ARTICLE RECEIVED!

MIKE IRISH

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE III, SECTION B OF THE NCCA BY-LAWS, APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

JAMES CLOTT
ASSOCIATE: HELEN
848 Madison
Albany, California 94706
(415) 526-6316
1965 350 H.P. BLUE 'VETTE

LYNWOOD LEWIS
ASSOCIATE: JULIE
229 Berkshire Lane
Stockton, California 95207
(209) 478-1549
1965 327 H.P. RED WITH WHITE STRIPE

JEROME WHITE
437 Corte Arango #3
El Sorbrante, California 94803
(415) 223-8300
1968 400 H.P. BLUE 'VETTE

UNCLE MILTIE:

Well, here it is, the end of another year, and quite a successful one I might add. NCCA had a very fine year in both Autocrossing and Tecati racing. We had some very good socials this year, from bowling to peewee golfing, and from house parties to the more recent Annual Christmas Dinner. (Tell me--Did I have a good time?) This is also the first year in about four or five that the club's treasury has stayed out of the red!

I would like to thank all of the club members who helped me with my office this year. I sincerely hope that all of you will give Bill Geen, your new P.R. man the same support. One thing that all of the membership should keep in mind is that the E-Board alone cannot steer the club. Its duties are to recommend proposals to the general membership for your vote. The club without the membership attending the general business meetings can slow down the progress of the club. THIS IS YOUR CLUB!

Again in behalf of NCCA, I would like to thank all of the Bay Area Sports Editors for helping tremendously this year with publicity. Another person who deserves a round of applause is Vicky Altman (EDITOR'S NOTE: I'm printing this against my better judgement. But thanks for the thought, Miltie!) for editing our Kaleidoscope this year. The K. gained acclaim this year by entering the Southern California sponsored Newsletter contest and making it into the semi-finals. This includes professionally printed newsletters. Well, enough for this year's thank yous.

To one and all
Have a Cool Yule
And a Frantic First!

MILT RIVER

- BRICKBATS TO CASSIUS R.T. CLAY FOR MIKE'S WALL!
- BANQUETS TO RAPID RONNIE FOR LETTING LINDY TRY HIS NEW Z28!
- BRICKBATS TO LINDY FOR PARKING THAT CAMARO IN A COW PASTURE!
- BANQUETS TO BILL FOR DRIVING OVER 400 MILES TO ATTEND THE XMAS DINNER!
- BRICKBATS TO BILL FOR THE SETS AND SETS AND SETS OF TIRES HE HAS STORED!

FROM THE DESK OF ASHLEY BUSH-BOESCH:

SOCIALS--1968 STYLE

JANUARY 1--As people are being carried to their cars, we see the end of the first social of 1968--The Altman's Annual New Year's Eve Party. Believe it or not, some woke up in time to take on some New Year's Day Brunch at the O'Brien's.

JANUARY 14--Three big cheers for the Installation Dinner planned by Mike Irish.

JANUARY 20--Camino's hosted an exciting Hockey game between the Seals and the New York Rangers.

FEBRUARY 4--The scene was Bodega Bay where Joe Aboaf led the way to the annual Crab Chioppino Feast. Everyone never ate so good!!

APRIL 20--Speaking of good food, Yolanda's is the place! Jack and Hope Irasmith said, and nobody argued after leaving that night.

APRIL 26 ON--It's Pre-Convention time in Fresno and the Corvettes hit the road. The Holiday Inn will never be the same. Around this time Santa Maria becomes autocross heaven and the place for the best Bar-B-Q steaks in California.

APRIL--NCCA was awfully glad they accepted Speed Under Glass' invitation for a picnic at Searsville. We won't mention the baseball game anymore!

MAY 11--Our big Bowling night! This social gave people a chance to show off other talents besides autocrossing!

MAY 25--This Picnic and Bar-B-Q gave NCCA an opportunity to regain their confidence as baseball players.....and eaters!

JUNE 29--The flying Canadian's wings were clipped and what a private social that was! (Our Wedding Day)

JULY 19 ON--Portland, Oregon--Convention fever rides high as 500 plastic pachaderms enthusiasts gather for 3 days of fun and frolic. (Bill Miller is still talking about it)

AUGUST 3--NCCA will be very glad to have a couple of Standard Oil employees as members. The Rod and Gun Club in Richmond became the social playground two time with everything from rowing to pingpong; compliments of the Doramus'.

AUGUST 24--The second meeting was a casual social at the home of the Pres.

SEPTEMBER 15--Hot dogs, anyone? Or a little sandlot football? Or how about some body surfing? These can all be done by adding North Bay Corvette Club and NCCA and a sunny day at Stinson Beach. A few of the thrills that day were Gary Carlen's ocean passing, catching; Rod Baker and Ken Altman's surfing exhibitions after which the walk was rather lengthy. Right, Fellows?

OCTOBER 19--Corvettes of Nappa Valley presented a full weekend of socials.

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SOCIALS CONTINUED--

OCTOBER 26--The Halloween Party was held at Rick Garner's and we drank all the spirits away!

NOVEMBER 16--The Boesch's have a unique stairway. Right, Julie Lewis? This was one of the many laughs at the Boesch's party in November.

DECEMBER 13--MERRY CHRISTMAS, everybody! Our annual Christmas Dinner at the Galleon this year was a great success! The food was great and Jimmy Howard's band puts out a pretty mean sound. The Holiday season is in full swing. Just ask Bill Geen!

DECEMBER 15--Our first and hopefully annual New & Old Board Brunch was held at the Altman's. Jack Irasmith makes a pretty mean Ginn Fizz and Board members really know how to put them away. Brunch lasted until 8 p.m.!

Jack Irasmith and myself both thank everyone in the club for helping to plan and make the socials what they were--GOOD TIMES & GOOD MEMORIES!

ASHLEY BOESCH

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY:

PLACE: THE ALTMAN'S
TIME: 8:00 P.M.
DRESS: COCKTAIL/TURTLENECK & SPORTCOATS
B.Y.O.B. AND MIX

Could you please bring a chips & dip



NEW YEARS DAY BRUNCH:

PLACE: THE O'BRIEN'S
TIME: 8:00 A.M. ON
DRESS: CASUAL
PLEASE R.S.V.P. AND SAMMY WILL TELL YOU WHAT TO BRING!

Installation Dinner

DATE: JANUARY 11, 1969 SATURDAY
PLACE: THE HOUSE OF LEE, 2021 Fruitvale Ave., Oakland, 532-1982
COCKTAILS: 7 P.M. ON.....DRINKS 70¢ & UP
DINNER: 8:00 P.M.
MENU: CHINESE--8 ENTREES + BEVERAGE=\$4.50 includes tax & tip

OR

N.Y. STEAK, 14 oz. + POTATO, SALAD, VEGETABLE, BEVE AGE, DESSERT
\$5.50 includes tax & tip

BRING: GUESTS!

A SHORT BUSINESS MEETING WILL FOLLOW THE DINNER

NO PRE-SERVATION REQUIRED....BUT PLEASE CALL ASH. 327-3329 OR KEN, 534-2383 AND LET US KNOW IF YOU'LL BE THERE, SO WE CAN MAKE PLANS!

January's Social Calendar