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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The first thing I would like to mention is that the Executive Board of NCCA is holding an open meeting Saturday, October 7th with all NCCA members welcome to attend. The meeting will start at 9:00 A.M. and will be held at the Altman's, 4473 Reinhardt Drive in Oakland. A map to find the meeting place is in this issue of the Kaleidoscope.

The purpose of the meeting is to go over all the old NCCA minutes to check for By-Law changes so we can get a complete up-to-date set of By-Laws.

Congratulations are in order to Ron Trethan, who was elected one of the two events chairman for the Western States Corvette Council. Good luck with the new office.

Be sure to start making plans to attend the WSCC CONVENTION, to be held in PORTLAND, OREGON in July of next year. Just ask the NCCA members who attended this years convention if it is worth attending. What a blast!

ALSO keep October 21st & 22nd free on your calendars as the NCCA CLOSED EVENT will be held with details soon to follow.

One point of information I would like to bring to your attention is that members joining after October 31st shall have dues paid for the following year. This might be used to encourage new members or for that matter old members to join or rejoin.

See you at the E-BOARD open meeting this Saturday.

Michael D. Irish

"Nick The Veep"

From The Wine Celler

Those who have been in the club 3 years or more can remember the fun we had at the closed event at Cotati in 1964. I remember well as it was the first event Roberta and I ever attended in the N.C.C.A. The time is now fast approaching for our yearly closed event and once again it will be held at _____. The date is October 21 and 22. To the best of my knowledge, this will be the first two-day closed event we've had and I hope we have a large turn out. For those who have to travel any distance be sure and bring along your sleeping bags. NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED.

The event will be held for N.C.C.A. members, past and present, and their guests, also to any persons who would like to compete driving any Chevrolet production car. The course will be designed with few or no pylons and some hay bales, following the same approximate course as used for SCCA Road Racing.

ED.--Since this article was written there has been a change in plans. Flyers will follow with correct place, date, etc.

Do you know whats baby blue, red, chartreuse, orange, and shocking pink?.....Nick, Joan, and Jerry all dressed up! (JOKE!)

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CORVETTE ASSOCIATION--JULY 18,1967

The meeting of the Northern California Corvette Association was called to order by President Mike Irish at Good Chevrolet in Napa on July 18, 1967.

Bob Kerr, Membership Director, was not present so Ken Altman introduced himself.

The minutes were approved as corrected.

Ernie Elia, Treasurer, gave the treasurer report.

Vice President, Nick Viscusi, said Jim Guthrie will get the trophies for our corvannas. We made a profit on our last corvanna. Nick said the thing that broke us on the event was having to pay out money instead of a trophy. Nick made a motion that there be a minimum of 10 cars in class in order to get money instead of a trophy. Ken Altman seconded the motion. The motion was passed. Nick asked that those who would help set up the course Saturday be there at 8 a.m., and asked that the workers be at the course at 7 a.m. Sunday.

Lloyd Peoples, Social Director, said that he felt that the dinner at the Golden West was a success.

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Lloyd said he is planning a 4th of July picnic which will include a scavenger hunt, a weekend at Clear Lake, and the Ice Follies; and flyers will be sent out with the details.

Mike said that three or four new members will be brought into the club at the August 1 meeting.

Publicity Director, Roger Krause, was not present. Mike asked if anyone had seen any publicity on the corvanna, and no one had.

Lynne Irish suggested that everyone take some flyers and put them in their car windows, give to other corvette owners, and put up on bulletin boards or any other place for publicity.

Lynne Irish, Publications Director, said she could use more articles for the next Kalidescope.

There was no old business.

Under new business announcements were made.

Mike thanked Carl Ames of Good Chevrolet for letting us meet here and hosting us. Mr. Ames gave us the official word on the 68 Corvette and said we were welcome to come back anytime. He also said he

would help promote the club by giving anyone he sold a Corvette to our club information.

Mike declared the meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m. to have coffee and cookies courtesy of Mr. Ames.

Respectively submitted,
Jeanne Doramus
Recording Secretary

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CORVETTE
ASSOCIATION--SEPTEMBER 5, 1967

The meeting of the Northern California Corvette Association was called to order by President Mike Irish at General Motors Training Center at 8:05p.m. on September 5, 1967.

Mike had each guest introduce themselves in the absence of Membership Director Bob Kerr.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Ernie Elia, Treasurer, reported on the treasury.

Vice President and Activities Director, Nick Viscusi, read the results of the last corvanna and said that the next corvanna will be September 24 at Fremont.

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Lloyd Peoples, Social Director, said that there would be a Winery Tour of Christian Brothers Winery and then a picnic on September 17. He said he would send out a flyer giving the full details.

Publicity Director, Roger Krause, was not present, but Mike said that we had gotten some publicity on the upcoming corvanna in the Hayward paper.

Lynne Irish, Publications Director, said that she had sent out the Kalidescope, and that the deadline for the articles for the next issue would be September 17.

Under Old Business Mike read the letter that he sent to NSCC with our vote on the four motions which explained why we voted the way we did.

Bud DeCastro asked if we had gotten many overall trophies donated. Mike said we had not gotten but a few so that we would probably get the trophies from Fremont because it would be cheaper.

Hal Doramus asked about the closed event and Mike said it was still on for October 21 and 22.

Under New Business Mike said that

under Section C of our Bylaws that a committee of five people should be elected to nominate officers for the new term. The following were elected: Ken Altman, Hal Doramus, Mike Irish, Ernie Elia, and Dennis Travis.

Mike declared the meeting adjourned and turned the meeting over to the guest speakers for the evening who were Walt Kristofferson from the Air Pollution Board and officers Morine and Eckels from the California Highway Patrol.

Respectively submitted,
Jeanne Doramus
Recording Secretary

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CORVETTE
ASSOCIATION--SEPTEMBER 19, 1967

Before the meeting we saw some slides on the '68 Corvette. President Mike Irish called the meeting of the Northern California Corvette Association to order at Central Chevrolet in Fremont on September 19, 1967. Mike thanked Frank Camilleri and Central Chevrolet for showing us the slides on the '68 Corvette.

Membership Director, Bob Kerr, introduced the guests.

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The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Ernie Elia, Treasurer, reported the club's balance.

Vice President and Activities Director, Nick Viscusi said that our last conv. of the year will be September 24 at Fremont. Nick said he got word that the Council was boycotting all of our events. Nick said that WSCC wanted us to co-host our closed event. It was decided not to co-host, and that all Chevrolet products can participate. Nick said he would send out flyers.

Lloyd Peoples, Social Director, thanked everyone for coming out to the Winery Tour and Picnic. Lloyd said that he did not have anything planned for October. Craig Preshendorf told of the October Fest at Pleasanton. Mike asked Craig and Harvey Scatena to send out a flyer to all members. On November 12 Lloyd said we would have a Scavenger Hunt starting at his place and ending up at Jim and Lavern Craven's place in Santa Cruz. December is the Christmas party and will be held at the House of Horns in Hayward. They have live music at no extra cost. Nick suggested that it might be a good idea to state on the flyers if children can come to the events or not.

Lloyd said he was unhappy that when corvanning that everyone did not use their flags. He said that he would take it upon himself and charge everyone that did not have their flags displayed.

Membership Director, Bob Kerr, said that there were no new memberships pending. Mike said that if we get five more members in the club that we would pass up last year's membership.

Roger Krause, Publicity Director, was not present, but Mike said that we have been getting some TV and radio publicity. Mike Tsirlis asked if it would be possible to do away with the drag strip starts, but Nick said that because of the shortage of personnel to work the events it would be impossible.

Publications Director, Lynne Irish, said that the deadline for the next Kalidescope would be September 24, and all she had so far were the minutes. Lynne said that a revised addition to the Bylaws would be included in the Kalidescope.

Mike announced the upcoming auto-crosses of the other clubs. Mike read a letter he received from the L.G. Balfour Co. on jewelry for Corvette owners. Mike said that he would see if he could get a

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sample to show us. Mike read the minutes of the last WSCC meeting on September 5. The site of the '68 convention is Portland. Mike did not get WSCC President, but Ron Trethan is one of the Events Chairmen.

There was no old business.

Under new business Vicky Altman asked for a discussion on changing the bylaws so that women could be able to vote if they pay an extra amount. A discussion followed. Mike appointed a committee of Gary Myers, Ken Altman, and Mike Tsirlis to meet and bring back their ideas to the next meeting to save time. Nick Viscusi said it should really be a matter for the E board. So, Mike dispersed with the aforementioned committee.

Announcements followed.

Mike declared the meeting adjourned and again thanked Frank Camilleri and Central Chevrolet for letting us meet here. Movies followed from the WSCC meeting in Santa Maria that Mike took and Ken Altman showed movies of Laguna Seca in '64.

Respectively submitted,
Jeanne Doramus
Recording Secretary

Contratulations are in order for N.C.C.A. members, Hilt and Gail Piver, on the birth of a daughter, Jeanette, on September 17, 1967.

Change of address:

Roger and Florabelle Boaz
3354 Santa Clara Avenue
El Cerrito, California 94501
Phone: 526-5662

FOR SALE:

Four-Steel Wheels 6½" X 15"
"painted to look like Mags" Best offer.

4- 6.70 X 15 tubes

4- simulated chrome knockoff wheel covers. Any reasonable offer accepted on first come first serve basis. GARY MYERS 345-7765

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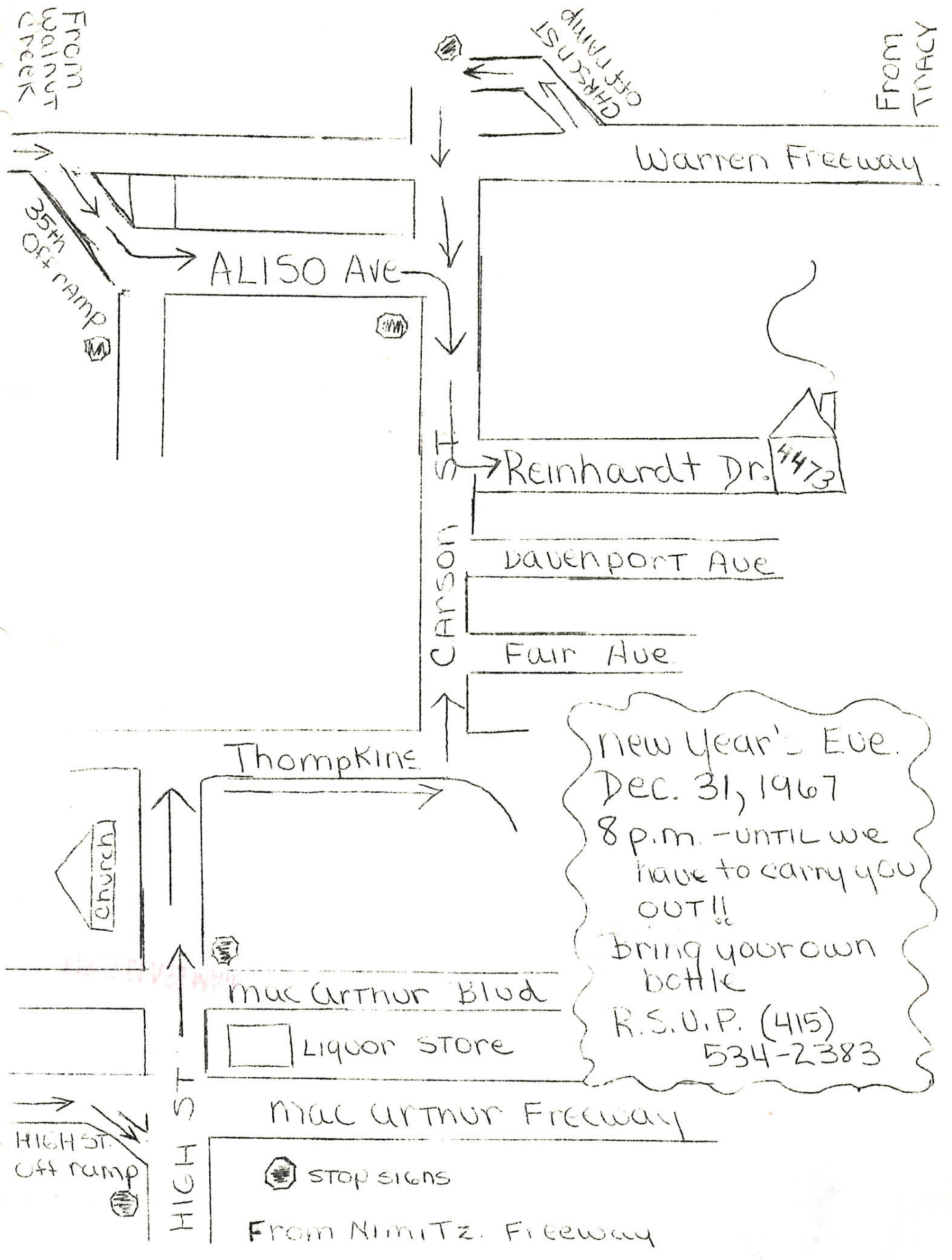
Alfa Romao engine and transmission. I am also interested in locating a GMC 671 blower and a 427 CID Chevrolet engine. Anyone with interested or with information, call NICK VISCUSI 226-5623

FOR SALE:

White tailor-made leather motorcycle jacket for a medium build. \$25.00. KEN ALTMAN 534-2383

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

November 12, 1967 Scavenger Hunt starting at Lloyd People's and ending at Jim and Lavern Craven's in Santa Cruz.



new Year's Eve.
 Dec. 31, 1967
 8 p.m. - UNTIL we
 have to carry you
 OUT!!
 Bring your own
 bottle
 R.S.V.P. (415)
 534-2383