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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This weekend many members of NCCA will be heading south for the Corvette Grand Prix at Santa Maria November 25th and 26th. The headquarters for the event will be the Vandenberg Inn. The only caravan planned is to leave The Altman's at 4473 Reinhardt Drive, Oakland (3:00 a.m. Nov. 25).

The past meeting of NCCA a vote was taken on NCCA rejoining the Council (NCSCC) and was passed. The club will formally apply to rejoin the Council December 1st at the Blue Dolphin in San Leandro.

Don't forget to attend the Election Meeting of NCCA on December 5th at General Motors Training Center 1444 Marina Blvd., San Leandro at 8:00 p.m.

Also an event not to miss is the NCCA Christmas Party December 9th at the Showboat in Jack London Square in Oakland. For details call Social Director Lloyd Peoples (532-5232).

Just thought I would stick in a word of advice from the November '67 issue of Car Life, "Beware if that Corvette owner/ informant/ historian and buyer-of-drinks ends up trying to sell the listener his Corvette---He is either drunk or crazy because no dyed-in-the-wool 'Vette owner would ever think of selling out---at least not unless he already had a new one on order!"

Hope to see you at Santa Maria.

Michael D. Irish

NICK THE VEEP

Well, here we are with the next to last edition of the Kaleidoscope for this year, and what a year it has been! As I reminisce sitting here in my big chair the seven events we had come to mind starting with the Monaco Corvanna in April (Boy, was I green) and ending with the closed event October 21st and 22nd (believe me much wiser now).

Those were fun filled events and as you all know, several changes were made regarding our autocrosses.

We've had only two events at Vernalis and the rest at Fremont. Pleasanton was ruled out because we are out of the Council and its almost impossible to get a date. Mike Irish and myself after talking with Jim Guthrie (manager of Fremont) felt that Fremont was the only chance our club had to make some money. It was promised to us if we held our events there along with other clubs (Vallejo SCC is booked) that the track would be widen six lanes with a cross over so you could eventually set up just about any kind of course. We also got our trophies much cheaper through the track.

We tried giving cash in place of trophies for those who wanted it but after two events we found we were hurting--it went over big--too big and we lost our shirts (almost).

The registration fee's were raised this year in order to make more money and cover expenses and NCCA workers at the events were allowed to run free until one of the new members Ken Altman suggested that we charge each worker \$1 and this would go into a hat for liquid refreshment along with a good pizza at Pappy's after each event. This went over big and we had lots of fun over dinner. Pappy's is about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the raceway and I must say he makes the best pizza I've tasted in a long time.

This year we've also started giving out women's T.T.O.D.

Another large change was the addition of the stock classes and you might note that several other clubs are now doing the same.

Additional fun that comes to mind at this time was the working of the gates at Cotati for S.C.C.A.-- out of that we were given two days, the 21st and 22nd of October for our closed event. Would you believe that I found out two weeks before the event that a mistake was made and we were not put on the calendar and another club was given the dates. Thank goodness for Vernalis, but that even hurt a little. Would you believe it cost \$40.00 a day for the ambulance and it cost us \$22.50 the weekend for those two cute silver fragrant 4 X 4's. The event was small but everyone had a blast, if you wanted to practice this was the time to do it.

Speaking of ambulances, did you all note the freak accident the driver had to take to the Hospital? A specator was standing by watching when an insect flew into his eye. The ambulance driver tried to remove it and no luck, the guy was taken to the nearest hospital and on return, the driver said that as fast as they were removing the little magot-like things (the insect was P.G.) the faster they were hatching and the staff was considering surgery at that time. Has anyone heard the outcome?

Another change is that I decided to give worker awards to each person that worked at the Corvanna Series. In the past the ladies in the club have had to have their name on their husbands award. This year they will get an award of their own. The worker awards will be given out to the members who have worked 4 out of 5 events and will be given out at the Christmas dinner. The closed event trophies will also be given at this event. If I have missed anyone please call me right away. The list is posted below.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CORVETTE
ASSOCIATION---NOVEMBER 7, 1967

Jeanne Doramus Milt Piver
Hal Doramus Ernie Elia
Bob Kerr Lynne Irish
Lloyd Peoples Mike Irish
Dolores Peoples Nick Viscusi
Roberta Viscusi Ron Names
Jim Guthrie Dennis Weslow
Carolyn Cheney Rick Garner
Sharon Weslow

I know no one knows Carolyn, but being neither my wife nor I type, Carolyn has typed all the Corvanna Series results and points for us this year. I am presenting her with a workers award as Corvanna Series Secretary and it is being paid for out of my pocket.

I would now like to thank everyone in the club for helping me to make our Corvannas a success. We've run up against many little problems but by sticking together we made it and I feel we all had a great time, lots of laughs, and a few boo hoo's-- Kerry Jones---I twisted half shaft
Joe Aboaf---I blown engine
Yours truly---I clutch
and I'm sure there were a few others.

The Boob trophies were awarded to the greatest boober of each event. One event no one booped but here's four that did:
Nick Viscusi
Rick Garner
Ken Altman
Ron Names

Once again thanks a million for one heck of a good year.

Your Vice President,
Nick Viscusi

Don't forget about the New Year's Eve Party, Sunday, December 31st at The Altman's, 4473 Reinhardt Drive, Oakland. 8:00 p.m. Bring your own bottle and dress anyway you want.

The meeting of the Northern California Corvette Association was called to order by President Mike Irish at General Motors Training Center at 8:00 p.m. and then turned the meeting over to Vice President Nick Viscusi.

Bob Kerr, Membership Director, introduced the guests present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Ernie Elia made a recommendation that there was not a 2/3 vote of the attending membership so that the 3 amendments should be annulled. Ron Trethan seconded the recommendation. Ron called for the question. Nick called for a vote and the recommendation was defeated. The minutes stood approved as read.

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

Nick Viscusi, Vice President and Activities Director, read the results of our closed event at Vernalis. Nick said that there was a total of 35 cars for the entire weekend, but he felt everyone had a good time. The SCC Corvette Grand Prix will be held on November 25 and 26. Lynne Irish suggested getting a caravan together.

Social Director, Lloyd Peoples, said he hoped everyone received the flyer and thanked Lynne and Mike for getting them out. Lloyd said the Scavenger Hunt will be November 12 and the Christmas Party will be December 9. Lloyd said that he would try and get a social for November 18. A discussion followed and Lloyd said he would send out a flyer on the place and time.

Bob Kerr, Membership Director, said he had nothing to report.

Publicity Director, Roger Kraus, was not present.

Lynne Irish, Publications Director, said that she would get the Kalidescope out Friday night.

MINUTES CONT--

Under Special Reports Ron Trethan reported on NCCA. He said the NCCA Convention in Portland will be July 13-21.

Old Business-Ernie Elia asked for a discussion on the first and second recommendations that were made by the E Board and passed by the membership at the last meeting. A discussion followed. Ron Trethan made a motion for the clarification of the recommendations made at the October 17 meeting, and that we revote with the results tallied in the minutes. Jack Irasmith seconded the motion. The motion carried. The first recommendation was under Article 3, Section D, Title Alternate Member. Present Members having two persons per card, one having a spouse will be the second person classified as a spouse. Each will receive a membership card, however, the second person will have an A for alternate after the number on their card. Associate members may not have alternates. Ron called for the question. Nick called for the vote. The recommendation carried 18 to 1. The second recommendation was titled under Fees under Article 4, Section B, that each membership can be assessed an additional amount per year as recommended by the E Board and ratified by the membership, and due date and delinquent date to be set by the E Board and ratified by the membership. Ron called for the question. Nick called for the vote. The recommendation carried 18 to 4. The third recommendation was that the due date for the dues should be changed in Article 4, Section A, Number E, from due January 1 and delinquent February 28 to payable November 1 and delinquent December 31. Ken Altman called for the question. Nick called for the vote. The recommendation passed 18 to 4.

Under New Business Mike Irish made a motion that NCCA rejoin the Council. Milt River seconded the motion. A discussion followed. Ken Altman called for the question. Nick called

for the vote. The motion passed. Mike said he would write the Council a letter.

Announcements were made. Mike introduced the President, Treasurer, and Secretary of Roller Chevrolet.

Mike moved that we adjourn the meeting to the Straw Hat. Lynne seconded the motion. Nick adjourned the meeting.

Respectively submitted,
Jeanne Doramus
Recording Secretary

NOMINATING COMMITTEE SELECTIONS

According to Article X, Section C of the NCCA Bylaws the Nominating Committee formed at the September 5 NCCA meeting this year has selected nine candidates for nomination. The committee selected these candidates as the best suited to fill the nine elective posts. The selections are as follows:

- President: Mike Irish
- Vice President: Ken Altman
- Secretary: Jeanne Doramus
- Treasurer: Sam Bonilla
- Directors:
- Membership: Ernie Elia
- Public Relations: Roger Boaz
- Social: Lynne Irish
- Publications: Vicky Altman
- Board Member At Large: Johnny Zeh

Harold Doramus, Chairman 1967
Nominating Committee.