

# Kaleidoscope

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"SALTY ALTY'S" BITS & PIECES

FLASH--Last month's Kaleidoscope was full of stork and wedding announcements but this month's paper is full of apologies! Ye Old Editor done broke her typewriter and she had to rely on the relic writer that this organization owns...so, I'm afraid this issue won't be up to par. Please bear through the mistakes and poor typing for just this one time!

FLASH--The Bad Luck Charlie award for September goes to the one and only GREEK! EL PIGO DONE GAVE OUT. I understand that the Golden Gate Bridge has some mighty high bumps and obstructions and that El Pig had some trouble clearing the road and is temporarily out of commission!

FLASH--Did I ever goof! After listing all the people who ran the last Tecati event at Fremont, I found out that I had left out someone running his first race of the year! Many, many apologies go out to Jack Irasmith!

FLASH--Sweatshirts for WSCC are now being ordered through Vicky. And she must have the cash before the order is sent. The price is \$4.50. The sweatshirts are really sharp. And you'll have a chance to show it off at all the WSCC meetings being planned by the North next year!

FLASH--Would you believe that the trophies from the October 1967 VERNALIS EVENT were finally mailed by me last week! At last, that little corvanna is all cleaned up!

FLASH--My wife and I and Family attended the Cotati race last Sunday sponsored by SCCA. Our own Bobby Kerr took a FIRST in Class A Production. Very nicely done, Bob! And Rich Saloma of Camino Corvettes took a very nicely done FIRST in Class B Production. It looks like Corvettes cleaned up!

FLASH--Hello to newest member, Bruce Benninger and his wife, Sharon. Bruce has the formality of being brought in to go through yet, but he lives so far in the boonies that it's just a matter of time. At any rate, we know he's now one "of the boys"!



BITS & PIECES CONTINUED--

Since there is so much mentioned in this K. about autocrossing and socials, being that it is getting so close to the end of the year which means ELECTION OF NCCA OFFICERS, this would be a good time to put your mind at ease on the duties expected of an officer.

A nominating committee has been named as of the last meeting. It consists of Sharon Trethan, Bill Geen, Rod Baker, Milt Piver and myself. We will meet before Nov. 30th to select the 9 best suited candidates for NCCA, in our opinion.

The Officers qualifacations have never been published or made a by-law because it was felt the by-laws didn't need to list every skinny about everything--our By-Laws are not an encyclopedia.

I would like to voice my own opinion about what a president expects of an officer. Each office is a job in its self--one can't do without the other. It takes a leader for each office, no followers. He or She must be able to think for himself as well as be imaginative. If they're willing to cooperate it can be a rewarding experience. If not, the office can be a bore. One officer said, "Get rid of the dead grass and the club will come alive again". I believe with the new members showing so much enthusiasm, this organization will continue to grow.

An office which has been boring for most, has made one individual very happy. It takes about four days--nite hours---out of a month to complete her job. With the help of all the present officers and their articles, the job is half done anyway. But let me say this little article praising her just isn't enough for the job well-done by my wife, Vicky. Thanks honey, only 4 more to go! (EDITOR'S NOTE: I felt a little silly about printing this last part, but I had better snatch a compliment from old Salty Alty when I can!)

KEN ALTMAN

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THE BACK SEAT DRIVER:

NO ARTICLE RECEIVED! I BELEIVE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME MIKE MISSED ALL YEAR!

MIKE IRISH  
BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE

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OLD LEAFFOOT SPEAKS:

"Limit 75" as you all know is our first event this year, put on by NCCA. It will be a pre-registration practice event so register early if you plan to run. We already have received 21 prepaid entries.

For those of you who may have the question of why a practice event, well, we didn't have much choice. That weekend is also Laguna Seca and Lockheed is throwing an event, invitation only I understand, with a limit of 100 drivers at Cotati. This club's treasury can't afford anymore events ending up in the red. The choice was made to run a good training practice event where, if you are there by 9:00 a.m., you should be able to run until either you or your car gives out. We will, however, guarantee every driver out there at least 6 runs or more.

The course will have a lot of typical turns, chicanes, and sweepers which we all

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OLD LEADFOOT CONTINUED--

drive during the year, but nevertheless designed so that pylons will present no problems for the workers or the drivers.

Let's have a real good turn out by our own club members at the first meeting in October at G.M.T.C. on the 1st, so that we can get our committees set up. See you there!

GARY CARLEN  
ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

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THE DIRTY OLD MAN:

NO ARTICLE RECEIVED! RON MUST BE DREAMING OVER THE '69 'VETTE A LITTLE TOO MUCH, SINCE HE SOLD HIS STRIPED BEAST TO RAY BLOW OF CAMINO. SORRY, RON?

RON TREETHAN

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CAMINO CORVETTES PRESENTS: *Little Laguna VIII*

OCTOBER 20, 1968 AT THE PLEASANTON FAIRGROUNDS--TROPHIES IN ALL CLASSES--3TOD TROPHIES \$3.50, \$6.00/COUPLE--NO RUN GROUPTS--A CHAMPIONSHIP AUTOX BY LAST YEAR'S WINNER OF THE AUTOX OF THE YEAR AWARD

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THERE'S A RUMOR GOING AROUND THAT FORMER NCCA PRESIDENT, RED FARIS, WHO INCIDENTLY SUFFERED A CEREBAL HEMMORAGE IN JUNE, DROVE A TRUCK DOWN TO L.A. RECENTLY! PLEASE, RED DON'T OVERDO IT--FOR YOUR FRIENDS SAKE. BUT WE'RE ALL SO GLAD THAT YOU MADE SUCH A SPEEDY RECOVERY AND ARE FEELING SO UP TO PAR!

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I UNDERSTAND THAT A NEW SPORTS CAR CLUB HAS BEEN STARTED IN THE FAIRFIELD AREA RECENTLY. THEY HAVE BEEN CORRESPONDING WITH US, AND THEY ASKED THAT INFROMATION ABOUT THEIR MOST RECENT AUTOX BE PUBLISHED IN THIS ISSUE OF THE K.

*SPINOUT → '68*

SPORTS CARS LIMITED--VACAVILLE--SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1968--INDIAN CREEK SPEEDWAY--4/10 MI. CLOSED PAVED COURSE--INTERSTATE 80 TO VACAVILLE--MONTA VISTA AVE. OFF RAMP, FOLLOW SIGNS 4 MILES TO COURSE--TECH INSPECTION 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M. (NCSCC, JAN. 68 RULES AND CLASSES--\$3.50, \$6.00/COUPLE--2 PRACTICE, 1 TIME--\$1.00 FOR RERUNS--TROPHIES IN EVERY CLASS AND TTOD, TOP WOMAN, CLUB PARTICIPATION

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PHONE NUMBER CHANGE: ROGER AND FLORABELLE BOAZ----832-7127

ALSO PLEASE ADD THE NAME OF DR. RICHARD LEE TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP ROSTER--201 W. ESTUDILLO AVE., SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA--483-0339

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DEAR DAD, SO GLAD YOU ARE RECONSIDERING MOVING BACK TO THE EAST BAY. WE'VE MISSED YOU AND LONG FOR THE GOOD OLD DAYS. YOUR SON AND FAMILY

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CORVETTE ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

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SEPTEMBER 3, 1968

The regular meeting of the Northern California Corvette Association was called to order by President Ken Altman at 8:32 p.m.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

ACTIVITIES: Gary Carlen suggested that we have a practice session on October 13th, instead of an open autocross. We could charge \$3.00 a person and limit it to 75 drivers including our club members. We wouldn't have to buy trophies and only expense we would have is the \$80.00 course rental. Gary said however it isn't settled yet about us getting championship dates for our one date of November 3rd. It was decided to hold off until the speed event committee has met and decided whether or not we can have two championship events.

Ron Trethan introduced the guests present who were: Fields, White, Forrester, Hardman, Hagstad, Becker, Kelly, Maselli.

SOCIAL: Ashley Boesch gave a report on the beach party at Stinson Beach. North Bay Corvette Club will be coming with us. The cost is \$1.00 per person. The date is Sept. 15.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Milt Piver gave a report on the Tecati two weeks ago. Bill Geen was top eliminator. Milt said Harriet Gittings is getting some good viewpoints from NCCA. He read an article in Wheel Sport she had written about us. Milt will still take subscriptions for Wheel Sport and will send in the order next week. There is also a Tecati scheduled for Sept. 8th.

PUBLICATIONS: Vicky Altman announced the deadline for the K. is Sept. 22nd.

TREASURER: Roger arrived and gave the Treasurer's report.

SPECIAL REPORTS: Ron said they will announce the new WSCC Officers for 1969 at the WSCC meeting in L.A. this Saturday night. Bob Roach is having a meeting in his home Saturday afternoon to discuss classifying the Corvette classes. The benefit for Sandy Hawkins will be on Sunday, Sept. 8th. Ken said we haven't gotten a check from Jim Guthrie yet. It hasn't been decided yet what weekend we will go to the Cravens.

NEW BUSINESS: We had a discussion on whether or not we had enough members present to vote on a nominating committee. It was decided we had. Ken opened the nominations: Nominated were: Boesch, Piver, Christensen, Geen, Baker, Altman, Miller. Miller declined. Dr. Lee, Garner, Sharon Trethan. While the votes were being counted, next year's classes were discussed. Gary Carlen made a motion to write a letter to other active Corvette class clubs to endorse Camino Corvettes proposed classes. Ron Trethan seconded the motion. The motion passed. Ken said there was a three way tie for being on the committee and one was an officer, so he was eliminated because two officers had already been elected. Elected were: Piver, Baker, Altman, Geen, S. Trethan.

Announcements were made. WSCC sweatshirts are now \$4.50. NCCA was invited to a party at the O'Brien's on September 28th.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectively submitted,  
LYNNE IRISH  
Secretary



Pre-reservation = Oct. 7 <sup>5</sup> Deadline

OCTOBER 19 & 20, 1968

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 19--CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

PLACE: GOOD CHEVROLET--SOSCAL AVE.--NAPA  
TIME: 2 P.M. GATES CLOSE AT 3:30 P.M.  
COST: \$4.00 TWO DOLLARS OF WHICH WILL BE DONATED TO SANDY HAWKINS  
CLASSES IN TWO DIVISIONS

OCTOBER 19--DINNER

PLACE: NAPA ELKS CLUB  
TIME: 7:30  
BAR OPENS AT 6:30  
MEETING: 9:30  
MENU: ROAST BEEF, FRIED CHICKEN, B.B.Q. CHICKEN, SEA FOOD THERMIDOR  
BUFFET STYLE \$4.25 PER PERSON INCLUDES TAX & TIP

OCTOBER 20--BOX LUNCH

TIME: 1:00 P.M. AFTER WINERY TOUR AT WINERY SITE  
COST: \$1.25 INCLUDES: FRIED CHICKEN, COLESLAW, ROLL & HONEY, SOFT DRINK  
WINE

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

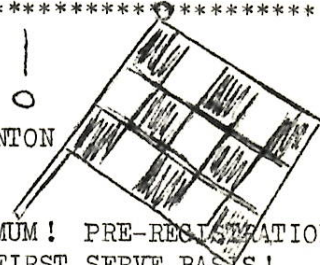
CORVETTES OF NAPPA VALLEY  
1734 SEQUOIA ST.  
NAPA, CALIFORNIA

NAME _____	CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE \$4.00 ea. _____
ADDRESS _____	DINNER \$4.25 ea. _____
CITY _____	BOX LUNCH \$1.25 ea. _____
STATE _____ ZIP _____	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____
MAKE OF CAR _____	
CLUB _____	

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Our First A.X. of 1968!

OCTOBER 13, 1968  
ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS IN PLEASANTON  
N.C.S.C.C. SANCTIONED



THIS IS A SPECIAL PRACTICE SESSION BEING LIMITED TO 75 DRIVERS MAXIMUM! PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY--FORM SENT BACK NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 10, 1968. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS! GUARANTEED 6 OR MORE RUNS PER DRIVER. PRE-PAID ENTRANCE FEE IS \$3.00 PER DRIVER.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CORVETTE ASSOCIATION  
19139 CHRISTENSEN COURT  
CASTRO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA 94646

"Limit 75"

DATELINE: 9-15-68  
STINSON BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Corvettes invaded the beach area today and the parking lot looked like a Corvette Corral--about 20 cars in all.

Well, gang, if you stayed away from the beach party to watch that football game-on T.V., you blew it again, baby. We had our own football game--if you think the Raiders get rough, forget it! (Ask the old man who kept walking across our field of play.) It was a battle not to be soon forgotten. Ken Altman and Mike Tsirlis coached their respective teams in a gigantic battle that had Gary Carlen catching passes in the ocean; Joe Aboaf's tremendous water side end runs and some pretty fair blocking and pass defense by both teams.

We were very appreciative of the turnout by the North Bay Corvette Club. They showed us that they like to have fun and food and some of that occasional no-no beverage also, the shop talk and helpful hints that make socials informative as well as fun! The group managed to devour the best part of 200 hotdogs and buns; four cases of coke, four cases of beer, 1 keg of same; potato chips donated by Granny Goose and salads supplied by our feminine club members!

After lunch, everyone retired to the beach for a little relaxation. Rod Baker, Ken, and some of the North Bay members took to the surf with surfboards and air mattresses. They found the current a little rough--it was a long walk back, right fellows?

I would like to add a special commendation to Gary and Vera Carlen for coming on Sunday. They moved to Pleasanton on Saturday. Talking with Gary, I asked him how they ever managed. He replied and I quote: "Everything is stacked in the livingroom and bedrooms but it's all moved."

Once again, everyone had a fantastic time and are looking forward to the next get-together. I would like to thank everyone for their help in making the social another good one!

## NORTH BAY CORVETTE CLUB ATTENDING:

Dave & Pat Kohler  
Bob Carroll (Lucy)  
Bob Weiss  
Candi Wilson  
Dale Ellis  
John Mello  
Allen Foster (President)  
Neil Andersen (Robin)  
Don Lambrecht  
Mike Stone (Gretchen)  
Zen Burge (Sharon)  
Bob Fujimoto (Peg)  
Ken Ongaro  
Doug Sparks

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CORVETTE ASSOCIATION:

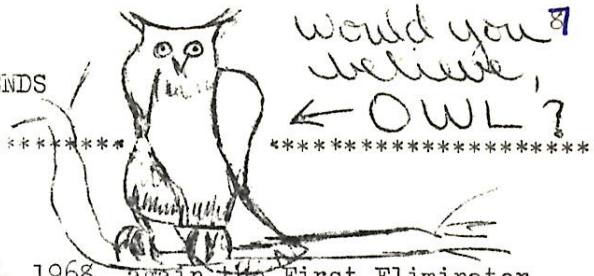
Roger & Florabelle Boaz  
Jerry & Jean  
Mike Tsirlis  
Jack & Hope Irasmith  
Bruce Skully  
Joe & Adele Aboaf  
Orvil & Marie Linder  
Gary & Vera Carlen and guests plus Tammi  
Ken & Vicky Altman plus Family  
Rod Baker  
Ashley & Sue Boesch  
Bill Miller & Penny Brooks  
Rich & Paula Maselli

(EDITOR'S NOTE: OUR SPECIAL THANKS GO OUT TO BOTH SUE AND ASH FOR PLANNING AND EXECUTING THE BEACH PARTY PLANS. WE ALL HAD A BALL!)

ASHLEY BOESCH  
SOCIAL DIRECTOR



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SAMMY FROM ALL OF YOUR NCCA FRIENDS



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UNCLE MILTIE SPEAKS:

At the Tecati Racing Championship on August 25, 1968, again the First Eliminator Bracket looked like a closed event, with Bill Geen's "BEE" buzzing into First followed by Ken Altman in the "BLACK BEAUTY" for a good Second. Andy Mercer came in with a Third (By the way, we're working on getting Andy's membership. He's a good man and a competitive driver). Milt Piver drove the "SILVER BEAST" to a Fourth followed by Bruce Benninger with a Fifth. Rapid Ron Christensen drove for a Sixth place in the Bracket (Ron, remember the fortune cookie?) And a member of NCCA for many years, Jack Frost, drove his Cobra to a Seventh with a flat tire going into the last set of chicanes. Even with a Sixth place in Bracket, Rapid Ron took Top Time of Day.

In the Second Eliminator Bracket, Rod Baker took Ninth Place. In the Third Eliminator Bracket, Larry O'Brien took a Fifth Place.

Those of us who are involved in Tecati racing and autocrossing hope that the NCSCC and the Tecati Racing Association can schedule their championship events at different dates throughout the year. And I am very certain they can. Back-to-Back dates are unfortunately a real hardship on Drivers who would like to run both events and are consequently torn between which to run.

The Club Participation Trophy was taken by Speed Under Glass (I think they got it by writing more names on the sides of their cars--HA,HA!) Seriously, they had a lot more drivers than we did, but NCCA pulled a strong 2nd. (EDITOR'S NOTE: MAYBE SPEED UNDER GLASS HAD BETTER LOOK UP THE MEANING OF CLUB PARTICIPATION BEFORE THEY RUN ANOTHER EVENT AND SIGN SO MANY ???DRIVERS??? UP!)

Shop nights will start again on September 24th. The sessions in October are scheduled tentatively for the 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th. We are again limited to the number of cars per night. For those interested, appointments must be made for the shop nights in advance. This will be done on a first-come-first-serve basis. I am working on getting all of the membership on a tour of the shop facilities in the future. For any further information, call me at home at 538,7719.

MILT PIVER  
PUBLIC RELATIONS

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TREASURY NOTES:

AGAIN, NO ARTICLE RECEIVED!!! YOU'RE NOT CO-OPERATING ROGER!!!

ROGER BOAZ

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THE ELECTIONS ARE OVER AND NOW MAY I INTRODUCE YOUR WSCC OFFICERS FOR 1969.....

PRESIDENT: TOM MAZZOLA  
VICE PRESIDENT: MAX MCKIBBEN  
SECRETARY: DIANNE HILDEBRAND  
TREASURER: BOB PROVINES  
EVENTS CHAIRMAN: JIM HICKS & NICK VISCUSI  
PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN: ED THIEBAUD


MAY THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CORVETTE ASSOCIATION OFFER THEIR HARDEST CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS! WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO AS GREAT A YEAR WITH THE WSCC AS WE'VE HAD IN THE PAST!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 NCCA MEETING G.M.T.C. 8:00 P.M.	2	3	4	5
6 AX VACAVILLE ***** TRI. TRAVELERS AX	7	8 SHOP NITE CHABOT 538-7719	9	10 SPECIAL E-BOARD MEETING PIVER'S 8:00	11	12  COLUMBUS DAY
13 NCCA'S PRACTICE SESSION ***** LAGUNA SECA RACES	14	15 SHOP NITE CHABOT	16	17	18 E-BOARD MEETING BOESCH'S 8:00	19 NAPA'S WEEKEND WSSC MEETING DINNER CONCOURS
20 NAPA'S WINERY TOUR & LUNCH ***** CAMINO'S AX*	21	22 SHOP NITE CHABOT	23	24	25 NCSCC COUNCIL MEETING BLUE DOLPHIN 8:00	26 NCCA'S ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY
27 HIGHLAND AX	28	29 SHOP NITE CHABOT	30	31 BOO ! IT'S HALLOWEEN		
O C T O B E R						

YOUR EDITOR SPEAKS:

I've been receiving newsletters from club's all over the state, and I must say they are full of new ideas. Many issues are professionally printed, complete with pics and such. They do present a nice, clean issue to read, but are very expensive to print or else they come out too often with little or no information. I feel very proud, that you as my readers, are enjoying the Kaleidoscope and gaining a feeling of friendship with the NCCA Officers, by reading their articles each month, as well as gaining information from it. I'm proud to report that the K. comes out right on schedule and it's never been shorter than 9 pages this year! Continued HAPPY READING!





OCT 10 26<sup>th</sup>

RICK GARNER'S  
18466 LAKE CHABOT RD.  
CASTRO VALLEY

8:00 P.M. B.Y.O.B.

BRING YOUR FAVORITE

HORS D'OEUVRES

PLEASE





meeting

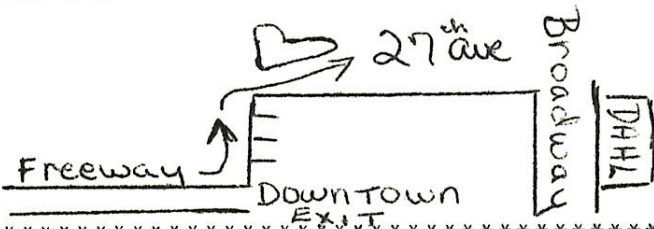
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1968 8:00 P.M.

Dahl Chevrolet

3033 BROADWAY  
OAKLAND

\*\*MOVIES (HOPEFULLY)  
\*\*REFRESHMENTS

RON CHRISTENSEN



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

JOHN FLOTTEN  
9931 Lawlor Street  
Oakland, California 94605  
(415) 638-4814  
1967 390 H.P. BLUE ROADSTER

JACK GINTER  
803 Wiget Lane  
Walnut Creek, California 94598  
(415) 933-0512  
1969 390 H.P. BLUE CORVETTE  
(A) MARIAN (BOOTS)

BRUCE SKELLY  
1315 Regent Street  
Alameda, California 94501  
(415) 521-2964  
1967 350 H.P. GREEN ROADSTER

KENNETH "DEAN" HUDSON  
2890 EVERGREEN DRIVE  
SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA 94066  
(415) 589-8764  
1963 365 H.P. SILVER CORVETTE  
(A) SANDRA

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E-BOARD MEMBERS ONLY: ATTENTION

DON'T FORGET TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDARS THE 24TH OF NOVEMBER. WE'VE BEEN INVITED TO A GIN FIZZ BREAKFAST AT THE IRISH'S. THE COST IS \$1.50 PER PERSON, TO COVER THE BOOZE! WHAT WITH THE PARTY AT ASH & SUE'S THE NIGHT BEFORE, THE NCCA E-BOARD WILL FUNCTION UNDER A SLIGHT HANDICAP, HIC! OH, EXCUSE ME!

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CHAMPIONSHIP AUTOCROSS----TURN III----PETIT PRIX----FORD PLANT..  
NOVEMBER 17, 1968----\$9.50/6.00----\$1.50 RERUNS----MILPITAS

L--8:30-9:00                      K--2:45-3:15                      TOP TEN RUNOFF--4:30  
B--9:00-9:30                      A--3:15-3:55  
C--9:30-10:00                     Q--3:55-4:30

DUES ARE DUE!