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**"THE LITTLE WHEEL"**

Well, the Beach Party was a huge success. Three Corvette Clubs were present, NCCA, NORTH BAY, and DIABLO VALLEY.

We came home with 28 cans of beer, sore feet, sun burns and the Volleyball Championship. The weather was beautiful, the beach was crowded, and the Corvette girls the best looking on the beach, except for the Mermaid! One wild set of water wings.

Anyway, we only had one injury. Somebody stepped on John Mah's foot prior to the Volleyball game.

A special thanks to Diablo Valley Corvettes and North Bay Corvette Association for attending the Beach Party, it wouldn't have been the same without you.

Your Pres is back on the Night Shift again. So I'll probably miss the next Meeting. I'll keep Dave Pygeorge posted on what happens at the WSCC Meeting in Santa Maria, so he can keep you informed as to what the Western States Corvette Council is doing.

Remember I am keeping track of everybody who attends Club functions. There were two people that forgot to attend the Beach Party and were bumped out of first place by somebody that attended. It's that close!

JERRY LOCKWOOD  
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 > THE NEXT NCCA MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 5TH - GMFC - MARINA AT NIMITZ FRWY, SAN LEANDRO - 8 P.M. <  
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COMING EVENTS

AUGUST 19TH (SATURDAY) NCSCC CHAMPIONSHIP AUTOCROSS - ROUND III SCCA SERIES  
 ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS - NO RUN GROUPS  
 INFO DAYS ONLY 673-4588 or NIGHTS BEFORE 10 P.M. 846-7728

AUGUST 20TH SACRAMENTO VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIP AUTOCROSS - LIMITED SLIP I AT CAL EXPO  
 NO RUN GROUPS

AUGUST 20TH - NORTH BAY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION PRESENTS THE 4TH ANNUAL CREEPER SLALOM  
 FOR COMPLETE DETAILS CONTACT SAMANTHA O'BRIEN AT 632-4356

AUGUST 27TH NCSCC CHAMPIONSHIP AUTOCROSS - TSX BY TEAM SPRINT  
 ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS - RUN GROUPS

SEPTEMBER 10TH - CONTINENTAL'S FALL GRAN PRIX - NCSCC CHAMPIONSHIP AUTOCROSS  
 CODDINGTON TOWN SHOPPING CENTER, SANTA ROSA

SEPTEMBER 15TH, 16TH & 17TH - RENO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AIR RACES AT RENO/STEAD AIRPORT  
 FOR INFO WRITE: AIR RACES c/o GREATER RENO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,  
 P.O. BOX 2109, RENO, NEV. 89505

SEPTEMBER 22ND & 23RD - CORVETTES OF FRESNO - TAHOE POKER RUN  
 FOR DETAILS CONTACT SAMANTHA O'BRIEN AT 632-4356

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DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR DUES EARLY! IF YOU GET YOUR \$10.00 IN BEFORE THE END OF AUGUST,  
 YOU WILL SAVE \$5.00 TO EXTEND YOUR MEMBERSHIP TO JUNE 30, 1973.

SEND YOUR DUES TO THE NCCA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:  
 NANCY LOCKWOOD  
 36664 DARVON ST.  
 NEWARK, CA. 94560

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 ENCLOSED WITH THIS ISSUE OF THE KALEIDOSCOPE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP WILL BE A NEW NCCA MEMBER-  
 SHIP ROSTER. IF PER CHANCE WE DON'T HAVE YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS, APT. NO., ZIP CODE OR TELE-  
 PHONE NO., PLEASE LET ME KNOW SO WE CAN GET THE CORRECTION IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE "K".

Your editor,  
 MIKE IRISH                      PHONE: 536-0175  
 3432 STORER AVE.  
 OAKLAND, CA. 94619



"GABBY"

Hey gang! I have only received 14 Paid membership dues to bring you current to June 30, 1973. Your WSCC Dues are due now and when you send your \$10.00 bill to me I will take care of both dues. I NEED YOUR MONEY NOW! Enough said.

The beach party was a gas! North Bay and Diablo Valley Corvettes joined us. Diablo Valley brought a Volleyball net and ball which was really put to use during the day. Our John Mah put his big toe to use on a big rock and hobbled around most of the day. Sorry about that John!

I think we all had a good time including 3 dogs and a racoon. (Mine) That's right a racoon!

See you at our next meeting on September 5th.

Nancy "Gabby" Lockwood

SOCIAL

Imagine - - a N.C.C.A. Beach Party with real sun! That must be a first. Well, it's all over again and Nancy and I will no longer have to cringe when Jerry Olson says "What beach party ", Robin Anderson won't have to wonder any longer what tomorrow it was that I was going to call her with info on party, and the Carlens will have to try again next year.

Diablo Valley Corvettes and North Bay Corvette Association turned out in force to join us. If it hadn't been for the Diablo Valley cars in the caravan you would never have known it was a Corvette outing. Diablo Valley even brought along the necessary implements for Volleyball which replaced football this year.

We suffered only the usual mishaps - - - one salad lost between the car and the beach: Linda White, one child smaller than a wave: Sarah Anderson, one injured foot: John Mah, people unable to judge the speed of the average ocean wave: too numerous to mention.

Thanks to all who brought salads, wood, etc. and thanks to all who turned out and made the fun possible. Say - - who won the Volleyball games?

Samantha O'Brien

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SOMETHING FOR THE LADIES: MOTHER'S COOKBOOK (Circa 1914)

[Recipe for Face Powder] - Take of wheat starch, one pound; powdered orris-root, three ounces; oil of lemon, thirty drops; oil of bergamot, oil of cloves, each fifteen drops. Rub thoroughly together.

[To Remove Wrinkles in the Skin] - White wax, one ounce; strained honey, two ounces; juice of lily-bulbs, two ounces. The foregoing melted and stirred together will remove wrinkles.

Gail Piver

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(JOKE FROM THE TRAVELER)

The other day I gave my wife an affectionate pat and remarked, "Your putting on a little weight, Honey. Better do something about it." And she did! The next day I found all my issues of PLAYBOY in the trash can.

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS [HAPPY BIRTHDAY GANG!]

SAMANTHA O'BRIEN  
MANNY PRETTI

JANET REEDER  
DR. RICH LEE

JERRY WHITE  
HANK LOPEZ

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**NEWS BRIEFS**

**A NEW PUBLICATION** - A former member of NCCA, Jim Prather, now is publishing a newsletter called **VETTE VUES**. Jim, now a resident of Atlanta, Georgia, says the format will be news, parts, ads, literature and related items pertaining to America's one and only home grown sports car, the Corvette. He is offering subscriptions at \$2.50 a year (12 issues mailed first class). If you wish to place an ad the rate is 10¢ per word (No charge for name & address) with a \$1.00 minimum per ad. Address all correspondence to **VETTE VUES**, P.O. Box 12182, Atlanta, Georgia 30305. Jim, NCCA wishes you the best of luck with your contribution to Corvette owners and enthusiasts.

**TTOD AT SAC** - Hats off to our Team Captain, Lee Peer. He took TTOD at "Bathtubs Revenge" put on by PCA Sacramento Region at Cal Expo.

**NCCC TRIP TO DALLAS** - Milt and Gail, the editor would like an article about your trip to Big "D" with some insight on your experiences trailering, competition, and advice to those who may plan similar trips, etc.

**THE QUESTION MARK** - The typewriter your editor uses to cut the stencils doesn't have a question mark. So when a stencil is completed it must come out of one typewriter and go into another I have for just such emergencies. Two typewriters to get out the "K"? Easy on the questions in your articles, gang!

**MID-ENGINE CORVETTE** - **AUTOWEEK** in the August 26th issue says that "Chevrolet is again displaying a Mid-Engine Corvette. This time a select group was invited to private showings to gauge initial reaction. **MAYBE FOR 1975?**"

**P890 OLDSMOVETTE** - **AUTOWEEK** also claims a rumor is floating around that Oldsmobile will take over the marketing of GM's sports car. One reason they state is "The Chevrolet name carries with it connotations of plainness, and solidarity not in keeping with the exotic performance image of the Corvette. Another is that all the real Hot-Rod brains are hiding out in the Olds Performance Department and they have been responsible for some of the most fantastic prototype engines GM has ever built. (Your Editor doesn't believe it, but is still a little gunshy about rumors) We might suggest that they study a little Chevrolet History!

**73! CORVETTE** - Now standard equipment are GR70 X 15 Steel Belted Radials, new functioning fender air outlet and new soft Urethane bumper molded in the body colors (Energy absorption is controlled by the extrusion of bumper mounting bolts through a die of smaller diameter. After a good bump you replace the bolts, strictly a one shot operation.) Two forward steps are side guard door beams and a standard coolant recovery system. Two backward steps, weight increase of ~ 35 pounds and a fixed rear window in the coup. Optional are new 15 X 8 cast aluminum wheels. Not a heck of a lot of change! **BRING ON THE MID-ENGINE CORVETTE.**

**THE MIFFED EDITOR** - It is imperative that those officers, who are contributing articles for the **KALEIDOSCOPE** to adhere to the deadline of the "K". The job of publishing the Kaleidoscope is probably one of the most demanding of all the NCCA offices. Those of you that got your articles to me on time may I thank you and those who didn't, **MAY YOU BE PROMPT NEXT MONTH!** Only when we get the Kaleidoscope out on time will we be able to give enough advance notice of coming events of interest to the membership. It should be pointed out that articles are welcome from the entire membership. If you have an item of interest, something to sell or need a part, Let's get it in the **KALEIDOSCOPE!** Get ready to mark your calendars, gang. **THE DEADLINE FOR KALEIDOSCOPE ARTICLES (SEPTEMBER ISSUE) WILL BE SEPTEMBER 13TH.**

Your Editor, Mike Irish



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