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"THE LITTLE WHEEL"

Hi Gang. Another month gone, Christmas just around the corner, goody, goody.

As most of you know NCCA was invited to Moose Run Fire (4th) hosted by North Bay Corvette Association. It was a lot of fun. Samantha O'Brien and Nancy Lockwood finished third and fourth in Class B. I got a third in Class A and a second with my daughter in Class D (Tandem). We had a Blast and the beer was Cold. Thanks North Bay!

I am still working the Night Shift, 77 hours a week. I've lost some weight. I now can stand Sideways, stick out my tongue and look like a zipper. Far out!!

For those of you that weren't at the last meeting, NCCA again won the Western States Corvette Council Newsletter Contest. Second year in a row. Keep up the good work.

JERRY LOCKWOOD
PRESIDENT

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CORVETTE ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING - September 5, 1972

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Dave Pygeorge at 8:35 P.M.. President Jerry Lockwood was absent due to working nights. There were 29 members and guests present.

Membership Director, Nancy Lockwood introduced the guests.

Treasurers Report - John Mah gave an August balance. He stated there were two outstanding bills to be paid. John also brought up and discussion was held on one of the NCCA By-Laws pertaining to the officers of the club being able to purchase a certain amount without the approval of the Board of Directors. Mike Irish submitted a bill for Publication materials. Milt Piver made a motion that Mike be reimbursed. Gary Carlen seconded the motion. The motion was m/s/c.

Activities - See Kaleidoscope for further information.

Membership - Nancy Lockwood, Membership Director stated that 20 members have paid dues. She also stated that she has a good supply of old dash plaques. She also stated that the Tee shirts and Jackets would be a couple more weeks.

Social - Samantha O'Brien, Social Director, stated that a Bowling Party was planned. (See flyer) October 7th will be a clean-up Trailer Party at the Pygeorge's. We need all the help we can get. Free food for those who help.

Publication - Mike Irish, Editor, stated that September 13th was the Kaleidoscope deadline for articles.

Old Business - Old business was brought up about the Gestetner Machine. Discussion was held. Mike Irish made a motion that we pay Jim Craven the \$250.00 for the NCCA's share of the new Gestetner machine. Milt Piver seconded the motion. The motion was m/s/c.

It was noted to send Jim Craven a notice of the next E-Board meeting.

Nancy Lockwood stated that she needs all old WSCC cards which will be stamped as renewed and will be sent back.

Discussion was held on replacing two fire extinguishers - Dave Pygeorge suggested that John Mah check and see what the best price will be.

New Business - Milt Piver stated that this was the meeting to elect a Nominating Committee for the new 1973 officers. Nominations were held. Paul Martinez, Mike Irish, Jim Pasha, Nancy Lockwood and Roger Boaz were nominated. Gary Carlen made a motion that the nominations be closed. Milt Piver seconded the motion. The motion was m/s/c. The Committee selected Mike Irish to be the Chairman.

Drawings for Pizza and Beer were held.

NCSCC - Bill Marconi gave a report. See "K" for further details.

WSCC - Milt Piver gave a Convention report.

NCSCC Speed Events - Lee Peer gave a report. See "K" for further details.

Announcements - Gary Carlen has 65 & 66 Corvette parts for sale.

Jerry Lockwood has offered to pay \$50.00 to NCCA if members will help Nancy strip the paint from her Corvette on September 17th.

Members and guests were invited to Koppies for Pizza and Beer after the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
LaVonne Pygeorge, Secretary

"GABBY"

The Dues Deadline has passed. Have you paid your \$10.00? That \$10.00 will pay you up to June 30, 1973 - plus pay your WSCC Dues for this year and those dues are past due too. PAY NOW AND SAVE LATER!

Jerry and I attended the WSCC meeting in Santa Maria last month. We left our house at 4:00 in the morning after Jerry got off work and arrived at home at 11:00 that night - FAST TRIP, but fun. When we got there at around 8:30 we kicked Milt Piver, Silver Ordway, and your WSCC President, Bob Bower out of their room so we could get a couple of hours sleep before the meeting. When we got up we had some lunch and the meeting started.

NCCA brought home another trophy. Yes, we won the WSCC Newsletter Contest again! The judging is done by a professional Printer that Nancy Justice has found. The Papers are judged for general interest, articles, print and etc.. All of you that have been writing articles are to be congratulated, because without you what could be printed.

By the way, how many of you read the article written by our new Editor? It was tops. Keep it up Mike.

Now for the fun at Neil Anderson's home in San Rafael. The annual Creeper race. WHAT A BLAST! Thanks to North Bay Corvettes for one heck of a day. You all know how athletic your M.D. is, WELL I even got on one of those contraptions. What a riot. It goes every way but where you want it to go and on top of that you feel kind of crazy sitting or laying on the thing as someone straps you on and tapes these big asbestos gloves on each hand. Then your on your way. WOW, watch out for the pylons. Too bad you missed this one. We were represented by Samantha O'Brien, Jerry & I and our two daughters. The only ones that trophied, were Jerry and our youngest daughter. They came in Second in the Tandem Class.

Nancy "Gabby" Lockwood

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

GENE BOTHELLO

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GAIL PIVER

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY GANG!

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SOCIAL

Thanks to all who attended the Bowling Social. We had a good turnout and I think a good time. Trophys for the evening were made and donated by Lynne Irish. Thanks Lynne! Men's high game and high series went to Jerry White. Womens high game to Vera Carlen and womens high series to Helen Clott. Congratulations. Are you sure you really don't know how to bowl, Vera? After the bowling we retired to the local pizza parlour for the usual refreshments plus our newest drink - beer, wine and 7-up - mixed.

The October 7TH Trailer Party at the Pygeorge home has been cancelled.

Next N.C.C.A. Social - Halloween Party - October 28, Location and info to be announced at the October General Meeting the 3RD.

Samantha O'Brien

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COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 30TH - NCCA E-BOARD MEETING AT THE IRISHS - 8:00 P.M.

OCTOBER 3RD - NCCA REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING - GMTC - 8:00 P.M.

OCTOBER 7TH - NCCA TRAILER PARTY - CANCELLED

OCTOBER 21ST, 22ND, & 23RD - CORVETTES OF NAPPA VALLEY - CONCOUR

OCTOBER 28TH - NCCA HALLOWEEN PARTY - DETAILS AT MEETING OCT. 3RD

October 29TH - NCCA - "LIMIT 100" - AUTOCROSS

THE PRES SEZ

DO YOU KNOW MICKEY MOUSE IS A RAT ?!

VON PASHA'S EXPRESS

A little cheer for you owners of those Classic '53, '54 & '55 Corvettes equipped with the Blue Flame Six. I have some good news. I have found that 1962-66 Corvair Turbocharger carburetors are the identical twins to the side draft Carters used on these classics. Kits for rebuilding are still available through many (though not all) parts houses and your local Chevrolet Dealer (Be selective on your choice of Chevy Dealers - Dailey in San Leandro, Cochran & Celli, and Central in Fremont are the best for service.).

How many of you were at Team Sprint's last Autocross at Pleasanton? Rudy Pretti almost had to be relieved for exhaustion after his practice lap. That was one long course - Pretty slow too. Mike Crocker said it took he and Roger Kraus the better part of an evening to get the pylon marks off the side of Roger's Ramjet. It appeared a little narrow. On the other hand, John Kelly's crew from SCCA put on a very good event - and the trophies really were fantastic - something like what we give at ours. It's too bad I'm not that good at Autocrossing - I sure was impressed.

Chances are we will be having an event on the 29th of October - providing we get a site. Milt says that if we as a club get things rolling there could be a WSCC Sanction for a practice session - a first if we do it. It will take all of us to pull it off - a few hours on a Sunday for the Club will make us a tighter crew - with the way legislators are going we'd better emphasize tight.

For those of you who don't know, I sold my '66 roadster to a friend of Rich Garner's. I am purchasing my old '68 Z-28 back - but for those of you who know my habits, almost anything can turn up in my garage - I'm dreaming of that Mid-engined Corvette if it ever materializes.

Well, until next time.

VON PASHA

FOR SALE

1970 Red Corvette , 427 cid, Turbo Automatic, AM-FM Radio & Tape Deck
4 American Mags & new tires, >Side exhaust, Power steering, brakes & windows
\$4300.00 or Best Offer
Call Hank Lopez Soon Res. 828-2427 or Bus. 261-1060

FOR SALE

4 - 7" X 15 AMERICAN TORQ-THRUST "D"
4 - 5.35 - 9.65 X 15 BLUE STREAK SPORT CAR SPECIAL \$250.00
CONTACT LARRY WONG at 828-5589

FOR SALE

Front Bumper 63-67, AM-FM Radio 68-72, Convertible Top (Black) 68-72
BLACK CHROME BUMPERS (COMPLETE) 68-72
Contact Manny Pretti at 278-2347 or if not there call 531-0207

FOR SALE

1969 350 cid. 350 hp Corvette, 4 Speed with extras - MUST SELL
CALL CLARK NELSON AT 581-5284

FOR SALE

PARTS FOR '65 & '66 Corvettes
Contact Gary Carlen at 521-3978

FOR SALE

1964 TR4 Triumph, Complete rebuilt engine - trans & rear end - all new New tires on wire wheels, Interior excellent - New convertible top - body cherry, Madera Red exterior Black top & Black int. Must see ASKING \$1000.00
Contact Dave Pygeorge

2 Intake manifolds Hi-Rise Aluminum for 427, 1 - Holley 4 bbl 780 Series Dual Feed
1 - Custom 427 Corvette Hood \$100.00, 1 - Vertex Magneto Distributor \$100.00
1 Set M.T. Aluminum Valve covers with Breathers \$35.00
1 - AM-FM Radio for 68-72 Vette \$75.00

MAKE OFFER ON ALL OR PART CONTACT DAVID PYGEORGE - MON. TUES WED. NIGHTS 837-4160
THURS. FRI NIGHTS 832-1871

FOR SALE

4 - Tires & Wheels, 4 - Ansen Sprint 10" for Corvette
2 - 1200 X 15 M&H Racemaster Tires 12 1/2" Wide
2 - 850 X 15 " " " 10 1/2" Wide
\$350.00 Contact David Pygeorge - Mon. Tues. Wed. Nights 837-4160
Thurs. Fri. Nights 832-1871

FOR SALE

NCCA TEE SHIRTS - SEE NANCY LOCKWOOD

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NCSCC SANCTIONED EVENTS

> = Championship Δ = Championship status granted

AUTOCROSSES

10-1 Ecurie AWOL M
Δ 10-8 CAMINO CORVETTES CE
10-15 ACT V
> 10-22 Petit Prix P
10-29 NCCA P
> 11-5 Triumph Travelers P
11-12 Silverado SR

VARIETY RALLIES

10-7 Stopwatchers G
10-14 ZERO PA
10-19 Fremont TC WF
10-28 Empire SR
>10-28 Fremont G
11-3 ZERO PA
11-16 Fremont TC WF
11-18 Fremont TC G

EVENT LOCATION CODE

CE Cal Expo, Sacramento
G GEM, No. 1, San Jose
M Modesto
P Fairgrounds, Pleasanton
PA Stanford Shopping Ctr., Palo Alto
SR Coddington Ctr., Santa Rosa
V Ryder St., Vallejo
WF White Front, Newark

T & D RALLIES

10-8 Fiat America San Jose
10-28&29 CRA-SCCA Concord
11-11 Fiat America

The official and only mailing address for the NCSCC for date requests, questions or any other purpose is:
NCSCC, P.O. Box 444, Fremont, CA 94537

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NEWS BRIEFS

CLUB FUNDS - Discussion of club members purchasing material for club functions and then asking to be reimbursed has been a topic of discussion at a few of NCCA's latest meetings. The Treasurer has charge of monetary transactions within a \$25.00 limitation. The E-Board has the power to approve transactions up to \$50.00. Any disbursement of club funds over \$50.00 must be submitted to the regular membership for approval. Many officers of NCCA proceed as necessary and purchase materials to perform the duties of their office. Some charge or have the club billed for these items. Others including myself prefer to purchase the items needed then submit the receipts to the club for reimbursement. The most important bit of advice to members purchasing items for the club is to use good, sound judgment.

STREET TIRES OR RACE TIRES - NCSCC had a Committee taking polls this year to determine just this for the Stock Classes next year. The object of Stock Classes the way your editor sees it, is a Class set up so an individual can come off the street with his car, enter, and at least have an equal chance as far as the machinery is concerned. Positive approaches like this must be taken to encourage participation of newcomers.

NEW FRONT PAGE - This past month your Editor had a new stencil made for the Kaleidoscope front page. NOTICE SOMETHING DIFFERENT Yes, your Editor decided to make the claim that NCCA is the oldest Corvette Club in America! Future plans for the Kaleidoscope is to run the minutes of the club as it was recorded way back when the Northern California Corvette Association came to life. I'm sure that the fonders would be proud of the organization they created as we all should be.

NCCA MEETING - Don't forget to come to the next regular meeting of NCCA at General Motors Training Center, Marina Blvd. at Nimitz Freeway in San Leandro at 8:00 P.M.. See you there!

PROPOSED NCSCC STOCK CAR CODE - The Stock Car Code will be printed in a future edition of the "K" if we have a demand for it.

Your Editor, Mike Irish