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"THE LITTLE WHEEL"

Hi Gang, just got back from the WSCC Meeting in Fresno, one of the longest Meetings in the history of the Council.

I'll give you the good News first. The 1973 WSCC Convention will be held in Tucson, Arizona from May 24th thru May 28th - 5 days long. The cost is approximately \$35.00 per person. I'll give you more details at the next meeting.

Now for the bad News. On second thought, I think I'll save that for later. I will say that Mike Irish attended the WSCC Meeting with me, and it was the first time I have ever seen Mike hot. We will give a full report at the Meeting.

Our Next Meeting December 5th is Election Night, so I hope everybody attends and supports the person of their choice.

FLASH: Guess who has a Dodge Van and leaves the lights on when he attends Fresno WSCC Council Meetings? (Need any more clues?)

FLASH: Guess who had to drink Millers beer instead of Oly?

FLASH: Nancy and Lynne got lost in the Fresno Hilton. WOW! Mike and I knew where we were all the time. (In the Bar)

FLASH: Ron Trethan's Convention Books are back in demand again. Tucson Corvette Club wants them for their Convention. Good job Ron.

FLASH: WSCC President Cho Cho Bowers asked where Freight Trains stop in Tucson. (Watch out gang, he's going to hop another one.)

FLASH: The Next Meeting is your last chance to rack up some more points for our year end awards.

FLASH: Thanks FLASH!!

See all of you great Corvette people at the Next Meeting.

JERRY LOCKWOOD
PRESIDENT

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CORVETTE ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING - NOVEMBER 7, 1972

The regular meeting of NCCA at GMTC was called to order by President Jerry Lockwood at 8:25 P.M..

The Secretary LaVonne Pygeorge was absent so Lynne Irish was appointed Acting Secretary.

Guests - Membership Director, Nancy Lockwood stated that no guests were present.

Minutes - The minutes of the October 3rd meeting were approved as printed in the Kaleidoscope. Discussion followed with some suggestions as to certain items to be left out of the printing in the Kaleidoscope.

Activities - Jerry Lockwood announced the upcoming events.

Membership - Membership Director, Nancy Lockwood brought in Joe Silverman as a new member. Nancy said she received a thank you card from Gail Piver thanking the club for the flowers. Nancy also stated that she is taking money for the Chilton Repair and Tune-up Guides for Corvettes (\$5.00 each).

Social - Social Director, Samantha O'Brien announced the Christman-Installation Dinner deadline for reservations would be November 15th.

The New Year's Eve Party was discussed. Samantha proposed either the Hotel Claremont, the Lake Merritt Hotel or Sunol Country Club. The Club tentatively decided to go to the Sunol Country Club.

Publications - Publications Director, Mike Irish announced the deadline for the next issue of the Kaleidoscope would be November 14th.

Mike talked about our Bid to WSCC for printing the WSCC Constitution, By-laws, Guidelines and Competition Code booklet.

Milt Piver stated the reason the Bid was turned down was because the specifications weren't listed. He stated that the NCCA Bid was the only formal bid presented to the WSCC E-Board at the Napa meeting.

Ron Trethan suggested that WSCC should check the newspapers or publications of other WSCC member clubs to make a valid comparison of the job that will be done.

Mike Irish asked for a vote of confidence to re-submit a Bid to WSCC. Ron Trethan seconded. The Club gave the Publications Director a vote of confidence.

Old Business - None

New Business - Ron Trethan suggested a means of raising funds for the Club by a Gambling Bus trip to Tahoe. Discussion followed.

WSCC Report - Jerry Lockwood stated that the next WSCC meeting would be at the Fresno Hilton starting at 1:00 P.M. on November 18th.

Jerry stated that year end awards would be given out at this meeting and that several of our NCCA members would be there to receive trophies.

Jerry also stated that the Club would submit another Bid to print the WSCC Constitution, By-laws, Guidelines and Competition Code booklet and that he and Mike Irish would be at the meeting to present the Bid.

NCSCC Report - NCSCC Representative Bill Marconi stated that nominations for NCSCC officers were held. Bill also stated that the Autocross Code was approved by vote.

Bill stated that he could get Bell Star helmets for a good price. Anyone interested was asked to contact Bill.

NCSCC Speed Events - Speed Events Representative Lee Peer talked about the changes in the Autocross Code. See the Kaleidoscope for details.

Announcements - Bill Marconi said we have no Autocross dates until after June and that he would put in a Bid in January for a July date.

Milt Piver suggested we try one Championship and one non-Championship towards the end of the year. Discussion followed.

Ron Trethan made a suggestion to Bill that he look into having a limit 100 on a Saturday when the Sunday date is elsewhere other than Pleasanton.

The Drawing was held for Beer and Pizza at Koppies. The winners: Bill Marconi - Beer and Rich Garner - Pizza.

The Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M. (Ron Trethan then showed slides)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
LYNNE IRISH, ACTING SECRETARY

"GABBY"

Hi Gang! - Only one more month to go before we get into 1973 - This has been a fun year for me. I think any of our super active people will agree with me. I'm looking forward to another busy year and there is going to be one. This coming year the WSCC Convention is going to be (tentatively) 5 days long in May and what better place - Tucson, Arizona. I'm planning now to go.

More than likely there will be another Diablo Valley Hayride and Campout during the summer months. Last year this activity was a blast!!!

Next would be the Tahoe Tour 5 and I hope I can go again. WOW! What more can I say about it? And then the Concour D'Elegance in Napa - Maybe I can have my '57 ready by then. I hope so.

Do you realize that on top of all 5 of these very fun events we will be having fun within the club with some great times planned as usual such as; the Valentine Party and I hope another Scavenger Hunt like last year, Our yearly trek to Captain Weber Day and then to finish up the day with our pool party social. Next would be the Beach Party which is always a lot of fun with warm weather (no rain) and lots of water and beach. Some place in all of this will be the Creeper Races put on by North Bay, so start practicing huh gang! Our annual Halloween Party would come guess when? October I hope unless the calendar changes before then! Then we're back to this time of year and planning on our annual Christmas Dinner-Dance and probably work in with it our Insallation Dinner. This year it's to be held at Tia Maria's in San Leandro. I hope you all have planned to go and have sent your check for reservations to our Social Director Samantha O'Brien. You don't want to miss this social. We all should have a great dinner and lots of fun. Plan on joining us.

Our New Years Party is in the planning stages now. Samantha has the info on this.

Now that you've looked back on all of our fun socials and events, I know you'll all plan to attend some if not all of these groovy events. Let's all do our part for a great finish of this year and start on a big 1973 - Right On - Gang - Right On!

Now to the business of next month. I am still waiting for checks for the books I was told by you to order.. So send them to me because I paid and ordered the books and we would like to put the money back into our club treasury soon.

Now to the fun. I am planning a double baby shower for Gail in the next couple of weeks. I will be sending all of you invitations in the mail. Hey, since there was a girl and boy, I am making this a husband and wife party. I couldn't leave Milt out and he would have been out of place with all us girls. Right? Please plan to come. You will be able to meet the brand new members of NCCA. See you then.

Oh, by the way, plan to come to our next meeting and vote. It's that time again.

See you soon,
NANCY "GABBY" LOCKWOOD

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

JIM CLOTT

WALT REEDER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GANG!!

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SOCIAL

The 1972 N.C.C.A. Halloween party is now history. We had a fair turnout including everything from a rather strange looking gorilla lady (badly in need of an appointment at Elizabeth Ardens) and some plain old ordinary looking humans. Thanks to all especially Rich Garner who donated the use of his house.

Christmas and Installation dinner next. The November 15th reservation deadline has past but I still have about twelve reservations left. Dinner is December 16th at Tia Maria's in San Leandro. Flyers were in the last Kaleidoscope and at the last meeting. If you don't have one and need info, call. (Samantha O'Brien - 632-4356 ed.)

SOCIAL [continued]

New Years Eve - Tentative decision was made to go to the Sunol Country Club. Price would be \$35.00 a couple which would include choice of Prime Rib, Filet or Lobster Thermidor, Five (5) drink tickets, a split of Champagne and dancing. Several people have asked about a party at someones home instead. The only holdback to that is the lack of a home to hold it. We must decide by the December meeting. Please let me know any ideas and preferences by then.

SAMANTHA O'BRIEN
SOCIAL DIRECTOR

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

Housekeeping: Let all girls have a share in housekeeping at home before they marry; let each superintend some department by turns. It need not occupy half the time to see that the house has been properly swept, dusted, and put in order, to prepare puddings and make dishes, that many young ladies spend in reading novels which enervate both mind and body and unfit them for everyday life. Women do not, as a general rule, get pale faces doing housework. Their sedentary habits, in overheated rooms, combined with ill-chosen food, are to blame for bad health. Our mothers used to pride themselves on their housekeeping and fine needlework. Let the present generation add to its list of real accomplishments the art of properly preparing food for the human body.

GAIL PIVER

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Nominees for 1973 NCCA Officers:

President - Mike Irish

Vice President - Jerry Olson

Secretary - Lynne Irish

Treasurer - Samantha O'Brien

Directors

Membership - Rudy Pretti

Public Relations - Paul Martinez

Social - Nancy Lockwood

Publications - Rich Garner

Board Member at Large - Jerry Lockwood

The 1972 NCCA Nominating Committee has completed its purpose of selecting Nine (9) suitable candidates to fill the elective posts in the Association for 1973.

The Nine nominees have pledged to devote as much time as possible and hard work to make 1973 a Banner Year for NCCA.

These selections at the left will be nominated by the Nominating Committee at the December 5th Meeting (NCCA Election Night).

Remember, this does not abridge any Association member's right of nomination from the floor.

After many phone calls and much discussion the 1972 Nominating Committee - Jim Pasha, Paul Martinez, Nancy Lockwood, Roger Boaz and Chairman, Mike Irish would like to thank the membership for the opportunity to serve the club.

SEE YOU AT THE NEXT NCCA MEETING (ELECTION NIGHT) DECEMBER 5TH, 8:00 P.M. AT GMPC, SAN LEANDRO

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ADDITIONS, DELETIONS AND CHANGES TO 1973 NCSCC PROPOSED AUTOCROSS CODE
Voted on by Autocross Committee Meeting - October 24, 1972

MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES

2.1.7 [New proposal] Championship Event Registration Cards. The sponsoring club's representative to the Autocross Committee shall be responsible for delivering the registration cards to the Points Keeper within 7 days of the Championship Event.

6.7.1 [Delete proposal on Miscellaneous Changes page and substitute this proposal]

Tube Requirements. Except for those tires listed in Section 6.7.2, all tires must be equipped with tubes unless the tire is a racing tire designed by the manufacturer for tubeless use.

6.7.2 [Delete proposal on Miscellaneous Changes page and substitute this proposal]

Tube Exceptions. All radials, "60", "70" and "78" series tires and other tires approved by the Autocross Committee for tubeless use.

6.8.3 [Delete proposal on Miscellaneous Changes page and substitute this proposal]

Welded or Riveted Wheels. Modified welded and/or riveted wheels must have their center reinforced with a double center. Wide center Porsche and V.W. wheels are considered as having no centers. The use of a double center is recommended for all steel wheels. Sunbeam Tiger factory 4 1/2" wheels are not permitted for safety reasons.

7.2.2 [Delete proposal on Miscellaneous Changes page and substitute this proposal]

Helmet. Each contestant must wear a helmet meeting 1962 or newer Snell or Z90/1 standards.

Warning: Some helmet's strength deteriorates with repainting.

7.3 [Remove this proposal from 7.3 under Championship Events and insert as Section F under sanctioned only events. That is, no passengers allowed to ride in Championship events, only in sanctioned events.] Passengers.

8.4.1.8 [Add the following sentence to the beginning of this proposal]

Modified Cars Lightening. Modified cars do not have to meet any minimum weight requirements.

9.1.3 [New proposal] Results envelope. If the sponsoring club provides results mailing envelopes, each entrant shall legibly address an envelope identifying participants whose results are to be mailed therein.

9.6.1 [New proposal] Mailing Results. Complete official results must be mailed to each contestant meeting the requirements of Section 9.1.3 and to the Autocross Committee within (7) seven days after the event.

8.6.6 [New proposal] New Car Classifications. New models of presently classified production cars must be classified as a new car when specifications which could affect performance for that model group change.

ROLL BARS

6.11.4.2 Braces. [Change the words "in a fore-and-aft direction" to:] forward or rearward.

6.11.8 Roll Bar Exceptions. [Add the following sentence to the end of this proposal] Other exceptions must be approved by the Autocross Committee.

PREPARED STOCK CARS

8.1.3.2 [Delete proposal on Prepared Stock Cars and substitute this proposal]

Transmission - Differential. Transmissions and differentials must comply with all of the following conditions: (1) they contain a standard or optional set of factory gear ratios for that model of car with no intermixing; (2) they were being installed at the factory on that make, model and year of car with that model of engine in the car; and (3) they were available to the general motoring public throughout California for normal passenger/street car use.

8.1.3.3 [Delete proposal on Prepared Stock Cars and substitute this proposal]

Limited Slip. Only the cars in classes B, C, H and I may use limited slip differentials.

All locked rearends or locking devices other than limited slip are prohibited.

8.1.4.2 [Delete proposal on Prepared Stock Cars and substitute this proposal]

Tires. Any tire may be used provided it meets the requirements of Section 8.1.4.3.

FORMULA CARS

8.5 Formula Cars. Formula cars shall be single-seat, four open-wheeled race cars, with the following limitations:

8.5.1 Limitations - Miscellaneous.

8.5.1.1 Roll Bars. All formula cars must be equipped with roll bars which meet the requirements of Section 6.11.

8.5.1.2 Gasoline. Formula cars must use only pump gasoline.

8.5.2 Limitations - Chassis and Bodywork.

8.5.2.1 Longitudinal Axis. The longitudinal axis of the car must pass through the driver's seat.

8.5.2.2 Driver's Seat. The driver's seat must be capable of being entered without the removal or manipulation of any part or panel.

8.5.2.3 Bodywork. No part of the frame or body may extend past a line connecting the vertical centerlines of the front and rear wheels.

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FORMULA CARS [Continued]

8.5.3 Limitations - Power and Drive Train.

8.5.3.1 Superchargers. No supercharging devices are permitted.

8.5.3.2 Starter and Battery. Formula cars must be equipped with an operational, on-board self-starter and battery.

8.5.3.2 Engine Displacement and Weight. The maximum allowable engine displacement is 305 cubic inches (5000 cc). Engine displacement and weight must conform to the 1970 Sports Car Club of America regulations as follows:

(a) Formula A: 1100 - 3000 cc = 1105 lbs; 3000 - 5000 cc = 1250 lbs.

(b) Formula B: Approved engines 1100 - 1600 cc = 848 lbs.

(c) Formula C: 1100 cc or below = 750 lbs.

(d) Formula Vee: VW 1200 factory stock engine and related components = 825 lbs.

(e) Formula Super Vee: VW 1600 Type 1, 2 and 3 engines and related components = 825 lbs.

(f) Formula Ford: Cortina 1600 GT "crossflow" engines = 881 lbs.

(g) Formula Autocross: Formula C, Vee, Super Vee or Ford who update engine size and/or make other modifications = minimum weight of 848 lbs and maximum displacements of 1600 cc for overhead cam engine or 2000 cc for pushrod engine.

8.5.3.3. Registration. Formula cars must specify on the entry form under "model" description their formula car engine displacement and weight subcategory (A, B, C, Vee, Super Vee, Ford or Formula Autocross).

8.5.4 Limitations - Wheels.

8.5.4.1 Wheelbase. The minimum wheelbase shall be 66 inches.

8.5.4.2 Rim Width. The maximum rim width shall be 8", with reinforcing conforming to Section 6.8.3

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ALASKAN TO TEXAN: "Don't brag or we'll cut Alaska in half, and then Texas will be only the third largest state."

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NEWS BRIEFS

ARTICLES ON TIME!! - The membership should know about the promptness of one of your Kaleidoscope contributors. Yes, Gail Piver, knowing that she was going to have her hands full, sent your editor 3 months worth of articles for the Kaleidoscope. What is even more amazing is the fact that she wasn't aware that she was going to have two little ones! I'll bet she had a hunch. Thanks Gail, if only all the article contributors were as prompt.

LUAU IN SAN LEANDRO - Many thanks go to Rudy and Bea Pretti from the NCCA members who attended this event. We enjoyed lots of drinks, dancing, dancing girls [WOW!], and plenty of Hawaiian Food (thanks to those members with Continental tastes). The Club should talk Rudy into making this an annual event.

KALEIDOSCOPE DEADLINE - The deadline for the December issue of the Kaleidoscope will be December 11th.

COW PALACE CAR SHOW - I have word that Bill Marconi brought home a trophy from a car show at the Cow Palace. (More details in the next Kaleidoscope) Congratulations Bill! Is someone getting ready for the Oakland Roadster Show?

See you next month,
YOUR EDITOR
MIKE IRISH

COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 5TH - BUSINESS MEETING AND ELECTION NIGHT - 8:00 PM - GMTC - SAN LEANDRO

DECEMBER 16TH - NCCA CHRISTMAS-INSTALLATION DINNER AT TIA MARIA'S ON THE SAN LEANDRO [MARINA

DECEMBER 31ST - NCCA NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY - DETAILS AT DECEMBER 5TH MEETING

JANUARY 1ST - NEW YEAR'S BRUNCH - DETAILS AT DECEMBER 5TH MEETING