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April Meetings:

First Tuesday, April 7, 1964 - General Motors Training Center Nimitz Freeway and Marina Blvd., San Leandro. Guest speaker from National Auto Theft Bureau. (This is a very interesting discussion.-Ed.)

Third Tuesday, April 21, 1964 - Grant Bishop Chevrolet in Los Gatos. (Last year they really fed the group! -Ed.)

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JIM'S JOTTINGS

Easter Greetings! And a happy vacation to some of our members who are taking nice early ones--lucky people! (Ed. -thanks!)

I want to express my appreciation for the nice turnout of our members for the Master Seal Cannister Distribution on March 7. There were 21 cars and 19 of these were NCCA! The workers completed their jobs and afterwards had a real good time at Jack Riis'. Our sincere thanks to you, Jack and Elsa, for your gracious hospitality.

Now, please don't forget that the rest of the job is coming up on April 4, when we must pick up the cannisters we put out! There will be another party, as you know, so your time will be divided between a good cause and a lot of fun. Don't fall down on the job--be sure to be back at Jack London Square at 9 a.m. on April 4! If you couldn't make the distribution, don't let that keep you from helping to pick up. We need you all!

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YE SHALL REAP, ETC.

Where are you going to be at 9 o'clock next Saturday morning? The other half of our job for Easter Seal Society is scheduled to begin then at Jack London Square in Oakland. Every NCCA member and friends are invited to help. It's just as important to bring in all those nickles, pennies and dimes as it was to put out cannisters in the first place.

Jack and Elsa Riis are once again offering their pool and party facilities to you for an "after" party. Jack reports that in addition to goodies provided by the Master Seal people, Cochran and Celli are going to donate something interesting.

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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

George George

Ron Christiansen

These people have applied for membership:

Jean Eckman  
5142 Claremont  
OaklandClif and Charlotte Bennedict  
25183 Cala Roga Avenue  
HaywardCharles Thomson  
440 Panchita Way  
Los AltosCharles Pierson  
66 Lower Casitas  
Greenbrae

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DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 1964

Besides income tax filing, this is another important deadline date to NCCA members. Stan Hansen, Membership Chairman, is going to make up the new membership-mailing list April 15. Therefore, if your name is not on the present list with the proper address and phone number, please send a note to Stan advising him of the correction or omission. Stan's address is:

2772 Parker Avenue  
Oakland 5, California

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JUST 8 PLACES LEFT FOR "BIG Q" TOUR

As of March 21, there were only 8 places left for making the NCCA tour of San Quentin on April 1, 1964. If you plan to go, call Pat Vercelli (Quickly) to make your reservation. The Vercelli's phone number is 532-5157.

Members making the tour will meet at the main gate of San Quentin at 6:30 p.m. The tour itself will last for an hour, ending at approximately 8 o'clock. Promptly at 8:30 p.m. the ex-cons and sympathetic friends will gather at Zack's in Sausalito. Marie Hoy has made arrangements with the management there to permit such a gathering for refreshments to suit many appetites.

Those who have made reservations are:

J. Craven -2	R. Searls -2	S. Hansen -2
M. Tsirlis -2	R. Trethan -2	J. Vercelli -2
M. Hoy -2	N. Davis -2	W. Given -2
J. Riis -2	C. Statler -2	M. Irish -2
	G. Carlen -2	M. Gumm -2

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SOCIAL SCUTTLEBUTT

Twenty-eight NCCA members and guests attended the dinner meeting at The Lafayette last Friday night. Social Chairman, Pat Vercelli, reported that there was a fashion show in progress in the lounge. She didn't elaborate, but she did say that the "fellows didn't seem to mind at all". After the cocktail hour, dinner, after dinner drinks, the meeting and during meeting drinks, the group adjourned to the piano bar. (A good time was had by all? -Ed.)

We don't really think our Social Chairman is running out of ideas, but she would like to know what kind of activities you would like to have. Got an idea? Let Pat know, and we'll see what can be done.

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IMPORTANT !!!

An O'Boy Floor Jack, model OS with a capacity of 2500 pounds, was loaned to NCCA in 1963 by the Sports Car Club of America to be used at our Corvanas. It was to be stored on the NCCA equipment trailer. It is no longer there. If you have any information about this jack, or if you borrowed it and forgot to bring it back, please contact Ron Craven (223-6617). If no information is forthcoming, NCCA will have to replace the jack for SCCA, and the matter will have to be turned over to the police. (Copy boy note -This kind of publicity NCCA doesn't need!)

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SHORT- COURSE LEAD-FOOT RESULTS

(Due to a case of misplaced information, the year's earlier autocross results will not appear in the Microscope. Thanks to Ron Trethan, we have the following. -Ed.)

March 8, 1964 Satellite Grand Prix III  
by Lockheed SCC at Pleasanton

Club Participation Trophy...NCCA

Corvette Marque Trophy...John Zeh

Class B

2. Jim Smith

Class Special I

3. Terry Weygandt

Class Ladies I

1. Vera Carlen

3. Joan Mooneyham

March 15, 1964, Redline Auto-X  
by Lodi SCC at Pleasanton

Club Participation Trophy...NCCA

Class A

2. Gary Carlen

Class H

1. Terry Weygandt  
3. Bob Kerr

Class J

2. Vera Carlen  
3. Muriel Hansen

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RACEY-CAR RESULTS

Sports Car Club of America Club Races at Cotati...

March 1, 1964

Class A

1. and 1 over-all, Ernie Grabstein

Class B

2. Paul Beshgetoorian  
DNF Max Gumm

March 15, 1964

Class A

2. and 3rd over-all, Thomas Chinn in Ernie Grabstein's car

Class B

1. and 2nd over-all, Paul Beshgetoorian  
5. Max Gumm

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

For Sale: '60 Corvette, blue 270, 4 speed with 370 posetraction. Three tone, including tonneau cover. Immaculate. Call Doug Williams, 581-5211.

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BLACK SMOKE DEPARTMENT...Next time you see Merle Statler, say "thanks". He gave the club 25 pylons, which, as you know, we need for Corvanna season.

...About that one club participation trophy won at a recent autocross. When's the keg to be tapped? This is one club that can really participate with gusto when it comes to beer!

...A poem by R. Trethan-----Auto-X -Dilemma

Gary has a lovely wife.  
He also has a 'vet.  
He and she both "cross" the car.  
She's going to beat him yet!

...A note to our rich members: you can now get the word on sports car events on your FM radio. Al Auger, newspaper columnist and funny little metal racey-car driver, has started such a service on station KMPX, 106.9 mg. FM on Monday at 7pm.

...Hear about Tony Mullens' new job? It's a short term deal, six months, with Uncle Sam.

...Somebody had better tell Paul Beshgetoorian that B-Class Corvettes don't have to beat all of the Stingrays on the course. Poor guy tried his darndest at Cotati March 15.

...Speaking of that Club Race, did you notice that an elderly red-head pulled into the pits during the last lap after leading the big-bore production race? Seems his radio quit working.

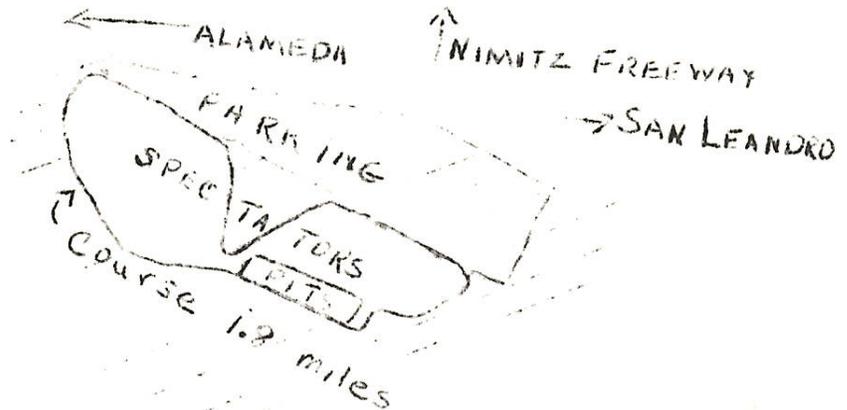
...Speaking of Red Faris, a note to our bi-club belongers: Red's running for SCCA Board of Directors. Craven says he needs help!

...Welcome "home", Tsirlis group!

...About that "after the coin-container gathering" party on April 4. Jack said he may even go so far as to turn on the heat in the pool!

...Did you know that a certain leading sports car club in the area doesn't even have a secretary?

...Do you know what this map is?



It's the course for the 1964 Oakland Grand Prix in September! Heh, heh! we knew you could do it, Woody!

# APRIL

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
5	Auto-X Pleasanton Auto-X Merced	6	7	8	9	10	11-12	13
12		13	14	15	16	17	18-19	20
19	Auto-X Pleasanton	20	21	22	23	24	25-26	27
26	SECA Club Race Cotati	27	28	29	30			

1 San Quentin  
7pm main gate  
Zack's  
8:30 pm

4 Easter Seal  
pickup - 9am.  
Jack London Sq.  
- " Riis Social

NCCA Meeting  
GM Train. Cent.  
8pm - Speaker  
Nat. Auto. Theft

SECA Regional  
Races  
Vacaville

National Oper  
Races  
Phoenix

NCCA Meeting  
Los Gatos  
8pm Free Food

USRRC Races  
Riverside

