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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

May is upon us, and a busy and happy month for sports cars and sports car people it will be.

We have our second Corvanna May 9, which we all hope will be as successful as our first one. Even with Mother's Day and the Laguna Seca USRRC races falling on that same day, we hope to have a record attendance.

May 4 is our regular meeting at G.M.T.C., and on May 23 SCCA has their third Club Race. If you were at the April 25 races at Cotati, you would have seen the Class B Corvettes cleaning house on Mr. Shelby's Mustang from down South.

With the Sports Car Calendar filled for every weekend in May, it will be a happy, busy month indeed for all NCCA members and their families.

A big thanks again to Mike Irish for that wonderful social meeting and crab feed at Chef Cardini's in Glen Ellen. That road up there was real fun, too (if your wife didn't scream too loudly). We are all looking forward to many more social meetings as successful as this was.

I wish a good month to you all.

Jerry
Jerry

VEEP VOICE

CIRCUM MAGNUS - Pacific Trails SCC
April 11, 1965

Class A 1st Mario Bellanti *

* While the NCCA autocross members went to Mt. View to run an event, on this day, Mario decided to travel on his own. He went all the way to Marysville, California, and did a terrific job. Well done! Congratulations, Mario!

GEGEN DIE UHR III - Porsche Club of America
April 25, 1965

Class C 1st Ron Christensen

On this date at Pleasanton, there was a championship Auto-X for NCSCC. In Class C there were 44 Corvettes, which was a total of 20% of those entered.

Our own Ron Christensen placed 1st in class with some very strong and experienced drivers trying their best.

It proves something. If you can't own a lightweight Stingray — then buy a fast one and only weigh 135 lbs. Our hats off to you, Ron!

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ATTENTION

On May 9 we will have our second Auto-Cross of the year. I believe we will have at least 250 entries just about the same as our 1st event. Therefore we will need all of the members to participate and make this a smooth event.

On May 8 we will set up the course and need members also. So help where you can and sign up on a committee.

Tech	- Jim Smith
Course	- Fred Taylor
Starter	- Wayne Mooneyham
Timing	- Jerry Haakenstad
Registration	- Lynn Irish
Scoring	- Sharon Kuszak
Recording	- Muriel Hanson
Grid	- Bud DeCastro

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A small town is a place where everybody knows what everybody else is doing, but they read the local paper to see if they've been caught at it!

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MARCH 5, 1965

A regular meeting of the Northern California Corvette Association was called to order by President Jerry Vercelli on March 5, 1965, at the GM Training Center, San Leandro.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. One correction was noted -- Jerry Haakenstad announced that the jackets he reported on during the previous meeting could be obtained for \$5.00 each instead of the \$6.40 previously announced.

Jim Smith, Membership Chairman, introduced guests. Members were then asked to stand and introduce themselves. John Zeh was introduced as the only Charter Member present. Jim then brought a new member into the Club, Welcome Aboard! Barbara Perkins.

Jerry Haakenstad, Treasurer, reported that we have a balance of \$3,708.62 in our Treasury.

Mike Irish, Social Chairman, announced the crab feed to be held April 17, 1965, in Glen Ellen. Price \$3.50 per person.

Ron Trethan, Activities Chairman, opened discussion concerning our May 9 Championship Autocross. Ron made a motion that any Club member that runs before 11:00AM will be charged \$2.00; after 11:00AM, members will be charged the regular price of \$3.50 per person. Motion seconded and passed.

A motion was made that the registration fee for running the autocross will be \$3.50 per person and \$6.00 for husband/wife couples. Motion seconded and passed.

Wayne Mooneyham, Council Representative, announced that the last Council meeting accepted the Speed Events Code.

It was announced that the deadline date for articles in the Kaleidoscope is April 26.

Jack Riis reported that the same club jackets as purchased in previous years may be obtained from Rogers in San Leandro.

Jack also announced that it may be possible to obtain the GM Training Center parking lot as a site for a practice session.

Meeting adjourned to the Staw Hat.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mooneyham,
Secretary

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Abiding by the rules set up in the by-laws, the following persons have applied for membership:

William and Judie Bogle
3900 Maybelle Avenue, Apt. #1
Oakland, California

'63 Silver, 360HP

Bob and Nancy Crawford
9315 Peach Street
Oakland, California

'64 Silver Blue, 375HP

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ADDRESS CHANGES:

Jim and Jean Prather
20931 Royal
Hayward 582-6172

Charles Thomson
260 Los Altos Avenue
Los Altos

Steve and Darlene Ingersoll
26453 Underwood Avenue
Hayward

Mario and Nancy Bellanti
6 - K Street
San Rafael

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Two small boys were standing on the corner when a little girl passed by. Said one: "Her neck's dirty." Said the other: "Her does?"

DID YOU HAVE A HAPPY EASTER ?



SOCIAL NEWS

Nothing really new just yet, but Mike is working hard on getting some events finalized for the very near future. More info to follow.

The Crab Feed at Chef Cardini's was a terrific success! If you weren't there, you really missed a ball! 42 of us present and accounted for -- and you never saw crab disappear like it did that night! It was nice to see quite a few couples that hadn't been out for a long time. Welcome back-Jean and John Coyle, Gene and Laurie Duley, Shirley and Paul Beshgetoorian, Ron and Betty Craven, among others.

Ye Editor wants to know where are all those write-ups you are supposed to be sending in? That means you, and you, and you!

Ye Ed also wishes to acknowledge publications received from the following Clubs: (for which we thank them!)

"SPORTS & IMPORTS NEWS" from Sports & Imports, Inc.
Concord
President, Jim Gutherie

"POST-GRID" from Clippinger Corvair-Corvette Club of San Gabriel Valley, Inc.

Marge Gibbons, Editor (We approve!)

MEMBERS & VISITORS

Don't forget our monthly business meeting on the 1st Tuesday evening of every month at the General Motors Training Center, Nimitz Freeway and Marina Boulevard, San Leandro, 8PM.

9th ANNUAL

* NURBURGRING
CORVANNA

Northern California Corvette Association
AUTOCROSS

* 2nd NCCA Corvanna Series Event
for 1965

Alameda County Fairgrounds , Pleasanton

SUNDAY → MAY 9, 1965

NCSCC CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT

Participation Plaques — TTOD TROPHY

Trophies — 1st, 2nd, 3rd — NCSCC Classes

FEE = \$ 3 50 person , \$ 6 00 couple

Registration 8 am — Public Invited Free

no tubeless tires must be 21
seatbelts req. helmets provided

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AUTO-X RESULTS

TEAM PRIX IV - Lodi Sports Car Club, Inc. March 28, 1965

Class 6 - 5. Wayne Mooneyham
6. Bill Roeber
9. Fred Taylor

Class 7 - 1. John Wilkins
6. Mike Tsirlis
8. Ron Christensen
11. Ron Trethan
18. Mario Bellanti
24. Bill Maas
26. Dave Silveira
30. Al Wanderer
36. Jack Frost

Class 10 - 2. Joan Mooneyham

SPRING SPRINT II - Team Sprint Sports Car Club April 11, 1965

Class A - 4. John Wilkins
5. Gary Carlen
8. Jack Frost

Class C - 3. Wayne Mooneyham
4. Bob Kerr
5. Ron Trethan
6. John Zeh
7. Ron Christensen
8. Al Wanderer
14. Bill Hart
24. Dave Silveira

Class K - 3. Joan Mooneyham
5. Vera Carlen
8. Barb "Ma" Perkins

10th ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL - Continental Sports Car Club April 18, 1965

Class C - 2. Mike Tsirlis
3. Wayne Mooneyham
6. Mario Bellanti
7. Bob Kerr
8. Ron Trethan
9. Al Wanderer

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AUTO-X RESULTS - Continued

- 10. Ron Christensen
- 13. Sam Jones
- 21. Milton Piver
- 24. William Maas

- Class K -
- 4. Joan Mooneyham
 - 7. Barb "Ma" Perkins

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" notice "

(How to wear (in) or (out) your tires
for only \$2.00)

It was voted at the last NCCA business meeting that all members could run our next event for only \$2.00 if they ran before 11:00AM. This means that, if they run early enough they could get as many as 6 reruns for nothing! If you think I'm kiddin', just ask Al Wanderer or Sam Jones.

See you May 9 before the crowd gets there.

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AUTOMOTIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- 1900 - The old time mixing valve was replaced by carburetor.
- 1902 - First spark batteries used for ignition system.
- 1903 - Radiators of copper tubing with cooling fins were introduced.
- 1906 - One-piece rubber containers developed for batteries.
- 1908 - Electric lights for automobiles.
- 1912 - First automatic electric starter.
- 1913 - Single plate clutch developed and silent timing chain introduced.
- 1916 - Universal joints were developed.
- 1917 - Thread rubber insulators were introduced.
- 1921 - First standard type transmissions were introduced.
- 1922 - Double plate clutches were introduced.
- 1923 - Multiple spring clutches were developed.
Four-wheel brakes introduced.
- 1924 - Vibration dampening flexible center clutches introduced.
- 1930 - Transmission synchronized units were introduced.
- 1931 - Free wheeling came into being.

Source: AUTOMOTIVE NEWS (1964 Almanac Issue)

(more in our next issue)

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Wife, getting ready to return home after a wonderful two weeks:
"I'm all packed, dear. Have we left anything?"
Hubby: "You mean --- have we anything left?"