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CORVETTE: n. 1. Neut. A term applied to a flush-deck vessel ranking in the old sailing navies next below a frigate, having only one tier of guns, usually not more than 26, either on the upper or main deck. 2. British and Canadian navies. A highly maneuverable escort vessel smaller than a destroyer, armed with anti-submarine and anti-aircraft guns, and only lightly armored.

..... Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary

Which came first, General Motors or the Navy Department ??????

Another year has started and NCCA continues its active support of sports car competition in its various forms. This is the 10th year we have put on autocrosses (Corvannas) in Northern California. As of now, we have 3 dates for the 1966 Calendar. They are Monaco Corvannam March 6th; Nurburgring Corvanna, May 8th; and LeMans Corvanna, July 17th. The first 2 will be held at Pleasanton, California, with the site for the 3rd date still undecided.

I am hoping the membership will do their utmost to support the events and take an active part in helping all of the officers for the coming year. The only change that has been made among the officers is tentative until the elected officer can be reached. Hal Doramus is taking over the responsibility of the Publicity Director until Barbara Perkins can be contacted.

Ron Trethen

VEEP'S VOICE

First of all I wish to thank all of you for electing me as your Vice President and Activities Chairman. I only hope that I can do as good a job as your last year's Veep, Ron Trethan. I just know that this year will be the best ever, with the help and cooperation of you members.

At the first of this year I was impressed and very happy at the instant response I received when volunteers were asked for. The jobs needed to be filled, where the chairmanships of these various jobs will make our Corvannas a success, were accepted by the following:

- Registration: Lynn Irish
- Tech: Nick Viscusi
- Course: Larry O'Brien
- Scoring: Sharon Kuszak
- Timing: Jerry Haskenstad
- Grid: Dave Silveira
- Set up Course: Gary Carlen
- Council Rep: Larry O'Brien
- Team Captain: Dave Silveira

Larry O'Brien has also volunteered to make the stencils for the forth-coming Corvanna Flyers.

Anybody who hasn't a job and wishes one, should contact either one of the chairmen or myself -- the names and addresses are in the mailing list.

We still need a volunteer as a coordinator for the North-South event over the 4th of July week-end. Also we need a driver for the truck that will tow the NCCA Trailer to Pleasanton.

Just a few announcements and I'll close for this issue.

I'd just like to have all the chairmen who haven't submitted the names of their co-workers, to send their lists to me at my home or bring them to the next meeting.

John Wilkins has offered the use of his Lick-Up-Truck for the coming Corvanna. All we need now is a driver

I was unable to attend the February 6th Autocross at Pleasanton until late afternoon, but these were the results of that event:

Class A :

John Wilkins	1st
Jack Frost	2nd
Mike Kind	3rd

Class B :

Mike Tsirlis	1st
Ron Christensen	2nd
Larry O'Brien	3rd

Class C:

Mike McBee	2nd
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Class I:

Sharon Kuszak	1st
"Sammy" O'Brien	2nd

Last, but not least, it is my pleasure to announce that we were able to bring home the Club Participation Award. Let's keep up the good work....

Mike Tsirlis

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I'm sure you heard about the wife of a Dallas millionaire. Her car went out of control and side-swiped six other cars. She didn't have to report the accident to the police because it all happened in her own garage...

MINUTES JANUARY 1966

A regular meeting of the Northern California corvette Association was called to order by President, Ron Trethan, on January 18, 1966, at the home of John and Donne Wilkins in Oakland, California.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The guests were then introduced by Membership Chairman, Bud DeCastro. He then announced that 1966 dues are now due.

As the signature cards for the bank account have not yet been signed, Treasurer Mike Irish was unable to report a balance.

Nick Viscusi, Social Chairman, reported on the Installation Dinner held at the Edgewater Inn in Oakland. There were 33 in attendance and it was a big success.

Activities Chairman, Mike Tsirlis, announced he has appointed Larry O'Brien as our Council Representative and Dave Silveira as Team Captain. He also brought up that NCCA has been asked to take over tech inspection at the North-South event held on July 4 week-end. This was open for discussion. Nick Viscusi made a motion that we accept the offer. The motion was seconded and carried. Mike reminded the club that March 6 was the date of our first Corvanna of 1966, and he then appointed the following chairmen for the entire year:

Registration: Lynn Irish

Trailer: Sharon Kuszak

Course Preparation:

Gary Carlen

Tech Inspection: Nick

Viscusi

Course: Larry O'Brien

Mike also made the suggestion that our walkie-talkies be repaired.

The club discussed eliminating the \$6.00 entry fee for couples, and decided against it. Suggestions were then brought up as how to get more people to run the autocross before noon. It was agreed that club members will pay the same entry fee as the other participants, \$3.50 a person; \$6.00 a couple. It was

also agreed to continue the Corvanna Series that has become a tradition with our club.

Ron announced that the NCCA has been asked to man the slot car track at the Sports Car Olympics held at Squaw Valley during the Labor Day week-end in September. He also said that he had been appointed chairman of such. We then had a discussion on the Olympics.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned after thanking the Wilkins' for having us in their home.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Taylor
Recording Secretary

HAVE YOU HEARD ?

Harvey Scatena cut so much fiberglass off of his tire wells that he is going to put it in a sack and turn it in for one of his car payments.

Good Luck Harvey

In one of his last interviews Somerset Maugham was asked by a reporter which of his many quotations he liked best. He chose this one: "American women ask from their husbands qualities which English women don't even expect from their butlers."

CORVETTE PARTS FOR SALE.

1962 Aluminum 4 speed and lockout linkage, \$175. exchange for 3 speed and linkage.

Fuel Injection - complete ... \$110. exchange.

1962 - 370 Positraction ... \$75. exchange for Non-Positraction.

1959 Corvette 301 cu. in. engine. Completely Balanced; Crank oil grooved rods side clearance and knocked. Duntov cam and solid lifters; 1962 Fuel Injection Heads with large exhaust valves; Isky matched springs. Heads are honed. Engine has approximately 1,200 miles. \$625. invested, will take trade and \$400.

Centrifugal force fan ... \$10.

Dual pullies and belt assembly ... \$10.

Sun Electric Tack 8.5, Chrome case, complete ... \$25.

Contact After 5:30 P.M.

Gary Carlen
523-8260

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STORK NEWS:

Congratulations to the Smiths and the Viscusis on their recent arrivals.

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WEDDING BELLS :

Wedding bells will soon ring for Al and Teri, and Ron and Sharon.

SOCIAL

Nick Viscusi has made arrangements for the following dinners:

February 19, The Pipers,
Oakland

March 19, Franchini's Chateau
San Rafael

April 16, Chef Cardini's Crab
Feed, Glen Ellen

Three cheers for Nick for three fun dinners to come.

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Jim Trather has volunteered to be in charge of our movies after the G.M. Meetings for 1966. For suggestions or information, contact him at 20931 Royal, Hayward or phone 582-6172.

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The movies for our March 1st Meeting will be :

1. Racing with Ford and Shelby (Dirty old men)
2. From the Bottom to the Top of the World

Coming Attractions:

Monte Carlo Rallye
Triumph at Daytona
Take the High Road
1320' Racing

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Gad zooks, Robin, these boys are really on the ball.

CALENDAR FOR 1966

January 18, Meeting, Wilkins' Home
 February 1, Meeting, General Motors Training Center, San Leandro
 February 12&13 SCCA Driving School, Vacaville
 February 15, Meeting, Cochran & Celli, Oakland
 February 19, Dinner, Pipers', Oakland
 February 26 & 27 SCCA Driving School, Vacaville
 March 1, Meeting, GMTC, San Leandro
 March 6, Our First Corvanna Pleasanton
 March 5 & 6 SCCA Driving School, Vacaville
 March 8, NCCA Board Meeting
 March 15, Meeting, (? ?)
 March 19, Dinner, Franchini's, San Rafael
 April 2 & 3, SCCA Regional Races, Camp Stoneman
 April 5, Meeting, GMTC, San Leandro
 April 16, Dinner, Crab Feed at Chef Cardini's, Glen Ellen
 April 19, Meeting, (? ?)
 May 3, Meeting, GMTC
 May 8, Our 2nd Corvanna, Pleasanton
 May 6, 7, & 8, Races, Laguna Seca
 May 17, Meeting, (? ?)
 June 4 & 5 SCCA National Races, Stockton
 June 7, Meeting, GMTC
 June 21, Meeting, (? ?)
 July 5, Meeting, GMTC
 July 4th North-South Event
 Week end
 July 9 & 10 SCCA Regional Races, Site To Be Announced
 July 17, Our 3rd Corvanna, Site To Be Announced
 July 19, Meeting, (? ?)
 August 2, Meeting, GMTC
 August 6 & 7, SCCA Regional Races, Site To Be Announced
 August 16, Meeting, (? ?)
 September 6, Meeting, GMTC
 September 10 & 11, SCCA National Races, Vacaville
 September 20, Meeting, (? ?)
 October 4, Meeting, GMTC
 October 14, 15, & 16, SCCA International Regional Races, Laguna Seca
 October 18, Meeting, (? ?)
 November 1, Meeting, GMTC
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 December 6, Last Regular Meeting for 1966, GMTC

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* Remember, Refreshments and Movies at the Straw Hat (or somewhere) after every GMTC Meeting.

* There is an Autocross every weekend throughout most of the year. The editor needs a schedule of these events to print in the next issue.

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WANTED:

Articles and pictures are needed for our Kaleidoscope concerning:

- Autocrosses
- Socials
- Races
- New, Old, and Present Members
- Technical Information
- Reviews of Articles from Other Publications
- Advertisements
- Coming Events
- Interesting Tidbits
- Etc.

DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH KALEIDOSCOPE

March 15, 1966

Please start thinking and writing those articles now.

10th ANNUAL

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CORVANNA

Northern California Corvette Association

AUTOCROSS

1st NCCA Corvanna Series Event
for 1966

Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton

SUNDAY MARCH 6 1966

Participation Plaques T. T. O. D. TROPHY

Trophies 1st—1 car 2nd—6 cars 3rd—11 cars

4th—16—cars 5th—21—cars

\$ FEE \$350 person \$600 couple \$

Registration 8am ✨ Public Invited Free

Tubes in Tires — and — Seatbelts Required

Helmets Provided

DRAWING AT NOON 2. BRUCE'S RECAPS

entrants must be 18 or over