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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Here we are again, off to another start of a new year. This year, 1967 promises to be just as action packed as those in the past have been.

For those of you that haven't heard the results of the NCCA Elections in December, May I introduce the Officers of the Northern California Corvette Association, Inc. for 1967 on the left side of this page. I know that this year has a lot in store with the fine group of officers, with whom I will have the privilege of working.

One of the events coming up is the Pre-Convention meeting of the Western States Corvette Council, February 11th & 12th in Modesto. We will be handling one of the Auto Cross's that weekend (more details in this Kaleidoscope). The business of the meeting will be Western States Corvette Council Convention (NCCA is a Co-Host) of this Convention) in Las Vegas May 19th, 20th, & 21st.

MEETING DATES TO REMEMBER IN FEBRUARY

Feb. 7 Regular meeting at General Motors Training Center
8.00 P.M.

Feb. 21 Regular meeting at Cochran & Celli
12th & Harrison Street, Oakland 8.00 P.M.

The first meetings of NCCA each month during 1967, will be held on the First Tuesday of the month, with July being the only exception, with its meeting held on the second Tuesday, July 11th. All these meetings will be held at General Motors Training Center, 1444 Marina Boulevard, San Leandro, starting at 8.00 P.M. See the Calendar on the back page of the Kaleidoscope.

One thing I want to add is the dues are Past due if you haven't paid yours for 1967. On March 8th a \$2.00 assesment will be added to those still due. So with this in mind be sure to get your dues paid.

May I wish all of NCCA a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Michael D. Irish

NICK THE VEEP

This year the club is going to have to work very hard to be able to make money. The Club Members will have to work as one.

I am going to need volunteers to work at all Corvannas. I would like everyone to think where they would like to work first.

This year I am going to try to move people around for some variety and also because we need to have people that can work at any job at the Corvanna.

In the past I have heard that people get tired of doing the same job all the time. I hope that by moving them around I can get the jobs covered and make more people happy.

I hope 1967 is our best year yet. It can be with the help of our whole membership.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 11th & 12th

PRE CONVENTION IN MODESTO
Accommodations available
Caravan to Modesto
Auto Crossing, Partying, and
Convention Meeting

FLYERS TO FOLLOW

MAY 19th, 20th & 21st

WESTERN STATES CORVETTE
CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
Caravan to Las Vegas
Auto Crossing
Concour
Partying, Dancing, Drinking,
Gambeling and a group of Corvette
owners ready to have fun.
\$27.50 per person

Remember if you want to have your shirts painted you must get them to me as soon as possible with \$2.50 and all the information for the car (color, type of wheels, Licences and any extra goodies.)

NICK THE VEEP (CONT)

It will be good advertisement for NCCA if everyone that goes to Las Vegas has his own personalized Tee or Sweat shirt.

Remember if you want your shirts more personalized, they must be done before we leave.

You can send the shirts, \$2.50 and all the information to me:

NICK VISCUSI
210 Ornduff
Napa, California 94558

THANK YOU

NICK THE VEEP

MEMBERSHIP

This year lets try to make our club the largest by far. If all the members would take a little responsibility, and invite friends and guests to our meetings, we could double our membership. MORE MEMBERS, MORE MONEY!

Also keep in mind that our club needs all kinds of members. (Socialites, straight racers (drag) Circle racers (oval) Auto Crossers, Road Racers and any others. This would give us a well rounded club. We would be able to make a good showing at whatever we do. When a new or prospective member is present at any of our functions, go up and introduce yourselves. This will break the ice and help him feel more at ease. Try and remember your first few nights. I will try and have an area for the guests to sit in, thus they will be seen, and not missed. Also they will not be taken for an Occasional member.

Name badges will be checked at the door, so please have them with you, or be ready to pay a dime. Sometimes you can't tell a member unless he has a badge.

Dues are now past due. A \$2.00 assessment will be charged as of March 7, 1967, so please pay by the March 7th meeting.

BOB KERR
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

NCCA
1967 OFFICERS

In Accordance with Article III, Section B, of the NCCA By Laws, Applications for Membership have been received from the following;

ROGER WM. BOAZ
701 CRAGMONT AVENUE 524-6769
BERKELEY, CALIF. 94708

66 300 HP SILVER PEARL
STINGRAY

SAMUEL R. BONNILLA 648-6900
USN RADIOLOGICAL DEFENSE LAB Ext 469
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 94135
61 300HP SILVER CORVETTE

KERRY JONES
1422 16th Avenue 664-4904
San Francisco, Calif. 94122
65 365HP Blue Stingray

WILLIAM A. STEPHEN
5075 Branciforte Drive
Santa Cruz, Calif. 95060
63 360 HP BLACK STINGRAY

Bob Vital 537-6405
18405 Carmel Drive
Castro Valley, Calif. 94546
63 365 HP Silver Stingray

WILLIAM HOLDEN 569-8211
STAFF BUILDING 54 Ext. 359
NAVAL HOSPITAL
OAKLAND, CALIF. 94627
61 327 C.I. Red Corvette

BOB KERR
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

PRESIDENT MIKE IRISH
3432 Storer Ave.
Oakland, Calif. 94619
536-0175

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210 Ornduff St.
Napa, Calif. 94558
226-5623

SECRETARY SAMANTHA O'BRIEN
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San Leandro, Calif.
94578
Phone 632-4356

TREASURER MIKE McBEE
3807 Barker Dr.
San Jose, Calif.
95125
246-1825

DIRECTORS:

MEMBERSHIP BOB KERR
24001 Myrtle Street
Hayward, Calif.
582-5229 94541

SOCIAL Ron Trethan
18365 Carmel Dr.
Castro Valley, CAL.
94546
582-6218

PUBLICITY & PUBLIC RELATIONS ROGER KRAUS
7893 Bristol Blvd.
Dublin, Calif.
94566
828-3307

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3432 Storer Ave.
Oakland, Calif.
94619
536-0175

BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE JERRY VERCELLI
20095 Hathaway Ave.
Hayward, Calif.
94541
351-8268

MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER MEETING

A regular meeting of the Northern California Corvette Association was called to order by President, Ron Trethan, at the General Motors Training Center in San Leandro on December 6. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as corrected. Membership Chairman, Bud De Castro; introduced the guests. Treasurer, Mike Irish, reported the balance on hand. Social Chairman, Nick Viscusi, reminded the club of the Christmas and reunion dinner to held December 17, and also of the Installation dinner January 7, 1967

Activities Chairman, Mike Tsirlis, read the results of the last two Championship Autocrosses. He also thanked the workers for helping with NCCA Corvanna held at Pleasanton. He also read the club results of that event, and also the Corvanna Series winners: Membership Chairman, Bud De Castro, brought in Ron Lynn as a new member. Jerry Vercelli made the motion that NCCA hold 2 meetings each month next year; one at the Training Center and one at various Dealerships. He also suggested we have dinner meetings. Motion seconded and declined. Ron again read the letter to the NCSCC declining our membership in that council. We again discussed that letter. Mike Tsirlis thanked Harvey Scatena for towing our trailer to our events. Ron then presented the janitor at the Training Center, Mr. Ed Whipple, with a check for all he has done to help NCCA this year.

We then held an election for the 1967 Officers. They were elected as follows.

- PRESIDENT - MIKE IRISH
- VICE PRESIDENT - NICK VISCUSI
- SECRETARY - SAMANTHA O'BRIEN
- TREASURER - MIKE McBEE
- SOCIAL - RON TRETHAN
- MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR - BOB KERR
- PUBLICATIONS - LYNNE IRISH
- PUBLICITY - ROGER KRAUS

President elect, Mike Irish, appointed Jerry Vercelli Board Member at Large for 1967.

There being no further business or discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Taylor
Recording Secretary

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING -JAN 15, 1967

The Executive Board Meeting of Northern California Corvette Assoc. was called to order by President Mike Irish. The Following Officers were present.

- Mike Irish ----- President
- Nick Viscusi-----Vice President
- Ron Trethan ----- Social Director
- Lynne Irish ----- Publications
- Bob Kerr ----- Membership Director
- Roger Kraus----- Publicity Director
- Jerry Vercelli----Board Member at Large
- Samantha O'Brien-- Recording Secretary

The following recommendations were approved by the Executive Board.

- 1) Ron Trethan be appointed Western States Corvette Council Chairman for the Northern California Corvette Association.
- 2) That all merchandise is to be paid for before leaving the club.
- 3) That all renewing members be assessed \$2.00 for dues delinquent past March 7, 1967

Samantha O'Brien
Secretary

SOCIAL DIRECTOR---RON TRETHAN

I wish to thank you the members of NCCA for electing me your 1967 Social Directors. I will try to have a social calendar built around your interests. At the last meeting I listed some possible socials and a few were added by the members present.

Listed below is a tentative calendar. If you can help out in any way, feel free to call me at 582-6218. If anyone has any suggestions or ideas concerning a pot-luck or progressive dinner, please let me know.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- FEB: GRAND PRIX MOVIE S.F.
- MARCH: ICE HOCKEY COLISEUM
NCCA-CAMINO PRE CONVENTION
DINNER MEETING.
- APRIL : BEER, PIZZA & MOVIE NIGHT
- MAY: BUFFET DINNER & DANCING
- JUNE: BAY TOUR ON HARBOR QUEEN
HAYRIDE
- JULY: HAMM'S BREWERY SOCIAL MEET-
ING.
- AUG: WINERY TOUR
- SEPT: SAN QUENTIN TOUR FREE
- OCT: G.M. TOUR OF FREMONT
- NOV: BUFFET DINNER
- DEC: CHRISTMAS PARTY

At the last meeting we saw films of the "Avanti at Bonneville" and "Design of the Experimental Mustang". Our movies to be seen in the forth coming weeks will include the following:

- Feb. 7 Milwaukee 200
Rebel 300

Feb 21 Shelby goes Racing
1966 Drag Championship

March 7 Pam-American Race
Racing in 1909

I have a list of 50 films to be shown this year. If you have any information on films you would like to see, let me know.

I would also like to say, ("Don't forget Las Vegas -- May 19th, 20th, & 21st.) Thats the Western States Corvette Council Convention.

RON TRETHAN

ADVERTISEMENTS BY CLUB MEMBERS:

CRAB CIOPPINO

Bodega Bay Grange #777 will give a Crab Cioppino Dinner.
Saturday January 29, 1967
Grange Hall, Bodega Bay.
Serving from 11 a.m. till ??????????
(Be sure and com early)
Adults \$3.00 Children \$1.50

All you can eat-- Bring your own wine and bibs.
Come and bring your friends.
If you are interested in going please contact Joe Aboaf:

644-5517 His Pharmacy
642-9061 (after 9) his home

FOR SALE, FOR SALE FOR SALE

1955 Corvette
Brand new paint job (blue)
New upholstery
New wiring clear thru
265 Engine
New Automatic Transmission
ASKING \$550.00
Call after 5 and ask for Herb or Jim
452-1188

WESTERN STATES CORVETTE COUNCIL
PRE-CONVENTION MEETING

DATE:	FEBRUARY 11-12, 1967	<u>PROGRAM</u>
PLACE:	MODESTO, CALIFORNIA	Saturday: 8 AM to 5 PM - Auto <u>cross</u>
REGISTRATION:	HELM CHEVROLET CO. 1234 McHenry Avenue Modesto, California	7 P.M. to 9 P.M. meeting
	Tropics Motel 936 McHenry Avenue Modesto, Calif.	9 P.M. to 12P.M. Party
MOTEL RATES:	(a) Single Bed \$8.32	Sunday: 8 AM to 5 PM Auto- cross (Long distance traveler, over 250 miles, have starting preference from 8 AM to 1 PM)
	(b) Double Bed- 2 people \$10.40	
	(c) 2 Double Beds (1 person each) \$12.48	

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

1. Motel rates are for one night.
2. Party is a bring your own bottle; mix and snacks are provided.
3. Awards will be mailed.
4. Class breakdowns will be distributed at autocross.
5. This is a rain or shine event.
6. Proceeds go to convention expenses.
7. Return registration form by January 31, 1967.

CORVETTE NEWS WILL BE COVERING THE EVENT.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ CLUB: _____
ADDRESS: _____ CORVETTE YEAR _____
PHONE _____ MILEAGE TO TRAVEL _____

Enclosed is payment for the following:

\$6.00 Autocross (both days, per driver)	\$ _____
\$3.00 Party (per couple) Lodging (one night)	\$ _____

Indicate (a) (b) (c) above

Total Remittance Enclosed \$ _____

RETURN BY JANUARY 31, 1967

SIGNED _____

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

EDITOR'S CORNER

FEBRUARY 7 Regular Meeting General
Motors Training Center
8.00 P.M.

FEBRUARY 21 Regular Meeting
Cochran & Celli
12th & Harrison St. Oakland
8.00P.M.

MARCH 7 Regular Meeting
General Motors Training
Center 8.00 P.M.

APRIL 4 Regular Meeting General
Motors Training Center 8.00PM
8.00 P.M.

MAY 2 Regular Meeting General
Motors Training Center
8.00 P.M.

JUNE 6 Regular Meeting General
Motors Training Center
8.00 P.M.

JULY 11 Regular Meeting General
Motors Training Center
8.00 P.M.

AUGUST 1 Regular Meeting General
Motors Training Center
8.00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 5 Regular Meeting General
Motors Training Center
8.00 P.M.

OCTOBER 3 Regular Meeting General
Motors Training Center
8.00 P.M.

NOVEMBER 7 Regular Meeting General
Motors Training Center
8.00 P.M.

DECEMBER 5 Regular Meeting and
Elections of Officers.
General Motors Training
Center 8.00 P.M.

I guess Its time for me to write a little article.

I would first like to thank you for electing me your Publication Editor. I will try and put out an interesting newspaper for you. I can't do this unless I have all of you to help me. I would like some articles on you as individuals (your interest, where you were born, age, marital status, (if any) where you and your wife meet, etc. Or any of the funny things that are always happening to us. (I'll print ANYTHING) (almost)

I would like to say on behalf of all NCCA Members "A fond farewell to our two members who are moving to Georgia. Jim Prather and Bob Westman Will be on their way by the time this reaches you. They have both promised articles for the Kaleidoscope when they get their of what its like on their Autocross courses, what they think of our big tires, etc. So we will proably be hearing from them from time to time.

Another Note of interest: Mike & I received a very nice letter from "Ma Perkins" She is not in Austriulia . She was involved in an automobile accident here which changed her plans of leaving. She will be getting a "Vette" again.

Since this is my first issue, I hope you will bear with me thru all of the mistakes. All I can say is " thru Practise comes perfection" (I hope)

Lynne Irish