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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Since the last issue of the KALEIDOSCOPE our treasurer, Mike McBee was forced to resign as "Uncle Sam" decided that he should serve his 6 month tour of active duty. I would like to thank Mike for his efforts of the past two months. Just in case some of you would like to drop him a line, his address at Fort Ord is in this issue.

I would like to inform the members of NCCA, who may have missed our last two meetings, that Ernie Elia was elected our new Treasurer at the March 7th meeting.

NCCA has been asked to drive the Miss San Leandro Pageant Car Parade, Saturday, April 15th. We will need a minimum of 17 convertibles (Corvette Type). Further details are in this issue of the Kaleidoscope. This event could be used to promote interest in NCCA for prospective members and would you believe our present members.

This same weekend (April 15 & 16th) NCCA is also working the gates at the Cotati Raceways for SCCA. We will be allowed to use Cotati (Now named CIRCUITO CARRERA de la PUERTA d'ORO) for two Corvanna dates because of our efforts. As most of you know, the S.F. Region of SCCA now holds the Master Lease on the Cotati Raceways. Be sure to show up and give your club a hand (It should be a fun weekend to boot.)

Don't forget to keep the 19th, 20th, & 21st of May free as this is the Western States Corvette Council Convention in Las Vegas. The latest report on the tab for the convention will be \$50.00 a couple, and \$30.00 for a single person. This also includes entry fees to all the events.

DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL 4 Regular Meeting at GMTC in San Leandro, 8:00 P.M.
 APRIL 15 Miss San Leandro Pageant Car Parade
 APRIL 15 & 16th NCCA (working the gates at Cotati
 APRIL 18 Regular meeting at Good Chevrolet, 1630 Park Street
Alameda 8:00 P.M.

SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING

Michael D. Irish

NICK THE VEEP

CALANDER OF EVENTS

APRIL 23rd, MONACO CORVANNA VERNALIS

MAY 19th, 20th & 21st, W.S.C.C. CON-
VENTION IN LAS VEGAS

JUNE 25th, NURBURGING CORVANNA

JULY 2,3, & 4 NORTH-SOUTH EVENT

JULY 23rd, LA MANS CORVANNA VERNALIS

AUGUST 20th, AINTREE CORVANNA

SEPT. 2,3, & 4th SQUAW VALLEY

SEPT. 24th MONZA CORVANNA

OCTOBER 21st & 22nd, NCCA CLOSED EVENT

The positions listed below are not manned for our Corvannas, if you would like to take one please contact me--NICK VISCUSI:

- COURSE
- SCORING (BOARDS)
- CORVANNA POINTS (RECORDING)

If I don't get enough volunteers to fill them I will have to assign them to people at each event.

For those people who weren't at the last meeting, and to remind those who were, our first event this year is going to be run by our new system. The winners in each class and T.T.O.D. will have a choice of a Trophy or a cash award.

T.T.O.D. could get \$10.00 Each 1st place \$10.00, Each 2nd place \$6.00, and Each 3rd Place \$4.00.

Trophies or awards will be given out by number of cars in class to 3rd place.

Club members will run in class against non Club Members.

CALANDER FOR AUTO CROSSES

MARCH 26nd, Highland Touring--Alameda

MARCH 26 THE EGG RACE-- SAN JOSE

APRIL 1st LOCKHEED SPORTS CAR--Alameda

APRIL 9th, TEAM SPRINT--ALAMEDA

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NICK THE VEEP--CONTINUED

APRIL 16th LODI SPORTS CAR--Alameda

APRIL 23rd NCCA CORVANNA--VERNALIS

APRIL 23 FORMULA RACING ASSN -Alameda

APRIL 30th, PORSCHE CLUB--Alameda

MAT 7th, S.C.A.T. Alameda

MAY 14th, TWIN VALLEY SPORTS CAR CLUB
ALAMEDA

All members !!! Remember that in order to get a workers award this year you must work all events except one.

THANK YOU
NICK VISCUSI
VICE PRESIDENT

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 21st MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. February 21st, 1967 by President Mike Irish.

Membership director Bob Kerr introduced the guests.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

There was no Treasurers report as Treasurer Mike McBee was not present. There was no Social report as Ron Trethan was attempting to locate a bulb for our projector and the meeting was adjourned before he could return.

Nick Viscusi, Activities Director read the results of the Feb. 2nd auto-cross put on by Petit Prix and announced upcoming events. He also announced there has been a request by the Easter Seal Society for help in distributing cannisters.

Nick thanked the members for the help at the Pre-Convention meet at Vernallis. Richard Raines has told Nick the sweatshirt deadline is April 22nd. After that date prices will go from \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Lynne Irish announced the Kaleidoscope deadline is Feb. 24th.

Under old business, Jerry Vercelli said he has several bids out for the NCCA stickers for the convention

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MINUTES CONTINUED:

BUT HAS NO WORD ON THEM YET.

The question was raised as to weather the Western States Corvette Council had been billed for the use of our insurance at Vernallis. There was no information available on this matter.

Under new business Larry O'Brien asked about the possiblity of lights to run off our generator to be used when packing the trailer in the dark as we often do. Nick Viscusi and Harvey Scatena will look into the cost.

Jerry Vercelli said a royal reception was given to those (Two Cars) members attending the festivities in Cloverdale and suggested we try for a better turn out next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CORVETTE
ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING MARCH
7, 1967

The regular meeting of the Northern California Corvette Association was called to order at 8:10, March 7, 1967, by President Mike Irish.

Bob Kerr, introduced the guests.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Due to the resignation of Mike McBee as Treasurer, Mike Irish gave the treasurer report.

Nick Viscusi, Activities Chairman, read the results of the Pre-Convention meet Feb. 11th & 12th, the event by Continental Sports Car Club February 26, and the event by Triumph Travellers March 5th.

Nick announced the following dates and locations for the 1967 Corvanna Series:

- April 23 Monaco Vernallis
- June 25th Nurburering Fremont
- July 23rd LaMans Vernallis
- August 20th Aintree Fremont
- Sept. 24th Monza Fremont
- October 21, 22nd, Closed Event.

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Nick asked for volunteers for the various auto-cross chairman. There were no volunteers. He also reminded members of the deadline for sweatshirts.

Ron Trethan, Social Director reminded the club of the movie social Grand Prix March 11th.

He also announced anyone wanting name tags or jackets should see him.

Bob Kerr, Membership Director, brought in four new members.

Publicity Director, Roger Kraus had nothing to report.

Lynne Irish, Publication, announced a Kaleidoscope deadline of March 17th.

Under old business, Mike announced NCCA was paid approximately \$22.00 for the use of insurance at the Vernallis Pre Convention Meet. There was nothing to report on lights for the trailer as yet.

Under New Business Mike brought up the recommendation by the E-Board that NCCA offer a "Purse" for the 1967 Corvanna Series. Giving the winners a choice of money or trophy. This would be known as a PRO-AM Event.

Nick Viscusi made a motion that NCCA try on an event to event basis the Pro-Am type event. This was seconded and carried.

Jerry Vercelli asked if NCCA members would like to work the gates and programs for the S.C.C.A. races at Cottai April 15, and 16th. There would be a possible free date for NCCA in exchange.

Ron Trethan made a motion that NCCA work gates at Cotati April 15 & 16. This was seconded and approved.

Mike announced we have had a request from Roller Chevrolet Club to let their members assist in working an NCCA event for the experience.

Jerry Vercelli made a motion that we extent an invitation to the members of the newly formed Roller Chevrolet Club to assist in working one of our events. This was seconded and carried.

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As Mike McBee is going into the service he has resigned as Treasurer of NCCA and it is necessary that we elect a new Treasurer.

Ernie Elia was nominated as Treasurer. There was no further nominations and the nominations were closed. The vote was unanimous in favor of Ernie Elia.

There were several announcements and the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.

Samantha O'Brien
Recording Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MIKE McBEE's address in the service:

PVT E-2 MICHAEL MCBEE
NG 28276757
CO C, 1st BAT, 1st BRIG, 5th PLA.
FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA 93941

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FOR SALE

58 Corvette
Black inside & out
283 Cu in.
3 speed
4 barrel
New mufflers & Tail pipe
New Paint
New clutch
Good Brakes & Tires
Chrome wheels
Radio & Heater
370 Rear End
Both tops
Stock Suspension

Contact;

BUD DE CASTRO PHONE #
11 Grande Vista 892-5943
Novato, California

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BIRTH:

JANUARY 7th, 1967
a boy, Christopher Todd
weighing 6 lbs 3 3/4 ozs
Parents Tim and Gay Lea Javelos

Congradulations on the new arrival.

NEW ADDRESS:

FRAN MCBEE
109 Kermine Drive
Concord, California
682-9329

MISS SAN LEANDRO PAGEANT CAR PARADE

Again this year as in the years past, NCCA has been asked to drive approximately 17 beauty contestnents in the Miss San Leandro Car Parade.

In return for our services, NCCA will receive publicity in all of the Publications that the Jr. Chamber of Commerce is putting out. Also each driver in the pageant (with a girl) will receive \$2.00 for gas.

WHEN: SATURDAY APRIL 15th, 1967
WHERE: THE PARADE WILL LEAVE FROM BANCROFT JR. HIGH SCHOOL IN SAN LEANDRO
TIME: 9:15 A.M.

CAR NEEDED: Corvette Convertible.

There will be a caravan after the parade, up to Cotati where the rest of the people from the club will be working the gates for the SCCA races.

So if your aviable and have a convertible please contact Mike Irish at 536-0175.

***DIRECTIONS TO BANCROFT JR. HIGH.
From the Nimitz Freeway
Take Davis Street off ramp (San Leandro) East on Davis to E. 14th St. Right on E. 14th one block to Estudillo. Estudillo to Bancroft.
FROM MACARTHUR FREEWAY, Estudillo off-ramp, west on Estudillo to Bancroft.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR:

The movie "Grand Prix" was sensational and a wonderful time was had by the 32 members and friends who attended the social to the Golden Gate Cinerama Theater. I would like to thank the following for attending the social:; the Irish, Kerr, Myers, Christensen, Carlen, Scatena, Ward, Preisendorf, Boaz, Taylor, Trethans, and O'Briens. For those of you who haven't seen the movie, ask anyone of those above.

Next on the agenda is a dinner social. It will take place on Saturday, April 8th., at the Doric Motor Hotel in Hayward. It will be a buffet dinner including Tax and Tip for \$3.40. We will have our own room, cocktail waitress, and for those of you who like to dance, there will be a 4 piece combo in the cocktail lounge. If you are interested, please fill out the form at the bottom of the page.

Directions are as follows:

Take the Nimitz Freeway to the Jackson St. East off ramp, continue on Jackson to Mission Blvd, and the Doric Motor Hotel will be on the right.

I have enclosed \$ _____ FOR _____ DINNERS.

SIGNATURE _____

RETURN TO:
RON TRETHAN
18365 Carmel Drive
Castro Valley, California
94546

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO N.C.C.A.

COCKTAILS WILL BE AT 7:00 P.M.

DINNER AT 8:00 P.M.

WE MUST HAVE RESERVATIONS NO LATER THAN APRIL 7th, 1967.

THANK YOU
RON TRETHAN
SOCIAL DIRECTOR