

# Kaleidoscope

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### "SALTY ALTY'S" BITS & PIECES

FLASH--By the time that you get this issue of the Kaleidoscope, it will be April 26th and a lot of NCCA members will be heading for the Pre-Convention. There will be a caravan leaving from the Chevron Station off the freeway in Dublin at 7:00-7:30. Hope to see you there!

FLASH--The next Board of Directors meeting will be May 4, 1968. NOTE THE CHANGE, PLEASE!

FLASH--Thanks go out to Ron Names for being so kind in moving the NCCA trailer from Max Gumm's old station to his new Enco Station on Redwood Road in Castro Valley. Ron is someone that NCCA always seems able to count on!

FLASH--The regular business meeting in May on the 7th, will be a busy one, since we didn't hold a second meeting in April.

FLASH--Thank you, Harold Doramus and Ashley Boesch, for a job well done concerning the Miss San Leandro Parade and for the advertising NCCA received. An added boost was given NCCA by members from Speed Under Glass and some friends from Richmond. Hope you all enjoyed the beer and pizza that the San Leandro JayCees supplied afterwards!

FLASH--I was asked to attend a meeting of the new Central Chevrolet Camaro Club a week ago, as a guest speaker. I will read the letter which I received concerning the meeting. It looks as though Frank Camillari will have his hands full with such an enthusiastic group!

FLASH--The dinner-meeting of April 20th, of which the meeting never came off, was one of the most

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--Bits & Pieces Continued--

gratifying socials I have ever attended. Thirty-two people enjoyed the atmosphere of a family style six course dinner and each course was fantastic. I thank Jack and Hope for a superb evening!

FLASH--Thanks are due SPEED UNDER GLASS for their gracious invitation to NCCA members to attend a wonderful picnic at Searsville Lake. Outside of a great spread and Randy's cooking, we will never forget Weird Harold, the rhino in the tullys, and the flying Canadian at third base and the fall and rise of your President. Thanks again, Joe and Gang, we really had a ball and we sincerely hope we can do it again real soon!

P.S. SPEED UNDER GLASS                    NCCA                    OUR FIRST ANNUAL BASEBALL GAME!  
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FLASH--A FIRST! Ashley Boesch took a first in Class B Stock and T.T.O.D. in Stock Class. Doug Newmaster also stole the A-Stock show in Santa Maria last month. And Harold Doramus took a first in class at the Sacramento Racer's Revenge. Congratulations all of you on your FIRST FIRST!

FLASH--Be sure to order your team shirts as soon as possible. Gary Carlen is putting an order in so that we may have them in time for Portland. The cost will be \$7.00 a shirt with the NCCA written on it. Our aim is to get NCCA organized on shirts and jackets and all NCCA advertisement.

"YOUR PRESIDENT RELAXES"

I realize that in last month's K. I may have sounded a little grumpy but now things are starting to settle down for me a little bit. I started a new job with Tom Covington on Golf Links and Grass Valley Road in Oakland about a month ago and with a steady paycheck coming in again, I can relax once more. If you're up my way, stop in and say HELLO and get a load of my tourist shirt!

KEN ALTMAN

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TREASURY NOTES:

NO ARTICLE RECEIVED AGAIN!

BY

ROGER BOAZ

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*Happy  
Birthday  
Sharon T.  
April 23*

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CORVETTE ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL MEETING OF APRIL 2, 1968

The regular meeting of the Northern California Corvette Association was called to order by President Ken Altman at 8:15 p.m. at G.M.T.C.

Ron Trethan introduced the guests present who were: Rogers, Delbino, Bullock, Randall, Kord, Valentine, and Jim Altman.

The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer: Roger Boaz reported we have a balance in both accounts.

Activities Director: Gary Carlen reported that John Keh is trying to get a sight for an autocross from the San Jose Police Department. Gary also announce an autocross on Sunday, April 7th. There will be no run groups. The Pre-Convention will be April 27 & 28th in Fresno. There is also an autocross in Pleasanton on Sunday April 28th. This will be a championship event and anyone running for championship points will have to leave the Pre-Convention Saturday night as they are running run froups. Gary then read the results from the autocross on March 31st.

Social: Jack Irasmith reported on the Dinner-Social at Yolanda's in S.F. It is a six-course Italian style all you can eat dinner. The price is \$3.00 plus tax and tip. Jack then asked for some ideas for socials. Ken suggested an autocross dance at Leona Lodge. Vicky was appointed to take charge of arrangeing it. Larry O'Brien suggested the Pleasant Hill Bowling Alley for a bowling night. He said business was real bad so we shouldn't have any trouble getting some lanes on a Friday night. Larry will check into it further.

Membership: Ron Trethan reported no new members to bring in that night.

Public Relations: Milt Piver reported that April 16, 23 & 30th, and May 14, 21, & 28th had been set up for shop nights.

Publications: Vicky Altman said the deadline for the K. is April 20th.

Special Reports: Ron Trethan reported that Pleasanton is asking the clubs to put up a total of \$300.00 to be used in case the fence is torn up at an autocross. We are going to reach this amount by charging an extra 25¢ per car at each event until the \$300.00 is reached. Ken reported that Ron had received a call from Bob Windgate, and he had been quite impressed with the turn out we had when we hosed the W.S.C.C. meeting here. He also said that since that meeting we had five new clubs join W.S.C.C.

Old Business: Ken brought up that NCCA had not as yet paid their bill of last year to Vernalis and because of this Ed Lynch had been jumped on. Ken read a letter that had been writted to the owner of Vernalis. Enclosed in the letter was a check. Gary stated that Bob Laird says he was never paid the \$10.00 first place money he had won last year. Roger checked his receipt book but couldn't find anything so he is going to check his cancelled checks at home and will report at the next meeting. Vicky said we should have an audit of the books. Roger said he and Jim Craven are doing it this week. Vicky said she thought Roger should make a record in his books stating which is last years expenses and which is this year's. Milt Piver moved to table this to the E-Board. Ken announced the Pre-Convention in Fresno is April 27 & 28th. Ken also announced

the deadline for getting our money in for the Convention in Portland is July 13th. Ken said the Miss San Leandro Car Parade is April 13th from 9:30 until 12 noon. After the parade there will be all the beer you can drink and \$2.00 worth of gas. Ron Trethan announced that he had seen four people who bought 1/2 pages of advertising for the Convention magazine. They are Central Chevrolet, Dahl Chevrolet, Bruce's Tires and Coyle Chevrolet. Ron is going to call Max McKibbins tomorrow to tell him about getting the advertisements. Mike Irish said he also had talked to Max and our club could buy class trophies for \$30.00. Ken said he hadn't heard from SCCA about our using their insurance. Ken will talk to Bill McCormick tomorrow.

New Business: Ken said the E-Board had made a recommendation for a By-Law addition which reads:

ARTICLE III  
Section A

A past member must reapply for membership as set forth in Article III, Section A, with the exception that the initiation fee be waived.

A discussion followed. Ron Trethan called for the question and the vote was taken. The vote was 8 for it and 3 against it. The motion was defeated because of a lack of majority. Another discussion followed. Joe Aboaf had talked to a former NCCA member who now runs the Solano County Fairgrounds and we can use it for an autocross if we want to. Joe is going to get more information for us. Mike Irish made a motion we purchase one class trophy for \$30.00. Milt Piver seconded the motion. Ron Trethan made an addition to the motion. That the money is to be donated to Class A-3. Mike Irish seconded the addition. Mike called for the question. The addition passed 11-0. The motion passed 11-0. Milt Piver asked if NCCA was working the North-South Event. Ron said he will give a report at a latter meeting.

Announcements: Ken said NCCA was going to work at Camino's Championship Autocross and anyone wishing to work can look him up there. Two members from Speed Under Glass made an announcement of a forthcoming Social function. They are having a Picnic and Bar-B-Q at Searsville Lake (by Stanford). The charge is \$2.50, which includes all you can eat and drink. The time is 10 a.m. until dusk. The date is April 21st. Gary Carlen announced that shirts and embroidery will cost \$7.00 and he is taking orders.

Milt moved we adjourn the meeting. Larry O'Brien seconded the motion.

Ken adjourned the meeting to go to the Straw Hat at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lynne Irish  
Recording Secretary

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I WANT TO TAKE THIS SPACE TO WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS INTO NCCA. FELLOW NCCA MEMBERS LOOK FOR JIM AND JENNY NEIGHBOR AND WADE AND GWEN SMITH AT OUR CLUB'S EVENTS AND GREET THEM WITH A BIG SMILE AND HELLO!!!

DON'T FORGET TO USE THE NCCA INTRODUCTION CARDS AVAILABLE TO YOU THROUGH RON TRETHAN AND PASS THEM OUT TO PEOPLE OWNING CORVETTES WHOM YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN NCCA AND WHO CAN HELP OUR CLUB.

NCCA'S OWN DON JUAN:

Well, here we go again! It seems like yesterday that an article was demanded of me.

Seems like I made a mistake. Some smart, conniving salesman put the Irasmith's in a new 1968 Vette! Talk about bugs?! I hope by the time the 70's come out that the bugs will have found a new home.

Boy, are they getting corney! The latest Chevy News claims there is more room in the new coupe. We checked it and someone besides yours truly is hay-wire! (They are exactly alike)

Well, how about that dinner at Yolanda's? There were 32 people present including long time no see, Jim and LaVern Craven and Ernie and Pat Grabstein. We also had several prospective members present. The dinner turned out to be all that we said it would be. Soup, salad, pasta, veal scallapini, chicken and wine, all fof \$3.60.

Look for a flyer about the May 11 social and the May 25th social being planned by Larry O'Brien and Vicky Altman. Also note the E-Board meeting being changed to May 4 instead of May 3.

And remember, make all the social suggestions that you can come up with. The more SOCIALS the BETTER!

JACK IRASMITH

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In the February issue of your Kaleidoscope there was a limerick, made in jest, concerning a present and a past member of NCCA. In the March issue I printed the sequel received from Corvettes of Napa Valley. Now, the man in question would like to answer Nick:

There is a Cat we all know as Nick,  
Who decided the drags was his Schtick.  
With big drag tires and real low cogs  
He apparently decided that crossovers are for Dogs.  
With sponsors and names written array  
Nick's car took the appearance of gold lamae.  
Even with skinnys up front and super wides on the back,  
Ron beat Nick's time BEFORE all that jack.  
It's needless to say, as time ticked away;  
POOR NICK should have stayed away from the track.  
The ex-veep was destroyed,  
So the wit he employed,  
EXCUSES AND BAD NASTY CRACKS!

--CHRIS--

OLD LEADFOOT:

NO ARTICLE RECEIVED AGAIN!

BY

GARY CARLEN

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UNCLE MILTIE:

A Championship Autocross was held at the Pleasanton Fairgrounds on April 7, 1968. The event was presented by Camino Corvettes. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend this event, so I am unable to say much about the course.

The NCCA placed as follows:

Class A Prodified:

- 8th----Jim Wiegner
- 10th----Jim Neighbor
- 16th----Ken Altman

Class B Prodified:

- 2nd----Mike Tsirlis
- 3rd----Kerry Jones
- 4th----Ron Christensen
- 5th----Roger Kraus
- 6th----Ron Trethan
- 10th----Hal Doramus
- 12th----S. Hanson

Class B Stock:

- 1st----Ashley Boesch
- 7th----Joe Aboaf

Class C Prodified:

- 5th----Gary Carlen

Class L Prodified:

- 7th----Sharon Christensen

Class L Stock:

- 3rd----Susanne Hughes

At this point, I would like to congratulate Ashley Boesch for bringing home T.T.O.D. for stock classes.

Respectfully yours,

Milt Piver Public Relations

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: IF IT MOVES, FONDEL IT, OR FIGURE OUT A WAY TO STICK IT ON YOUR DASHBOARD AND YOU'LL MAKE A MILLION!

--CHRIS--

THE BACKSEAT DRIVER:

ARTICLE RECEIVED BUT AS YOUR EDITOR I CHOSE TO WITHOLD IT  
BECAUSE I FELT IT WAS DEROGATORY TO AN E-BOARD DECISION--VICKY ALTMAN  
BY  
MIKE IRISH

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THE DIRTY OLD MAN:

This last weekend I had the pleasure of meeting a member of the Corvette Club of Michigan. His name is Tom Ronstrum and he is from Detroit, Michigan. Our own Ron Christensen and Jim Neighbor introduced me to Tom who says he is presently working for GM and he is out here on a vacation and business venture.

Many ideas were exchanged and pictures were taken by Tom to spread the dimensions of Corvette Club communications.

I have a copy of their newspaper entitled "SLIP STREAM" which I'll pass out at the next meeting. I also asked to be placed on their mailing list as well as I have placed Tom on ours. The Corvette Club of Michigan is hosting the National Convention of the National Council of Corvette Clubs this year and I wish them the best of luck in their endeavor.

RON TRETHAN  
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

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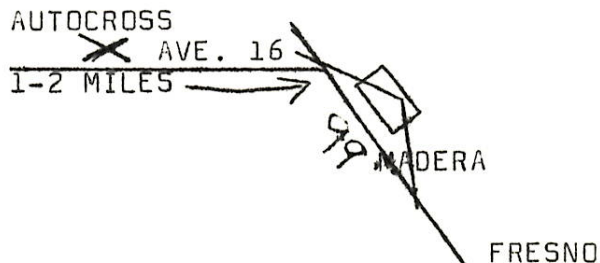
NCSCC CHAMPIONSHIP AUTOCROSS  
PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA  
APRIL 28, 1968 AT PLEASANTON  
FEE: \$3.75/single \$6.50/double  
REG: OPEN 8:30--CLOSES 3:00  
TECH: OPEN 8:30--CLOSES 3:30  
CLASS RUNS:

J--9:00 REG: MUFFLER  
G--9:35 SEATBELTS  
N--10:00 HELMETS  
H--10:15 TUBES  
I--10:40

Q--11:15 AWARDS: CLASS  
O--11:25 T.T.O.D.  
K--12:10 S.T.T.O.D.  
A--12:25 PAR PLAQUES  
D--12:50 XMAS TREE  
C--1:15

L--2:00 A STREET SWEEPER WILL  
B--2:30 CLEAN THE COURSE BEFORE  
F--3:00 THE FIRST CLASS RUNS  
M--4:15  
E--4:30

W.S.C.C. PRE-CONVENTION AUTOCROSS  
STOCK CLASSES WILL BE LIMITED TO  
STOCK TIRES WITH MAXIMUM TREAD  
WIDTH OF 7". ALL STOCK TIRES  
OVER 7" MAXIMUM WILL BE PLACED IN  
PREPARED OR PROIFIED CLASSES,  
DEPENDING ON ALLOWABLE MODIFICATI-  
ONS SET FORTH ON PAGE 6 IN THE  
PRE-CONVENTION BROCHURE.



CARAVAN LEAVING FROM STANDARD  
STATION FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 FOR  
FRESNO. STATION ON DUBLIN TURN-  
OFF. WHY DON'T YOU JOIN US!!!

# MAY 1968

| SUNDAY                           | MONDAY | TUESDAY                                  | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY                   | FRIDAY                            | SATURDAY                                    |
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|                                  |        |  | 1         | 2                          | 3                                 | 4<br>E-Board<br>meeting<br>Altman's<br>8:00 |
| 5<br>AUTO X<br>Tri.<br>Trav.     | 6      | 7<br>NCCA<br>Meeting<br>G.M.T.C.<br>8:00 | 8         | 9                          | 10                                | 11<br>Dinner<br>Bowling<br>Social           |
| 12<br>AUTO X<br>S & I***         | 13     | 14<br>Shop<br>Night                      | 15        | 16                         | 17                                | 18<br>SCAT<br>Santa<br>Maria<br>Auto X      |
| 19<br>AUTO X<br>Nor Cal<br>Chevy | 20     | 21<br>Shop<br>Nite                       | 22        | 23                         | 24                                | 25<br>Bar-<br>B-Q<br>SOCIAL<br>MEETING      |
| 26<br>AUTO X<br>Twin<br>Valley   | 27     | 28<br>Shop<br>Nite                       | 29        | 30<br>+<br>MEMORIAL<br>DAY | 31<br>NCSCC<br>COUNCIL<br>MEETING |   |

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE III, SECTION B OF THE NCCA BY-LAWS,  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

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Alameda, California  
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1957 Silver Blue Corvette  
327-365 H.P.

ORVILLE LINDER  
3661 Howe Court  
Fremont, California  
Phone: (415) 656-0334  
1968 Red Corvette Coupe  
427-435 H.P.  
MARIE LINDER (ASSOCIATE)

WILLIAM MILLER  
1120 Eaton Ave.#20  
San Carlos, Calif.  
Phone: (415)  
591-7403  
1961 White Corvette  
283 H.P.

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W.S.C.C. MEETING  
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