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Election
nite

December 3, 1968

General Motors Training Center

1444 Mauna Blvd.

San Leandro

8:00

Please

ALL

Members Attend

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

"SALTY ALTY'S" BITS & PIECES

FLASH--Thanks to Rick Gardner for hosting our Halloween Party. It's becoming an annual affair. We all had a great time and here's hoping we didn't leave your swinging batchlor pad in too big a mess!

FLASH--The all time GOOD GUY'S award goes out to Sue Boesch for hosting the November E-Board meeting plus dinner even though she had the flu!

FLASH--Well, Tecating is over for its first year and NCCA members entering came out smelling like roses! Tecati champions receiving awards were RON CHRISTENSEN; 1st Overall and Most Competitive Driver. Fourth Overall; BILL GEEN. Fifth Overall; KEN ALTMAN. 10th Overall; MILT PIVER. Plus we took our first Club Par of the year!

FLASH--Your last issue of the K. was marked November instead of October and was brought to my attention by Uncle Miltie! So you actually have one more issue of the K. coming in December! YOU LUCKY PEOPLE!

FLASH--Many thanks go to the sports minded people that loaned Mike Tsirlis a ride in the autocrosses while El Pigo is hung up. Your generosity enabled a deserving driver the most coveted award as Overall Winner in the NCSCC Championship standings. CONGRATULATIONS, MIKE--WELL DONE!

FLASH--November seemed to be the month of Boesch parties! Thanks also go out to Ash & Sue for having our November social. We had a BALL! Of course, some people prefer bruised cheeks! (Right, Julie?) Guests attending were our own prospective members, Jerry White, Dean and Sandy Hudson. Camino Corvettes were represented by Jerry and Iris Ziller, Ray and Sonja Blow, Pete and Pat Tralongo.

FLASH--Another member of the Altman family has taken up driving! Relax people, it's not my wife but my son Kenny who is hot on go carts since Woody & Julie Lewis let him take it out up in Stockton. Thanks for having us over and making a real weekend out of it, Woody & Julie!

FLASH--NCCA is losing an outstanding member next year in the form of our friend, Bill Miller. Bill is starting his own dealership in Eureka. He has attended almost every social and race since he joined the club earlier this year. We're all going to miss you very much, Bill. But best of luck in your new business venture and come see us soon!

FLASH--I think Sue Boesch should have written these flashes--because she's in most of them this month! Congratulations on your firstfirst at the Petit Prix Autocross. Other members that did well were; Ron Trethan, 3rd in Class A; Milt Piver, 7th in Class A; Kerry Jones, 2nd in Class B; Ashley Boesch, 1st in Class BS; Rod Baker, 4th out of 17 cars in Class C; Mike Tsirlis, 4th in Class D. Then there were those that didn't do so hot! Jack Ginter, Bill Geen, Roger Kraus, Ken Altman all got DNF's!

FLASH--Do to the many flashes, I'll say nothing more except to remind you that Election Night 1968 offers all members (one per car) a vote for the candidates they would most like to have handle their club for next year. They need your support and vote. So, PLEASE, if possible attend the December 3 meeting at G.M.T.C. 8:00 P.M.

KEN ALTMAN

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

THE BACK SEAT DRIVER:

ALL MEMBERS OF NCCA SHOULD KNOW THAT THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE HAS SELECTED A SLATE OF CANDIDATES WHO THEY THINK ARE SUITABLE FOR EACH POST. THE MAIN FUNCTION IS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE A CANDIDATE FOR EACH OFFICE.

ONE THING THAT YOU SHOULD KEEP IN MIND IS THAT THIS GROUP IS ONLY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S SELECTION. YOU, THE MEMBERS, WILL DECIDE THE OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR ON DECEMBER 3RD.

IF YOU HAVE IN MIND A CANDIDATE FOR A CERTAIN OFFICE OTHER THAN THE CURRENT NOMINEES, BE SURE TO ATTEND. TIME FOR A CHANGE?

MIKE IRISH
BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE

OLD LEADFOOT:

GARY IS KEEPING HIS RECORD FOR THE YEAR CLEAN!
NO ARTICLE RECEIVED AGAIN!

GARY CARLEN

TREASURY NOTES:

For the first time in several year's, the club is operating at a profit! (That sure is good news!) Our treasury has declined steadily over the past few years, but this year we have reached the break-even point. After our next autocross, we will have made a net profit for the year. (Hopefully, if our session is a success!)

We have paid several bills left over from previous year's out of this year's income and still have broken even. The dues which are NOW DUE will provide us with operating capital for next year and have not been considered as income for this year in calculating net profit.

We have made use of our physical capital this year by renting our pylons to the U.S. Tecati Association at a cost of \$15.00 per use, netting us somewhere around \$100.00. I would like to see this policy extended next year to further increase the return on our capital equipment.

I have enjoyed serving as Treasurer of NCCA this year and I look forward to an even more profitable and successful year in 1969!

Look below and see if you've paid your dues for 1969--all members listed are eligible to vote in the election on December 3rd.

- ABOAF
- ALTMAN
- BAKER
- BENNINGER
- BOAZ
- BOESCH
- BOTHELLO
- CARLEN
- CHRISTENSEN
- CRAVEN
- DE CASTRO
- DORAMUS
- GARNER
- GEEN
- GIVIN
- GRAY
- GUMM
- HAAKENSTAD
- IRASMITH
- IRISH
- JONES
- KERR
- KRAUS
- LEE
- LINDER
- MILLER
- NEIGHBOR
- NEWMASER
- O'BRIEN
- PIOMO
- PIVER
- PREISENDORF
- SILVEIRA
- SMITH
- THORNTON
- TRETAN
- TSIRLIS
- WIEGNER
- ZEH
- WHITE
- FLOTTEN
- JERRY WHITE
- SKELLY
- GINTER
- Hudson

Roger Bean

The regular meeting of the Northern California Corvette Association was called to order by President Ken Altman at 8:10 P.M.

The guests were introduced: Skelly, Ginter, Taylor, Flotten Philips, Hudson, White, Murray.

The minutes were approved as corrected.

TREASURER: Roger Boaz reported a balance in both accounts.

ACTIVITIES: Gary Carlen gave the results from the championship event on the 20th of October. He also read the results from the Redliners event on the 3rd of November. Mike Tsirlis took TTOD. Gary then read the overall trophy standings. Ken announced that he won 1st in class and overall trophy from the Concour D'Elegance in Napa. Gary announced we have Dec. 1 at Pleasanton for another Limit 75, pre-registered. There will be a run off at the end of the day for the top ten drivers. The top 3 will get their money back. Gary asked for a volunteer to use their address for mailing the pre-registered checks to. Roger Boaz volunteered. Ron Christensen said our equipment is in terrible shape and we should throw some of it away and buy new. Mike Irish said we should give Milt Piver a big hand for the job well done in handling our last event. Roger Boaz gave a report on the Tecati.

SOCIAL: Ash Boesch reported on the Xmas Party on December 13th at the Galleon. Nov. 23 there is a party at Ash & Sue's. Nov. 19th will be a second meeting this month at Dahl Chevrolet.

MEMBERSHIP: Ron Trethan said he has received 4 applications for membership. Doug White was not present to be brought in as a member.

PUBLICATIONS: Vicky Altman announced that articles are due on the 23rd of Nov. She will try to put out a special yearend issue in December.

SPECIAL REPORTS: Ron Trethan said the next WSCC meeting is in December. The next Council meeting is the election of officers. It is the last Fri. of the month.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS: E-Board Recommendation: Article III, Section E Duel Membership--Any two people may both have membership priviliges if both names are on the registration with the exception of a husband and wife partnership. A discussion followed. Sharon Trethan tabled this to the E-Board. The NCCA E-Board made a recommendation that NCCA go on record in supporting the WSCC Executive Board recommendation that Corvette Clubs outside the WSCC boundries be allowed to AT-LARGE memberships. The AT-LARGE membership entitles the club all membership priviliges except to vote and hold office in WSCC. Passed 17 to 1.

There was no further business so the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lynne Irish, Recording Secretary

FOR SALE:

1965 GLEN GREEN 327 cu. in. 350 H.P. CORVETTE ROADSTER

- Air Conditioning
- Power wheels and Disc Brakes
- AM-FM Radio
- 4 speed Positraction
- 370 rear end
- Dual 90's
- Wooden Telescopic steering wheel
- Tinted glass
- Stock wheels and rims
- Black interior

Just ordered 1969 'Vette, so must sell...
Make offer.....Bob Stratmore 526-0220

THE DIRTY OLD MAN:

NO ARTICLE RECEIVED! R.T. IS DEFINITELY TGO, TOO BUSY I.GUESS!

RON TRETHAN

UNCLE MILTIE SPEAKS:

The U.S. Tecati Racing Association held its final points runoff meet for the championship series on October 27 at Fremont and NCCA received its first club participation trophy of the series. The points runoff meet had a little stricter tech inspection. This in itself eliminated a lot of cars. The meet went along pretty smooth until 2nd eliminator bracket ran. Everybody in that bracket destroyed themselves by jumping out of their time bracket (a first for Tecati racing).

On Monday, November 4, an awards dinner was held at La Fuente Restaurant in Fremont. After dining, Jim Guthrie presented awards from first to tenth overall. Here is a run down on how NCCA did in the championship series:

FIRST OVERALL WENT TO RON CHRISTENSEN
THIRD OVERALL WENT TO BILL GEEN
FIFTH OVERALL WENT TO KEN ALTMAN
TENTH OVERALL WENT TO MILT PIVER

After giving out these awards, one trophy remained. The trophy stood about four feet high. Jim explained that the trophy was to be given to the most competitive driver of the series. This was based on the most top times of day. Well, guess who won? Rapid Ronnie Christensen was awarded the trophy that was almost as big as Ron himself! I can't think of a more deserving competitor. Congratulations Ron, you did a fine job. NCCA can be very proud of you!

Well, that takes care of this season of Tecati racing. However, next year stricter rules will be enforced in tech and safety on the course.

I was told by Jim Guthrie that a drivers meeting will be held sometime in December. All drivers will be notified as to the Where and When. The meeting will take up proposals to amend the Tecati Racing rules. If the drivers have any suggestions or proposals of changes in the rules, they should put them in writing and present them at this meeting. It is my hope that NCCA will show up at Tecati races in 1969 with as much strength as they showed this year!

MILT PIVER
PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR

FROM THE DESK OF ASHLEY BUSH-BOESCH:

NO ARTICLE RECEIVED! HIS PEN MUST HAVE RUN DRY!

ASHLEY BOESCH
SOCIAL DIRECTOR

HI, BUD! JUST GOT A LETTER FROM LILY INFORMING US YOU'RE DUE BACK SOON! WE ALL MISS YOU VERY MUCH! CAN'T WAIT TO GET YOU BACK INTO THE SWING OF THINGS! TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOURSELF AND HAVE AS MERRY A CHRISTMAS AND AS HAPPY A NEW YEAR AS YOU CAN UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES!--YOUR NCCA FRIENDS

PLEASE ADD THESE CHANGES OF PHONE AND ADDRESSES TO YOUR ROSTER:

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(415) 797-0193

N.C.C.A. Christmas Dinner • REMINDER

PLACE: THE GALLEON IN ALAMEDA
TIME: COCKTAILS--7:00 P.M.
DINNER--8:00 P.M.
MENU: SWORDFISH--\$6.00
PRIME RIB--\$7.00
N.Y. CUT---\$7.50

LIVE music

ALL INCLUDE TAX & TIP

*66
J.B.*

PRE-RESERVATION ONLY! DEADLINE ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1968

NAME *Ron and Sharon Trethan*

NO. IN PARTY (including guests) *2*

SWORDFISH \$6.00 _____ PRIME RIB \$7.00 N.Y. CUT \$7.50 _____

PLEASE FILL OUT AND SEND WITH CHECK TO ASHLEY BOESCH, 3195 ROSS ROAD,
PALO ALTO, CALIF. 94303

"Limit II 75"

NCCA's Practice Session is this Sunday, December 1.
Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton. \$3.00 per driver. Tech opens
at 8:30 A.M., closes at 2:00 P.M.

EDITOR'S NOTES:

This just might be a good time to let all of you NCCA members know what a pleasure it has been to write your Kaleidoscope each month. Even though I've shed a few tears, and laughed a few laughs, I can truthfully say that 1968 has been one of the most rewarding years that I can remember! Any office who has ever had both husband and wife serving in it knows that it can really take its toll on a marriage. Well, so far, Ken and I have survived and are really looking forward to next year. Ken is looking forward to serving you as President again because now he feels he knows what the job entails and he now knows PEOPLE! This has been a hectic year for both of us because, being new to NCCA and taking office so soon after joining, we both had double the chore of meeting not only club members, but people from other clubs, the Council, and WSCC. We both feel that now we can serve NCCA better in 1969. I feel that I have done my best on the paper and your compliments and recognition prove that you are enjoying my efforts. May you all have the Merriest of Holidays--VICKY ALTMAN

DECEMBER 1968
HAPPINESS IS LOVING YOUR FRIENDS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NCCA PRACTICE SESSION	2	3 VOTE MEETING G.M.T.C. 8:00	4	5	6 NCSCC MEETING PELUSO'S 8:00	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 NCCA'S XMAS DINNER	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	21
22	23	24 XMAS EVE	25 MERRY XMAS TO ALL OF YOU!	26	27 NCSCC MEETING	28
29	30	31 PARTY NEW YEAR'S EVE 8:00 ALTMAN'S	DUES ARE NOW DELINGUENT!			

YOU'RE INVITED..... PLEASE SAVE THIS DATE.....



FOR... *a new Year's Party*

TIME... *8:00 P.m. - ???*

PLACE... *The Altman's*

DRESS... *Please Do!*

BRING... *Your Bods + Bottle*

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

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