

# Kaleidoscope

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### UNCLE MILTIE'S "NOTES"

This is the start of our fourteenth year in existence as a Corvette club. We are one of the oldest Corvette clubs still in existence, and the oldest incorporated Corvette club in the United States.

NCCA is a member club of the Western States Corvette Club Council. We, as an organization of Corvette enthusiasts, have come a long way and we can still go a lot farther with the help of all the members. I have expressed my sentiments in the past about NCCA, and I still feel that each member must participate in the activities of the club as much as possible. This is the only way of getting full benefit of our organization. I feel everyone can pitch in and make the organization more beneficial for all. Only you can make it what you want it to be.

After contemplating the communications of NCCA, I feel that "Salty Alty's Bits and Pieces" was very good in reference to the "flashes", so this year I have chosen to have it read as Uncle Miltie's "Notes", and the flashes will be continued for this year.

FLASH: Thank you, John Flotten and Hal Doramus for hosting this year's New Year's Eve Party.

FLASH: Thank you, Samantha O'Brien, for the brunch and sobering up party the first of January. The food and hospitality was tremendous, and the football games on T.V. were exciting.

FLASH: I would like to thank all members who spent the time, money, and made the effort to attend our annual Installation Dinner on January 10th. And a special thanks to past presidents Roy Storey (our first president in 1957), Red Faris (1959), John Zeh (1963), Ron Trethan (1966), Mike Irish (1967), and of course Ken Altman (1968-69).

'NOTES" (Continued)

- FLASH: I have appointed a committee for 1970 to have charge of the job of looking into the possibility of NCCA's hosting the 1972 WSCC Convention in the East Bay Area. Committee Co-Chairmen are Gary Carlen, Ron Trethan, and Rod Baker. The committee should have a progress report to the general membership by June, 1970, in time to take the information to the WSCC Convention in July and August in Vancouver, B.C.
- FLASH: I have appointed Dave Schwafel NCSCC Council representative and also Speed Events representative for NCCA. Congratulations, Dave, on also being elected Chairman of Speed Events for 1970.
- FLASH: I have chosen to represent NCCA at WSCC meetings for this year. This is because Ken Altman is Events Chairman for WSCC and he belongs to the Board of Directors, and NCCA will have a stronger voice at WSCC meetings if there is a representative from the floor as well as the Board.
- FLASH: On April 10, 11, and 12 at Riverside, California, is the WSCC Pre-Convention hosted by Clippinger Corvette-Corvair-Camaro Club. Information on prices of facilities and events will be given after the next scheduled WSCC meeting, which is February 14th and sponsored by Southern California Corvette Assn.
- FLASH: Congratulations to NCSCC officers from NCCA. They are as follows: Joe Dyer, Chairman, Bob Allenby, Vice-Chairman, Jim Frederick, Secretary, Sue Lapsys, Treasurer.
- FLASH: Wheelsport is taking subscriptions for this year for one (1) dollar per year. For further information, contact Walt Reeder or myself.
- FLASH: NCCA's first autocross this year is a closed practice session at Milpitas Ford Plant on January 25. Let's see all members show up and you can run for nothing. There will be free beer afterwards at a local pizza parlor.
- FLASH: This year I have asked all E-Board Directors to form standing committees in accordance with our by-laws consisting of general members to work on publicity, socials and membership.
- FLASH: Club members and associates wishing to write an article in the Kaleidoscope, please feel free to do so. Your articles will be accepted with enthusiasm.
- FLASH: Congratulations to the "Honeymooners": Manny & Janice Pretti, Ron & Sally Wilson, and Larry & Paulann Wong.
- FLASH: See you at the next general meeting on February 3, 1970, at the General Motors Training Center in San Leandro at 8:00 p.m.
- FLASH: I have appointed Kerry Jones as Team Captain for championship events and Jim Wiegner is his co-chairman.

SALTY ALTY

As this year's Activities Director, I will try to keep you informed of all up coming events. February is the opening month of the 1970 Autocross season. There are two championships, February 8th at Milpitas and February 22nd at Milpitas.

February 15th is the WSCC meeting and autocross in Los Angeles for all those interested. Please contact me for information. This will be the first in a series of WSCC sponsored events that will count towards an overall winner. There will be at least four events including the Pre-Convention and Convention, and all will be the same weekend as a meeting.

NCCA's first event is coming sooner than you think, so keep in mind the 1st of March. Most of the committee's have chairman but tech inspection is open, if interested, please contact me.

Course and Maps	Gary Carlen
Grid	Ron Trethan
Trailer and Scoring	Milt Piver
Registration	Rosalie Johnson
Tech	Open

Keep in mind this year there will be worker awards and the committee chairmen are the judges. The rules governing this award are as follows: You may only miss one event. You must work at least half of each event.

As Activities Director, I should know what's going on in an area in which we can attend, so I will try either by the "Kaleidoscope" or at meetings to keep you informed. If you can't make meetings, call 531-5383 for information.

See enclosed flyer for NCCA's up coming event.

KEN ALTMAN

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From Your M.D.

When I was elected Membership Director I thought I knew almost everything about the job, but what I knew was only a small part of the job. After a short four hour discussion with Milt Piver, and 4 hour E-Board meeting, and going through 3 boxes of club properties, which I am in charge of, I found out that my job, as well as the other club officers jobs, involve much more than you see at the general meetings.

Now you may ask yourself how can I learn more about the duties of the club officers without becoming an officer? One of the answers is by joining a standing committee. Article X, Section A, B and C of the NCCA by-laws will give you the duties and functions of these committees. If after reading the above mentioned sections, you would like to be on one of the committees, get in contact with one of the club officers.

Any members having a change of address, please inform me of the change so that it can be printed in the Kaleidoscope.

WALT REEDER

See you at the Races

Well, it's just about time for the Autocross season to start.

Let us take a quick look at some of the cars and drivers. Over in the Valley is our new NCCA President Milt Piver, quietly and calmly preparing WHITE FANG for the first coming event. Meanwhile on the other side of the Valley, Ron Trethan anxiously awaits the arrival of his new engine for the JOLLY GREEN GIANT, while Sharon knits sweater vests with gloves and helmet in hand. Down under, Rod Baker is rushing to polish that last bolt and screw on SNOW WHITE. It is tight squeeze. Will he make it? Stay tuned for further details. Up in Oaklandsville, Ken Altman rests with ping-pong paddle in hand, while BLACK BEAUTY anxiously sits ready to go. Oh, we can't forget Gary Carlen. He's getting his '65' Corvette THE GREEN MOSQUITO, ready to try B.S. But Gary had better watch out! My BLUE DOLPHIN is coming up fast, hopefully blessed with the winning colors of Captain Nice.

Best of luck to all the NCCA Crew.

TERRY JOHNSON

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JOHNNIE ON THE SPOT

Well gang, hope all of you had a great Holiday Season. This New Year got kicked off in good fashion with the New Year's Eve party at my place. It was a tremendous success and the New Year's Breakfast the following morning at Samantha O'Brien's was also alot of fun for those who were able to make it.

At the New Year's Eve party I lost track of all the people that did attend the party, but all I know, was that it seemed to be wall to wall people everywhere and everybody had a blast. I would like to thank all of you for supporting our New Year's Eve Party as all the food brought by you people was outstanding, and if anyone went away hungry, it was there own fault. The New Year's Breakfast at Samantha's was a bit quite, but really relaxing as we needed that.

Our next social was our annual Installation Dinner. Another tremendous turn out by our members and what a blast we had. The evening started out at the Elegant Farmer with cocktails and dinner, then we all invaded Jack London Square. The evening finally came to a close at my place with a few drinks and dancing for those who lasted till 3:30 A.M.

That's about all of our socials we have had so far this month, but the month is not over yet. We still have our Auto-X on January 25th and social afterwards at Papa's Pizza place in Fremont. And of course don't forget the General Motors Tour of the Fremont Assembly Plant, 45500 Fremont Blvd., January 29th. Tour starts promptly at 7:00 P.M. So try to be there at 6:45 P.M. and we meet in the main lobby. After the tour we will caravan to a pizza place for a snack and good times.

Some of the socials that will be planned for the coming year are Bowling, picnics, PeeWee golf, Beach Party, Horse Racing, Ice Hockey, and Captain Weber Day. I know nobody has forgotten what Captain Weber day is. These are just a few socials planned for this year, and there will be plenty more. You can bet on that. But this is just to give you an idea of what is in store for you this year. So just keep your eye tuned to the Kaleidoscope and you won't miss a one.

Don't forget our February 3rd general meeting and I will have somemore information on our up coming socials for you.

JOHN FLOTTEN

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY

JANUARY 25	Auto-X - Practice Session - NCCA - Milpitas	
CANCELLED JANUARY 29	General Motors Tour - 6:45 P.M.	CANCELLED
JANUARY 30	NCSCC Council Meeting and Awards - Blue Dolphin, San Leandro - Dinner 8:00 P.M.	
JANUARY 31	House Warming Party - Hank Lopez - See details enclosed	
FEBRUARY 1	Auto-X - Practice Session - Camino Corvettes - Milpitas - (tentative)	
FEBRUARY 3	General Meeting of NCCA - G.M.T.C. San Leandro - 8:00 P.M.	
FEBRUARY 8	Auto-X - Championship - Continentals - Milpitas	
FEBRUARY 13	WSCC Reception hosted by Southern California Corvette Assn. - Details at General Meeting	
FEBRUARY 14	WSCC Concour - Los Angeles area	
FEBRUARY 14	WSCC Dinner & Meeting - hosted by Southern California Corvette Assn.	
FEBRUARY 14	Sweetheart Social - NCCA - John Flotten's	
FEBRUARY 15	WSCC Auto-X by So. Cal.	
FEBRUARY 16	Kaleidoscope Deadline	
FEBRUARY 21	E-Board Meeting - Piver Home - 8:00 P.M.	
FEBRUARY 22	Auto-X - Championship - SCAT - Milpitas	

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In accordance with Article III, Section B of the NCCA By-Laws, an application for membership has been received from:

Robert (Bob) Burch  
P.O. Box 2214  
Dublin 94566  
(415) 828-1592  
1967 Yellow 350 HP

## Back-Seat Driver

Strange as it may seem, courts' sometimes hold that there is a time to be a back-seat driver. The following excerpt from Reader's Digest may be interesting to you girls who are at times told to keep quiet while riding with your husbands.

"Riding with your husband, you see driver X's car coming at reckless speed down a side street from the right. You want to say, "Watch out!" but, to avoid back-seat driving, you remain silent. Then, incredibly, X disregards the stop sign--and crashes into your car. You are hurt, and sue driver X. To your dismay, X's lawyer blames you for contributory negligence. Even though X ran the stop sign, he tells the Court, you helped cause the accident by failing to speak up--and therefore, under the law in most states, X doesn't owe you a cent. (In the eight states with comparative negligence laws, a person who is partly at fault may recover for some of his injuries.)

When you notice any unusual danger that your driver may not see, you have a legal obligation to warn him. But the stress is on that word "unusual." For the courts have also said that there is a time to remain silent: a back-seat driver who constantly advises and harangues can upset a driver, possibly even cause accidents."

GAIL PIVER

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## HOUSE WARMING PARTY

Date: January 31, 1970  
Time: 8:00 P.M.  
Place: 4952 Stacy Street  
off Golf Links Road  
Oakland, California  
R.S.V.P. Hank Lopez (415) 452-4497

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A HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY IS WISHED FOR:

TERRY JOHNSON

ORVIL LINDER

A HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY IS WISHED FOR:

ROD BAKER

SHARON BENNINGER

JULIE LEWIS

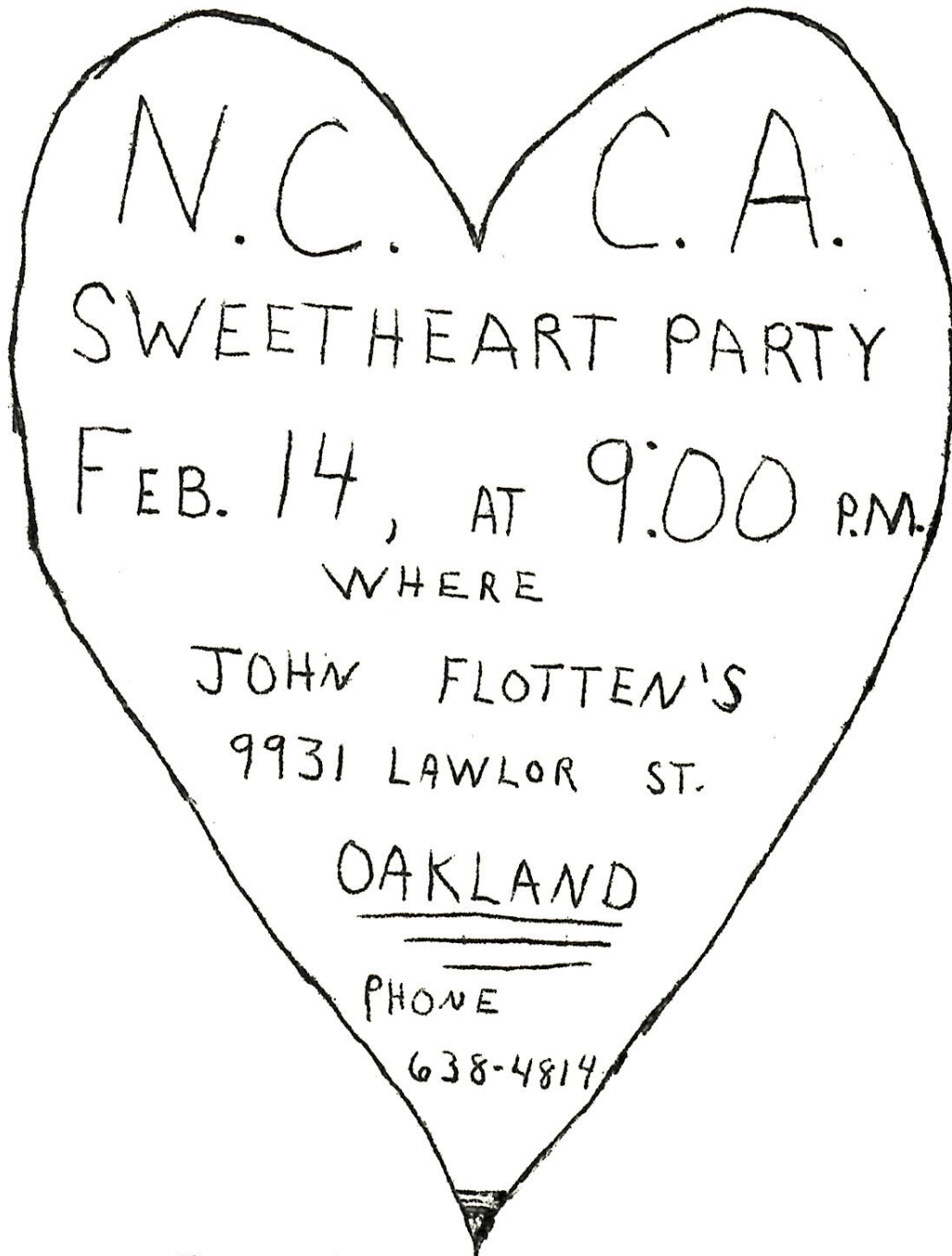
JIM NELSON

BILL THORNTON

The following notice is being sent to only those members who attended the following.

At the Installation Dinner on January 10, 1970, someone borrowed four (4) coffee cups and NCCA had to pay for them out of the club's treasury. The cups were on sale in the lobby of the restaurant, and club members can buy them at any time. So, anyone who has borrowed them, please reimburse NCCA at two dollars (\$2.00) a cup. Send a check or money order to Milt Piver payable to NCCA and your name won't be exposed.

Thank you for your cooperation



B.Y. O.B.

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MIX

DRINKING AND DANCING



## MEMBERSHIP ROSTER - JANUARY 1970

ALTMAN, KEN & VICKY	4471 Hyacinth Ave., Oakland 94619	(415) 531-5383
BAKER, ROD	1317 Regent St., Alameda 94501	(415) 523-5485
BENNINGER, BRUCE & SHARON	5950 Alexandria Pl., Stockton 95207	(209) 477-1349
BOAZ, ROGER & FLORABELLE	829 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland 94610	(415) 832-7127
BOESCH, ASHLEY & SUSANNE	340 Liberty St., #14, Petaluma 94952	(707) 763-7341
BOTHELLO, GENE & BARBARA	Route 3, Box 3100, Auburn 95603	(916) 885-6962
BURCH, BOB	P.O. Box 2214, Dublin 94566	(415) 828-1592
CARLEN, GARY & VERA	7835 Kentwood Way, Pleasanton 94566	(415) 846-4889
CHRISTENSEN, RON & SHARON	202 Kenilworth Ave., San Leandro 94577	(415) 638-8622
CLOTT, JIM & HELEN	7304 Gladys Ave., El Cerrito 94530	(415) 232-8499
CRAVEN, JIM & LAVERNE	20461 John Dr., #2, Castro Valley 94546	(415) 582-3882
DE CASTRO, BUD & LILLY	11 Grade Vista, Novato 94947	(415) 892-5943
DORAMUS, HAROLD	9931 Lawlor St., Oakland 94605	(415) 638-4814
FLOTTEN, JOHN	9931 Lawlor St., Oakland 94605	(415) 638-4814
GARNER, RICHARD	P.O. Box 1003, Truckee 95734	(916) 587-9907
GEEN, BILL & LINDY	2300 Quiet Place Dr., Walnut Creek 94598	(415) 935-2853
IRASMITH, JACK & HOPE	1830 Sequoia Ave., Burlingame 94010	(415) 697-0170
IRISH, MIKE & LYNNE	3432 Storer Ave., Oakland 94619	(415) 536-0175
JOHNSON, TERRY & ROSALIE	1851 Cedar St., Hayward 94541	(415) 537-0332
JONES, KERRY	3930 Pacheco St., San Francisco 94116	(415) 664-4904
KERR, BOB & JUDY	5071 Seaview Ave., Castro Valley 94546	(415) 582-5229
KORD, GEORGE	521 Upton St., Redwood City 94062	(415) 369-5673
KRAUS, ROGER & DEIDRE	1575 "D" St., Hayward 94541	(415) 538-5159
LEE, RICHARD	267 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro 94577	
LEWIS, JULIE	1357 Eden Ave., #42, San Jose 95117	(408) 266-0536
LINDER, ORVIL & MARIE	33819 Alvarado Niles Rd., #2, Union City 94587	(415) 471-7839
LOPEZ, HANK	4952 Stacy St., Oakland 94605	(415) 452-4497
LOCKWOOD, JERRY & NANCY	36664 Darvon St., Newark 94560	(415) 792-0440

MATHEWS, CLINT & NANCI	20054 Lake Chabot Rd., Castro Valley 94546	(415) 537-6631
MOCK, DAVE	5143 Parkridge Dr., Oakland 94619	(415) 531-0207
NELSON, CLARK	2650 - 109th Ave., #2, Oakland 94603	(415) 635-9808
NELSON, JIM	3843 Carol Ave., #216, Fremont 94538	(415) 657-5212
O'BRIEN, SAMANTHA	230 Begier Ave., San Leandro 94577	(415) 632-4356
PIVER, MILT & GAIL	19139 Christensen Ct., Castro Valley 94546	(415) 538-7719
PRETTI, MANNY & JANICE	2125 Bockman Rd., San Lorenzo 94580	(415) 278-2347
REEDER, WALT & JANET	4426 Penniman, Apt. B, Oakland 94619	(415) 536-1537
SCHWAFEL, DAVID	903 Pluntree Lane, Mountain View 94040	(415) 967-0505
SKELLY, BRUCE	1726 San Jose Ave., Alameda 94501	(415) 523-4900
THORNTON, BILL	675 - 36th St., Richmond 94805	(415) 893-8095
TRETHAN, RON & SHARON	18365 Carmel Dr., Castro Valley 94546	(415) 582-6218
TSIRLIS, MIKE	1802 - 15th St., San Francisco 94122	
WARNKE, BOB & EILEEN	36638 Burdick St., Newark 94560	(415) 793-7800
WHITE, JEROME	3434 Andrade Ave., Richmond 94804	(415) 233-2401
WHITE, DOUG	121 Pine St., #209, Concord 94521	(415) 686-2783
WIEGNER, JAMES	1296 Crespi Dr., Pacifica 94044	(415) 359-2545
WILSON, RON & SALLY	987 - 42nd St., Oakland 94608	(415) 658-9212
WONG, LARRY & PAULANN	345 MacArthur Blvd., #104, Oakland 94610	(415) 835-1162
ZEH, JOHN & SIG	3235 Brunell Dr., Oakland 94608	(415) 531-1124

C. Recording Secretary

1. Take minutes at every meeting and be responsible for the care of said minutes.
2. Shall send notices to members and handle all necessary correspondence at the direction of the President.
3. Maintain custody of the By-Laws of the Association.
4. Keep a current roster of all the members in good standing.

D. Treasurer

1. Keep account of and be responsible for the Treasury of the NCCA during his term of office.
2. Be responsible for the collection of dues.
3. Have charge of any and all monetary transactions within a twenty five dollar (\$25.00) limitation. Expenditures in excess of \$25.00 must be cleared before time by the Board of Directors.
4. All checks drawn upon the funds of this organization shall require two signatures and be signed by the Treasurer and the President or Vice President.
5. Have such other powers, and perform such other duties as prescribed by the Board of Directors.
6. He shall make a financial report to the general membership at each regular meeting and prepare an annual report of the finances of this Association showing the receipts and disbursements during the calendar year. The annual report shall be submitted at the regular meeting in January.

E. Membership Director

1. Shall assist in the transaction of the business of this Association.
2. Shall serve as the Chairman of the Membership Committee.

F. Public Relations Director

1. Shall assist in the transaction of the business of this Association.
2. Shall serve as the Chairman of the Public Relations Committee.
3. Shall be responsible for the Association's Publicity.

G. Director of Social Activities

1. Shall assist in the transaction of the business of this Association.
2. Shall serve as the Chairman of the Social Committee.

2. Any action taken by the members shall be upon affirmative vote of a majority of said quorum.
3. For the purpose of these By-Laws, a voting member shall be the voting member of the membership car who has been accepted into the Association in conformance with Article III of these By-Laws, who is presently in good standing, and who has paid his or her annual dues for the current calendar year.

C. Proxy Vote:

1. No member of the Board of Directors nor any member of the Association shall be entitled to act or vote by proxy.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CORVETTE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS:

1957 -- Roy Storey  
1957 -- Sandy Greenblat  
1958 -- Ray Altman  
1959 -- Red Faris  
1960 -- Fred Wetton  
1961 -- Jack Riis  
1962 -- Ron Craven  
1963 -- John Zeh  
1964 -- Jim Craven  
1965 -- Jerry Vercelli  
1966 -- Ron Trethan  
1967 -- Michael Irish  
1968 -- Ken Altman  
1969 -- Ken Altman  
1970 -- Milton Piver

# NCSCA

PRESENTS

# Drifts

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 1970

MILPITAS FORD PLANT

# Hot Rod

# Cool' Variations

NCSCC--CODE & CLASSES

PARTICIPATION PLAGUES--TTOD TROPHY--TTOD STOCK

REGISTRATION & TECH--8:30 TO 3:00

TUBES REQUIRED PER NCSCC CODE

SEAT BELTS REQUIRED

HELMETS AVAILABLE

MUST BE 18 YRS. OF AGE WITH VALID DRIVERS LICENSE

\$3.50 PER DRIVER

\$6.00 PER COUPLE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL KEN, 531-5383