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"UNCLE MILTIES NOTES"

Wow!!! Looking at our calendar for this summer season, we have many big events to attend. First of all is our Brands Hatch Autocross at Milpitas Ford Plant on June 7, then the 19, 20, and 21 of June there is a W.S.C.C. event in Sacramento, followed by a club picnic on the 27 of June. Then there's the annual Golden State Grand Prix in Santa Maria July 4 and 5. After a week of cooling down engines and replacing broken parts, we try it again in Stockton at the annual Captain Weber Days July 12. After the autocross we will have a swim party at Bruce Benninger's. After a few dips in the pool and a few drinks and a little car talk, all attention will be focused on the W.S.C.C. Convention in Vancouver, B.C. on July 31, August 1 and 2. This will more than likely be the highlight of the summer. After the turn out at the Pre-Convention, I know we have the spirit to do it again. I feel after this message, I will not have to go any further on the schedule of championship events for N.C.S.C.C. or other socials many of our members are planning.

Let's GO to the 1970 W.S.C.C. Convention!

FLASH: The next N.C.C.A. event will be our autocross at the Milpitas Ford Plant on June 7, 1970. Committee members are asked to be on the scene at 7:00 a.m. There will be free beer following the autocross at the local pizza parlor for all club members working the event. Our social director, John Flotten, will be working on all arrangements for the pizza parlor.

FLASH: For information on the W.S.C.C. 1970 Convention in Vancouver, B.C., see the W.S.C.C. report in the Kaleidoscope.

FLASH: N.C.C.A.'s Bowling Night at Mel's Bowl was a success with 30 members and 1 prospective member and 2 guests in attendance. A good time was had by all. Thanks John Flotten for a good time.

FLASH: I understand that the nuts and bolts and wrenches were flying to get Black Beauty I and II back together. Good luck, Guys!

"NOTES" (Continued)

FLASH: Here is a run-down of events and the cost of the W.S.C.C. weekend in Sacramento June 19-21, 1970, hosted by the Corvette Owners Club of Sacramento:

Single package \$15.00 Couple package \$26.00

Individual events - cost per person

Autocross - \$4.00

Car Show - \$4.00

Saturday night dinner/dance - \$6.50

Sunday awards banquet - \$3.50

The above cost does not include the hotel. Lodging will be at the Woodlake Inn, Sacramento, California. The rate per night will be:

King (1 person) - \$12.00

King (2 persons) - \$15.00

Two double beds (2 persons) - \$15.00

Due dates on the reservations and events will be June 1, 1970. For further information contact Ken Altman or myself as soon as possible.

FLASH: This month we have Two Bad Luck Charlie awards. One goes to Jack Irasmith for burning his hands on aviation fuel (Jack, you're not supposed to run aviation fuel in your Corvette). The other Bad Luck Charlie award goes to Bob Jones. Bob's differential decided to come apart at the Virginia City Hill Climb, but Bob just happended to have an extra rear end handy.

FLASH: Congratulations to Gene and Barbara Bothello for your Second and Fifth overall at the Virginia City Hill Climb.

FLASH: Stork to arrive next at the Kraus home????

FLASH: Because of the W.S.C.C. Convention, July 31, August 1 and 2, the general meeting for August will be held on August 11, 1970 at the same location, General Motors Training Center.

FLASH: A petition will be circulated among club members in behalf of Associated Corvettes of Bakersfield to help save Famosa Dragstrip and airport for autocrossing and drags and for a possible site for the W.S.C.C. All-Corvette-Drags. It would be of N.C.C.A. benefit to support this cause.

FLASH: Can this be true? Roger Kraus has abandoned Mirror Glaze in favor of Comet cleanser? Said it cleans better!

FLASH: See you at our next meeting on June 2 at 8:00 p.m. at the General Motors Training Center.

MILT PIVER

SALTY ALTY

June 7th is right around the corner and all members wishing to lend a hand on a committee for the Brands Hatch autocross to be held at Milpitas Ford Plant, please contact your chairmen.

Course & Maps	Gary Carlen
Grid	Ron Trethan
Trailer & Scoring	Milt Piver
Registration	Rosalie Johnson
Tech Inspection	Roger Boaz & George Kord
Event Chairman	Ken Altman

RESULTS

Competition Sports Car Club - Championship - April 26, 1970

TOP TEN

- 1 Bob Kerr
- 3 Ron Christensen
- 4 Roger Kraus
- 8 Kerry Jones
- 9 Ron Trethan

CLASS AP

- 3 Gene Bothello
- 4 Bill Geen

CLASS BP

- 1 Bob Kerr
- 2 Ron Christensen
- 3 Roger Kraus
- 4 Kerry Jones
- 5 Ron Trethan
- 7 Dave Schwafel

CLASS KP

- 3 Barbara Bothello

CLASS LP

- 2 Sharon Trethan

CLASS P

- 4 Ron Wilson
- 7 Larry Wong

CLASS BS

- 1 Gary Carlen
- 5 Bob Jones
- 7 Manny Pretti

CLASS KS

- 1 Vera Carlen
- 4 Samantha O'Brien

KEN ALTMAN

NCCA SWIM PARTY SOCIAL - MAY 31, 1970 - 2 P.M. - Carlen's

Wine Coolers provided by the club. \$1.50 per person for chicken and goodies.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CORVETTE ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES MAY 5, 1970

The meeting was called to order by President, Milt Piver, at 8:13 p.m.

Membership Director, Walt Reeder, had each guest stand and introduce themselves. There were 48 members and guests in attendance.

Milt Piver stated that the minutes of the April 7, 1970 General Meeting were approved as published in the Kaleidoscope. There were no corrections.

Treasurer's Report - Jerry White reported the income and expenditures for the previous month.

Activities Report - Ken Altman congratulated members on the winning of the trophies that were lined up on the front table. The trophies represented four previous events. There were 16 of the 20 trophies won at the pre-convention, 2 Camino trophies, 4 SCC trophies, and 6 trophies for the NCCA bowling social. Ken showed a trophy to the membership that will be given out at the up coming NCCA events.

Coming events were reported as:

May 9-10 - Hill climb in Virginia City, Nevada. Ken read off names of people going to participate in this event.

May 15 - Bill Geen and Ron Christensen will be at the Fremont Drag strip for a run off to see who has the fastest car. This will be a Friday evening.

May 17 - Autocross NorCal Chevy Championship. This event has been changed from the Pleasanton Fairgrounds to the G.M. parking lot. This parking lot is located at the north end of the General Motors Plant. Ken said he believes signs of direction to this sight will be posted as in the past.

May 24 - Autocross Competition SCC

May 31 - Team Sprint Championship Autocross

June 7 - NCCA Autocross at the Ford plant, Milpitas. Ken asked that the members be at the sight at 7:00 a.m. to set up the course. Vicky Altman asked if this will be a rain or shine event. Ken gave the affirmative.

June 14 - Autocross at Cal Expo.

June 19-21 - Expo '70 which will be an autocross, car show, WSCC meeting and luncheon and awards. This will be held in Sacramento. Discussion followed about this 3 day event.

Ken then presented the trophies from the Camino and SCC event. Ken mentioned at this time, slides of the WSCC pre-convention will follow the meeting.

Ken gave the latest scoops on the members of the club.

Ken read off the class run groups for the up coming Nor Cal Chevy event.

Membership Report - Walt Reeder reported that the last of the 1970 membership cards have been mailed.

Walt said the name tags were not ready at this time, because the man that makes them up had the flu. Walt also reported that the price of the lettering on the club shirts have been raised.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES MAY 5, 1970
(Continued)

Social Report - John Flotten presented the 6 trophies for the bowling social which was held on May 1st. Special mention went to guest Barbara Roper for a 443 high series.

Johnson then asked Terry Johnson to take the floor and tell about the places he had contacted for the Christmas party. Terry said the Costa Brova in South San Francisco had an opening but he was in favor of the Cabana in Palo Alto. He has tentatively reserved this place for December 19th, which is a Saturday nite. He described both places. He then went into lengthy details about the banquet room and dancing area at the Cabana. There would be a band available to the general public. Meals would cost between \$5.50 and \$7.00 per person for Steak or Prime Rib. Discussion on the meal followed. Ron Trethan questioned the choice of 2 entrees. Terry was unsure about this but said he would check on it. Terry said we could have a bar set up in our banquet room. Drinks are 35¢. There would be no dancing allowed in the banquet room. Vicky Altman questioned why we were able to get this fantastic place at such late date when all other places were booked that we had called. Terry said that the Cabana doesn't open its books until later in the year but made an exception for our group.

John then had Vicky report on the picnic plans. Vicky said Ken and she had visited at couple of parks and the most likely place was at Redwood Park. Vicky talked to a park ranger and was told that the club could rent a spot at Trails end and Girls camp for \$7.50. This looked like the best spot since the main park is being over run with undesirable characters. Ron Trethan brought up the idea of the Pleasanton Fairgrounds, since this would be perfect, but was told that the date conflicted with the Pleasanton Fair.

John then asked Sharon Trethan to report what she had found for the beach party to be held on August 16th. Sharon said that Samantha O'Brien and she had checked out Martin's Beach and had found a spot near the cliffs that would be perfect. The cost will be 75¢ per car because this is a private beach. Vicky asked if they had checked on the surfs. Sharon said that there are undertows and therefore all children should be kept under close supervision, also dogs will be allowed if they are on a leash.

Public Relations Report - Terry Johnson gave a special thanks to his wife Rosalie for the writing and mailing of letters to the Holiday Inn, Ramanda Inn, and to Rocco's in Riverside.

Terry apologized for his oversight in the mailing of result letters. He said he will get the names and send such letters.

Publications Report - Sharon Trethan gave the Kaleidoscope deadline for May 18th.

Old Business - Milt Piver reported that no one has been in contact with Jim Craven so therefore, the trailer is not insured as of this date.

New Business - Milt reported that due to the members attending the convention in Vancouver, B.C., the date of the General Meeting has been changed from August 4th to August 11th.

Milt further reported that he had talked to the Activities Director of Sears Point, about the September 20th Trans-Am event. Milt said that there will be a corvette corral. There will also be a parade of 15 cars of each manufacturer's group. There will also be a show of the best cars and possibly special awards given to the best looking car of each group.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES MAY 5, 1970
(Continued)

John asked if anymore information had been received on the Convention to be held in Vancouver, B.C. Ken said he had been contacted about the NCCA timers and was asked about a different class set up for the GT tires that the Vancouver clubs run on their cars. A discussion ensued about both of these matters. It was discussed about renting our timers to the Vancouver club for a fee of \$25.00 or loaning of the equipment with the stipulation that 2 of the NCCA members run such equipment and for a half page description of the timer with picture and stating NCCA donated it in the Convention brochure.

NCSCC Report - Milt reported that the requirements for running of a Fiat 850 in Competition will require a front stabilizer bar and two degrees negative camber at the rear wheels. Milt said he had a protractor that can be used to check the decamber.

Announcements - There were the usual for sale items. These will be printed in the Kaleidoscope.

Rod Baker made a motion the meeting be adjourned and Ken Altman seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY LOCKWOOD

Autocross - INDY WEST by Silverado Sports Car Club - May 30, 1970

Tech opens 9:30 and closed 4:00 sharp 1st run - 10:30 a.m.

\$3.00 per driver \$1.50 rerun Seat belts, tubes in tires, mufflers required, helmets furn,

Vallejo, California - West off Sonoma Blvd. at end of Ryder Street, Old Ferry Landing, overlooking the beautiful Mare Island Channel. This is our new lot bigger and faster than ever.

Autocross - Championship - Team Sprint presents Spring Sprint VII - Ford Plant Milpitas

Registration opens 8:00 closed 3:30

Entry fee: \$3.50 per person

Tech opens 8:30 closed 4:00

\$6.00 per married couple

Run Group Times

9:00-10:00	BS, DS, KP	1:00-2:00	Q, EP, FP, NS
10:00-11:00	X, KS, P, LS, AP	2:00-3:00	FS, MP, ES
11:00-12:00	MS, CS, HS, LP	3:00-4:00	JP, OS, GP, IP
12:00-1:00	BP, CP, DP, HP	4:00-5:00	GS, IS, JS, NP

GRID CLOSSES PROMPTLY 15 MINUTES BEFORE END OF RUN GROUP TIMES.

THE PERILS AND FANTASIES OF CAPTAIN NICE

One day in May, Captain Nice, along with Mrs. Nice and son, were just pulling out of the garage, hopefully heading for an autocross. When all of a sudden putt-putt-poof-poof-blaaaaaaa. So Capt. Nice headed for the Little Fella's house for some help. As usual the Little Fella (Uncle Milt) had the answer. After yarding out a few tools and wrenching a little, Capt. Nice and family were on their way.

Then Capt. Nice pulled into the autocross, stopped the car, and what to his surprise, a flat tire (heavy on the flat). As Capt. Nice pulled off the tire (excuse me, Milt) yarded off the tire, Bob Impala Lover Sexy Curley Headed Kid in the Third Row Jones offered his assistance. After fighting a stubborn eight inch steel rim, the tire was fixed. Then Capt. and Mrs. Nice ran the event, after a slight delay with the officials.

And then! And then! After we were pulling away I noticed that the temperature was running wild. I pulled off the road, and what to my surprise, not eight tiny rain deer, or a jolly old St. Nick, but a busted radiator hose. After a friendly ride to a near by gas station, and two gallons of Anti-Freeze, Capt. Nice and family were on their zip-zam-zowey and swoosh way.

And then! And then! And then! We headed for a crazy, water slinging, Red Mountain, fast women (Sharon T., Sammy, Sharon C., Barbara B., Gail, Rosalie, Hope., and Vera) brawl at the Carlen's. Heavy! Heavy! Well it was great and lots of fun. Oh yes, I almost forget Rod Baker was there too, but as usual counting zzzzzzzzzzz's instead of drinks. That's all this month.

Captain Nice's Joke of the Month:

Q: What's white and creamy and goes up and down?

A: A glass of milk in an elevator.

TERRY JOHNSON

RESULTS

Autocross - Championship - Northern California Chevrolet Sports Assn. - May 17, 1970

TOP TEN

3 Bob Kerr
4 Kerry Jones
9 Ron Christensen

CLASS AP

3 Bill Geen
7 Gene Bothello
8 Dave Schwafel

BLASS BS

3 Gary Carlen
4 Manny Pretti
8 Bob Jones

CLASS BP

1 Bob Kerr
2 Kerry Jones
3 Ron Christensen
6 Bruce Benninger
8 Roger Kraus
10 Ron Trethan

CLASS KS

2 Vera Carlen

CLASS KP

2 Barbara Bothello

CLASS LP

2 Sharon Trethan

JOHNNIE ON THE SPOT

Well gang, another month has passed and the weather sure is getting hot, so how's about our picnic on June 27, 1970 at Roberts Park. Swimming, baseball, football and just all around fun will be had by all. So come one, come all to our picnic and please someone bring the football so the team can practice for the big game August 16, 1970 at Martin's Beach at our annual Beach Party with North Bay Corvette Assn.

If anyone is interested in hosting our annual Halloween Party or New Year's Party this year, please contact me as soon as possible and we'll get things arranged.

The trophy winners at our annual Bowling Night were:

High Series - Men	Bob Kerr
High Series - Women	Judy Kerr
High Game - Men	Ron Trethan
High Game - Women	Sharon Trethan
Low Game - Men	Ron Christensen
Low Game - Women	Janet Reeder

Rallye News:

Powder Puff III

Saturday, June 13, 1970 - 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Entry: \$2.98

Start: White Front Parking Lot, Mowry and Nimitz Freeway in Newark

Finish: Straw Hat Pizza, Milpitas

Club: Stop Watchers Limited

Also, there is suppose to be Playmates and Kisses at every checkpoint. Mini-skirted checkpoint workers. WOW

JOHN FLOTTEN

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

Patrick Breckt
2691 Acorn Street
Castro Valley, CA 94546
(415) 581-5071
1966 Yellow 425 HP

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Clint & Mancie Mathews
14595 Sylvia Way
San Leandro, CA 94578
(415) 352-3731

Harold Doramus
1745 Monument Blvd.
#93
Concord, CA 94520

BORED NOTES

Precarious Placed Pinnacles

	<u>Class</u>	<u>2-8-70</u>	<u>2-22-70</u>	<u>3-8-70</u>	<u>3-22-70</u>	<u>4-6-70</u>	<u>4-19-70</u>	<u>4-26-70</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ken Altman	AP		1	1		1	1		4
Bill Geen	AP			1				1	2
George Kord	AP			3					3
Dave Mock	AP		1		2				3
Bruce Benninger	BP				1				1
Ron Christensen	BP						2		2
Kerry Jones	BP	2					1	1	4
Bob Kerr	BP		1	1	1		1		4
Roger Kraus	BP							3	3
Jerry Lockwood	BP		1						1
Milt Piver	BP		1						1
Ron Trethan	BP		1	1			1		3
Jim Wiegner	BP		5						5
Gary Carlen	BS	1							1
Bob Jones	BS		2				1		3
Jim Nelson	BS		1						1
Rod Baker	CP	1							1
Samantha O'Brien	KS			1				1	2
Sharon Trethan	LP	1							1
Larry Wong	P							1	1

Update and Backdate

For those of you who are not satisfied with what came on your year's model, here are a few items that might work out as well. Also listed are parts that commonly wear out.

The 1970 shift boot is leather. It will fit 68-69, no word on early adoption. Gr. 4.015 Part No. 3976537, list price \$4.95.

The 1969-70 gear shift knob is Black Chrome. This will fit 1964-68 also. Gr. 4.006 Part No. 3960608, list price \$2.65.

The 1963-70 hood weatherstrip is universal and is 65" long. Gr. 12.001 Part No. 3914293, list price \$1.90.

If your rear license plate is vibrating against the body, the rubber bumper is missing. The 1961-70 bumper is universal 9/16" diameter x 5/8" long. Gr. 7.800 Part No. 3755922, list price \$.15.

RON TRETHAN

 BIG-O-TIRES - 35th & Foothill Blvd. in Oakland - Stop in and see them. They can help you with your tire needs.

WSSC REPORT

So far I have only received five (5) packages of applications and informational forms on the Convention in Vancouver. I have sent a letter special delivery to the British Columbia Corvette Club requesting at least 40 more informational packages. I hope we have them by the June meeting, because the deadline for reservations and sign up for events is before JUNE 15, 1970. I'd like to give you a run down of the cost and quotes of the informational letters I have received. Send the following amounts to:

THE W.S.C.C.
Boyd Maddox, Treasurer
10237 E. Compton, #42
Bellflower, CA 90706

Man and Wife (one car)	\$30.00 Convention Events Package
2 Girls (one car) or 2 Fellows (one car)	\$30.00 Convention Events Package
1 person only (1 car)	\$24.00 Convention Events Package

Please send a certified check or money order. This concludes the events packages offered.

The Hotel Vancouver will be handling all reservations. The address of the Hotel is:

Hotel Vancouver
900 West Georgie Street
Vancouver 1, British Columbia
Canada

The cost for rooms will be:

Single bedroom for one	\$19.00 per night
Double bedroom for two	\$24.00 per night
Twin bedroom for two	\$24.00 per night

All that was mentioned for studios and suites was that you will pay regular rates. Room checkout time is 2:00 p.m.

The cost must really sound high, but the cost for two nights lodging and all the events (except the Harbor Tour which is \$3.50 per person), most of the meals are included in the package -Friday's lunch and dinner, Saturday's dinner, and Sunday's lunch - all this for only \$78.00 per couple, and \$62.00 per single. Where in our area can you lodge in a hotel for two days, attend a rallye, an autocross, and enter a concour, plus have two lunches and two dinners as a couple for \$78.00? I think our Canadian friends came up with a reasonable price. Let's go, N.C.C.A. Canada is waiting for us. It is a beautiful country.

Hey, Gang, I won't be discussing the 1971 convention in St. Louis at this time, as I mentioned I would in the last Kaleidoscope, because at this time the event is still sketchy. Maybe at a later issue I will be able to tell you more. Besides that, I think we should concentrate our efforts on the convention in Vancouver.

In the next Kaleidoscope I should have all the information on the rules and regulations of the Canadian customs department.

MILT PIVER

CALENDAR FOR MAY AND JUNE

MAY 24 Auto-X - Competition SCC - Cal Expo

MAY 28 E Board Meeting - Flotten - 8 P.M.

MAY 30 Auto-X - Silverado SCC - Vallejo -
see details enclosed

MAY 31 Auto-X - Championship - Team Sprint -
Run Groups - Milpitas - see details
enclosed

JUNE 1 Golden State Grand Prix Registration
Deadline

JUNE 2 General Meeting of NCCA - G.M.T.C. -
San Leandro - 8 P.M.

JUNE 7 Auto-X - Brands Hatch - NCCA - Milpitas

JUNE 14 Auto-X - Championship - Corvettes of
Sacramento - Cal Expo

JUNE 19-21 WSCC Auto-X and Meeting - Sacramento

JUNE 22 Kaleidoscope Deadline

JUNE 27 NCCA Picnic - see flyer enclosed

The astrological sign for the month of June is Gemini (the Twins). The Birthday Fairy has discovered that included among those born in June are Ron Trethan and Milt Piver (the Twins????!!). Let's Wish a Happy June Birthday to them and also to:

Bob Warnke

Judy Kerr

Kerry Jones

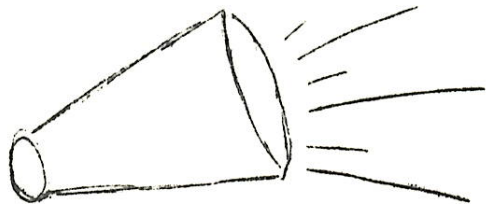
Bob Burch

A belated Happy Birthday is wished for Barbara Bothello.

REGARDING WSCC MEETING IN SACRAMENTO

I talked with our Sacramento Council representative recently and he told me if we as a group would like to have dinner at a price about half of what it would cost you at the Woodlake Inn, he would be able to. The cost quoted by Gene Bothello would be about \$6.50 per couple. So keep this in mind,

Milt



Announcing

OUR
ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC

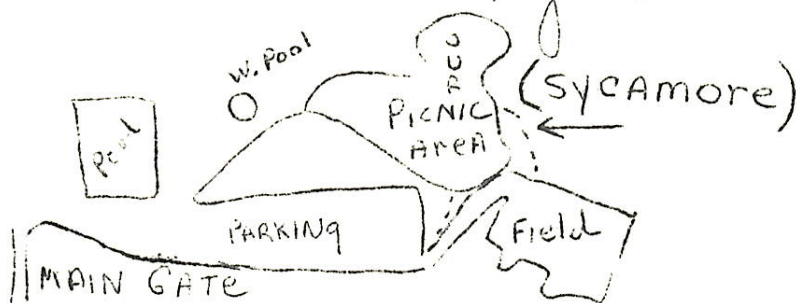
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SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1970

10 A.M.-----8 P.M.

AT

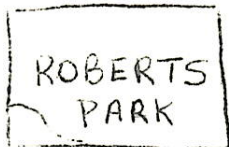
Thomas J. Roberts Regional Park



There is a 50¢ admission charge at the main gate

Menu: Hot Dogs
 Beer
 Salads (Girls: please bring a salad or chips or pot of beans)

Available Facilities: Children's Playground and wading pool
 Outdoor dance platform
 Picnic tables and grills
 Snack stand
 Sports Field
 Swimming Pool
 Archery Range
 Hiking and Equestrian Trails
 "Live Steamers" Model Railroad



For more information contact Vicky Altman
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