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"UNCLE MILTIE'S NOTES"

Has anyone ever attended a New Year's Eve bash in September? Yes, in September. The Corvettes of Southern California held their annual New Year's Eve Bash '70 on September 12th. All W.S.C.C. members were invited. The dinner was great and the band tremendous. N.C.C.A. had four members present, not including Clyde. They were Ken Altman, Suzanne Lee, Gail and myself. Yes, Clyde did make it to L.A. We asked Bob and Selma Roach if we could have Clyde, but we were told "N.C.C.A. gave Clyde to us, and we're going to keep him." I think our mascot is in good hands. Hee Hee! The social was a typical one with Corvette type people letting their hair down. Corvettes of So. Cal. passed out noise makers about 11:30 and at 12:00 we welcomed in the New Year listening to Auld Lang Syne and making noise. The club also gave out door prizes. The grand door prize was a complete 1965 Corvette door and it was won by the president of Associated Corvettes of Bakersfield. It was sold a week later to our own Ken Altman for his Black Beauty. N.C.C.A. also received an award for the farthest distance traveled. After I accepted the award for our club, I was approached by Fred Owen of Bakersfield. He said, "Milt, you know, N.C.C.A. could go to a weenie roast and bring home a trophy!" Well, coming from a W.S.C.C. member club, that's not a bad reputation. Let's keep it up gang.

FLASH: Congratulations to Roger and Florabelle Boaz on your little champ, Roger Gregory, who weighed in at 5 lb., 10 oz.

FLASH: What's this? The Greek's married? Congratulations to Mike and Zi Tsirlis on your recent marriage.

FLASH: It looks good for all of last month's Bad Luck Charlie Award winners:

Roger Boaz is getting his car back from the body shop this week.

Salty Alty's Black Beauty is being repaired.

Humpty Dumpty Burch's Corvette has a new drive line and is running well.

Samantha O'Brien has a new engine in her car and it should be running by the time this issue goes into print.

"NOTES" (Continued)

- FLASH: Bad Luck Charlie Award this month goes to Ron Christensen. During a recent auto-cross, the side pipe fell off the Corvette and unfortunately was run over. Ouch!
- FLASH: The Nominating Committee was formed at our last general meeting. The committee is composed of the following members: Nancy Lockwood, Gary Carlen, Samantha O'Brien, Larry Wong, and myself. Anyone wishing to run for an office for next year should contact one of the above members.
- FLASH: N.C.C.A.'s charity event for Easter Seals is on for Sunday, October 4, at South Shore, Alameda.
- FLASH: The next W.S.C.C. event will be the Third Annual Vintage D'Elegance on October 17 and 18 and held in Napa, California. The events for Saturday the 17th will be: Concour cleanup 10:30 to 1:30 with judging 1:30 to 3:30 at Good Chevrolet. Winery tour 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon at Beringer Brothers Winery. Awards Dinner and W.S.C.C. meeting at the Napa Elks Club at 6:00 p.m. Award Dinner \$6.00 per person; Concour \$4.00 per car. For further information contact Ken Altman or myself. Let's get those cars clean, gang!
- FLASH: N.C.C.A.'s annual Halloween Party will be the 24th of October.
- FLASH: See you at the next general meeting on October 6, 8:00 p.m. at G.M.T.C.

MILT PIVER

"We Left Our Hearts in Beautiful Downtown Gorman (along with our Riviera)", or "How Not To Spend a Weekend".

As you may have heard, the engine in our Riviera blew about 40 miles past Bakersfield while on our way to a meeting in San Pedro. We had it towed to Gorman and then called Bob Roach to tell him we wouldn't make it to the meeting. Bob suggested that we call Linda and Gaylord Smith of Associated Corvettes of Bakersfield for some help. They were great -- Gaylord came to pick us up right away.

Now we wondered what to do with the Riv. We wanted to have it serviced in Hayward so it would be covered under the warranty. Gaylord has a friend who was willing to tow our car home for us, but the brakes on his truck were bad, so that shot that idea. Still wondering what to do, the Bakersfield gang drove us to the New Year's Party in Anaheim.

We called Bob Jones and he was able to help us out a lot. He called Clint Mathews and borrowed his truck, rented a trailer, and he and Sammy drove to Bakersfield on Sunday to tow us home.

We had a few problems along the way -- like the car barely fitting on the trailer and causing some damage to the doors. Other "highlights" of the trip included getting a flat tire on the truck and having no jack that would fit properly, waiting on the freeway for two hours for a Highway Patrolman (who never showed up), and getting home at 6:30 a.m. just in time to get ready for work.

The purpose of this article is not to cry on your shoulder, although it sure sounds like it. The point is that by being members of W.S.C.C. we were able to get a lot of help which we might not have been able to otherwise. One thing about people who own Corvettes is that they are always willing to help in any way they can, should you have car trouble. Milt and I wish to thank everyone very much for helping us. You saved us a lot of trouble and money.

GAIL PIVER

SALTY ALTY

Well, NCCA members, we have quite a month ahead socially and competitively. Let's begin by giving you a run down on the upcoming events.

Sunday, September 27th, Petit Prix presents a NCSCC Championship Autocross at Vernalis. There will be class runs and trophies will be handed out after each run group is completed.

Sunday, October 4th, NCCA presents an Easter Seal Benefit Autocross. For more information see the flyer enclosed or contact me. Attention NCCA Autocross Committee Chairmen, please contact your members in order to be prepared for October 4th.

Sunday, October 11th, Camino Corvette presents a NCSCC Championship Autocross at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton. Class runs.

9:00 to 10:30 a.m. IP, JP, OS, GS, IS, JS, NP, GP
11:00 to 12:30 p.m. X, KS, P, BS, LS, DS, KP, AP
1:00 to 2:30 p.m. HP, MS, CS, HS, LP, BP, CP, DP
3:00 to 4:30 p.m. FS, Q, MP, EP, FP, NS, ES

October 16, 17, and 18th Corvettes of Nappa Valley presents Vintage D'Elegance. Don't miss the Winery Tour and the chance to see if NCCA can win the Best Car of Show Award for the third year in a row.

Sunday, November 1st NCCA present a NCSCC Championship Autocross at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton. TTOD - Stock - Prodiged. Class runs. See flyer enclosed.

RESULTS of September 13, 1970 - Continentals Championship Autocross - Pleasanton

TOP TEN

5 Kerry Jones
8 Roger Kraus
9 Ron Christensen

CLASS AP

4 Ken Altman
5 Dave Schwafel
6 Bill Geen
7 Gene Bothello

CLASS BP

1 Kerry Jones
2 Roger Kraus
3 Ron Christensen
5 Ron Trethan
6 Bob Kerr
9 Larry Hunt

CLASS LP

1 Sharon Trethan
6 Sharon Christensen

CLASS P

1 Dave Mock
8 Terry Johnson

CLASS BS

3 Gary Carlen
5 Jim Wiegner
8 Manny Pretti
11 Clark Nelson
13 Hank Lopez
14 Darrell Raney

CLASS KS

1 Vera Carlen
2 Sharon Raney

SALTY ALTY (Continued)

What's been going on this month? Oh, just a few things; like some of our members preparing cars for the Concour in Napa and some members nursing their Corvette ruins back to shape. And, still another blown engine (El Presidente's Buick rallye car) and a few members attending a New Year's Eve party -- in September -- in Los Angeles. And it's about that party! Can you imagine for a grand finale offered as a door prize, a complete left door of a Corvette coupe. The door was won by Associated Corvettes of Bakersfield. But, would you believe it was the only part I needed to complete the glass work on my ruined Black Beauty. Talk about friendship between Corvette owners, they not only presented me with the door (for under insurance cost) but they drove all the way from the South to bring it to me. Thank you to a great club, Associated Corvettes of Bakersfield and especially President Silver Ordiway and Gaylord and Linda Smith for delivering it to me. This kind of service and friendship will be long time remembered.

NCCA will be represented in St. Louis, Missouri, in October by yours truly. I have been selected by WSCC and NCCC to represent WSCC at the October 9, 10 and 11th meeting in St. Louis to secure all our accommodations for the Joint Convention. Bob Roach, Boyd Maddox and myself will meet with the National Council Reps to check out the race track, the river boat, the beer, the hotel, the Corvette Factory tour and of course the Joint Convention mutual codes. We intend to wrap it up until the Corvette Expo 71 at this longgggg meeting.

Just a note for those skeptical Corvette people on who's going to the Joint Convention. As most of you know, it will cost an extra \$10 over and above the Convention package to run the Autocross. But would you believe that an Oregon Club has already secured 16 tickets at a cost to their treasury of \$160.00 for the autocross and the package isn't even out yet. So why don't the rest of us get with it and plan now.

September 12, 1970 - WSCC meeting and New Year's Party. I attended the New Year's Eve party in Los Angeles. President Bob Roach decided to work WSCC officers before the fun could begin. At a lengthy meeting at Roach's home many things discussed such as a complete outline for holding anything from an Autocross to a Pre-Convention or Convention. By now, a printed outline is before the Board and is waiting approval before going out for club distribution. We also discussed each officers duties and what they intend to do with their post in the coming year. I personally feel that WSCC hasn't had such a working bunch of officers in ages that are out to help WSCC grow. Another well-discussed matter facing WSCC again is dues or rather lack of them. Can you imagine our Club operating without insurance, without individual mailing so that you can quickly notify members, membership cards, and dues so low you can't operate. I think this year will have to go to individual dues or WSCC won't exist.

See you in Napa for the Concour and WSCC meeting.

KEN ALTMAN

A Happy October Birthday is wished for:

Gene Bothello, John Flotten, Deidre Kraus, Gail Piver, Dave Schwafel & Janice Pretti

Wouldn't the birthday people agree: It's too bad life's problems can't occur when we're eighteen and know everything!

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CORVETTE ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 1, 1970

The September 1st general meeting was called to order by President Milt Piver at 8:18 p.m.

Guests attending this meeting were Richard Ortwein of San Lorenzo and Steve Banks of Oakland. There were 44 members and guests in attendance.

Milt Piver then asked the secretary to read the two E-Board recommendations made by the Board on August 27th.

"It was the recommendation of the E-Board that a fine be levied against Roger Boaz under Article 5, Section B, Paragraph A of the NCCA By-Laws."

There was a recommendation made by the E-Board to ammend the motion made at the August 11th general meeting with inserted additions to read as:

That all autocross profits from the November 70 and June 71 autocrosses made by the club before the Joint Convention be put in a kitty and be divided equally between members going to the St. Louis Convention for transportation expenses not to exceed \$100.00 per member car.

These recommended inserted additions were voted upon and passed unanimously.

The minutes of the August 11th general meeting were then reported as printed in the Kaleidoscope. Milt asked for any additions or corrections to the minutes. There were none and the minutes were approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report: Jerry White reported the clubs balance in the checking and saving accounts. Questions were asked and answered about the expenditures and income of the club during the past year.

Activities Report: Ken Altman read off the results of the Championship event held by Nor. Cal. Chev Sports on August 23rd. Ken then told members that the results of the August 9th Championship event held by Team Sprint were printed in the Kaleidoscope last month.

The time runs were read off for the Championship event to be hosted by Continentals on September 13th.

Ken reported that there will be a Championship event in Vernalis on September 27th hosted by Petit Prix.

Dave Schwafel told the members that there will be a autocross hosted by the Speed Events Committee at the SP Lot at G.M. in Fremont on September 20th. He then went on to explain why they will host this event and asked for help to put on this event.

The meeting was interrupted for Roger Boaz to pass out cigars and candy and to tell of the new addition to his family. The baby's name is Roger Gregory. Roger reported all is well.

Ken then went on the report on the upcoming Concour and WSCC meeting to be held in Napa on October 16 - 18th.

Membership Report: Membership Director, Walt Reeder, brought in new member Dave Pygeorge. It was then announced that Mike Tsirlis and Zi were married recently.

Walt then reported that the club had purchased 20 club decals.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 1, 1970
(Continued)

Social Report: John Flotten reported on the upcoming social planned for the next 4 months.

September 26th - NCCA hayride at the Big Oaks Stables in Castro Valley. A flyer on this social was printed and sent in the last Kaleidoscope.

October 24th - Halloween Party at the Lockwood home. This will be a costume party and John Flotten will award a bottle of whiskey to the best costume.

John then reported his idea of looking into a bus trip to Lake Tahoe. This will be voted upon later in the meeting.

December 12th - Christmas dinner and dance at the Galleon.

December 31st - New Year's Party at the Piver home.

January 1st - New Year's Brunch at Samantha O'Brien's.

The Christmas dinner was discussed and Ron Trethan asked if invitations had been sent to the past presidents. This will be done as soon as possible.

Publications Report: Sharon Trethan gave September 21st as the deadline for the Kaleidoscope.

Old Business: Milt reported that the Easter Seal Benefit will be held on October 4th and the site for this event will be South Shore in Alameda.

Milt then reported that a check has been sent to NCSCC to insure our people with their insurance.

Milt then reported that the WSCC dinner Meeting has been planned and will take place on December 5th at the GMTC.

Milt then asked Nancy to read the motion made by Ken Altman at the last general meeting.

The motion printed read as:

"That all autocross profits made by the club before the Joint Convention to be put in a kitty and be divided equally for members going to the St. Louis Convention for transportation expenses.

The recommended inserted additions was read. Ron then clarified the motion for the members.

The question was called for. The motion was voted upon and there were 25 votes for the motion, 1 opposed and 1 abstention.

John Flotten then made a motion that he look into a bus trip to Lake Tahoe. There was an explanation of the cost per members for this trip. The dates for this social would be either November 7-8 or 21-22. A vote was taken for John to check into this further and was passed.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 1, 1970
(Continued)

New Business: Nominations for the nominating committee were held. There was a clarification of the purpose of this committee. The nominations were made and Terry Johnson made a motion that the nominations be closed. Vicky Altman seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the five members of the nominating committee were Milt Piver (Chairman of the committee), Gary Carlen, Samantha O'Brien, Nancy Lockwood and Larry Wong.

Milt Piver reported that the Corvettes of So. Cal. will have a New Year's Ball on September 12th at the Elks Lodge in Anaheim. There will be a dinner and dance.

Terry Johnson made a motion that the club meet at Koppies after the meetings from now on. This was seconded by Bob Warnke. Voted upon and passed.

Ron Trethan then showed the poster of the changes of the Corvettes and said we as a club can purchase these for \$1.50 per copy and resale for \$2.00 to club members. The extra 50¢ would be put in our club treasury.

A trophy was given to Ron Wilson for placing 3rd at the autocross hosted by Team Sprint.

Rod Baker asked that caravan ruled be printed in the Kaleidoscope.

There was a reminder that the nominating committee must meet once before November.

Ken Altman made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. John Flotten seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY LOCKWOOD
Recording Secretary

FOR SALE

1969 Silver Corvette roadster, 350-350 HP, side exhaust, comp suspension, black leather interior, AM-FM Stereo radio. Contact Clark Nelson 635-9808

1967 Corvette roadster, blue with blue interior, both tops. 427 with 390 HP, American Mags with Goodyear polyglass tire F Series. Also two extra mags, also five stock rims and tires; four Goodyear Blue Streak capped once by Bucks. \$3,000. Contact John Flotten 638-4814.

1968 Corvette 435 HP, 4 speed, 3.70 positraction, AM-FM and stereo tape deck, 28,000 miles, red-bronze, excellent. \$3,700. Offer considered. Contact Phyllis Nixon 937-4319.

1963 Corvette, 340 HP, 4 speed, 4.11 positraction, AM-FM radio, British racing green, 57,000 miles, excellent. \$1,800. Offer considered. Contact Phyllis Nixon 937-4319

CAPTAIN NICE REPORTING

It seems that a lot of paint and body modification is being done over the Corvette domain. Ron Christensen has a new beautiful pearl base color with black lacing as an accent on his Corvette. It's name time, so Captain Nice thinks a good choice might be Brother of Pearl.

Gary Carlen has been doing quite a job on the Green Mosquito. Along with a few engine goodies, Gary has added some stock side exhaust shields and some paint to the engine compartment. Looks good Gary. Keep it up.

Dave Schwafel has also done something quite unbelievable. He has gotten the road racing machine painted and I must say it looks very good. Good luck in road racing Dave.

Clark Nelson has also taken his bomb into the paint shop, but I understand that after it comes out, the Corvette will be sold. Personally I don't think he is going to do it. Once a Corvette owner, always a Corvette owner.

How about Larry Wong's Green Monster? That's the name Captain Nice has laid on it, since all Monsters have one great big eyeball. One great big eyeball referring to his newly installed fastback rear window. He did the work himself and it looks great. As many people agreed, that is the way a 68-70 rear deck window ought to look. Heavy!

Well, Mrs. Nice says that I had better finish and get my article to the press. Just between you and Captain Nice gang, the publisher, Sharon (the Shark) Trethan, gets very upset when articles aren't in on time. Heavy on the Shark Bite!!!

Till next month, this is Captain Nice saying, keep the faith gang.

TERRY JOHNSON

JOHNNIE ON THE SPOT

Have lot's of information this month on upcoming socials. The main one this month of October will be our Annual Halloween Party on October 24, 1970. A Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. The place - The Lockwood's home, 36664 Darvon Street, Newark. It will be a costume Halloween Party and a quart of booze will be given away to the best costume. It's BYOB and Mix, so see you all there.

Don't forget our Christmas dinner in just around the corner for details attend the general meeting on October 6th at General Motors Training Center. Also remember we have our Easter Seal Benefit Autocross on October 4th at South Shore Shopping Center in Alameda. So try to make it as it is a feather in NCCA cap for hosting such an event.

JOHN FLOTTEN

Think About It:

The man who wakes up and finds himself successful ain't been asleep.
It's amazing the heights you can attain by staying on the level.
Boys will be boys--and so will a lot of middle-aged men.
Nobody needs a vacation so much as a person who has just had one.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

OCTOBER 3 E-Board Meeting - Piver

OCTOBER 4 Autocross - NCCA - Easter Seal
Benefit - See flyer enclosed

OCTOBER 6 General Meeting of NCCA - GMTC -
San Leandro - 8 p.m.

OCTOBER 11 Autocross - Championship - Camino -
Pleasanton - Run Groups - see
details enclosed

OCTOBER 16-18 WSCC Concour and Meeting - see
details enclosed

OCTOBER 19 Kaleidoscope Deadline

OCTOBER 24 Halloween Party - See flyer enclosed

OCTOBER 25 Autocross - Championship - Lockheed

NCSCC CHAMPIONSHIP POINT STANDINGS - 1970 AUTOCROSS SEASON - After 12 events

<u>OVERALL</u>	<u>CLASS AP</u>	<u>CLASS BS</u>	<u>CLASS LP</u>
4 Bob Kerr	2 Bill Geen	3 Gary Carlen	2 Sharon Trethan
5 Ron Christensen	5 Ken Altman	7 Manny Pretti	7 Sharon Christensen
6 Kerry Jones	8 Dave Schwafel	10 Bob Jones	9 Gail Piver
Roger Kraus	10 Dave Mock	13 Jim Nelson	13 Lindy Geen
13 Ron Trethan	11 Gene Bothello	16 Ron Wilson	
15 Bill Geen	13 Larry Wong		<u>CLASS P</u>
16 Ken Altman			4 Dave Mock
Mike Tsirlis	<u>CLASS BP</u>	<u>CLASS CP</u>	5 Ron Wilson
21 Dave Schwafel	1 Ron Christensen	6 Rod Baker	9 Jim Wiegner
25 Gary Carlen	2 Kerry Jones	9 Hank Lopez	Larry Wong
	3 Bob Kerr		11 Terry Johnson
<u>OVERALL WOMEN</u>	4 Roger Kraus	<u>CLASS JP</u>	14 Rosalie Johnson
2 Sharon Trethan	5 Ron Trethan		
9 Vera Carlen	8 Mike Tsirlis	3 Joe Aboaf	<u>CLASS MS</u>
12 Barbara Bothello	10 Milt Piver		3 Vera Carlen
19 Samantha O'Brien	11 Jim Wiegner	<u>CLASS KP</u>	4 Sammy O'Brien
23 Sharon Christensen	13 Bruce Benninger	6 Barbara Bothello	10 Rosalie Johnson
	14 Harold Doramus		
	16 Jerry Bianchine		
	17 Jerry Lockwood		
	20 Steve Krug		

NCCA

PRESENTS

EASTER

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 4,
1970

TO BENEFIT CRIPPLED CHILDREN
AND ADULTS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

SEAL.

SOUTH SHORE PARKING LOT ON
THE BEACH SIDE
ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA

GRAND

\$4.00 PER DRIVER
\$7.00 PER COUPLE

ALL PROCEEDS TO
GO TO THE ALAMEDA
COUNTY EASTER
SEAL SOCIETY

PRIX

NCSCC CODE & CLASSES
PARTICIPATION PLAGUES
TTOD--TTOD STOCK--PRODIGY
REGISTRATION & TECH-8:30-3:00 PM
TUBES REQUIRED PER NCSCC CODE
SEAT BELTS REQUIRED
HELMETS AVAILABLE
MUST BE 18 YRS. OF AGE WITH A
VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE
OPEN EXHAUST ALLOWED

NCCA WILL RUN BRACKETS BECAUSE OF THE SPECIAL DRAWINGS FOR DOOR PRIZES
AFTER EACH RUN GROUP IS COMPLETED. ALL CARS MUST COMPETE IN THEIR OWN
RUN GROUP FOR TROPHY

9:00-10:30 AM		10:30-12:00 PM		12:00-1:30 PM		1:30-3:00 PM	
MP	ES	CS	CP	P	KP	GS	GP
EP	FS	HS	DP	BS	AP	IS	IP
FP	Q	LP	HP	LS	X	JS	DS
NS		BP	MS	DS	KS	NP	JP

FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT KEN ALTMAN--531-5383

NCSCC CHAMPIONSHIP

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SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 1, 1970

ALAMEDA COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS,
PLEASANTON

NCSCC CODE & CLASSES
PARTICIPATION PLAGUES
TTOD--TTOD STOCK--PRODIFIED
REGISTRATION & TECH-8:30-3:00
TUBES REQUIRED PER NCSCC CODE
SEAT BELTS REQUIRED
HELMETS AVAILABLE
MUST BE 18 YRS. OF AGE WITH
A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE

Glenn

\$3.50 PER DRIVER
\$6.00 PER COUPLE

Conventaria

ALL CARS MUST RUN IN THEIR OWN TIME BRACKET:

9:00 TO 10:30 10:30 TO 12:00 12:00 TO 1:30 1:30 TO 3:00

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL KEN ALTMAN--531-5383

N. C. C. A.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 24, 1970

TIME 8:00 p.m.

PLACE THE LOCKWOOD'S
36664 DARVON ST.
NEWARK

B.Y.O.B + Mix

ALSO WEAR A COSTUME AS IT IS
A COSTUME HALLOWEEN PARTY

A QUART OF BOOZE WILL
BE GIVEN AWAY TO BEST
COSTUME