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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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As 1971 comes to an end, we as NCCA members can look back at a year we can all be proud of. We all worked very hard to stage the first convention in the Bay Area for WSCC. It was, thanks to everyone, the best organized and run convention to date. We also came up with the most door prizes and trophies ever. It was a ball for all.

All our events went great with the last "Watkins Glen" being one of the best ever. We had some great socials and have two left, New Year's Eve at the Lockwoods' and New Year's Brunch at the Trethans'.

Some of the companies and organizations I would like to thank for their help this year are: General Motors for the use of the Training Center, Koppie's Pizza Parlor for the movies and door prizes of Pizza and Beer after each meeting, Pleasanton Fairgrounds for their parking area for our auto-crosses, Ford Motor Co. for the use of their parking areas for the convention, San Jose Chamber of Commerce for the help on our convention, all the fantastic people from the Hyatt House in San Jose who helped in every way to make the convention the best ever and to all the people who contributed awards and merchandise to the 1971 WSCC Convention.

Congratulations to all the new officers for '72. We have a great group. Some members who have been around for years, and some new faces to balance off the old folks. All kidding aside, lots of good luck to you all; it will be lots of fun and lots of hard work.

Again I would like to thank my officers and the membership. If it were not for you our year would not have been a good one. Let's all get behind our new officers and make '72 an even bigger year.

GARY CARLEN

UNCLE MILTIE'S NOTES

This year 1971 went by very fast for NCCA, with three club-hosted autocrosses, a WSCC Convention, and many socials and other club activities. Now 1971 is about to become another page in NCCA's history. To begin with, I would like to thank the many hard working club members who worked all day in the hot summer sun, and on the other hand those of you who were out very early to help out with our Watkins Glen event. Remember that cold autumn morning that was about 40°? You members showed a lot of team work, stamina, and ability to help your club when your club needed help. As for the few members who didn't work the events this year...well, let's not get into dead weight. You know that would be "sour grapes." Next year is just around the corner. Dave Pygeorge will be your new 1972 Vice-President and Activities Director. I would like to ask all of our members to work the events next year and help Dave with his new job. Remember, "you'll get out of NCCA only what you put into it." You've shown me it could be done this year, so "let's get it on next year in 1972." Again, I thank NCCA's many workers for helping me with our autocrosses this last year. Hey, Gang!! To you and your families: Have a Cool Yule and a Frantic First!

MILT FIVER

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

Lee Fear
1137-B Broadway
Alameda, 94501
(415) 663-5129
'68 Silver Roadster, 350c.i.d.

Lee is employed with Pacific Coast Engineering Co. in Alameda. He was born and raised in Southern California and finished high school in Napa. He learned the trade at Mare Island, which is welding and burning, and also graduated from tech school of refrigeration engineering. Lee says his leisure time is involved with building and racing modified hard tops in Vallejo and Sacramento. His main interests at the present time are ski and racing boats and sports cars.

Lee learned about NCCA from WSCC events and autocrosses. He would like to be a member because the club is active in all types of events. Let's all welcome Lee into NCCA.



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CORVETTE ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES--DECEMBER 7, 1971

The meeting was called to order by President Gary Carlen at 8:02 p.m. There were 39 members and guests present. Gary asked for corrections or additions to the minutes printed in the Kaleidoscope for the month of November. There were none, and the minutes were then approved as printed. Gary reminded the members present that dues for the coming year are now due and will be delinquent if not paid by January 1, 1972.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Rod Baker gave a treasury report on the club's savings and checking accounts. Rod emphasized that the club dues are due and payable at this time.

ACTIVITIES: Milt Piver gave a committee report on NCCA's championship autocross, thanking Dave Pygeorge, Jerry Lockwood, co-chairmen and the members for a very successful autocross. Milt then read off the place standings and team place standings for the event. Gary Carlen stated that February 6th will be NCSCC championship event at Fleasanton.

MEMBERSHIP: Hank Lopez presented new member Bill Marconi with his code book and NCCA club shirt.

SOCIAL: Sharon Trethan reported on the club's Christmas party held at the Royal Inn with Diablo Valley Corvettes. December 31st will be the club's New Year's Eve party at the Lockwoods' with members bringing "munchies" and their own "bottle." January 1st will be the New Year's Day Brunch at the Trethans' home with members bringing food. January 8th will be the installation dinner at Francesco's. Sharon also stated that it would be a big help that if members are not able to attend a social function that they would contact the hostess to let her know they are not coming.

PUBLICATIONS: Gail Piver reported that the Kaleidoscope deadline is December 17th.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Nancy Lockwood reported that all Kaleidoscopes were sent to people on her Public Relations list.

SPECIAL REPORTS: Milt Piver gave a report on the WSCC meeting to be held in Santa Maria on January 21st. Milt also stated that dues for WSCC are now payable. Ron Trethan gave a report on the Speed Events Committee, reporting that the code book has been printed and that some problems still exist. Ron also reported that January 22nd will be the Awards Banquet at the Hyatt House with Johnny Vaughn's band (same band as at the convention). Price will be \$7.50 per person. Ron said that they are trying to secure Joe Leonard as their guest speaker.

OLD BUSINESS: Gary Carlen stated that we are short seven memberships in WSCC. He also reminded members that members of WSCC will receive minutes, newsletter, membership cards plus discounts at Championships. An old convention bill was presented for payment by Jack Chamberlain Florist.

NEW BUSINESS: Elections of the Club's officers for 1972 was in order. Gary stated that each nominee state his reasons and qualifications for the prospective office.

Those elected were as follows:

President:	Jerry Lockwood	Social Director:	Samantha O'Brien
Vice President:	Dave Pygeorge	Public Relations:	Milt Piver
Secretary:	LaVonne Carlston	Publications Director:	Jim Pasha
Treasurer:	John Mah	Board Member At Large:	Gary Carlen
Membership Director:	Dave Dickson		

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES (Continued)
December 7, 1971

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Hank Lopez has side exhausts for sale, Clark Nelson is looking for a '64 or '65 Corvette. Jim Pasha announced a Victory Party at his home Friday night for all new officers. Members and guests welcome. Gail River has a '68 Valiant for sale, plus a double bed, box springs and mattress.

Drawings for pizza and beer were held. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m. Guests were invited to Koppie's after the meeting for pizza and beer.

Respectfully Submitted,
LAVONNE CARLSTON, SECRETARY

THE SOCIALIST

My thanks to all members who were active at our socials this past year. I sincerely hope everyone had a good time. Next year Samantha O'Brien will be your new Social Director. So let's all get out to all socials and it will make for a great year of socials. She has a lot of great ideas so give her your support.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Place: Lockwood Home
Time: 8:00 p.m.
Dress: Whatever
BYOB and Mix--Girls please bring chips and/or hors d'oeuvres
Directions: Highway 17 (Nimitz Freeway) to Thornton Ave. turnoff in Newark. Right on Darvon St.

NEW YEARS DAY BRUNCH

Place: Trethan Home
Time: 8:00 a.m.
Dress: Casual
Please RSVP to Sharon so food can be arranged.
Directions: Highway 580 to Hopyard, approx. 1 1/2 miles then left on Valley, right on Crestline, right on Northway, right on Greenberry Ct.

Look back at our Socials of 1971:

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| January 1 | New Year's Brunch at the home of Samantha O'Brien |
| January 23 | Installation Dinner - Francesco's Restaurant |
| February 13 | "Be My Valentine" Party - at the Altman home |
| February 19 | Ice Hockey Nite |
| March 19 | Bowling Nite at the Fiesta Lanes |
| March 27 | Progressive Dinner |
| April 14 | Roller Skating at Valla Vista |
| April 24-25 | WSCC Autocross and Meeting - Bakersfield |
| May 1 | Bowling Nite at Mel's Bowl |
| May 28-31 | WSCC Convention |
| June 6 | Championship Autocross and Swim Party - at the Carlen home |
| June 19 | Pee Wee Golf Nite - Golden Tee |
| July 11 | Captain Weber Day Autocross and Swim Party - Benninger home |
| August 1 | Baseball Game with Camino Corvettes |
| August 29 | Championship Autocross and Swim Party - at the Carlen home |
| September 19 | Beach Party with North Bay Corvette Association |
| October 23 | Halloween Party - at the home of LaVonne Carlston |
| November 13 | Bowling Nite - at Mel's Bowl |
| December 4 | Christmas Dinner - Royal Inn |

SHARON TRETHAN

COMING EVENTS

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!!



February 6, 1972: NCSCC Championship Autocross at Pleasanton, hosted by Continentals. Seventeenth Annual "Spring Festival Autocross."
Entry Fee: \$3.50 per person, \$6.00 per couple. Entry requirements: Seat Belts, Mufflers on all cars, Helmets (some loaners available), Tubes (except in approved racing tires), Must have valid drivers license. Registration and Tech from 8:00 -- 3:30. For information call Roger Edsinger in San Jose area at 377-2649 or in San Mateo area call Roy Riccetti at 341-2782.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW OFFICERS FOR 1972.....AND GOOD LUCK!!

President:	Jerry Lockwood	Membership Director:	Dave Dickson
Vice President:	Dave Rygeorge	Social Director:	Samantha O'Brien
Secretary:	LaVonne Carlston	Public Relations:	Milt River
Treasurer:	John Mah	Publications Director:	Jim Pasha
		Board Member at Large:	Gary Carlen

FROM YOUR EDITOR

I would like to thank everyone who helped me this year to produce, along with last year's editor Sharon Trethan, a "prize-winning" newsletter. Special thanks to Jim Pasha and Nancy Lockwood for the cartoons, Karen Pasha and Ron and Sharon Trethan for your aid. And to LaVonne Carlston for typing out the Kaleidoscope one time when it was impossible for me to do so. And, of course, a big thanks to my Milt. To those of you who "copped out" on my requests for articles from you---shame, shame! I wish Jim lots of luck in his new office, and I hope there will be plenty of articles for next year's Kaleidoscope from all of you members. Have a wonderful New Year!

GAIL RIVER

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Roger & Deidre Kraus 7893 Bristol Road, Dublin (415) 828-0225	Ron & Sally Wilson 3228 Round Hill Drive, Hayward 94542
Jim & Aida Nelson 2795 Mabury Road, San Jose 95133	Dave Dickson 14855 Bancroft, #2, San Leandro 94577 (415) 352-5327

FOR SALE: Four sets of large heads for 327--350. Sorted & Stock.
Contact Roger Kraus at 828-0225.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES FOR 1972 YET? DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31, 1971.

THE COMING YEAR

First of all I want to congratulate all of the newly elected officers of NCCA, and from talking to each and everyone of you, I am sure the next year will be a good one! GOOD LUCK!! There is a lot of work to be done, and it will take the help of each and every member in the Association to make this year a good one. I hope by the February meeting each Officer will be able to present some of his or her ideas to you. From what I've heard there will probably be a few Caravans, a lot of parties, some autocrosses, and a whole lot of miscellaneous things to do. Sammy and LaVonne are working on a Questionnaire to be mailed to every member to see what your ideas and preferences are. Please complete the questionnaire and mail it back as soon as possible. It will be a big help as to what this Club does next year. Don't forget this is your Club, and we need your help, so send them back! Also, start giving some thought to the WSCC Convention to be held in Fresno next May! I would really like to see all of us attending this Wild Weekend of Fun. If you've never been to a Corvette Convention, you are missing half of the fun of owning a Corvette. The people who attend the WSCC Conventions are unreal people, the best in the world. So think about it and we will have some more information on the Convention for you as soon as it becomes available to us. In the meantime, throw some ideas toward your elected officers for 1972. We don't want to run the Northern California Corvette Association, but just guide it with your ideas. See you on the Campus, the Grid, etc. etc...

JERRY LOCKWOOD

RETIRED NANCY

This next year I chose to not run for an office, but as Vicky and Gail can tell you, I have a full-time job being the first lady as they called it in the past. I have enjoyed being your 1970 Secretary and 1971 Public Relations Director. It has been a lot of work, but also a lot of fun. This next year I'll wear a name badge with only my name printed on it just like you. I have listened to the members who will sit on the E-Board, and they have a good year in the planning, but they will need each and every one of your help to make it what it should be. So stop sitting on your duffs. Get in and work and help. It's your club, let's get it on.

NANCY LOCKWOOD

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK (Circa 1914)

I came across an old book containing recipes, home remedies, and beauty tips and household tips. The printing date is unknown. The only thing I have to go by is a 1914 pocket calendar that was used in the book as a bookmark. In the coming issues I will attempt to educate you in the matters of "How to Cook Fricasseeed Eels", "How to Smooth Sad-Irons", and "How to Destroy Vermin in the Hair." I'll bet you can hardly wait! During this holiday season of festive drinking and carousing, I thought you might like to learn the QUININE CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS: "pulverize one pound of fresh quill-red Peruvian bark, and soak it in one pint of diluted alcohol. Strain and evaporate down to one-half pint. For the first and second days give a teaspoonful every three hours. If too much is taken, headache will result, and in that case the doses should be diminished. On the third day give one-half a teaspoonful and on the fourth reduce the dose to fifteen drops, then to ten, and then to five. Seven days, it is said, will cure average cases, though some require a whole month."

GAIL FIVER

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENIN'!

- DECEMBER 25 Merry Christmas!
- DECEMBER 31 NCCA NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
Lockwood home, 8:00 p.m.
- JANUARY 1 NCCA NEW YEAR'S DAY BRUNCH
Trethan home, 8:00 a.m.
- JANUARY 7 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Lockwood home, 7:30 p.m.
- JANUARY 8 NCCA INSTALLATION DINNER, Francesco's Restaurant, Oakland
Cocktails: 7:00 p.m., Dinner: 8:00 p.m.
- JANUARY 15 KALEIDOSCOPE DEADLINE
- JANUARY 22 WSCC MEETING, SANTA MARINA, 1:00 p.m.
- JANUARY 22 NCSCC AWARDS DINNER
Ricky's, Palo Alto



NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Milt River, Jerry Lockwood, Dave Dickson, Clark Nelson, Bill Marconi, and Jerry White: All these beer drinkers promise to give up beer and try wine coolers if they taste right.

Sharon Trethan: Won't drink any water so she can fill her pool.

Rod Baker: Won't race anything but a Lotus Elen.

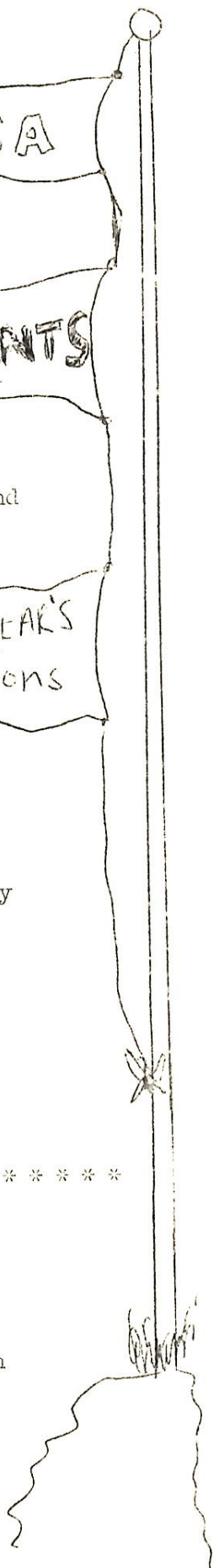
Guess What Else: See next month's Kaleidoscope.

JIM PASHA

FATS DOMINO SAYS: A lot of fellows nowadays have a B.A., M.D., or Ph.D.
Unfortunately, they don't have a J.O.B.

BILL MCGLASHEN SAYS: Ralph Nader is a Four-Barrel Car Berater.

In a letter to the Washington Post, Judy Woley says, "With air pollution at such high levels throughout the nation, it is only proper that our national anthem begin with the words, 'Oh, say can you see?'"



Let's Toast the January Birthdays!

Here's to turkey when you are hungry,
Champagne when you are dry,
A pretty girl when you need her,
And heaven when you die.

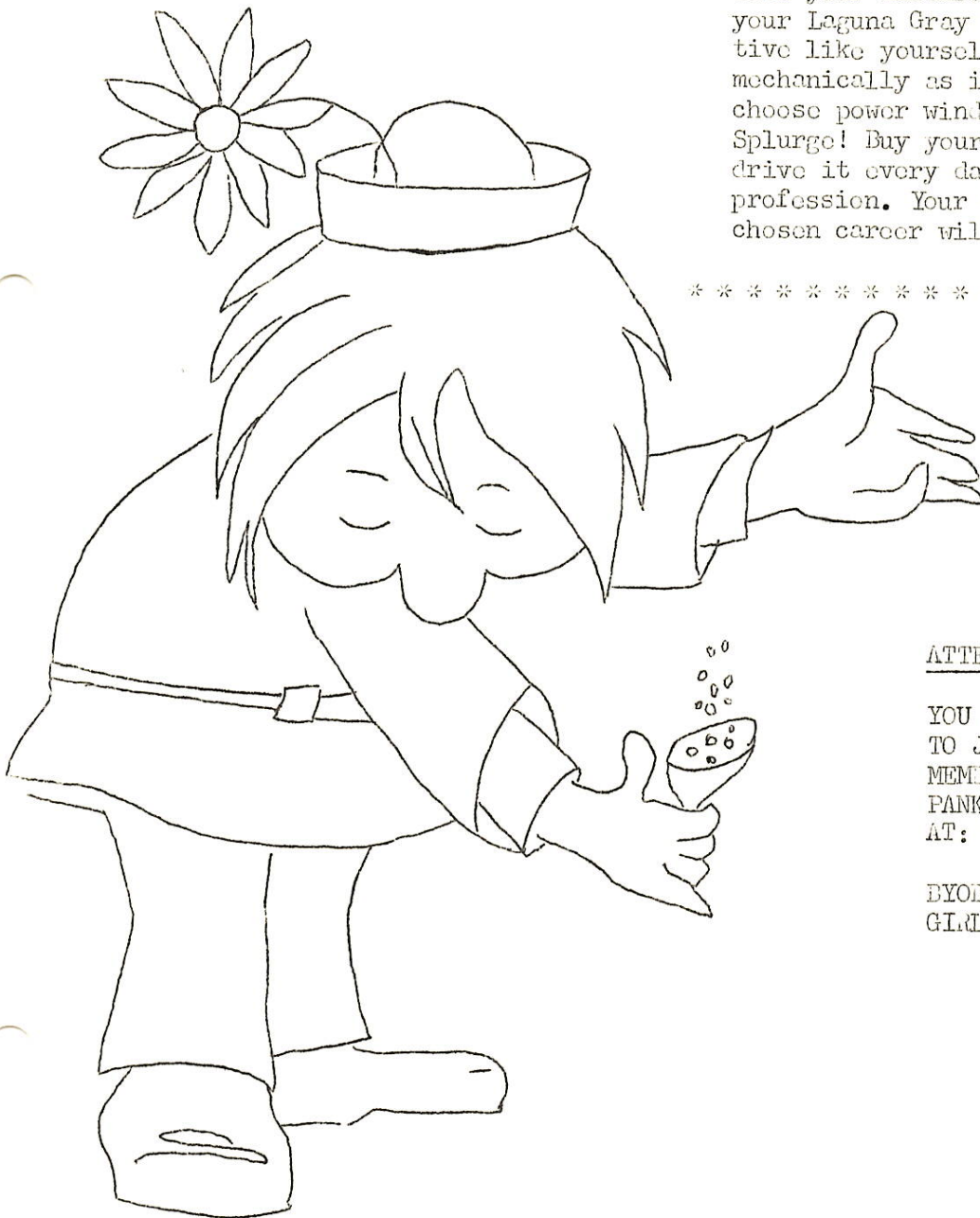
Happy Birthday To:

Terry Johnson, Rochelle Flotten,
Betty Adams, and Steve Gavello

COSMIC CORVETTES

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22--Jan.20
COLOR: Laguna Gray
LUCKY DAY: Saturday
LUCKY NUMBERS: 7, 3

Ambition is the keynote to your personality. You are very career-minded, and often this becomes an obsession with you. There is always an air of seriousness about you, and you refuse to deviate an inch on the way to achieving your goal. It's very hard for you to relax and enjoy yourself. You are well disciplined and possess an essentially stable personality. With your intense powers of concentration, your Laguna Gray Vette should be conservative like yourself, but as superior mechanically as it can be made. You will choose power windows and power steering. Splurge! Buy your Corvette on a Saturday, drive it every day and use it in your profession. Your climb to the top in your chosen career will be greatly enhanced!



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ATTENTION NCCA MEMBERS

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO JOIN YOUR FELLOW CLUB
MEMBERS IN A LITTLE HANKY-
PANKY ON: December 31st
AT: The Lockwoods! 8:00 p.m.

EYOB & MIX
GL&LS: BRING YOUR MUNCHIES

* * * * INSTALLATION DINNER * * * *

FRANCESCO'S RESTURANT

8520 Pardee at Hegenberger
Oakland, California

January 8, 1972

Cocktails: 7:00 PM

Dinner: 8:00 PM

Choice of:

Cornish Game Hen

\$ 5.75

or

(Includes tax and tip)

Roast Sirloin of Beef Au Jus

Reservation deadline: January 1, 1972

Make checks payable to N.C.C.A.

Bring to New Years Party, Brunch or mail to: Samantha O'Brien
384 Bristol Blvd.
San Leandro, CA 94577

Name _____ Number in party _____

Cornish Game Hen _____

Roast Sirloin of Beef _____

Amount enclosed _____