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"THE BLUE FLAME SIXER"

Hi Gang!

The first thing I just have to mention is that this years group of officers are going all out to make 1973 a year to remember for NCCA. I think we've got a fantastic crew! One thing I will not stand for is the kind of support some of last years officers gave Jerry Lockwood! Having witnessed the job our new officers are doing so far, I have reason to believe we will not have that problem this ear. Keep up the good work gang!

What a fantastic year of Corvette Activities are in store for our members this year! The NCCA "LIMIT 100" Autocross on February 3rd, Santa Cruz Corvettes' Tour & Gimmick Rallye the weekend of March 17 & 18th, our first "CONCOUR D'CORVETTE" in April, Camino Corvettes Autocross on April 22nd, Associated Corvettes' Autocross on April 29th in Bakersfield, THE WSCC CONVENTION IN TUCSON, ARIZONA - MAY 24th THRU 28th and the Napa Vintage D'Elegance in August just for starters! WOW!

One thing that we are going to do this year is to advertise the Club. The number of Corvette owners in Northern California that don't belong to a Corvette Club would blow your mind! We should use every means available including newspapers, newsletters, flyers, radio and most important of all the NCCA Member. Lets Save the Wave - pull over that Corvette owner - lay it on him and make sure he gets one of our business cards. (That way he can't forget that our meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at General Motors Training Center in San Leandro.) Like the Oakland Raiders, NCCA is a "Pride and Poise" organization steeped in tradition.

One drawback we have is the fact that you can't join soon enough - you have to wait until your 21! Three of our guests at the January meeting were 18 year olds. Some day the California Legislators may get off the dime and vote to allow the 18 year old the right to drink booze. It just doesn't seem right that a 18, 19 or 20 year old can fight and die for his country, but yet isn't allowed to drink. When this matter is settled (Soon I hope) NCCA will more than likely reduce the age requirement.

Hey, you know that on May 9th of this year our great organization will be celebrating it's Fifteenth Anniversary of Incorporation! That's out of sight! See you soon.

MIKE IRISH
PRESIDENT

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CORVETTE ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING - JANUARY 9, 1973

The regular business meeting of the Northern California Corvette Association at General Motors Training Center in San Leandro was called to order by President Mike Irish at 8:15 P.M. with 18 members and 8 guests present.

Mike asked each guest to introduce themselves. The guests present were: Steve and Carol Horton, Leigh Corbin, Bob Stephano, Ken West, Mike Halloran, Lewis Larimer and Jim Saxton.

Secretary Lynne Irish reported that she hadn't received the December 5th meeting minutes from last year's Secretary LaVonne Pygeorge, so we will read it at the February 6th meeting.

Treasurers Report - Treasurer Samantha O'Brien read the Balance of the Treasury as of December 18, 1972 when the account was transferred to Wells Fargo Bank. She then read the Balance as of January 9, 1973 and that we still have two outstanding bills.

Activities Report - Our Vice President, Jerry Olson was in Chicago on business, so Mike Irish gave the activities report. February 3rd we are putting on a "LIMIT 100", practice Autocross at the fairgrounds in Pleasanton. Mike mentioned that we need all the workers we can get as this will be a tune-up for our Championship Autocross later in the year. Clark Nelson mentioned that we should get the information out to the newspapers by this coming weekend if we wanted to advertise the Autocross. A discussion followed. Mike stated that we should keep in mind that our W.S.C.C. sanctioned Concour will be held in the early part of April. Concour Chairman, Jerry Lockwood said that details will be forthcoming. Samantha O'Brien announced she has registration forms for the annual easy chair "St. Valentines Day Massacre". She stated that this is a Rallye on paper which takes 5 weeks to finish. Mike read off the NCSCC Autocrosses that were on the calendar for the first half of the year. He mentioned the WSCC meeting would be January 20th at the Fresno Hilton starting at 1:00 P.M. plus on the same day the NCSCC Awards Banquet at Ricky's Hyatt House in Palo Alto - Cocktails at 6:00 and Dinner at 7:00 P.M. and that the regular meeting of NCSCC would be January 26th in Redwood City at Mel's Bowl starting at 8:00 P.M..

Membership Report - Rudy Pretti, Membership Director stated that there were no new members to be brought in this month.

Social Report - Nancy Lockwood, Social Director stated that on January 27th we will have a Trailer Clean-up Party at the Pygeorges. Wear your grubbies and lunch arrangements are being made. She stated that in February that Corvettes of Nappa Valley were setting up a Winery Tour and Bar-B-Q. This will be a weekend event and Ernie Elia is setting up housing for everyone for Saturday night. She said that a Reno bus trip is being planned for March. More details later.

Public Relations Report - P.R. Director Rich Garner was absent due to work. Mike stated that he would get together with Rich so we could get out information about our "LIMIT 100" Autocross.

Publications Report - Publications Director, Cindy Krug said that the Deadline for the Kaleidoscope is Friday, January 12th and asked that articles be turned in by then.

Old Business - There was no old business.

New Business - Cindy Krug asked what we will do if it rains at our Autocross. Mike stated that it will be run rain or shine and you should bring rain gear as a precaution. Rudy Pretti asked if it would be possible to have Gary Carlen give a class on the proper way to set up an Autocross Course for our membership. Gary agreed to do it but stated that his time is limited so we had better get some members out at 7:00 A.M., February 3rd to learn. President Mike Irish announced that he was appointing Jerry Olson as our NCSCC Representative. He said that he was appointing himself as the WSCC Representative from NCCA, and that he would ask Lee Peer to continue as our NCSCC Speed Events Representative and Team Captain.

WSCC Report - Milt Piver discussed the re-opening of Sears Point Raceway and the negotiations of it's use for WSCC member clubs. Milt then gave a report on the WSCC Convention being held in Tucson, Arizona May 24 thru 28. Mike Irish stated that NCCA would again submit for the Third time, a bid to print the WSCC Bylaws, Constitution, Guidelines and Competition Codes booklet. Milt Piver mentioned that NCCA was the only club to submit a bid in writing.

NCSCC Report - Mike Irish stated that the Autocross Committee had sent an idea back to be discussed by the member clubs. It involves throwing out 1 event for every 3 Championship Autocrosses run. Discussion followed.

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NCSCC Report [Continued]

Gary Carlen made a motion that NCCA request to have it remain as it currently stands. (1 event thrown out for every 4 Championship events run.) Jim Pasha seconded. Motion Passed.

Announcements - Several items that were announced as for sale and wanted were referred to the Kaleidoscope for advertising.

The drawing for the Pizza and Beer at Koppies was held. The Beer was auctioned off to the highest bidder - Jerry Lockwood. One of the guests won the Pizza and gave it to Jim Pasha to distribute to the membership.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M..

Respectfully Submitted,
LYNNE IRISH, SECRETARY

"GABBY"

I'm the person who'll plan your socials,
So don't continue to be old fossiles.

On January 27 will be a clean up party,
So let's make our trailer look very smartly.

I'll try to make it lots of fun,
'Cause February 3rd the Auto-X'ers run.

There are pylons to clean and stack them neat,
We'll have lots of good food for you to eat.

The Pygeorge home is where its at,
If you don't show up - - - you'll be a RAT!

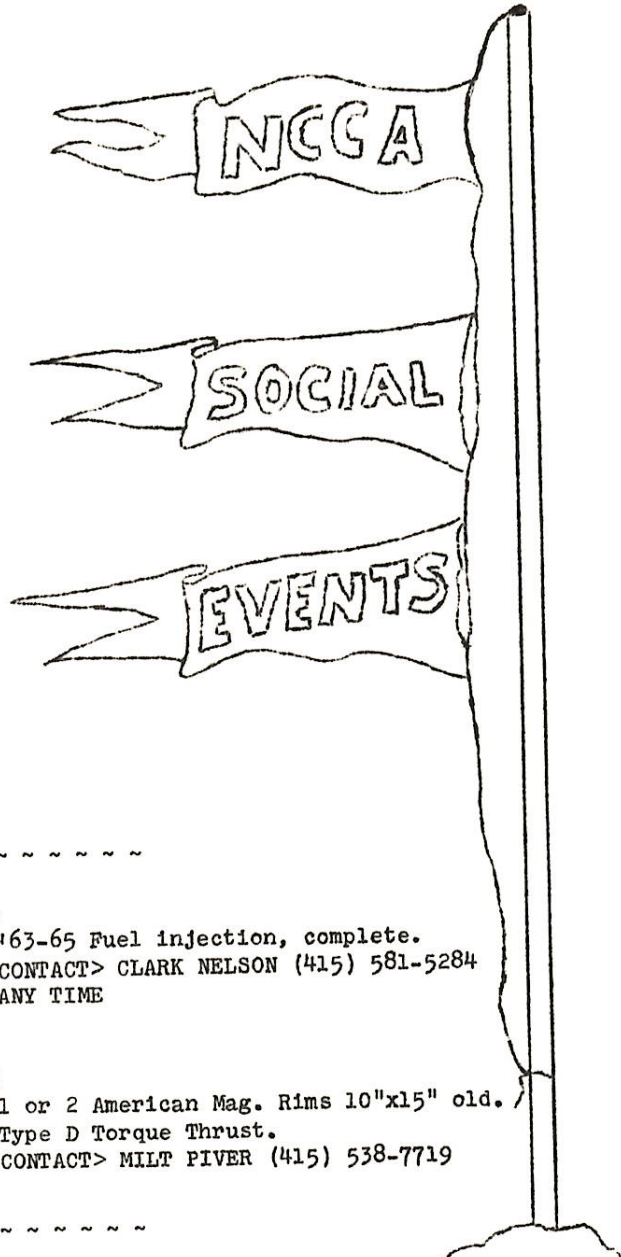
The time will be about eleven,
And we'll try to have you home by seven.

We need a lot of cleaning stuff,
So come in your grubbies, and not in the duff.

At the end of the day, one will get a prize,
But, we'll leave that as a big surprise.

So please show up and help us out,
We're all from NCCA our trailer will shout.

Nancy "Gabby" Lockwood
Social Director



WANTED

'65 Corvette Fastback, small block motor. Prefer high performance. Must be stock bodied.
CONTACT> CLARK NELSON (415) 581-5284 ANY TIME

FOR SALE

1 set of appliance headers for 427 Corvette undercarriage mount type.
CONTACT> MILT PIVER (415) 538-7719

WANTED

'63-65 Fuel injection, complete.
CONTACT> CLARK NELSON (415) 581-5284 ANY TIME

WANTED

1 or 2 American Mag. Rims 10"x15" old. / Type D Torque Thrust.
CONTACT> MILT PIVER (415) 538-7719

COMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- Monday January 22nd - NCCA E-Board meeting at 7:30 p.m.
Steve & Cindy Krug's
541 Culp Avenue
Hayward, Calif. (415) 538-9981
- Saturday January 27th - Trailer Clean-up Party at:
Dave & LaVonne Pygeorge's
317 Lynn Lane
Danville, Calif. (415) 837-4160

FEBRUARY

- Saturday February 3rd - NCCA "LIMIT 100" Autocross (NCSCC)
Pleasanton Fairgrounds
- Tuesday February 6th - NCCA Regular Business Meeting
8:00 p.m. - GMTC - San Leandro
- Friday February 9th - Deadline for "Kaleidoscope" articles.
- Friday February 23rd - NCSCC Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
Mel's Bowl
Redwood City, Calif.

MARCH

- Tuesday March 6th - NCCA Regular Business Meeting
8:00 p.m. - GMTC - San Leandro
- Friday March 9th - Deadline for "Kaleidoscope" articles.
- Saturday & Sunday March 17 & 18 - Santa Cruz Corvettes Tour &
Gimmick Rallye Weekend
- Friday March 30th - NCSCC Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
Mel's Bowl
Redwood City, Calif.

APRIL

- Tuesday April 3rd - NCCA Regular Business Meeting
8:00 p.m. - GMTC - San Leandro
- Saturday & Sunday April 14 & 15 - NCCA Concour D'Corvette
WSSC Sanctioned - Details yet to Come
- Saturday April 21st - WSSC Meeting
1:00 p.m. - Fresno Hilton
- Sunday April 22nd - Camino Corvettes Autocross (NCSCC)
- Friday April 27th - NCSCC Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
Mel's Bowl
Redwood City, Calif.
- Sunday April 29th - Associated Corvettes Autocross
Bakersfield, Calif. - WSSC Sanctioned

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CORVETTE ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS:

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 3RD, 1973
at the
PLEASANTON FAIRGROUNDS

LIMIT: 100

ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, PLEASANTON, CALIFORNIA - SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 3, 1973

[PRACTICE AUTOCROSS] - LIMITED TO THE FIRST 100 ENTRIES - ENTRY FEE \$3.50 PER DRIVER
REGISTRATION AND TECH OPEN AT 8:30 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 2:00 P.M.

AS MANY RUNS AS POSSIBLE WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT (IF YOU ARRIVE EARLY YOU'LL PROBABLY GET AT LEAST 4 RUNS)

NO RUN GROUPS - GET THERE EARLY - EVENT WILL RUN RAIN OR SHINE

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS - CLOSED EXHAUST, APPROVED HELMETS, SEAT BELTS, DRIVERS LICENSE
AND TUBES IN TIRES OR TUBELESS RACING TIRES APPROVED BY NCSCC AUTOCROSS COMMITTEE

INSURE MAKING THE LIMIT - FILL OUT PRE-REGISTRATION FORM BELOW,

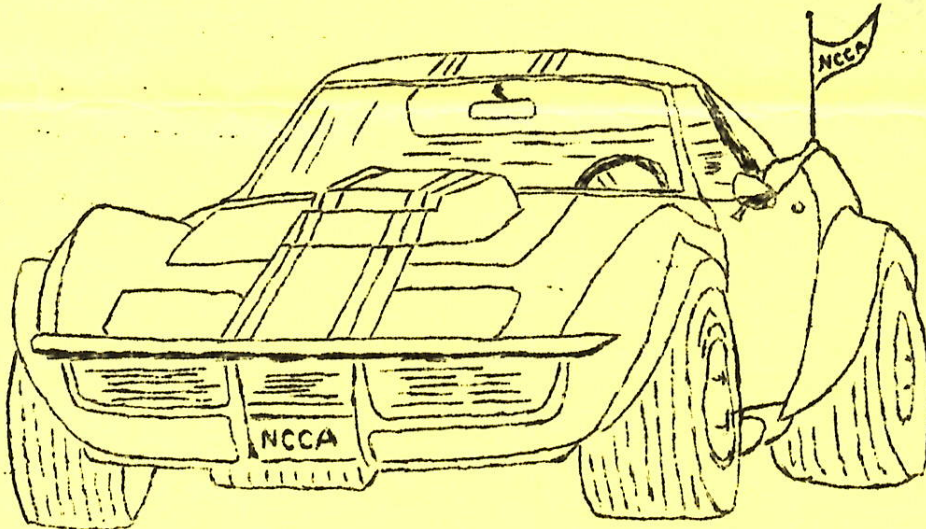
INCLUDE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (PAYABLE TO NCCA) AND MAIL NO LATER THAN JANUARY 27, 1973 TO:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CORVETTE ASSOCIATION

3432 STORER AVENUE

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94619

IF YOU DON'T MAKE THE LIMIT 100, YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE IF SHOWN ON ENTRY FORM



FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT: MIKE IRISH - (415) 536-0175 OR JERRY OLSON - (415) 333-9295

Clip and Mail Form to: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CORVETTE ASSN., 3432 STORER AVENUE, OAKLAND, CA 94619

Northern California Corvette Association - "LIMIT 100" [Practice Autocross] - Saturday, Feb. 3, 1973

Alameda County Fairgrounds - Pleasanton, California

PLEASE PRINT !!

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

(Enclose Check or Money Order for \$3.50 Payable to NCCA)

Name _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip _____

Car Make & Model _____ Color _____ Year _____

Phone No. _____ Drivers License No. _____

Car License No. _____ Club Affiliation _____

CLUB USE ONLY

ENTRY _____

APPROVED _____

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