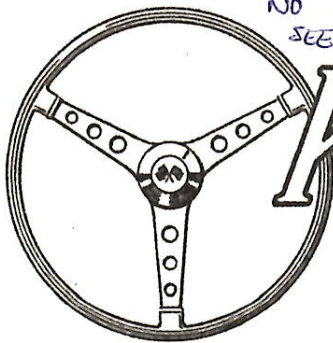


RON & SHARON

DOES PCA STILL WANT THE NCCA P.A. SYSTEM? I FOUND NO OBJECTION TO THE \$10.00 RENTAL FEE. SURE WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU REJOIN NCCA. WE MISS YOU!

Mike Dine



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MIKE IRISH

Hi Gang!

I've got to get things off to right start with this article, so let's set the record straight. NCCA will celebrate it's Sixteenth Anniversary of Incorporation this May 9th not Fifteenth as I wrote in the January issue of the Kaleidoscope. That's even more out of sight!

The first NCSCC Championship Autocross is under our belt with our gang doing a fantastic job of driving. A carload of firsts for NCCA. I understand that in Class P the winners were 1st - Manny Pretti, 2nd - Mike Gray, and 4th - Rudy Pretti. Lee Peer took a 1st in Class BP and Jack McDonald took a 1st in Class BS. I also have word that at the SCCA Event just recently that Manny Pretti took a 2nd in Class P and Jack McDonald again did it with a 1st place finish in BS.

I guess in a way Jack McDonald should get the "Bad Luck Charlie" award as he lunched his engine just as he was finishing his 1st place run in the opener. I hear that the club running the event kept missing his time and that's rather tough on engines. Anyway, Jack now has a new engine and is continued to do a fantastic driving job.

Looks like our drivers are going to get Double Barreled action this coming Sunday with a SVSCC Championship Autocross at Cal-Expo (no run groups) and a NCSCC Championship Autocross at Pleasanton with run groups both on the same day.

FLASH - The NCCA CONCOR D'CORVETTE will be held at the Newark Community Center, Sunday, April 15th. Complete details in the next "K".

FLASH - February 27th I received a call from Harvey Kaufman, WSCC Treasurer (a conference call along with Milt Piver too!) Yes sir, I don't believe it, after all the work, frustration, disappointment and you name it - NCCA finally got the job to print the WSCC Booklet. You can bet your sweet Corvette it's finally going to get published. Would you believe the 4TH [Via telegram + Air Mail Special Delivery letter] BID was the charm!!

SEX - Now that I really have your attention, don't forget to set aside May 24th thru 28th as Tucson, Arizona is where the 1973 WSCC Corvette Convention is at!

Just a reminder, don't forget to advertise NCCA - give out our business cards, talk it up, get out our application forms - Let's really work a increasing the size of our membership. If you have forgotten to pay your dues make out a check today and send it to: NCCA Dues, 3432 Storer Avenue, Oakland, CA. 94619 and if you have any questions please call (415) 536-0175 and I'll try to answer them. See you at GMTC on March 6th.

MIKE IRISH
PRESIDENT

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CORVETTE ASSOCIATION
REGULAR MEETING - FEBRUARY 6, 1973

The regular meeting of the Northern California Corvette Association was called to order by President Mike Irish at General Motors Training Center at 8:15 P.M.. There were 15 members and 13 guests present.

The guests present were: Ken & Joy Atkinson, Jack McDonald, Lynne Dilsarier, Jim Roberts, Ed Gonzales, Jeff Peek, Chuck Lofgren, Mike Halloran, Bob Stephano, Ken West, Lee Houck and one lady guest whom didn't sign the guest book.

Minutes - Mike Irish explained that the December 5, 1972 minutes had been lost in the mail and were rewritten as recalled to be read to the membership for approval. Secretary Lynne Irish then read the minutes of the December 5, 1972 meeting. A motion to accept the minutes as read was moved, seconded and carried. A motion to approve the minutes of the January 9, 1973 meeting as printed in the January issue of the Kaleidoscope was moved, seconded and carried.

Treasurers Report - Treasurer Samantha O'Brien read the balance of the Treasury as of February 6, 1973. Joe Silverman moved we accept the Treasurers Report. Jim Pasha seconded. The motion carried.

Activities - Vice President Jerry Olson thanked the members who showed up to work the Autocross. He announced our Autocross on June 3rd was not a NCSCC Championship Event. Milt Piver asked why this was not a Championship Event. Jerry stated it was because we filed too late. Milt suggested we file for WSCC sanctioning of our Autocross on June 3rd. A discussion followed. Mike Irish suggested before we do anything that we should let Lee Peer see what he can find out at the Autocross Committee meeting on February 20th why we were not given a Championship date for June 3rd. Jerry Olson then read off a list of the upcoming Autocrosses.

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

Social - Social Director Nancy Lockwood gave a rundown on our Trailer Cleanup Party. Nancy told about a crab feed on February 23rd. Milt Piver had a block of tickets and would like to see some NCCA members go. It's all the crab you can eat at \$5.50 per person - Drinks 65¢ each of 10 for 5 dollars. Nancy Lockwood announced an Ice Skating Party for February. Helen Clott is making arrangements. The date is yet to be set.

Public Relations - Public Relations Director Rich Garner was at work so Mike Irish informed the membership of the work Rich had done and the coverage we had received in the newspapers. He mentioned that our "Limit 100" and our meeting received excellent coverage in the S.F. Chronicle.

Publications - Publications Director Cindy Krug said that articles for the Kaleidoscope would be due by February 9th. She asked the officers to bring their articles to the E-Board meeting Friday night.

Old Business - None

New Business - Joe Silverman made a suggestion that we ask the Alameda Fairgrounds personnel to have at least one restroom unlocked all day for our Autocrosses.

NCSCC - Jerry Olson stated that he, Mike and Lynne Irish attended the Council meeting January 25th. Jerry mentioned that a request for sanctioning was submitted at that meeting and that NCCA now has a November 4th NCSCC Championship Autocross. Discussion followed.

SVSCC - Mike Irish read a letter he had written to Sacramento Valley Sports Car Council that went along with our check for SVSCC 1973 dues. He then read a reply letter from SVSCC stating they were happy we rejoined. Now NCCA members will be able to run for SVSCC Championship points.

WSCC - Nancy Lockwood said she and Jerry are still looking for a site for our Concour D'Corvette. She stated that they would appreciate any suggestions or information on possible sites. Mike Irish gave a rundown on the WSCC meeting as far as our Bid to print the WSCC booklet. He stated that he tried to get the Club Representatives to reconsider their motion of the previous meeting turning over the decision to the WSCC E-Board. Mike said that the motion was defeated by one vote as the meeting was attended by many new Club Representatives unaware as to what has been taking place. Mike stated that the decision as to whom gets the Bid to print the WSCC booklet will be made by Treasurer Harvey Kaufman of WSCC. He also stated that NCCA would submit a Bid for the 4th time since October 1972. Milt Piver said that the members of NCCA would be receiving flyers regarding the WSCC Convention in Tucson soon and that the Casino Night will be on Saturday night instead of Friday night as indicated on the flyer. Mike Irish stated that the next WSCC meeting will be April 21st at the Fresno Hilton starting at 1:00 P.M..

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Announcements - Mike announced the next NCCA Executive Board meeting would be held at Cindy Krug's Friday, February 9th at 8:00 P.M. and that it is open for members to attend. The Board members should arrive around 6:00 P.M. as a spaghetti feed is planned prior to the meeting. Nancy Lockwood presented Lee Peer with a wall plaque for his representing the club on the NCCSC Autocross Committee.

The drawing for the Pizza and Beer at Koppies was held.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 P.M..

Respectfully Submitted,
LYNNE IRISH, SECRETARY

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"GABBY"

Another month has come and gone and its time to write another article. The Trailer Clean-Up Party was a big success, as most of you that saw the nice clean and repainted trailer know. Much thanks goes to Roger Boaz for showing up with his painting rig and for his time spent spraying the trailer. We had some guests there too! They all pitched in like old NCCA members and helped with cleaning, sorting and stacking our pylons. Joe Silverman took our Loud Speakers home and fixed them, and boy, what a difference it made at the practice Autocross which was held February 3rd.

The Autocross, was to me, a big success too!! We were a little slow starting, but in that rain, who wouldn't be! I want to thank the members of Diablo Valley Corvettes that showed up and helped us during the day, namely; Jim Saxton and Bob Fargo. Thanks guys, your great. Also thanks to all the prospective members for pitching in again. At the end of the day, with rain still falling, we all knew we had put on an event. I don't think anyone should gripe about it. Almost all drivers had 3 to 4 runs or more.

Now about this months socials, I am in the process of setting up an Ice Skating Party with the help of Helen and Jim Clott. I will be sending out a flyer when the planning is done, which will be soon, I hope. I want to see a big turnout.

Also, there is a crab feed to be held in the Southland Community Center below Pennys' in the Southland Mall, on February 23rd. It will be hosted by the "Parents Association of the Royal Family of San Leandro". The dress will be casual. The price is \$5.50 per person with all the crab you can eat with bar drinks 65¢ each or 10 for \$5.00. The time is: 6:30-7:30 P.M. Cocktails - 7:30-9:00 P.M. All the crab you can eat. Since this group is a non-profit organization the meal will be tax deductible. I would love to see you all there. Milt Piver has tickets for this so send your checks made out to the R.F.P.A. to him before February 17th.

There are a couple of fun times coming up in March. On March 3rd there will be a Ralley put on by Corvettes of Mappa Valley. It will be a Tour Ralley which will take us to a couple of Winerys and maybe a candle making shop. Sounds like fun and the price is low, \$3.50 for a great time. Not bad, huh!

On Saturday, March 17th, Santa Cruz Corvettes have invited us to attend "IDES OF MARCH II". A Tour and Party is planned for that Saturday with the Ralley and Awards presentation taking place on Sunday, March 18th. [See the events calendar for more info, ed.] Enough said.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR
NANCY "GABBY" LOCKWOOD

FOR SALE

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- 5 - 1963 Corvette Aluminum Knock-Off wheels. 15" X 6"
 - 4 - Adapters & Knock-Offs for same wheels - also - 1 - Lead hammer for installing
 - 5 - F-60 X 15" Goodyear raised letter polyglas tires mounted on the Aluminum wheels at this time. All five balanced. Spare has never been on the ground. The other four have approx. 5000 miles on them. These wheels will fit any Chev. product with 5 lug drums, including disc brakes. Will sell Tires and wheels for \$350.00
Wheels separate for \$200.00. Tires separate for \$150.00.
- Contact > Bud DeCastro, 11 Grande Vista, Novato, CA. 94947 - Phone (415) 892-5943

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1968 Custom Corvette Coupe, immaculate condition, has been a winner in Oakland Auto Show. L-88 engine, Sanderson Headers, Weiland Valve covers, Tarantula manifold, 850 Holley double pump carburetor. Alarm system, new tires and wheels. Too much to list. 17,000 original miles, total cost of construction, approximately \$15,000. Must sell. \$6000 firm. Contact > Dave Pygeorge - Days 845-0526 or Evenings 837-4160

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2 - 12.45 - 15 Bucks - Like New 11" Wide plus 3 - 500 - 830.15 Goodyears 1 new 2 Casings Contact > Mike Gray at 783-2835

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1961 Chevy Impala - 327 cid 325 hp with Auto Trans. Good Condition - \$350 Contact > Jim Pasha at 537-7265

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1969 Corvette Rdstr - Gold paint [Custom] - 427 cid 390 hp - 4 spd - Both tops - Black interior - Tires - Radial - Miles 48,000 - Equity \$1900-- Bank payoff \$1900-- Price \$3800 Contact > Charles F. Reynolds, 615 Ocean St., Santa Cruz, CA 95060 [Payments are: \$76.27]

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'65 Corvette Fastback, small block motor. Prefer high performance. Must be stock bodied. also
'63-'65 Fuel injection, complete.
Contact > Clark Nelson at (415) 581-5284 Any Time

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COMING EVENTS

MARCH

- Saturday - March 3 - Corvettes of Nappa Valley - Winery Tour and Ralley - WSCC sanctioned Time: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM Place: Good Chevrolet, 583 Sascoc, Napa, CA \$3.50 per car - prizes, door prize plus free beer & pizza after ralley Info: Steve Urquhart (707) 255-6259 or Bill Osborn (707) 255-8570
 - Sunday - March 4 - SVSCC Championship Autocross by SSOC (No run groups) Cal-Expo Parking lot A, Off Interstate 80, Sacto Registration 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM Info: (916)487-2776
 - " March 4 - NCSCC Championship Autocross by SCAT (Run groups) Pleasanton Fairgrounds For info call - Rudy Prettl 483-9855 or Lee Peer 865-5129
 - Tuesday - March 6 - NCCA Regular Business Meeting - GMTC - San Leandro - 8:00 P.M.
 - Friday - March 9 - NCCA Executive Board Meeting - site and time to be announced March 6th
 - " March 9 - Deadline for KALEIDOSCOPE articles
 - Sunday - March 11 - NCSCC Championship Autocross by PCA-SFR (Run groups) Pleasanton Fairgrounds Info: Tom or Marj Green 530-5807
 - Monday - March 12 - SVSCC Regular Business Meeting - 8:00 PM, Pietro's Restaurant, Roseville, CA
 - Saturday - March 17 - Santa Cruz Corvettes - Tour and Party
 - Sunday - March 18 - " " " - Ralley - "IDES OF MARCH II" (WSCC Sanctioned) Registration 8:00 - 12:00 (150 Car Limit) - Cost: \$5.00 by March 2 or \$6.00 day of Ralley Info: (408)688-3573, (408)475-0340 or (408)475-9081
 - Sunday - March 18 - Autocross by Silverado at Santa Rosa Junior College (NCSCC sanctioned)
 - " March 18 - Autocross by AIS at Cal-Expo Parking lot A, Sacto (SVSCC sanctioned)
 - Sunday - March 25 - NCSCC Championship Autocross by Triumph Travelers - Pleasanton Fairgrounds (Run groups) Info: Dave Blanchard 263-4048
 - Tuesday - March 27 - NCSCC Autocross Committee Meeting - 7:00-11:00 PM - GMTC, San Leandro
 - Friday - March 30 - NCSCC Regular Business Meeting - 8:00 PM - Mels Bowl, Redwood City, CA
- APRIL
- Sunday - April 1 - Corvettes Unlimited Autocross - "Baher Bust III" - WSCC sanctioned - \$6.50 per car - Ontario Motor Speedway - SCCSCC Championship (Run groups) Info: Andy Salvaggio (213) 892-6664
 - Sunday - April 15 - NCCA CONCOUR D'CORVETTE at Newark Community Center - Complete Details next "K" Information: Jerry Lockwood (415) 792-9581

MEMBERSHIP

In accordance with Article III, Section B, of the Northern California Corvette Association By-Laws, applications for membership have been received from:

Richard "Dick" Cuthbert, Jr.
 1033 "C" Street
 San Rafael, CA. 94901
 Phone: 456-4201
 '73 Dark Blue 350
 T-Top

James "Jim" Roberts
 1136 - 139th Avenue
 San Leandro, CA. 94578
 Phone: 483-6021
 '66 Red LT-1

Jack McDonald
 425 Highborn Street
 Vallejo, CA. 94590
 Phone: (707)643-1036
 '70 Green 427

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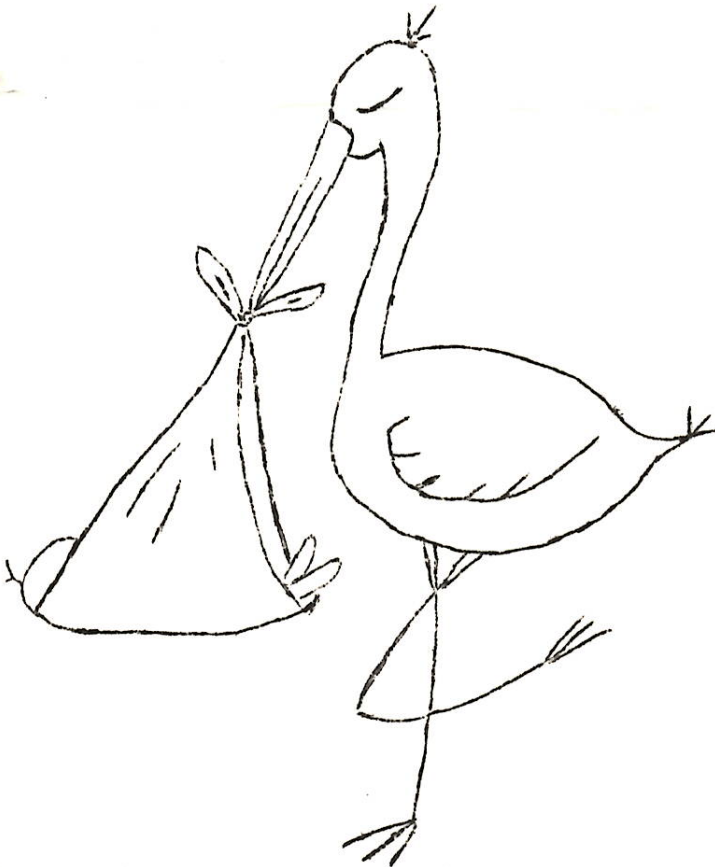
Saturday - March 24 - Corvettes De Vallejo - Dance at American Legion Post 550, 420 Admiral Callaghan Lane, Vallejo, CA \$5.50 single - \$9.50 couples until March 10th \$6.50 singles - \$10.50 couples until March 15th after which no reservations will be accepted. Free beer, soda, snacks and door prizes. Club participation prize. Open mixed drink bar - Drinks 65¢ each. Live Band. Info: (707)642-6929

Sunday - March 25 - Corvettes De Vallejo Swap Meet - 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at 225 Amador Street, Vallejo Community Center - Info: (707)642-6929, (707)681-3275 of (707)643-4458

MAY

Thursday - May 24 - WSCC Corvette Convention - Registration & Tech - Tucson, Arizona
 Friday - May 25 - WSCC Corvette Convention Concours, Late registration, Dance and Club Hospitality
 Saturday - May 26 - WSCC Corvette Convention Slalom & Corvette Casino Night
 Sunday - May 27 - WSCC Corvette Convention Rally, Tricycle Slalom, Pool Party and Awards Banquet
 Monday - May 28 - WSCC General Business Meeting

BE SURE TO SAVE MAY 24TH THRU 28TH ON YOUR CALENDAR FOR A GOOD TIME AT THE CORVETTE CONVENTION IN TUCSON, ARIZONA



SEE YOU AT THE NEXT NCCA MEETING AT GENERAL MOTORS TRAINING CENTER
 MARCH 6, 1973 8:00 P.M.

GMTC

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BE SURE TO SET ASIDE MAY 24TH THRU 28TH FOR THE WSCC CORVETTE CONVENTION IN TUCSON ARIZONA FOR FUN ACTION & COMPETITION

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 Congratulations Ken & Vicky Altman
 Korby John - Born January 25, 1973
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