

# STANDING RULES

## NEW MEXICO CORVETTE ASSOCIATION, INC.

### MEETINGS

**General Meetings** are held, February through November, at a location, date, and time to be determined at the prior General Meeting. Either the **December** or **January** meeting (to be selected by the Council by the prior August) is the **Awards Banquet**, and is held on an agreed-upon date at a restaurant or dining room of choice. In addition to the Bylaws-required installation of new officers and nominations for appointed officers, the evening includes dinner, gifts for men and women, donation of non-perishable food (usually for the Roadrunner Foodbank), and year-end business. There will be a **General** meeting in the month not selected for the Awards Banquet.

**Council Meetings** are held at least once a month. The **regular** Council Meetings are held on **Tuesday** of the week before the General Meeting. They are usually held at a **member's home** at **7pm**. The location and time is decided during the prior month's General Meeting, or an earlier General Meeting.

### DUES for MEMBERSHIP

Effective 5/1/2007, it will be required for all new NMCA members to join NCCC; effective with renewals in October, 2007, it will be required for all current members to join NCCC. There will be no change for NMCA Social Members/FCOA members. There will no longer be Associate Memberships available.

<u>Type of Membership</u>		<u>New</u>	<u>Renew</u>
<b>Full:</b>	Single	\$55.00	\$45.00
	Couple	\$70.00	\$60.00
<b>Dependent:</b>	Single	\$15.00	\$15.00
<b>Social:</b>	Single	\$17.00	\$17.00
	Couple	\$20.00	\$20.00
<b>Honorary:</b>		None	

**NMCA dues** are required to be **paid in full by October 31<sup>st</sup>** for the following year (January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>).

### NEWSLETTER

The **purpose** of the **Newsletter** is to keep the membership **informed** of the Club business and activities. It is **published** by the **Newsletter Editor** monthly, and distributed **after** the regular Council Meeting and about one week **before** the General Meeting. It should contain the **minutes** of the previous Council and General Meetings, and **reports** by the **Treasurer, Governor, Activities Chairman**, and, on a quarterly basis, the membership **points standing** by the **CIA**.

### TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT for the GOVERNOR

The **Governor** will be **reimbursed** at the rate **per mile** as prescribed for travel by the IRS for travel to and from **Regional meetings**, if there is no competition event held in conjunction with the meeting. In addition, for **each** of the 5 **National meetings** per year which the **Governor** attends, the **Governor** will be reimbursed **\$100**.

## COMPETITION POINTS

The **purpose** for **earning** Competition Points is to **encourage** NMCA members **to take part** in Competition Events. **Members** earning **top levels** in Points are given **AWARDS**.

**Competition Points** are **earned** by **taking part in NCCC-sanctioned events** (e.g. NMCA's Southwest Invitational or Millard Fillmore Labor Day Weekend in Phoenix), either by **entering** their events (e.g. driver or navigator in a rallye), or **working** as a helper (e.g. corner watcher in an autocross). The number of Points earned is the same as those awarded according to **NCCC rules**, and generally depend on the participant's place standing in each event entered. In **addition** to sanctioned events, the events at the **NCCC National Convention** are considered as **sanctioned** for earning NMCA Competition Points.

Each **event chairperson** records who the **helpers** were and the results of those who **competed**. The **Governor** of the sponsoring club then calculates the points for NCCC members according to NCCC rules and forwards those results to each competing NCCC member and the NMCA governor. Each member of NMCA who is **not a member of NCCC** must present a **special form** (provided by the CIA of NMCA) to the **chairperson of each event** worked or entered for that chairperson to **certify** that member's results. The completed form(s) are then given to the NMCA governor within **30 days** of the event for him to **calculate** the points. NMCA members' points are published in the NMCA newsletter and web site. Any **disputes** must be resolved with the governor within **30 days** after publication in the newsletter.

Points are tabulated for events which start from November 1<sup>st</sup> through the following October 31<sup>st</sup>, with the final results reported at the annual **Awards Banquet**. **Free membership** for the concluding year and **free admission** to the **Awards Banquet** are given to the **man** and **woman** having the most competition points, and, if the NMCA Treasurer's reconciled checkbook balance is greater than \$2,000, the four runners-up (**two men** and **two women**) will be **admitted free** to the **Awards Banquet**.

## NMCA LOGO

The official NMCA **logo** cannot be altered in shape, design, color, or overall appearance without **written approval** of the NMCA Council. The **logo** shall be used in **color** whenever practicable. Newsletters may utilize a black and white approved version of this logo. Banners, posters, and assorted print materials which may require less than full color presentation will be considered on a case by case basis, and will require the **approval** of the NMCA Council. The expressed **intent** of this rule is to maintain a **standard, consistent appearance** and **representation** made during the display of the NMCA **logo**, regardless of the presentation medium.

## NMCA JACKETS

The official NMCA jacket will be **black** in color and **long sleeve** in design. A **lightweight** multi-season type jacket will be preferred and encouraged as **standard** wear. Any jacket **other** than the approved style and color above may be **submitted** to the NMCA Council for consideration. This is designed and intended to allow members to have **flexibility** and the **option** to possess a heavier weight and/or more expensive type of jacket, so long as it **conforms** to the general guidelines set forth, and will appear to be in compliance with **standard** NMCA jackets. Exceptions must be **approved in writing** by the NMCA Council.

All NMCA jackets **must conform** to the following guidelines that define **where** various **items** added to **NMCA** jackets **must** be **located**:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Item</u>
Back	<b>NMCA logo</b> (large and in color).
Left breast	Member's <b>first name</b> in italics and cursive font, and <b>NM Corvette Assn.</b> in one line under the name in Arial font slightly smaller than the name. The <b>color</b> of both lines is <b>red</b> . For example: <i>Phil</i> <b>NM Corvette Assn.</b> Corvette related <b>pins</b> (under the name and NM Corvette Assn.).
Right breast	Top position: Official <b>Casa Chevrolet logo</b> , Under logo: <b>NCCC patch</b> , and Under NCCC patch: Other <b>Corvette related</b> patches.