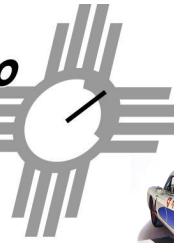


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Event Planner

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| January 11 | NMCA Council meeting – Sandia Computers, Comanche & Wyoming, time TBD |
| January 21 | NMCA General meeting – CASA Chevrolet – 7pm |
| January 28-30 | Super National Custom Auto Show – Expo New Mexico (club pays fees for entrants) |
| February 6 | NMCA Super Bowl blow-out - location TBA – no fee |
| February 8 | NMCA Council meeting |
| February 18 | NMCA General meeting – CASA Chevrolet – 7pm |
| February 19 | NMCA Bowling Party – Santa Ana Star casino – <u>TENTATIVE EVENT</u> |
| March 8 | NMCA Council meeting |
| March 18 | NMCA General meeting – CASA Chevrolet – 7pm |
| March 19 | NMCA International Dinner (tentative date) Location TBA |

Complete details of all above listed events can be viewed at www.nmcorvette.org in the events calendar pages.
505-343-0400 ext 4 is the NMCA “event line” for late developments on scheduled events (do not leave message)
To contact NMCA – info@nmcorvette.org



"Driver's Seat" - a message from the NMCA President

In January 2001 I rejoined NMCA following a brief, 20 year absence. Eight months later I was elected Vice President and I have been in at the front of the room ever since thanks to you. I have truly enjoyed my years in a leadership position, and now step aside knowing NMCA has grown substantially, and is a strong dynamic club with true vision. I sincerely appreciate each of you and your support throughout the years. You allowed me the freedom and tools to make changes and put NMCA on the map. While I have a long list of personal accomplishments, I'd like to use my final column to highlight the accomplishments that each of you made and had a hand in. Be proud of your involvement!

NMCA enjoyed recognition in three national publications in the past year alone.
NMCA got back on schedule with an annual club photo opportunity and has three under our belt now.
NMCA was instrumental in the recovery of a Steve Hernandez's stolen Corvette. (a very proud moment!)
NMCA has a sharp new logo, with tons of merchandise now proudly branded and worn by members.
NMCA has a great relationship with our proud sponsor, CASA Chevrolet.
NMCA has a membership list 100+ strong, and has for 3 years now!
NMCA Corvettes continue to bring home awards from a wide variety of events.
NMCA has a truly functional web site that is now a relied upon source for club information and photos.

And in the past three years, two NMCA members have shown triumph over incredible odds. Their courage, positive spirit and “can-do” attitude makes me proud every time I'm around them. I speak of course of Wallace Bow and Al Colman. These two individuals are truly winners in my eyes.

Finally, while not original, there is one phrase that defines our club and members as far as I'm concerned:

“You join for the Corvette – You stay for the people”

Thank you, to the greatest group of people around!

Phil



News You Can Use

Decision 2004 is complete. Here are your NMCA Officers and leadership for 2005:

President – Wallace Bow (approximately 3 years involvement)

Vice-President – Jack Richards (approximately 5 years involvement)

Treasurer – Lori Jordan (approximately 3 years involvement)

Secretary – Suzanne Monroy (approximately 2 years involvement)

Governor – Ron Scott (approximately 29 years involvement)

Activities – Stuart Gorelick (approximately 2 years involvement)

CIA – David Judd - (approximately 26 years involvement)

NMCCC – Bill Jackson (approximately 14 years involvement)

Editor/Web – Phil Ellison (approximately 5 years involvement)

Membership & Tech positions remain to be filled at publication time.

A good balance between stability, wisdom and “how-to” along with fresh blood, new ideas and excitement.

Welcome & give your NMCA Officers the support and feedback they need to succeed.

Check out www.nmcorvette.org for exciting news from CASA Chevrolet concerning referral payments & C-6 Corvette offers. Anyone who mentions NMCA as the reason they visit CASA Chevrolet, and then goes on to purchase any new or used vehicle, will receive an instant \$200 cash referral award. Tell all your friends!



NMCA Welcomes



William & Lauren Herman

2005 Coupe

Our second C-6 in as many months – proudly purchased from CASA Chevrolet!



Bill Schlegel

2004 Coupe

Purchased at CASA Chevrolet, this C5 will have a little something “extra” under the hood soon!

NMCA Birthdays



& Anniversaries



Wallace Bow – 12/4

Dusti Marchi – 12/6

Bill Shiffar – 12/14

Suzanne Monroy – 12/21

Fred Haack – 1/1

Darla Straka – 1/7

Justina Anderson – 1/16

Bob Becker – 1/24

Shawn & Maryellen Mitschelen – 12/4/04

Kevin & Patty Wagner – 1/8/77

Fred & Mariann Haack – 1/13/95

Tom & Honey Sailley – 1/20/64



General Meeting Minutes - November 2004

- Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Phil Ellison.
- Members decided to head to Charlie's at Hoffman Town at Wyoming and Menaul after the meeting. Brenda also suggested Buca di Beppo restaurant as a place for the Club to go after meetings; or have an evening event.
- Old Business: Lori gave an overview of the Sierra Vista, Arizona trip; attended by Wallace, Lori and Larry Jordan, Ron and Becky Scott, the Nobles from Las Vegas and the Hernandez' from El Paso. Events included an autocross (Ron and Wallace won in their classes), rally and Lori also took 1st place in the car show.
- Treasurer reported everything was current.
- Lori stated that all invoices for Santa Ana Star is paid in full for SWI. She also said that the dues invoices have been sent.
- Ron had nothing new to report from NCCC or surrounding clubs.
- David stated that the competition points were listed on the website and if there were discrepancies to let him know before the Award's Banquet.
- Under new business: Brenda Bunting distributed fliers for Escuela de Cinco (a school that helps very young children get an advantage prior to attending school) and requested that the Club consider a donation. A motion was made, and a vote taken to allow NMCA to contribute to this cause. The motion passed. A donation will be made during the Awards Banquet in December.
- Phil advised that a sign-in will no longer be required to view the NMCA website by members. A hardcopy of Tach Times will continue to be mailed to all members.
- Phil and VP Wallace Bow are scheduled to meet with CASA Chevrolet on Saturday November 20th to discuss events for 2005 and other club business.
- 11/20, Saturday - annual Progressive Potluck Dinner; begins with appetizers at 6 p.m. at the Nail's, followed by salads at Monroy's, ending up at Haydu's for the main course and desserts.
- Phil talked about upcoming activities: 12/11, Saturday - Annual Awards Banquet - deadline for signups 12/6. \$15 for members/\$30 non-members (includes children). Event begins at 6 p.m. Remember to bring a male/female gift for exchanging and unwrapped gifts for Joy Junction kids. January 2005 - Super Nationals Auto Show - 5 cars from the club and a theme needed. End of January, the Barrett-Jackson car show in Phoenix. Contact Shane LeMon for more details. February 2005 - Superbowl Party - we are still looking for a location. September 2005 - Permian Basin Corvettes (Midland, TX) Route 66 Caravan - would like NMCA to participate when they come through town.
- Nominations were re-opened for club officers which resulted in an situation with only ONE name for each office. A motion was made to blanket vote these nominees into office rather than complete separate voting ballots. The motion passed, and all nominees were voted into office for 2005.
 - **President:** Wallace Bow
 - **Vice President:** Jack Richards
 - **Treasurer:** Lori Jordan
 - **Secretary:** Suzanne Monroy
 - **Activities Director:** Stuart Gorelick
- Members voted for "Person of the Year". Winner will be announced at the Awards Banquet.
- The next Council meeting will be on Tuesday, December 6, 2004.
- The meeting ended with drawings for prizes.
- The meeting was adjourned by Phil @ 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne

Suzanne Monroy, Secretary



Council Meeting Minutes - December 2004

- Meeting was called to order by Vice President Wallace Bow at 6:35 p.m
- Officers in attendance were Phil, Wallace, Lori, Ron, Suzanne & Janet, plus Jack Richards (VP elect).
- Old business: Ron Scott was authorized to purchase 4 new canopy tents when they come on sale again after the first of the year.
- Lori contacted APS regarding the charitable contribution to Sandy Gray, Escuela de Cinco. The donation will be mailed to APS and deposited to the Escuela de Cinco account. Lori also stated that the Club accounting documents were open to inspection by any member.
- The annual contribution from CASA will be issued after the beginning of January, 2005.
- Phil announced that there would be 57+ in attendance for the Awards Banquet at Santa Ana Star Casino on Saturday, 12/11.
- New business: Phil asked for theme ideas for the 2005 Super Nationals; it was decided to go with "Muscle Cars." The \$35 entry fee per car will be picked up by NMCA for those participating in this event from Friday through Sunday, 1/28-1/30/05. We will also need volunteers to be at the event to watch over the cars. Please contact Phil if you would be willing to help.
- Phil mentioned that our host services for the Club website will expire August, 2005. The club should begin to consider alternatives for hosting services. Phil will continue to maintain the site for NMCA.
- Lori spoke with the local vendor which provides items for her workplace; she stated that the Club would probably be able to purchase official jackets, shirts, sweatshirts, etc., with the Club logo, name and members name at a reasonable cost to members.
- The next Council meeting will take place on January 11th at Stu Gorelick's place of business, Sandia Computers, Comanche and Wyoming. Time TBD.
- Vice President Bow adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Suzanne

Suzanne Monroy, Secretary



Tach Times publication information: Due to a much smaller newsletter format, event details, stories and photos will now be displayed on the club web site rather than in the newsletter. Events will be on the event calendar, stories on front page and photos in the photo album area. Tach Times will be printed the weekend prior to the General meeting, and mailed on Monday, arriving by Wednesday. The President and Vice-President have space allocated for messages to the members. President has approximately 325 words, and VP about 250 words, as space is limited. These entries, along with minutes, need to be received by the editor NLT the Friday following Council meeting. Event information needs to be sent, with complete details, ASAP so as to update the web site. Any member may supply text and/or photos from an event, for publication on the web site. Send to info@nmcorvette.org. If you see incorrect or missing birthday/anniversary information, it is because this is what is on file with NMCA. Please send us corrected information ASAP. Typo's within the newsletter are at no additional charge.



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