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Event Planner

April 15	NMCA General meeting – CASA Chevrolet – 7pm
April 16	NCCC – Autocross x 2 / Sierra Vista, AZ (Thunder Vette Set)
April 16	Concert – Route 66 Casino – RSVP required – to sngore@aol.com
April 17	NCCC – Autocross x 2 / Sierra Vista, AZ (Thunder Vette Set)
April 17	NMCA Autocross – Santa Ana Star casino 8 am set-up, 9 am start
April 20	NMCA Gourmet Caravan – destination TBA, dinner at 7 pm
April 24	NMCA caravan – Santa Fe – Depart from Lowe's, Paseo & I-25 at 8:45, depart 9 am
May	NMCA Pot-Luck – at Steve & Jean Haydu's 6:30 pm start, date TBA
May 1	NCCC – Autocross / Tucson, AZ
May 15	NCCC – Rallye x 2 / Cottonwood, AZ (Verde Valley Vettes)
May 19	NMCA Gourmet Caravan – destination TBA, dinner at 7 pm
May 22	NMCA Caravan – destination TBA
May 27	NCCC – Superbash / Tucson, AZ (Tucson Corvette Club)
May 28	NCCC – Superbash / concours & rallye / Tucson, AZ
May 29	NCCC – Superbash / drags & autocross / Tucson, AZ
June	NMCA Caravan – Madrid (Mineshaft Melodrama) Date TBA. Depart from Smiths
June 2-4	Grand Canyon Tour – Flagstaff, AZ
June 4	NMCA/CASA Car Show – on CASA main lot – \$1,000 grand prize – judging criteria?
June 24	National "Drive Your Corvette To Work" Day
June 24-25	Old Route 66 Car Show – details at www.nmcorvette.org
July 9	Vettes vs Vipers – Albuquerque Drag Strip (2:30 – 5:30)
July 10	Corvette Gathering in Santa Fe – Depart from Lowe's, Paseo & I-25 at 9 am
July 16	Vettes vs Porsche Challenge – Sandia MotorSports Park – price TBA
August 5-7	Cool Vette Cruise Show – Williams, AZ
November	Hot Dogs & Baseball night – Scottsdale, AZ
November 6-7	NCCC – Autocross / Sierra Vista, AZ

Complete details of all above listed events can be viewed at www.nmcorvette.org in the events calendar pages.

Look at calendar, and not just listed items on left side of screen. Many non-NMCA events are in the calendar itself.

505-343-0400 ext 4 is the NMCA "event line" for late developments on scheduled events (please do not leave message)

To contact NMCA, send message to: info@nmcorvette.org



"The Navigator" - a message from the NMCA Vice-President

There's a whole lotta fun goin' on out there...Meeting on the 15th, autocross on the 17th, dinner cruises, road trips, golf outings, car shows...with over 100 members there should be just about something for everyone. Let's show our spirit and participate. Dust 'em off, shine 'em up and let's get going!

Jack

Corvette for sale? Corvette parts for sale? Looking for a Corvette? Check out www.nmcorvette.org and list your Corvette and/or Corvette parts for sale, for free. Complete details on the web site.



Daytona Spyder on 1971 Corvette chassis & driveline. 14K miles. \$22K OBO. Mike Creedon 505-450-2228.



News You Can Use

Customized placards for your Corvette are still available. Check www.nmcorvette.org under club information for a sample plus order form and instructions. Would look sharp for the June 4th CASA Chevy show!



NMCA Welcomes



Jen Frasco & Chris Wallace
1994 Polo Green Coupe



Stephen & Theresa Rahe
1995 White Corvette

Please make our newest members feel welcome and a part of this exciting, fun club!

NMCA Birthdays



& Anniversaries



Jack Stephens – 4/4
Mitch Taylor – 4/8
Donnie Marchi – 4/15
Marty Hall – 4/17
Ted Osborn – 4/18
Debbie LeMon – 4/19
Jim Robbins – 4/22
Mary Mleczko – 5/1
Barbara Jackson – 5/1
Linda Holle – 5/2
Janet Ellison – 5/3
Tommy Garcia – 5/5
Don Holle – 5/8
Mike Robb – 5/16
Ella Colman – 5/16
Joseph Curzi – 5/19
Bill Lawrence – 5/23

Jim & Catalina Allen – 4/4/97
Phil & Janet Ellison – 4/10/85
Al & Ella Colman 4/23/94
Mary & Bonnie Hall – 4/25/86
Jim & Barbara Thomte – 5/1/82
Stuart & Karen Gorelick – 5/15/76
Mike & Mary Robb – 5/25/??
Donnie & Dusti Marchi – 5/31/02
Shane & Debbie LeMon – 5/31/80



General Meeting Minutes - March 2005

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Wallace Bow.
- Wallace reported that the check from CASA was received and deposited. He also stated that CASA had chosen 6/4 for the ALL CHEVY CAR SHOW; NMCA will host this show. There will be a \$1000 prize for 'Best in Show' - to be voted on by attendees. Members are requested to get the word out!
- Wallace shared that he had purchased a 2005 Corvette; if anyone is interested in his 2003 Cadillac CTS to contact him.
- Treasurer Lori Jordan stated that NMCA has a new checking account with Bank of America; all funds have been transferred.
- Activities Director Stuart Gorelick recapped the Route 66 Casino event; a good time was had by all. The first Gourmet Caravan will be Thursday 3/24 @ the Japanese Kitchen behind Pier One on Louisiana & Indian School. Plan to meet there @ 6:45; please RSVP to Stu if you plan to attend.
- 4/17, Sunday, autocross at Santa Ana Star Casino.
- 4/24, Sunday, caravan to Santa Fe flea market, followed by brunch & shopping @ factory outlets. Meet @ Lowe's on Paseo to caravan.
- May Potluck/Game night; the Osborn's volunteered to help coordinate the event which will be held at the Haydu's.
- Stu also mentioned that those who wish to purchase a red golf shirt with the NMCA logo embroidered on it (\$25) should notify him of the size and quantity. Men's/women's sizes will be available.
- Sunday 7/10, the RGCC & the Santa Fe Corvette club have invited NMCA to join them @ Hyde Park.
- 7/16, Porsche/Vette Challenge @ Sandia Motor Sports complex; autocross details to follow. Plan to work the course.
- Sign-up sheets to express interest in different events were passed around during the meeting.
- Bill Jackson said that the Corvette vs. Viper Challenge (drags) will be held on 7/9; no cost to members, time to be determined.
- Governor Ron Scott provided a list of up-coming NCCC events in the region. Please check out the special binder with event information. Ron also passed around a signup sheet for the July 4th trip to Silverton, CO and shared that a caravan would head north on Sunday 7/3 to Durango. Accommodations will probably be @ Cascade Village (cost to be negotiated). Members will participate in the Silverton July 4th Parade.
- 4/16-17, Sierra Vista, AZ, auto cross; entry fee \$50 by 3/31; Motel 6 \$42/night w/security provided.
- 5/1, Tucson, AZ, autocross.
- 5/27-30, Super Bash @ Tucson, AZ.
- 8/5-7, Williams, AZ, Cool Vette Cruise Show - Big Car Show. Check website for details.
- November, Scottsdale, AZ, "Hot Dogs, Baseball, Apple Pie & Corvettes" Car Show. Details TBA.
- 11/6 & 7, Sierra Vista, AZ, Thunder Vette Set autocross.
- David Judd is updating the membership listing (a sheet was passed around for updates).
- Reminder: the Corvette club in Flagstaff, AZ was conducting an event June 2-4, and that NMCA was invited to the "Grand Canyon Tour" event.
- Jim Allen provided members with discount cards for various work to be performed @ his place of business; Firestone Tires @ Unser & Southern in Rio Rancho.
- Vice President Jack Richards asked members to volunteer for events taking place during the SWI, 9/23-25. Steve & Jean Haydu will organize the Funkhana; Wallace Bow volunteered to handle the Rally. Santa Ana Star Casino will provide a listing of motels/hotels they deal with regarding accommodations for the event.
- Steve Haydu was authorized to purchased two gas powered blowers to clean the auto cross course.
- Members should check the web site for racing events as they get firmed up.
- Route 66 Diner was selected as the after meeting gathering location.
- Following the door prize give-away, meeting adjourned at 7:55.

Respectfully submitted by

Suzanne

Suzanne Monroy, Secretary (minutes approved by NMCA President Wallace Bow, 3/20/05)



Council Meeting Minutes - April 2005

- Meeting was called to order by VP Jack Richards at 6:35 pm. Officers in attendance were VP Jack Richards, CIA David Judd, Governor Ron Scott, Secretary Suzanne Monroy, Treasurer Lori Jordan and Activities Director Stu Gorelick.
- Under Old Business:
- Jack informed the Council that he has confirmed the Club auto cross date for Sunday, 4/17, with Santa Ana Star. They will also provide a room after the even for presentation of awards.
- Lori stated that all transactions with the old Club bank account have cleared and it will be closed tomorrow; the new account is active and current.
- Ron Scott stated that he will provide information on the July 4th, Silverton, CO trip at the next Gen'l Mtg. He said that members who wish to attend the Silverton event may contact Cascade Village in Durango, CO for room reservations after 4/14. Ron also asked that time be provided @ a general meeting to listen to a CD provided by NCCC.
- David is updating the membership listing; members should be receiving a copy in the near future.
- Under New Business:
- Jack confirmed Santa Ana Star Casino as the location of the SWI event 9/23-25. He will forward a \$500 deposit with an amended contract this week. The Council voted to approve \$1000 toward SWI expenses. Tentative cost for pre-registration is \$60 each for all events; \$50 each for non-participants (dinner only); and \$70 each for late registration. Coordination of events is in the final stages. There will be discussion of SWI at the next General Meeting.
- Stuart shared upcoming Club activities for April, May & June. (See website for details)
- Possibility of tickets for Saturday, 4/16, another Oldies Concert @ Route 66 Casino - Bobby Vee, Barbara Lewis, Lou Christy, etc. He will know for certain this Saturday. An email will be sent with RSVP required.
- 4/21, Thurs - Gourmet Caravan to Copeland's on the west side & 4/24, Sun - Santa Fe Caravan.
- May events: caravan, gourmet caravan & game/potluck night at the Haydu's.
- June events: caravan (melodrama included) & gourmet caravan
- Stuart is also planning to feature a "Car of the Month" on the website. Stay tuned for details.
- The council decided to start an early initiative to focus our charity efforts for the year and are requesting any interested members to submit in writing or by e-mail to Wallace or Jack, their charity suggestions by 4/30/05. Please include a written explanation of why a particular charity should be chosen. The council will evaluate and make a determination at the May council meeting.
- The next general meeting will be Friday, 4/15 @ CASA Chevrolet; the next Council meeting will be Tuesday, 5/10 @ Sandia Computers on Wyoming. All members are welcome to attend.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 by VP Jack Richards.

Respectfully submitted by,

Suzanne

Suzanne Monroy, Secretary (minutes approved by NMCA Vice-President Jack Richards, 4/6/05)



**That's It For This Month
Save The Wave!**

