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Event Planner

August 21	NMCA autocross – Santa Ana Star
Sept 23-25	NMCA Indian Summer / Southwest Invitational (NCCC) – Albuquerque, NM
October 8	Cruise & BBQ at Bandelier
November 5	NMCA Progressive Dinner (date tentative)
November 6-7	NCCC – Autocross / Sierra Vista, AZ
December ??	NMCA Awards Banquet (date & location TBD)

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

Into the “Red Mist”

August 21st - What a day!!! 20 drivers and as many laps as anyone wanted to run. The course was fast and the competition was fierce. The new timing equipment was awesome and worked flawlessly. Everyone loved the digital display. We need to give Wallace a big “atta boy” for picking out the system. We should be ready for SWI and for those of you that couldn’t make it...well...there is still our Indian Summer event September 23rd to the 25th so plan on being there, having fun, and experiencing an exciting time. Save the wave!

Jack



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. A minimum of 4 placards is required prior to submitting to the printer (in order to obtain the \$10 rate). If you order a placard and it takes 4+ weeks to get, the reason is that not enough orders have been submitted yet. Know that as soon as the minimum is reached, the order will go in with a very quick turn-around. If you need your placard quickly, add \$5 and your order can go in as a solo.

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. So far this has been an under-used free service, however several individuals who have posted with us have sold their Corvette.



NMCA Welcomes



Bruce & Debra Behrends

Silver 2000 Coupe

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

NMCA Birthdays



& Anniversaries



Larry Hayward – 8/7
 Shane LeMon – 8/11
 Betty Newland – 8/17
 Barbara Morrison – 8/17
 Gloria Osborne – 8/22
 Dan Bond – 8/25
 Judy Vinyard – 8/26
 Brenda Logsdon – 8/30
 Bob DuBois – 9/1
 Michael Ragsdale – 9/1
 Kris Becker – 9/4
 Mary Robb – 9/6
 Ted Walters – 9/9
 Martin Vinyard – 9/14
 Mariann Haack – 9/20
 Janice Osborn – 9/24
 Joanna Nail – 9/27

Don & Linda Holle – 8/12/00
 Michael & Catherine Ragsdale 8/13/77
 Chuck & Nelda Tipton – 8/19/42
 Dan & Karen-Lynn Garza – 8/24/??
 Scott & Frances Frankel – 9/2/01
 Stephen & Theresa Rahe – 9/6/87
 Phil & ? Anderson – 9/13/91
 Bill & Betty Noble – 9/15/62
 Steve & Sue Conrad – 9/27/??

This would be a swell place to put a photo taken at a recent event and submitted by a member. Unfortunately, nobody submits photos. We have a web site that can proudly show off our events & Corvettes, but even with this technology, it still requires someone to actually take the photo.

If you capture a good digital image at one of our many events and want to submit it, please send to info@nmcorvette.org along with a couple of lines of detail about the event or photo, date when event took place, and who took the photo, so that credit may be bestowed.

Please don't send 20+ photos to the club, as that only creates a log-jam. If you have a volume of photos, put them to a CD and deliver in that fashion. This method still requires info about the subject, etc.





Council Meeting Minutes - August 2005

- Meeting was called to order by VP Jack Richards at 6:40 pm. Officers in attendance were VP Jack Richards, Pres. Wallace Bow, Secretary Suzanne Monroy, David Judd and Stu Gorlick.
- **New business:**
- Stu updated the Council on the raffle for Presbyterian Hospital (500 tickets); \$1000 worth of tires first prize drawing @ Awards Banquet. The proceeds will go toward playground equipment for the Terminally Ill Children's Ward.
- Stu also updated the Council on upcoming events:
 - 8/19 - after meeting banquet/cruise to North Valley
 - 8/21 - autocross @ Santa Ana Star Casino.
 - 8/28 - "Rolling Thunder Car Show"
 - 9/5 - Breckenridge CO Show & Shine (Chevy & All Camaro Car show @ WalMart; 9-3 pm)
 - David Judd reminded the Council of the Oktoberfest in Ruidoso NM (dates TBA)
 - 11/5 - Council approved this date for the annual Progressive Dinner; Stu & Karen Gorelick will host the hor d'oevres.
- We still have not found a location for the Award's Banquet; suggestions are welcome!
- **Old business:**
- Jack held a discussion regarding the SWI: 7 events are scheduled plus a banquet to be held at Santa Ana Star Casino. Hotel accommodations are still to be determined.
- Jack requested that Council Members in charge of various events check the 'Rules' to make certain that we meet all requirements.
- The Council has planned a golf tournament @ Arroyo del Oso (\$50); ralleys, People's Choice Award, Funkhana, door prizes, awards, music and FUN, FUN, FUN! Pre-registration is \$60 & \$75 after the early registration deadline of 9/1.
- **REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT THE NMCA WEBSITE!**
- The next general meeting will be Friday, 8/19 @ CASA Chevrolet; the next Council meeting will be Tuesday, 9/11 @ Sandia Computers on Wyoming. All members are welcome to attend.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 by VP Jack Richards.
- ***PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS ON ALL UPCOMING EVENTS*** (details are also presented at the General meetings).

Respectfully submitted by,

Suzanne

Suzanne Monroy, Secretary (minutes approved by NMCA Vice-President Jack Richards)



Know of someone with a nice, classy 50's era 4 door coupe? Know someone who wants to make a couple \$\$\$ driving that car a short distance? NMCA has been contacted by an individual looking to secure a sweet ride to be used September 25th in Santa Fe to transport the bride and groom from the wedding to the reception. Wedding is at Museum Hill at sunset, with reception at La Casa Sena in downtown Santa Fe.

If interested, please contact Rose Schecter - fide11219@hotmail.com.



General Meeting Minutes - August 2005

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice President Jack Richards.
- Jack introduced guests; then we went around the room and introduced ourselves and our vettes.
- VP Jack Richards passed around the signup book for SWI so members could signup for events they wished to help with. Governor Ron Scott gave members an overview of NCCC events coming up during the remainder of 2005 (See COMING EVENTS below).
- Stu Gorelick asked how many members would be attending the starlight cruise to Sadie's Restaurant after tonight's meeting; prizes will be given out during supper. We had a great turnout (a bit of a wait, but it was worth it)!
- Stu also talked about upcoming events he has planned for the Club: possible concert tickets, caravans etc. (see COMING EVENTS below).
- Lori Jordan announced that Jack Stevens had won an award at Vettes on the Rockies in Breckenridge, CO. and that Larry Jordan had retired!
- Secretary Suzanne Monroy informed members that Paige LeMon is hospitalized with a serious condition; a gift has been forwarded from the Club. She also showed off a new shirt purchased at Black Duck with the NMCA logo on it.
- Suzanne asked for a volunteer couple to host the main meal for the annual Progressive Dinner; Jean and Steve Haydu graciously offered their home. Stu and Karen Gorelick have already offered their home for appetizers and the Monroys will again host the salad portion of the meal.
- Finally VP Jack Richards went over information about what happens during an autocross.
- **COMING EVENTS:**
- **8/21**, AUTOCROSS scheduled @ Santa Ana Star Casino; **HELMETS REQUIRED SA or SNELL rated 95 or newer**. We will be performing a tech inspection of cars entered and testing our new timing equipment.
- **8/27**, *Rolling Thunder Car Show* (WalMart @ Academy & Wyoming) 9-3 pm; Classic Cars and Trucks. This event is part of the Albuquerque Tercentennial Celebration; oldies concert, food, prizes and fun.
- **9/2-5, Labor Day Weekend**, big event in Phoenix, AZ. Check the Roadrunner region website.
- **9/10**, the El Paso club will be hosting an event - check their website: (www.ElPasoVette.com)
- **9/23-25 - INDIAN SUMMER SOUTHWEST INVITATIONAL EARLYBIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE 8/31**. (Members can also download the registration forms from our website). This is our annual BIG EVENT and we encourage all members to come out and participate in all the FUN!
- **10/1**, Cottonwood, AZ - Ralleys
- **10/8**, caravan to Los Alamos, lunch @ Mike Rysdale's place then on to Bandelier National Park; drive back through Jemez.
- **Oktoberfest in Ruidoso, NM** - check website for dates and other info.
- **10/16**, again Cottonwood, AZ - Ralleys
- **10/29**, Car Show - Scottsdale, AZ
- **11/4-6**, Sierra Vista, AZ, Thunder Vette Sette auto cross and Car Show.
- **11/12, Annual Progressive Dinner** (if you plan to attend, please let one of the hosts know what food item you will be bringing - additional details to follow).
- IF ANYONE HAS IDEAS THAT WOULD MAKE OUR CLUB EVEN BETTER, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO BRING THEM FORWARD TO ONE OF THE CLUB OFFICERS. All ideas will be considered!
- Next Council meeting is 6:30 pm on 9/6 @ Sandia Computers on Wyoming. All members are welcome to attend.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm by Jack Richards.

Respectfully submitted by

Suzanne

Suzanne Monroy, Secretary (minutes approved by NMCA Vice-President Jack Richards)



Congratulations

NMCA member Jack Stephens ventured north in his red '77 Coupe to participate in the annual Vettes On The Rockies (VOTR) event outside of Denver. He returned with a First Place trophy for his autocross expertise. Way to go Jack. Other NMCA members who made the trip and experienced literally hundreds upon hundreds of Corvettes gathered for one exciting weekend were Larry & Lori Jordan, Dan Garza, Bill & Betty Noble plus Richard & Laura Jones. There may have been other NMCA members who attended that the editor is simply unaware of. Please ask any other these members about their experience and you'll probably be blocking the dates for the 2006 VOTR for your own adventure. Jack credits his experience at NMCA autocrosses as a huge part of his confidence and ability under pressure. Come out and enjoy your Corvette at future NMCA autocross opportunities and gain the experience that is hard to come by in any other setting, other than in real life by dodging a pothole or object in the road. (not that there are any potholes in New Mexico). Editor note: When my son was in the 2nd grade he was asked to spell "road". Being a true New Mexico native, he stood up and proudly said "H-O-L-E". He got an A.



For Sale:

1982 Collectors Edition Coupe, Automatic, 89K, excellent condition, new paint, leather, carpets. Always a NM car. \$20,000 OBO. Contact Shane LeMon, 505-294-8617.

More Corvettes and Corvette Parts are listed at www.nmcorvette.org. The listings change often, so check this site frequently. Each group (C3 for example) will have a red date in the description area, This is the date of the last update to the items listed in that group.



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

