

Tach Times

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Event Planner

- December 31 New Years Party – hosted by the Monroy's (details later in this edition plus the web site)
January 10 NMCA Council meeting
January 20 NMCA General meeting – CASA Chevrolet, 7 pm

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



News You Can Use

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 posted with NMCA have sold their Corvette.



Santa & Mrs Claus were spotted recently at the CASA Super Center with their eye on a pre-owned C-5. Santa is on a limited budget, and while the C-6 is attractive, his accountant advised that the funds just weren't there this year. Santa would ask for this at Christmas, but he doesn't have a fat guy slide down his chimney on Christmas eve. And why a convertible you may ask. Rumor has it that Santa enjoys watching Mrs Claus drive around with her top down during the summer months. She's hip. Note: If Santa dose purchase this shiny red Corvette, he'll get a free year's membership to NMCA, and we'll have Santa in our midst. How cool is that! The commute shouldn't be a problem for a guy who can circle the globe in one night!



NMCA Welcomes



The New Mexico Corvette Association welcomes all our new members who joined in 2005!

NMCA Birthdays



& Anniversaries



Wallace Bow – 12/4
 Dusti Marchi – 12/6
 Bill Shiffrar – 12/14
 Laura Jones – 12/15
 Mark Graham – 12/17
 Suzanne Monroy – 12/21
 Debra Behrends – 12/24
 Darla Straka – 1/7
 Bob Becker – 1/24
 Bruce Behrends – 1/30

Shawn & Maryellen Mitschelen – 12/4/04
 Rick & Laura Percival – 12/29/84
 Richard & Laura Jones – 12/29/72
 Kevin & Patty Wagner – 1/8/77
 Tom & Honey Sailley – 1/20/64



A new year, a new look (sort of)

Look for a slightly different format to the Tach Times beginning in January. Helga Judd has graciously stepped up and donated her time to be involved with the monthly production and mailing of the NMCA newsletter. She made suggestions which will be put into action starting next month. We are also utilizing a new print source. Let us know what you think. Members who have a valid e-mail on file with the club will have the Tach Times e-mailed to them as well. This will arrive as a .pdf file and the file size will be as small as possible so as to avoid long download times. If you wish to opt out of this, or have a different e-mail address for this purpose, please send your request to info@nmcorvette.org. If you didn't get this in your in-box this month but would like to, make sure that we have your current e-mail address. Send a note to the address above. Please advise if the e-mail version doesn't open properly or seems oversized.



Meet your 2006 NMCA Officers (Elected)

President – Stuart Gorelick
 Vic President – Jack Richards
 Governor – Ron Scott
 Treasurer – Lori Jordan
 Secretary – Suzanne Monroy
 Activities – Larry Osborne

Meet your 2006 NMCA Officers (Appointed)

Membership – (yet to be announced)
 CIA – David Judd
 NMCCC Rep – Bill Jackson
 Tech Chair – (yet to be announced)
 Newsletter – Phil Ellison & Helga Judd
 Web Master – Phil Ellison

While the above individuals have been installed at your request and by your vote, know that this is your club. Your participation, your input and your ideas are what make this the best Corvette club in the southwest. NMCA Officers try to focus on a variety of ideas so as to present a year full of fun and entertainment for all involved. How can you help? Lend a hand where and when you can.....volunteer to help chair an event.....make your suggestions known.....and most importantly, come out and get involved. We want to see you and your Corvette! The more the better. And thank you to our 2005 Officers for a job well done!



Council Meeting Minutes - December 2005

- Meeting was called to order by VP Jack Richards at 6:30 pm. Officers in attendance were VP Jack Richards, President Wallace Bow, Secretary Suzanne Monroy, Treasurer Lori Jordan, Activities Director Stu Gorelick, CIA David Judd, editor Phil Ellison and Activities-elect Larry Osborne.
- This was the final Council Meeting of 2005 with existing elected officers. New officers will be announced at the Awards Banquet 12/10; term of office begins 1/1/06.
- Activities Director elect Larry Osborne asked for ideas for Club activities for 2006; how far into 2006 should he set up the events calendar (Ron Scott has NCCC sanctioned events dates for coordination); how to setup a club email address accessible to all members for disbursing information.
- Pres. Wallace Bow shared that he has 9 dates setup for Sandia Motor Sports for 2006; some autocross/some race dates. He and VP Jack Richards plan to meet with management at Sandia re: track availability and setup for the 2006 SWI. In addition Wallace offered to contact other car clubs in the area to setup Corvette vs. challenges. Also, the club will check with Route 66 casino to find out the opening date of the new convention/hotel center for a possible site for SWI events.
- Activities Director Stu Gorelick mentioned that the Awards Banquet will be held @ County Line Restaurant; 7 pm for socializing and 8 pm for dinner (cost is \$28/person). The event will be held in a private room, there will be prizes, awards, the tire raffle (deadline for claiming the tires will be 1/20/06) and great company!
- Watch for an email inviting everyone to a New Year's Eve party being hosted by Hugh and Suzanne Monroy (please RSVP to their email address).
- CIA David Judd announced the winners of the Club competition points; prizes to be awarded at the Awards Banquet.
- Helga Judd has graciously offered to pick up and mail our monthly newsletter. The Judds will pay for the cost of printing from Staples (approximately 85-120 copies/month); the Club will reimburse them. There will be an option to not receive a hard copy of the newsletter.
- Lori Jordan shared that Governor Ron Scott said the Club has the required 51% NCCC membership to receive NCCC benefits. She also stated that the Club president appoints someone to handle membership; this person also handles any press releases and forwarding of articles to publications such as Blue Bars. In addition, the Activities Director is responsible for gathering photos for the website and newsletter. 9editor note: while the Activities Director should be present at these events and have the opportunity to snap photos, all members are encouraged to submit photos taken. NMCA has no official photographer).
- Webmaster & editor Phil Ellison stated that the Club competition points should be posted to the website & newsletter quarterly. Phil presented David Judd with membership information and other paperwork required to carry on with the monthly newsletter distribution.
- VP Jack Richards brought some issues to the Council for discussion including setting up an annual budget for the Club to follow for 2006 and how to increase membership rolls.
- The next Council meeting will be @ 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 1/10 @ Sandia Computers on Wyoming; all members are welcome to attend.
- The next general meeting is @ 7 p.m. on Friday, 1/20 @ CASA Chevrolet. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 by VP Jack Richards.

Respectfully submitted by,

Suzanne

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



No December General Meeting or Minutes

There was no general meeting held in December, thus, no minutes to digest. Sit tight and don't be depressed, as you'll have a new set of minutes to thoroughly go over in January.

Did someone say "Awards Banquet"

Members new and old gathered at the County Line restaurant on December 10th to thank the outgoing Officers, and welcome the new. By member vote, Stuart Gorelick received the much honored NMCA "Person Of The Year" award. As in years past, our collection of food and toys was a huge success, and all will be donated to Joy Junction to make for a better holiday season for those less fortunate. The member's gift exchange produced a lot of candles and chocolate for the girls, and many model Corvette's and useful tools for the guys. Photos have been posted to the club web site for your review. To all those who attended, thank you for making our traditional end of year celebration fun. And for those who were unable to make it, we hope to see you next year at our events, plus the year end Awards Banquet.

Congratulations goes out to Bob Becker. Bob was the winner of \$1,000 worth of tires donated by Jim Allen. Proceeds of all raffle funds raised will go to purchase playground equipment for terminally ill children at Presbyterian hospital. Thank you to everyone who donated. Your money will be spent wisely for a very worthwhile cause.



Stuart Gorelick with
Person Of The Year trophy



Wallace Bow draws
winning ticket for tire raffle



Bob Becker proudly
displays the winning ticket

2005 NMCA Awards Banquet – more photos at www.nmcorvette.org in December 2005 folder

Happy New Year

Come ring out the old and ring in the new at Hubert & Suzanne Monroy's beautiful home. This year's new years eve party coincidentally takes place on December 31st beginning at 8 pm. Finger food type snacks available. BYOB. Please RSVP to monroysm@cs.com so that they are aware of how many revelers to anticipate. Possible midnight burnout competition is being considered, so bring your muscle car (details to be announced). Seriously, thank you in advance to the Monroy's for opening their home for this festive event and celebration. May all NMCA members have a safe, joyous holiday season and a truly wonderful 2006.



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

