

Tach Times

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Event Planner

February 18	NMCA General meeting – CASA Chevrolet – 7pm
February 19	Wallace Bow Day – Sandia MotorSports Park - \$70/vehicle (non-NMCA event)
February 20	NMCA Caravan – destination TBD
February 26 & 27	SCCA – El Paso, TX (info - fred@elp.rr.com)
Mar 5	NCCC - People's Choice Car Show / Phoenix, AZ (Corvette Club of AZ)
March 8	NMCA Council meeting – 6:30 pm at Sandia Computers, Wyoming & Comanche NE
Mar 12	NCCC - People's Choice Car Show / Tucson, AZ (Tucson Corvette Club)
March 18	NMCA General meeting – CASA Chevrolet – 7pm
April 5	NMCA Council meeting
April 15	NMCA General meeting – CASA Chevrolet – 7pm
Apr 16	NCCC – Autocross x 2 / Sierra Vista, AZ (Thunder Vette Set)
Apr 17	NCCC – Autocross x 2 / Sierra Vista, AZ (Thunder Vette Set)
May 15	NCCC – Rallye x 2 / Cottonwood, AZ (Verde Valley Vettes)
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

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 – info@nmcorvette.org



"Governor's Corner" - a message from the NMCA Governor

My how time flies, here it is February already! I went out to start the Red car and the battery was dead. Now that I think about it I guess it has been about three months since I last started it!

Mark your calendars; we are planning on doing the 4th of July parade in Silverton, CO again this year. The tentative schedule/plan is to drive up to Durango, Sunday July 3rd, stay Sunday and Monday nights at Cascade Village, do the parade and fireworks in Silverton on the 4th and drive back on Tuesday.

Another possibility is drive to Durango Sunday, July 3rd, stay Sunday night at Cascade Village, do the parade in Silverton on the 4th and then drive back without the fireworks that night.

I had hoped to have the room rates for this newsletter but have not received the packet from Cascade Village yet. I will have that information in time for the March newsletter.

Save the Wave and the wristwatch!

Ren, "Sleazy rider" Scott



News You Can Use

NMCA makes waves at Super Nationals

Five of your fellow members proudly represented NMCA during the 2005 Super National Custom Auto Show in late January. Lori Jordan, Chuck Tipton, Derek Larson, Jack Richards & Bob DuBois braved some inclement weather conditions to make this happen. Many thanks to Chuck Tipton who went above and beyond, using his trailer as a taxi to get a few Corvettes to the show. The display looked good and attracted a lot of positive comments. But the best news is that each Corvette entered took home a trophy in its' class. Congratulations! In addition, Lori Jordan received a second very special award for custom paint. Photos of the NMCA display are available on the web site in the photo album area, under January 2005.



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. Entries 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 or anniversary information, it is because this is what is on file with NMCA. Please send corrected information.



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.



NMCA Welcomes



Strange but true – we had no new members sign-up since our last publication!

NMCA Birthdays



& Anniversaries



Luella Curzi – 2/6
Lori Jordan – 2/7
Scott Frankel – 2/11
Jim Straka – 2/11
Sara Mleczko – 2/18
Ken Anderson – 2/19
Hubert Monroy – 2/20
Tom Saille – 2/20
Frances Frankel – 2/22
Stuart Gorelick – 3/8
Brenda Bunting – 3/22
Steve Haydu – 3/24
Larry Jordan – 3/27
Becky Scott – 3/30
Sandi Taylor – 3/31

Mike & Kathi Mansur – 2/14/99
Martin & Judy Vinyard – 2/15/97
Hubert & Suzanne Monroy – 3/7/02
Jim & Darla Straka – 3/18/77



General Meeting Minutes - January 2005

- Meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by President Wallace Bow.
- Members decided to head to Charley's at Hoffman Town after the meeting.
- Guest: Several guests introduced themselves and shared which Vettes they own.
- **Old Business:**
- Wallace reminded members that the Barrett-Jackson event in Phoenix, AZ at the end of January has no remaining accommodations available.
- Super Nationals at Expo New Mexico, 1/28-30; Phil Ellison organizer. The 5 Club entrants are Lori Jordan, Bob DuBois, Derek Larson, Chuck Tipton and Jack Richards. Placards for each vehicle and entry fees will be provided by the Club. Come out and support our Club in this event!
- Phil Ellison showed members 3 mockup samples of placards for Super Nat'l's; members voted on their choice of style. He talked about making available individual placards which could be purchased by members for a fee.
- Governor Ron Scott shared that he had purchased 3 Easy-Up canopies for Club events. He stated that NMCA had reached the 51% NCCC membership for the year 2005. NCCC members have access to \$1 million 3rd party insurance policy. He also reminded everyone that we are part of the Roadrunner Region of NCCC.
- Wallace stated that CASA will be presenting the Club with its' annual support funding this next week.
- **New Business:**
- Wallace stated that in the past CASA has offered members a deal when purchasing new Corvettes. For 2005 CASA offered to deliver vehicles to members for MSRP (\$10K below sticker price). He also reminded the Club that referrals which result in a purchase from CASA, will net \$200 to the referring person if the buyer mentions that the NMCA member recommended CASA.
- Ron shared that the Nat'l NCCC Meeting will be in St. Louis 2/25-26. He asked members to approve a stipend for his trips to the National NCCC meetings. David Rudd, Club CIA checked the Standing Rules and announced that members will be able to vote on this request at the next General Meeting.
- Ron Scott then asked members if there was any interest in returning to Silverton, CO, to participate in the annual July 4th Parade. If so he will check into discounts at the hotel in Silverton.
- The subject of deposits by members for overnight events was discussed up by VP Jack Richards. The Council is checking into refunding a portion of deposits to members who sign up for an event where the Club secured lodging at a discount based on number and who cannot/do not attend the event. We are trying to eliminate added costs to members and the Club.
- Bill Jackson motioned that members vote on purchase of 2 gas-powered blowers to be used to clear tracks for auto cross events. The motion was seconded and carried. Ron Scott was designated to make these purchases.
- Activities Director Stu Gorelick talked about upcoming 2005 Club activities: Stu shared plans for the upcoming year; caravans, dinner & movie, shows at casinos, drags, overnights, etc. There will also be golf outings and Lori is checking on logo-shirts for golfing club members. He stated that members should check the website regularly for events dates/times. (www.nmcorvette.org)
- Members were reminded to contact Secretary, Suzanne Monroy ([298-1993](tel:298-1993); MONROYSM@cs.com) whenever there are Club or family members who are ill, hospitalized, or there is a family death.
- February 6 – Super Bowl Party - to be held at the Logsdon's; 7337 Luella Anne NE. BYO drinks and snacks; subs will be provided by the Club. Please do not arrive before 3 p.m. (kickoff at 4 p.m.)
- Wallace Bow Days begins 2/19 at Sandia MotorSports (\$70 entry fee). First NMCA auto cross scheduled for 3/19 (fee TBA).
- CASA car show (All Chevrolets); 6/05.
- Vettes vs Porsche Challenge scheduled for 7/16; (fee TBA).
- The meeting ended with drawings for prizes. The next Council meeting will be on Tuesday, February 8th at Sandia Computers (all members are welcome to attend). Next General meeting is Friday, February 18th at CASA Chevrolet. The meeting was adjourned by Wallace at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Suzanne

Suzanne Monroy, Secretary



Council Meeting Minutes - February 2005

- Meeting was called to order by VP Jack Richards at 6:25 pm. Officers in attendance were VP Jack Richards, CIA David Judd, Governor Ron Scott, Secretary Suzanne Monroy, and Activities Director Stu Gorelick.
- Under Old Business: Jack asked how the Super Bowl Party hosted by Mark and Brenda Logsdon went. None of the Council members at the meeting attended, so we will find out and report at the next General meeting.
- Suzanne stated that a plant had been sent to Mike Robb; he sent a 'Thank You' to the Club (to be read next Gen'l Mtg).
- Under New Business: Ron Scott stated that he would provide information on the July 4th, Silverton, CO trip at the next general meeting. He asked the Council to consider a change in location for Club meetings. Parking is a difficulty at CASA; last meeting we had almost 70 folks in attendance and it was standing room only. This will be discussed at the next General meeting.
- Jack mentioned that CASA still had not presented NMCA with the promised 2005 funding.
- David received a disc with Club information from Phil Ellison; Stu will provide him a program to enable his computer to read publisher files.
- Stu shared additional ideas for Club activities for the year. He will distribute signup sheets at the next General meeting to help determine which events members would be most interested in. He also asked the Council to approve funds for the upcoming February Caravan. The motion was carried. He also requested 'waiver sheets' from Governor Ron Scott.
- The next general meeting will be Friday, 2/18 @ CASA Chevrolet; the next Council meeting will be Tuesday March 8 at Sandia Computers on Wyoming. All members are welcome to attend.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted by,

Suzanne

Suzanne Monroy, Secretary



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



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