Tach Times

New Mexico Corvette Assn.

June 2005

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Event Planner

June 19	NMCA caravan to Madrid. Depart Smiths (Tramway & Central) at noon.
June 24	National "Drive Your Corvette To Work" Day
June 24-25	Old Route 66 Car Show – details at www.nmcorvette.org
July 5	NMCA Council meeting – 6:30
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 15	NMCA General Meeting – CASA Chevrolet – 7 pm
July 16	Vettes vs Porsche Challenge – Sandia MotorSports Park – price TBA
August 5-7	Cool Vette Cruise Show – Williams, AZ
Sept 23-25	NMCA Southwest Invitational (NCCC)
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

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.

Web site information: Comments have been overheard concerning the lack of information on the club web site. As webmaster let me assure you that the turnaround time from me receiving information until it gets posted to the web site is typically under 1 hour. "For Sale" items with photos are usually posted within 12 hours. The issue of an incomplete web site is not in posting the information, but rests with those individuals responsible for the details actually supplying this information for the web site and/or newsletter.

NMCA Welcomes

Richard & Laura Jones

Blue 1974 Coupe

Richard & Laura reside in T or C, NM. We hope to see them at several events throughout the year. Please make our newest members feel welcome and a part of this exciting, fun club!

NMCA Birthdays

Doug Bird – 6/2
Richard Sherman – 6/2
Bill Noble – 6/6
Mark Logsdon – 6/8
Phil Anderson – 6/12
Jay Innes – 6/14
Kevin Wagner – 6/16
Ron Scott – 6/20
Mike Mansur – 6/21
Jim Allen – 6/28
Betty Noble – 6/29
Karen Gorelick – 7/10
Steve Hernandez – 7/11
John Castleberry – 7/13
George Nail – 7/15
Jen Frasco – 7/16
Douglas Dildy – 7/16
Jan Bond – 7/23
Ken Daby – 7/24

& Anniversarys

Mitch & Sandi Taylor – 6/5/74
Bill & Barbara Jackson – 6/6/70
Marcus & Brenda Bunting – 6/10/67
Larry & Lori Jordan – 6/10/98
Steve & Jean Haydu – 6/14/97
Bob DuBois – 6/15/95
Douglas & Annie Dildy – 6/19/76
Ken & Justina Anderson – 6/22/02
Phil & Betty Newland – 7/6/91
Ron & Becky Scott – 7/17/71
Larry & Gloria Osborne – 7/24/93

Congratulations to Dan Garza (1st), Bob DuBois (2nd) & Lori Jordan (3rd) – all winners as a result of the People's Choice voting during the NMCA/CASA Corvette & Chevy show at CASA Chevrolet on Saturday June 4th. And thank you to all the NMCA members who sacrificed their Saturday and sat at CASA all day long allowing the public to dream as they gazed at the shiny Corvettes all perfectly lined up. Although no award was available in this category, please thank Bill & Barb Jackson for spending a great deal of time and effort in order to bring 5, yes 5 Corvettes to this show. We think Bill may have a disease where he feels compelled to purchase all '63-'66 Corvettes he finds. Stay tuned for the intervention date!

General Meeting Minutes - May 2005

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Wallace Bow.
- Wallace introduced Larry Osborne ('88 C4 convertible) & Mark Graham ('03 50th anniversary coupe).
- Treasurer Lori Jordan told members that Chris would be willing to do a "Dyno Day" for Club members on some Saturday: 2 pulls for $50.
- Secretary, Suzanne Monroy gave an update on Al Colman, he may have to make another trip to Ohio; Honey Sailley was in attendance without a cane. Good to see Honey again!
- Bill Jackson reminded members about the Vette VS Viper drag event Sat. 7/9; no cost to members.
- Wallace reminded everyone, on behalf of Activities Director Stuart Gorelick, of upcoming events.
- VP Jack Richards told members that the Council had decided to have another auto cross event on Sat. 6/12; however there has been a change in staff @ Santa Ana Star and no response by phone as yet. Watch the website for details. Jack also reminded members that there will be **NO PEELING OUT/BURN OUTS** at any events (except for drag races).
- Governor Ron Scott reminded members of up-coming NCCC events in the region. He also shared that he and Stu Gorlick will be traveling to AZ Memorial Day weekend for the Super Bash in Tucson. In addition, he shared that there is medical coverage available for NCCC events.
- Wallace gave the Club information on the CASA ALL CHEVY CAR SHOW slated for Saturday 6/4. CASA has provided $1000 for prizes for the "PEOPLE's CHOICE AWARDS". ***PLEASE TELL EVERYONE YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS EVENT!***
- There will be a Wallace Bow Day next Sunday, 5/29; $80 per car, 8-5 pm @ Sandia Motorsports.
- ***UPCOMING EVENTS***:
- **6/4**, CASA All Chevy Car Show, **6/26**, GTO's @ Traditions, **7/9**, Sat., Corvette vs Viper Challenge (drags); no cost to members, time TBD, **7/10**, Sunday, the Rio Grande and Santa Fe Corvette clubs have invited NMCA to join them @ Hyde Park, **7/16**, Sat., Porsche/Vette Challenge @ Sandia Motor Sports complex; autocross details to follow. Plan to work the course. **Helmets required,** 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 Sette auto cross. 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.
- Members should check the web site for racing events as they get firmed up; and check out the pictures.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:40.
- Owl Cafe was the after meeting gathering location.

Respectfully submitted by

Suzanne

Suzanne Monroy, Secretary **(minutes approved by NMCA President Wallace Bow 6/9/05)**

Inner beauty. One of the latest projects from the garage (Corvette warehouse) of Bill & Barb Jackson. Look hard and you’ll see a shiny blue1966 roadster. Wait another couple of months and you won’t need to squint! This entry at the CASA Corvette show drew a lot of lookers. Thanks for the effort Bill & Barb!

Council Meeting Minutes - June 2005

- Meeting was called to order by VP Jack Richards at 6:30 pm Officers in attendance were VP Jack Richards, Pres. Wallace Bow, CIA David Judd, Governor Ron Scott, Secretary Suzanne Monroy and Treasurer Lori Jordan and Activities Director Stu Gorlick.
- **Old**
- Jack held a discussion regarding the SWI: 7 events are scheduled plus a banquet to be held at Santa Ana Star Casino.
- Ron Scott told the council that 7/10 is the deadline for any changes to the SWI event. He also said that he spoke with Santa Ana Star and the autocross will go on as scheduled for 9 a.m. Sunday, 6/26. We will be having eats at the casino sports bar after the event. Helmets are required: SNELL only will be approved. It is recommended that drivers wear closed toe shoes.
- **New business:**
- Wallace made a motion that the club spend funds for new timing equipment. Council members will make a final decision when total funding information becomes available. We are looking at Race America equipment: electronic scoreboard, cables, etc.
- Stu reminded the Council about the 6/19 caravan to Madrid; reservations are required by 6/13. Meet @ Smith's noon; $20/each covers the museum tour, lunch and the melodrama. Stu is also trying to coordinate an event for July 4th.
- Lori stated that CASA will refund the club $1000 for the car show on 6/4.
- It was decided that the Council will have a special meeting to discuss SWI in the near future.
- Changing the issue date of the newsletter was discussed.
- The next general meeting will be Friday, 6/17 @ CASA Chevrolet; the next Council meeting will be Tuesday, 7/5 @ Sandia Computers on Wyoming. All members are welcome to attend.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 by VP Jack Richards.

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Suzanne Monroy, Secretary **(minutes approved by NMCA Vice-President Jack Richards, 6/9/05)**

Tach Times changes ahead? The NMCA Council has discussed changing the publication date of the monthly NMCA newsletter. The suggested new publication would happen as soon as possible following each monthly general meeting, and Tach Times would arrive 7-10 days following each meeting. If the Council adopts this new timetable, your next issue will arrive in late July rather than mid July. Your input is welcomed at the June 17th general meeting.

Input for Tach Times is open to each and every member. If you have a story, details about a Corvette related event, a story you believe would be of interest to the general membership, a complaint or a better mousetrap to share, please submit your input to info@nmcorvette.org. While space is somewhat limited each month, the story could appear on the web site if ample room in the newsletter isn't available. This is your newsletter. Share your adventures. You never know when your input may provide insight or benefit for another member.

That's It For This Month
Save The Wave!