

# Tach Times

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## Event Planner

March 18	NMCA General meeting – CASA Chevrolet – 7pm
March 19-20	SCCA Autocross – Farmington, NM (see attached) – non-NMCA
March 24	NMCA Gourmet Cruise – Japanese Kitchen, Albuquerque, 6:45 – RVSP required
March 27	NMCA Caravan – to Santa Fe – depart 9 am from Lowes - Paseo & I-25
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
June	NMCA/CASA Car Show – on CASA main lot – exact date TBA (\$1,000 grand prize)

Complete details of all above listed events can be viewed at [www.nmcorvette.org](http://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](mailto:info@nmcorvette.org)



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

### From out of the Red Mist...

Things are progressing...Stuart has activities scheduled, Wallace has some competition events in the works, Ron has some away events lined up...It can be as active a year as you all want to make it so there's no excuse for keeping them in the garage. Let's all get out and participate...Save the Wave

*Jack*



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

**Wanted:** Two 18" 2004 C-5 rims, painted or polished – contact Bill Schlegel – [wfschlegel@aol.com](mailto:wfschlegel@aol.com)

**Wanted:** '81 rt front lower grill & parking light assembly – contact Aaron Holmes – [code3homey@msn.com](mailto:code3homey@msn.com)



## News You Can Use

Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup> is the first NMCA Gourmet Cruise. Japanese Kitchen at Louisiana & Indian School is the first gourmet stop. Meet at 6:45 with dinner at 7 pm. RSVP required. E-mail Stuart Gorelick, [sngore@aol.com](mailto:sngore@aol.com) and put "Dinner" in the subject line. Tell Stuart how many people will be in your party.

Autocross opportunity presents itself in Farmington, NM March 19-20. See enclosed informational sheet.



### NMCA Welcomes



**Larry & Gloria Osborne**

**1988 Maroon Convertible**



**Don & Linda Holle**

**2000 Magnetic Red Coupe**

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

### NMCA Birthdays



### & Anniversaries



Stuart Gorelick – 3/8  
Brenda Bunting – 3/22  
Steve Haydu – 3/24  
Larry Jordan – 3/27  
Becky Scott – 3/30  
Sandi Taylor – 3/31  
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

Hubert & Suzanne Monroy – 3/7/02  
Jim & Darla Straka – 3/18/77  
Jim & Catalina Allen – 4/4/97  
Phil & Janet Ellison – 4/10/85  
Al & Ella Colman 4/23/94  
Mary & Bonnie Hall – 4/25/86



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](mailto: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.



## General Meeting Minutes - February 2005

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Wallace Bow.
- Guests attending included Steve & Teresa ('95 Corvette), and Don & Holly ('00 Corvette).
- Ortega's Mexican Grill was selected as the after meeting gathering location.
- Wallace recapped the Barrett-Jackson Auto Show he attended in January.
- Lori Jordan provided a recap of the Super National Car Show which NMCA was a part of in January.
- Activities Director Stuart Gorelick provided details for the Feb 20<sup>th</sup> caravan. Stuart mentioned that prizes would be awarded during each caravan to participants. He also suggested that each member purchase a radio so as to stay in communication during caravans.
- Wallace announced that CASA Chevrolet had made a request of NMCA to put on a Corvette show at CASA, Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup>. CASA was providing a \$1,000 grand prize, by no further details were available concerning times, judging, etc.
- Lori Jordan stated that the funds from the NMCA savings account had been transferred to the club checking account. A new bank was being sought for the club account.
- Ron Scott provided a list of up-coming NCCC events in the region. Ron also updated the members on the July 4<sup>th</sup> trip to Silverton, CO. Additional details and prices should be available at the next meeting.
- Wallace mentioned that the Corvette club in Flagstaff, AZ was conducting an event June 2-4, and that NMCA was invited to the "Grand Canyon Tour" event. Also discussed was the fact that the El Paso Corvette Club would be in Albuquerque March 4, 5 & 6, and had requested NMCA to join them in some activities that weekend.
- Doug Bird talked about a Corvette gathering involving RGCC & NCRS, which all getting together in Hyde Park (Santa Fe area) July 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Stuart explained in detail some of the club s being planned for the rest of the year. These included: ski trip, bed & breakfast caravan, family picnic at the zoo, pot luck dinner and game night at a member's home, dinner and a movie, baseball night, Bandelier tour and BBQ, golf outings (every Friday), Madrid mine museum tour, casino nights and concerts, Santa Fe concerts and plays plus a gourmet restaurant tour. Sign-up sheets to express interest were available for sign-up.
- Phil provided a short description of NMCA placards, and the ordering process.
- David Judd announced that the current membership level was 117. David reminded the club that a change to the NMCA Standing Rules was upon us. At the January meeting a motion was made for a change, and the vote was next. The exact wording will be forth-coming, but the nature of the change now provides the NMCA Governor with \$50 per day when he/she travels to the 5 national Governor meetings each year.
- Wallace talked about upcoming racing events, and while nothing was set in stone yet, that members should check the web site for racing events that get firmed up. He also announced that NMCA needs a tech chairman. This is an Appointed Officer position.
- Following the door prize give-away, meeting adjourned at 7:50.

Respectfully submitted by Phil Ellison, for,

*Suzanne*

Suzanne Monroy, Secretary

(minutes approved by NMCA President Wallace Bow, 2/19/05)



The attached "Secrets from the C-5" was made possible by the Tucson Corvette Club.  
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## Council Meeting Minutes - March 2005

- Meeting was called to order by VP Jack Richards at 6:40 pm. Officers in attendance were Pres. Wallace Bow, VP Jack Richards, Treasurer Lori Jordan, CIA David Judd, Secretary Suzanne Monroy, and Activities Director Stu Gorelick.
- Under Old Business:
- Wallace brought Lori the check from CASA tonight.
- Under New Business:
- Lori had all officers sign documentation to open a new bank account at Bank of America. She will deposit the check from CASA.
- Lori stated that NCCC paperwork needed to be completed stating that the Club representative is Bill Jackson and for NCCC to forward emails to the official Club website.
- David read the standing rules regarding specifications/requirements for new Club jackets; there are no special requirements for Club shirts.
- David also asked about updating the membership listing and how to make sure that all members have current copies of the list. Lori will coordinate with David; he will send members the current listing by an email attachment.
- Membership will now be taken care of by Lori and Suzanne. Copies of membership applications will be made for David and Ron Scott. Ron needs to notify NCCC of any new members.
- Upcoming Events:
- Wallace shared that the CASA Car Show has been changed to 6/4/05 - All Chevy's are invited to participate; NMCA will organize this event.
- Stu shared event information for March and April.
- Saturday, 3/12 Santa Ana Star dinner & Bobby Box Oldies Show. Meet @ Lowe's on Paseo/I-25 at 5 p.m. to caravan out to the casino for dinner. Show starts @ 7. Tickets to be distributed @ Lowe's. Performing will be the Comets and Fireballs.
- Thursday, 3/24 Gourmet Dinner @ Japanese Kitchen on Louisiana/I-40. Meet there @ 6:45; reservations are for 7 p.m. Email RSVP to Stu.
- Sunday, 3/27 Caravan to Santa Fe. Meet @ Lowe's on Paseo @ 8:45 a.m.; brunch location TBA. (note: this event has since been postponed)
- Stu will distribute signup sheets at the next General Meeting to help determine which members would be most interested in purchasing shirts w/the Club logo. He will also have a catalog for members to look at available items.
- 4/16 Autocross @ Santa Ana Star Casino. There was a motion to increase fees for these events; the motion was carried. Fees TBA.
- Jack will contact Bill Jackson regarding reserving the drag strip for a Club event in May.
- The next general meeting will be Friday, 3/18 @ CASA Chevrolet; the next Council meeting will be Tuesday, 4/5 @ Sandia Computers on Wyoming. All members are welcome to attend.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:25.

Respectfully submitted by,

*Suzanne*

Suzanne Monroy, Secretary



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

