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## Event Planner



May 15	NCCC – Rallye x 2 / Cottonwood, AZ (Verde Valley Vettes)
May 19	NMCA Gourmet Caravan – destination TBA, meet at 6:45, dinner at 7 pm
May 21	NMCA Pot-Luck & Game Night – at Steve & Jean Haydu's 6:30 pm start
May 22	NMCA Caravan – destination TBA
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 Caravan – Madrid (Mineshaft Melodrama) Date TBA. Depart: Tramway Smiths
June 2-4	Grand Canyon Tour – Flagstaff, AZ
June 4	NMCA/CASA Car Show – on CASA main lot – \$1,000 grand prize – judging criteria?
June 24	National "Drive Your Corvette To Work" Day
June 24-25	Old Route 66 Car Show – details at <a href="http://www.nmcorvette.org">www.nmcorvette.org</a>
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 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](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, send message to: [info@nmcorvette.org](mailto:info@nmcorvette.org)



## News You Can Use

Customized placards for your Corvette are still available. Check [www.nmcorvette.org](http://www.nmcorvette.org) under club information for a sample plus order form and instructions. Would look sharp for the June 4<sup>th</sup> CASA Chevy show!

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.



# NMCA Welcomes



**Marie Garcia**  
**1995 White Convertible**

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

## NMCA Birthdays



## & Anniversaries



Mary Mieczko – 5/1  
 Barbara Jackson – 5/1  
 Linda Holle – 5/2  
 Janet Ellison – 5/3  
 Tommy Garcia – 5/5  
 Don Holle – 5/8  
 Mike Robb – 5/16  
 Ella Colman – 5/16  
 Joseph Curzi – 5/19  
 Bill Lawrence – 5/23  
 Doug Bird – 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

Jim & Barbara Thomte – 5/1/82  
 Stuart & Karen Gorelick – 5/15/76  
 Mike & Mary Robb – 5/25/??  
 Donnie & Dusti Marchi – 5/31/02  
 Shane & Debbie LeMon – 5/31/80  
 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

### Announcement received via the NMCA web site:

For Sale: 110 Corvette News magazines dating from 1963-1982 and are in very good condition. E-mailing Corvette clubs around the nation to see if any Corvette club or an individual would be interested in purchasing all of them.

We're asking \$5.00 ea. and shipping costs will be the buyer's responsibility.

If interested or know someone that is you may e-mail [jjnash@swnm.com](mailto:jjnash@swnm.com)

Thank you, John and Vera Nash, Deming, NM



## General Meeting Minutes - April 2005

- Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Wallace Bow.
- Wallace started out letting members know that there was no additional information on the CASA ALL CHEVY CAR SHOW slated for 6/4.
- Secretary, Suzanne Monroy gave an update on members who have recently been injured/hospitalized; Honey Sailley had her hip replaced due to a fall, she'll be using a cane and going to physical therapy for awhile; Al Colman was hospitalized for seizures (prognosis at this time due to hypoglycemia; further tests were done for further determination); and Fred Haack hurt his ankle due to an accident. The Club also welcomed back Mike Robb after his hip surgery in December. Good to see Mike again!
- Treasurer Lori Jordan passed out the placards ordered by NMCA members.
- Wallace reminded everyone, on behalf of Activities Director Stuart Gorelick, of upcoming events.
- **4/21**, Thursday, gourmet dinner @ Copeland's New Orleans on Coors next to Cottonwood Mall. Starts @ 7 p.m. Be sure to email Stu w/an RSVP.
- **4/23**, Road Runners have invited members to join them @ Haines Park; expecting over 200 cars.
- **4/24**, Sunday, caravan to Santa Fe flea market, followed by brunch (surprise location) & shopping @ factory outlets after. Meet @ Lowe's on Paseo @ 8:45 a.m. to caravan North to Santa Fe.
- **5/7**, NCRC @ Route 66 - Corvette car parts.
- **5/21**, Potluck/Game night @ Haydu's; please contact the Haydu's to let them know if you plan to attend & what dish you plan to bring.
- **6/26**, GTO's @ Traditions.
- **7/9**, Sat., Corvette vs Viper Challenge (drags); no cost to members, time TBD.
- **7/10**, Sunday, the RGCC 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!**
- VP Jack Richards gave members details/costs for the 4/17, Sunday autocross @ Santa Ana Star.
- Governor Ron Scott reminded members of up-coming NCCC events in the region. Ron reminded members about the July 4<sup>th</sup> trip to Silverton, CO. A group plans to caravan north on Sunday 7/3 to Durango. Accommodations will be @ Cascade Village (costs: studio \$103, 1 br \$170 & 2 br \$189). Members need to contact Cascade to make their own reservations; the Club will participate in the annual Silverton July 4th Parade.
- Ron also reminded the Club of additional upcoming events:
- **5/1**, Tucson, AZ, auto cross. **5/27-30**, Super Bash @ Tucson, AZ. **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.
- **4/16**, Bobby Box Oldies concert was attended by 37 folks @ Route 66 Casino. Performers included Bobby Vee, Lou Christy, Little Peggy March, Bryan Hyland and Barbara Lewis. If you weren't there you missed a really fun time!
- **4/17**, autocross @ Santa Ana Star Casino; we had 16 drivers and trophies were awarded after the meet in the casino Sports Bar. Perfect weather and a good time was had by all.
- The Club got a couple of new members this past week; John Wydra (works with Scotty) and Rich Sherman from Orange, California.
- Members should check the web site for racing events as they get firmed up; and check out the pictures.
- Following the door prize give-away, meeting adjourned at 7:45.
- Owl Cafe was the after meeting gathering location; 16 members showed up.

Respectfully submitted by

*Suzanne*

Suzanne Monroy, Secretary (minutes approved by NMCA President Wallace Bow)



## Council Meeting Minutes - May 2005

- Meeting was called to order by VP Jack Richards at 6:35 pm @ Lori Jordan's residence. Officers in attendance were VP Jack Richards, Pres. Wallace Bow, CIA David Judd, Governor Ron Scott, Secretary Suzanne Monroy and Treasurer Lori Jordan.
- **Old business:**
- Jack informed the Council that the Club made approximately \$300 net on the 4/17 autocross. He also said that he spoke with Santa Ana Star and thanked them for providing the location and the after-event room in the casino.
- Lori stated that one of the new members could not be reached by phone to determine whether they wished to join both NMCA and NCCC. Suzanne will forward a letter requesting this information.
- Lori requested more car window stickers for new member packages; will check with Shane LeMon.
- Ron shared that information re: timing equipment could be found on the SW Regional website; go to NCCC & click link for timing equipment.
- David has updated the membership listing; members should be receiving a copy in the near future. He also stated that the Oktoberfest in Ruidoso will be held 10/14 & 15/05.
- Wallace and Jack will meet with CASA regarding the 6/4 All Chevy Car Show on Wednesday, 5/11. Info forthcoming @ the General Meeting. There was discussion on how to set up voting for the "People's Choice" award. A raffle was considered (must be present to win); CASA plans to provide hot dogs, drinks & remote radio.
- **New business:**
- Ron Scott attended the NCCC meeting in St. Louis recently and shared information re: additional medical coverage for events; he talked about how to contact judges on the NCCC website; how to get corporate sponsors (Eckler's, MidAmerica) for the Club; that NCCC provides scholarships for driving school (\$750).
- Ron also talked to the Council about considering a driving school operated by the Club for high speed driving certification; possible instructors resumes would be submitted to NCCC for approval as well as the classroom lesson plan, driving course, etc.
- Jack asked the Council if they felt members would enjoy another autocross. The Council unanimously approved the idea; Jack will confer w/Santa Ana Star Casino to see if June 12 would be available.
- Lori stated that Santa Ana Star Casino has cashed the \$500 deposit for the 9/05 SWI to be held @ that location. Jack will be responsible for the autocross events, Steve Haydu would do the Funkana event; & Wallace, David and Ron would collaborate on a TSD Rally.
- Wallace talked about the Porsche vs Vette autocross event 7/16; vehicles will probably enter the track from a standing start.
- Lori received an email from Phil Ellison stating that the Club website is up for renewal this August. The web provider offered 6 additional months free if the Club renews for two years; that would take us through 2/08 @ a total cost of \$186.48. The Council voted on the motion to renew for the extended time-period; the motion carried.
- There was also discussion about having another Dyno Day. Details TBA.
- The next general meeting will be Friday, 5/20 @ CASA Chevrolet; the next Council meeting will be Tuesday, 6/7 @ Sandia Computers on Wyoming. All members are welcome to attend.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 by VP Jack Richards.

Respectfully submitted by,

*Suzanne*

Suzanne Monroy, Secretary (minutes approved by NMCA Vice-President Jack Richards, 5/13/05)



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

