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## Event Planner

December 6                    NMCA Council meeting  
December 10                NMCA Awards Banquet – County Line restaurant (cost \$28/person)

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

**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. So far this has been an under-used free service, however several individuals who have posted with us have sold their Corvette.

NMCA goes to Sierra Vista, AZ, and brings home stories & lots of hardware. The following is supplied by Jean & Steve Haydu, who made the trip and scored big while having fun:

Great weather and friendly, fun people - more NMCA members should travel to out-of-town events. This is the only way they will see how other clubs initiate their events and get a better perspective and appreciation of the work and fun of how these events are put on. Once again, NMCA brought home the hardware:

### FUNKHANA

Man/Man:                    1<sup>st</sup> place Steve Haydu and Ron Scott  
Woman/Woman:        3<sup>rd</sup> place Becky Scott and Jean Haydu  
Man/Woman:            3<sup>rd</sup> place Jack Richards and friend

### RALLEY

1<sup>st</sup> place:                  Jack Richards and friend  
3<sup>rd</sup> place:                  Becky Scott and Freddie Hernandez from El Paso  
(Steve & Jean both agree that rallies are not their forte.)

The **AUTO-X** was at the airport and was outstanding - top of second gear and almost 3<sup>rd</sup> gear.

1<sup>st</sup> place in their respective classes: Steve Haydu, Ron Scott, Becky Scott, Jack Richards, and Freddie Hernandez.

Fast time of day went to Freddie Hernandez from El Paso -he's not called "Fast Freddie" for nothing.

**Editor note:** Congratulations to all NMCA participants and winners. Thank you for representing NMCA to our good neighbors in Sierra Vista. And a warning to all NMCA members....Sierra Vista is coming here to reclaim their hardware . . . be ready to defend the home turf!



# NMCA Welcomes



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

## NMCA Birthdays



## & Anniversaries



Kelly Gollen – 11/14  
 Maryellen Mitschelen – 11/15  
 Marcus Bunting – 11/19  
 Nelda Tipton – 11/21  
 Phil Newland – 11/22  
 Jim Thomte – 11/24  
 Barbara Thomte – 11/24  
 Annie Jaques – 11/25  
 Catherine Ragsdale – 11/30  
 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

Bob & Kris Becker – 11/10/90  
 George & Joanna Nail – 11/15/64  
 Rich & Mary Mleczko – 11/27/99  
 Shawn & Maryellen Mitschelen – 12/4/04  
 Rick & Laura Percival – 12/29/84  
 Richard & Laura Jones – 12/29/72



# Thank You

Thank you to the gracious hosts who opened their homes to NMCA in order to make the 2005 Progressive Dinner a huge success. Suzanne & Hubert Monroy, Karen & Stuart Gorelick and Jean & Steve Haydu were the perfect hosts and their warm, inviting homes made for a truly memorable evening. Tons of great food and company that was second-to-none. 40 or so NMCA members made the rounds, enjoying salads, appetizers and a main course that was equaled only by the tasty deserts. While our hosts make it look easy, know that a great deal of preparation and planning goes into making an event of this type a success. Often times it is easy to repeat rather than explore new opportunities. Our thanks again go out to the wonderful hosts and to everyone who contributed food, time and effort. If you haven't been a host, please consider stepping forward when another such event is announced.



**Score one for great NMCA members . . . again!**

(This is to indicate that everyone who attended the Progressive Dinner had a ball, and got a kick from it!)



## Council Meeting Minutes - November 2005

- Meeting was called to order by VP Jack Richards at 6:30 pm. Officers in attendance were VP Jack Richards, Secretary Suzanne Monroy, Treasurer Lori Jordan, Governor Ron Scott, Activities Director Stu Gorelick and CIA David Judd.
- **New business:**
- David Judd said that the Club competition points report was being worked on. He also brought back a brochure for the Hawthorne Suites in Ruidoso, NM, as a possible place to stay during the annual Oktoberfest held there each year. This is a possible overnight event for the Club in 2006.
- Lori Jordan stated that there is currently \$6500 in the Club account; however, this does not reflect NCCC dues to be sent to Regional or outstanding SWI expenses.
- Stu Gorelick shared that he will post the written directions to Monroy's for the Progressive Dinner. He also mentioned that there will be a caravan after the 11/18 meeting to a French Bistro (restaurant).
- The annual Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, 12/10 @ the County Line Restaurant on Tramway @ 7 pm. Cost TBA @ the next General Meeting. He will also remind members to bring a boy/girl toy for Joy Junction, a boy/girl item for the gift exchange (\$10-15 limit); & canned goods. In addition to the \$1000 tire raffle, there will be fun prizes as well as great food! He will also ask members if they are interested in a Club sponsored New Year's Eve party.
- Ron Scott stated that @ the Governor's meeting our Club calendar of events was approved. Our 2006 SWI dates are 9/29-10/1. He also paid our \$128 entry fees to Regional. He also mentioned that Club NCCC membership information needed to be given to him by 11/15.
- The NCCC Points Awards will be given out at the Sweetheart Car Show this coming February.
- Governor Scott also mentioned that our insurance requires a hard copy of all Club newsletters be kept in our records.
- VP Jack Richards brought some issues to the Council for discussion: the most pressing issue for the coming year is where will we be able to have our autocross events (this includes SWI). Several locations will be checked into before the first of the year.
- Jack also suggested we bring to the memberships attention the following appointed Club positions @ the next General meeting; what each position entails, so that members can start thinking about whether they would be willing to volunteer. Otherwise these positions will be appointed by the new Club President. 1) CIA (Club Historian); 2) Activities Director/Chairperson; 3) Membership Chair; 4) Tech Inspector; & 5) Newsletter Coordinator (sends out the prepared newsletter on a monthly basis).
- 11/12 - the annual Progressive Dinner; hor d'oeuvres will be hosted by Suzanne & Hugh Monroy (6 pm), Stu & Karen Gorelick (7 pm) will open their home for the salad portion, and Jean and Steve Haydu will host the main course and desserts (8:15 until ?).
- 12/10 - the annual Awards Banquet will be @ the County Line Restaurant off Tramway Blvd. Stu and Wallace will be responsible for this event.
- The next general meeting is @ 7 p.m. on Friday, 11/18 @ CASA Chevrolet; the next Council meeting will be @ 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 12/6 @ Sandia Computers on Wyoming. All members are welcome to attend.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 by VP Jack Richards.

**PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS ON ALL UPCOMING EVENTS**

(details are also presented at the General meetings).

Respectfully submitted by,

*Suzanne*

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

**Think the British are your friends? Check out the story on [www.nmcorvette.org](http://www.nmcorvette.org). This is an 8 minute video segment, shot in the UK, and is sort of a Road & Track "put it through the paces" television piece on the new C-6. What do the Brits think about this new marvel? Click the link on the web site and find out!**



## General Meeting Minutes - November 2005

- Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Wallace Bow.
- Activities Director Stu Gorelick announced that the after meeting dinner tonight would be at Bread and Wine (the French Bistro dinner).
- Secretary Suzanne Monroy asked when the Super Nationals would be held in 2006; January 27-29.
- Vice President Jack Richards talked about attending the autocross and car show at Sierra Vista on 11/4-6; all Club members in attendance took home awards.
- Activities Director Stu Gorelick also mentioned some upcoming events to keep in mind: Saturday, 12/10, Awards Banquet @ the County Line Restaurant @ Tramway and Tramway; 6 pm (cocktail hour), 7 pm dinner. Please remember that we will be **paying at the door** as the Club has not paid for this event in advance. Check the website for the cost per person.  
REMEMBER TO BRING - a male gift (if you are a male) and a female gift (if you are a female) to exchange, \$15 limit; also an unwrapped toy for a child AND canned goods for Joy Junction.
- Tickets for the \$1,000 worth of tires from Firestone will be available at the banquet, and the drawing will be held at the banquet December 10<sup>th</sup>. YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN. Tickets are \$3 each or 4 tickets for \$10. Please support this worthy cause. Proceeds of this raffle will go to purchase playground equipment for the **Presbyterian Hospital – Terminally Ill Children's Facility**.
- Lori Jordan stated that we still have not received a bill from Santa Ana Star for SWI.
- Additional nominations for 2006 Club Officers were requested; no other nominations were presented; it was moved and seconded to close the nominations. The vote to elect the nominated officers was unanimous! Your new 2006 elected Officers are: Pres – Stuart Gorelick, Vice-Pres – Jack Richards, Treasurer – Lori Jordan, Secretary – Suzanne Monroy & Activities – Larry Osborn.
- President Wallace Bow stated that the go cart track @ 98th & Central is open for business. \$35/day w/your own go cart, you can also rent their carts. There is a 10 lap qualifying run; your fastest lap determines where you are placed in the starting lineup for a 25 lap race.
- Vice President Jack Richards introduced Jim Thomte who has been a member of NMCA a very long time. Jim joined at age 17, and showed off an original club jacket.
- Jack Richards stated that Sandia MotorSports has been secure for the 2006 SWI autocross. In addition, Jack talked about next year's SWI – indicating that he would like members other than NMCA elected Officers to participate in the preparation for SWI. Trophies, registration, hotel arrangements and much more needs to be addressed in the near future.
- Jack has not ruled out the State Police track as a possible location for auto crosses during the summer months; member Bob Becker frequently represents them and stated he would check on this site as a possibility for the Club.
- Phil Ellison, who maintains our website, asked for a volunteer to do the actual mailings of the Club newsletter. He will continue to compile information for the newsletter and maintain the website. Helga Judd graciously offered to take over the mailing aspect of getting out the newsletter.
- **COMING EVENTS: 12/10**, Annual Awards Banquet @ County Line Restaurant (check website for details). **12/31**, Saturday, ***New Year's Eve Party*** @ Hugh and Suzanne Monroy's. 8 pm until... Bring your own drinks, snacks will be provided. **PLEASE RSVP if you plan to attend (298-1993)**. **1/27-29**, Super Nationals (check website for details).
- Members should check the web site for additional event information as they get firmed up; and check out the fantastic pictures.
- IF ANYONE HAS IDEAS THAT WOULD MAKE OUR CLUB EVEN BETTER, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO BRING THEM FORWARD TO ONE OF THE CLUB OFFICERS. **All** ideas considered!
- Next Council meeting is 6:30 pm on 12/06 @ Sandia Computers on Wyoming. **All members are welcome to attend.**
- There were drawings for door prizes and then the meeting adjourned @ 7:50 pm by Wallace Bow.

Respectfully submitted by

*Suzanne*

Suzanne Monroy, Secretary (minutes submitted above have not been approved by NMCA President Wallace Bow)



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



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