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Event Planner

Sept 23-25	NMCA Indian Summer / Southwest Invitational (NCCC) – Albuquerque, NM
October 1	NCCC – Cottonwood, AZ – rallies
October 1-2	Driving school – Sandia MotorSports (SWMS)
October 8-9	NCCC - Tombstone, AZ - 14 events plus a car show
October 9	NMCA cruise to Bandelier & BBQ (details on page 2)
October 15	NCCC – Chandler, AZ
October 15-17	Oktoberfest in Ruidoso, NM (non-NMCA)
October 16	NCCC – Cottonwood, AZ
October 16	Wallace Bow Day – Sandia MotorSports - \$80 entry fee (non-NMCA)
October 23	NMCA Autocross – Santa Ana Star Casino
October 29	Car Show – Scottsdale, AZ
November 4-6	Sierra Vista, AZ, Thunder Vette Sette autocross and car show
November 12	NMCA Progressive Dinner
November 6-7	NCCC – Autocross / Sierra Vista, AZ
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 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

NMCA membership renewal forms are enclosed with this edition of Tach Times. Please complete, then mail with your check so as to arrive on or before October 31st. NCCC dues are required to be at NCCC on or before November 15th. If you miss the deadline, you will need to resubmit an application and join NCCC as a new member, costing more. Avoid problems and have your dues renewal in on time. Membership cards will be mailed with the November newsletter.

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

Indian Summer 2006: Even if you don't plan to enter the events, your assistance in helping would still be greatly appreciated. Just show up and the chairman will gladly involve you. We are always in need of extra help. Witness the fun everyone else is having and learn what this crazy weekend is all about. Tach Times will need stories and photos from this event. Please e-mail to info@nmcorvette.org. Limit photos via e-mail to 10 or less. Please put larger collections on CD and bring to a meeting.

Be ready to nominate members for the 2006 NMCA Officer positions at the October 21st General meeting!



NMCA Welcomes



Barbara & Ray Cox

Red 2006 Corvette



Russ & Kelly Gollen

1964 (being restored)

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

NMCA Birthdays



& Anniversaries



Bob DuBois – 9/1
 Michael Ragsdale – 9/1
 Kris Becker – 9/4
 Mary Robb – 9/6
 Ted Walters – 9/9
 Martin Vinyard – 9/14
 Mariann Haack – 9/20
 Janice Osborn – 9/24
 Joanna Nail – 9/27
 Chuck Tipton – 10/6
 Theresa Rahe – 10/6
 Fay Godfrey – 10/10
 Al Colman – 10/10
 Bill Jackson – 10/11
 Ray Cox – 10/19
 Honey Saille – 10/24
 Jean Haydu – 10/25
 John Wydra – 10/27

Scott & Frances Frankel – 9/2/01
 Stephen & Theresa Rahe – 9/6/87
 Phil Anderson – 9/13/91
 Bill & Betty Noble – 9/15/62
 Steve & Sue Conrad – 9/27/??
 Ray & Barbara Cox – 10/12/68
 Ted & Janice Osborn – 10/24/83
 Fay Godfrey – 10/28/51



Sunday October 9th caravan details: Meet at Lowe's (I-25 & Paseo) at 9:45 am, depart at 10 am sharp. First stop is Mike & Cathy Ragsdale's home in Los Alamos. Enjoy a great BBQ, then caravan to Bandelier national monument. Entry fee is \$10 per carload. If over 62+ years old, \$10 gets you a lifetime pass! Return caravan will be through the scenic and colorful Jemez mountains. What to bring: lawn chairs for the BBQ, a sweater (just in case) plus a camera (lots of scenery and color).
**** RSVP to Stuart by October 1st so we have a good headcount – snqore@aol.com. ****

Recap: Monday September 12th the Permian Basin Corvette Club (Midland, TX area) traveled through Albuquerque, and invited NMCA members to join them for dinner at the Route 66 diner (see web site entry, 8/31/05). 17-18 of their members in 12+ Corvettes rolled in at 7 pm, and were greeted by a handful of NMCA members. We enjoyed a good meal and swapped many Corvette stories. This club was involved in a 9 day caravan to California. Their club has 125 members, much like NMCA. Phil Ellison presented the Permian Basin Corvette Club with a NMCA window decal and lapel pin, and made them all honorary members of NMCA while in New Mexico.

Congratulations: NMCA members Mike & Mary Robb took their 1982 Collector Edition to the NCRS Nationals in Park City, Utah. They received both a national "Top Flight" & "Star Award".

Council Meeting Minutes - September 2005

- Meeting was called to order by VP Jack Richards at 6:30 pm. Officers in attendance were VP Jack Richards, Pres. Wallace Bow, Secretary Suzanne Monroy, Treasurer Lori Jordan, Governor Ron Scott, Activities Director Stu Gorlick, CIA David Judd and Phil Ellison.
- Guests in attendance: Steve Haydu.
- **New business:**
- David Judd reminded the Council of the Oktoberfest in Ruidoso NM
- 11/12 - Council approved this date for the annual Progressive Dinner; Stu & Karen Gorelick will host the hor d'oevres.
- We will have the annual Awards Banquet on 12/10 @ the County Line restaurant. Details to follow!
- **Old business:**
- VP Jack Richards requested that those responsible for the various events update the Council on the status of their particular events. Everyone stated they were prepared and set to go for the SWI on 9/23-25.
- Lori shared that there were 38 people registered for SWI as of 9/6; and everything is ready to go for the "Peoples' Choice Car Show" and for SWI registration. Suzanne and Lori will prepare the name tags prior to registration.
- Steve Haydu stated that there will be 4 classes for men and women for the Funkhana.
- Stu has everything set up with Arroyo del Oso for the golf tournament (\$50).
- Wallace has determined the routes for the rallies.
- **REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT THE NMCA WEBSITE!**
- The next general meeting is @ 7 p.m. on Friday, 9/16 @ CASA Chevrolet; the next Council meeting will be @ 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 10/11 @ Sandia Computers on Wyoming. All members are welcome to attend.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 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)



Flashback: Indian Summer – October 10-11, 1981 – Santa Fe, NM

That timing gear still works (on a good day).

Check out the NMCA equipment trailer in background with Ed Black logo.

A first place autocross winner receives a handshake and trophy.

Both of these people are current NMCA members. Who are they?



General Meeting Minutes - September 2005

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Wallace Bow.
- He introduced two new NMCA member couples; Russ & Kelly Gollen just moved here from Washington state and Richard & Laurie Jones from T or C.
- Suzanne passed around signup sheets for the Progressive Dinner. Then she read an email from Shane LeMon with an update on his daughter Paige's condition. Please keep the LeMon's in your thoughts!
- Lori Jordan stated that we had received the \$1,000 check from CASA Chevrolet for the Car Show hosted by NMCA this past June.
- Stu Gorelick took a head count of those who will be going to Tomatos Restaurant after tonight's meeting.
- Ron Scott mentioned that NCCC membership renewals will be due the end of October for 2006. He also shared some upcoming events:
 - October 1 - Cottonwood AZ - rallyes
 - October 8 & 9 - Tombstone AZ - 14 events including Car Show and rallyes
 - October 15 - Chandler AZ
 - October 16 - Cottonwood AZ
 - October 29 - Scottsdale AZ - 2 car shows
 - November 4 - 6 - Sierra Vista event (rooms @ Windemere Hotel \$59/night) for Car Show & rallye
- Wallace added a couple more events:
 - October 1 & 2 - SWMS event @ Sandia MotorSports
 - October 16 - Wallace Bow Day @ Sandia MotorSports
 - October 23 - last autocross of the season for NMCA @ Santa Ana Star Casino
- Stu also mentioned some upcoming events to remember:
 - October 9 - Caravan to Los Alamos for BBQ @ Mike Ragsdale's - then on to Bandelier National Park - driving home through Jemez mountains. He will be sending out an e-mail for a count of those who will be in attendance.
 - There will also be a gourmet caravan in October; details TBA.
 - November 12 - Progressive Dinner
 - December 10 - Annual Awards Banquet @ the County Line Restaurant @ Tramway Blvd & Tramway.
- VP Jack Richards went over updated information about the upcoming Southwest Invitational - Indian Summer. He asked if there others in attendance who planned to participate. Stu went over the golfing event; Car tech will begin on Friday @ 5 pm along with early registration in front of the casino, followed by the banquet.
- Saturday morning there will again be registration from 7:30 - 8 am; 8 - 9 am People's Choice Car Show; 9 - 9:15 am late registration for the Funkhana and Rallye's (DRIVERS MEETING @ 9:15 sharp!) - Funkhana begins @ 9:30; Rallyes begin @ 1:30 pm. Saturday evening there will be another banquet with music and dancing.
- Finally there were nominations for Governor; Ron Scott was nominated. Next month nominations will again be open for Governor followed by the vote.
- In addition, nominations for the remaining NMCA officers will happen at Oct & Nov meeting, to be voted on at the Nov meeting. New Officers will be announced during the December Awards Banquet.
- **9/23-25 - INDIAN SUMMER SOUTHWEST INVITATIONAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE 8/31.** (Members can also download the registration forms from our website). This is our annual BIG EVENT and we encourage all members to come out and participate in all the FUN!
- Next Council meeting is 6:30 pm on 10/11 @ Sandia Computers on Wyoming. All members are welcome to attend.
- Meeting adjourned @ 8:00 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
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