



December 2006

Tach Times

❖ **Events Calendar** ❖

Date	What	Notes
January 9	NMCA Council Meeting	American Property: 6:30 pm
January 19	NMCA General Meeting	CASA Chevrolet: 7:00 pm
February 2-4*	Super National Auto Show	Expo NM
February 6	NMCA Council Meeting	American Property: 6:30 pm
February 16	NMCA General Meeting	CASA Chevrolet: 7:00 pm

* more information within this newsletter
 ** insufficient information provided by publication date

❖ **About NMCA** ❖

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Vice-President	Wallace Bow
Treasurer	Lori Jordan
Secretary	Suzanne Monroy
Governor	Jack Richards
Activities	Jackcuelyn Haydu
Membership	Jan & Dan Bond
CIA	David Judd
Tech Chair	Chuck Tipton & Steve Rahe
NMCCC Rep	Bill Jackson
Newsletter	Phil Ellison & Helga Judd
Webmaster	Phil Ellison

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General meetings: 7 pm third Friday of each month at CASA Chevrolet
 Council meetings: decided monthly (location & time may vary)
 Deadline for newsletter entries: 24 hours following general meeting conclusion



❖ President's Report ❖

I would like to thank all of the officers and members for making 2006 one of the best years for me and Karen since I joined the club years ago. Our membership had tremendous growth, with a large variety of new and classic Corvettes joining the ranks. A great car club, NMCA will continue to lead the region as one of the best in the region. I hope everyone has a great holiday season, and Karen and I look forward to seeing you all next year. Have a safe and happy new year.

Stuart Gorelick
President, NMCA

❖ Update ❖

Magic Show - November 18th

A special thank you to all NMCA members who helped assemble, participate in and/or simply show up for this club fundraiser event. Two shows, tons of magic, Corvettes on display, and a nice donation to Ronald McDonald House at the end of the day.

Thanks to Dan Bond for submitting this photo.
More photos are available for review at www.nmcorvette.org.



Questions anyone?

Are you a member with a question for your Officers? Can't seem to get to meetings but still have an active interest in NMCA and its functions, direction and decisions? Send your question to info@nmcorvette.org. Include your name and ask your question. Relevant questions will be discussed at Council meetings, General meetings and/or replied to in person by the Officer most capable of responding to your particular question. Your answer will be via direct reply or meeting minutes.

Corvette for sale?

Corvette parts for sale? Looking for a Corvette? Check out www.nmcorvette.org and list your 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 and/or Corvette parts.



Corvette Excitement Since 1962



❖ **Birthday Wishes**

Lee Carrillo – 1st
Jack House – 3rd
Darla Straka – 7th
Jack Markham – 14th
Tom Nolen – 22nd
Bob Becker – 24th
Bruce Behrends – 30th



Anniversary Memories ❖

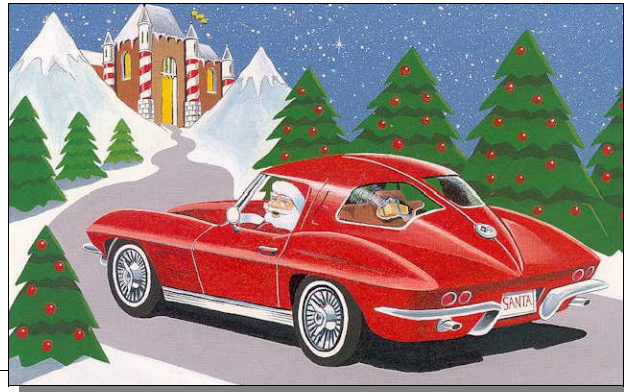
Kevin & Patty Wagner – 8th
Tom & Honey Sailley – 20th

January



See *Tach Times* in color at www.nmcorvette.org

❖ **NMCA Welcomes** ❖



Name: S. Claus
Corvette: 1963 Red Split Window Coupe, 4 speed with A/C (only 278 ever made - even Santa needs to keep his cool), wood grained plastic steering wheel (only 130 made as an option at a whopping \$16.15) and the optional 36 gallon fuel tank (\$202 extra...hey...ever calculate how far the nearest gas station is to the North Pole...Santa's not stupid ya know!)
Member type: Associate, due to distance of course (although he promises to visit on the 25th)
(Rumor has it Bill Jackson followed Santa home recently and made an offer on Santa's '63)



Michael & Judy Luna
1972 & 1994 - Red Corvettes



Dale Mildbrandt
1986 Gold & 1989 Maroon



❖ Council Minutes ❖

December 5, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Wallace Bow at 6:35 pm. Officers in attendance were President Stu Gorelick, Vice President Wallace Bow, Governor Jack Richards, Treasurer Lori Jordan, Secretary Suzanne Monroy, Competition Director Hugh Monroy, Activities Director Jackie Haydu, Webmaster Phil Ellison, Membership Dan Bond, CIA David Judd & President elect Shane LeMon.

Vice President, Wallace Bow, noted that Shane LeMon has offered his office for Council meetings for 2007, as well as the fenced area out back for storage of club equipment in a trailer or shed to be purchased. Hugh Monroy is checking into costs. Then Wallace asked the council to address old business.

VP Bow will check with Disco Displays to find out the cost of renting stanchions for car shows rather than make a purchase. He also stated that the broken piece for the timing equipment had arrived.

Activities Director, Jackie Haydu, shared that NMCA is locked into the Super Nationals, 2/2-4/07; this years theme will be "Red, White & Blue". There will be 5 vehicles represented from the club. Member Donnie Marchi will be asked to Chair the event. Jackie told the Council she would be sending out an email to all members reminding them of the Awards Banquet & to bring toys, food items & exchange gifts. Also Donnie Marchi will do a short magic show.

Governor, Jack Richards, reminded the Council that the dates for SWI are 9/28-30/07. Costs for participants will be determined. VP elect **Hugh Monroy** will be checking w/Route 66 to determine if we can hold the People's Choice Car Show & Funkhana there on Saturday 9/29, followed by a meal & possibly tickets for a show that evening. We have already locked in w/Rt. 66 for the Friday evening banquet. In addition, there will again be a Wallace Bow Day @ Sandia Motorsports following the Funkhana. Wallace will also be Chairperson for the autocross portion of SWI held on Sunday 9/30, using fewer pylons & more of the track. It was also determined that we will need more folks to work the autocross course (training will be provided).

Treasurer, Lori Jordan, stated that Mr. Benton has requested additional tax info. There was a motion made to drop Mr. Benton & get a different firm to handle this issue. The motion was 2nd & carried unanimously by the Council. There were several suggestions as to who could do the audit; Shane knows someone who may be able to handle this project. Lori then stated that the proceeds from the Ronald McDonald House Magic Show was \$1010; it was motioned to take the net proceeds from the magic show, tire & karaoke raffles to RMH; the motion was 2nd & carried.

President elect Shane LeMon shared that he had contacted Joy Junction & they will allow us to deliver the toys/food in our Vettes; in addition they will allow Shane to take Polaroid pictures of anyone staying there w/their favorite Corvette. The pictures will be given to the person who's picture was taken.

Governor Richards reminded the Council that per NCCC guidelines, the Club Governor should present information regarding NCCC @ the 1st meeting of the year; he will make a presentation @ the January General meeting. Jack also stated that we have 131 members; 54% belong to NCCC. He will talk about benefits of belonging to NCCC.



❖ Council Minutes ❖

December 5, 2006, continued

Membership Director, Dan Bond, asked if there was anything in the by-laws about dropping non-paying members? Nothing is stated. Dan also asked about the status of the food drive. Jackie stated that folks attending the Awards Banquet would bring food & a group will take their Vettes loaded w/food & toys to Joy Junction the Sunday morning after the banquet.

CIA David Judd, stated that he would be providing name tags for the Awards Banquet. He also noted that his position is Club Information Administrator; he is responsible for keeping track of all member information. He keeps one master list which he will send to each Council member monthly before the General meetings. Members who have not paid for 2007 will be notified noting that the dues increase \$5 beginning 1/1/07.

Shane said he would print the new member listings for the Club if needed.

VP elect, Hugh Monroy, shared that he had received an email from Bobby Ray re: car coating. Mr. Ray asked to make a presentation to the Club. Hugh was told that Larry Osborne does the same type of work & we give preference to member businesses.

Stu Gorelick, made a motion to have Shane draft a form for members w/businesses to complete to be placed in the new directory of member businesses. The motion was 2nd & passed.

Shane mentioned that he would be out of town for the January General meeting; Hugh Monroy will run this meeting & Shane will try to conference call.

The next general meeting is @ 7 p.m. on Friday, 1/19 @ CASA Chevrolet.

The next Council meeting will be 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 1/9 @ Shane's place of business; all members are welcome to attend. The meeting was adjourned @ 8:20 p.m. by Wallace Bow.

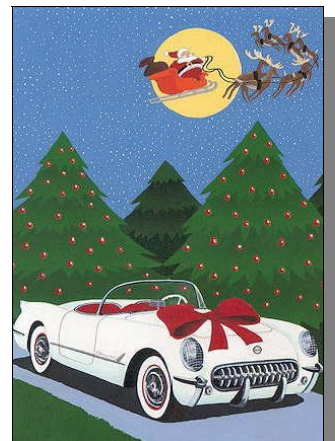
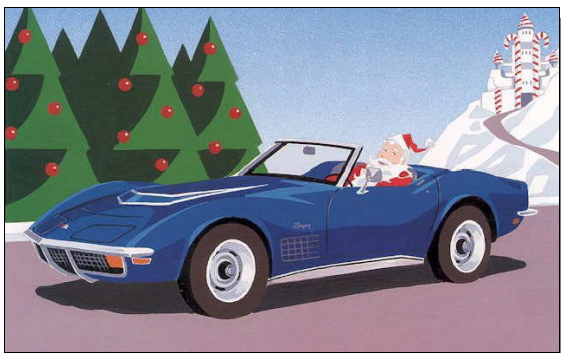
Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Monroy

Suzanne Monroy, NMCA Secretary

❖ General Meeting Minutes ❖

NMCA combines the December general meeting with the annual Awards Banquet





❖ Event Details ❖

Date	Details
February 2-4	Super National Custom Auto Show Details Chairperson: TBD What: Annual Custom Auto Show Where: Expo NM Cost: Entry fee for 5 NMCA Corvettes covered by NMCA Time: Show takes place Fri-Sat-Sun (entrants need to set-up display on February 1st) Notes: members selected to display in this event will be announced in January

Other non-Corvette events may be viewed by opening the NMCCC newsletter at www.nmcorvette.org. NMCCC is the New Mexico Council of Car Clubs. The current NMCA rep to this group is Bill Jackson. Car clubs from across the state gather to share their own events, plans, meets, shows, etc. Please use this resource to locate other non-NMCA or non-Corvette car functions. Other non-NMCA Corvette related events may also be viewed at our web site in the "Events" listing area.

❖ Other ❖

Who is the typical NMCA member?

Take the test and see if you are up to the standards! First, an NMCA member will probably own a Corvette. A member will enjoy showing their Corvette at a car show. A member will look forward to a long caravan cruise with 20+ other members all in their Corvette's. A member will participate in social functions where actual talking between members may take place. A member will have a set of racing tires in their garage, and they know exactly how long it takes to swap tires and wheels. If any single situation above applies to you, then you're good to go. If you qualify for multiple events, then so much the better. The real test is how often you exercise that passion and get involved. NMCA attempts to provide opportunities in all the above areas each year. All you need to do is get in line as a participant! Having fun was never easier! If by chance you don't fit into any of the above situations, we still hope you enjoy the monthly newsletter.

A Call For NMCA Gear

If you have a NMCA Officer license plate frame, or any club related items that you have somehow become home to, please bring these to the January general meeting. If by chance the item is large, contact NMCA at info@nmcorvette.org first to see how we should proceed.

Wanted:

'63-'67 Corvette convertible with automatic transmission and factory A/C.
No side exhaust. Will consider basket case, but no trailer queens please.
Contact Tom at 505-894-7137 or tombird@riolink.com





❖ **Attention NMCA Members** ❖

NMCA Announces 2006 "Person Of The Year"

On Saturday December 9th during the annual NMCA Awards Banquet, Jackcuelyn Haydu was announced as being the 2006 NMCA Person Of The Year. This honor is a direct result of efforts made by an individual, or individuals throughout the year which went above and beyond to help make NMCA a better, strong organization. It may be one single instance where they saved the day, or continual efforts that made life easier and more enjoyable for the club as a whole. Throughout the year the membership can fairly easily identify those members who seem to contribute on a regular basis, and at the November general meeting members make their choice known through secret ballot. Congratulations to Jackie who served as Activities Director in 2006, and who has been re-elected to the same position for 2007. Recipients of this award have the honor of holding the club trophy for the coming year, plus receive a plaque to commemorate the honor.

Who has received this Person Of The Year award in the past you may ask? Below is a complete list, beginning with the first award in 1972



- 1972 - Bob McFadden
- 1973 - Mike Ragsdale (currently a member)
- 1974 - Clarice Chavarria
- 1975 - Dean Lackey
- 1976 - Marilyn Barr
- 1977 - Richard Sisneros
- 1978 - Dave Gonzales
- 1979 - Ray Battaglini & Russell Gossett
- 1980 - Steve Haydu (currently a member)
- 1981 - Mitzi Haydu & Ray Battaglini
- 1982 - Mitzi & Steve Haydu
- 1983 - Mitzi Haydu
- 1984 - Carla Bailey
- 1985 - Carla Bailey
- 1986 - Becky Scott (currently a member)
- 1987 - Linda Mleczo
- 1988 - James & Darla Straka (currently members)
- 1989 - Ron Scott (currently a member)
- 1990 - James & Darla Straka
- 1991 - Steve Haydu
- 1992 - Steve Haydu
- 1993 - Ted Gonzales
- 1994 - Barbara Thomte & Linda Welton (Barbara is a current member)
- 1995 - Mark Logsdon (currently a member)
- 1996 - Pete Gianakopolous & Chuck Tipton (Chuck is a current member)
- 1997 - Becky & Ron Scott
- 1998 - David Judd (currently a member)
- 1999 - Carole & John Zimmerman
- 2000 - Tim Stanley
- 2001 - Shane LeMon (currently a member)
- 2002 - Phil Ellison (currently a member)
- 2003 - Phil Ellison
- 2004 - Phil Ellison
- 2005 - Stuart Gorelick (currently a member)
- 2006 - Jackcuelyn Haydu (currently a member)
- 2007 - TBD (your name here perhaps?)



❖ News You Need To Know About ❖

NMCA Membership Cards . . . privileges & procedures

NMCA membership cards are being distributed, and there are a couple of new procedures. First, your card has doubled in size. The card is scored and meant to be folded in half to a normal business card size.

DO NOT SEPARATE the cards. This is designed to remain as one unit. Your membership card represents savings at CASA Chevrolet, CASA Westside and Sunshine GMC. Presenting your card will result in 10% off any service, parts or other transaction with the dealer. Each transaction will result in your card being punched by the dealer. If for any reason your sales associate doesn't punch this, please ask them to. When you completely fill

your membership card with 10 qualified punches, **return the ENTIRE CARD** to NMCA and you'll receive a fresh new card with 10 available punches.

You are asked to keep track of any transaction in excess of \$200, and inform NMCA of this expense. Here's why. At the end of each year the membership cards are turned in to CASA to show how much activity NMCA generated at the 3 CASA properties. But the punch alone doesn't provide a distinction between a \$15 t-shirt and a \$300 brake job. Each transaction just receives a punch. By providing NMCA with a report of your larger expenses, NMCA may then compile a list to show not only usage, but highlight the more meaningful and larger transactions.

Your NMCA membership has true value associated. Most members will easily recoup their NMCA membership dues after a few visits to CASA for service or parts. NMCA thanks you for tracking & reporting larger expenses.



NMCA Donations Make A Difference

NMCA members generously donated food and new toys once again to help make someone else's holiday season bright and enjoyable. On Sunday December 10th following the December 9th annual NMCA Awards Banquet, Corvettes gathered all the donated goods and set off in a caravan to their destination.

To the right is a photo of Shane LeMon snapping photos of kids who were huge fans of the Corvette. Below is a photo of the NMCA delivery crew.

Thank you to Wallace Bow for submitting these, and other photos which are available for review at www.nmcorvette.org.





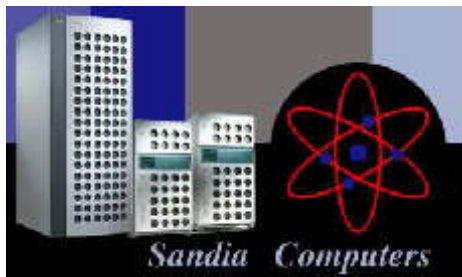
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Each NMCA member has a substantial discount available to them for any service or part, for any vehicle, provided the business is conducted at any one of the three CASA outlets in the greater Albuquerque area.

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