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# Events Calendar

March 2006

<u>When</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Details</u> (further details on page 7 & nmcorvette.org)
March 26	Caravan	To Route 66 Casino for dinner.
April 1	Go Cart Racing *	
April 11	NMCA Council Meeting	Sandia Computers on Wyoming, 6:30 pm start
April 15	Wallace Bow Day	Sandia MotorSports Park, 8 am start (racing)
April 21	NMCA General Meeting	CASA Chevrolet - 7 pm
April 22	Motor Trend Int'l Car Show	Albuquerque Convention Center
April 22-23	Autocross x 2	Sierra Vista, AZ - details at <a href="http://www.thundervetteset.com">www.thundervetteset.com</a>
April 23	Caravan	To Little Anita's in Old Town.
April 30	Wallace Bow Day	Sandia MotorSports Park, 8 am start (racing)
May 9	NMCA Council Meeting	Sandia Computers on Wyoming, 6:30 pm start
May 13	Wallace Bow Day	Sandia MotorSports Park, 8 am start (racing)
May 13	Mustang Car Show	Marriott Pyramid North
May 19	NMCA General Meeting	CASA Chevrolet - 7 pm
May 27	NMCA Autocross*	Sandia MotorSports Park
June 2	Car Show	Carlsbad, NM
June 6	NMCA Council Meeting	Sandia Computers on Wyoming, 6:30 pm start
June 16	NMCA General Meeting	CASA Chevrolet - 7 pm
June 17	Wallace Bow Day	Sandia MotorSports Park, 8 am start (racing)
June 23-25	Route 66 Celebration*	
July 8-9	Corvette-Porsche Challenge	Sandia MotorSports - NMCA layout 7/8 - Porsche layout 7/9
July 9	NCRS Annual Picnic	Hyde Park, Santa Fe
July 11	NMCA Council Meeting	Sandia Computers on Wyoming, 6:30 pm start
July 21	NMCA General Meeting	CASA Chevrolet - 7 pm
July 27-30	Vettes On The Rockies	Breckenridge, CO (Looking Glass Corvette 303-232-1886)
August 5-11	NCCC National Convention	Orlando, FL
August 8	NMCA Council Meeting	Sandia Computers on Wyoming, 6:30 pm start
August 18	NMCA General Meeting	CASA Chevrolet - 7 pm
August 26	NMCA Progressive BBQ*	

\* insufficient details provided by publication time

Further 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 also in the calendar.

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)



**Chuck Donoghue**

**2006 Z06**



**Sherry Breedlove**

**Still Looking!**



**Chuck & Robbie Younglund**

**1976 Coupe**



**Ross Burchard**

**2004 Coupe**

**Welcome to the most exciting Corvette club in the Southwest!**

## **Birthdays**

## **Anniversaries**

### **March**

Stuart Gorelick – 8<sup>th</sup>  
Richard Jones – 10<sup>th</sup>  
Sherry Breedlove – 13<sup>th</sup>  
Brenda Bunting – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Steve Haydu – 24<sup>th</sup>  
Larry Jordan – 27<sup>th</sup>  
Marie Garcia – 30<sup>th</sup>  
Becky Scott – 30<sup>th</sup>  
Sandi Taylor – 31<sup>st</sup>

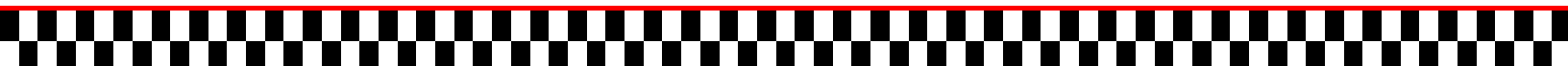
Hubert & Suzanne Monroy – 3/7/02  
Russell & Kelly Gollen – 2/13/87  
Jim & Darla Straka – 3/18/77



### **April**

Jack Stephens – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Mitch Taylor – 8<sup>th</sup>  
Larry Osborne – 10<sup>th</sup>  
Donnie Marchi – 15<sup>th</sup>  
Ted Osborn – 18<sup>th</sup>  
Debbie LeMon – 19<sup>th</sup>  
Jim Robbins – 22<sup>nd</sup>

Chuck & Robbie Younglund – 4/1/05  
Jim & Catalina Allen – 4/4/97  
Phil & Janet Ellison – 4/10/85  
Al & Ella Colman – 4/23/94





## Council Meeting Minutes - March 2006

- The meeting was called to order by Vice President Jack Richards at 6:30 pm. Officers in attendance were President Stu Gorelick, VP Jack Richards, Treasurer Lori Jordan, Secretary Suzanne Monroy, Activities Director Larry Osborne, CIA David Judd, Public Relations Director Wallace Bow and Membership Director Dan Bond. VP Jack Richards asked those present for an update:
- Activities Director, Larry Osborne, stated that he had completed the activities calendar through July 2006. (check website for updates). He also shared that he has talked with the owners of the storage units @ 98th & Central & he will acquire a unit for the Club & all equipment will be transferred there.
- Membership Director, Dan Bond, requested a copy of the current membership listing with email & home addresses from David Judd.
- President Stu Gorelick had a preliminary meeting with CASA (General Manager Ken Orozco & Regional Representative Mark Wiggins) & will meet with CASA again on 3/8, regarding use of the upstairs room @ CASA and sponsorship funding for the Club. This 2nd meeting was attended by President Gorelick, VP Jack Richards, Treasurer Lori Jordan, Secretary Suzanne Monroy & member Hugh Monroy. At this 2nd meeting, CASA laid out some objectives they would like to see the Club meet for this coming year & we were successful in obtaining sponsorship funds for 2006. Stu will outline CASA's objectives for the Club @ the next General Meeting.
- President Gorelick said he would like to have a pre-General meeting dinner @ 6 pm for those who wish to attend; he will email members for an rsvp. The first venue will be pizza & salad @ a minimal cost; members will provide their own drinks. CASA has approved the use of the meeting room from 6-8 pm on the 3rd Friday of each month to accommodate the scheduled dinner. Stu also suggested presenting a Certificate of Appreciation to all sponsors; Lori Jordan will print up the certificates.
- Public Relations Director, Wallace Bow, stated that he had received approximately 20 requests for entry into the International Motor Trend car show @ the Convention Center on 4/22-23. Six cars have already been approved by Motor Trend for participation.
- Treasurer, Lori Jordan, stated that we are current on all our bills. She requested that Stu let her know who to make the \$1,000 check out to for the Presbyterian Children's Hospital playground equipment.
- CIA David Judd presented the Council with updated copies of the changes to the Standing Rules voted on by members @ the February General meeting. He has also updated the competition points for 2005; Ron and Becky Scott were determined to be in first place & will receive reimbursement for their 2006 membership in NMCA.
- The shirts for elected Council officers were distributed @ this meeting.
- Vice President, Jack Richards, told the council that he has already checked with the Sandia MotorSports & Route 66 Casino & firmed up the details for the SWI in September. Costs for SWI are still to be determined. Details to follow. Jack also said that he will be attending the NCRS meeting on 3/11; the purpose is to invite NCRS members to participate in future NMCA events, in return NMCA would be willing to reciprocate.
- VP Jack Richards adjourned the meeting @ 8:15 p.m.
- The next Council meeting will be @ 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 4/7 @ Sandia Computers on Wyoming; all members are welcome to attend.
- The next general meeting is @ 7 p.m. on Friday, 3/17 @ CASA Chevrolet.
- VP Jack Richards asked each person present for thoughts, questions, ideas:

Respectfully submitted by

*Suzanne*

Suzanne Monroy, Secretary

**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.



## General Meeting Minutes - March 2006

- The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Stuart Gorelick. Pres. Gorelick led all present in the "Pledge of Allegiance".
- He told members that we have received full sponsorship funds from CASA for 2006. **Thank you again CASA Chevrolet!** Then he introduced CASA Parts Manager, Al Montoya. Al shared information on how Club members can order parts from Mid America (so far the only parts catalog company who is willing to work with CASA) & GM through CASA & receive a discount. It may be possible to receive larger discounts on items priced above \$300 through CASA; Al asked us to come to him directly. CASA's Parts Dept. is open M-F 7:30 - 5:30; Sat 8-5. Mr. Montoya presented a gift from CASA to Bill Jackson, the person in attendance who had the longest Club membership. He also presented black & white print photos of Vettes to Ron Scott, David Judd, Chuck Tipton, Rich Mleczo; also long-time members.
- Pres. Gorelick shared that members will receive a punch card to be used any time we have our cars worked on, buy parts, take a test drive OR purchase a vehicle from one of CASA's 3 dealerships; CASA Chevrolet, CASA on the Westside & Sunshine Buick Pontiac GMC. When the 10 numbers have been punched, we turn in the old card to Larry Osborne & receive a new card. All this information will be tracked by Secretary, Suzanne Monroy to be presented to CASA at the end of September, 2006. This will help CASA determine how much members are utilizing CASA's dealerships for next years' sponsorship funding.
- Lori shared that member Bruce Behrends had brought in a new sponsorship from Farmer's Insurance, agent Tina Farrar.
- Pres. Gorelick asked Treasurer Lori Jordan to give us the names of Club participants in this year's Super Nationals car show; Lori Jordan, Bob DuBois, Bill Jackson, Phil Ellison & Donnie Marchi. Everyone took home an award. ***Thank you all for representing the Club so well.***
- Stu introduced Rebecca Armstrong from Presbyterian Children's Hospital. He presented a check on behalf of the Club in the amount of \$1,000. Then Rebecca explained about "*Rachel's Courtyard*"; how it got it's name & the purpose/function this courtyard plays in the lives of the children who are hospitalized for serious illnesses @ Presbyterian.
- NMCA member Al Colman told members that tonight would be his and Ella's last meeting for a while. They will be relocating to Oklahoma to tend Ella's mother who is unwell. Also, keep Ella in your thoughts as she is having rotator cuff surgery.
- Vice President Jack Richards talked about the preliminary schedule/itinerary for Southwest Invitational & the tentative costs (a sheet was passed out for members to look at). He asked for a show of hands for anyone interested in learning how to put on a rally; he got a couple responses. He told everyone that Wallace Bow & Larry Osborne will run the autocrosses, Steve & Jean Haydu will handle the funkana, he would be doing the rally & Lori Jordan & Suzanne Monroy will be responsible for the People Choice event. Everything will be @ Sandia Motorsports Complex except the Friday night banquet. There are a number of motel/hotels @ Coors & I-40; attendees will be responsible for their own accommodations.
- Jan Bond shared that we had several new members; Sherry Brredlove, Chuck Donahue (2006 Z06), Chuck & Bobby Youngblood ('76 coupe) & Ross Burchard ('04 coupe). Please forgive me if I have misspelled any names.
- CIA David Judd, told everyone that he had recalculated the points for 2005 & Ron & Becky Scott should have taken first place. They were refunded their membership dues for 2006.
- Treasurer, Lori Jordan, said we have money in the bank & no bills outstanding.
- Secretary, Suzanne Monroy, told everyone that Shane & Debbie LeMon's daughter, Paige, had another surgery 3/13; it went well. As of today she was taking in solid foods & might be released to go home 3/18. We will keep you all updated.
- Becky Scott thanked everyone for the flowers; she had surgery recently.
- Governor, Ron Scott, will post the proper method of conducting a caravan in the next newsletter. In addition, he said that we have new waiver sheets for any events the Club sponsors. He also distributed several new NCCC membership cards. Ron also requested time during an upcoming meeting to give members information on NCCC; he has requested the use of a DVD player for this presentation. He told everyone that NCCC provides prize goodies for events such as our SWI.



## General Meeting Minutes - March 2006 continued

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- Bill Jackson reminded everyone that the deadline for registration for the Sierra Vista event 4/22-23 is on 4/15. Checkout their website @ [www.thundervetteset.com](http://www.thundervetteset.com).
- Public Relations Director, Wallace Bow announced that the Club has approximately 17 cars participating in Motor Trend magazine's New Mexico International Car Show @ the Convention Center on Saturday, April 22. If you wish to participate, please forward a photo of your vehicle to [wjbow@wallacebow.com](mailto:wjbow@wallacebow.com). These photos will be passed on to Motor Trend for final selection of vehicles. All vehicles will be roped off w/ stantions & participants will have free entrance to the event.
- Member Doug Bird told everyone that he took VP Jack Richards to the last NCRS meeting & introduced him to the Club; Jack shared what NMCA was all about & invited NCRS to join us in some of our events.
- Activities Director, Larry Osborne reminded members about the 3/26 caravan (see below). This will be the last short caravan. He also told everyone that he planned to have all updated info on upcoming activities to the webmaster this weekend. Larry also stated that the Club has rented a storage unit for all our equipment; located @ 98th & Tower (just past Central). This location was selected due to its proximity to Sandia MotorSports Complex. He announced that Bob DuBois won first place at the last Go Cart event. He also shared that his wife, Gloria, will be inducted into the National Honor Society for maintaining a 3.98 grade pt average this past semester.
- Stu asked for a show of hands of C3 Vette owners; he would like those with C3's to write a little byline about their car; how, why, when, etc. for the newsletter. April has been designated 'C3 Month'.
- Just a reminder, if you have some neat pictures of Club events to share, PLEASE forward them on to Phil Ellison (our webmaster) so they can be posted on the NMCA website ([info@nmcorvette.org](mailto:info@nmcorvette.org)).
- Members should check the web site for additional event information as they get firmed up; and check out the fantastic pictures.
- Next Council meeting is 6:30 pm on Tuesday, 4/11 @ Sandia Computers on Wyoming (*All members are welcome to attend*).
- General Meeting will be held on Friday, 4/21 @ 7 pm @ CASA Chevrolet on Lomas.
- There were drawings for door prizes and then the meeting was adjourned @ 8:05 pm by President Stu Gorelick.

Respectfully submitted by Suzanne Monroy

*Suzanne*

Suzanne Monroy, Secretary

### Web Changes & Information:

**You'll now find Tach Times on the club web site.** Just use the link that says "newsletters". Full color, and ready when you are. Some members have complained about the inability to open a .pdf file. This is perhaps the most common computer file available. Throughout our site, and at the newsletter page, you'll find a link to Adobe, where you can download a free reader for .pdf files. The site is safe, the download is quick, and the results are instant. If you continue to have problems opening any .pdf files, you may wish to consult Stuart Gorelick at Sandia Computers. He or his staff may have additional suggestions or solutions.



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Vettes on the Rockies, 2006

DENVER, Colorado –March 18, 2006 Looking Glass Corvette Association (LGCA) announces the schedule for the 33rd Annual Vettes on the Rockies.

Vettes on the Rockies 2006 will be held in beautiful Summit County, Colorado July 27-30, 2006. Once again, the headquarters for the event will be the Beaver Run Resort ([www.BeaverRun.com](http://www.BeaverRun.com)) in Breckenridge, CO with events being held in various locations throughout Summit County.

Vettes on the Rockies is the premier Corvette event in Colorado and enjoys the support of General Motors (manufacturer of the Corvette), the National Corvette Museum and other nationally recognized groups who support the Corvette hobby. The annual event draws more than 500 Corvettes. Attendees in 2005 represented 35 states and two foreign countries, Puerto Rico and New Zealand. In addition to LGCA club sponsor, Purifoy Chevrolet, major event sponsors for 2006 will include Mid America Motorworks, Dragon Racing, Dreamworks, Goodyear, Corvettes Only, Coors and Coca Cola, to name a few.

Vettes on the Rockies in 2006 will include a Thursday night International buffet dinner, a Friday night sit down dinner with entertainment, and a Saturday night Dessert Bar. Activities will include a Funkana, a Road Rally, and conclude with the Show & Shine on Main Street in Frisco, CO. In 2005, representatives from the GM Corvette program made the first public announcement regarding the availability of the paddle shift transmission on 2006 Corvettes and described the extensive engineering behind the new ZO6. We expect great participation from GM again this year.

The Looking Glass Corvette Association (LGCA) based in Denver, CO has more than 350 members and meets on the first Tuesday each month.

For more information about Vettes on the Rockies, please visit our web site at [www.LGCACorvette.org](http://www.LGCACorvette.org) or call Teri Lugger at 303-680-4025 or Tom Robben at 303-232-1886.

For questions regarding this press release, contact Alan Babcock, at 303-649-1767 or 303-478-1660.

***Fun, Family and Friendships***  
***P.O. Box 150101 – Lakewood, CO 80215 – [www.lgcacorvette.org](http://www.lgcacorvette.org)***

#### **Editor Note:**

Several NMCA have participated in this annual event in past years. The feedback is always quite positive. The turnout is awesome, and Corvettes pretty much rule a complete city for 3-4 days. Multiple events, lots of prizes, photo opportunities galore, and a good time generally had by all. If you are unfamiliar with this event, bring up your questions at the next general meeting. Certainly a few members who have first hand experience can answer your questions. You will also want to check out their web site for details about this year's event, plus photos from past events.

# Event Details

## When

March 26

## What

Caravan - To Route 66 Casino for dinner

### Details

Chairperson: Larry Osborne

Contact information: 831-5055 or losborn5055@msn.com

Meet: Lowe's - I-25 & Paseo del Norte, 3:45 for a 4 pm departure

NOTE: This information gathered from meeting minutes. Details will be posted to the web site as soon as information is confirmed.

April 1

Go Cart Racing - Albuquerque

### Details

Chairperson: Larry Osborne

Contact information: 831-5055 or losborn5055@msn.com

Meet at 98th & Central, time TBA

Special requirements: helmets required

Cost: \$35/driver

April 22

Motor Trend Int'l Car Show - Albuquerque Convention Center

### Details

Chairperson: Wallace Bow

Contact information: 342-0958 or wjbow@wallacebow.com

Move-in: 7:30 am - 9 am. Move-out begins at 9 pm.

Cost: no fee to registered entrants

Special notes: Contact Wallace to secure a spot in this event. Event to supply stanchions.

April 22-23

Autocross x 2 - Sierra Vista, AZ

### Details

Chairperson & contact information at [www.thundervetteset.com](http://www.thundervetteset.com)

High speed & low speed event

April 23

Caravan - To Little Anita's in Old Town

### Details

Chairperson: Larry Osborne

Contact information: 831-5055 or losborn5055@msn.com

Meet: Lowe's - I-25 & Paseo del Norte, 3:45 for a 4 pm departure

May 27

NMCA Autocross - Sandia MotorSports Park

### Details

Chairperson: TBA

Contact information: TBA

Meet: TBA

Cost: TBA

Special notes: TBA

July 8-9

Corvette-Porsche Challenge

### Details

Chairperson: TBA

Contact information: TBA

Meet: Sandia MotorSports Park - time TBA

Cost: TBA

Special notes: NMCA layout 7/8 - Porsche layout 7/9 - helmets required

# Unser

RACING MUSEUM

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March 6, 2006

Over The Hill Gang  
9109 Aspen NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87112

I am writing to you today to bring you up to date on the Unser Racing Museum and to ask for a favor. We have already been open for 6 months and each week our number of visitors increases. This pleases the Board of Directors but what is making me happy is that I have gotten calls from individuals wanting to donate their race cars to the Museum. A couple of these are cars very special to me and my family and I feel honored that they would choose to entrust them to our museum. During the next year we are scheduled to have several other Indy drivers come and bring a car or two and I will keep you posted on dates.

Jerry's Garage is becoming very popular as a place for banquets, receptions and meetings. If your club is looking for a place to get together, keep us in mind. I am enclosing some information on what we can do.

Now, about the favor. We are looking for some men and women who would like to spend a few hours a week at the museum giving tours, answering questions or just talking with those visitors that have a passion for cars. We have a volunteer/docent training program, background information to study and flexible schedules. If any of your members might be interested in volunteering for this "excuse to go hang out around a lot of cool cars" then call the museum and ask for Ted.

After I retired in 1994 I never imagined that I would build a museum, have visitors come from across the United States to see it or that I would find myself there most days talking with people and enjoying the stories of the old days.

We would love to have your club come by for a tour – for groups over 10 there is a 25% discount, there's lots of parking, or schedule the beginning or end of a "rally" from here. Look forward to hearing from you if we can be of help to you and your club.

Sincerely,



Al Unser



## **"Driver's Seat" - a message from the NMCA President**

Great news, great times, great club.

What else can I can say. This year is starting off with a bang. Thanks, to the officers you elected, and special thanks to Larry Osborn your social director; 2006 is going to be a great ride.

CASA Automotive group is doing everything that they can to not only help our club financially, but with a 10% discount on parts, accessories, and service at CASA Chevrolet, CASA on the Westside, and Sunshine Buick, Pontiac, and GMC. WOW!

I have a punch card for our club members that should arrive with this newsletter, but if you do not receive one this time, I will have plenty at my office, Sandia Computers, 3625 Wyoming NE, just north of Comanche on Wyoming, and of course I will bring some to the next General Meeting in April. The more we use their dealerships, the easier it will be next year to continue our relationship with CASA. So, save money, save time, and if you are thinking about buying a new car this year, check out CASA first.

The caravan in February was fantastic, and I'm sure the one in March will even be better. Please make an effort to join us at these activities, the more the merrier.

I want to welcome all of our new members that have joined our club this year, and if there is anything that our officers or myself can do to answer any questions, please feel free to approach any of us at anytime.

As the weather gets better, I know a lot of you will be bring your cars out of storage and start to strut your stuff. We have a great collection of cars, both new and classic, and we look forward to seeing them at our upcoming events.

I am going with club members to Sierra Vista next month to bring home the gold, and should be going to Tucson for their Super Bash over Memorial Day Weekend. I would like to invite everyone from our club to join me in representing our club at these events. Last year, not only did I bring home trophies for Autocross and the golf tournament, but also I made a lot of new friends, and met some great people from other clubs in the region. OK, I'm hooked now!

I want to say so long but not goodbye to my dear friend Al Coleman. You will always be in my heart, and I only hope for the best for you and your wife in Oklahoma. Al, now I will have to find another top-notch driver to compete with at our Autocross events. For those of you who don't know this, but Al always kept his emergency brake on during our racing, just to keep it close.

Again, thanks CASA, and we should make you proud this year. Remember, you only have class if you drive Fiberglass!

Stuart Gorelick  
President, NMCA



# **Save The Wave!**

