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November 2006

Tach Times

❖ Events Calendar ❖

Date	What	Notes
December 5	NMCA Council Meeting	American Property: 6:30 pm
December 9*	NMCA Awards Banquet	Details in this newsletter
December 15	NMCA General Meeting	CASA Chevrolet: 7:00 pm
January 9	NMCA Council Meeting	American Property: 6:30 pm
January 19	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 ❖

No report received

❖ Vice-President's Report ❖

No report received

❖ Update ❖

Magic Show

Based on reports received, it appears the NMCA Magic Show event to benefit Ronald McDonald House was a success. This event took place Saturday afternoon, November 18th at the Albuquerque Academy. Corvettes were on display for spectators to review and dream. Magicians put on two complete shows and dazzled the audience with their....well....tricks!

Attendance was less than anticipated, but those who came had great seats and a very special show.

A special thanks to all NMCA participants who were responsible for making this exciting event come to life, for those who showed their Corvettes, and to those who simply came out for a fun afternoon in the name of a very good cause.

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.



❖ **Birthday Wishes**

Jennifer McKerley – 1st
 David Buckner – 1st
 Wallace Bow – 4th
 Terry Berry - 4th
 Leo Romero – 6th
 Dusti Marchi – 6th
 Chuck Younglund – 10th
 Bill Shiffrar – 14th
 Laura Jones – 15th
 Robert Bauer - 16th
 Lloyd Faust – 16th
 Mark Graham – 17th
 Suzanne Monroy – 21st
 Debra Behrends – 24th



December



Anniversary Memories ❖

Shawn & Maryellen Mitschelen – 4th
 Tom & Susan Nolen – 28th
 Rick & Laura Percival – 29th
 Richard & Laura Jones – 29th

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

❖ **NMCA Welcomes** ❖



Gregory Jones
 2005 Silver Coupe



Paula Fay
 Corvette year unknown



Stephen Bender
 2006 Red Z06



Terry & Kathy Berry
 1986 Red Corvette



Robert & Patricia Bauer
 1978 Coupe



Kimber-Lee Richards
 1999 Red Coupe



❖ Council Minutes ❖

November 7, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Wallace Bow at 6:30 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 & CIA David Judd. Member Shane LeMon was also in attendance.

Vice President, Wallace Bow, went around the room & asked the council to address old business.

Treasurer, Lori Jordan, stated that there was no additional information regarding the status of the tax returns; when Mr. Benton returns on 11/15, she plans to contact him again. **VP Bow** suggested we get a different firm to handle this issue. **Member Shane LeMon** suggested we give Mr. Benson, a reasonable deadline of 11/30/06; the Council agreed. **Treasurer, Lori Jordan**, will forward an official letter from the Club denoting the 11/30/06 deadline. **Competition Director, Hugh Monroy** will make a visit to Mr. Benson's office on 11/15/06 to see what he has to say re: the completion of the tax returns; he will also check into obtaining services from another accounting firm.

Member Shane LeMon suggested we take a quarterly count of purchases & vehicle work done @ CASA Chevrolet. CASA has requested that the punch cards be distributed again for 2007. Shane also shared that he would like to see the Club be a fun, friendly, car-oriented Club during 2007.

Governor, Jack Richards, reminded the Council that the timing equipment damaged during SWI still needs to be repaired. **VP Bow** stated that he would get the equipment repaired & bill the SWI participant (who has already offered to pay for the repairs).

Activities Director, Jackie Haydu, showed the Council a sample of the certificates she has prepared for all NMCA Car Show participants for 2006. She will also be sending out another email re: upcoming Club events. She also stated she would be sending an email reminder to attend the next General meeting. This is an important meeting; we will be voting for 2007 officers; paper & pencils will be provided to vote for Person of the Year award. Phil Ellison & Steve Haydu volunteered as the Committee to count the ballots & report the winner(s). Jackie also shared that the Awards Dinner Banquet would be held Saturday, 12/9 @ La Placita restaurant, 208 San Felipe (Old Town), 6 p.m. open bar, 7 p.m. dinner (dress evening casual - no jeans please). Each member should bring a new **unwrapped** gift for a child/teen, 2 non-perishable food items AND if you wish to participate in the gift exchange bring a wrapped gift for a person of the same sex (not to exceed \$15). NO GAG/JUNK GIFTS PLEASE! Final cost & menu will be announced @ the General meeting. Toys will be delivered to Joy Junction the next morning. **Shane LeMon** suggested that several members could deliver the toys in their Vettes. Great idea!

Governor Richards reminded President Gorelick that per NCCC guidelines, the Club Governor should present information regarding NCCC @ the 1st meeting of the year. Jack will make a presentation @ the January General meeting. Jack also stated that he like the idea suggested by Shane LeMon of having a business directory available @ all General meetings; all members w/businesses would have a listing.

CIA David Judd, asked how the name tags worked @ the last General Meeting. He also inquired as to whether the Club still intended to have name tags for all members @ each meeting. The Council's response was yes! He will continue to provide the name tags with larger first names. **Governor Richards** moved that the Council approve a max of \$50 to provide name tags. The motion was seconded & approved.



❖ Council Minutes ❖

November 7, 2006, continued

Webmaster/editor Phil Ellison, asked if there will be membership cards for 2007? Pres. Gorelick made a motion to have membership cards for 2007. The motion was modified by VP Bow to have the punch card attached to the membership card w/a max cost of \$200. The motion was seconded & passed.

President Gorelick, told the council that insurance coverage for the Magic Show Event Saturday, 11/18 with Ronald McDonald House @ ABQ Academy had arrived. Tickets are still available for both shows. Jackie will bring tickets to sell for a Karaoke machine that will be raffled off; the Club will also be selling raffle tickets for the tires donated by Jim Allen from Goodyear Tires in Rio Rancho @ this event. We need volunteers from the Club to help set up @ 12:45; also 9 families staying @ RMH will need transportation to the Magic Show. Stu asked Webmaster Phil Ellison if he could be available to take still photos of the event to be incorporated into a video; Wallace also offered to take photos. Stu announced there would be a special guest speaker @ the November general meeting; a former police chief from the Air Force discussing car safety & identity theft.

Treasurer Lori Jordan shared that she had attended the Unser Museum Car Show (took 1st place in her class) on Saturday 11/4; about 120 cars participated. This was a benefit show for the "Children's Reading Program." She also brought up the Super Nationals in February 2007; we need to ask for Club participants. She asked if posters made by Motor Trend last year were in storage. Yes!

VP Wallace Bow made a motion to appoint Jackie Haydu & Lori Jordan as a committee to look into the cost of buying new stanchions; using a \$1000 guideline, find out what we can get for that price & how long to get them. Also check the cost of renting stanchions for the 2007 Super Nationals. Motion was seconded & passed. Wallace also suggested the council think about moving NMCA equipment from the storage unit on 98th St. to a more central location; access is critical. Hugh Monroy will check into costs after checking how much we currently have stored.

The meeting was adjourned @ 7:55 p.m. by Wallace Bow.

The next general meeting is @ 7 p.m. on Friday, 11/17 @ CASA Chevrolet.

The next Council meeting will be @ 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 12/5 @ a place to be determined; all members are welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Monroy

Suzanne Monroy, NMCA Secretary





❖ **General Meeting Minutes** ❖

November 17, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Stu Gorelick.

The dinner prior to the meeting was provided by **President, Stuart Gorelick**

Stuart recognized visitors Cyril Bock and Kathy Miller from Espanola who own a C6 coupe.

Stuart called for a vote to increase in NMCA dues by \$5/person & \$10/couple effective 1/1/07. This is for adult members, dependents are excluded. The membership voted and the measure passed.

Stuart related that CASA Chevrolet is continuing sponsorship of the NMCA for 2007. CASA will support NMCA in the same manner it did in 2006.

Stuart spoke about the 11/18 Ronald McDonald House Magic Show @ Albuquerque Academy 2 & 4 p.m. **Member Donnie Marchi** is the MC for the event. Stuart requested that people bring their cars and consider letting the cancer patients have a photo shot either behind the wheel or next to the car. The show will be at the Fine Arts Center at the Albuquerque Academy.

Governor, Jack Richards, spoke about four items:

1. National Corvette Club, NCC, dues are due tonight.
Any renewals after tonight will be considered new enrollment.
2. Southwest invitational dates are September 28-30, 2007
3. The NCCC convention is June, 2007 in Nashville, TN
4. Future Corvette Owners Association, FCOA, a group for kids under 16 is available for a \$5.00 one-time fee. More information can be found at: <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/fcoa1.html>

Activities Director, Jackie Haydu, handed out certificates to those who participated in the CASA car show.

Member Brenda Bunting announced that the December Awards Banquet will be held at La Placita (located in Old Town) on Saturday, December 9. There will be an open bar at 6 p.m. with dinner starting at 7 p.m.

Stuart Gorelick opened the floor for additional nominations of Club officers for 2007. None were nominated from the floor and the slate was elected as announced.

President - Shane LeMon
Vice President - Hugh Monroy
Secretary - Suzanne Monroy
Treasurer - Lori Jordan
Activities Director - Jackie Haydu

Stuart had members vote for NMCA Person Of The Year by undisclosed ballots.

Stuart introduced **Jay Swander** who spoke about Identity Theft. Jay gave a very informative talk about what we can do to protect ourselves. He also provided handouts with tips before ID Theft happens and what to do when it happens.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Bond

Jan Bond for, Suzanne Monroy, Secretary



❖ **Event Details** ❖

Date	Details
December 9th	<p data-bbox="373 531 1477 562">NMCA Awards Banquet</p> <p data-bbox="373 583 1477 615">Details</p> <p data-bbox="373 615 1477 646">Chairpersons: Brenda Bunting & Barbara Thomte</p> <p data-bbox="373 646 1477 678">What: End of year celebration dinner & awards ceremony</p> <p data-bbox="373 678 1477 709">Where: La Placita in Old Town (208 San Felipe NW)</p> <p data-bbox="373 709 1477 741">Cost: \$27.25 per person (includes tax & tip)</p> <p data-bbox="373 741 1477 772">Please make check payable to NMCA</p> <p data-bbox="373 772 1477 804">Time: Cash bar opens 6 pm, dinner begins at 7 pm</p> <p data-bbox="373 804 1477 835">RSVP by December 1st to Brenda Bunting or Barbara Thomte</p> <p data-bbox="373 835 1477 867">This is a semi-dressy event - appropriate dress is requested</p> <p data-bbox="373 867 1477 898">Menu choices:</p> <p data-bbox="373 898 1477 930">Combination Plate, Grilled Chicken, Chile Relleno Plate, Chicken Enchilada Plate</p> <p data-bbox="373 930 1477 961">Each attendee is requested to bring a new, unwrapped gift for a child or teen</p> <p data-bbox="373 961 1477 993">Each attendee is requested to bring non-perishable canned goods for donation</p> <p data-bbox="373 993 1477 1024">Members wishing to participate in the member gift exchange please note:</p> <p data-bbox="373 1024 1477 1056">A man brings a wrapped gift marked "man", a lady brings a gift for "woman"</p> <p data-bbox="373 1056 1477 1087">Gifts should be in \$10-\$15 range, with no gag gifts please.</p> <p data-bbox="373 1087 1477 1119">The process is simple - if you bring a gift, you get a gift</p>

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** ❖

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





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❖ In The News ❖

NMCA Members Just Keep Winning

On Saturday October 28th there was a little . . . ok, big car show at the east side Hooters. About once a month throughout the spring, summer and fall Hooters puts on a car show at both their east and west side locations. At the final show of the year (Oct 28th) Lori Jordan, Larry Jordan and Jack Stephens all went home with trophies. Lori took home the coveted 1st place for best graphics. Congratulations to all!



Congratulations to Lori Jordan, once again. Lori participated in the Unser Museum car show on November 4th. About 120 cars were on display, and involved in a people's choice vote. As you may expect, Lori took first place in the 1978 to present category. She is now taking bids for the extension on her home to hold all the awards she has won the past 5 years!

Each year as membership renewals are compiled, NMCA takes the opportunity to try and update our files with contact information for members. While the vast majority of members have current phone and e-mail on file, there are a few members who we'd like to secure valid e-mail addresses from.

If you are on the short list below, please send an e-mail to info@nmcorvette.org to let us know what your e-mail address is. There are a handful of short notice, important announcements and reminders which are generated outside of meetings and newsletter publications that are disseminated via e-mail. We want to make sure to get the word **to you**, and having a current e-mail address will help us with this task.

No e-mail on file:

- Jim Allen
- Bob Barber
- Jay Innes
- Patti & Stephen Jones
- Jane & Ronald Jones
- Judy & Michael Luna
- Dale Mildbrant
- Bill & Betty Noble

Bad e-mail on file:

- John DePaoli
- Marty Hall
- Gregory Jones
- Bill Lawrence
- Bruce Phillips
- Omar Sanchez

Everyone got home alive

Several NMCA members made an overnight journey to the St. James hotel in Cimarron, NM. While this may seem like a so-so event, four factors make this extra special.

First, getting NMCA members to go on an overnight trip is next to unheard of.

Second, the St James hotel is internationally known for its ghost and spirit visitors. (some folks never return!)

Third, NMCA arranged for members from different parts of the state to rendezvous at points along the route, making for a good showing when they reached their spooky destination.

Fourth, in northern NM during November, the weather can be questionable. Not only did the participants have a "chill" at the hotel, they also had a minor "thrill" on the return home! (yes, that's snow)

The editor thinks this team was just practicing for an upcoming ice-kana.

More photos of this adventure can be seen at www.nmcorvette.org.





❖ News You Should Know, About NMCA ❖

NMCA Membership Cards . . . timetable, privileges & procedures

NMCA membership runs November 1st through the following October 31st. Individuals who join NMCA September 1st or after are provided with a membership for the coming year at no additional fee (this applies to NCCC memberships as well). Past practices have been to issue a new membership card upon dues payment, however by doing so, these cards do not reflect the NMCA Officers in charge for that current membership year. For example, if cards were generated today, they would show Stuart Gorelick as NMCA President, when in fact, for all of 2007, Shane LeMon will actually be NMCA President. So, to make cards as current as possible, NMCA membership cards will be created and issued as soon as the following year Officers are confirmed. In most cases, this will mean a new membership card arriving, via mail, sometime in early December. In the case where multiple Officers are in the running for the office of President or Treasurer, the issuance of cards may be delayed until January. Members who receive Tach Times via the mail will have their new card(s) enclosed. Members who do not receive Tach Times via the mail will have a separate mailing with their membership card(s). This is the most efficient and productive method to quickly and effectively disseminate cards to our membership.

Last year NMCA experimented with a separate service and/or purchase punch card from CASA. To recap, each time a member used CASA service, purchased a vehicle or purchased parts, their card would be punched to show use. In October these cards were collected to show CASA the volume of traffic and use of CASA services by NMCA members. CASA likes this system and it will continue in the future. To make life simpler for all involved, your next NMCA membership card will have the punch card attached. One item rather than two separate cards. When you complete the card with 10 separate punches, please return the card to NMCA, and you will be issued a new card with 10 fresh punches available.

Furthermore, to keep even better records, NMCA kindly requests that if/when you have a purchase or service in excess of \$200 per transaction, that you notify NMCA of the date and amount. As is currently, regardless of if you purchase a t-shirt from parts department or you have a new engine installed, you get one punch for a purchase. Hardly a fair evaluation given the wide range of actual expense and service. By alerting NMCA to your larger transactions, you will help NMCA better represent our overall actual use at the end of each year.

Finally, know that your membership card/CASA punch card are accepted at CASA Chevrolet, CASA Westside and Sunshine GMC. You receive 10% off any service or parts at all three dealerships. We believe the purchase of a vehicle qualifies for 10 punches at once (be sure to ask!)

The votes are in (with no recount required)

In keeping with a long standing NMCA tradition, the nominated Officers for 2007 were unopposed and voted into office through a open membership show of hands. While there won't be any nail-biter races and outcomes to announce at the December Awards Banquet, you can still congratulate your new 2007 NMCA elected Officers:

President - Shane LeMon
Vice President - Hubert Monroy
Treasurer - Lori Jordan
Secretary - Suzanne Monroy
Activities Director - Jackie Haydu

Jack Richards is the NMCA Governor, voted in during the October general meeting. President LeMon will make any adjustments required to the Appointed Officer ranks by the January general meeting. If you see a position that you'd like to participate in, make your desires known to Shane LeMon.

Appointed Officer positions are: membership, CIA, tech chair, editor/webmaster & NMCCC rep.

NMCA President has the authority to create additional appointed positions valid for his/her term only.



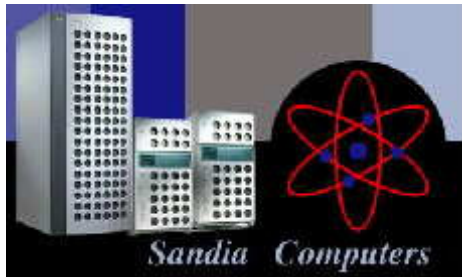
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Each NMCA member has a substantial discount available to them for any service or part, for any vehicle, provided the business is conducted at any one of the three CASA outlets in the greater Albuquerque area.

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