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Events Calendar

September 2006

<u>When</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Details</u> (further details in this newsletter & at nmcorvette.org)
Sept 29 - Oct 1 October 5-8	NMCA SWI 6th Annual Tombstone Run	3 days of food, fun and Corvette excitement - local/NCCC Tucson, AZ - Barb Hannah 408-940-1322 or Laurie Schwab 408-800-9352 for details - 13 rallyes
October 8	NMCA Caravan	To Los Alamos - BBQ - return via Jemez mountains
October 10	NMCA Council Meeting	Sandia Computers: 6:30 pm
October 20	NMCA General Meeting	CASA Chevrolet: 7:00 pm
October*	NMCA CASA Appreciation	Event at Sandia MotorSports - details TBA
November 7	NMCA Council Meeting	Sandia Computers: 6:30 pm
November 11-12	Ghosts & Goblins Overnight	Cimarron, NM - overnight trip - contact Stu Gorelick for details
November 17	NMCA General Meeting	CASA Chevrolet: 7:00 pm
November 18	Magic Show	Simms Fine Arts Center (Albuquerque Academy) 2 & 4 pm
December 5	NMCA Council Meeting	Sandia Computers: 6:30 pm

* insufficient details provided by publication time

Further details of all above listed events can be viewed at www.nmcorvette.org in the events calendar page.
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

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.



Welcome



Steve Schultheis & Zi Zi Fritz

1970 Corvette

Welcome to the most exciting Corvette club in the Southwest!

Birthdays

Anniversaries

SEPTEMBER

Bob DuBois – 1st
 Michael Ragsdale – 1st
 Brian Bennett – 3rd
 Kris Becker – 4th
 Mary Robb – 6th
 Ted Walters – 9th
 Martin Vinyard – 14th
 Barbara Cox – 15th
 Janice Osborn – 24th
 Joanna Nail – 27th
 David Judd – 28th



Scott & Frances Frankel – 9/2/01
 Stephen & Theresa Rahe – 9/6/87
 David & Helga Judd – 9/11/87
 Phil & ? Anderson – 9/13/91
 Bill & Betty Noble – 9/15/62
 Roger & ??? Goldie – 9/22/68
 Steve & Sue Conrad – 9/27/??

OCTOBER

Chuck Tipton – 6th
 Theresa Rahe – 6th
 Fay Godfrey – 10th
 Al Colman – 10th
 Bill Jackson – 11th
 Patti Jones – 13th
 Michael Rothman – 17th
 Ray Cox – 19th
 Honey Saillely – 24th
 Jean Haydu – 25th
 John Wydra – 27th

Ray & Barbara Cox – 10/12/68
 Ted & Janice Osborn – 10/24/83
 Fay Godfrey – 10/28/51





Council Meeting Minutes - September 2006

- The meeting was called to order by Vice President Wallace Bow at 6:35 pm. Officers in attendance were President Stu Gorelick, VP Wallace Bow, Governor Jack Richards, Secretary Suzanne Monroy, Membership Chair Dan Bond, Competition Director Hugh Monroy, Activities Director Jackie Haydu & member Steve Haydu.
- **Old Business:**
- Vice President, Wallace Bow, asked the council to bring up any old business. Competition Director, Hugh Monroy, stated that he and Treasurer, Lori Jordan, had given the spread sheets for the past 4 tax years to Benton Co. (a tax firm); he checked with them today and the returns for the Club are not ready. We still do not have a firm cost for taxes due. He also shared that he had contacted CASA Chevrolet, Mgr. Ken Orozco, and all three dealerships will be represented in the car show @ the SWI. In addition, he confirmed that Sandia MotorSports will cater the BBQ on Saturday evening of the SWI.
- Member, Steve Haydu, asked "how we would keep the folks attending the evening races @ Sandia from participating in our BBQ?" The response was that only those who paid to participate in SWI w/Name Tags would be admitted to the BBQ. Steve also asked if donuts & coffee would be provided for SWI attendees participating in the Funkhana on Saturday morning. The answer was yes, ***brought by whom was yet to be determined.***
- Membership Chair, Dan Bond, asked if it would be ok to place a 25 Corvette trivia questionnaire on each table @ the banquet held @ Rt. 66 Casino. Prizes would go to the table with the most correct answers. This idea was approved.
- Vice President, Wallace Bow, shared that Rt. 66 would provide goody bags for each participant and that he had acquired lanyards for the name tags.
- Governor, Jack Richards, stated that Doug Bird of Black Duck has the screen print for the SWI shirts ready to go; he also figures we will need approximately 60 trophies for all events. The plaques are ready to be produced for 1st through 3rd place. Jack also shared that he would be driving to St. Louis, MO on Thursday morning to attend the annual Governor's Meeting. He will report back @ the next General meeting.
- Activities Director, Jackie Haydu, suggested that we get business cards from all of our sponsors to place in the goody bags @ the banquet. She also stated she would be sending out an email to remind everyone to turn in their CASA punch cards @ the 9/06 meeting. Jackie also reminded the Council that those interested in attending the Haunted Weekend 11/11 & 12 in Cimarron NM should contact the Hotel St. James directly for reservations.
- Secretary, Suzanne Monroy, will contact sponsors to ask them to bring business cards to the next meeting; give them to Stu.
- President, Stu Gorelick, asked if it would be appropriate to have Donnie Marchi do a magic show @ the SWI banquet. He will check with Donnie. It was also discussed whether or not we should hang our banner @ the banquet; Rt. 66 will not allow anything hung on the walls. The banquet is Friday evening @ Rt. 66; the People's Choice Car Show is Saturday 4-6 p.m. followed by the BBQ in the NE corner by the spectator stands. For those not attending the BBQ, Rt. 66 is presenting REO Speedwagon and Styx. President Gorelick, also told the council that he was meeting w/Donnie Marchi & the ABQ Magicians Assoc., Ronald McDonald House, & ABQ Academy on 9/6. We will start selling tickets to the Magic Show Event @ the next general meeting & SWI. We will be sharing costs for rental and insurance w/Ronald McDonald House. Member Donnie Marchi will provide a program along with other magicians in the area. We will attempt to have channels 4, 7 & 13 present for this event. The date of this event will be on Sunday, November 19); depending on the number of tickets sold we will have either 1 or 2 shows that day. There will ONLY be 200 tickets sold for this event @ a cost of \$10/person or \$25/family (max of 6 people). We plan to have our banner prominently displayed at this event. The proceeds of this program will go to Ronald McDonald House as well as the proceeds from the raffle tickets sold for the tires donated by Jim Allen from Firestone in Rio Rancho. There was a motion made @ the 8/06 Council Mtg. to use \$803 from Club funds to offset the cost for the Magic Show & the remaining proceeds will go to Ronald McDonald House. The motion was seconded & carried. Stu also talked about the car show the Club will participate in w/CASA. He contacted CASA and is waiting for a return call from Ken Orozco. Stu will present to members the date that is best for CASA.
- VP, Wallace Bow, brought up the issue of increasing Club dues for 2007; there was a discussion & a motion was presented to increase the dues an additional \$10/person & \$20/couple for 2007. The motion was seconded & carried.

Minutes continued



General Meeting Minutes - September 2006

- The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Stu Gorelick. Dinner will be at the Owl Cafe.
- **President, Stuart Gorelick**, started the meeting by leading members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Then Stu asked everyone in attendance to turn in their CASA punch cards to Treasurer, Lori Jordan. He reminded everyone that our Magic Show in conjunction with Ronald McDonald House, will be at 2 pm Saturday, Nov 18th at the Albuquerque Academy, Simms Fine Arts Center (enter off Wyoming & Burlison). This program will feature the Albuquerque Magicians & Jugglers, as well as additional entertainment. The price is \$10/person; \$20/couple & \$25/family of 6. There will be a rock wall & a jumping house out in front of the Center. TV & radio will also be there. Children from the Cancer Center & their families have been invited to attend this event. Look for information on the NMCA website. If you plan to attend, send an email to either Stu Gorelick or Jack Richards. **Member Jack Stephens** suggested a flier; Stu will send a PDF file to Phil for posting on the web for downloading. Then Stu went around the room & asked officers & members for any information/news they wished to share with the Club.
- **CIA, David Judd**, told the membership that he would be sending out a new membership listing to all the club officers. If you'd like a copy to download contact David @ davidandhelga@comcast.net. David also reminded Stu that we had a change to the standing rules to vote on later this meeting.
- **Treasurer, Lori Jordan**, shared that Johnny Martinez, the father of Mark Martinez, has requested a large showing of Corvettes for the funeral of his son on Saturday, 9/23 @ Prince of Peace Catholic Church off Tramway @ Live Oak; the service will begin @ 9:30 a.m. Mark passed away this past week from burn injuries he received while drag racing on Labor Day weekend. Lori also shared that one of the Corvette Racing Team trucks was in her neighborhood; she hopped in her car & caught up w/the driver. It seems he has a sister living in her area; he also said that next time he was in town he'd try to bring the truck by that has the race cars for Team Corvette. She ended up getting a free shirt from the driver.
- **Competition Director, Hugh Monroy**, stated that his 2007 Z06 had arrived & was available for viewing in front of the CASA showroom. **AT LAST!**
- **Member Chuck Tipton**, said that he would be racing 10/26 @ Sandia MotorSports. Everyone was invited to come out and watch.
- **Stu**, reminded members that there will be a caravan to Cimarron NM, to the St. James Hotel; this will be an overnight event for the weekend of 11/11 & 12; please send him an email if you plan to attend. Contact the St. James Hotel directly to make reservations @ www.CimarronNM.com or 1-866-472-5019. Stu also told members that he was in contact with Mark Wiggins of CASA to plan the car show the club will participate in. Watch the web for the date.
- **Vice President, Wallace Bow**, stated that we have 47 folks signed up for the SWI (1/2 from out of state). If you plan to attend please get your registration forms & money in ASAP. This is our big event of the year & there are only 2 weeks left until it starts. If you plan to purchase a shirt, let Wallace know right away as Black Duck will be printing the shirts for us & Doug Bird will need some lead time.
- **Governor, Jack Richards**, told everyone that he attended the NCCC Governor's meeting in St. Louis, 9/8 & 9. He said that they are re-writing the rule book; there will probably be condensed car classes, but it doesn't look like this will be effective in 2007. The next National Convention will be held in Nashville, TN & the 2008 convention will be in Tulsa, OK. He also stated that he thought it was interesting that most of the other clubs in the region are having the same issues as we are; membership participation, getting folks to run for office, social vs. racing/autocross events, etc.
- **Member Ron Scott**, asked when/where the next Governor's meeting will be? Jack Richards said that it will be held on Friday 9/29 @ 5 pm @ Route 66 Casino before the SWI banquet.
- **Member Doug Bird**, owner of Black Duck, told the members that NCRS will be having their annual caravan to Red River, NM, on the weekend of 9/22 & 23; they will be leaving from the Tramway exit on I-25 @ 9 am that morning (for more info contact Doug @ 235-9637). Doug also said that there will be a Super Chapter meet for cars to be judged for points on 10/13-15; contact Doug for more info.

Respectfully submitted by

Suzanne Monroy

Suzanne Monroy, NMCA Secretary

NOTE: These general meeting minutes have not been approved by the Officers involved as of 9/24/06. To not further delay this newsletter, minutes are presented here in an unapproved mode and are subject to revision.

Members Making News

Sunday August 20th

Lori Jordan is seeking a garage to store all her first place trophies in. She scored yet another first place piece of hardware during the annual Make-A-Wish auto show in August. With a few minor mods and a paint job that turns everyone's head, it's safe to assume that when Lori shows up, the real battle is for second place!



Sunday August 27th

Jack Stephens, fresh off a big win in Colorado, entered his slightly modified 1977 Coupe into the 9th annual auto show held at the Sunset Grill. From a wide assortment of car types, years and finishing touches, Jack walked away with a first place trophy in the modified Corvettes category. Congratulations Jack.

This is Jack's '77, which must have lost value due to that large hole in the hood!



August 25, 2006

This is proof that if you buy enough GM parts, they will begin to make deliveries to your door. Seen here, a GM trailer stocked full of exciting parts and accessories pulls up and stops in front of Lori Jordan's home. We can only imagine what new part they were dropping off this trip!



Council minutes continued:

- **New Business:**
- **Member, Steve Haydu,** stated that Copelands had been reserved for 12/9 by Brenda Bunting & Barb Thomte. It is undecided @ this time if Copelands will be used for the Awards Banquet or a dinner venue. Which brought up additional discussion of whether we wished to change the month the Awards Banquet was held from December to January. This motion will be brought before the membership @ the 9/06 General Mtg. to change the ByLaws & voted on @ the October meeting.
- The meeting was adjourned @ 7:45 p.m. by VP Wallace Bow.
- The next General meeting is @ 7 p.m. on Friday, 9/15 @ CASA Chevrolet.
- The next Council meeting will be @ 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 10/10 @ Sandia Computers on Wyoming; all members are welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted by

Suzanne Monroy

Suzanne Monroy, Secretary

A look into the future:

February 2-4, 2007 - Super Nationals Custom Auto Show returns to Albuquerque.

Each year for the past several years NMCA has been afforded space enough for 5 Corvettes to be displayed during this well attended automotive event. The time is upon us now to form a committee charged with this display. NMCA, in the past, has paid the entry fee for the 5 Corvettes. But because we tend to decide things last second, the display is pretty dull. Following last years event it was agreed that NMCA would purchase new stanchions and move into the 90's....we're still in the late 60's with the old stanchions. More importantly, a theme needs to be developed and a little sparkle put on our display. NMCA could easily win first place for club display, but not by simply showing up and roping off 5 Corvettes. Anyone who has attended this event will tell you that there are a number of ways to dress our display to be at least on par with the other guys. NMCA should seriously consider taking action now to secure the committee, who will then decide the theme, and will then locate the Corvettes to fit that theme, then build the elements needed. Or, we can put 5 cars in much like a parking lot and have the club out \$175. The choice rests with the members.



2006 Super Nationals



2005 Super Nationals

Also block Sunday **May 20, 2007** for the annual Albuquerque Museum Show.

Two events that are usually well attended. Hopefully, with a little pressure, the Museum organizers will put a Corvette only category into their judging this coming year.

Event Details

<u>When</u>	<u>What</u>
Sept 29 - Oct 1	NMCA Southwest invitational Details Chairperson: Multiple Contact information: Wallace Bow - wjbow@wallacebow.com Event: 7 sanctioned events, 2 dinners, tons of fun Cost: Check www.nmcorvette.org for complete details and application form
October 8	NMCA Caravan Details Chairperson: Jackie Haydu Meet: Far North shopping center, 6300 San Mateo NE (San Mateo & Academy NE) Time: Gather at 9, depart at 9:30 Event: Caravan to Los Alamos - BBQ at Mike & Cathy Ragsdale's, return through Jemez Special: Bring lawn chair if able & bring a camera for sure to catch the falls colors!
October	NMCA CASA Appreciation Event Details Chairperson: Hubert Monroy Details to be announced when available
November 11-12	Ghosts & Goblins Overnight Adventure Details Chairperson: Stuart Gorelick What: An overnight trip to St James hotel, Cimarron, NM www.stjamescimarron.com - hotel website Room rates \$80-\$120/night RSVP to: Stuart Gorelick
November 18	Magical Delight Details Chairperson: Stuart Gorelick What: Albuquerque Magicians & Jugglers, including NMCA's own Donnie Marchi Where: Simms Fine Arts Center, Albuquerque Academy (enter via Wyoming & Burlison) Cost: \$10/person, \$20/couple or \$25 for family of 6 or less If planning to attend, please e-mail Stuart Gorelick or Jack Richards

Reminder:

October NMCA General meeting will have voting conducted for NMCA Governor, plus nominations for all remaining NMCA elected Officer positions.

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 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 be viewed at our web site in the "Events" listing area.

NMCA Officer Position Descriptions:

All Officers are expected to be able to attend a vast majority of Council & General meetings plus NMCA scheduled events. Each position has unique responsibilities, which when left unattended, directly impact the entire membership & effectiveness as an organization. These descriptions are provided from experience. NMCA By-Laws and/or Standing Rules state official descriptions.

President: (Elected)

Represent NMCA in negotiations with sponsors, other car clubs and other interested organizations
Conduct monthly General membership meetings
Place members into the "Appointed Officer" positions based on talents, skills and expressed desire
Make sure NMCA maintains fiscal responsibility, does not over-extend itself, and meets all obligations
Monitor web, newsletter & display case for accuracy & timely information postings

Vice-President: (Elected)

Fill in for President in his/her absence
Organize & conduct monthly Council meeting plus Southwest Invitational organization

Treasurer: (Elected)

Keep accurate accounting of all club expenses & receipts
Issue membership cards and information to new members plus create & send dues invoices
Make monthly report at Council meetings and at General meetings plus keep Officers advised of anticipated expenses

Secretary: (Elected)

Take and maintain minutes of Council & General meetings plus deliver minutes to editor in a timely manner for publication
Handle arrangements for delivery of flowers or cards when circumstances warrant

Activities: (Elected)

Coordinate with Council members on planned club events plus suggest events to the Council
Make arrangements and secure details/reservations for scheduled/planned club events

NCCC Governor: (Elected)

Coordinate with other clubs within the region and surrounding areas
Keep membership informed of NCCC and regional scheduled events
Ultimately responsible that NMCA follow NCCC regulations for safety and fairness factors
Track and report all NMCA NCCC sanctioned event results
Attend regional and national meetings to represent NMCA (when possible)

Membership: (Appointed)

Welcome and introduce new members/guests at general meetings
Be able to sign up new members (NMCA & NCCC) & provide with related information
Coordinate with Officers to supply new and current member information

Newsletter: (Appointed)

Receive monthly data/reports/stories from Officers and members
Layout of Tach Times plus publish, fold, staple, stamp and mail each edition
Supply any extra copies of Tach Times to President & membership chairperson

CIA: (Appointed)

Keep membership master file up to date & provide to members semi-annually
Track & publish NMCA competition points

Webmaster: (Appointed)

Keep general information on web site current and accurate
Distribute web site received e-mail messages to appropriate members/Officers

Tech Chairman: (Appointed)

Provide tech inspection of vehicles for events requiring inspections
Has authority to deny participation to a scheduled event due to unsafe vehicle conditions
Oversees NMCA timing gear & provides training on equipment

NMCCC Rep: (Appointed)

Represent NMCA while attending other car club meetings
Keep other car clubs advised of NMCA scheduled events & keep NMCA advised of other car club events

Officer information and retrospect by Phil Ellison, former NMCA President, Vice President & Activities:

Each year NMCA conducts a nomination and election process to install members into Officer positions for the coming year. In recent years there has not been an overwhelming supply of candidates for any of the positions available. This is your club and if you have definite ideas about how the club should operate, ways to do things differently or just want to be part of the organization to help NMCA grow, then now is when you should consider becoming involved at the candidate level.

The following input is from personal experience, and is in no way intended to be the written guideline for how the following positions are run. But experience is a wonderful asset in many situations. Often times newer members get involved and end up reinventing the wheel, or spending half the year getting their feet wet without a tremendous amount of positive movement. So, for anyone interested at a look at how these positions have functioned effectively in the past, I offer a brief review. These views are strictly my opinion.

President:

Two hats are required. Conducting the monthly General meeting should be approached with the social hat on. This is a chance to share developments and stories with the members on a personal level. Pass along the information they need to make informed decisions. Test the water and make certain the feedback is consistent with the direction the NMCA Officers are headed. Put a face to a name and nudge along the bonding process. But the President needs to wear a business hat at all other times. There is serious and time consuming work to be done in maintaining relationships with our sponsor and with other business leaders which NMCA will have dealings with. Treat and run this club as a business with structure, deadlines and agendas but approach meetings and social events as the leader of a fun filled organization.

Vice President:

Anticipate a fair amount of second-banana time. You need to be up to date with everything the President is doing, and be involved with as many of the business negotiations as possible. You will need to substitute for the President at times, and need to be able to keep the momentum alive. Conducting the monthly Council meetings is an ongoing and important task. The Council, or business meetings are where the details are hammered out. Each Officer will have input. Being able to organize and control a meeting is quite important. Time is limited, so you will need to come prepared, seek advice and be ready to formulate plans and solicit assistance where needed. Besides the monthly tasks and staying in step with the President, the VP will oversee and coordinate the annual Southwest Invitational event. This is a huge task and requires a person able to coordinate well, and involve others to share the responsibilities.

Activities:

Perhaps the most important position within NMCA. This person is responsible for the assembly of events and activities throughout the year. While there are many reasons to join NMCA, one common reason and expectation is to be involved with Corvette activities. Not everyone will do everything. A wide mix of activities is advised so as to appeal to each member. The mix is divided between social events, driving events, competition events, car shows and charity involvement. Any event should be able to fall into one or more of these categories. The Activities Director will spend a great deal of time planning far in advance. They will run and time the caravan route. They will make arrangements at caravan destinations for lunch, activities, etc. They will work with vendors to secure group rates for events or shows. They will solicit member help when planning a function requiring a members home. They will be the source of all details of each event, and share these details in a timely manner so that members can know what is involved, and arrange their schedules accordingly. A good rule of thumb is to have the event roughed out 4-6 months in advance, and be able to have firm details, times, etc a minimum of 90 days in advance. While minor tweaks can be made within the 90 day window, the event and what was advertised should not change. The best way to insure minimal turnout is to announce an event with 10 days notice or less. Constantly changing a date, a time or other substantial elements to an event will also result in low turn-out or people showing up at the wrong time, etc. Providing ample (90+ days) notice and "promoting" the event by providing details, stories of the last such event, photos, etc will allow members to make an informed decision and plan accordingly. Some events may not need tons of details. An autocross that happens at the same location as the last 3, with virtually no change in overall event activity will require little more than the initial planning and posting of the event on the schedule. If the typically competitive autocross is to be a drivers school instead, then additional information needs to be secured and made available.

In my past experience, Activities took the most time, but was also the most fun. I personally am a planner and enjoy seeing a plan come together. Members tend to like showing up for an event, having the details worked out, and having the anticipated event run as expected, or better.

The President position can be fun if you enjoy making a difference and working behind the scenes for the benefit of all members. You are a representative of the club, both in business and social situations. And Vice President can be a blast also, because you steer the business direction of NMCA, plus you are the focal point for the largest annual event NMCA assembles, often interacting with numerous participants from out of the area.

All the above require a fair amount of time to be devoted. The President will have monthly obligations. The VP will have the same but to a lesser extend (except for when coordinating SWI). Activities may have the most amount of time involved, primarily working behind the scenes and planning events.



General Meeting Minutes - September 2006

September general meeting minutes continued:

- **Stu** shared that the trip to Barrett-Jackson in AZ will be sometime in January, 2008. Contact Shane LeMon directly for details. Stu then presented a motion to the membership to change the standing rules to "allow for more flexibility regarding the month the Club holds the annual awards banquet." The motion was passed unanimously.
- Following drawings for door prizes; the meeting was adjourned @ 7:30 pm by Stu Gorelick.
- Next Council meeting is 6:30 pm on Tuesday, 10/10 @ Sandia Computers on Wyoming (*All members are welcome to attend*).
- Next General Meeting will be held on Friday, 10/20 @ 7 pm @ CASA Chevrolet on Lomas NE.

Respectfully submitted by

Suzanne Monroy

Suzanne Monroy, NMCA Secretary

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.

Know Thy Neighbor

Do you have a current NMCA membership list? NMCA continues to see additions within the ranks. Stay current by requesting a new membership list from NMCA CIA David Judd. A new list is generated every 6 months at a minimum, and often times more frequently due to a surge in new members. A new list is available, easy to get and completely free. So there is nothing stopping you from being up to date.

The following reflects a recent change to the NMCA Standing Rules:

MEETINGS

General Meetings are held, February through November, at a location, date, and time to be determined at the prior General Meeting. Either the **December** or **January** meeting (to be selected by the Council by the prior August) is the **Awards Banquet**, and is held on an agreed-upon date at a restaurant or dining room of choice. In addition to the Bylaws-required installation of new officers and nominations for appointed officers, the evening includes dinner, gifts for men and women, donation of non-perishable food (usually for the Roadrunner Foodbank), and year-end business. There will be a **General** meeting in the month not selected for the Awards Banquet.

Council Meetings are held at least once a month. The **regular** Council Meetings are held on **Tuesday** of the week before the General Meeting. They are usually held at a **member's home** at **7 pm**. The location and time is decided during the prior month's General Meeting, or an earlier General Meeting.





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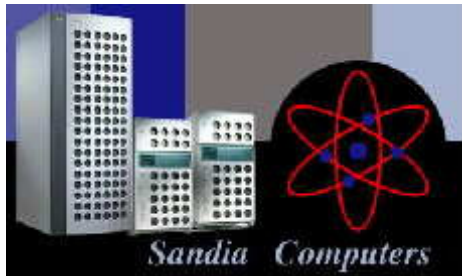
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