



## JULY 2007

### DRIVERS SEAT

NMCA had a magnificent trip to Hyde Park on Sunday, June 15th. Over 40 cars departed from the Lowe's parking lot in Albuquerque around 8AM. Shane even convinced an APD officer to escort the group onto San Pedro and thru the light at Paseo del Norte. Our group ranged from a '57 Fuelie a handful of 2007 C6s and Z06s. We met at the Albertson's in Santa Fe where we paraded thru the Plaza with a Police escort to the park. The final count for Vettes was 168. A great time was had by all, and several of our members won door prizes. I believe we were the only club that did not have a car overheat and break down on the long, slow climb to Hyde Park. Join us next year!

Also, get ready for racing. Not only is SW Invitational just around the corner, but also a number of times to practice and get educated on worker roles. Additionally, we want some hot cars to show up the Viper guys. They have invited us to the Unser Museum (yes, it is still open) on Saturday, July 28th from 4PM to 5:30PM for fun, followed by a parade to the drag strip for 6PM open racing. Where's Derek when you need his car?

Warmest Corvette Greetings,  
Shane LeMon, NMCA President

### NMCA EVENTS CALENDAR

What: BBQ

When: Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup>

Chairpersons: Brenda Bunting

Start time: 6 pm

Location: Brenda & Marcus Bunting home, 3805 Camino de la Sierra NE, Albuquerque

Requirements: Bring a dish to share

Please RSVP to Brenda and let her know what you are bringing

Events you should block your calendar for: (details announced when chairperson(s) provide information)

☼ September 8<sup>th</sup> – Autocross at Sandia MotorSports Park\*

☼ September 28-28-30 – NMCA Southwest Invitational (deadline for early bird is September 1<sup>st</sup>)

☼ December – awards banquet\*

\* insufficient details available at publication time

Check out NMCA events, plus other non-NMCA car events at <http://nmcorvette.org/events>

### MEETING CALENDAR

July 20 – General Meeting – 7 pm CASA Chevrolet, 7201 Lomas NE

August 7 – Council Meeting – 6:30 pm – 2420 Midtown NE, Suite A

August 17 – General Meeting – 7 pm CASA Chevrolet, 7201 Lomas NE

September 11 – Council Meeting – 6:30 pm – 2420 Midtown NE, Suite A

September 21 – General Meeting – 7 pm CASA Chevrolet, 7201 Lomas NE

## **BIRTHDAYS – JULY & AUGUST**

☀ July ☀

Karen Gorelick – 10<sup>th</sup>  
Stephen Bender – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Roger Goldie – 15<sup>th</sup>  
George Nail – 15<sup>th</sup>  
Cyril Bock – 15<sup>th</sup>  
Arlo Dornhoff – 20<sup>th</sup>  
Jan Bond – 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Ken Daby – 24<sup>th</sup>  
Robin Markham – 26<sup>th</sup>  
Doris Faust – 26<sup>th</sup>

☀ August ☀

Matt Helge – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Shane LeMon – 11<sup>th</sup>  
Betty Newland – 17<sup>th</sup>  
Gloria Osborne – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Dan Bond – 25<sup>th</sup>  
Pamela Alcala – 30<sup>th</sup>  
Brenda Logsdon – 30<sup>th</sup>

## **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – JULY & AUGUST**

☀ July ☀

Ron & Robin Eschinger – 7/3/65  
Phil & Betty Newland – 7/6/91  
Jack & Robin Markham – 7/8/00  
Ron & Becky Scott – 7/17/71  
Larry & Gloria Osborne – 7/24/93  
Bill & Jennifer McKerley – 7/26/69  
Bryan & Jocelyn Glas – 7/28/02

☀ August ☀

Omar Sanchez & ??? 8/5/00  
Michael & Catherine Ragsdale 8/13/77  
Chuck & Nelda Tipton – 8/19/42  
Dan & Karen-Lynn Garza – 8/24/??  
Gene & ??? Rudolph – 8/29/59

## **NMCA NEWS**

From the “strange-but-true” department:

Brenda Bunting has been coming to meetings and participating actively with NMCA...for a looooong time. Winning raffles, door prizes and giveaways has simply eluded Brenda over the many long years. But recently Brenda's luck changed as she was drawn to win a complete automobile detailing. She collected her detailed and virtually showroom condition Corvette at the June general meeting, where yet another complete detailing (limited to NMCA women only) was drawn for. Yep.....Brenda won again. Seems the long dry spell of loser tickets is now behind Brenda. Being the ever thoughtful and considerate member, Brenda respectfully declined to accept the award, which when re-drawn, was awarded to another long time member, Becky Scott. Rumor has it that Brenda, knowing good things come in 3's, immediately went out and purchased a sizeable number of PowerBall tickets. We haven't seen her since!

Corvette-Porsche Challenge Recap (7/7/07 – Sandia MotorSports Park); provided by Jackie Haydu:  
We had seven of our members come out and show the Porsche club how their Corvettes can run in hot weather. Ron Scott coasted around the track, while Wallace Bow used his aggression to beat out his own members with his race time, then there was Theresa Rahe out there showing all the women out

there how it's done. Jack Stephens must have been sleeping at the wheel at first he went straight through the gates when he was suppose to go around and through them, he figured it out on the second run. Hugh Monroy he needs to pick up speed out there (we know his Z06 can go a little faster). Steve Haydu put on a show doing a donut out on the track and almost hitting the wall coming in at the end. He left his skid marks out there. Steve Conrad doing a little better each time going around, but he needs leave the cones in their place. He is now known as the cone killer. Then there was Jerry Slaughton showing us how smooth his Corvette goes around the track. We had some boo boo's out there (someone hit the wall with his Corvette, and a VW Jetta went off the track), but all in good spirit and they all had fun. Billy Sapp got the FTD #98 Turbo Black Porsche 1:42.40. Here are some other results:

Ron Scott 1:48.68  
Wallace Bow 1:46.15  
Steve Conrad 2:02.32  
Jack Stephens 2:09.61  
Steve Haydu 1:46.90  
Theresa Rahe 1:59.01  
Hugh Monroy 1:46.23  
Jerry Slaughton 1:45.03

## FOR SALE

The NMCA web site accepts For Sale and Wanted listings related to Corvettes, at no charge by private parties. This list is constantly changing, with many Corvettes sold within a short period of being listed. Corvettes added to or postings updated on the For Sale list recently include:

- ☼ 2003 Coupe – Auto – Red –\$34,999
- ☼ 2001 Z06 – 6 speed – Black –\$31,900
- ☼ 2001 Coupe – 6 speed – Yellow – \$27,000
- ☼ 1982 Coupe – \$9,000
- ☼ New “parts” were added 7/10/07 (for 2007 Corvette)

Review all For Sale & Wanted listings at <http://nmcorvette.org/forsale>

## NMCA MEETING MINUTES

Council meeting minutes and General meeting minutes are available for review anytime at:

<http://nmcorvette.org/newsletters>

## TEST YOUR CORVETTE IQ: (C-4 edition)

☼ The 1984 Corvette featured the largest \_\_\_\_\_ ever installed in an American automobile:

- 1 - engine
- 2 - single piece of glass
- 3 - glove box compartment
- 4 - amount (overall length) of wiring

☼ The 1985 Corvette was America's fastest production automobile, with a top speed of 150 mph. This Corvette also tied with Porsche for best G-force skid-pad adhesion. What was this factor?

- 1 - .77
- 2 - .80
- 3 - .84
- 4 - .86

☼ This was expanded in and for the 1991 Corvette. What was it?

- 1 - AM radio frequencies
- 2 - windshield wiper length
- 3 - windshield wiper delay setting options
- 4 - wheelbase

☼ Z25 was a 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary package for the 1993 Corvette consisting of Ruby Red exterior and interior with special trim. Domestically, 4,204 of these Z25 Corvettes were produced as standard coupes and 2,042 were convertible models. How many were made as ZR-1 coupes?

1 - 159

2 - 177

3 - 224

4 - 245

Bonus question: How many 1993 Corvettes were made and immediately shipped out of country?

(answers at the end of this newsletter)

Member input is always welcome. If you have photos and/or comments about a Corvette event or NMCA event, and wish to share those thoughts, please submit to [info@nmcorvette.org](mailto:info@nmcorvette.org). If you have comments about this new Tach Times distribution method, or if you know of a member who is unable to receive this monthly e-mail newsletter, please send a note indicating the member and the reason why they are unable to receive this, and steps will be taken to insure they are provided with a hard copy of this same newsletter.

You should anticipate a monthly message similar to this arriving approximately 3-4 days prior to the NMCA general meeting date. Minutes of the Council meeting and General meeting will continue to be posted on the club web site in the newsletter section.

## ABOUT NMCA

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## CORVETTE TRIVIA ANSWERS

☼ The 1984 Corvette featured the largest single piece of glass ever installed in an American automobile to date.

☼ The 1985 had a skid-pad rating of .84, tied with Porsche. The current Corvette is over 1.0

☼ Believe it or not, in 1991 Corvette AM radios were revised, with expanded frequencies able to be received (a greater bandwidth).

☼ According to Chevrolet records, 245 1993 Corvettes were produced domestically with the Z25 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary option. Chevrolet failed to track the export breakdown. Bonus question: 768 1993 Corvettes departed the factory, then immediately departed the country, and 257 of them had the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary package. The breakdown between standard coupe, convertible and ZR-1 is unknown.

