



❖ Council Meeting Minutes ❖

February 5, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Rich Sherman at 6:30 pm. Officers in attendance were President Hugh Monroy, Vice President Rich Sherman, Secretary Suzanne Monroy, Membership Chairman Dan Bond, CIA David Judd, Governor Ron Scott and members Steve Haydu, Donnie Marchi, Steve Hopkins & Steve Otero.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rich thanked everyone in attendance for the great job @ Super Nationals; the Club took 3rd overall for a group/club. He thanked member Donnie Marchi for bringing the magic show to the event. Then he asked Council officers for updates/reports.

Membership Chair, Dan Bond stated that we had passed out approximately 20 new member packages @ Super Nationals.

President, Hugh Monroy shared that pictures of the NMCA cars @ Super Nationals will be on display @ CASA Chevrolet, as well as the plaque the Club won. CASA would also like the Club to put on a car show.

Member, Donnie Marchi told the Council that several new venues for Club events were presented to him @ Super Nationals. The Council will look into them to see if they will be viable for the Club.

Vice President, Rich Sherman reminded the Council of upcoming events for February & March: 2/9 Chinese New Year dinner; 2/17 caravan to J&R Vintage Museum; 3/8 dinner @ Japanese Kitchen; 3/30 caravan to the Very Large Array.

Secretary, Suzanne Monroy stated that she has almost all the details for the above listed events posted on the website.

Governor, Ron Scott led a discussion with the Council regarding whether or not to have Southwest Invitational this year. There was an exchange of ideas among the Council & members present. Ron will work up a schedule of proposed events, dates & how he plans to put on these events. He has agreed to Chair the SWI & will be asking Club members to participate in possibly 2 autocross events, covering a weekend later this year (dates to be determined). He will bring his plan before the membership @ the February General meeting.

CIA David Judd asked the Council if everyone got a copy of the membership list he sent out by email. Everyone responded that they had received the list; David also passed out hard-copies of the membership list to all Council members present. Dan Bond will forward the membership list to all members by email this week.

Member Steve Hopkins offered to make permanent name tags for all members. These will be passed out @ each meeting & collected again @ the close of the meeting.

Suzanne will send out emails reminding members of the upcoming General meeting; as well as announcements regarding the Club's upcoming activities. She & Lori Jordan have agreed to work on the newsletter together each month.

President Hugh Monroy made a motion to end the meeting; VP Rich Sherman adjourned the meeting @ 7:15. The next general meeting is @ 7 p.m. on Friday, 2/15 @ CASA Chevrolet. The next Council meeting will be 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 3/11; all members are welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Monroy

Suzanne Monroy, NMCA Secretary



❖ General Meeting Minutes ❖

February 15, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Hugh Monroy.

President, Hugh Monroy, started the meeting by asking if there was anyone new; Dan Branch told members that he had been to the Super Nationals & decided to check us out. He told the membership that the funding for 2008 is still on the table from CASA Chevrolet. There is a new general manager & Carl Gallegos is our new contact person. We may be doing a car show for CASA & will continue to hold our general meetings here. Hugh also stated that he will contact former NMCA member Wallace Bow, to see if he has heard anything regarding the Motor Trend car show that is usually held in April @ the Convention Center. Our Vettes are usually invited to attend/participate in this event. As soon as we have more information, we'll let everyone know. Mark Logsdon rejoined the Club tonight! Welcome back Mark.

Hugh introduced **VP, Rich Sherman**, who reminded everyone of the upcoming caravan to the J&R Vintage car museum in Rio Rancho, followed by lunch @ the Coronado Cantina. There will be a poker run included; male/female winners receive lunch free. Thank you Dan Bond & Rich Sherman for setting up this event for the Club. Rich also talked about the caravan to Mountainair. Suzanne shared that the past president of the Mountainair Chamber of Commerce (also a native of Mountainair) will speak to the club during lunch @ the Shaffer Hotel.

Secretary, Suzanne Monroy, informed the membership that on March 8 the Club plans to have dinner @ the Osaka Sushi & Steakhouse on Rio Rancho Blvd (Hwy 528). Details will be posted on the website this coming week. She also, thanked everyone who attended our Chinese New Year's dinner on 2/9 for coming out. It was a fun time! CIA, David Judd, plays in a band that performs each year @ the Oktoberfest in Ruidoso, NM. This year the Club plans to attend as an overnight event. As soon as we have the dates. We'll post it so you can make your reservations. An outstanding place to stay is the Inn of the Mountain Gods. Check it out!

Treasurer, Lori Jordan, stated that of the 6 folks who entered Super Nationals from the Club, 5 took home an award. In addition, the Club took 3rd overall for Club display. She also thanked Donnie Marchi for arranging to have a magic show @ Super Nationals; it drew quite an impressive crowd! Thanks Donnie. She also talked about our upcoming event on March 30 to the Very Large Array in Socorro. Next weekend several of the Council members will drive to Socorro to scout out a location for lunch for this caravan event. This will also be a private tour for the Club! Details for lunch & where to meet will be posted in about a week. Lori reminded members about Vettes on the Rockies @ the end of July in Breckenridge, CO. This is the 25th anniversary for this event which includes rallies, funkhana, autocross & Show & Shine; there are also social events & a banquet which are always fun.

Member, Donnie Marchi, reminded members that a former president of the Rio Grand Corvette Club, Des Dejardes, had recently passed away; his funeral service will be held on 2/16 @ Daniel's Funeral Home @ 1:30 p.m. Des was also responsible for the Make A Wish show put on by Rio Grande. President Monroy also stated that Galles Chevrolet contacted the Council to ask for participation in their 100th Anniversary car show. We cannot participate as a Club, but individuals may enter if they wish.

Members Marcus & Brenda Bunting, brought several shirts to be raffled off at the next General meeting in March. Thanks Buntings.



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Governor, Ron Scott, was asked about the NCCC National Convention in Tulsa, OK. Ron also asked if there were any members who played/were interested in golf. Several members raised their hands. It has been decided by the Council to have food catered @ meetings on a quarterly basis. This next meeting in March we plan to have BBQ. Arrive @ 6:30 for dinner!

Member, Becky Scott, also asked about going out after meetings for supper. We will plan to do so for the April General meeting. Thanks Becky for reminding us of something fun that we haven't done in a while.

Member, Jerry Gorman, told members that the El Paso Club plans an event in late June @ Ruidoso, NM.
ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS!

The meeting was adjourned @ 7:30 p.m. by President Hugh Monroy.

UPCOMING EVENTS (check out the website for more details):

3/8, Osaka Sushi & Steakhouse dinner in Rio Rancho.

3/30, caravan to the Very Large Array in Socorro (private tour); lunch in Socorro after

4/5, International Dinner (we may change this event to a picnic @ Isleta Lake & Resort in May)

**4/20, caravan to Mountainair-lunch @ Shaffer Hotel (haunted); Salinas Nat'l Monument
tour/visit follows**

5/3&4, Atomic City Vettes in Los Alamos have invited NMCA to participate in their car show

5/25, Rt. 66 Casino car show (possible NMCA Club photo shoot)

6/8, Moriarity Airport-BBQ, plane rides (\$75/ride) SEE RICH SHERMAN for details

6/21-27, NCCC National Convention in Tulsa, OK (See **NCCC website for registration forms)**

6/22, caravan to Grants & El Morro National Monument-BBQ/music

7/13, Hyde Park Picnic in Santa Fe

7/31-8/3, Vettes on the Rockies (www.lqccorvette.org for registration forms)

8/9, Annual BBQ @ Bunting's

(see website for details info@nmcorvette.org).

Respectfully submitted,

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