



January 2008 NMCA Newsletter

The Vote in 2007 Created the Following NMCA Council for 2008

Officers this year include: Hugh Monroy, President; Rich Sherman, Vice President; Lori Jordan, Treasurer; Suzanne Monroy, Secretary; Dan Bond, Membership Chair; and David Judd, CIA. Phil Ellison has graciously offered to continue posting articles, events, etc. on the NMCA website. This year we do not have an Activities Director,

EDITORIAL:

Here it is January and we are starting a brand new year with NMCA! The Council has been working very hard together to solidify some great events. If you check out the Events Schedule page, you will see that we have something scheduled for each month through August, 2008. We are hoping to add even more to the calendar as time passes & would really enjoy your feedback & hearing from members if there is anything else you are interested in doing!

We would like to note that all General Meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of each month; all Council Meetings are 10 days prior to the General Meeting & ALL members are welcome to join us. So using the information above, mark your calendars, so you don't miss a thing!

Our first informal event was held @ the Rt. 66 Hungry Cowboy Buffet on Tuesday, January 22. There were 8 of us & I can tell you that the food was good & the conversation even better. What a great way to get to know other Club members. We plan to have several more impromptu outings like this during the coming year, so if you couldn't make dinner in January, there will be more opportunities coming up.

Our sponsor, CASA Chevrolet, has had some personnel changes this past month & our new contact person is Carl Gallegos. Al Garcia will also continue to be working with our Club. Currently we have no word on funding for 2008, but we should know soon & will notify everyone ASAP!

Our next event is the Super Nationals held @ Expo New Mexico from 2/1-3. The theme this year is "Oldies But Goodies" & we have 5 members who have their cars entered in the show. This should be a fun time for all, so we encourage you to come out to support our Club.

February 9th we are celebrating the Chinese New Year of the Rat @ the ABQ Chinatown restaurant on Central. If you missed out signing up for this event, there will be another

special dinner event on 3/8 @ the Japanese Kitchen. In addition, there a really neat caravan planned for Sunday, 2/17, to J&R Vintage Car Museum off Hwys 528 & 550. We will be meeting at Lowe's on Paseo @ I-25 @ 10 a.m. This caravan will include a Poker Run & we'll finish the day with lunch @ the Coronado Cantina. The Club has Rich Sherman & Dan Bond to thank for setting up a private tour @ the museum.

March has the Club taking a caravan trip to Socorro to see the "Very Large Array." Lori has made arrangements for us to have a private tour! This will be the first of our longer caravans & we hope that the weather cooperates.

Folk this is just a sampler of how the year ahead looks for NMCA. I hope this will spark everyone's excitement & that you'll come join us for as many events as you can.

Here's looking forward to a great year with NMCA.
Yours sincerely, Suzanne Monroy, Secretary, NMCA

BIRTHDAYS

Lee Carrillo 1/1
Leslie Helge 1/8
Bob Becker 1/24

Lori Jordan 1/7
Steve Rahe 1/8
Hugh Monroy/Robin Eschinger/Tom Saille 1/20
Ron Eschinger 1/24

ANNIVERSARIES

Kevin & Patty Wagner 1/8
Tom & Honey Saille 1/20

Publication Information: *Since we now have a smaller newsletter format, photos, events, stories will be posted on the website. Photos in our album, stories on the front page of the site, upcoming events on the Events Schedule page. Articles for the newsletter should reach the Council by Sunday following the General Meeting. Thank you!*

If you have information regarding Club members; illness, hospitalized, lost a family member, please notify Secretary, Suzanne Monroy @ monroism@cs.com

**THAT'S IT FOR THIS MONTH!
SAVE THE WAVE!**

