



❖ Council Meeting Minutes ❖

July 8, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Rich Sherman at 6:30 pm @ Scotty's Corvettes on Girard. Officers in attendance were President Hugh Monroy, Vice President Rich Sherman, Treasurer Lori Jordan, Secretary Suzanne Monroy, CIA David Judd, Governor Ron Scott, Membership Chair Dan Bond & Club photographer Steve Hopkins.

NEW BUSINESS:

Vice President, Rich Sherman thanked Lori Jordan for the outstanding job she did coordinating the dinner @ Sandiago's Mexican restaurant last month. We had a great turnout! He will try to get the final information for the Santa Fe Air Show on 9/20; they have asked for 20 vehicles. In addition, he will get back to the Council regarding a caravan to the Lobo Wing for another visit to the air hangar on August 17. He also mentioned the 10/17-18 overnight trip to Ruidoso, NM to Oktoberfest. If you don't have your reservations yet, it was suggested that if you plan to attend to make sure you secure your room soon. Then he showed us information on the Bear Fair @ Wildlife West Nature Park this coming Saturday, July 12.

Treasurer, Lori Jordan talked about the Hyde Park picnic this Sunday, July 13, in Santa Fe. We will leave from Lowe's on Paseo @ 7:30 a.m. Suzanne will send out an email to members attending with all the information. She also stated that we have two new members; she gave CIA David Judd a copy of the NMCA registration & Governor Ron Scott the NCCC registration.

Secretary, Suzanne Monroy shared that we have secured Romano's Macaroni Grill for the Awards Banquet to be held on 12/6. We will gather @ 6:30 & dinner will be @ 7 p.m. She stated that the cost person would be \$22.99; plus 20% gratuity & 5.85% tax the total is \$29 each. This includes an appetizer, salad (2 choices), entrees (4 pasta, 2 seafood & 4 chicken choices), non-alcoholic drinks & 3 dessert choices. Suzanne also stated that the Monroy's will be hosting a New Year's Eve party @ their home. Detail TBA.

CIA, David Judd, shared that he had visited Sunshine Buick on the Westside & was told that the new ownership of CASA Chevrolet will probably be very receptive to future NMCA Club activities.

Governor, Ron Scott, gave Lori Jordan a list of those who do not seem to be NCCC members; Lori will check into this & get back to Ron. Ron also mentioned that he will be going to Ruidoso for the El Paso event; do we know of anyone else who is attending.

President, Hugh Monroy suggested we try to interest Club members in becoming officers for 2009. He also mentioned the autocross @ Sandia Motorsports being sponsored by the Porsche Club on July 27. He will talk about this event @ the General Meeting on July 18. President Monroy, VP Sherman & Secretary Suzanne Monroy, will pay a visit to CASA Chevrolet next week prior to the General Meeting. This will be a meet & greet to introduce ourselves to the new CASA ownership.

VP Rich Sherman adjourned the meeting @ 7:05 p.m.

The next general meeting is @ 7 p.m. on Friday, 7/18 @ CASA Chevrolet.

The next Council meeting will be 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 8/5; all members are welcome to attend.

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS ON ALL UPCOMING EVENTS (details are also presented at the General meetings).

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Monroy

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The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Hugh Monroy.

President, Monroy started the meeting by introducing 1 of the 3 new owners of Mark's CASA Chevrolet, Mark Wiggins. Mr. Wiggins talked about all the changes they are implementing, w/great focus on customer service. He also introduced his sales manager, Larry Williams. He shared that Bart Baldwin is the new service manager & Al is still in charge of the parts dept. Beginning 8/1, they will begin general cleanup of the entire facility. He asked everyone to be patient during this period of transition. He also stated that if you have any concerns to please bring them directly to either Larry Williams or himself. Mr. Wiggins then fielded questions from the membership. We are planning a car show @ Mark's CASA on 8/30. (Details TBA)

Hugh then asked visitors to introduce themselves; Matt a new resident of Santa Fe stopped by to check out NMCA, he is shopping for a home club. He just bought a 1999 black coupe. In addition, John Thompson, Beth & Sarah Hazelwood attended tonight; John just got a 2008 Vette. It was great to see Jim Allen looking so well!

Hugh reminded members that on Sunday, 7/27, the Porsche Club is hosting an autocross @ Sandia Motorsports @ \$55/person. Driver's meeting @ 8:45; 1st car out 9 a.m. Check out the Roadrunner Region Porsche Club website for more details.

He also thanked member Rich Mleczo, manager of McAllister's, for bringing the dessert treats to the meeting tonight.

Hugh asked members to consider running for office for 2009; the election process begins in October.

Membership Chair, Dan Bond, reminded the membership about the Muscle Car gathering @ the Owl Cafe @ Eubank & Lomas on the 3rd Thursday of each month. He also mentioned a car show on 9/14 @ the Eisenhower Middle School (Juan Tabo & Camero); entry fee is \$15 early/\$20 @ the gate. Setup 10:30-12; judging starts @ 12; awards @ 3 p.m.

Vice President, Rich Sherman, told the membership that we will be having a caravan from Smith's @ Central & Tramway on Saturday, 8/16, to the Lobo Wing in Moriarty. There will be a BBQ (\$5 donation requested), as well as flights in a prop plane & glider rides. He is also planning to visit a tank restorer who has an M-18 tank destroyer. Several officers will be going with him to check into this place as a possible club event.

Treasurer, Lori Jordan, told the membership what a great turnout there was for the 7th annual Hyde Park picnic in Santa Fe on July 13. There were approximately 150 cars present. Santa Fe PD escorted the caravan through Old Town to the picnic site. The eats were great, the music fun (very retro) & Lori won the "Best in Show" award. She also talked about a benefit car show this Sunday, 7/20, @ the Dancing Eagle Casino (45 miles west of ABQ). **ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS!** There is no entry fee; however, there will be over 200 cash prizes & trophies.

Her big news of the evening was the upcoming CAR SHOW for Mark's CASA Chevrolet! We will be finalizing the details this week & get all the information out to the membership ASAP. Jim Allen has donated 2 synthetic oil changes as prizes for this event. There will also be a People's Choice award given out. So let's have a huge turnout of members' Vettes for this event to show the new owners how appreciative we are of their support.



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July 18, 2008 (continued)

Secretary, Suzanne Monroy, told members that she had sent out an email earlier this week requesting that those planning to attend the Bunting's BBQ notify Brenda Bunting or Suzanne as to what salad, side dish or dessert they plan to bring. There was also a signup sheet @ tonight's meeting. She will continue to send out requests for this information up to 8/5. The Bunting's have graciously offered their home (they do all the cooking as well) & they will need to know how much meat to purchase. Last year we were very close to running short! So as a courtesy to the Bunting's please let us know what you plan to bring as soon as possible. Drinks will be provided!

Suzanne also shared details on the Awards Banquet which will be held on Saturday, 12/6, @ Romano's Macaroni Grill @ I-40 & Louisiana. She will pass out the menus @ the November meeting, so everyone will have an opportunity to make their selections ahead of time.

The meeting was adjourned @ 7:40 p.m. by President Hugh Monroy.

The next Council meeting will be held on August 12 @ 6:30 @ Scotty's Corvettes on Girard.

ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS!

The July General meeting will be held on August 22 @ Mark's CASA Chevrolet on Lomas @ 7 p.m.

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

8/9, Saturday, Annual BBQ @ Bunting's, 6 p.m.

8/16, Saturday, LOBO WING BBQ in Moriarity

8/30, Car Show @ Mark's CASA Chevrolet (watch for the email w/details)

9/13 or 14, Grand Opening of the railyard property in Santa Fe

9/19, Nominations for NCCC Governor for 2009

10/5, Fall Colors caravan to Los Alamos; BBQ w/Atomic City Vettes Club

10/17, Nomination of NMCA officers for 2009; voting for Governor!

10/18, Saturday, Oktoberfest in Ruidoso, NM; reservations can be made for the Hotel Ruidoso @ 1-575-257-2007 or www.hotelruidoso.net (mention that you are a member of the NM Corvette Club for the special rate).

11/21, Voting for 2009 NMCA officers!

12/6, Annual Awards Banquet @ Romano's Macaroni Grill; 6:30 pm - \$29/person.

(see website for details info@nmc Corvette.org).

In addition:

Members should check the website for additional event information as they get firmed up; check out the fantastic events photo album.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Monroy

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