



❖ Council Meeting Minutes ❖

February 12, 2009

The Meeting was called to order by Vice President Donny Marchi at 7:00 pm at Scotty's Corvettes on Girard. Officers in attendance were President Steve Hopkins, Vice President Donny Marchi, Treasurer Brenda Bunting, Secretary Cindy Hopkins and CIA David Judd.

Old business:

The Super Nationals went very well. Many club members participated in manning our display. We had a magic show and 21 applications were taken for our club. Marty Zimmerhoff won 1st place for Corvette Restored, Bob Kitts won 2nd place for Corvette Modified and Steve Hopkins won 3rd place for Corvette Restored. Jim Allen displayed his 2005 Corvette and Robert O'Keefe showed his blue 1982 edition. All the cars were gorgeous! We appreciated all the work our club members put into the show.

Vice President Donny Marchi reminded us to welcome guests at the NMCA meetings. We will invite the people attending the Friday night meeting to come to McAllister's restaurant in Uptown for socializing.

New Business:

There will be a car show on March 22nd at Jim Allen's shop. Jim would like 8 – 10 Corvettes to display. We need to plan for this.

Dan Bond is working on a caravan to the Trinity site for April 4th

Donnie will arrange a caravan to Frank & Audie: LA Roadsters club in Los Lunas for March 7th or 8th. meet at pit.

We will have a Wednesday night dinner at Osaka Steak House on March 11th. Steve Hopkins will coordinate.

Donnie Marchi made the following suggestions for future events:

Owl Café – Muscle car shows 3rd Thurs each month starting in April

Swap meet: Route 66 in May

Museum: Sammy Dreigo - \$3 a person to keep lights on. Eat at Hispanic center

Magic shows – one at Casa for the employee's kids

Photographer for calendar girls

Parades

Social picnics – Brenda's

Silver City – weekend stay at the Lodge

Pistachio run – to Tularosa for Pistachios and wine.

White Sands -

Wednesday night dinner – County Line; Rib place at Cedar Crest

Membership Kits - was Dan Bond – how do we do that? Steve Hopkins will get with Dan.

Membership list distribution – email list fine; David needs reapplication list for new members. Steve will check shed box.

Bi-laws: modify at council meeting then vote at meetings

The meeting was closed at 7:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Hopkins

Cindy Hopkins, NMCA Secretary



❖ General Meeting Minutes ❖

February 20, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by President Stephen Hopkins.

Our visitors were Cathy & Doug Arney, Liz & John Kelly, and Eric Goodman, who all became new members.

Old Business:

Brenda Bunting suggested that anyone wishing to socialize meet at the McAllister's Deli after the business meeting. Rich Mleczko called in our reservation after a hand count of those planning to attend. The position of Activities Director has been resigned by Steve Otero due to time constraints. President Stephen Hopkins asked for nominations, but none were presented. The council will cover the position for the time being. The Membership Chairman position was filled by Marty Zimberoff.

The Supernationals Car Show was held February 6-8, 2009 at Lujan Complex of Expo New Mexico. The cost to the club to enter five cars, rent stanchions for our display and provide entrance for members manning the booth was \$420.00. There was great attendance and participation by our club members. Jim Allen, Bob & Maggie Kitts, Steve Hopkins, Robert O'Keefe & Marty Zimberoff displayed their cars for our club. Dan Bond, Lee Carillo, Steve Haydu, David Judd, Art Lites & Shane LeMon shared in manning the booth. We handed out 21 applications for NMCA. Marty won 1st place in the Restored Corvette category. A Corvette magazine also showed interest in his car. Bob & Maggie won 2nd place in Modified Corvette; Steve won 3rd place in Restored Corvette; Eric Goodman won 1st place in Custom Cars with his 1962 Impala. We are looking into alternatives to using stanchions in our display. Tires or a short wooden barrier were suggested. Also, a path of cushions for members standing inside the display would help.

New Business:

President Hopkins mentioned Beatlemania would be performing in Espanola on Friday, February 27th at 8PM. The tickets to the show are \$25 to \$40 and rooms for the night would be about \$100. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Steve Hopkins.

Frank & Andi Brown invited us to the LA Roadsters club in Los Lunas on March 7th or 8th. They would make lunch reservations at a Mexican restaurant for us if we're interested. We would meet at the Pit at 9:30AM. There were 15 people interested. Donny Marchi is the coordinator for the event. A show of hands decided to visit on Sunday March, 8th. Our club will be dining at the Osaka Steak house near Intel on March 18th at 6PM. Contact Steve Hopkins if you'd like to attend.

Jim Allen's new Firestone store near the Cottonwood mall will be having a Grand Opening, March 27th & 28th. It's on Alameda & Corrales road. He'd appreciate 8 to 10 Corvettes for display on Saturday. They're planning on having Al Unser & the governor attend and to give away a Lexus hybrid. We'll email a reminder & have this listed on the event calendar for club.

On April 4th, the Trinity Site gates are open from 8AM until 2PM and yes, the roads are paved! We will need a couple of hours to see it, so we'll plan to arrive at 10AM. We could eat in Socorro or pack a picnic for the trip. There are 19 people interested so Dan Bond will firm up our plans and provide more information at the next meeting.



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A Pistachio Run to Eagle Ranch was suggested by Steve Hopkins. It's near Alamogordo & Sun Spot, and would be a fun activity in May.

Our 4th Annual Barbeque will be held at Marcus & Brenda Bunting's on August 15th.

Up-Coming Events:

Valley High School will be having a Car Show Fund Raiser in March. Members who participated last year had a great time. We'll have more information later.

Honey Sailley mentioned the Ralph Edward Parade will be held in T or C on May 2nd or 3rd.

There will also be a Swap Meet in May on the East side of Albuquerque.

The Atomic City Corvette Club may be holding a car show around June 12th to 14th at Los Alamos.

The El Paso Club Rally is in July and the NCCC National Conference in Colorado Springs will be in August.

The Gray Feather Lodge in Silver City has new restaurants & good roads. It would be a 2 day trip in the Fall.

On Labor Day Weekend, the Corvette Caravan will travel from Phoenix to Bowling Green, Kentucky to see the Corvette Museum.

Stephen Hopkins reminded everyone to watch the Event calendar on the website for updates.

Rich Sherman informed us that Nelda Tipton's mother is not doing well

The next council meeting will be 7:00 pm Thursday, February 12, 2009 at Scotty's Corvette on Girard.

The next general meeting will be 6:00 pm Friday, February 20, 2009 at CASA Chevrolet on Lomas.

The meeting was closed at 6:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Hopkins

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