

# January 2009

### **EDITORIAL**

Start of a Great Year with NMCA

January offers a new beginning and a new chance to enjoy the club. I hope all members will participate in the coming events and volunteer ideas and help to the officers. We are all pretty new at running this club and would really appreciate the help.

#### **WOULD YOU BELIEVE?**

Those of us in our late youth may remember a little car from Renault called the Dauphine. It was an under powered French answer to the VW Beetle built from 1956 to 1967. Time magazine called it "The most ineffective bit of French engineering since the Maginot Line," in their 50 Worst Cars of All Time list. The scariest thing about this car is that it was originally to be named the CORVETTE! With a 0 - 60 mph time of 32 seconds it would hardly have fit the name.

#### **COMING ATTRACTIONS**

The Supernationals 2009 will be held February 6-8, 2009 at the Lujan Complex of Expo New Mexico. Come on out to see club members Corvettes in the NMCA display and the incredible slew of rod and custom cars from around the southwest.

Be sure to keep checking the website under Events Schedule for further details on all upcoming events/functions.

#### **NEWS YOU CAN USE!**

All General Meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of each month; 6 p.m. during the winter months @ CASA. All Council Meetings are 7 p.m. eight days prior to the General Meeting @ Scotty's Southwest Corvette & ALL members in good standing are welcome to join us. So using the information above, mark your calendars, so you don't miss a thing!

NMCA membership forms (new/renewal) can be found on the website ww.nmcorvette.org

Corvette for sale? Corvette parts for sale? Looking for a Corvette? Check out the website and list your Vette and/or Vette parts for sale, for free to members. This is a great way to advertise the Corvette you wish to sell!

As you can see, there are still positions to be filled on the Council. See Steve Hopkins if you are interested in participating.

NMCA Elected Officers for 2009:

President – Steve Hopkins Vice President – Donnie Marchi Treasurer – Brenda Bunting Secretary – Cindy Hopkins Governor – Robert O'Keefe Activities – Open NMCA Appointed Officers for 2009:

Membership ? CIA – David Judd Newsletter ? Tech Chair ?

## THAT'S IT FOR THIS MONTH!

