



## ❖ Council Meeting Minutes ❖

June 11, 2009

The Meeting was called to order by Vice President Donny Marchi at 6PM at Scotty's Corvettes on Girard. The officers attending were President Steve Hopkins, Vice President Donny Marchi, Secretary Cindy Hopkins, Governor Robert O'Keefe and CIA David Judd.

### **Old business:**

The Corvettes in the Jemez held by the Atomic City Corvettes in Los Alamos was a lot of fun. Dan Bond won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in C4, Steve Hopkins won 1<sup>st</sup> place in C3, and Lori Jordan won Best of Show. The Piston Cup trophies were cool. The weather was beautiful as was the setting. Many of our club members participated, including Rich Sherman, Doug & Cathy Arney, Dan & Peggy Pearson, and Phil Newman.

The Museum Car Show in Old Town was fun. Eric Goodman attended and said there was plenty of shade.

### **New Business:**

There was no Treasurer's report.

We're looking for a place for the Christmas party in December. Saddle's or O'Neils were suggested.

Gov. Robert O'Keefe will pass out information on the upcoming NCCC Convention at the General Meeting.

The Committee to review the club by-laws will be headed by Treasurer Brenda Bunting. We found the package and have a few members willing to work on the committee.

We're planning a trip to the JR Auto Museum in Bernalillo. Steve Hopkins will set this up along with making reservations at the Coronado Grill.

Our Car Show dates were rejected by the JCC. Eric Goodman will search for a new location if we're still interested in doing the show. The council felt it was not too late to give up hope.

There were not many responses to our Activities Sign-up Sheet, just the usual volunteers. With such a large club, we need more help.

Our Club Directory is in the works. Steve Hopkins has the club graphics and David Judge has updated the membership information. We'd like to make it into a pamphlet with member and car pictures.

The Hyde Park event will be on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July. Steve has sent e-mail reminders to our members. There will be a family picnic where hotdogs and hamburgers are sold.

The Bowling Green Trip to the National Corvette Museum will begin September 1<sup>st</sup> this year.

We may set up a caravan to Los Lunas in around October or November. Donny will check this out.

We've changed the council meeting time to 6PM on Thursdays so that Scotty can go home earlier.

Respectfully submitted,

*Cindy Hopkins*

Cindy Hopkins, NMCA Secretary



## ❖ General Meeting Minutes ❖

June 17, 2009

President Steve Hopkins opened the meeting at 7:00 pm. He welcomed visitors Ralph and Robin French and announced that any members wishing to socialize after the meeting should meet at McAlister's.

We will redo Membership list into a booklet with room in back for new members as the year proceeds. We will include a picture of you and your Vette(s). We'll make room for one "people picture" and one car picture per membership. Steve Hopkins will do photo shoots from 9:00am – 11:00am on Sunday, June 21st at the Tram parking lot, then on Saturday 27th and again at the Caravan on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>. Let Steve know if and when you want your pictures taken.

We are still looking for an Activities Director, in the mean time keep giving suggestions to Steve Hopkins or Donnie Marchi. Phil Newman suggested a Wine Tasting event ending with a barbeque at his house.

We also need a Newsletter editor. Until we find one, please send Steve Hopkins articles.

### Past Events:

On Saturday May 17th, the NMCCC Museum Car Show was held at Albuquerque Museum Park. Donnie Marchi and Eric Goodman attended. There were about 200 cars participating. Eric Goodman won an award for Best of Show.

Our Monthly Dinner at Santiago's was a lot of fun. There were about 18 members that enjoyed the food and the view.

The Route 66 Card Deck car show was a good time in spite of the rain on Saturday. Our group of about 12 people picked up 18 awards. Among the winners were Eric Goodman, Marty Zimberoff, Steve Haydu, Lori Jordan, Dan Bond and Mike Rothman. This would be a good year to buy the deck of cards because our club is well represented.

The Atomic City Corvettes held their "Corvettes in the Jemez" car event. It was the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Los Alamos County. We had seven corvettes in our caravan up to Los Alamos. It was a great show with good food and it didn't take all day! The best part was that the trophies were Piston Cups! Dan Bond won 1<sup>st</sup> place in C5s, Steve Hopkins won 1<sup>st</sup> place in C3s and Lori Jordan won the People's Choice.

### Upcoming events:

The caravan to J&R Vintage Auto Museum will be on June 28<sup>th</sup>. There are a plenty of gorgeous vehicles on display and a gift shop featuring books and other items. We will meet at Lowe's on Paseo at 9:00 am and leave at 9:30 am. The tour will be from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at a discount of \$5.00 a person. Afterwards, we'll be eating at the Coronado Cantina. Please send Steve an e-mail for the headcount and he'll update the lunch reservation. There will be a photo shoot in the parking lot.

Gov. Robert O'Keefe announced that the NCCC Convention will be August 8<sup>th</sup> through the 14th in Colorado Springs. There will be rallies, raffle tickets and other activities. **Doug & Cathy Arnie** are going and a group from El Paso and Tuscon are coming to town to attend. They'll meet at the Route 66 Casino to caravan.

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The Summer BBQ will be held on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at the Buntings'. Bring a dish, drinks and insect repellent. Let Brenda know if you're coming and what you are bringing.

### New Business:

After we submitted our possible dates for the Car Show, the JCC backed out. Eric Goodman contacted CASA and they agreed to have it on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 9:00 am. Eric will contact the committee chairmen to finalize details. We need to decide if it's going to be for Corvettes only.

Al Mach's Interiors would like to have us tour the facility. He has a huge warehouse and his wife has antiques. Some of his molds are the originals for corvettes and he still has original fabrics. It's great for restoration. He'd give us a 10% discount. His prices are competitive to Mid America. It would be a four hour trip to El Paso, Texas. Art Covall will be the chairman for that event in October.

### Other events:

The Hooter's West Car Show will be tomorrow.

The Hooter's East Car Show will be on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>.

Summer in Hyde Park will be held on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. Register at [www.oldsantafetrailcorvette.com](http://www.oldsantafetrailcorvette.com) and join the caravan. The Route 66 Car Club will meet at 25 and Tramway to begin the trip through Santa Fe in the morning. We'll end at Hyde Park for grilled hotdogs, baked beans and picnic fare. There is no fee to participate, but donations are appreciated.

The Eisenhower Middle School Car Show will be August 30<sup>th</sup>. This show is put on by the students. Last year they even provided entertainment. It was a lot of fun.

The Corvette Rally will be on September 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> at Silver City. Ron Scott will coordinate this activity for our members.

Jackie Haydu brought in Meguiar's Rich Leather Wipes and Hot Shine Tire Gel for door prizes. We drew name tags for them. Winners included Cathy Arnie, Hugh Monroy, Suzanne Monroy, Lori Jordan, Brenda Bunting, Ron Scott, Cathy Covall and Mike Rothman. Thanks, Jackie!

The next Council meeting will be 6:00PM Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at Scotty's. Note the time change.

The next General Meeting will be 7:00PM July 17<sup>th</sup> at CASA. The Hopkins' will be out of town, so Donnie Marchi will run the meeting and someone will need to take the minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

*Cindy Hopkins*

Cindy Hopkins, NMCA Secretary