



❖ Council Meeting Minutes ❖

May 7, 2009

The Meeting was called to order by President Stephen Hopkins at 7:00 pm at Scotty's Corvettes on Girard. Officers in attendance were President Stephen Hopkins, Secretary Cindy Hopkins, NCCC Governor Robert O'Keefe and CIA David Judd. Member Ron Scott also attended.

Old business:

Attendance for the International Auto Show was very good. We had nine cars on display and many members stopped in to help man the booth.

New Business:

The next general meeting will be Friday, May 15, 2009 at 7:00 pm. CASA is now back on regular hours so we will meet at our normal 7:00 pm time.

Stephen Hopkins was contacted by a producer for Good Morning America. They are doing a special on route 66 and are looking to rent a 58 – 60 Corvette. Steve gave them some contacts and emailed the club to see if anyone else was interested. Steve asked the producer to let him know when it airs so he can notify the club to watch.

Stephen Hopkins will setup a dinner for this month. Maybe at Ko Palace or Sandiago's like last year.

Stephen Hopkins announced that an anonymous donor approached him at the International Car Show and offered \$1,000 to the NMCA to use for an event such as a car show.

At the International Car Show, member Eric Goodman was approached by the president of the Jewish Community Center on Wyoming and as they discussed Corvettes. The topic of NMCA and the JCC hosting a car show at the JCC complex was discussed. Eric Goodman related the story of the contact and reported that he has met with the CEO of the JCC. They will provide: grass field for display with a capacity of about 197 cars, security and traffic control through off duty ABQ police, their facility will be open for restrooms and tours, notification of neighbors of the use of a sound system for music and announcements, necessary noise permit from the city, garbage can setup on field, one week free membership in the JCC health club for participant goodie bags. Eric Goodman volunteered to be the chairman for a car show committee. We need help from other members on various committees and participation in the show. Eric will meet again with the JCC to get additional information. Eric suggested we open the show to Corvettes and Chevrolet powered cars. Eric related that some JCC members have collector cars that they might like to show and that we should have a class for JCC member cars.

Stephen Hopkins will setup a spreadsheet to help determine the budget. He will discuss the show at the next general meeting, May 15th.

The meeting was closed at 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Hopkins

Cindy Hopkins, NMCA Secretary



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President Steve Hopkins opened the meeting by passing out the Membership list for corrections or changes. We will redo the membership list into a booklet. Any members wishing to socialize after the meeting should meet at the Owl Café. Also, see Ron Scott for the 5th Anniversary NCCC pens. They are \$3.00.

Brenda Bunting gave the Treasurer's report.

Marty Zimberoff has confirmed that we still get a 10% discount on parts and services at CASA. He also has the NMCA cards.

We are still looking for an Activities Director and a Newsletter Editor. Even If you only write an article, send it to Steve Hopkins and he will edit and do the layout.

Past Events:

Our Club participated in the International Auto Show. We had nine cars and many members visited the three day show. We passed out quite a few applications and flyers. The show went well and the Security was good. The cars we showed were:

- John Ingles - 82
- Steve Hopkins 82 CE
- Cindy Hopkins 04 Coupe
- Kevin Wagner - 2003 50th Ann
- Robert O'Keefe - 82
- Shane LeMon - 07 Z06
- Bob and Maggie Kitts
- Eric Goodman - 60
- Michael Rothman – 02 Z06

Good Morning America contacted Steve Hopkins about their upcoming Route 66 Special. They were looking for a C1 to rent. They bought one but had problems with it last Sunday. They ended up at Scotty's. The car is a white 62 with a red interior. Producer was in Albuquerque last Thursday. Steve asked him to let him know when their special is on so we can watch it.

Upcoming events:

This Sunday, May 17, is the NMCCC Museum Car Show at Albuquerque Museum Park. It's from 10:00 AM till 3:30 PM. The Registration opens at 8:30 AM. Donnie Marchi and Eric Goodman are going.

Our Monthly Dinner will be at Sandiago's at the base of Tram, on Thursday May 21. We have reservations for 6:00PM. If you're coming, please let Steve know so he can finalize the headcount. The tip will be included in the bill and of course, individuals will pay for their own drinks.

The Route 66 Card Deck car show will be held May 23rd and 24th.

The Atomic City Corvettes in Los Alamos is looking at June 12th through 14th, for their "Corvettes in the Jemez" car event. It will be the 60th Anniversary of Los Alamos County. They will have a Classic, Hot Rod and Muscle Car Show.

The Summer BBQ will be held on Saturday, August 15th at the Buntings'. This is always a fun event.

The NCCC Convention will be held Aug. 8th through the 14th in Colorado Springs.



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New Business:

The idea of holding a car show was brought up at our meeting. Eric Goodman had talked to the JCC on Wyoming St. about co-sponsoring this event. They would provide a grassy lot that would hold about 190 cars. They would let us use their building facilities, including restrooms, and provide security and permits for the show. They would also provide the food and one week Health club membership in the goody bags of the participants. They plan to donate money raised by the show to their Youth Scholarship or services. Our club would be responsible for the advertising, the music and PA system, running the show and its form. This entails who to invite and how to judge the show. We have already received a donation of \$1000 for the event. We would need people for registration, parking cars and about 50 cars at \$25 registration cost to break even. The biggest expense will be the trophies. We took a hand vote to hold this event and the vote passed. Eric Goodman was named chairman of the committee. He has already contacted organizations willing to donate signs and goodie bag items in return for free advertizing. Steve Hopkins asked that the committees e-mail the dollar amounts they'll need to him so we can keep track of the club's spending. The members filled out a committee sheet for volunteering interests in the club and in the car show. We came up with three possible dates for the car show to present to the JCC. They are Aug. 27th, Sept. 12th and Sept. 26th. The JCC will set the final date. We also voted the Road Runner Food Facility as our charity for the car show. Participates will be asked to bring a can of food with their registration fee. There was a discussion on various types of car shows and simplified ways of judging. Doug Arnie was suggested as a good contact for Mid America. Also, it was mentioned that the El Nino's Children's Ranch be considered for donations at Christmas time.

The President reminded the members with Ideas for activities to send them to Donnie or himself.

The next Council meeting will be 7:00PM Thursday, June 11th at Scotty's.

The next General Meeting will be 7:00PM June 19th at CASA.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Hopkins

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