



❖ Council Meeting Minutes ❖

April 7, 2011

Meeting called to order by Art Lite, V.P. at 6:30 pm

Attendees: Bob Kitts, Art Lite, Shane LeMon, Mike Rothman, and Doug Arney

Treasurers Report: None given

Activities /Reports / Discussions: Shane LeMon reported the following:

1. May 22nd Isotopes game tickets have been purchased by Wallace Bow and members need to purchase their tickets before Wallace talks to others. The same day of the game a cruise is schedule to travel up to the peak. Time will be allowed to take your Corvette home and get your regular car to take to the game.
2. April 17th the club cruise is scheduled for Santa Rosa to visit the car museum and eat lunch at a route 66 diner. More will come out at the club meeting in April.
3. June 3rd and 4th is a car show in Ruidoso. This is an overnight stay and several members are going. This is a Make-a-Wish event. More information will be available in the future.
4. June 19th a cruise is being scheduled for East Mountain, Madrid, Santa Fe.
5. July 10th is Hyde Park.
6. July 17th is the cruise to Frank Brown's garage in Los Lunas.
7. August a cruise to Valle Grande Calderas and lunch in Santa Fe.
8. September cruise is trip to the Gran Quivara Ruins on the backside of Mountainair.
9. October 23rd will be an overnight trip to the Geronimo trail which includes a drive on the Black Range mountains.
10. November will be the Progressive Dinner.

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The International Car show is coming up the weekend of our next club meeting and Steve Hopkins has 20 tickets for club members.

Bob Kitts passed out to the board some thoughts he had after discussion with a couple of club members. Bob will share this with the membership at the next meeting. The comments are as follows:

- Need more activities with cars
- Club has become cliquish and does not involve younger members
- Club does not interact with other clubs
- Compare list of activities in 2007 and 2009.
- Club became stale with little interest from members

Some suggestions:

- Get with other clubs and have swap meet. We could include the 3 local clubs as well as Santa Fe and Los Alamos
- Team up with other cities to plan a midpoint rendezvous and outing
- Issue challenge to Mustangs, Vipers, Porsches, and BMW's and Alpha Romeo's
- Get club members involved
- Get some fun and spirit into the group
- Other ideas.

Meeting was adjourned by Art Lite at 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Arney

Doug Arney, NMCA Secretary



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April 15, 2011

Minutes for April 15, 2011 NMCA Membership Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm By President Bob Kitts

Visitors: Jesse De Jesus (2009 Coupe with turbo's), Richard Armstrong (2011 Siber Grey), Nathan Martze (58, 77, 96), Ben Williams (74). Also introduced by Shane LeMon was his neighbor Rick and Lynn Alexander who is building a 1957 prototype Corvette himself. The President had all members introduce themselves.

Treasures Report: Mike reported the treasury has around \$2,500.

Governor Report: No report as Steve was not at the meeting.

Minutes to last meeting: Doug Arney read the minutes to last month's club meeting. Several corrections to the minutes were made. Upon the corrections the President accepted the minutes.

Dinner after meeting: A show of hands had 18 going for Chinese.

Program: Jim Allen, a member of the club and owner of the Firestones store just off of Alameda spoke about his store and tires for Corvettes.

Reports:

1. Bob Kitts stated that those that missed the Vantana cruise and poker run missed a very nice event. The poker hand was won by Maggie Kitts and she received a very nice Corvette Book. The cruise included views of the Owl Rock, Dead Man's Curve, La Vantana (2nd largest natural arch in New Mexico) and the ranger station.
2. The Isotopes game for May 22nd is on. Wallace Bow still has tickets available. Fiesta Deck seating in the sky box area, and all the hot dogs and hamburgers and soft drinks. The tickets are \$28.50 each. Make checks payable to Wallace since he has already paid for these tickets himself.
3. Randy Pisto reported that he has been in discussion with Black Duck about club labeled clothing. After some discussion about clothing it was determined that the suggestions would be turned over to the executive committee and a recommendation will come from them for the next meeting.
4. Wallace Bow reported that the club has activities set up for each month for the remainder of the year
 - a. April: Cruise to the car museum in Santa Rosa this Sunday with lunch at the Route 66 café following the museum. Cruise leaves from Smith's on Tramway and Central promptly at 9:30 am.

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- b. May: The Isotopes ball game on May 22nd and a cruise to the crest that morning. More information at next meeting.
- c. June: Car show in Ruidoso on the 3rd and 4th. Hyde Park is also scheduled for June.
- d. July: Cruise to Frank Brown's garage and a meal someplace.
- e. August: Cruise to Santa Fe with lunch at Bobcat Bites.
- f. September: Cruise to Mountanair to visit some ruins.
- g. October: Cruise through the Gila's which will probably be an overnight run.
- h. November: Progressive Dinner, looking for members to volunteer to host one of the stops. Cruise to Cimarron, NM
- i. December: Holiday Party and awards dinner, looking for volunteers to organize.
- j. Upcoming car shows announced: May 7th the Hooters Car Shows begin; May 17th is the Art and History Museum car show on Mountain Road and Thursday the Sonic car show.
- k. Bob Kitts announced that if anyone wants tickets to the International Car Show this coming weekend see Wallace after the meeting.

Trivia:

Paige Lemon asked the following:

1. How many Corvettes were built in 1983?
2. What were the first 5 Corvettes missing?
3. Which year is known as the worst Corvette year?
4. How many Corvettes were built in 2009?

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Arney

Doug Arney, NMCA Secretary