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March 7, 2011

Minutes to the April 2011 NMCA, Inc Executive Council Meeting

April 7, 2011 at American Properties Office

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

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 Caldrea 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.
11. December will be the Holiday Party

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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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Meeting was called to order at 6:34pm By President Bob Kitts

Visitors: Randy and Sara from Alaska (Yellow C6) and Nathan and his wife (58 & 77 & 96). The President had all members introduce themselves.

Treasures Report: Mike reported the treasury has \$2,525.42.

Governor Report: Steve Hopkins had nothing to report

Minutes to last meeting: Doug Arney read the minutes to last month's club meeting. With no objections heard the President accepted the minutes.

Dinner after meeting: A show of hands had 14 going to Mario's on San Pedro.

Reports:

1. The cruise the weekend, Sunday is still on and the group will be leaving from Shane's business at 10am sharp. The cruise includes views of the Owl Rock, Dead Man's Curve, La Vantana (2nd largest natural arch in New Mexico) and the ranger station. Lunch will be at the Sky City buffet.
2. The Isotopes game for May 22nd is on. Wallace Bow bought the 40 tickets which includes entrance to the game, Fiesta Deck seating in the sky box area, and all the hot dogs and hamburgers and soft drinks. The tickets are \$28 each. Make checks payable to Wallace since he has already paid for these tickets himself.
3. Membership Booklet: Steve Hopkins will be putting together the 2011 membership booklet. If any members that have not been in the booklet in the past has a picture of their Vette and themselves please send to Steve.
4. Bob Kitts reported the following:
 - a. Corvette racing starts this coming weekend with better results expected this year as Corvette changes classes.
 - b. The Corvette museum caravan for 2014 has already started to organize.
 - c. Randy Pisto just purchased a new Grand Sport corvette and hopefully will be at the cruise on Sunday.
 - d. Bob talked briefly about the year-end award that he is giving out to the member that best exemplifies the Corvette spirit for the year.

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- e. Bob asked for another volunteer to head up a committee he is going to call the "Gear Head Committee". This person would be the go to guy for members that may have questions of a mechanical nature for their Corvette. Steve Haydu volunteered.
 - f. Bob brought in a book, "The Corvette Bible" authored by Mike Yeager. It has basically everything you wanted to know about the Corvette. It can be purchased through Mid America Motorsports.
5. Donnie Marchi stated that he will set up another tour of Dave Brown's garage in Los Lunas. Dave has many old cars and movie industry memorabilia. The only stickler will be Dave requested that Mike Rothman drive his hot rod to the event so we decided the tentative date for June 19th. Donnie will check to see if this works for Dave Brown (Mike said his hot rod will be ready).
 6. Steve Hopkins asked the group what military group was formed the same year as the first Corvette (1953). Answer – The Thunderbirds

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Arney