

Executive Council Meeting Minutes 8/5/25

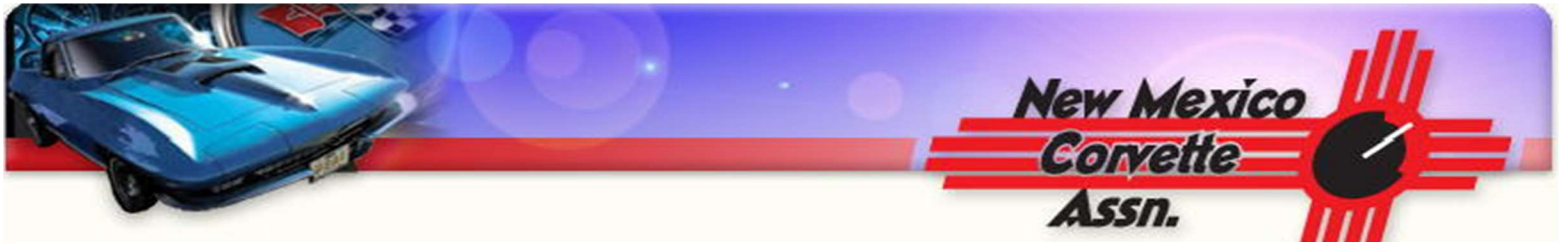
Vice President Andrew Schwebke began the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Officers in Attendance:

- President: Rich Mleczko
- Vice President: Andrew Schwebke
- Treasurer: Jewel Casablanca (not present)
- Secretary: Aimee Schwebke
- Governor: Ron Scott (Not Present)
- Membership: Mary Mleczko
- Webmaster: Phil Ellison (Not Present)
- Activities: (Open)

Reports:

- *Membership – Mary Mleczko:* (3 new members) Paul, Bridget, & Leah Farless
- *Treasurer – Jewel Casablanca:*
 - Nothing to report
- *Secretary – Aimee Schwebke :*
 - Drafted/submitted, Rich Mleczko reviewed/approved, and Phil Ellison posted the last General Meeting minutes notes for July 18, 2025 on the NMCA website.
- *Governor – Ron Scott – (Not Present):*
 - No report.
- *Webmaster – Phil Ellison (Not present):*
 - No report.
- **Activities:**
08-09-25 – Caravan to Ironwood Kitchen. Meet in the Dillard's parking lot in Cottonwood mall at 11:00 am.



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Possible activities:

1. **El Malpais National Conservation area/ Bureau of Land Management.** 80 miles west of Albuquerque and just south of Grants, New Mexico.

The richly diverse volcanic landscape of El Malpais (el-mal-pie-EES) offers solitude, recreation, and adventure. Explore incredible geologic features such as lava flows, cinder cones, lava tube caves, and sandstone bluffs. While some may see a desolate environment, people have been adapting to and living in this extraordinary terrain for generations. Come visit the land of frozen fire!

2. **Turtleback Mountain Golf and Resort** – Elephant Butte, NM

Current hours:

Lunch & Dinner daily **11am-9pm** except Tuesday; Sunday Brunch **9am-1pm**, Sunday menu service **11am-9pm**

Closed: **Tuesday**

3. **Gilman Tunnels** - The portion of NM 502 that begins at NM 501 (its western terminus) and runs east through Los Alamos, then passes the Los Alamos airport and junctions with NM 4, is paved for its entire length.

The Gilman Tunnels (also known as the Jemez Tunnels) are accessed via NM 485 which merges into Forest Road 376. This road, NM 485, leading to the tunnels, is described as narrow and winding but paved.

4. **Owl Café** – San Antonio, NM

5. **Buckhorn** – San Antonio, NM: 8/30/2025: Meet @8:45am UNM arena PIT lot: Depart at 9am: After the visit to the VLA we plan to dine at the Buckhorn Tavern in San Antonio, NM.

6. **St James Hotel M Vacations Properties and Resort** – Cimarron, NM - Old West Hotel with a lot of charm and history and some paranormal activity. Would have to spend 1 night. A little pricey \$286-\$322 a night.

7. **Trip to Acoma and Laguna Pueblos**

Getting There: To reach Acoma from Grants, drive east 15 miles on I-40 to McCartys, and then south 13 miles on paved tribal roads to the visitor center. From Albuquerque, drive west 65 miles to the Acoma-Sky City exit (102), and then 15 miles southwest.

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Admission Fees & Hours: Admission is \$25 (plus tax) for adults; \$22 (plus tax) for seniors, active-duty U.S. military members (ID required), and university students (ID required); \$17 (plus tax) for children. Discounts are available for Friends of Haak'u Museum members and National Trust for Historic Preservation (NTHP) members. The camera permit is \$15 (plus tax). to see etiquette guidelines for photography, dress code, and other visitor restrictions. Visit AcomaSkyCity.org for hours of operation and closure dates. It is best to call ahead to make sure that the tour is available when you are visiting.

8. Caravan to Buc-ee's and the Big Texan in Amarillo.

9. Game Day at Albuquerque Isotope's. (AAA for Colorado Rockies) Tickets \$10.00 each.

Open Discussions:

- Christmas Party: Email sent to members on August 4, 2025 to get a head count. Response needed by 08-18-25.

Car Shows:

- **August 24, 2025 – [Make a Wish Show](#)**; Target on Paseo Del Norte and I-25, 6100 Paseo Del Norte NE, Albuquerque, NM. \$20.00 Set up 8:00 – 10:00 am. Car Show 10:00 to 2:00pm.
- **August 23-24, 2025** : Car show: Pistons for Patriots to benefit Paws and Stripes for Veterans. 2 day registration: individual \$50/car, \$25/car for club if we have 5 or more Corvettes going. Show at Expo NM.
- **Septem-ber 27, 2025 - [Cops & Rodders Car Show](#)** – 1040 Arena Rd. Bosque Farms, NM. \$20.00. Roll in 8:00 to 10:00 am. Supporting Special Olympics in Belen and Los Lunas. Car Show 10:00 to 2:00 pm.

- **Dining After General Meetings** - The Grill on San Mateo

The meeting ended at 7:45p.m. on 8/5/25

Respectfully submitted,

Aimee Domines

Aimee Domines, NMCA Secretary



General Meeting Minutes 8/15/25

1. Each officer to give their report

Membership: (Mary Mleczko): 3 new members, Paul, Bridget, and Leah Farless.

Treasurer: (Jewel Casablanca): Reported the beginning and ending balance/deposits and paid some bills.

Secretary: (Aimee Schwebke): Executive Council Meeting notes submitted, approved, and uploaded to the website

Governor: (Ron Scott): - Next month will know how much dues will be.

Sierra Vista, AZ: 11/8-11/9/2025: Car show, rally and auto cross

Webmaster: (Phil Ellison): Not present

2. Activities: (Open Position)

- **Activities:**

A. 08-30-25 Caravan to VLA and lunch @ Buckhorn Tavern. Meet at the Pit at 8:00 am & leave 8:15 am. (Sign up sheet).

B. 09-05-25 Game Day at Albuquerque Isotopes Stadium. (Sign up sheet).

C. 12-06-25: NMCA Christmas/Awards Banquet at Isleta Resort & Casino. (Sign up sheet).

3. Car Shows:

- **August 24, 2025** – [Make a Wish Show](#); Target on Paseo Del Norte and I-25, 6100 Paseo Del Norte NE, Albuquerque, NM (10:00 am – 2:00 pm) Set up 8-10am. \$20.00.
- **August 23-24, 2025** – [Pistons for Patriots Car Show](#); - \$28.00 (make check payable to Paul Farless) At the New Mexico State Fairgrounds. 100% of the proceeds go directly to support veterans through the non profit Paws & Stripes. In addition to the car show, the weekend will include:
 - A. A vender showcase and arts and crafts fair.
 - B. Food trucks and a beer garden.
 - C. A concert by the popular local band Nosotros.
 - D. Celebrity guest **Bill Carlton** from Texas Metal, who will be presenting his own award – The Ekstensive Choice award.



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- Note: that if you need to park a non-registered vehicle to attend the show, Expo will be charging a separate parking fee that we have no control over.
- **September 27, 2025 – [Cops & Rodders Car Show](#)** – Bosque Farms, NM – Benefitting Special Olympics. Setup 8:00 am – 10:00 am. Car Show 10:00 – 2:00 pm. \$20.00 per car.

5. **Open Discussions:**

- D. Ideas for future club activities: send email to Mary for suggestions.
- E. Volunteers for future NMCA Monthly Spotlights:
- F. NMCA Dashboard signs. - \$5.00 – See Mary

6. **Trivia – Steve Haydu: 1963 through 1969- the 36 gallon fuel tank was available in both the coupe and convertible: True___ False X**

7. **50/50 Raffle:** \$30 Winner: Rich Mleczko **Club shirt:** Mark Logsdon

8. **Dine at The Grill on San Mateo** – 3300 San Mateo Blvd NE, B-2

Meeting on 08/15/2025 ended at 7:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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