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September 2004



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About NMCA

The New Mexico Corvette Association, established in 1962, is the largest Corvette Club in the state of New Mexico. Membership is around 100, representing all generations of America's only true sports car, the Corvette. Members range from their 20's to their 70's, male and female. Some have show Corvettes, some have daily drivers while others have fully race prepared Corvette's.

Throughout the year the club offers a wide range of events, including social gatherings, static displays, caravans, road racing plus annually NMCA hosts Southwest Invitational, our NCCC sanctioned event.

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General Information

The NMCA web site offers information for the public, plus additional information through member log-in. FOR SALE & WANTED items can be viewed, accessed and posted to by the public in the "forum" area. Please, Corvette related items only and no dealers or commercial entries. All posts subject to edit and/or deletion if content is deemed unsuitable.

NMCA meets the third Friday of each month (except December) at CASA Chevrolet, 7pm in the upstairs conference area. Meetings typically last 1 hour and are followed by a quick bite to eat. Prospective members and guests are always welcome. Door prize tickets are for paid members only.



NMCA Officers



Elected:

President:

Phil Ellison
NMCA member 1980-1982 & since 2001
1969 T-Top & 2001 Coupe

Governor:

Ron Scott
NMCA member since 1976
1970 Coupe & 1985 Coupe

Secretary:

Suzanne Monroy
NMCA member since 2003
2002 Z06

Vice President:

Wallace Bow
NMCA member since 2001
1990 Convertible

Treasurer:

Lori Jordan
NMCA member since 2002
2001 Convertible & 2003 Convertible

Activities:

Position Vacant

Appointed:

Membership:

Janet Ellison
NMCA member since 2001
1969 T-Top & 2001 Coupe

Tech:

Chuck Tipton & Phil Newland
NMCA since 1993 & 2002
1995 Coupe & 1972 T-top

NMCCC Rep:

Bill Jackson
NMCA member since 1998
1961 Convertible, 1963 Coupe, 1963 Convertible, 1965 Coupe, 1969 Convertible, 1992 Coupe

CIA & Webmaster:

David Judd
NMCA member since 1979
2002 Coupe

Newsletter:

Phil Ellison
NMCA member 1980-1982 & since 2001
1969 T-Top & 2001 Coupe

NMCA conducts nominations for Governor in September and votes for this office in November. All other elected Officer positions are nominated in October and voted for in November. Elected positions (other than Governor) are announced in December and effective January 1st. NMCA President is charged with filling the appointed Officer positions. No member may hold more than one elected position during the year unless to fill due to an absence.



The Driver's Seat

NMCA President, Phil Ellison



A September to Remember . . .

While I don't own a crystal ball, I can predict that the Southwest Invitational for 2004 is going to be one of the best ever. 7 NCCC events, skill levels spread from total novice to pro with fun for every entrant and two fabulous dinners. Oh yeah, all for just \$50 (unless you waited too long and had to pay \$60). Even at \$60, you're making out like a bandit. Several out-of-town entrants are waiting to snag our hardware and take it home. Your mission is to participate, and win, lose or draw . . . show them a good time and have a ball yourself in the process!

The Haydu's are chairing the first event Saturday morning . . . the funkhana. Steve & Jean are absolute masters at making the simplest of tasks frustrating. While I don't know all that they have up their devious little sleeve, I think I can safely mention two words that will bring nightmarish headaches to those who have participated in the past....Oreo's & locks! Enough said.

The crystal ball would also tell me that you'll enjoy a long, scenic, historic poker run which will put the navigator (required) through a real test. No sitting back and enjoying the ride this time around! And Saturday evening will be somewhat of a crap shoot. You'll see what I mean once you're there.

And Sunday we won't be spinning our wheels either (ok, maybe a little at the start line). Autocross action like you can only dream about. And this year we have exploding cones. Bright purple paint is loaded, and when the cone is hit....bingo, you are marked. This really takes the burden off the corner workers. Come in with a purple spray, lose two seconds. Easy. We've also arranged for a wash bay equipped with turpentine and rags adjacent to the course for those of you who actually nail a cone.

On a serious note, I hope each and every one of you can and will attend this event. This is the one time each year that we can truly come together as a club and experience a weekend of fun, fun competitive spirit, good food and a few laughs, and more importantly, represent the club to the public and potential members. From the first tee during the golf tourney on Friday morning until the final trophy is awarded Sunday afternoon, plan to enjoy your club, fellow members and the challenges presented. For the members who travel to other club events, this will be a good way to compare our efforts against others. For the vast majority of NMCA members, this is your sole opportunity to compete with others in a fun, controlled environment.

Personally, Janet & I have a funkhana title to defend, and we're laying out the challenge to take our crown away! For newer members, let me just say that the competition is really for second place, as first place is pretty much a given! Think differently? I guess we'll find out at 9 am on Saturday the 25th! Just line up behind the undefeated yellow '69 427! Ok, enough small talk. By the way, I like to run the funkhana with my tire pressure at 10! I strongly suggest you do the same.

Until the invitational, may we all have a marvelous, memorable experience! Adios amigos!

Phil

The Navigator

NMCA VP, Wallace Bow

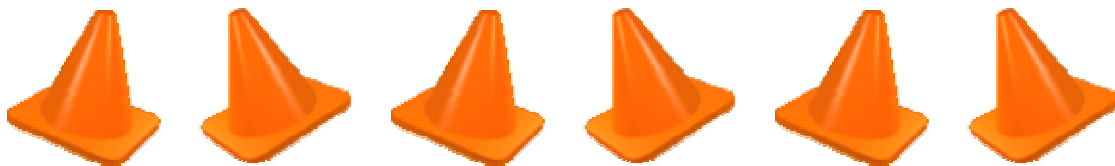


Editors Note:

Wallace regrets that he was unable to supply a message this month. Employment obligations have got him stretched thin at the moment. Wallace did want to pass along a message stating that the Southwest Invitational continues to shape up to be the biggest and best ever. While he is missing some registrations, Wallace is certain that a vast majority of NMCA will be involved. This is good, because there are many out-of-town entrants this year, and defending our trophies is paramount!

Final, last minute details and information will be presented at the General meeting on Friday September 17th. Please attend this very important meeting.

Wallace



September 6, 2003 – Bill & Barbara Jackson's '63 FI stands proud next to the Sailley's '63

Governor's Corner

NMCA Governor, Ron Scott



Ron & Becky were busy visiting their son Ethan who has just returned from Iraq following his 12 month tour of duty.

On behalf of all of NMCA, welcome home.

We're proud of your service and happy for a safe return & reunion.



Don't forget . . . NMCA Private Drag Party, Saturday September 18th.

Arrive at 2:30, and floor at 3 pm!

Note: If you have something to ask Phil, you'd better ask before his helmet gets strapped on, otherwise you'll need to wait until after 5 pm! (unless he runs out of gas before then!)



General Meeting Minutes

August 20, 2004

- Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Phil Ellison.
- Members decided to head to the Owl Cafe on Eubank after the meeting.
- Wallace passed out the club pins to all members in attendance. Pins will be included in new member packets (additional pins available to any member at \$4 each).
- Phil stated that we are losing 3 members who are moving to Phoenix; Carole Zimmerman plus Jim & Darla Straka.
- Old business: Lori gave a brief summary of the great time at Vettes on the Rockies. Four Vettes from NMCA and 6 members were in attendance. Tom Sailley, Lori Jordan and Kurt Plouff each won in the Show n' Shine event held in Frisco this year. There were 569 cars entered. Congratulations to all! Lori suggested that members consider making this a Club event next year.
- Hugh Monroy detailed to the members about his experience at the Bob Bondurant School of High Performance Driving in Phoenix. A 4 day adventure with a ton of excellent driving lessons learned. Extreme heat, but great time.
- Bill Jackson talked about the Make-A-Wish event held the previous weekend. He suggested that NMCA should look into having this be a Club participation event.
- Under new business: Becky Scott gave the Governor's report for Ron. He has made all the necessary arrangements for the Fall Colors caravan to Durango, CO, 10/2 & 10/3. Members will need to make reservations at the Iron Horse Inn by calling 1-800-748-2990. He got us a great room rate of \$69 for a bi-level room, however the price jumps to \$89 after 9/16. The club needs to secure 5 rooms to make this price valid.
- Lori stated that the Petroleum Club considers the bill for our 2003 Christmas banquet paid in full.
- Phil stated that we now have 108 members, with approximately 81 Corvettes represented.
- Phil talked about upcoming events: 8/22, Sunday - photo shoot, Rio Rancho SportsPlex - arrive 9:30. Rio Rancho Fire Dept will provide a ladder truck for the photo! 8/29, Sunday - autocross at Santa Ana Star Casino; HELMETS REQUIRED (awaiting confirmation). \$10 members/\$20 non-members. 9/12, Sunday - Caravan to Santa Rosa - Route 66 Museum. Depart from Smith's at Central & Tramway 9:30 a.m. 9/18, Sunday - drag strip party & Vette/Viper Challenge - 2:30 arrival, 3 pm racing. HELMETS & TOPS ON CARS REQUIRED. NO SHORTS! 9/24-26 35th Annual SWI - best pricing for this event by 8/31, \$50 covers 7 events. Wallace Bow still has SWI shirts for sale at \$12 each.
- CASA is expecting the new C6's to arrive late September or early October. The Z06 is not due for another 18 months.
- Phil asked for 2 co-chairs to begin the initial planning for our annual Super Nationals Custom Auto Show display involving 5 Corvettes, held the first weekend in February. No volunteers came forward.
- The next Council meeting will be on Tuesday, September 7, 2004. Next General Meeting, Friday 9/17.
- Phil reminded members that elections are approaching & to start thinking about members to nominate for Officer positions.
- Members were asked for feedback regarding opening up the Newsletter to the public.
- The meeting ended with drawings for multiple prizes.
- The meeting was adjourned by Phil at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne

Suzanne Monroy, Secretary



Council Meeting Minutes

September 7, 2004

- The regular Council meeting date was postponed until Wednesday September 8th by VP Wallace Bow due to schedule conflicts. After contacting all Officers, Wallace felt the vast majority would be able to attend. Unfortunately, only 3 Officers were actually present on Wednesday September 8th. Without a quorum present, Wallace dismissed the attending Officers and no Council meeting was conducted.

Respectfully submitted by,

Suzanne

Suzanne Monroy, Secretary

A few shots from September 6, 2003 during the CASA Appreciation Corvette Show





What Happened



August 21st – NMCA Invades The Airwaves

Early Saturday morning (7:45 am) Phil Ellison, Wallace Bow & Shane LeMon gathered at the new KKNS-AM radio station studio in Albuquerque and were guests on the Arrow Automotive talk show from 8 until 9. While Phil watched, Wallace and Shane brought forth an amazing volume of trivia and facts about the new C-6 Corvette. Virtually every aspect of the new model was discussed and explained. Comparisons were frequent between the C-5 and C-6. Several callers asked great questions as well. Overall a very informative hour. Immediately following the show, Wallace & Phil hung around and were guests on Stuart Gorelick's radio program. The program revolves around computer issues, and the reason for having NMCA on the show was to discuss how easy and simple an effective and classy web site can be developed. Using www.nmcorvette.org as a model, we discussed how this web site had many applications, and was simple enough to maintain and refresh, that almost anyone with minimal computer skills could master a similar site.



Shane & Wallace, 7-8 am on KKNS-AM



Wallace & Phil with Stu, 9-9:30 on KKNS-AM



August 22nd – Smile For The Birdie!

26+ Corvettes gathered at the Rio Rancho SportsPlex at 9:30 Sunday morning for the annual NMCA photo shoot. The day was perfect and we had the entire grass field to ourselves for 3 hours. To gain elevation, NMCA had coordinated with and received approval from the Rio Rancho Fire & rescue folks to supply a ladder truck for our use. As it turned out, we never actually required the ladder to be extended, but Wallace did climb atop the truck to get a little better angle on the group. With enough time to experiment slightly, two different (but similar) layouts were photographed, with and without members. We also brought the fire engine and the two Fire & Rescue personnel (Scott Kelley & Richard Doty) into the shot. We were requested to be off the field by noon, and the last Corvette cleared the field at 11:57. (Why the rush we don't know, as nobody was waiting on us!) Multiple shots from this day are available on the web site for review. Many of the members regrouped at Dion's afterwards for some well deserved pizza. Thanks again to Scott & Richard for their fine assistance.



August 29th – Autocross Action

8 Corvettes plus Wallace in his Caddy plus a homemade open-wheeled racer from UNM gathered at 9 am Sunday morning to get in a little more autocross seat-time prior to SWI. Times were good and navigating the course wasn't much on an issue. Wallace in his Caddy managed to smoke most of the Corvettes, but only by a couple of seconds. A few brand new cones were abruptly introduced to the front bumper of a couple Corvettes, but that's life in the fast lane. Despite some timing issues, the entire gang had a ton of fun. Ask Bob DuBois about his membership in the slider club! For the benefit of all, Bob puts on a mean show!



Event Planner



Sept 18

NMCA Private Drag Party & Vette-Viper Challenge

Arrive at the drag strip at 2:30. Racing begins at 3 pm. Establish a bracket time during the private track session and compete in the Vette-Viper challenge which begins at 7 pm that evening. Helmet and long pants required. T-tops must be on and convertibles with top up.

Sept 24-26

35th Annual NMCA Southwest Invitational

Registration forms are still available at www.nmcorvette.org on the home page. \$60 late registration for a full weekend & 7 events – event shirts just \$12!



Oct 2 & 3

Fall Colors Caravan

Caravan the scenic way to Durango, CO on Saturday and return on Sunday. Stay at the Iron Horse Inn for \$69. NMCA needs to fill 5 rooms to get this rate, otherwise the rate increases to \$89/night. Further details are listed on the web events calendar plus page 14 of this edition.

Oct 15

Important NMCA General Meeting

At this General meeting members will cast ballots for NMCA Governor position plus submit nominations for all remaining elected Officer positions. Shape the future of NMCA by stepping forward and throwing your name in the hat, or by nominating an outstanding member who you feel would represent the club well and continue to make NMCA the best Corvette club in the southwest! Don't just sit and watch . . . become part of the leadership team.

Nov 19

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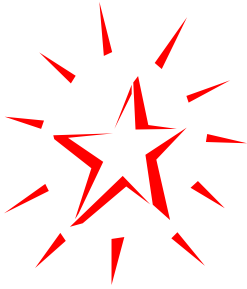
At this General meeting members will vote for their 2005 NMCA Officers, plus "Person Of The Year". Only members in good standing, who are paid for 2005 may cast ballots.

The above is a list of NMCA and related events scheduled. Be sure to check the calendar at www.nmcorvette.org for an expanded list of activities involving other car clubs within the area. Contact information for each is supplied with the event description, if known. As with any event, prior to attending you should take steps to verify the event details, times & locations are still accurate.

Flyers and reservation forms for NMCA events can be viewed and printed from the "downloads" section of www.nmcorvette.org. Applicable forms will be available at NMCA general meetings as well.



Member News



New Additions To The Family

We again have no new additions to NMCA during the past 30 days. In the meantime, how about a few snapshots from the August 22nd NMCA Club Photo shoot in Rio Rancho. 28 Corvettes participated. The weather & timing couldn't have been any better. Thank you to Wallace Bow for taking these great photos, plus thank you to the Rio Rancho Fire & rescue folks who supplied a huge truck, which we were able to get a great angle from atop the truck. For more photos of this and each event, please visit www.nmcorvette.org.





Happy Birthday

September

Bob DuBois – 1st
Michael Ragsdale – 1st
Kris Becker – 4th
Mary Robb – 6th
Ted Walters – 9th
Martin Vinyard – 14th
Luis DeBonoPaula – 16th
Mariann Haack – 20th
Carole Zimmerman – 26th

October

Ted Gonzales – date unknown
Fay Godfrey – 10th
Al Colman – 10th
Bill Jackson – 11th
Anne Bateman – 12th
John Starr – 14th
Honey Saillely – 24th
Jean Haydu – 25th



Happy Anniversary

September

Scott & Frances Frankel – 9/2/2001
John/Sandy Starr – 9/18/70
Jack & Anne Stephens – 9/27/03

October

Fay Godfrey – 10/28/51

May you enjoy the day & the future!





Web Wisdom



The screenshot shows a Mozilla browser window titled "New Mexico Corvette Association - Web Links". The address bar shows the URL "http://www.nmcorvette.org/modules.php?name=Web_Links". The page features a navigation menu on the left with links like Home, Club Information, E-mail NMCA, Events Calendar, Forums & For Sale, NMCA Store, Photos, Previous Stories, Search, Surveys, Tach Times / Maps, Web Links, and Your Account. The main content area is titled "WEB LINKS" and includes a search box and a list of categories: Corvette Parts, Corvette Related, National Corvette Museum, NCCC Related, NMCA Sponsors, and Other Corvette Clubs. A calendar for August 2004 is visible on the right side of the page.

During the past year we have been through pretty much every page of the web site, describing how it works, how it may benefit you and assist with some pointers for more efficient web site navigation. Here's one that we may not have discussed (newer members should download back editions of Tach Times to see past articles). From the home page you can click on "Web Links", which will bring you to this page. From here you have several categories to select from. Inside each category (accessed by clicking on the underlined title) you will have a selection of web sites pertaining to that topic. Click on the web site link, and you'll be taken to that web site. This list is by no means complete. As you stumble around on the world wide web, and come across neat Corvette sites which may be of interest to others as well, please forward the site and URL to info@nmcorvette.org. This area of the web site could expand dramatically, but not without your direct input.

Speaking of input . . . now is the time to come forward and volunteer your web administrator skills. Along with stepping down as President, I will also be relinquishing all newsletter editor duties plus web site administration effective December 11th at our Awards Banquet. I have virtually no computer skills, yet have been able to maintain this site fairly well. You can do the same. Make your talents known so that the incoming President can get you plugged in so that the web presentation doesn't skip a beat. I'm sure that 30%+ of the members could accomplish this task . . . so step forward and make a difference!



Web Wisdom by Stu



TIP TIME WITH STUART BROUGHT TO YOU BY SANDIA COMPUTERS

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Question: What's the fastest way to close open files and folders? There's got to be a quicker and easier way to close them other than one at a time.

Answer: Let me see if I can translate this question into real-world speak: "I was goofing off at work, playing a game on my computer, when the boss walked in and caught me because I couldn't close the program fast enough." Am I close?

All kidding aside, there is an easy way for Windows users to close multiple files and folders. Hold down the Ctrl (Control) key and click each open folder's icon on the Taskbar, at the bottom of the screen. The buttons will appear to be depressed (probably not unlike yourself after the boss caught you), but nothing will happen. Then right-click any one of the depressed buttons and select Close from the menu that appears. All files and folders will snap closed in one swell foop.

Sandia Computers

LISTEN TO COMPUTER TALK, SATURDAY'S FROM 9-11AM - KKNS 1310 AM

Fall Foliage Tour Details

NMCA asked for it, and Ron Scott has been gracious enough to plan a great trip for the club. Time is working against us, so please review this, and plan to attend the September 17th General meeting to firm this trip up.

Route: Back roads through northern New Mexico into the Durango area. Destination is Durango, CO.

When: Depart Saturday October 2nd and return on the 3rd.

Accommodations: Iron Horse Inn, Durango. \$69/night provided the club books at least 5 rooms.

\$89/night if we don't hit the 5 room limit. Members are responsible for making their own reservations.

Call 1-800-748-2990 to book a room. Ask for the NM Corvette Association rate.

On September 17th we'll get a head count plus make meeting location decision. Due to the balloon fiesta being in progress, we will need to meet somewhere away from the traffic generated by that event.

Bring a camera and plan for a day long scenic trip, hopefully enjoying some color along the way!



Don't be the only one not to attend this year's Southwest Invitational. If you haven't registered, you will be forced to pay a slightly higher price, however we can still get you in. The one-price registration this year allows extreme flexibility. Get to the event and feel like you'd like to participate instead of just watch....not a problem. Just get signed up for the event PRIOR to the posted driver's meeting start time. Then sit back, enjoy and compete with your fellow members. Remember, this is a fun event and weekend. If you feel the need to protest a rule or situation, then please follow the prescribed protest procedures. Volcanoes and hot-heads will be asked to leave the event area.

Friday September 24th

- Golf tourney – 10 am – 3 pm (social)
- Event registration/sign-in, tech inspections & welcome reception – 5 pm – 7 pm (social)
- Dinner – 7 pm (social)
- Raffle & casino entertainment – immediately following dinner (social)

Saturday September 25th

- Funkhana – 9 am – 12 noon (event)
- Poker Run – 1:30 – 3:30 (event)
- Hidden Time – 1:30 – 3:30 (conducted simultaneous with Poker Run) (event)
- Reception – 5:30 – 6:30 (social)
- Dice game – 6:30 – 7 pm (event)
- Dinner & awards presentation – 7 pm (social)
- Raffle & casino entertainment – immediately following dinner (social)

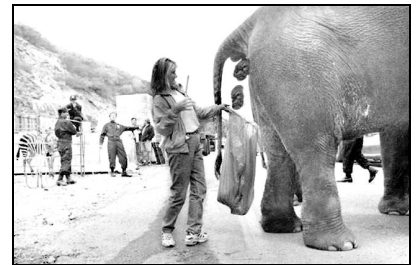
Sunday September 26th

- Autocross I – 9 am – 12 noon (event)
- Match Times – 9 am – 12 noon (conducted simultaneous with Autocross I) (event)
- Autocross II – 1 pm – 4 pm (event)
- Awards ceremony & farewell celebration – 4 pm – 5 pm (social)

A huge thank you again to Wallace Bow, who has spent countless hours organizing, detailing and planning this year's Southwest Invitational. He has received numerous kudos already on the excellent quality of the registration flyer he sent out. This stands to be one class act that you simply won't want to miss. Be there!



Think Your Job Is Bad. . . Think Again



Having A Bad Day?



Election Time

Elections for your 2005 NMCA Officers are upon us. Make a difference and step forward to assist YOUR club.

All Officers are expected to be able to attend a vast majority of Council & General meetings plus NMCA scheduled events. Each position has unique responsibilities, which when left unattended, directly impacts the entire membership & effectiveness as an organization. For legal NMCA position descriptions, see the NMCA By-Laws or Standing Rules.

President: (Elected) (Nominations in October, voting in November for all elected Officers except Governor)

Represent NMCA in negotiations with sponsors, other car clubs and other interested organizations

Conduct monthly General membership meetings

Place members into the "Appointed Officer" positions based on talents, skills and expressed desire

Make sure NMCA maintains fiscal responsibility, does not over-extend itself, and meets all obligations

Monitor web, newsletter & display case for accuracy & timely information postings

Vice-President: (Elected)

Fill in for President in his/her absence

Organize & conduct monthly Council meeting plus Southwest Invitational organization

Treasurer: (Elected)

Keep accurate accounting of all club expenses & receipts

Issue membership cards and information to new members plus create & send dues invoices

Make monthly report at Council meetings and at General meetings plus keep Officers advised on anticipated expenses

Secretary: (Elected)

Take and maintain minutes of Council meetings and General meetings plus deliver minutes to editor in a timely manner for publication

Handle arrangements for delivery of flowers or cards when circumstances warrant

Activities: (Elected)

Coordinate with Council members on planned club events plus suggest events to the Council

Make arrangements and secure details/reservations for scheduled/planned club event

NCCC Governor: (Elected) (nominations in September, voting in October)

Coordinate with other clubs within the region and surrounding areas

Keep membership informed of NCCC and regional scheduled events

Ultimately responsible that NMCA follow NCCC regulations for safety and fairness factors

Track and report all NMCA NCCC sanctioned event results

Attend regional and national meetings to represent NMCA (when possible)

Membership: (Appointed) (In-coming President appoints the following positions)

Welcome and introduce new members/guests at general meetings

Be able to sign up new members (NMCA & NCCC) & provide with related information

Coordinate with Officers to supply new and current member information

Newsletter: (Appointed)

Receive monthly data/reports/stories from Officers and members

Layout of Tach Times plus publish, fold, staple, stamp and mail each edition

Bring extra copies of Tach Times to General meeting for new members (left over issues to President & membership chairperson)

CIA: (Appointed)

Keep membership master file up to date

Track & publish NMCA competition points

Webmaster: (Appointed)

Responsible for authorized access & keep membership information current on web site

Keep general information on web site current and accurate

Distribute web site e-mail messages to appropriate members

Tech Chairman: (Appointed)

Provide tech inspection of all entered vehicles for events requiring inspections

Has authority to deny participation to a scheduled event due to unsafe vehicle conditions

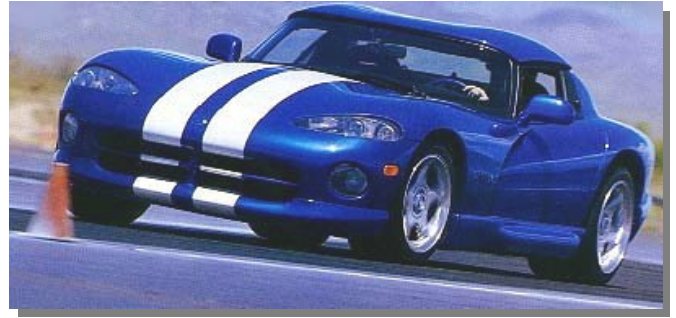
Oversees NMCA timing gear & provides training

NMCCC Rep: (Appointed)

Represent NMCA while attending other car club meetings

Keep other car clubs advised of NMCA scheduled events & keep NMCA advised of other car club events

Vette - Viper



Challenge

Vettes vs Vipers - Find out who's "King of the Strip"

When: Saturday September 18th

Time: 2:30 pm for club members

Where: Albuquerque Drag Strip

Cost: N/C to club - 2:30 pm - \$6/spectator - 6 pm

Presented by NMCA & NM Viper Club





NMCA Events To Think About

All times, destinations and final details subject to change. Consult the web site and the event line for the latest information, cancellations, revisions, etc. Many events are tentative with details to follow, however the date is blocked and we fully anticipate the event to occur roughly as planned. Additional events will be decided upon and added at the next Council meeting.

- Sep 17 General meeting, 7 pm – nominations for Governor position
- Sep 18 Second private drag strip day **PLUS** the Vette-Viper challenge (starts 2:30 pm)
- Sep 24-26 Southwest Invitational – the biggest and best to date. Block these dates!
- Oct 2-3 NMCA caravan to Durango, Co. Fall colors and an absolutely “cool” ride!
- Oct 5 Council meeting, 6:30
- Oct 15 General meeting, 7 pm – voting for Governor, nominations for all other Officers
- Nov 9 Council meeting, 6:30
- Nov 19 General meeting, 7 pm – voting for 2005 Officers & Person Of The Year
- Nov 20 NMCA Progressive Dinner. 3 stops, tons of food, see you there!
- Dec 7 Council meeting, 6:30
- Dec 11 NMCA Awards Banquet at the Milagro Brewery & Grill in Bernalillo, starting at 6 pm

Sep 23-25, 2005 – NMCA Southwest Invitational proposed event dates – block these dates!

An important note about events & changes to planned schedules:

343-0400 ext 4 is the NMCA Event Line to be kept handy for situations where you’re in doubt. Thank you.



Non-NMCA Autocross Dates

- Oct 1 – SCCA @ Sandia MotorSports
- Oct 9 & 10 – SWMS @ Sandia MotorSports
- Nov 6 – Porsche Club @ Sandia MotorSports

Prices, times & details need to be located through the respective club hosting each event. Some events listed may not allow outside (non-member) participants.



**That's It For This Month
Save The Wave**

