

NMCCC NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER, 2006

New Mexico Council of Car Clubs Statement of Purpose

Organized in 1977, the New Mexico Council of Car Clubs (NMCCC) consists of member clubs from throughout New Mexico. It shall serve to foster communication and cooperation among the member clubs, as well as with similar organizations in other states. It shall be strictly non-profit in nature and will operate as a non-profit New Mexico corporation. Funds for its operation may be levied on its member clubs or raised by promoting automotive events.

NMCCC 2006-2007 Officers and Directors

President	Robert Agnew	Classic Car Club	881-2722
Vice President	Michael Maestas	Burnin' It Up TransAm Club	385-8764
Secretary	Paul McLaughlin	Mustang Owners Club	296-2554
Treasurer	Ron Rymarz	Old Car Club of Albuquerque	293-0581
Director	Dennis Seibert	Rickshaw Car Club	873-1679
Director	John Doran	Rio Grande Mustang Club	298-0111
Director	Joyce Clements	Tumbleweed V-8 Club	884-7912
Newsletter Editor - Joyce Clements			
Political Action Committee Head - John Doran			

Newsletter

Please send event flyers and listings, changes of address, and any items to be included in newsletter to: NMCCC P.O. Box 37324 Albuquerque, NM 87176-7324, or e-mail to oldcarnut1932@earthlink.net.

******PLEASE NOTE EARLY MEETING DATE******
NEXT MEETING TO BE AT OLD CAR GARAGE
WEDNESDAY, September 20, 2006, 7:30pm

New Mexico Council of Car Clubs Minutes: August 23, 2006 Meeting

President **Bob Agnew** called the meeting to order at 7:30PM and the following club representatives were in attendance; **John Hayne**-Tin Lizzies of Albuquerque, **Tom Willers**-Zia Studebaker/Packard, **Jon Duran**-Rio Grande Mustang Club, **Robert Gold**-Corvairs of New Mexico, **Chuck** and **Pat Logan**-BAOA/Cougar Club, **Ron** and **Su Rymarz**-Old Car Club of Albuquerque, **Philip Dankworth**-Rickshaws, **Andy House**-Classic Chevy Club, **Jim Clements**-Tumbleweed Ford V-8, **Joe Cifaratta**-VMCCA, **Jim** and **Lyz Foster**-Old Car Club of Albuquerque, **Chuck Rumschlag**-Tri Square Productions, **Joyce Clements**-Tumbleweed Ford V-8, **Bob Agnew**-Classic Car Club, **Paul McLaughlin**-Mustang Owners Club & AHS NM Chapter, **Michael Maestas**-Burnin' It Up.

Ron Rymarz, our Treasurer, reported that our checking account balance as of this date was \$4506.02.

Michael Maestas and **Joyce Clements** reported that the All Clubs Picnic was a success. Participants enjoyed a nice drive out to the Jemez area on a really nice day. There was lots of good food available to eat and lots of good companionship to share. Swap Meet Report and Map: **Joyce**, **Jim**, and **Will Clements** showed us a map of the swap meet site down in Los Lunas. **Joyce** also reported that they will be giving out lunch tickets and hats for all the volunteers during the event. She also reported that we have been getting a lot of calls and reservations for information and swap meet spaces. **Joyce** also passed around a volunteer sign up sheet for the weekend. **And it was decided that our next meeting would be held on September 20, 2006** just before our annual swap meet on September 22-24, 2006.

Paul McLaughlin passed out flyers concerning the truck show which will be held at Morris Field during the swap meet.

Michael Maestas discussed his upcoming Detailing Class to be held at the Old Car Garage on August 26th.

Bob Agnew spoke next about the front license plate proposal that had recently appeared in the newspaper. This proposal to add a front license plate to our cars was made by the New Mexico Department of Taxation and Revenue. Our discussion focused around the fact that we didn't think that we needed to have a front license plate on our cars and to be forced to add one would prove to be a hardship on most car owners. We also discussed how this proposal would be handled should it pass and become law. Most thought that it would turn

out to be a bureaucratic nightmare to say the least. **Jon Duran** volunteered to write up a letter that he will send out via email to all the clubs which they can use as a guide to write their own letters to the governor opposing this proposal. It was also decided that a letter would be drawn up for NMCCC officers to sign to send to the governor opposing this proposal.

Joyce Clements made a proposal that the Car Council consider getting a telephone number and an answering machine that people can call to get information about car council activities like the swap meet.

Joyce Clements also made a proposal that the Car Council consider setting up a web site that could also feature information about car council activities. Both of these proposals will be discussed at future meetings.

At this point since there was no other business to discuss the meeting was brought to a close by President **Bob Agnew**.

Paul G. McLaughlin

EVENT SCHEDULE

STATE FAIR SHOWS

If you need to know the details of any of the shows listed below, you can find them on the web. Do a Google search for exponm.com. Select the "Premium Book" option at the top of the page, and the car shows are listed under the Creative Arts.

September 16 – Model A Fords – Poco Quatros Model A Club – John McDowell 301-4127

September 16 – Model T Fords – Tin Lizzies of Abq – Vaughn Rockafellow 897-0199

September 17 – Antique Car Show – VMCCA – Bill Gilmore 281-0872

September 17 - Early Ford V8 Show – Tumbleweed V8's – Bud Hennessy 565-8003

September 23 – Hot Rods & Custom Cars – Jerry Velasquez 344-0235

September 23 – Mopar Muscle Club – Paul Van Ostrand 896-8115

September 24 – Classic Chevy Show – Classic Chevy Club – Russell Trujillo 898-5788

September 24 – Corvair Show – Corvairs of NM – Robert Gold 830-7930

2006 EVENTS

If you need more information on any of the events listed below, you can e-mail oldcarnut1932@earthlink.net and I will e-mail the flyer to you if I have it.

September 15-16 – Artesia Fun Bunch 3rd Gathering of Wheels – S. 26th St. in Jaycee Park (505)746-6497

September 15-16 – 6th Annual Fun Run to Santa Rosa – Goody Bags, Dash Plaques, T-Shirts, Outdoor Movies, Door Prizes – (505)472-1966 or (505)472-3763

September 16 – 3rd Annual Mack Massey Mopar Show – Southwest Mopar Club, 2920 Doug Ford Dr., El Paso, Texas 79935

September 16-17 – 38th Annual Swap Meet – Larimer County Fairgrounds, Loveland, CO Sam or Kathy Babb (970)402-9503 – www.aaca.org/pvraaca or pvraaca@hotmail.com

September 17 – Southwest Packard 1st Annual Quarai and Concert Tour – Meet Smith's, Tramway & Central at 10:00am and bring a potluck dish and a folding chair. Choir at Quarai sings a capella, and viewers need to be in place by 2:00pm.

September 22-24 – NMCCC Annual Swap Meet – Los Lunas – Joyce Clements 884-7912 or oldcarnut1932@earthlink.net

September 23-24 – Don Sayers' Tractor and Engine Show – In Conjunction with NMCCC Swap Meet at Morris Field. (505)865-8312 for more info.

September 23-24 – NMHTS Truck Show at Los Lunas – In Conjunction with NMCCC Swap Meet at Morris Field. Paul McLaughlin at 296-2554.

September 21-24 – 44th Texas Grand Ole Tour – San Angelo – Joe Black at (325)651-6015 or joedblack@juno.com

September 22-24 16th Annual Rio Grande Valley Regional Rendezvous All British Car Meet- T or C – Kevin Kittle for registration info 345-4207 or log on to www.baooa.org

September 30-Oct 1 – Edgewood Harvest Festival – Wildlife West Nature Park in Edgewood – Food, Music, Growers' Market, Hayrides, Truck/Tractor Show, Model

Truck/Tractor Show, Demonstrations, Dale Lewis 832-1503 or Larry Jones at onestackmack@att.net

September 30 – Benefit Collector Car Show – Part of Kids' Health & Safety Safari, sponsored by St. Vincent Regional Medical Center in Santa Fe, 10am-2pm. Norton Bicoll (505)466-4854 or (505)660-9951.

September 30 – 11th Annual Clovis Cultural/Ethnic Affairs Car Show – Main St. in Downtown Clovis, 8:30am to 4pm – Trophies, T-Shirts. Jerry Bailey (505)763-5511 or Selmus Price (505)749-6570 for more info.

October 1 – 1st Annual Harvest Fun Run – A driving adventure open to everyone. Goody bag and T-shirt to 1st 150. Entry fee non-perishable food item, new toy or blanket. Music, food, car show, door prizes, raffles & family fun. Presented by West Side Cruisers and Raley's. Richard at 891-4737.

October 6 – MOPAR Challenge Series Race – Abq Dragway – Chris at (505) 823-1646 or Paul at (505) 896-8115

October 6-8 – Farmington Old Car Weekend – Includes cruises, poker run, swap meet, BBQ, and car show. Mark at (505)325-5409, Inez (505)327-6887, or e-mail oldcarnut1932@earthlink.net for electronic entry form.

October 6-7 – 19th Annual Run to Ruidoso – Robert Acosta (505)532-8098

October 6-8 – Balloon Fiesta Race Weekend – Sandia Motorsports Park

October 7 – Santiago Classic Car Auction – ABQ Convention Center and see their booth at the NMCCC Swap Meet Sep 22-24

October 8 – 2006 Balloon Fiesta Car Display – 7:30am on Edith Blvd., under Alameda Overpass. Contact madmike1964@msn.com or 323-6022 and leave a message if you're coming. **Please NOTE: e-mail address change.**

October 8 – Chimayo Tour – Sponsored by SW Packards – Jock Finley is in charge.

October 13-14 – 11th Annual Swap Meet & Car Corral in Carlsbad – NM State U at Carlsbad. Frank or Dorothy (505)746-9477, Bob or Joy (505)887-3440, Kenny or Nancy (505)622-4350

October 14 – Cruzin Rte. 66 South Bar-B-Q Cruise – Bring non-perishable food to donate and get cruise, food and music

October 14 – 3rd Annual Lions Car Show – Old Mesilla, NM, \$20 entry. Jose Pena at (505)644-3747 or Pete Abalos (505)523-8519.

October 15 – Melloy Dodge All Mopar Show – Matt at 294-7273

October 21 – Charity Car Show for United Way – Carlsbad. Joy at (505)887-8853 or <http://www.carsclubofcarlsbad.com>

October 19-21 – Chickasha Fall Swap Meet – Chickasha, OK

October 27-28 – Golden Gears Last Chance Show & Shine – Alamogordo, NM. Karl at (505)439-0266

October 28 – Halloween Party, "Trunk or Treat" – Manzano Mesa Multi-Generational Center – Car Show, Treats for Kids, Costume Party, Prizes. Details to follow later.

November 11 – Veterans' Day Show – T or C, NM – Bill Callahan, 525 Wyona Ave., T or C, NM 87901

November 18 – Bosque del Apache Car Tour – Group to leave Pit parking area about 9:30am

November 18 – WHEELS Museum Fund Raiser Party Time! – Embassy Suites Hotel. \$75 each. **2007**

February 2-4 – 2007 Supernationals – NM State Fairgrounds, Lujan Complex. Matt 294-7273

March 22-24 – Southwestern Muscle Car Show – NM State Fairgrounds, Lujan Complex. Matt 294-7273

March 30-April 1 – Mopars at the Strip – Las Vegas, NV

May 20 – NMCCC/Albuquerque Museum Car Show – oldcarnut1932@earthlink.net

July 15 – NMCCC Volunteer Luncheon – TBA

August 5 – NMCCC All Clubs' Picnic – TBA

September 27-30 – NMCCC Swap Meet in Los Lunas – oldcarnut1932@earthlink.net

ALBUQUERQUE RACING

Route 66 Community Multiplex – www.route66drags.org

Albuquerque National Speedway – www.abqdragway.com or 873-2684

2006 MOPAR Challenge Series at ABQ Dragway: - 5th race – Friday, 10/6/06. Race

for points and money at each race. For info, contact Chris at 823-1646 or Paul at 896-8115

Southwest Motorsports – October 6-8 Balloon Fiesta Race Weekend. Oval Racing

every Saturday night. Motorcycle Events and Quarter Midget Racing. See www.swms.org for schedules.

CRUISE NIGHTS

MOPAR Muscle Cruise – 3rd Saturday each month, 7:00pm. Call Todd at 858-2511 for location and time.

Cruzin' South Route 66 – Bosque Farms to Los Lunas – 2nd Saturday each month 352-3596

or www.cruzinsouthroute66.com 1:00pm winter, 6:00pm daylight savings time

Christian Rods & Customs, Route 66 Rodders – 3rd Saturday each month, April thru

October – Sonic, 5000 block of San Mateo

Owl Cafe, Eubank & I-40 – Pre-1960 Rides – 1st Tuesday ea. Month May thru October

Owl Cafe, Eubank & I-40 – Muscle Cars – 3rd Thursday ea. Month, May thru October

Owl Cafe, by Cottonwood – Regular Cruise – 4th Saturday ea. Month May thru October

Route 66 Rodders Cruisin' at Jersey Jack's, I-25 & Jefferson – 3rd Sunday each month Nov thru Mar, 1:30pm

DoNuts Derelicts

Every Saturday morning, meet at the parking lot of Defined Fitness, next to Krispy Kreme, 3301 Juan Tabo NE (between Candelaria and Comanche) on the west side, between 7:00am and 9:00am. Drive an interesting car. There's plenty of room to park. Eat donuts, drink coffee and kick tires.

WHEELS Museum

WHEELS latest newsletter says they have gotten monetary grants from Governor Richardson and Mayor Chavez, plus some material donations, and are progressing on the planning for the Museum. They have achieved one goal: the saving of the property from destruction. The next goal is to actually acquire the land and plan the Museum. The grants are apparently going to the planning stage.

Unser Racing Museum

Al Unser is looking for volunteers to spend a few hours each week working at the museum as a docent/volunteer. There is a training program. There is also Jerry's Garage there which is available for banquets, receptions and meetings. There is a discount of 25% for groups of 10 or more paid at the same time. Call 836-1800 if you can help or need information.

Santa Fe St. Vincent Regional Medical Center Collector Car Show

September 30, 2006, you are invited to a benefit Collector Car Show as part of Kid's Health & Safety Safari sponsored by St. Vincent Regional Medical Center in Santa Fe. Show is from 10am-2pm. There is no charge to enter your vehicle, trophies will be awarded, and free stuff will be given away. Every penny donated to the show will be given to the St. Vincent Hospital Foundation. They are raising money to complete the expansion of the primary trauma care center that serves all of northern New Mexico. It will be a family event and include a bike safety rodeo, car seat safety clinic, police, fire and EMS demos, tours of Santa Fe's rescue helicopter, a "Weenie Roast" by the Firefighters' Association, special appearances by Smokey the Bear, McGruff, and Trauma Roo, a jumping gym, face painting, balloon animals, and prizes. Call Norton Bicoll, DDS at (505)466-4854, home, (505)660-9951, cell, or (505)428-3883, County Jail, M,W,Thu.

SWAP MEET

So far, members of these clubs have volunteered to help with swap meet chores: Old Car Club, Tumbleweed V-8 Club, Cougar Club, Mustang Owners Club, Truck Historical Society, Rio Grande Mustang Club, Rickshaws, Zia Studebaker/Packard, Corvairs of NM, Tin Lizzies Model T Club, Veteran Motor Car Club, Route 66 Rodders. If your club isn't listed here call 884-7912 or oldcarnut1932@earthlink.net.

I have the following people signed up to help at the Swap Meet:

Friday 1-3pm – Paul McLaughlin, Tom Willers, Pat Logan

Friday 3-5pm – Jim & Lyz Foster

Saturday 7:30-9:30am – Robert Gold, David Huntoon, Jim & Lyz Foster, Mike Peckumn, John Hayne

Saturday 9:30-11:30am – Chuck Logan, Dan Stone

Saturday 11:30am-1:30 – Bill New, George Vaughan

Saturday 1:30-3:30pm

Saturday 3:30pm-close

Sunday 8:00-10:00am – Jim & Lyz Foster, Ken Murphy

Sunday 10:00am-noon – John Hayne

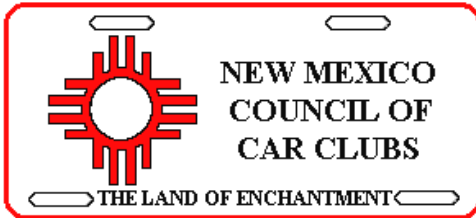
Sunday noon-2:00pm – Romeo Kubes

Ron Rymarz will supervise Walk-In Entrance

Rio Grande Mustang Club will help Set Up and Take Down

Still Needed are volunteers for Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon. Saturday from 9:30-11:30 and Sunday from 10:00-noon could also use another volunteer. Your help might also be needed at other times. If you or your friends have time to spare, check at the gate and see if you can help. We need people to sign in vendors, direct traffic, sell NMCCC items at our booth, and play gofer.

NOTE: Attached is a copy of the letter the NMCCC sent to the Governor opposing the addition of a second plate to the front of automobiles and trucks. It was proposed by the Taxation and Revenue Dept. and not by the Public Safety Dept. That means that it would be an added expense to owners of motor vehicles and add a new provision to further confuse MVD employees and create more paperwork. The Council suggested that individual clubs also send letters objecting to the additional plate. A vote at the meeting showed unanimous opposition to the proposal.



New Mexico Council of Car Clubs
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Albuquerque, NM 87176

September 12, 2006

The Honorable Bill Richardson
Governor, State of New Mexico
Capitol Building, Fourth Floor
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Opposing the proposal to require two license plates on vehicles

Dear Governor Richardson:

On Saturday, August 19, 2006, Barry Massey of The Associated Press filed a report entitled *Front License Plates Proposed*. The author reported that Taxation and Revenue Department is considering the potential costs of switching to two plates, and how to implement that change. T & R outlined the license proposal to a legislative study committee last month and might recommend this change during a 60-day session of the Legislature in January.

The New Mexico Council of Car Clubs strongly opposes switching to two license plates. This proposal will increase the cost of vehicle registrations every year, both for State government and vehicle owners, require many changes to all categories of license requirements, and provide little or no evident benefit. Many states that require two plates now propose to eliminate the redundant front plate.

This proposal will necessitate the addition of a front plate bracket to every vehicle in the state. Adding the front plate would require the manufacture and distribution of all new pairs of plates for every licensed vehicle, including all the special categories, and conflict with the rules regarding "Year of Manufacture" registration. At present we are allowed to register a 1941 car with a 1941 plate, pay extra, and provide the plate ourselves.

The New Mexico Council of Car Clubs, a non-profit corporation, represents about 2500 vehicles in 50 car clubs throughout the state. **NMCCC** encourages preservation and restoration of historic vehicles, coordinates events among member clubs and educates the public about our vehicles at local and state levels.

Sincerely,

Robert Agnew,
President, NMCCC

CC: Lt. Gov. Diane Denish