

NMCCC NEWSLETTER FOR APRIL, 2007

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	Southwest FBody Association	385-8764
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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.
<http://nmccarcouncil.org> (505)890-4477 (Phone or FAX)

NEXT MEETING TO BE AT OLD CAR GARAGE WEDNESDAY, March 28, 2007, 7:30pm

A MESSAGE FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT BOB AGNEW

The question of NMCCC supporting charitable and community events has been posed at meetings on more than one occasion. In order to clarify the Council's position on this matter, a condensed Statement of Purposes from the bylaws is below:

The purposes of the Council are to serve member clubs and their members in a spirit of cooperation and fellowship pertaining to the automotive hobby and its activities; to exchange information pertinent to the hobby; to support sensible legislation relating to the hobby and oppose legislation harmful to the hobby; to publicize the hobby; support and encourage effective insurance programs; perform community service programs that will bring credit to the hobby; to set guidelines and fees for use of hobby vehicles for commercial purposes; and to organize automotive events that are too large for one club to sponsor alone. The Council also publishes a newsletter and a calendar of events that may be of interest to member clubs and their members.

The Council was intended to be non-profit in nature and self-supporting. Funds of the Council were intended to finance and advertise events of interest to automotive clubs and not to be disbursed to individuals or organizations. Giving funds to charitable or community groups is not in keeping with the bylaws of the organization. We may sponsor an event to raise money for a charitable or other event by providing distribution of the information, but our general purposes do not include donations of money to individuals or organizations.

In order to clarify the Council's position on donating money to individuals or other organizations, we will have a vote of Active Member Clubs, providing a quorum is present, at the Council meeting on April 25, 2007. Please be sure that your representative is present at that meeting to vote on this important question.

MEETING AGENDA

May Car Show, All Clubs' Picnic, web site, fund distribution, and adverse legislation will be discussed.

New Mexico Council of Car Clubs Meeting Minutes - March 28, 2007 Meeting

President **Bob Agnew** called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM, and the following club representatives were present: **Ron** and **Su Rymarz**-Old Car Club of Albuquerque, **Bernard** and **Marion Stevens**-Classic Chevy Club, **Cary Hubbard**-Corvair Club and RRCC, **Robert Gold**-Corvairs of NM, **Rich Hansell**-Albuquerque Model Car Club, **Rick Wright**-Albuquerque Model Car Club and Land of Enchantment GTOs, **Tom Rostkowski**-Road Runner Buick Club, **Dennis Seibert**-Rickshaws, **Philip Dankworth**-Rickshaws, **Joe Cifaratta**-VMCCA, **Mike Peckumn**-Route 66 Rodders, **Mike McConaghy**-Valencia County Chamber of Commerce, **Jim Clements**-Tumbleweed V-8, **Ed McConnell**-Roadrunner Convoy, **Jeremy Bustos**-Southwest F-Body, **Alissa Byrne**-Southwest F-Body, **John Doran**-RGMC, **Tom Miles**-Poco Quatro Model A Club, **Joyce Clements**-Old Car Club of Albuquerque, **Chris Padilla**-Land of Enchantment GTO, **John Hayne**-Tin Lizzies of Albuq, **Michael B. Maestas**-Southwest F-Body Association, **Paul McLaughlin**, Mustang Owners Club, American Truck Historical Society, **Bob Agnew**-Classic Car Club.

Bob Agnew asked if there were any guests present, and two people responded: **Chris Pennington** of Graphic Dimensions and **Tom Rostkowski** of the Roadrunner Buick Club.

Ron Rymarz, our Club Treasurer, reported that our checking account balance as of this date stands at \$7803.00. Besides our checking account we also have two cd's on account worth \$4000 apiece.

Michael Maestas, our Vice President, spoke about the Musclegar Nationals car show which was held the previous weekend. **Michael** reported that the show had quite a variety of great looking cars.

Joyce Clements reported that Senate Bill 777 did not pass in this legislative session.

New Business

As to new business **Joyce Clements** and **Michael Maestas** spoke about Pre-Registrations for the Museum Car Show. Member clubs of the council are going to be allowed to pre-register their clubs for parking lot blocks at the show if they wish to do so. The clubs will send a check to the car council to cover the registration process for how many spots they wish to reserve in advance. In return these clubs will be sent tickets that they can distribute to their club members which will allow them to come into the show area without having to pay an entry fee the day of the show.

It was also announced during this discussion that an envelope stuffing party to mail out information about this show will be held at the Old Car Garage on April 4, 2007.

John Doran then spoke about a class for learning about web sites that will be held at the Manzano Mesa Community Center. The class will be held on April 10th (or April 12th) starting at 6:30 PM. The class will take about an hour and is limited to 24 people.

Bob Agnew talked about his upcoming "Spring Thaw Open House" that will be held on April 14th at Worldwide Automotive on Claremont Street NE. Everyone is invited to come out and participate in this event. **Joyce Clements** once again asked that all the clubs that use **Bob Agnew's** facilities come out and make a donation to **Bob's** favorite charity Cuidando los Ninos.

Su Rymarz invited everyone to bring their cars out for a free car show at the Sonic Drive-In at 5000 San Mateo NE on Sunday April 29, 2007. This show is being sponsored by the Old Car Club of Albuquerque. Our "All Clubs Picnic" on August 5, 2007 will be held at the Villanueva State Park in Northern New Mexico. This event is being sponsored by the Rickshaws Car Club. Lunch is scheduled from 12:00 Noon to 1:30 PM. Besides lots of good food a number of door prizes will be offered. A car caravan will form up at the Smith's grocery store at Tramway and Central for those drivers who want to travel in a group out to this park.

Chris Pennington was then asked to speak about the services her company offers. They can do embroidery or screen printing on all sorts of clothing items. They also can print business cards, brochures, dash placques and other promotional items. A company promotional brochure was handed out during the meeting covering other details.

Mike McConaghy, from the Valencia County Chamber of Commerce, then took the floor to speak about their next Los Lunas Cruise which will be held on April 14, 2007. Everyone is invited to participate in this fun event. Mike also reminded everyone that they are having a big car show in Los Lunas in June. After **Mike** finished speaking the meeting was brought to a close.

Paul G. McLaughlin

Secretary

New Mexico Council of Car

WEB SITE

The web site is up and running. Check it out at www.nmcarcouncil.org. If your club is not on the site, please get in touch and get your information to John Doran or Joyce Clements. If your club is listed, and you want some information about your club with your listing, there is space to do that, but someone in each club has to be in charge.

We have a phone with a recording which will be updated to reflect current events. The number is **890-4477**. The number also serves as a FAX. Bill Lemen at wiliam_lemen@ml.com is in charge of the phone. Any volunteers to help with our communications maintenance are welcome to do so.

EVENT LISTING

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.

2007 EVENTS

April 20-22 – 4th N.M. International Auto Show – Convention Center, Albuquerque – Peter (831) 476-7275 newmexicoautoshow.com

April 22 – ASR Drag Races – Arroya Seco, NM (505) 542-3827
arroyosecoraceway.com

April 22 – Motoring for Mutts – Benefit to Santa Fe Animal Shelter – 983-4309,
www.sfhumanesociety.org

April 27-29 – 16th Annual British Car Days in Las Cruces – Old Mesilla Square – Bob Hammel (505) 647-0122 zianet.com

April 28 – Park 'n the Park Car Show – Haynes Park in Rio Rancho – Richard Figved 891-4737

April 29 – FREE Car Show – Sponsored by Old Car Club of Albuquerque – Sonic at 5000 San Mateo NE – 11am-3pm – Dash Plaques 1st 50 cars, no trophies, no awards – Su or Ron 293-0581

April 29 – Buick-Olds-Pontiac Show – Hosted by Oldsmobile Club of NM – Bob or Linda at 256-7344

May 5-6 – 1st NHRA Walley Race – ABQ National Dragway – www.abqdragway.com

May 5 – All Corvette Car Show in Los Alamos – Atomic City Corvettes, P.O. Box 4605, Los Alamos, N.M. 87544. Information and registration forms available at AtomicCityCorvettes.org or 505.672.3844

May 5 – Race Track Event for High Schoolers – You are invited to an event to help bring high school kids out to Sandia Motor Speedway and get them interested in cars, racing, hot rods, cool cars, etc. Caitlin Shaw, a sr. at La Cueva High School, is helping to organize a race night at Sandia for all high schools in the Albuquerque Area. Kids who drive in that age bracket will be racing that night. She asked if the car community could bring 15-20 classic/hot rods/muscle cars for the kids and parents to look at. The cars need to be there at 5:00. If you bring your car, you will get a lap or two on the track that night. It's a chance for us to reach out to these kids and maybe connect with them through cars and get them interested. Caitlin is a driver for Kelly Shaw/Shaw Racing and races in the USAC Ford Focus Midget Car Nationals and is doing very well. She will not be driving that night, not her class.

Bruce Shaffer bshaffer@oldrt66.com.

May 5-6 - Bob Turner Ford Show - Open to all Fords - Bob Turner's Ford Country at Montano and I-25 - Call Perry Key at 344-5515

- May 6 – Route 66 Rodders Swap Meet** – UNM Tailgate Lot 2 – Pre-registration begins in April – John Hamm 259-1232 or www.route66rodders.org
- May 12 – Route 66 South Cruise** – Huning Ranch starting at 6pm
- May 12 – VMCC 33rd Annual Car Show** – Roswell Civic Center (505) 627-8292 or (505) 622-4350
- May 12 – 23rd Annual People’s Choice Car Show** – Northern N.M. Street Rodders & Farmington Tire & Auto Service – (505) 325-8855
- May 20 – NMCCC/Albuquerque Museum Car Show** – oldcarnut1932@earthlink.net
- May 18-20 – Corvair Tri-State Meet** – Monte Vista, CO
- May 19 – Old Vehicle Day at Corrales Growers’ Market** – 7-11am – Just show up
- May 26 – Durango Expo** – Downtown Durango – Steve Wylie (970) 247-8761
- May 27 – 25th Annual RG Mustang Club Show** – Marriott Pyramid North Hotel in Albuquerque. Judged using modified MCA rules. Ford-powered cars and trucks welcome. 1st thru 3rd place trophies. Saturday evening hospitality suite with snacks, soda, beer and wine. Car show and banquet Sunday and Sunday evening. Many door prizes at banquet. Contact: Frank McMullan, 505-294-7902; f.mcmullan@comcast.net or Wally Short, 505-299-4573; shortstang@integrity.com.
- June 2 – Car-A-Fair** – Carlsbad Automotive Restoration Society - Joy Springer (505) 887-8853 or (505)887-3440 or <http://www.carsclubofcarlsbad.com>
- June 7-9 – American Truck Historical Society** – National Meet to be held in Colorado Springs, CO – Paul McLaughlin 296-2554
- June 8-10 – 2007 Red River Classic Car Show** – 1-800-348-6444 or (505) 754-2366
- June 9 – Summerfest Car Show in Los Lunas** – Benefit for Village of Los Lunas Police Department’s “Cops for Kids” program – Cash prizes and trophies for individuals and clubs – 352-3596 or www.loslunasnm.gov/chamber
- June 9 – 10th Annual Billy the Kid Rod Run** – Ft. Sumner – Richard Haynes (505) 355-7351 or Bobby Russ (505) 355-7204
- June 9-10 – High Plains Cruisers 4th Annual Burnin the Bricks** – Pampa, TX – Denver at (806) 665-8783
- June 10-17 – Vintage Air Tour, San Antonio, TX, to LA** – Stops in Roswell & ?
- June 16 – 12th Annual Hub City Mopar Fest** – Auge’s Sales & Service in Belen. Open to all models & years of Mopars w/classes for all. Prizes, raffles, vendors, swap meet, special displays. Raffle of new 18’ dovetail car trailer, \$5/ticket. See trailer at Shell Rapid Lube, corner of Wyoming & Comanche. Paul 896-8115 or www.moparclub.com
- June 16 – Ruidoso Spring Fling Car Show** – Pine Top Rod & Custom – Doreen (505) 257-6586
- June 17 – Fathers’ Day Car Show** – Calvary Temple, 5331 Montano Rd. NW – All Makes – 881-5154 or 514-9736
- June 17 – 4th Annual Fathers’ Day Show in Edgewood** – Valley View Christian Church – Contact Tony
- June 17 – Fathers’ Day Car Show** – Alamogordo invites all to the annual Father's Day Car Show and Shine at Alameda Park on White Sands Blvd., 10 AM to 3PM. Gates open at 9AM. Entry Fee is \$10 and pre-registration is encouraged. - John Douglass @ 505-437-5318
- June 16-17 – Sagebrush Mensfest 2007** – Cruise, Sock Hop, Bike Rodeo, Awards – Dave at 730-5250 or Brad at 688-0700 or www.sagebrushcommunity.com/mensfest
- June 17 – Survivors Poker Run & BBQ** – to benefit families of Ray & Kenneth Martinez at River Park on Rt. 6 in Los Lunas
- June 23 – Old Route 66 Car Show & Neon Cruise** – Hosted by Land of Enchantment GTO’s – Chris at 865-6764 or Don at 821-5490
- July 4-8 – Headlights on the Mother Road** – Kathy Duffy (505) 873-7213

July 15 – NMCCC Volunteer Luncheon – TBA

July 21 – 2nd Annual Belen Classic Car Show – Anna Becker Park, Belen – Open to all makes & years. Andy House 385-1410 or Patrick Wightman 293-0904

**July 20-22 – Men's Luxury Toy Expo & Auction – U of Phoenix Stadium – (602) 485-1691
Fax (602) 485-1697**

August 5 – NMCCC All Clubs' Picnic – TBA

**August 18 – 2nd Annual Mopars Against the World – Roswell, NM
www.area51dragway.com**

September 8-9 – Moriarty Fly-In & Car Show – Details later

**September 13-15 – 45th Grand Ole Tour – Big Spring, TX – John Rogers (325) 207-0727
or John Anderson (432) 263-3244 or Chrysti Love (806) 497-6345**

**September 14-15 – Artesia Fun Bunch 4th Annual Gathering of Wheels – (505) 746-6497
or darr@pvtnetworks.net**

September 22 – Farmington Car Show – Chris Sigler (505) 326-2227

September 28-30 – NMCCC Swap Meet in Los Lunas – oldcarnut1932@earthlink.net

**September 28-30 – Truck & Stationary Engine Show – Wildlife West Nature Park,
Edgewood – 281-7655**

**October 5-7 – 35th New Mexico Auto Tour in Hobbs – For cars 25 years and older –
Roadrunner Antique Auto Club, Hobbs – Darvin Mack at (505) 393-3228 or Ruth
Trice at (505) 393-8398, hobbspoet@juno.com**

October – Eisenhower Middle School Car Show

ALBUQUERQUE RACING

Route 66 Community Multiplex – www.route66drags.org

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

**2007 MOPAR Challenge Series at ABQ Dragway: - Dates: April 22, May 12, June 1,
September 7, October 14. Race for points and money at each race. For info, contact
Chris at 823-1646 or Paul at 896-8115**

**Southwest Motorsports –Oval Racing every Saturday night. Motorcycle Events and
Quarter Midget Racing. See www.swms.org for schedules.**

CRUISE NIGHTS

**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 sgs time**

**Christian Rods & Customs – 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 – Muscle Car Cruise – 4th Saturday ea. Month, May thru Oct.

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

12th annual Hot Rod & Custom Car Show Series

May through October at the East & West Hooters Restaurants

Accepting all Hot Rods, Muscle Cars, Motorcycles, Trucks, Classic & Custom Cars. Over 150 awards will be presented at every show. There will be 30 judged categories. Show at 6 events and compete for Series Champion awards. \$20 to enter. Featuring Steve's Cruisin' with the Oldies Road Show with 50's, 60's, and 70's music. Contact Steve at 280-5027 or email at stevehayduiii3446@msn.com. Event Dates are:
East Side Hooters, San/Mateo: May 12th, June 17th, July 7th, August 4th, September 8th, (Halloween Show)
October 27th (all Saturdays).

West Side Hooters, 528 & Alameda: May 19th, June 23th, July 29th, August 18th, September 23rd,
(Balloon Show) October 6th (all Saturdays). For more information on the Summer Car Shows call the information line at 332-9222 or email rftibbe@flash.net.

Route 66 Casino Presents 3rd Annual Memorial Weekend Classic Car Show May 26-27, 2007

Featuring the Southwest's finest Hot Rods, Muscle Cars, Motorcycles, Trucks, Classic & Custom Cars. 3rd Annual Route 66 Casino Memorial Weekend Classic Car Show will feature over 200 awards presented, along with Inaugural 52 Vehicles picked to be on the Route 66 Casino Deck Of Cards. Each vehicle chosen gets a special plaque and will appear in the deck of cards. A special presentation will be hosted for the winners. Entry is \$20. First 150 entries will receive a Route 66 Casino package worth over \$100, including 2 tickets to the May 26 Concert featuring Johnny Rivers and Sam Moore. Also you get an event T-Shirt, Dash Plaque, discount coupons for RT 66 Casino restaurants and a Casino Gift. Over 40 judged categories featuring a \$1000 Coveted Best of Show award and many other awards of \$250, \$100, \$50 and \$25. All makes, models and years of vehicles and motorcycles are invited. Set up each day is 8am to 11am, with show hours each day 11am to 5pm. Over 200 awards will be distributed Sunday, at 4:30pm to winners. "All" vehicles entered in show will be photographed Sunday between 7am and 11am to prepare for 52 winners to be placed on the Inaugural Route 66 Casino Deck Of Cards. Steve's Cruisin' with the Oldies, will play oldies music all weekend. The 3rd Annual Route 66 Casino Classic Car Calendar Show is August 11, 12, 2007, where over 200 vehicles will receive awards, and 12 vehicles will be picked for the 3rd Annual 2008 Route 66 Casino Classic Car Calendar. For more info: information line at 332-9222 or rftibbe@flash.net.

Donut Derelicts

The group has been meeting at the Raley's Supermarket Coffee Shop on the SE corner of Juan Tabo and Candelaria from 7-9am on Saturday mornings. We also have an offer from the district advertising manager of McDonald's to meet at any of his 82 McDonald's, and McDonald's will furnish the coffee. Paul McLaughlin and Jim Demick have volunteered to coordinate this with McDonald's.