

**FOUNDED IN 1977 TO REPRESENT THE AUTO HOBBY IN NEW MEXICO  
NEWSLETTER FOR AUGUST, 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**

<b>President</b>	<b>Robert Agnew</b>	<b>Classic Car Club</b>	<b>881-2722</b>
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<b>Newsletter Editor – Joyce Clements</b>			
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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](mailto:oldcarnut1932@earthlink.net).  
<http://nmcouncil.org> (505)890-4477 (Phone or FAX)

**NEXT MEETING TO BE AT OLD CAR GARAGE  
WEDNESDAY, August 22, 2007, 7:30pm**

**MEETING AGENDA**

**Swap Meet Volunteer List**  
**Legislative Committee to Draft Protective Legislation**  
**Membership in SEMA**

**NMCCC REPRESENTATIVES**  
**PLEASE TELL YOUR CLUB MEMBERS ABOUT OUR WEB SITE**  
<http://nmcouncil.org>  
**IT'S BEEN REVISED AND UPDATED – LOTS OF EVENTS POSTED**  
**MORE IMPROVEMENTS ARE SCHEDULED**

**ALL CLUBS PICNIC**

We really had a GREAT picnic. THANK YOU to the Rickshaws for hosting such a memorable event. A large group of collector and modern cars left Albuquerque and made the 90-mile trip. The Villanueva State Park is nestled in the Pecos River valley just northeast of Clines Corners. Some of the RickshawS members spent the previous night at the park, and others arrived earlier Sunday morning to set things up. Several local cars and some from the north also joined us. Chris Padilla was sweating over a hot grille, cooking up dozens of burgers and dogs. A number of clubs and individuals brought other goodies, and Bob brought the Great Race leftover ice cream. Tickets were handed out, then drawn for a slew of door prizes; lots of people went home with a goody. 3 lucky people went home with cash, and a sizeable donation went to the Ronald McDonald house. More cars kept arriving, and more food was consumed. We think there were about 60 collector cars, a few modern cars and several campers that showed. We fed

about 200 people. Guest of Honor was Howard Zorn, treasurer of the Council for many years. Howard has Parkinson's disease now, but his family brought him to the picnic. He said he really liked the beans and the ice cream. For those of you who did not make this event, you missed one heck of a party: lots of good food, plenty of tires to kick, friends to visit with, a beautiful drive out and back, and a wonderful park for a site. The Park Rangers were so thrilled with our cars and actions (we fed them lunch), that they invited us to make it an annual event. The Challenge is out: What club is willing to take on the planning for next year? Speak up! Talk to your members, submit a proposal to the NMCCC, and we'll most likely support it.

### **New Mexico Council of Car Clubs Minutes July 25, 2007 Meeting**

The New Mexico Council of Car Clubs met on July 25, 2007 and the following club representatives were present; **Ron and Su Rymarz**-Old Car Club of Albuq, **Doug Huth, Cary A. Hubbard**-Corvair Club, RRCC, **John Hayne**-Model T Club, **Art Gold**-Corvair Club, GTO Club, **Chuck Logan**-Cougar Club, OCCA, Rio Grande Mustang Club, **Bernard Stevens**-Classic Chevy Club, **Joe Cifaratta**-VMCCA, **Philip Dankworth**-Rickshaws, **Dennis Seibert**-Rickshaws, **Chris Padilla**-LOE GTO Club, **Jeremy Bustos**-SW F Body, **Alissa Byrne**-S W F Body, **Paul McLaughlin**-Mustang Owners Club, **Bob Agnew**-CCCA, **Jim, Joyce** and **Will Clements**-OCCA, Tumbleweed V-8's LCOC.

**Bob Agnew**, Council President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. **Bob** then asked if everyone had received their last newsletter and all replied that they had. **Bob** then asked if there were any guests or guest speakers in attendance. Since there were none **Bob** asked for a Treasurer's Report.

**Ron Rymarz**, our Council Treasurer, stated that as of this date our checking account balance stood at \$5349.19.

### **Old Business**

**Great Race Report**- A great time was had by the race participants and the local car enthusiasts who showed up to welcome them at the Embassy Suites Hotel on July 10, 2007. The Car Council served free ice cream and toppings as well as cookies and lots of bottled water. All of these items were donated to the council to make these racers feel welcomed into our city.

**All Clubs Picnic**- August 5, 2007 at Villanueva State Park. Rickshaws, our host club, reports that \$300 has been donated by companies and that a number of door prizes have been donated as well. A 60/40 percent money raffle will be held at the picnic site with 60% of the funds generated going to 3 winners and the remaining 40% will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House Charities. As of this date over 100 people have signed up to attend so we should have a nice turnout. A caravan of cars will start forming up at the Smith's Store at Tramway and Central on August 5th at 9:30 AM. Cars will leave promptly at 10:00 for the trip east to the park so don't be late. A \$5.00 fee per car will be charged at the gate for use of the park's facilities.

**Chuck Logan** reported that 4 Albuquerque Cougar cars drove up to Denver for the Cougar Nationals earlier this month. All the participants had a good time and **Chuck** was able to bring home a beautiful trophy for his Cougar.

**Volunteer Luncheon**- July 15, 2007. **Joyce Clements** reported that we once again ate a lot of pizza and salads at the Village Pizza Shop in Corrales for our Annual Volunteer Luncheon.

**Swap Meet Flyers**- **Bob Agnew** thanked all the volunteers who showed up earlier this month to stuff envelopes for our Swap Meet flyers.

**Wildfest Show 2007**- **Su Rymarz** reported that 29 cars were entered in the "Wildfest 2007 Show" that was held at the Roosevelt Middle School in Tijeras on July 21, 2007. The show was a lot of fun for all involved and it was run a lot better than it was the year before.

### **New Business**

**Bob Agnew** was informed by the representatives on hand that this was our meeting to elect new officers for the 2007-08 year. So **Bob** opened up the floor for nominations.

At this point **Chuck Logan** made a motion that the present officer lineup remain in place for one more year. This motion was seconded and passed.

**Bob Agnew** then asked the officers present if they were willing to serve with him for one more year. All officers present agreed to serve for one more year. The only officer not present was **Michael Maestas**

our Vice President. **Cary Hubbard** then volunteered to serve as Vice President should **Michael Maestas** decline to serve another year as Vice President. So the 2007-08 officers are as follows:

**Bob Agnew-President**  
**Ron Rymarz-Treasurer**  
**Paul McLaughlin-Secretary**  
**Michael Maestas or Cary Hubbard-Vice President**

**Joyce Clements** then informed all present that long time local car enthusiast Carl Hawk had passed away earlier in the day and that a Memorial Service for Carl was planned for July 30, 2007 at the French Mortuary on University Boulevard.

At this point with no other business to discuss the meeting was brought to a close.

**Paul G. McLaughlin**  
Secretary

### EVENT LISTING

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

#### **2007 EVENTS**

**August 17-18 – 16<sup>th</sup> Run to Copper Canyon** – Silver City – Cruz Bustos (505)388-3519  
or [coppercountrycruizers.com](http://coppercountrycruizers.com)

**August 18 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mopars Against the World** – Roswell, NM  
[www.area51dragway.com](http://www.area51dragway.com)

**August 25 – Book and Toy Run** – Custom & Classic Car & Motorcycle Show at Thunderbird Harley Davidson – Benefit for Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation and Make-A-Wish – Free food, door prizes, Best of Show contest - \$10 and new toy entry fee – Call 366-9859, 263-3634 or Tony at 350-2503

**August 25 – 39<sup>th</sup> Mountain States Swap Meet** – Show and Shine also – Old Car Council of Colorado, Adams County Fairgrounds in Brighton (303)972-3575

**August 25 – Free Car Show at Northdale Baptist Church** – 9:00am-2:00pm at 2<sup>nd</sup> and Osuna – Peoples Choice awards – Free Chili Cookoff – 792-3919 or 344-5515

**August 26 – Sunset Grille and Bar Show** – Hot Rods, Muscle Cars, Cycles – Benefit for Presbyterian Hospice Program on Lomas in Albuq – Matt at 294-7273

**September 5-8 – Auburn Motorfest III** – Benefit for Early Ford V-8 Foundation Museum

**September 7-8 – 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Rod Run to Hillcrest** – Desert Cruzers, P.O. Box 298, Clovis, NM 88101 or [www.desertcruzers.com](http://www.desertcruzers.com) – Abby Parrish (505)762-7893 or Jerry Bailey (505)763-5511

**September 7-23 – State Fair Car Shows** – Individual shows are listed on-line at [www.nmexpo.com](http://www.nmexpo.com) under “Creative Arts” displays

**September 7-9 – Rocky Mountain Vintage Racing** – Hastings, NE (303)319-2062

**September 8 – Orphan Car Show** – at WalMart just South of Central on San Mateo in Albuquerque

**September 8 – Randy Coy & Sons Denver Auto & Parts Swap Meet** – Largest all-automotive swap meet in the region – [www.bandimere.com](http://www.bandimere.com)

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

**September 9 – All Ford Day Car Show** – Early Ford V-8 Club at Littleton, CO (303)757-7924

**September 13-15 – 45<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering of Wheels** – (505)746-6497 or [darr@pvtnetworks.net](mailto:darr@pvtnetworks.net)

**September 14-16 – Sandia Classic Vintage Motorcycle Racing** – Sandia Motorsports Park – Sep 14<sup>th</sup> is practice, and the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> are full days of racing – Info at (505)352-8888 or [SMRI-racing.org](http://SMRI-racing.org)

**September 14-16 – San Juan Mountains Chapter Annual Truck Show** – Aztec – Harold Pepin (505)333-2599 or [sjmntsaths@msn.com](mailto:sjmntsaths@msn.com)

**September 15 – Concours du Soleil** – Celebration of the Beauty of the Automobile – Benefits Community Foundation, All Faiths Receiving Home, Cuidando los Ninos – \$125 Donation for Dinner, Auto Show of Exotic Cars, Dining, Dancing, Cocktails – 883-6240 or [www.SeeHotCars.com](http://www.SeeHotCars.com)

**September 15-16 – 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Swap Meet at Larimer Country Fairgrounds** – by Poudre Valley Region AACA – Colorado (970)484-4694

**September 21-22 – Farmington Collector Car Weekend** – Chris Sigler (505)326-2227 or Dick (505)327-2008

**September 21-23 – Rocky Mountain Exotics San Juan Skyway Tour** – Open to a limited number of Sports & Exotic cars – Tour is free – Visit historic SW Colorado and see great fall colors. For more information: Please contact Darrell Ratchner at: [Dratchner@comcast.net](mailto:Dratchner@comcast.net) or Jim Demick at: [Dtomasocat@aol.com](mailto:Dtomasocat@aol.com)

**September 22 – Kirtland AFB 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Classic Car Show** – [Burnnettm@aafes.com](mailto:Burnnettm@aafes.com) or [drennerg@aafes.com](mailto:drennerg@aafes.com)

**September 22 – Cruise Colfax Inaugural** – Old Car Council of Colorado – Open to all collector vehicles (303)929-5533

**September 28-30 – NMCCC Swap Meet in Los Lunas** – [oldcarnut1932@earthlink.net](mailto:oldcarnut1932@earthlink.net)

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

**September 28-30 – BAOA Rio Grande Valley Regional Rendezvous** – Car Show, Rally, Tours and Banquet – [www.BAOA.org](http://www.BAOA.org) or (505)345-4207

**September 28-30 – Run to the Pines** – Pinetop, AZ – Bob Gates at (928)368-5325

**September 29 – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Mack Massey Mopar Show** – Southwest Mopar Club, 2920 Doug Ford Dr., El Paso, TX 79935 or [www.southwestmoparclub.com](http://www.southwestmoparclub.com)

**September 29-30 – Rocky Mountain Vintage Racing Enduro Event** – Pueblo Motorsports Park (303)319-2062

**October 5-6 – Run to Ruidoso Downs** – Ron Duscha (915)598-0621

**October 5-7 – 35<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:hobbspoet@juno.com)

**October 7 – Balloon Fiesta Car Display** – [madmike1964@msn.com](mailto:madmike1964@msn.com) or 323-6022

**October 13 – Annual Food Drive** – Los Lunas – 353-3596

**October 13 – Lions Club Car Show** – Mesilla, NM – Jose Pena at (505)644-3747

**October 14 – “Chariots of the Gods” Concours d’Elegance** – San Bernardino Golf Club in CA – Sponsored by S.B. Rotary Club – Honoring 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1<sup>st</sup> Vehicle to be Powered by an Internal Combustion Engine invented by Francois Isaac de Revaz, and the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ford Flathead V-8 – For details: 888-575-0505 or [www.chariotsofthegods.org](http://www.chariotsofthegods.org) or [www.cgconcours.com](http://www.cgconcours.com)

**October 21 – ASR Drag Races** – Arroyo Seco Motorplex in Arroyo Seco, NM (505)542-3827

**October – Eisenhower Middle School Car Show**

**November 10 – Annual Toy Drive** – Los Lunas – 352-3596

**November 18 – ASR Drag Races** – Arroyo Seco Motorplex in Arroyo Seco, NM (505)542-3827

**December 8 – Harvey House Tour with Christmas Display** – Belen – 352-3596

## **ALBUQUERQUE RACING**

**Route 66 Community Multiplex** – [www.route66drags.org](http://www.route66drags.org)

**Albuquerque National Speedway** – [www.abqdragway.com](http://www.abqdragway.com) or 873-2684

**2007 MOPAR Challenge Series at ABQ Dragway:** - Dates: 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](http://www.swms.org) for schedules.

## **CRUISE NIGHTS**

**Cruzin' South Route 66** – Bosque Farms to Los Lunas – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month 352-3596 – or [www.cruzinsouthroute66.com](http://www.cruzinsouthroute66.com) 1:00pm winter, 6:00pm daylight sgs time

**Christian Rods & Customs** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month, April thru October – Sonic, 5000 block of San Mateo

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

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

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

## **12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stevehayduiii3446@msn.com). Event Dates are: East Side Hooters, San/Mateo: September 8<sup>th</sup>, (Halloween Show) October 27<sup>th</sup> (all Saturdays). West Side Hooters, 528 & Alameda: August 18<sup>th</sup>, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, (Balloon Show) October 6<sup>th</sup> (all Saturdays). For more information on the Summer Car Shows call the information line at 332-9222 or email [rftibbe@flash.net](mailto:rftibbe@flash.net).

## **Donut Derelicts**

We started the Saturday AM thing again as of 3/31/07. We meet in the Market center on Jefferson just south of the Journal center at 8AM on Saturday. There are several places there for coffee, or even breakfast. There is a Maestas and Ward in the NW corner, and that's where we park; there is a Starbucks, a Dos Hermanos, a Hello Deli and a Twisters... 7620 Jefferson NE. We are next to the white square in the NW corner...the intersection of Jefferson and Sun

Spread the word - all makes of cars. It's on Jefferson between Paseo & San Antonio. Here's a link to pics of the cars there on 3/31 ....the first restart try.....

<http://forums.corvetteforum.com/showthread.php?t=1645554&page=5>

Everyone welcome!!!!

Pat Salerno

Director RGCC

## **TRUCK NEEDED**

Motorcyclist magazine will be in the Albuquerque area September 12-17 to work on a photographic article honoring the 1970 movie, "Little Fauss and Big Halsey", which starred an old pickup, some Yamaha race bikes and a couple of misfits (Robert Redford and Michael J. Pollard). They want to find a crusty-looking old truck that happens to run well that they can drive and photograph for the article. First choice is a 1954-56 gray Dodge, but they are not particularly married to that year. Call John L. Stein at (805)565-2010 if you can help with the location of a usable truck.