

NEWSLETTER FOR FEBRUARY, 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
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			
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Web Meister – 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.

NEXT MEETING TO BE AT OLD CAR GARAGE

WEDNESDAY, February 28, 2007, 7:30pm

MEETING AGENDA

Meeting will cover updates on the Supernationals, the Web Site and Phone Activation, the May Car Show, the All Clubs Picnic, Spring Thaw, and the Swap Meet.

MAY CAR SHOW MEETING

A group will meet with the Museum in early March to start the paperwork needed to use the parking lot for our show. A date will be announced at the meeting. Not all committee members need to be at the meeting, as it will be just for obtaining information. The whole committee will meet later in March to discuss advertising, classes and general operation of the show. On the committee at this point are: **Jim, Joyce & Will Clements, Mike Peckumn, Alissa Byrne, Jeremy Bustos, Paul McLaughlin,** and **Michael Maestas**. A date for that meeting will be decided at the general Council meeting.

New Mexico Council of Car Clubs

Meeting Minutes January 24, 2007

Bob Agnew, NMCCC President, called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM and the following club representatives were present; **Jim Clements**-Tumbleweed V-8 Ford, **Joyce Clements**-OCCA, Tumbleweed V-8 Ford, **Ron Rymarz**-Old Car Club of Albuquerque, **Su Rymarz**-Old Car Club of Albuquerque, **Chuck Logan**-Cougar Club of NM, OCCA, **Pat Logan**-BAOA, OCCA, **Mike Peckumn**-Rt66 Rodders, **Dennis Seibert**-Rickshaws, **Philip Dankworth**-Rickshaws, **Robert Gold**-Corvairs of NM, **Geoffrey Johnson**-Corvairs of NM, **Cary Hubbard**-Corvairs of NM, RRCC, **John Hayne**-Tin Lizzies of Albuquerque, **Joe Cifaratta**-VMCCA, **Jerry Jennings**-Pajarito T-Birds, **Jack House**-Atomic City Corvettes, **Tom**

Miles-Poco Quatro Model A, **Ed McConnell**-Roadrunner Convoy of NM, MVPA, **Jeremy Bustos**-Southwest F Body Assoc, **Tom Seamon**-Rainbow Roadrunners, **Craig Tucker**-Rainbow Roadrunner/Studebaker Packard, **Mike Madlener** -Rainbow Roadrunners, **Geary McConnell**-Roadrunner Convoy of NM, MVPA, **Matt Torres**-Supernationals Show, **Michael McConaghy**-Los Lunas Chamber of Commerce, **Bill Lemen**-LCOC, **Jon Doran**-RGMC, **Paul McLaughlin**-Mustang Owners, AHS-NM.

Bob opened the meeting by recognizing some guests. Those guests were **Mike McConaghy** from the Los Lunas Chamber of Commerce, **Jack House** from the Atomic City Corvette Club (Ed. note: Atomic City Corvettes is now a member club), and **Matt Torres** from the Supernationals Car Show.

Ron Rymarz-NMCCC Treasurer-gave the Treasurer's Report next. As of this date our checking account shows a balance of \$8028.22.

Jon Doran spoke next and gave a detailed talk about our new web site (www.nmcarcouncil.org). The web site is up and running now and **JD** gave us the complete details on what we can do and what we can't do, on our web site. He posted sample pages from our web site on the wall so all could see what type of information was up on the site. **JD** also reported that the present cost to maintain this web site is \$123.33 per year.

Joyce Clements reported that the council has a telephone answering machine now but we don't know whether a dedicated line has been assigned to it yet.

Mike Maestas, NMCCC Vice President, told us that 15 cars had been signed up to appear in the NMCCC Room at the Supernationals Car Show. All present were encouraged to go back to their clubs and discuss the show and also to hand out club material at the show. **Matt Torres** was then called upon to discuss the Supernationals Car Show and what we should expect to see there.

Bob Agnew, NMCCC President, spoke about his upcoming Spring Thaw Open House which will be held on one of the first weekends in April, 2007. **Bob** told everyone that all the proceeds generated by this event will be donated to his favorite charity, Cuidando Los Ninos. At that point **Joyce Clements** challenged all the car clubs that use **Bob Agnew's** facilities for their club meetings and activities to come out and donate generously to this worthy cause.

Joyce Clements also spoke about making updates to the NMCCC Contact Roster. Any-one wishing to make changes to this roster is encouraged to send those changes to **Joyce**.

Joyce Clements then discussed the upcoming NMCCC Albuquerque Museum Car Show scheduled for May 2007. She asked for volunteers who wanted to work on the committee that will meet with Museum personnel. **Ron Rymarz** then made a suggestion that the car council spend more money for advertising the Museum Car Show and our Annual Fall Swap Meet this year. **Jim Clements** also asked for volunteers to sign up to work at the Museum Car Show.

All Club's Picnic-**Dennis Seibert** of the Rickshaws Car Club discussed the details of the All Club's Picnic that will be held on August 5, 2007. The picnic will be held at the Villanueva State Park and the cost to rent the park for the day is \$60.00. Further details to follow. A motion was made that the car council provide \$350.00 for the Rickshaws to buy the food supplies they need for this event. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served.

Joyce Clements discussed the preliminary Swap Meet flyer that she is presently working on. Tentative dates for the Fall Swap Meet are September 28-30, 2007.

With no further business to discuss **Bob Agnew** brought the meeting to a close at 8:40 PM.

Paul G. McLaughlin

Secretary

CONTACT LIST

Many of the reps contacted the editor and advised me of the changes that were needed. Thanks to all of you, I think this list is more accurate. You may throw out the list mailed last month. If any other information needs updating for your club, please contact the editor, Joyce at 884-7912, oldcarnut1932@earthlink.net or P.O. Box 37324, Albuquerque, NM 87176.

WEB SITE

The web site is up and running. Check it out at www.nmcarcouncil.org. There are 55 clubs or organizations listed so far. 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, get in touch and find out how to do that. Each listed club is allowed some space to advertise their club, but someone in each club has to help out with getting the information properly posted. We also have the phone working 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 is in charge of the phone. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help with our communications maintenance is invited to contact one of the above.

NEW MEMBER CLUBS

Roadrunner Convoy – NM Military Vehicle Preservation Society has joined the Council. They have displayed their vehicles at the May Museum Car Show in the past couple of years. We are glad to have them join us. Contact Ed McConnell, P.O. Box 3102, Albuquerque, NM 87190, if you need more information on their group.

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

- March 10 – Historic Church Cruise, Los Lunas Area** – Los Lunas C of C, 352-3596
- March 16-18 – 4th Annual Bike Super Show** – Hosted by Route 66 Motorsports, Inc. at Lujan Complex at EXPO NM. Times 5pm-10pm on 16th, 10am-10pm on 17th, 10am-4pm on 18th. All tickets sold at door. Admission \$10, children 12 & younger free with paying adult. All makes of bikes welcome. Special attractions: SW Invitational Full Custom Championship. \$2500 winner take all by vote of general public. OUTERMOST stunt cycle. Denis Manning and record setting BUB streamliner. Doc Choppers THUNDERDRAGS MOBILE DRAGSTRIP. Vendor and Bike entry form on web site. Contact Info: Office 505-363-4455 web site www.rt66racing.com
- March 23 – Wheels of Dreams Car Show in Las Cruces** – eclarke@zianet.com or Bob at (505)644-1002. Benefits boys' & girls' clubs in Las Cruces
- March 23-25 – Southwestern Muscle Car Show** – NM State Fairgrounds, Lujan Complex. Matt 294-7273
- March 30-31 – 10th Annual Main Event Show & Cruise** – Artesia, NM – Hammond at (505)746-9477 or McCaskill at (505)746-4796
- March 30-April 1 – Mopars at the Strip** – Las Vegas, NV
- April 14 – Spring Thaw at WorldWide Automotive** – Flyer available soon.
- April 14 – Los Lunas Cruise at Brad Francis** – Los Lunas C of C, 352-3596
- April 14 – Golden Gears Car Club Swap Meet & Car Corral** – Alamogordo, NM
Jack at (505)434-0200 or (505)491-9804
- April 14-15 – SW Motorsports 1st Albuquerque Sports Car Road Race 2007** – Titled

Minis and Muscle Cars to the Max – Donations and portion of profits to go to a yet-to-be-named charity. SWMS will include an informal car show, lunchtime lapping, spectating, our well thought of drivers school, and road racing on Sandia Motor Speedways 1.65 mile, 14 turn road course. Clubs are invited to join in working a corner, help raise funds, and enjoy a fun event. Get info at jfslenes@aol.com or 505-298-7007. Anyone interested in becoming a course marshal, annual training for that activity is March 31, 2007 at the track. Details at club site: <http://www.swms.org>.

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

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

May 6 – Route 66 Rodders Swap Meet – UNM Tailgate Lot 2 – Pre-registration begins in April – John Hamm 259-1232

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

May 18-20 – Corvair Tri-State Meet – Monte Vista, CO

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 – Civic Plaza Car Show – In conjunction with Bicycle Race. Bonnie Baker at 246-8979

June 7-9 – American Truck Historical Society – National Meet to be held in Colorado Springs, CO – Paul McLaughlin 296-2554

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 17 – Fathers' Day Car Show – Calvary Temple, 5331 Montano Rd. NW – 881-5154

July 15 – NMCCC Volunteer Luncheon – TBA

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 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

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 21. 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 savings 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

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.