

NMCCC NEWSLETTER FOR JULY, 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
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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://nmcouncil.org> (505) 890-4477 (Phone or FAX)

**NEXT MEETING TO BE AT OLD CAR GARAGE
WEDNESDAY, July 25, 2007, 7:30pm**

MEETING AGENDA

All Clubs' Picnic

Legislative Committee

Swap Meet: Volunteers Needed

New Mexico Council of Car Clubs - Minutes June 27, 2007 Meeting

Bob Agnew, Council President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM by asking if all present had received their newsletters. All answered in the affirmative.

Ron Rymarz, Treasurer, was asked for a Treasurer's Report. Ron reported that as of this date our checking account balance was \$6440.40.

Bob Agnew then asked if there were any guests present and we had two that wished to speak with council members. Matthew Monjaras, a representative from the Talking Talons Youth Leadership Group, and Carl Garcia, an inspector with the Albuquerque Zoning Department.

Matthew Monjaras spoke first talking about the Talking Talons Group and their "Wildfest 2007" event which will be held on July 21, 2007 at the Roosevelt Middle School in Tijeras on Route 337 (old South 14). This event will feature a wide variety of activities including a car show, games, music, food, animals, and more. Matthew invited all those present to come out and join in on the fun. And if you have a cool car bring it along as well. For further information about this event call 281-1133.

Carl Garcia of City Zoning spoke next about vehicles parked or stored on residential properties in Albuquerque. To keep from getting in trouble with the city ordinance concerning vehicles on private property he suggested that the owner keep up the appearance of vehicles and the property they are parked on to minimize complaints. His office is too busy to go out and randomly check on vehicles however they do have to respond to complaints. And if somebody complains about your property or your vehicles zoning will pay you a visit. He suggested that owners keep tires pumped up and they not remove parts like fenders, hoods, wheels, tires, and etc. so one doesn't get the idea that a vehicle is a parts car. If a vehicle is going to be taken apart he suggested that the vehicle be moved inside. If a vehicle is to be left outside and not driven on a regular basis he suggested that the vehicle be covered by a cover or a carport.

His talk was very informative and he also passed out copies of the city ordinance dealing with outside storage of vehicles on private property in Albuquerque. As an added bonus Carl gave out his direct number (924-3838) if people have any questions about the ordinance, fines, and the legal process one must go through if an owner doesn't take action once cited by zoning.

For Old Business we had two subjects to discuss at this meeting. The first was a car show report given by Joyce Clements concerning the Albuquerque Museum Car Show held in May. Joyce reported that the car show went off very well. She also brought along some unclaimed awards from the show for winners to take home.

Our second topic of discussion under the category of Old Business was the Volunteers Luncheon which will be held at the Village Pizza Shop in Corrales on July 15, 2007. Joyce had a list of names of people who volunteered and helped out at the Albuquerque Museum Car Show and asked for the names of any other volunteers who helped that were not already listed.

Our next item of discussion under New Business was the Great American Car Race that will be making an overnight stop at the new Embassy Suites Hotel at I-25 and Lomas. The vehicles are to arrive at the hotel around 5:00 PM on July 10, 2007 and Bob Agnew suggested that the Car Council and it's member clubs show up to give this group a proper welcome to our city. Tentative plans call for us to give out water, cookies, and hosting an ice cream social for all the participants.

Joyce Clements made a motion that the car council spend a reasonable and proper amount of money to do a bang up job in welcoming this group to our city. This motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

Our next subject was the All Clubs Picnic scheduled for Villanueva State Park on August 5, 2007. The Rickshaws, our host club, brought us up to date on all the latest details. Their club representatives said they need volunteers to help cook the hot dogs and hamburgers and they would like volunteers to bring side dishes. Also needed are plastic ware (forks, spoons, and knives), plates, napkins and etc.

At this point all discussion stopped and the meeting was brought to a close.

Paul G. McLaughlin
Secretary

GREAT RACE

We had a great turnout from Council Reps for the race participants. Most of us got sticky fingers dishing up the ice cream and toppings. Race participants and spectators alike all enjoyed the cool treats of sundaes and cold water. We gave away half a ton of ice cream, I think. Joe & Dawn Cifaratta, Ron & Su Rymarz and Bob Agnew especially were Super Scoopers. Bill Lemen brought ice, Joyce Clements brought toppings, Pat Logan brought some cookies, and Tony & BJ Collins led the cheering squad. Lots of people handed out the water. Thank you to all who came out and helped put Albuquerque on the Great Race map.

VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON

32 volunteers showed up at Village Pizza for lunch. We were joined by the Great American Road Show, Dennis and Dave driving a '32 highboy. Lunch was delicious; we had the freedom to wander from table to table and visit. Wonderful time! Some of us then went out to the J&R Auto Museum, where Gab Joiner and Bobby Roy gave us the run of the place, including his project yard. Thank you Gab and Bobby, and thank you to all the great volunteers we fed.

ALL CLUBS PICNIC - AUGUST 5, 2007

IN VILLANUEVA STATE PARK - 11 AM TO 4PM

Serving Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, etc. 12 noon to 1:30 pm.

There will be games with prizes, a cash drawing, door prizes, lots of food and friendship. Drive your hobby car. Bring the family. There is a playground for the kids, horseshoes and mechanical aptitude games for adults, nice new bathrooms, hiking trails, shady tables. Phil Dankworth will be leading a group from the Smith's Store at E. Central and Tramway. He plans to be there at 9:30am and will depart promptly at 10:00am. If you wish to go on your own, go east on I-40 to Exit 230 (63 miles from Tramway). We will have a gas stop at Clines Corners. Exit north on Hwy 3; there are brown state park signs to direct you. Go north 20 miles to the village of Villanueva. Turn right at the STOP sign, and go 1½ miles on paved road, right into the park. It will cost you \$5 per car (standard state park fee) to enter. If coming from Santa Fe, go north on I-25 to Exit 323 and turn south on Hwy 3.

Go 12 miles to Villanueva, and turn left at the STOP sign. The road is marked. Lunch will be waiting. All members of all Council Clubs are invited to come. We need to know how many persons to expect, so please notify Joyce at oldcarnut1932@earthlink.net or 884-7912 if you plan to attend. We'd like to know by August 1st. The Rickshaws Car Club has put together a great outing, and NMCCC is buying the burgers and dogs. If any club or individual would like to donate trimmings, time, help or door prizes, please call. Remember that Villanueva is a state park, and therefore no alcohol is allowed.

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

- 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 – Cougar Club of America National Convention** – Denver (303) 452-4538
- July 21 – Cruise-In Car Show Brumby's Bar & Grille** – Eldorado Village in Santa Fe – Noon to 6pm – Buddy Roybal (505) 820-7622
- July 21 – Wildfest Talking Talons** – Roosevelt Middle School in Tijeras – Focus is on wildlife and youth leadership – Entertainment including Car Show – Call Matthew at 281-1133 Ext. 4# or 688-4381
- July 21-22 – Rocky Mountain Vintage Racing** – La Junta, CO Raceway (303) 319-2062
- July 26-28 – 34th Annual Vettes on the Rockies** – Colorado www.LGCACorvette.org or (303) 680-4025
- July 27-28 – 53rd Annual Vintage & Classic Parts Exchange** – Long Beach, CA – Sponsored by Long Beach Model T Club – (310) 353-6662 or www.lbmtc.com
- July 28 – 1st Annual Scout Car Show** – Mild to Wild Classics, 1300 3rd St., \$25 Registration – 250-2224
- August 3-12 – Hot August Nights** – Reno, NV (775) 356-1956 or hotaugustnights.net
- August 4 – Just for Fun Car Show** – Bosque Farms – 352-3596
- August 4 – 2nd Annual Route 66 Tractor and Car Drive** – Wildlife West Nature Park in Edgewood (505) 281-9498 or rabrooks@spinn.net
- August 5 – NMCCC All Clubs' Picnic** – at Villanueva State Park – \$5 Park Entry fee per car. Lunch will be provided.
- August 5 – All GM Fun Day & Car Show** – Vintage Chevrolet Club, Rocky Mtn Region at Heritage Square near Denver (303) 378-5461
- August 9-12 – “The Deuce at 75: Bringing It Home”** – Dearborn, MI – Open to all '32 Fords: Originals, Hot Rods, Restored, Racers – Tours, Cruises, Swap Meet, Banquets (313) 415-2699 or www.DEUCE75.com
- August 11 – Cruise to Cold Stone Creamery** – South Route 66 in Los Lunas – Includes Music by Rockabilly Band – 352-3596
- August 11 – Run to the Ruins** – Centennial Park, Cortez, CO – Clarence Bugg at (970) 565-3313 or Val Robichaux (970)565-6259
- August 11 – Old Timer Day Car Show** – Melrose, NM – Robert Harris (505) 714-3937 or Eddie (505) 714-3971
- August 11-12 – Route 66 Casino Calendar Competition and Car Show** – Cash prizes – www.rt66casino.com or 332-9222
- August 17-18 – 16th Run to Copper Canyon** – Silver City – Cruz Bustos (505) 388-3519 or coppercountrycruizers.com
- August 18 – 2nd Annual Mopars Against the World** – Roswell, NM 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 – 39th 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 2nd and Osuna – Peoples Choice awards – Free Chili Cookoff – 792-3919 or 344-5515

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

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

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

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 – 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 14-16 – Sandia Classic Vintage Motorcycle Racing – Sandia Motorsports Park – Sep 14th is practice, and the 15th and 16th are full days of racing – Info at (505) 352-8888 or SMRI-racing.org

September 14-16 – San Juan Mountains Chapter Annual Truck Show – Aztec – Harold Pepin (505) 333-2599 or 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

September 15-16 – 39th 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 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

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 or (505) 345-4207

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

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 – 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 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 200th Anniversary of the 1st Vehicle to be Powered by an Internal Combustion Engine invented by Francois Isaac de Revaz, and the 75th Anniversary of the Ford Flathead V-8 – For details: 888-575-0505 or www.chariotsofthegods.org or www.cgconcoours.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 – 353-3596

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: 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

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: August 4th, September 8th, (Halloween Show) October 27th (all Saturdays).

West Side Hooters, 528 & Alameda: July 28th, August 18th, September 22nd, (Balloon Show) October 6th (all Saturdays). For more information on the Summer Car Shows call the information line at 332-9222 or email rttibbe@flash.net.

Donut Derelicts

We started the Saturday AM thing again as of 3/31/07. So, let's get together in the ample parking near Starbuck's on Jefferson (near Journal Center) at 8AM on Saturday. There are several places there for coffee, or even breakfast. Spread the word - all makes of cars. The north side of the lot has plenty of space. It's on Jefferson between Paseo & San Antonio. Here's a link to pics of the cars there on 3/31the 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. -- end of newsletter --