

FOUNDED IN 1977 TO REPRESENT THE AUTO HOBBY IN NEW MEXICO

NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER, 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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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, SEPTEMBER 26, 2007, 7:30pm**

MEETING AGENDA

Swap Meet

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

Minutes August 22, 2007 Meeting

Our President, **Bob Agnew**, was not able to attend this meeting so our Vice President, **Michael Maestas**, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

All present reported that they had received their newsletters. There were no guests present and no guest speakers.

The following club representatives were on hand to conduct business: **Mike Peckumn** -Route 66 Rodders, **Charlie Brown**-Zia Studebaker Packard Club, **Jon Duran**- Rio Grande Mustang Club, **Marion Stevens**-Classic Chevy Club, **Joe Cifaratta**-VMCCA, **Chuck Rumschlag**-VCCCCC, **Joyce Clements**-Old Car Club of Albuquerque, **Jim Clements**-Tumbleweed Ford V-8, **Bernard Stevens**-Classic Chevy Club, **Chris Padilla**-LOE GTO Club, **Dennis Seibert**-Rickshaws, **Philip Dankworth**-Rickshaws, **Bill Lemen**-LCOC, **Cary Hubbard**-Corvair Car Club, RRCC, **Will Clements**-OCCA, **Art Gold**-Corvair Club, GTO, **Robert Gold**-Corvairs of NM, **Javi Gold**-Corvairs of NM, **Michael Maestas**-Southwest F Body Association, **Su Rymarz**-OCCA, **Ron Rymarz**-OCCA, **Paul G. McLaughlin**-Mustang Owners Club, AHS of NM.

Ron Rymarz, Our Council Treasurer, reported that as of this date we have a checking account balance of \$5349.19.

Under Old Business we discussed our All Clubs Picnic. **Philip Dankworth** and **Dennis Seibert** of the Rickshaws reported that our picnic was very well attended with 180-200 people on hand. This event was a great success and the Rickshaws wanted to express their thanks to **Bob Agnew**, **Joyce Clements**, **Dave DeGeer**, **Elena Romero**, **Lady Rickshaws**, and all the other people who pitched in to make this event the success it turned out to be.

Also under Old Business **Michael Maestas** reported that our council web site has been updated and refreshed and he encouraged everyone to check it out. He also told members that our web site can be used as a good promotional tool to promote their clubs as well as council events.

For New Business we discussed our upcoming Annual Fall Swap Meet. The Swap Meet Committee says that they need help directing traffic off of busy Route 314. They also asked for volunteers to help line out spaces on Thursday afternoon prior to the Swap Meet weekend. Our food vendor this year will be the same vendor used last year. Once again we will have bottled water on hand to distribute but instead of pricing these bottles we will have a donation jar displayed with the water.

On another subject under our New Business category **Michael Maestas** encouraged all the members present to have their clubs join the SEMA (Specialty Equipment Manufacturers Association) organization. This national group provides support for automobile enthusiasts and the companies that supply them parts against laws and statutes that are detrimental to our collector car hobby. SEMA carries a lot of weight in political circles both on national and local stages.

Joyce Clements also spoke about the good work that SEMA has been doing on our behalf over the years. Both she and **Michael** stated how this group looks out for our interests without charge for clubs both big and small. They also gave examples of responsible legislation that SEMA has helped pass and how the SEMA network helps to keep people informed about pending legislation that could harm our rights to enjoy our collectible vehicles.

Our car council as a group has already been enrolled in SEMA and **Michael** and **Joyce** suggested that all our member clubs enroll as well. The more people we have involved will make us that much stronger.

After this discussion ended our meeting was brought to a close.

Paul G. McLaughlin
Secretary

SEMA

For any club interested in joining SEMA, you can sign up for free at www.semasan.com for your club. They have a lot of money behind them and do keep up with legislation. SEMA is interested in expanding their membership as much as possible, so that they have more clout. They also have model legislation available for any group who wants to protect their interests in the automotive hobby.

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

September 7-23 – State Fair Car Shows – Individual shows are listed on-line at www.nmexpo.com under “Creative Arts” displays

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 or Jim Demick at: Dtomasocat@aol.com

September 22 – Kirtland AFB 3rd Annual Classic Car Show – burnettm@aafes.com or 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

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 – St. Vincent Regional Medical Center Collector Car Show – Benefit for St. Vincent Emergency Dept. Expansion for Kids – 10am-2pm in Santa Fe (505) 820-5258 or (505) 466-4854

September 29 – Grand Court Auto Show – 300 Valencia SE – Car Show, Food, Prizes, Billiards – Chris 291-8708 or Terry 260-8171

September 29 – Carnuel Road Parade & Fiesta – Parade at 11am, Fiesta at Noon – Parade starts Wells Park Community Center, 6th and Mountain Rds., Fiesta at Tiguex Park, 19th and Mountain Rds. – Wade Patterson at 242-6367 wade@harwoodartcenter.org

September 29 – 4th Annual Mack Massey Mopar Show – Southwest Mopar Club, 2920 Doug Ford Dr., El Paso, TX 79935 or 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 – 35th New Mexico Auto Tour in Hobbs – For cars 25 years and older – Roadrunner Antique Auto Club, Hobbs – Jay Collins at (505) 392-0373 or e-mail jaco1476@valornet.com

October 6 – Northern New Mexico Street Rodders Swap Meet – Phil Emig at (505) 334-2585 or John Anderson at (505)334-3089

October 7 – Balloon Fiesta Car Display – 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 13 – First Annual Run for the Colors! – Rally sponsored by Atomic City Corvettes – www.atomiccitycorvettes.org for entry form

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.cgconcours.com

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

October 21 – Eisenhower Middle School Car Show – westcott@aps.edu or <http://www.aps.edu/aps/Eisenhower/CarShow07.pdf>

October 27 – Mesa View United Methodist Church Show – Benefit Church Missions Projects – Angie at 898-1593 or 301-3075

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

2008 Events

May 18 – NMCCC & Albuquerque Museum Annual Show – Mark your calendars

September 26-28 – NMCCC Annual Swap Meet – Mark your calendars

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: September 8th, (Halloween Show) October 27th (all Saturdays).
West Side Hooters, 528 & Alameda: 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 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 3/31the first restart try.....

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

Everyone welcome!!!!

Pat Salerno Director RGCC

**MESA VIEW
ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW
OCTOBER 27, 2007
10:00AM – 3:00PM
REGISTRATION 8:00 – 10:00AM
REGISTER AT SHOW
MESA VIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SE CORNER OF MONTANO RD. & TAYLOR RANCH RD.
ENTRY FEE \$20.00
SHOW WILL BE ON GRASSED AREA
TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED
PROCEEDS GO TO CHURCH MISSIONS PROJECTS
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ANGIE
HOME PHONE 898-1593 OR CELL 301-3075**