

**FOUNDED IN 1977 TO REPRESENT THE AUTO HOBBY IN NEW MEXICO
NEWSLETTER FOR APRIL, 2008**

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

Political Action Committee Head – John Doran

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***. <http://nmcarcouncil.org> **(505) 890-4477 (Phone or FAX)**

NEXT MEETING TO BE AT OLD CAR GARAGE - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2008 , 7:30pm

MEETING AGENDA

Council Web Site

Museum Car Show – Car Show Committees Reports

All Clubs Picnic

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

YOU CAN DOWNLOAD INFORMATION AND ENTRY FORMS FOR THE CAR SHOW FROM THE WEB SITE www.nmcouncil.org

NEW MEMBERS

The Council is growing. Recently, the New Mexico 4-Wheelers joined the group (last fall). In 2008, the Alfa Owners Club and Duke's Car Club have joined. We also have picked associate members, Tony Kos at Mild to Wild, and Jim Costa of Yearwood Performance. We welcome them to our organization and look forward to their participation in our events.

NMCCC MINUTES-MARCH 26, 2008 MEETING

Michael Maestas, our Vice President, called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM and the following club representatives were present: **Cary Hubbard**-Corvair Club and Rainbow Roadrunners, **Will Clements**-LCOC, **Bill Lemen**-LCOC, **Jim Clements**-Tumbleweed V-8 Ford, **Ron and Su Rymarz**-OCCA, **Chuck Logan**-Cougar Club of NM, **Pat Logan**-BAOA, **Jim Timmons**-Pajarito T-Birds, **Joe Cifaratta**-VMCCA, **Don Jones**-Alb Model Car Club, **Ed McConnell**-Roadrunner Convoy, **Bernard and Marion Stevens**-Classic Chevy Club, **Tom Rostkowski**-Roadrunner Buicks of NM, **Chris Padilla**-LOE GTOs, **Dennis Seibert**-Rickshaws, **Philip Dankworth**-Rickshaws, **Lauri Rector**-New Mexico 4 Wheelers, **Steve Suttle**-Tin Lizzies, **Joyce Clements**-OCCA, **Michael Maestas**-SW F Body, **Paul McLaughlin**-Mustang Owners Club.

Ron Rymarz, our Treasurer, reported as of this date our checking account balance stood at \$7460.14.

Old Business- **Bernard Stevens** reported on the "100th Anniversary GM Car Show" recently held at Galles Chevrolet. His Classic Chevy Club had 30 of their cars on display at this event.

New Business:

Spring Thaw- All present were reminded that **Bob Agnew's** "Annual Spring Thaw" will be held at Worldwide Automotive on Saturday April 12, 2008 . This popular annual event is a good way for car enthusiasts to meet and have their cars checked over before the start of the car event season. It is also a good way to give back to our community by making a donation to Cuidando Los Ninos which supports the children of our homeless population by providing them with day care while their parents search for jobs or get trained for new jobs.

Albuquerque Museum Car Show- May 18, 2008 . This year the theme of the show will celebrate the "100th Anniversary of General Motors" and the "50th Anniversary of the Introduction of the Edsel". **Joyce Clements** gave a Car Show Committee Report about what was going on with this event. In addition to the usual special awards handed out during this event we will be giving out

three new memorial awards in the names of **Howard Zorn, Bob Pearson, and Rick Wright. Paul McLaughlin** will be responsible for setting up a list of entry times for clubs to come into the show site. By scheduling clubs to different times we hope to alleviate the backups that have been experienced over the last few years. He has a list with times for clubs to sign up. A tentative date of April 9, 2008 has been set for envelope stuffing for mailing out car show information. We will meet at the Old Car Garage and pizza and drinks will be provided for our volunteers.

Joyce Clements will also have a volunteer list available for people to sign up to handle different job assignments at the show.

New Web Site Proposal- **Michael Maestas** and **Joyce Clements** spoke about upgrading our council web site. **Michael** said that our web site has some big issues and that the internet can be a great promotional tool if we can sustain and change our web site on a regular basis. At the moment our web site is hard for people to change or add new information to. **Michael** spoke about the web site that his club uses. That it is user friendly and that information can be changed and upgraded even by people who are not into using computers. As an added bonus his site has a very professional look to it that is impressive to people who visit the site to learn about the club and its activities.

The only downside to having this system in place for us to use is the estimated cost for such a website to be set up and running is \$3500.00. **Joyce Clements** made a motion that we table further discussion of this subject to our next meeting. **Steve Suttle** seconded this motion.

At this point 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 and I will e-mail the flyer to you if I have it.

2008 Events

April 19 – Driving Out Cancer 2008 Rally & Show and Shine – Four Hills Country Club –

Janet 280-6114

April 20 – ASR Drag Races – Arroyo Seco , NM , Motorplex (575)542-3827

April 20 – Buick, Oldsmobile, Pontiac, & Cadillac Show – Quality Pontiac-GMC-

Buick, 7901 Lomas NE – Bob Surran 256-7344 or Ken Halvorsen 891-3649

April 25-27 – British Car Days – British Motorcar Club of Southern New Mexico – Mesilla

Park Plaza – www.zianet.com/bmcsnm

April 25-27 – 5th Annual International Auto Show – Convention Center, Albuquerque – Pete

Ciccarelli (831)476-7275

April 26 – Park 'n the Park Car Show – Haynes Park in Rio Rancho – Richard Figved

891-4737 or Larry Denison 892-0954 or Ed Plachinski 994-4416 or John Morelock

615-8496

April 26 – Prostate Cancer Car Show – Sandia Speedway Park , Albuquerque – Leo

Bartolucci 345-3048

April 26 – 1st Annual PDC Cruisin' for St. Jude Bike Run – Thunderbird Harley Davidson on

Alameda at 11:00am – Cruise to Harla May's Fat Boy Grill in Belen – Money to go to St.

Jude's Children's Research Hospital – Jen 220-2621

April 26-27 – Indoor Bike & Auto Swap Meet – Anthony Events Center – Mike (915)241-2596

April 27 – Smoose & Croose at Sonic Drive-In on San Mateo – Ron Rymarz 293-0581

May 1-3 – 34th Annual Rodders Days – Pre-'64 – Tucson, AZ, 4th Avenue – Duane

(520)574-3286

May 2-4 – Corvettes In The Jemez – Los Alamos – Information at

May 3 – Christian Car Club Swap Meet – Las Cruces , Mayfield HS – Ray Trigg

(575)524-3371

May 4 – Route 66 Rodders Swap Meet – UNM Tailgate 2 Lot – Registration March 30

– John Hamm (505)259-1232

May 4 – 1st Annual 21st Century Public Academy Car Show – Benefit for School Programs

and Activities – Jennifer Koteen 604-4250 or ortegaj75@hotmail.com

May 4 – Viper Club Road Runner Charity Fun Run 2008 – All cars welcome - \$25 for Poker

and Fun Run – 10:00am-3:00pm starting at Sunset Grill and Bar to benefit Marine Corps-

Law Enforcement Foundation – NM Viper Club, 604 Cedar Hill Rd. NE , Albuquerque ,

NM 87122

May 16-18 – Corvair Tri-State Meet – Pagosa Springs, CO – Mike Stickler 856-6993

May 17 – Eldorado Car Show – Santa Fe – Buddy Roybal (505)820-7622 or

sfvintagecarclub@gmail.com

May 17 – 1st Annual Roadrunner Antique Car Show – Sponsored by Roadrunner Antique

Auto Club of Hobbs – Jay or Amie Collins (575)392-0373 or jaco1476@valornet.com

May 17 – 2nd Annual Car Show – Farmington next to Brookside Park – Albert (505)330-6454

or Brenda (505)327-7285 or Anjelica (505)360-4626

May 17-18 – ASR Drag Races – Arroyo Seco , NM , Motorplex (575)542-3827

May 18 – NMCCC & Albuquerque Museum Annual Show – www.nmcarcouncil.org or

oldcarnut1932@earthlink.net

May 20-22 – Cross-Country Model T's in New Mexico – 25 Model T Fords en route Baltimore

to California – Santa Fe , May 20; Albuquerque May 21; Gallup May 22 – Lorna at

dribblebit@comcast.net

May 23 – Cruise Night on Santa Fe Plaza – Buddy Roybal (505)820-7622 or

sfvintagecarclub@gmail.com

May 23-24 – Durango Motor Expo Car Show – Downtown Durango –

www.durangomotorexpo.com for information and registration

May 23-25 – Cortez Cruisin' Car Show – Cortez , CO , Cortez City Park – Sheryl

(970)565-7647

May 24-25 – So- Cal Shootout – Auto Club Dragway – www.moparshootout.com

May 25 – RGMC Mustang Roundup – Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid – Dale 922-1247 or

Frank 294-7902 or Wally 299-4573

May 31 – Fire-Up Your Engines Auto Show – Benefit for La Madera Volunteer Fire Dept. –

Peggy 286-3958 or Clark 281-3102

May 31-June 1 – Dodge Charger Meet – Boerne , TX – duster383us@yahoo.com

May 31-June1 – Mopars in the Park – www.midwestmopars.com (952)884-9804

June 6-8 – Red River Classic Car Show – Red River , Brandenburg Park – Red River

CC 1-800-348-6444

June 7 – Motoring for Mutts in Santa Fe – Benefit Animal Shelter – Bruce Papier

papierb4@comcast.net

June 7 – Car-A-Fair 2008 – Carlsbad , at the Beach – www.carsclubofcarlsbad.com

June 12-15 – 55th Texas Tour in Waxahachie , Texas – Colin Hiley, 55th Texas Tour Chairman,

6485 Grauton Drive , Mansfield , Texas 76063 or cehiley@msn.com

June 14 – Kiwanis Kars for Kids Car Show – Young Park , Las Cruces – Ralph

Troeller (575)644-7758

June 14 – 1st Annual Duke City Mopar Fest – Melloy Dodge Dodgeland in Albuquerque – All

Mopar Car Show, Swap Meet and Model Car Show – Paul at (505)896-8115 or

www.moparclub.com

June 14 – Los Alamos Classic Car Show - All vehicles from the 60's and older are most

welcome to join us! www.carshowinla.com – Questions contact Michael B. Luna,

Atomic City Corvettes at hotcorner_sports@hotmail.com or 505-661-6212

June 14-15 – Cruizin South Rt. 66 Summerfest – Los Lunas Benefit Car & Motorcycle

Show, Swap Meet – www.loslunasnm.gov/chamber or 352-3596 or 203-3286

June 14 – Ruidoso Spring Fling Car Show – Mtn. Annies Theater Complex, Pine Top

Rod & Custom Club – Doug Babcock (575)258-7374

June 15 – Swap Meet in Los Lunas – In conjunction with Summerfest – \$15.00 pre-registration

– www.loslunasnm.gov/chamber or 352-3596

June 15 – 5th Annual Father's Day Car Show – Valley View Christian Church in Edgewood –

Tony Jaramillo 459-2358 or 281-9972

June 14-15 – Mensfest 2008 – 2nd Annual Sagebrush Car and Motorcycle Show, Cruise,

at Sagebrush Community Church – www.sagebrushcommunity.com/mensfest or

Dave 730-5250, Brad 688-0700

June 19-22 – CCI Western National Chevy Show – Route 66 Casino/Hotel – Open to
1955-57 Chevys, 1958-72 Chevys, 1967-2002 Camaros & F-Bodies – Andy
House 385-1410

June 20-22 – Old Route 66 Neon Cruise – Casino Hollywood – www.oldrt66.com or
Bruce at 821-5929

June 22 – ASR Drag Races – Arroyo Seco , NM , Motorplex (575)542-3827

July 4 – Fourth of July Pancake Breakfast & Car Show on the Plaza in Santa Fe

July 4 – Fourth of July Parade in Corrales

July 11-13 – Chryslers at Carlisle – Carlisle , PA – www.carsatcarlisle.com/chrysler

July 13-19 – 45th Anniversary Grand National Early Ford V-8 Club – Dearborn,
Michigan – www.earlyfordv8.org

July 21-26 – Ford Model T 100th Birthday Celebration – Centerville , Indiana –
(765)855-5248 or (765)855-3428 or jay@mtfca.com

July 30-August 2 – Rocky Mountain Rendezvous – Hosted by New Mexico 4-Wheelers –
Mark (505)856-8539 or www.nm4w.org

August 10 – All Clubs Picnic at Villanueva State Park – Route 66 Rodders are In
Charge.

August 15 – Cruise Night on Santa Fe Plaza – Buddy Roybal (505)820-7622 or
sfvintagecarclub@gmail.com

August 15-17 – Copper Country Cruizes Run to Copper Country – Silver City – Doug or
Carlene Colgan (505)388-3468 or george@zianet.com or www.coppercountrycruizers.com

August 16 – Mopars Against the World – Roswell – www.area51dragway.com

August 22-24 – Run, Rally & Rock – Town of Edgewood Annual Celebration and
Harvest Festival – Wildlife West Nature Park – Myra Oden 286-2577

September 4-7 – Clovis Music Festival & Rod Run – Grand Opening New Rock 'n' Roll

Museum – www.clovismusicfestival.net or (575)763-3435 for music –

www.desertcruzers.com or Abby (575)762-7893 or Jerry (575)763-5511

September 6 – Cruise Night on Santa Fe Plaza – Buddy Roybal (505)820-7622 or

sfvintagecarclub@gmail.com

September 6-7 – Desert Cruzers 12th Annual Rod Run to Hillcrest – Clovis Hillcrest Park –

www.desertcruzers.com

September 13 – CC Swap Meet – Las Cruces , Mayfield HS – W. Brown (575)640-5920

September 19-20 – Collector Car Weekend Car Show – Farmington Four Corners Old Car

Club – Chris at (505)326-2227

September 20-21 – ASR Drag Races – Arroyo Seco , NM , Motorplex (575)542-3827

September 26-28 – 31st NMCCC Swap Meet in Los Lunas

September 26-28 – 18th Annual Rio Grande Valley Regional Rendezvous – Carlsbad –

www.baoa.org

September 27-28 – 25th Run to the Pines – Pinetop , AZ , Pinetop Country Club –

pre-73 – Bob Gates (928)368-5325

October 3-4 – 21st Run to Ruidoso Downs Show – Ruidoso Downs Race Track – Ron

Duscha (915)598-0621

October 5 – Fiesta of Wheels – International Balloon Fiesta Car Display – Meet and line

up on Edith Blvd. near the Alameda overpass by 7:30am – Michael Madlener at

madmike1964@msn.com or (505)323-6022

October 10-11 – 21st Cars in the Park – Sierra Vista , AZ , Veterans' Memorial Park – Mike
(520)803-9457

October 11 – 5th Annual Lions Club Car Show – Old Mesilla Town Square, NM – Jose

Pena (575)644-3747

October 19 – ASR Drag Races – Arroyo Seco , NM , Motorplex (575)542-3827

October 24-26 – MCA Mustang Show – Wild Horse Casino, Chandler , AZ – Scott Nett

(480)897-0240

November 14-16 – 11th Southwest Nationals – Scottsdale , AZ , Westworld, Pre-'73 – Goodguys

(925)838-9876

November 16 – ASR Drag Races – Arroyo Seco , NM , Motorplex (575)542-3827

ALBUQUERQUE RACING

Route 66 Community Multiplex – www.route66drags.org

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

2008 MOPAR Challenge Series at ABQ Dragway: - April 20, May 30, June 20, Sep 5 – Race

for points and money at each race. For info, contact 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

Route 66 Rodders Cruisin' at Jersey Jack's, I-25 & Jefferson – 3rd Sunday each month

November thru March, 1:30pm

Bernalillo Twisters Drive-In – Hwy 550, on the 3rd Wednesday Evening, April through

October. Duke McCracken is the contact; call 771-1881 for time.

Owl Café 2008 Cruise Nights, Eubank & I-40 Hot Rod 1950 & Older – May 6, May30/June1-

Reunion Weekend, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2, October 7

Owl Café 2008 Cruise Nights, Eubank & I-40 Muscle Cars 1950 & Newer – May 15, June 19,

July 17, August 21, September 18, October 16

Donut Derelicts

Meet in the Market center on Jefferson just south of the Journal center at 8AM on Saturdays. 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