

**FOUNDED IN 1977 TO REPRESENT THE AUTO HOBBY IN NEW MEXICO**

**NEWSLETTER FOR FEBRUARY, 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.

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**Newsletter**

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**NEXT MEETING TO BE AT OLD CAR GARAGE**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2008 - 7:30pm**

**MEETING AGENDA**

**Supernationals Report**

**Museum Car Show**

**All Clubs Picnic**

**Swap Meet in Los Lunas**

## 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

### SUPERNATIONALS FEBRUARY 1-3, 2008

We filled up all 17 spaces at the Supernationals with 2 Alfas, an Austin Healey, a Chevy Pickup, a Chevy, a Corvair, a Corvette, 2 Cougars, a Ford, a GTO, a Kaiser, a LaSalle, a Mercury, a Torino, a TransAm, a Valiant. At least one of the Alfas, the Austin Healey, the Chevy Pickup and the Corvette received awards from the show organizers and sponsors. The Council members got together and decided to give an award to one of the vehicles in our display, and the 1958 Chevy Apache pickup won that. Larry & Pat Bost had restored the truck and made up some very nice story boards about the truck and their family memories. Congratulations to all who got awards. Thank you to all who showed up to help display a car or to visit.

### NMCCC MINUTES-JANUARY 23, 2008 MEETING

**Bob Agnew**, our President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM and the following club representatives were present; **Ron and Su Rymarz-OCCA**, **Pat Logan-BAOA**, **Will Clements-LCOC**, **Cary Hubbard-Corvairs of NM**, **Rainbow Roadrunners**, **Cougar Club**, **Art Gold-CNM**, **GTOs**, **Jack Thompson-RT 66 Rodders**, **Jim Timmons-Pajarito T-Bird Club**, **Jerry Jennings-Pajarito T-Bird Club**, **Tom Rostkowski-Road Runner Buicks of NM**, **Bernard Stevens-Classic Chevy Club**, **Charlie Brown-Zia Studebaker Packard**, **Chuck Logan-Cougar Club of NM**, **OCCA**, **Donald Jones-Albuquerque Model Car Club**, **Frank Whiston-New Mexico 4 Wheelers**, **Karen Campbell-SWVCA**, **Route 66 Rodders**, **NM Route 66 Magazine**, **Philip Dankworth-Rickshaws**, **Dennis Seibert-Rickshaws**, **Chris Padilla-LOE GTOs**, **JD Doran-RGMC**, **Joe Cifaratta-VMCCA**, **Jeremy Bustos-SW F Body**, **Alissa Byrne-SW F Body**, **Joyce Clements-OCCA**, **Mike Peckumn-Route 66 Rodders**, **Jim Clements-Tumbleweed V-8**, **Bob Agnew-CCCA**, **Michael Maestas-SW F Body**, **Paul McLaughlin-Mustang Owners Club**.

Guests Present-**Karen Campbell** for Route 66 New Mexico Association Magazine and **Tom Flemins** for Movie Cars.

**Tom Flemins** spoke about a new business he has started called Pro Stock. A company that is trying to set up a data base listing local vehicles available for movie work. Tom is looking for 1965-1976 American built vehicles for his company list. If interested you can call Tom at 505-269-4474.

**Karen Campbell** spoke about the Route 66 New Mexico Association Magazine and how the organization has a new slate of officers that are committed to getting the association back on the right track. She encouraged all present to read the magazine and if they like what they see to consider joining the organization.

**Ron Rymarz**, our Treasurer, reported that as of this date our checking account balance stood at \$7805.00.

**Mike Maestas** spoke next about clubs and their members getting more involved in council activities like the museum car show, swap meet, and the All Club's Picnic. Up till this point we have relied on club reps at our meetings taking our information back to their respective clubs. But Mike thinks we could also

share our information directly with interested club members by using an e-mail chain. In order to do so Mike is collecting e-mail addresses now for a data base and if anyone is interested in participating in this new communication tool they should contact Mike with the information he needs. Mike's contact information is included elsewhere in this newsletter.

**Mike Maestas** also spoke about the upcoming Supernationals Car Show and that we have 17 slots to fill for the New Mexico Council of Car Clubs Room at the show. We have 12 vehicles committed so far and he would like to have 5 more cars and a couple of alternates. If interested call Mike.

**Bob Agnew, Joyce Clements, & Ron Rymarz** discussed the upcoming Albuquerque Museum Car Show. Some people have complained about having to spend \$10 for an entry fee last year. Joyce Clements spoke to this item by saying that after all expenses were paid last year we had a net gain of \$55.00 so that fee of \$10.00 was not out of line.

**Joyce Clements** also reported that the car show committee met on December 5, 2007 and worked on details. No theme had been set as of this date but the committee did decide that we wouldn't have pre-registrations this year due to problems we had with this process at last year's show.

**Mike Peckumn** spoke about the Route 66 Rodders being chosen as hosts of this year's All Club's Picnic. Once again this event will be held at the Villanueva State Park on August 10, 2008 . The Rodders are looking for donations of goods to be given away at this event. They also asked for some seed money to get the process started. **Joyce Clements** made a motion that we give the Rodders \$500.00 in seed money for this event. This motion was passed by all present. The Rickshaws Club, last year's host, offered to make suggestions to the Rodders on how to make this event a success.

**Chuck Logan** gave us a report about the Fort McDowell car auction held earlier. Chuck reported that there were a lot of good cars on hand at reasonable prices. Chuck also reported on the Russo and Steele auction by saying the quality of cars at that event this year were not up to their usual quality level.

**J D Doran** reported that the Martin Luther King Parade event was a success this year. We had a nice lineup of convertibles on hand for the dignitaries to ride in.

**Mike Maestas** reported that **Jeremy Bustos** had just started a new business, a car shop where people could rent space to work on their cars. He encouraged people to talk to Jeremy about his new business if they needed space to work on their cars.

At this point **Bob Agnew** said he would entertain a motion to bring the meeting to a close. Such a motion was presented and seconded, so the meeting was brought to an end.

**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.**

### **2008 Events**

**March 1 – NSRA Appreciation Day – Las Cruces – Adult Toy Factory – Bob Nall (575) 382-5742**

**March 8 – Cruzin' South Rt. 66 to San Bar Construction** – Meet at Wells Fargo Ban in Bosque Farms at 1:00pm to cruise together

**March 14 – WAC Tournament and Car Show** – Las Cruces Pan Am Parking Lot – Sheila Bullock (575) 649-7972

**March 14-16 – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike Super Show** – 363-4455, 298-0282, [gas0823@comcast.net](mailto:gas0823@comcast.net), or [www.rt66racing.com](http://www.rt66racing.com)

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

**March 28-29 – Artesia 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Main Event** – Heritage Plaza – Frank or Dorothy Hammond (575) 746-9477 or [dorothy@tberryweb.com](mailto:dorothy@tberryweb.com)

**March 29 – 6<sup>th</sup> Wheels of Dreams Car Show** – Las Cruces Field of Dreams Complex, pre-'81 – Victor Torrez (575) 526-6036

**April 4-5 – Smok'n Oldies Car & Motorcycle Show** – Rain or Shine in Deming – John Papineau (505) 546-0388 or Ben Kellogg (505) 546-6243

**April 4-6 – 2008 Southwestern MusclicarNationals** – NM Expo Fairgrounds – Matt Torres 294-7273

**April 12 – Annual Spring Thaw** – Worldwide Automotive in Albuquerque – Open to all members of all member clubs – You must reserve a time and space – 881-2722

**April 12 – Golden Gears Swap Meet & Car Corral** – Alamogordo White Sands Mall – Jack (505) 434-0200 or (505) 491-9804

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

**May 2-4 – Corvettes In The Jemez** – Los Alamos – Information at [www.atomiccitycorvettes.org](http://www.atomiccitycorvettes.org)

**May 2-4 – VMCCA Southwest Regional Tour** – Las Cruces, NM

**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 17 – Eldorado Car Show** – Santa Fe

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

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

**May 24-25 – So- Cal Shootout** – Auto Club Dragway – [www.moparshootout.com](http://www.moparshootout.com)

**May 31-June 1 – Dodge Charger Meet** – Boerne, TX – [duster383us@yahoo.com](mailto:duster383us@yahoo.com)

**May 31-June 1 – Mopars in the Park** – [www.midwestmopars.com](http://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](mailto:papierb4@comcast.net)

**June 7 – Car-A-Fair 2008** – Carlsbad, at the Beach – [www.carsclubofcarlsbad.com](http://www.carsclubofcarlsbad.com)

**June 14 – Kiwanis Kars for Kids Car Show** – Young Park, Las Cruces – Ralph Troeller (575)  
644-7758

**June 14 – Cruizin South Rt. 66 Summerfest** – Los Lunas Benefit Car & Motorcycle Show –  
[www.loslunasnm.gov/chamber](http://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 14-15 – Mensfest 2008** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sagebrush Car and Motorcycle Show, Cruise, at Sagebrush  
Community Church – [www.sagebrushcommunity.com/mensfest](http://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.olldr66.com](http://www.olldr66.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](http://www.carsatcarlisle.com/chrysler)

**July 13-19 – 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Grand National Early Ford V-8 Club** – Dearborn, Michigan –  
[www.earlyfordv8.org](http://www.earlyfordv8.org)

**July 21-26 – Ford Model T 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration** – Centerville, Indiana – (765) 855-5248 or  
(765) 855-3428 or [jay@mtfca.com](mailto:jay@mtfca.com)

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

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

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

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

**September 27-28 – 25<sup>th</sup> Run to the Pines** – Pinetop, AZ, Pinetop Country Club – pre-'73 – Bob Gates (928) 368-5325

**October 3-4 – 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:madmike1964@msn.com) or (505) 323-6022

**October 11 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 16 – ASR Drag Races** – Arroyo Seco, NM , Motorplex (575) 542-3827

## **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

**2008 MOPAR Challenge Series at ABQ Dragway:** - 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) 1:00 pm winter, 6:00 pm daylight sgs time

**Christian Rods & Customs** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat each month, April thru Oct – 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

**Bernalillo Twisters Car Park** – Hwy 550, on the 2nd Wednesday Evening April through October. Duke McCracken is the contact; call 771-1881 for time.

## **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