

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

**NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY, 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**

<b>President</b>	<b>Robert Agnew</b>	<b>Classic Car Club</b>	<b>881-2722</b>
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**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://nmccouncil.org> (505) 890-4477 (Phone / FAX)

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

**MEETING AGENDA**

**Supernationals, Museum Car Show, All Clubs Picnic, Swap Meet in Los Lunas, Update Contact Information for Events/Newsletter**

## **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**

**PLEASE NOTE: Flyers for "Do It Yourself Auto" included in this newsletter have been provided by the business and were not paid for with NMCCC funds. Do It Yourself also paid postage for this newsletter. Owners are Jeremy Bustos and Alyssa Byrne, active members of Southwest FBody Assn and Council volunteers.**

### **MOVIE CARS NEEDED**

Movie to be filmed in Albuquerque/Bernalillo area, "Love Ranch" needs cars and trucks from 1965 to 1976 for driving and for background shots. Motor homes, flatbeds, semis, vans and station wagons are also needed. They particularly need Dodge and Plymouths to dress up as squad cars. What they do will not harm the cars. These do not need to be show cars; daily driver-types are welcome. Contact Will Aruts at [aroots11@yahoo.com](mailto:aroots11@yahoo.com) if you can help. Lady in charge of extras, also needed, is Elizabeth Gabel [egabel@msn.com](mailto:egabel@msn.com). Production Department phone number is 856-0020. Will's number is 231-1748. They wish pictures of vehicles e-mailed to [loveranchcars@mac.com](mailto:loveranchcars@mac.com). They expect to start filming January 28. The outdoor filming is due to start February 6. If you want to be an extra, get in touch ASAP. They will pay for use of cars and extras.

### **SUPERNATIONALS FEBRUARY 1-3, 2008**

Hello and Happy New Year to Everyone!

Another year is here and the Supernationals are coming up very quickly. I've talked with Reggie and we have the same agreement this year as we did last year. We have an entire room in one of the secondary buildings where we can put 17 automobiles.

The show is February 1-3, 2008. We would like to have a broad variety of vehicles to be representative of the council, so we are shooting for no more than 1 to 2 vehicles from any particular club. We also need to ensure we have at least 20 vehicles (3 alternates) to ensure if a vehicle can't make it at the last minute that someone is there to take their place. Please send all entries (preferably with pictures) to Michael Maestas at [mrws6@comcast.net](mailto:mrws6@comcast.net) and you may contact Michael at (505) 385-8764. There are not any requirements on the vehicles, but do remember that this is a nice car show. Vehicles do not have to be pristine, but it will take some time and care to clean them up for the show. We welcome original, restored, modified, old, classic, newer, and interesting vehicles. We want to show our diversity.

This needs to be done fairly soon as the show is coming up quickly. Please submit all entries by Sunday January 20, 2008. Preference will be given to vehicles that are registered early.

Thanx, Michael Maestas

VP, The New Mexico Council of Car Clubs

## **NMCCC MINUTES-OCTOBER 24, 2007 MEETING**

Bob Agnew, our Council President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM and the following club representatives were present. Mike Peckumn-Route 66 Rodders, Cary Hubbard-Corvairs of NM, Rainbow Roadrunners, Cougar Club, Will Clements-LCOC, Jim Clements-Tumbleweed V-8, Charlie Brown-Zia Studebaker Packard Club, John Hayne-Tin Lizzies of Albuquerque, Su Rymarz-Old Car Club of Albuquerque, Ron Rymarz-OCCA, Joe Cifaratta-VMCCA, Jerry Jennings-Pajarito T-birds, Jon Doran, Frank Whiston-NM 4 Wheelers, Jeff and Lauri Rector-NM 4 Wheelers, Bruce Shaffer- NM Old Rt 66 Car Show, Philip Dankworth-Rickshaws, Joyce Clements-OCCA, Bill Lemen-LCOC, Dennis Seibert-Rickshaws, Chris Padilla-LOE GTO Club, Paul McLaughlin-Mustang Owners Club, ATHS-NM, Bob Agnew-Classic Car Club.

Guests: New Mexico 4 Wheelers Association

Treasurer's Report- Ron Rymarz reported that we have somewhere around \$8000.00 in our checking account as of this date. His records also show that we have made \$1887.04 cents for this year over and above our expenses as of this date.

Joyce Clements reported that 70 cars showed up at the Eisenhower Middle School Car Show on a very windy day and all had a good time.

Joyce Clements gave her wrap up report about our Annual Fall Swap Meet. She said that most of the people she talked to, both vendors and the general public, were very happy with this event. We sold 317 spaces and the furthest vendor to attend came all the way from Indiana. Joyce wanted to express her thanks to the Corvair Club, Old Car Club of Albuquerque, and all the other individuals and clubs that helped to make this event a success. And lastly she reported that the Village of Los Lunas was very happy with our swap meet and they would like to host it for the next twelve years. Workers for the Village of Los Lunas put in a lot of time making sure that the field was prepared properly for this event and we appreciated their support. Joyce also said that thank you notes would be mailed out to all vendors to let them know we appreciate their support. Speaking also about the Annual Swap Meet Bob Agnew also reported that the Village of Los Lunas was very pleased with this event and the hotels in the area were very happy too since they rented out 86 rooms for the weekend.

A motion was presented on the floor that we make a donation to the Village of Los Lunas so they could make improvements to the park where the swap meet was held. It was suggested that this donation be in the amount of \$1000.00. This motion passed and a check for \$1000.00 will be presented to the Mayor of Los Lunas.

Jon Doran spoke about the upcoming Martin Luther King Holiday Parade which will be held on Sunday January 13, 2008. JD said that he would like to have 4-6 convertibles available to carry dignitaries from UNM to Civic Plaza. This would be a very good opportunity to showcase our hobby and the Car Council to all the politicians who will be on hand for this popular event.

The Balloon Fiesta Car Show held in early October proved to be a very successful event with over 300 cars on display on the show grounds.

Joyce Clements spoke about our Council Website and her search for a new Website Manager. Joyce reports that she has spoken to a Paul Grunwald and he would like to give us a trial run. He is a website designer and he thinks he can take on our website as a part time affair. His initial cost to set it up would be about \$60.00 an hour. Then he would charge us a monthly fee to maintain the site.

After hearing input from Joyce, Michael Maestas, Ron Rymarz, and Bill Lemen it was decided to give Paul a six month test period and propose a 2 hour limit per month to make changes to and maintain the site.

A volunteer club is needed to host our 2008 All Club's Picnic and we will be discussing this subject at our January 2008 meeting.

A Committee will also be formed to meet in November or December to start planning for our Albuquerque Museum May 2008 Car Show. Discussion about this show will also appear on the agenda for our January 2008 meeting.

At this point Bob Agnew brought the meeting to a close and told everyone he would see them in January since this was our last meeting of 2007.

**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**

**January 26 – 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Polar Bear Swap Meet** – Adams County Fairgrounds in

Brighton , CO – (719)269-1095

**February 1-3 – Super Nationals Show** – Lujan Complex at Expo NM – Reggie Tibbets

(505)293-2856, Matt Torres (505)294-7273, 1-800-300-9381, or

[www.thesupernationals.com](http://www.thesupernationals.com)

**February 9 – Cruzin' South Annual Mystery Cruise** – Los Lunas 1:00pm – Meet at

the bank in Bosque Farms for the Sweetheart Cruise to places as yet undisclosed.

**February 9-10 – 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Tri-State Swap Meet** – National Western Complex in

Denver , CO – (303)428-6046 or [www.tristateswapmeet.com](http://www.tristateswapmeet.com)

**March 8 – Cruzin' South Cruise to Railroad Café in Belen** – Meet at the bank in  
Bosque Farms at 1:00pm – Show and Shine

**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 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)

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

**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-June1 – Mopars in the Park** – [www.midwestmopars.com](http://www.midwestmopars.com) (952)884-9804

**June 14 – Kiwanis Kars for Kids Car Show** – Young Park , Las Cruces – Ralph  
Troeller (575)532-1751

**June 19-22 – CCI Western Regional Chevy Show** – Albuquerque Area – Andy House  
385-1410

**July 4 – Fourth of July 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)

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

**October 3-4 – 21<sup>st</sup> Run to Ruidoso Downs Show** – Ruidoso Downs Race Track – Ron  
Duscha (915)598-0621

## **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) 1:00pm winter, 6:00pm daylight sgs time

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

## **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