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NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH, 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, MARCH 26, 2008, 7:30pm**

MEETING AGENDA

**Spring Thaw
Museum Car Show – Car Show Committees Reports
All Clubs Picnic
Swap Meet in Los Lunas**

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**

A sad note for all of the car hobby: Howard Zorn passed away February 29. He had been ill for several years with Parkinson's disease. Howard was Car Council treasurer for more years than I can remember. He was at every car event he could attend and many in the last few years where he had to rely on someone else to take him. Howard was a great worker, always volunteering to help as long as he was able. I remember Howard from my first days in the car hobby back in the 1960's. He was always a friend to be depended on. We laughed and joked together a lot. He managed to get to the All Clubs Picnic last year and had a blast getting to see all his old friends and some new ones. He was able to tell everyone how much he liked ice cream, beans and desserts. I will truly miss seeing Howard ever again. We all lost a great friend and fellow hobbyist. If you want to send condolences, his wife Erna and son Bill will appreciate them. Erna & Bill Zorn, 9829 Mary Ellen Pl. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, or call Erna at 296-4001.

Joyce

Another longtime car enthusiast many of you may remember, **Bob Pearson** of Santa Fe, passed away unexpectedly March 15. Bob was a member of the Santa Fe Vintage Car Club and a member of several Albuquerque car clubs. Many times, he and his wife Barbara, hosted car events in their home and barn. Bob had a large collection of fine cars, and he frequently entered one in the May Car Show at the Museum. Bob will certainly be missed by all his friends in the car hobby. I know I will miss seeing him at events. A Memorial Service will be held later this spring. Send condolences to Barbara Pearson and Family, 255 Staab Street, Santa Fe, NM 87501.
Joyce

NMCCC MINUTES-FEBRUARY 27, 2008 MEETING

Bob Agnew, Council President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM and the following club representatives were present; **Cary Hubbard**-Corvair Club, Rainbow Roadrunners, **Mike Peckumn**-Route 66 Rodders, **Bernard Stevens**-Classic Chevy Club, **Ed McConnell**-Roadrunner Convoy-NMMVRA, **Ron** and **Su Rymarz**-OCCA, **Rich Hansell**-Alb Model Car Club, **Don Jones**-Alb Model Car Club, **Matt Torres**-Olds Club, Mopar Club, **Jerry Jennings**-Pajarito T-Birds, **Steve Suttle**-Tin Lizzies, **Jeff** and **Lauri Rector**-New Mexico 4 Wheelers, **Dennis Seibert**-Rickshaws, **Philip Dankworth**-Rickshaws, **Tony L. Kos**-Rickshaws, **Joe Cifaratta**-VMCCA, **Chris Padilla**-LOE GTOs, **Joyce Clements**-OCCA, **James Clements**-Tumbleweed Ford V-8, **Will Clements**-LCOC, **Bob Agnew**-CCCA, **Paul McLaughlin**-Mustang Owners Club.

Guests at our meeting included **Bobby Miles** of the New Mexico Marketplace and some members of the Tecolote Fire Dept Auxiliary.

Bobby Miles spoke about the possibility of putting on an indoor car show in April at the New Mexico Marketplace, a large indoor facility near the corner of Louisiana and Lomas in Albuquerque. During our discussion most people thought that a show of this type couldn't be put together and promoted properly on such a short notice. They advised Bobby to try to schedule an event at his facility later on in the year.

Representatives from the Tecolote Fire Dept. Auxiliary spoke about having a fund raiser for their department in late May and they thought it would be nice to invite owners to bring out their collector cars for this event. They told us they were novices and would appreciate any advice we could give them on putting on a car show. **Ron Rymarz** volunteered to assist them.

Treasurer's Report: **Ron Rymarz** stated that as of this date our checking account shows a balance of \$7539.27.

Joyce Clements and **Bob Agnew** spoke about the SuperNationals show that we participated in earlier in the month. Both spoke in glowing terms about the show and the wide variety of cars that were featured in the New Mexico Council of Car Club's room at the show.

Matt Torres, one of the SuperNational promoters, accepted kudos from all in attendance and took the floor to speak about his upcoming Southwestern Muscle Car Nationals at Expo New Mexico on April 4-6, 2008. This show will be their 9th Annual Event and they are expecting about 200 cars. A lot of those cars have not been seen before in Albuquerque. Matt also says he will also have some great cars and racers on hand from the past.

Bob Agnew spoke next about his Annual Spring Thaw which will be held on April 12, 2008 at Worldwide Automotive at 3211 Claremont NE. All are invited to attend and bring out their neat cars. Once again this open house event is being held as a fund raiser for Cuidando Los Ninos Day Care Center. If you would like your car worked on please call 821-2722 to schedule an appointment or just show up to enjoy some good food and share some quality time with other car enthusiasts.

Albuquerque Museum Car Show-**Joyce Clements** gave a short car show report and said that the car show committee would be meeting again in a few weeks. On a related topic **Bob Agnew** spoke about the possibility of coming up with a program to allow pre-registration at this show again. Joyce Clements reminded Bob that at one of our 2007 meetings it was decided that we wouldn't allow pre-registration at this show again due to the many problems we encountered with the program last year. But Bob said he was reintroducing the subject for discussion per a request from a club representative. And though we had problems last year he felt that we could tweak this system to make it work for us. He proposed forming a committee to look into the matter and to report their findings to the council at our next meeting.

Route 66 Rodders Club spoke about securing the Villanueva State Park again for our Annual All Club's Picnic which will be held in August 2008.

Tony Kos, from Mild to Wild, encouraged all club representatives to bring their event flyers to his shop on 3rd Street NW so that their information can be shared with all his customers. Tony says there are always people in his shop who are looking for car events to participate in.

At this point the meeting was brought to a close.

Paul G. McLaughli 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

March 28-29 – Artesia 11th Annual Main Event – Heritage Plaza – Frank or Dorothy Hammond (575)746-9477 or dorothy@tberryweb.com

March 29 – 6th 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 MusclecarNationals – NM Expo Fairgrounds – Matt Torres 294-7273

April 5 – Inaugural Chris Mirabal's Cruise and Shine – Bike and Rod Cruise/Show and Shine in Alamogordo to honor fallen Law Enforcement Officers – Robert (575)921-3771 or Rene (575)640-6264 - \$20 Entry

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

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

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

May 23 – Cruise Night on Santa Fe Plaza – Buddy Roybal (505)820-7622 or sfvintagecarclub@gmail.com

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

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-June 1 – 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 – Cruizin South Rt. 66 Summerfest – Los Lunas Benefit Car & Motorcycle Show – 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 – 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.older66.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

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

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 – 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 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 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

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

Bernalillo Twisters Drive-In – 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 3/31the first restart try.....

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

Everyone welcome!!!!

Pat Salerno Director RGCC