

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

NEXT MEETING TO BE AT OLD CAR GARAGE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2009, 7:30pm

MEETING AGENDA:

Web Site

Legislative Updates

Supernationals in 2009

All Clubs Picnic 2009

THERE WILL BE NO MORE MEETINGS IN 2008. WE WILL MEET AGAIN ON JANUARY 28, 2009.

IMPORTANT NOTICE : The editor's computer had major problems and threw away all my old e-mails and about 2/3 of my e-mail address book. There is an application blank enclosed with this newsletter. Please fill it out in order to make sure I have the correct contact information for all clubs. I have recovered some of the addresses, but I am sure that some are still missing. Also, if you sent me any activities on e-mail for 2009, please send them again, just to make sure I have them on the calendar. If you receive this newsletter by mistake, please also let me know. If you hear of anyone who is supposed to be on the list and does not get the newsletter, please get in touch. Thanks for helping me out of this pickle. – Joyce

SUPERNATIONALS

The Car Council will be participating in the Supernationals again this year. We are looking for a nice variety of cars; one from 18 different clubs would be good. It is a great chance to promote your club, as thousands of people come through the show. We will be located in the Flower Building, where it is usually fairly peaceful. Owners have lots of opportunities to visit with the spectators, and there are no commercial booths in the building. Call Mike Maestas at 385-8764 if your club would like to participate. Dates are February 5-8, 2009.

NMCCC OCTOBER 24, 2008 MEETING MINUTES

President **Bob Agnew** called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM and the following club representatives were present: **Ron and Su Rymarz**-OCCA, **Pat Hall**-CNM, **Cary Hubbard**-Corvairs of NM, **John Hayne**-Tin Lizzies of Albuquerque, **John Doran**-RGMC, **Joe Cifaratta**-VMCCA, **Lauri Rector**-NM4W, **Don Jones**-AMCC, **Roger Golden**-Atomic City Corvettes, **Joyce Clements**-OCCA, **Dennis Seibert**-Rickshaws, **Chris Padilla**-LOE GTO's, **Frank Chavez**-Dukes CC, **Albert Muniz**-Dukes CC, **Jim Clements**-Tumbleweed Ford V-8, **Michael Maestas**-Southwest F Body, **Bob Agnew**-CCCA, **Paul G. McLaughlin**-Mustang Owners Club, ATHS-NM Chapter.

Treasurer's Report: **Ron Rymarz** reported that our checking account as of this date stands at \$3879.05 and that we have two CDs that are worth about \$8500.00.

Old Business:

Swap Meet Report-**Joyce Clements** reported that our swap meet this year was a great success. We sold out all of our spaces and took in approximately \$8500.00 and we spent about \$4300.00 to put this event on. **Bob Agnew** and **Joyce Clements** suggested that we consider donating \$1000.00 to the city of Los Lunas for the use of improving their facilities. **Joyce** and **Bob Agnew** also wanted to thank all the workers who helped to put on this swap meet. **Bob** also suggested that we give each club that helped to put on this event a stipend as a way of saying we appreciate their support. We discussed this subject for a short period of time without reaching a consensus. We will discuss this subject again at a future meeting.

Web Site Report-**Michael Maestas** reported that the Council Website is ready to go but needs to be loaded on a server before we can have the site up and ready for business. Hopefully that will happen by the time you are reading this newsletter.

Legislative Report-**Michael Maestas** reports that SEMA likes our model legislation piece which is ready to be presented in our upcoming session beginning in January 2009. He also reported that one of our legislators (Nathan Cote) will present a "Classic Car Appreciation Bill" in the next legislative session. **Michael Maestas** is our point of contact for legislative matters.

New Business:

Michael Maestas spoke about the upcoming Supernationals Show that will be held on the weekend of February 5-7, 2009. Once again there will be a "Car Council Room Display".

We have eighteen spots available in this room and we would like, if possible, to have one car from eighteen different clubs so that we can present a wide variety of display vehicles representing our member clubs. **Michael Maestas** is our point man on this project and if you would like further information about our display or other details you can call him on his cell phone at **385-8764** or on the internet at **mrws6@comcast.net** .

The Old Car Club of Albuquerque has volunteered to sponsor our ALL Club's Picnic for 2009.

It has been brought to our attention that some of our member clubs are scheduling events on the same day or the same weekends that the Car Council is hosting an event. The Car Council puts on three events a year, the Albuquerque Museum Show in May, the All Clubs Picnic in August, and the Annual Fall Swap Meet in late September. The Car Council sponsors these events to help promote our member clubs and when a member club schedules an event at the same time as a Car Council event both the club and the Car Council suffer. So we are asking all member clubs to watch our event schedules and try not to plan an event for the same time. After all, with only three Council activities, there are plenty of other weekends available to schedule other events.

At this point the meeting was brought to a close. This was our last meeting for 2008 and our next scheduled meeting will be held on January 28, 2009.

Paul G. McLaughlin

Secretary

Editor's addition to the minutes: For those at the last meeting who heard the treasurer announce that the Council was behind about \$4000 for the year, that was incorrect. He put a deposit in the debit column, and we are behind only about \$50. Much better!

WEB SITE UPDATE

Mike Maestas and **John Doran** have been working on getting all the bugs out of the connections for our new web site. There were problems getting the old host site to interface with the new web site format. The web team thinks they have the problems solved now, and we just have to get all the information on the new site. It should be operational very shortly, and we want to be able to post all planned events there by January. Club reps, get the dates to us.

SWAP MEET

Joyce would like to issue a big THANK YOU to all the people who pitched in to help at the Swap Meet. Without all the help, it would not happen. Next year should be just as good or better, and we are already working with Los Lunas on the format. The Village has made a lot of improvements to the park and plan to do more. We will be making a \$1000 donation to Los Lunas toward those improvements.

NEW MEXICO COUNCIL OF CAR CLUBS EVENTS

Please note the dates for 2009 Car Council Events in the listing below and on the back cover. These events are planned for all our member clubs. As you plan your calendars for 2009, keep them in mind. They are pre-planned events for clubs' participation. Participants have a lot of fun at the events, and it provides all with an opportunity to meet people from all areas of automotive interest. The Council officers and board members encourage all clubs to send a representative to meetings. The people who show up are the ones who make the choices for how the events are run. Legislation that affects our hobby is also always on the horizon. Come to the meetings and make your voices heard. It is up to us all to keep the hobby alive and well.

Joyce

**NEW MEXICO COUNCIL
OF CAR CLUBS ANNUAL
MUSEUM CAR SHOW AT
ALBUQUERQUE MUSEUM**

MAY 17, 2009

**NEW MEXICO COUNCIL
OF CAR CLUBS ANNUAL
ALL CLUBS PICNIC
VILLANUEVA STATE PARK**

AUGUST 9, 2009

**NEW MEXICO COUNCIL
OF CAR CLUBS ANNUAL
SWAP MEET IN LOS LUNAS
SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2009**

Old Car Club of Albuquerque will sponsor the 2009 All Clubs Picnic.

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.

2009 Events

January 24 – Cub Scout Pack 498 Soap Box Derby and Classic Car Show - Show your autos

at this Pinewood Derby Event on Saturday, January 24, 2009 from 10:30 am till Noon . It

will be held at Collet Park Elementary 2100 MORRIS STREET NE Albuquerque , NM

87110. We will have a contest for the three "best classic cars" based on votes from the cub

scouts. Three prizes of \$25.00 will be given. Please RSVP by January 19, 2009 to Irene

Murphy 332-9057 or e-mail paintingbluesky@msn.com.

February 5-8 – Supernationals at the NM Fairgrounds – NMCCC will be participating –

www.thesupernationals.com Matt 294-7273

March 20-22 – Mopars at the Strip – Las Vegas, NV – <http://www.moparsatthestrip.com>

April 18 – Spring Thaw at Worldwide Automotive – Save the date to get your car tuned for the

touring season while you eat and visit. Bob Agnew will advise of how soon he will be

taking reservations for a spot.

April 19 – Valley High School Parent Advisory Car Show – Fund-raiser for Activities, Classroom Supplies, Sports at Valley – Smith's Parking Lot on 4th St. between Montano and Osuna – Pre-registration \$15, at show \$20 – 11am to 3pm – All kinds of cars welcome – BBQ, Music, Trophies, and More – Jackie Sanchez 328-2085

April 25 – Park 'n' the Park Car Show – 11:00am-3:00pm – www.rioranchoonm.org – Contact Richard at 891-4737 or Ed at 994-4416 for application.

May 1-2 – 1st Race 2009 Mopar Challenge Series – Paul 896-8115 www.moparclub.com

May 17 – NMCCC & Albuquerque Museum 25th Annual Automobile Show Celebrating 100 Years of the Model T Ford and Fred Harvey and the Alvarado Hotel – Put it on your Calendar.

May 30 – La Madera Fire Station Show – All types of vehicles welcome – No entry fee – 10am to 2pm – Fund raiser for the Fire Department on N. Rt. 14 – Peggy pafleming@sandia.net

June 5-6 – 2nd Race 2009 Mopar Challenge Series – Paul 896-8115 www.moparclub.com

June 20 – 2nd Annual Duke City Mopar Fest – Paul 896-8115 www.moparclub.com

June 27 – 3rd Race 2009 Mopar Challenge Series – Paul 896-8115 www.moparclub.com

August 9 – NMCCC All Clubs Picnic at Villanueva State Park sponsored by Old Car Club of Albuquerque – Put it on your Calendar.

August 22 – 4th Race 2009 Mopar Challenge Series – Paul 896-8115 www.moparclub.com

September 12-13 – EAA Land of Enchantment Fly-In – Moriarty Airport

September 25-27 – NMCCC 31st Annual Swap Meet in Los Lunas – Put it on your Calendar.

October 3 – 5th & Final Race 2009 Mopar Challenge Series – Paul 896-8115

www.moparclub.com

November 7 - NMSVH 13th Annual Veterans' Day Car Show – T or C Veterans Home –

Contact Sam at Sam.Shannon@state.nm.us

ALBUQUERQUE RACING

Route 66 Community Multiplex – www.route66drags.org

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

2009 MOPAR Challenge Series at ABQ Dragway – May 1, June 5, June 27, August 22,

October 3 – 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 – 1st Tuesday each

month

Owl Café 2008 Cruise Nights, Eubank & I-40 Muscle Cars 1950 & Newer – 3rd Thursday

each month

Hooters Shows: East Side , San Mateo –

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

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 2008-2009 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 – Mike Maestas

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)

NMCCC REPRESENTATIVES

PLEASE TELL YOUR CLUB MEMBERS ABOUT OUR WEB SITE

<http://nmcarcouncil.org>

IT'S BEEN REVISED AND UPDATED – LOTS OF EVENTS POSTED

MORE IMPROVEMENTS ARE SCHEDULED