

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

**NEXT MEETING TO BE AT OLD CAR GARAGE  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2008, 7:30pm**

**MEETING AGENDA:**

**Swap Meet**

**Web Site**

**Legislative Updates**

**Supernationals in 2009**

**NMCCC AUGUST 27, 2008 MEETING MINUTES**

**Bob Agnew**, our President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM, and the following club representatives were present; **Sid Sommers**-Route66 Rodders, **Don Jones**-Abq Model Car Club, **Su Rymarz**-OCCA, **John Hayne**-Model T Club of Alb, **Lauri Rector**-New Mexico 4 Wheelers, **Bill Lemen**-LCOC, **Mike Tobin**-NM Viper Club, **Joyce Clements**-OCCA, **Joe Cifaratta**-VMCCA, **Ray Cotinola**-Rickshaws, **Dennis Seibert**-Rickshaws, **Lee Armijo**-Rickshaws, **JD Doran**-RGMC, **Theresa Maravetz**, **Mark Maravetz**, **Chris Padilla**-LOE GTOs, **Art Gold**-Corvairs of NM, **Jim Clements**-Tumbleweed V-8 Ford, **Chuck Logan**-Cougar Club of NM, RGMC, **Bob Agnew**-Classic Car Club, **Michael Maestas**-FBody Association, **Paul McLaughlin**-Mustang Owners Club, ATHS.

**Bob's** first order of business was to announce that a new club called the Classic Campers of New Mexico had joined our organization.

Guests: **Janneta LaMort** from the Albuquerque Rescue Mission spoke about her organization wanting to plan a car show for next spring and she asked for help in planning and scheduling this event. This group provides clothing and educational training for homeless people to try and get them back into the work force. The highlight of this event will be the raffling off of a 1962 Ford Thunderbird to help raise funds for the rescue mission's projects.

Treasurer's Report: **Ron Rymarz** reports that as of this date we have \$3224.32 in our council checking account.

**Old Business**- All Clubs Picnic Report- From what we are hearing everyone had a wonderful time at this event. The Route 66 Rodders, event hosts, wanted to thank everybody who participated in this very successful and enjoyable event. They enjoyed putting on this event and are willing to help the next club plan our next All Clubs Picnic.

One of the problems we encountered at this year's event was that some people felt there wasn't enough room to accommodate all the cars that showed up. The park rangers want us to come back to Villanueva State Park next year again, and they said we might be able to use another parking area for the modern vehicles, thus leaving more space in our area for the vintage cars and trucks that show up.

**New Business**- Swap Meet Updates- **Joyce Clements** and **John Hayne** report that 95 spaces have already been sold as of this date. **John Hayne** designed the vendor pins, and a sample pin was passed around for all to

see. A Car Corral area will be provided, and a cost of \$15 per car will be charged for people wanting to sell their cars from this designated area. Vendor spaces at 12'x40' are available for \$20 each (prior to Sept 10, \$25 after). The Swap Meet will be held at Morris Field in Los Lunas again on the weekend of September 26-28, 2008. Volunteers will be needed to stripe the field on Thursday, September 25, and a "Hobo Dinner" for those who are pre-registered will be held on Friday evening, September 26. Volunteers will also be needed to direct traffic into the field and help with registration on Friday afternoon (12:00-2:00 PM) and on Saturday morning (early) September 27.

Web Site Update- **Michael Maestas** reports that our designer is coding up the web site as we speak. So far the web site shows good graphics but some minor tweaking of the site is still needed.

Legislative Report- **Michael Maestas** reports that our group is working at the state level on concerns having to do with inoperable vehicles, titling and registration of hobby vehicles, exhaust systems, accessories and lighting, automotive businesses, front license plates, and other items dealing with automobiles. **Michael** reports that they have formed a good coalition of automotive people including two state senators to watch out for new laws that can affect how we enjoy our hobby vehicles.

May 2009 Albuquerque Museum Show- **Joyce Clements** reports that the Albuquerque Museum people have contacted her and they want to do something special to commemorate our upcoming 25th Anniversary show. They are planning museum displays for that time with Fred Harvey and Alvarado Hotel themes.

At this point the meeting was brought to an end.

Paul G. McLaughlin, Secretary

## SWAP MEET

We can use some more volunteers to help stripe the field on Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, and some more help directing traffic during the meet, the 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers get a free lunch. Any club who wants a free space to advertise themselves and drum up new members should contact Joyce 884-7912.

## 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

**September 19 – Cruise Night on Santa Fe Plaza** – Buddy Roybal (505)820-7622 or

[sfvintagecarclub@gmail.com](mailto:sfvintagecarclub@gmail.com)

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

Club – Chris at (505)326-2227

**September 19-21 – Kolor Me Kustom Contest** – Ft. Marcy Ball Park in Santa Fe – John Montoya (505)489-5670

**September 20 – Car Show Cannon AFB, Clovis** – Maria Huff (575)784-6381

**September 20 – State Fair Hot Rod & Custom Car Show** – [www.exponm.com](http://www.exponm.com) – Creative Arts

**September 20 – State Fair Mopar Muscle Show** – [www.exponm.com](http://www.exponm.com) – Creative Arts

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

**September 20-21 – 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Poudre Valley AACA Auto & Bike Swap Meet** – Larimer

County Fairgrounds, Loveland, CO – [www.aaca.org/PVRAACA](http://www.aaca.org/PVRAACA)

**September 21 – State Fair Classic Chevy Show** – [www.exponm.com](http://www.exponm.com) – Creative Arts

**September 21 – State Fair Corvair Show** – [www.exponm.com](http://www.exponm.com) – Creative Arts

**September 21 – SW Packards Quarai Tour to Hear DeProfundis Concert** – Meet at Smith's

Tramway & Central 9:30am, depart 10:00am – Bring a Potluck Dish – Bring a Jacket –

Concert begins at 3:00pm

**September 21 – East Side Fall Car Show** – Checker Auto Parking Lot, corner Juan Tabo and

Menaul – 10:00am-4:00pm – Setup starting at 7:30am – Awards of Car Products and Tools

– Food on Site

**September 26-28 – 30<sup>th</sup> NMCCC Swap Meet in Los Lunas** – <http://nmcouncil.org> or

[oldcarnut1932@earthlink.net](mailto:oldcarnut1932@earthlink.net)

**September 26-28 – 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Rio Grande Valley Regional Rendezvous** – Carlsbad – For

British Autos – [www.baooa.org](http://www.baooa.org)

**September 27 - 5<sup>th</sup> Annual SW Mopar Club & Mack Massey's All Mopar Car Show** – El

Paso , TX . Free entry to Mopar Muscle Club of NM members. Visit

[www.southwestmoparclub.com](http://www.southwestmoparclub.com) or call 915-598-0274.

**September 27 – Kirtland AFB Classic Car Show** – Free Registration – [burnettm@aafes.com](mailto:burnettm@aafes.com) or

[brennerg@aafes.com](mailto:brennerg@aafes.com)

**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 7 – Cruise Night at the Coronado Grill** – Bernalillo Hwy 44 – Martin Montoya

(505)261-7242

**October 10-11 – 21<sup>st</sup> Cars in the Park** – Sierra Vista , AZ , Veterans' Memorial Park – Mike

(520)803-9457

**October 11 – Mid Valley Air Park Cruise & Food Drive** – Los Lunas (505)352-3596

**October 11 – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions Club Car Show** – Old Mesilla Town Square, NM – Jose

Pena (575)644-3747

**October 12 – Nob Hill Golden Age of Route 66 Celebration** – 1:00pm to 6:00pm – Central

Ave. will be closed for the celebration – Music, Growers Market, Sidewalk Sales, Car Show

– All to promote past and future Route 66 – Need cars from 1970's and older. Call Duane

321-0650 or [dwbargar@hotmail.com](mailto:dwbargar@hotmail.com) – Can reserve space for your club – Working on prizes **October 16-18 – Barrett-Jackson Auction** – Las Vegas , NV [www.Barrett-Jackson.com](http://www.Barrett-Jackson.com)

**October 17-19 – City of Elephant Butte's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** – Car, Boat & Cycle

Shows, Contests, BBQ, Music, Parade and More – (575)744-4777 or (575)744-4892 or

[www.elephantbuttechamberofcommerce.com/html/events.htm](http://www.elephantbuttechamberofcommerce.com/html/events.htm)

**October 18 – Benjie Torres Memorial Motorcycle Run and Car Show** – Begins at Sandia

Casino – For information 898-3683 or 440-6395 or [benjietorresfoundation@yahoo.com](mailto:benjietorresfoundation@yahoo.com) or

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

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

**October 22 – Bernalillo Cruise Night** – Twisters Drive-In, HWY 550, 6pm- ? Bring your lawn

chairs. Contact Duke 505-771-1881

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

(480)897-0240 or [www.copperstatemustangclub.com](http://www.copperstatemustangclub.com)

**November 14-16 – 11<sup>th</sup> Southwest Nationals** – Scottsdale , AZ , Westworld, Pre-'73 – Goodguys

(925)838-9876

**November 15 – WHEELS Fund Raiser at Embassy Suites** - \$100/Plate – 243-6269

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

**November 19 – Bernalillo Cruise Night** – Twisters Drive-In, HWY 550, 6pm- ? Bring your lawn chairs, weather permitting. Contact Duke 505-771-1881

## **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** – Sep 13 – 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](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

**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 Drive-In** – Hwy 550, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** – September 2, October 7

**Owl Café 2008 Cruise Nights, Eubank & I-40 Muscle Cars 1950 & Newer** – September 18, October 16

**Hooters Shows: East Side , San Mateo** – September 6,

November 1(Halloween Show) **West Side 528 & Alameda** – September 20,

October 4(Balloon Show) – 40 judged classes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 20 special awards

## **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 3/31 ....the 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 2007-2008 Officers and Directors**

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|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>President</b>      | <b>Robert Agnew</b>    | <b>Classic Car Club</b>            | <b>881-2722</b> |
| <b>Vice President</b> | <b>Michael Maestas</b> | <b>Southwest FBody Association</b> | <b>385-8764</b> |
| <b>Secretary</b>      | <b>Paul McLaughlin</b> | <b>Mustang Owners Club</b>         | <b>296-2554</b> |
| <b>Treasurer</b>      | <b>Ron Rymarz</b>      | <b>Old Car Club of Albuquerque</b> | <b>293-0581</b> |
| <b>Director</b>       | <b>Dennis Seibert</b>  | <b>Rickshaw Car Club</b>           | <b>873-1679</b> |
| <b>Director</b>       | <b>John Doran</b>      | <b>Rio Grande Mustang Club</b>     | <b>298-0111</b> |
| <b>Director</b>       | <b>Joyce Clements</b>  | <b>Tumbleweed V-8 Club</b>         | <b>884-7912</b> |

**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:  
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