

NEW MEXICO COUNCIL OF CAR CLUBS

FOUNDED IN 1977 TO REPRESENT THE AUTO HOBBY IN NEW MEXICO

NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER, 2012

**NEXT MEETING TO BE AT OLD CAR GARAGE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2012, 7:30pm**

MEETING AGENDA: Web Site Updates, Swap Meet Report, Volunteers for Events

The Car Council is a current member of SEMA. Any club may join free. It keeps members updated about proposed legislation that affects the car hobby nationwide. If your club wants to sign up, do it at www.semasan.com/san/join.aspx. It costs nothing and should be informative. The editor will publish any pertinent information received.

ATTENTION * * * * * LOST AND FOUND * * * * * ATTENTION

FOUND: CHAIR LEFT AT CAR SHOW. If you left a bag chair in the 3rd or 4th row of the Museum Car Show, call Ron or Su at 293-0581. We think the owner had a yellow 1955 Chevrolet.

FOUND: There were 3 serving spoons and a round casserole thermal bag left at the All Clubs Picnic. All 3 spoons are Oneida; two are simple design, labelled "ONEIDA STAINLESS", and one is labelled "DESTINATION DELUXE STAINLESS by Oneida HH" and has a floral design on the handle. All are nice spoons. The thermal bag is labelled "Carry-Outs" and is royal blue in color, about 12" diameter. If you know the owner(s) of any of the above items, please have them call Joyce, 884-7912 or e-mail joyce@nmcouncil.net.

LOST: Bob Agnew loaned someone a large brown coffee server, and the borrower forgot to return it. It is one of the brown plastic type, about 2' tall, 10" wide and 15" deep. If you know the whereabouts of this server, Bob would appreciate its return.

SWAP MEET PRELIMINARY REPORT

The Swap Meet was a sellout. We sold all spaces that were available on the field and some spaces in the drive north of the food tents. A great big THANK YOU! to all the volunteers that made it happen. The Village of Los Lunas was very happy with the turnout. They are already working on the problem of more portapotties and hand-wash stations. They have a new Village manager who visited the meet on Saturday morning, and he was very impressed. We had a few bumps in the road that need to be worked on. We could have used more volunteers to help watch gates, direct traffic, put up signs, and mark and number spaces. Vendors showing up in the very early morning hours on Friday prevented our getting all our signs and tents put up. The meet was supposed to open at 1:00pm. Wet ground due to the Park Dept. watering too much that week left us short of spaces. The Parks Director says he will work on it for next year. Please remember that the Council depends on this meet to support its activities during the year, including our web site, the All Clubs Picnic, the newsletter expenses, insurance, PO box rent, incorporation, etc. As long as the swap meet continues to succeed, the Council can provide all these services without charging dues to member clubs. It is a volunteer organization, and all the promotions for Council and individual club events are done by volunteers. Check out the list of volunteers below to see if your club helped in some way. Active Member Clubs are defined as those who attend meetings and provide volunteers at Council-sponsored events. There are over 70 clubs in the Council. 22 clubs provided volunteers; of these only 8 clubs had more than one volunteer. Of the 45 individuals who worked on the field or on registration, 25 are members of one club. A great number of other individuals in Council clubs did rent spaces and helped with the mailing of the forms. Some members both rented spaces and helped on the field. Those people are very much appreciated. Several people were unable to help due to illness or other obligations. Most of the jobs that need doing are very easy, and you meet a lot of car enthusiasts. The dates for next year's Swap Meet are September 26-29. Keep these and the dates for other Council events in mind as you plan next year's activities. Remember that we want to keep this meet successful for the benefit of all car enthusiasts. The Swap Meet is growing, and more volunteers are needed on the ground at the meet. You are the Council. The officers, directors, and representatives are there on your behalf, and they need your help and input. A preliminary financial report will be available at the next Council meeting.

Joyce/Swap Meet Chief

Bob Agnew – OCCA, CCCA, VMCCA
Elizabeth Baker – OCCA
Joe Ballengee – Model Cars
Charlie Brown – OCCA, Studebaker/Packard
Jim Clements – OCCA, V8 Club
Joyce Clements – OCCA, V8 Club
Will Clements – OCCA
Joe Cromey – OCCA
Bruce Davis – OCCA, VMCCA
John Doran – RGMC
Alan Gold – Corvairs
Art Gold – Corvairs
Robert Gold – Corvairs
Pat Hall – Corvairs
Ray Hartman – OCCA
Ron Hartman – OCCA
William Hartman – No Club
John Hayne – Tin Lizzies, HCCA
Bud Hennessy – V8 Club, 66 Rodders
Bill Lemen – OCCA, LCOC
Chuck Logan – OCCA, Cougars
Pat Logan – OCCA, Cougars
Paul McLaughlin – Mustang Owners, ATHS

David Morrow – OCCA
Ken Murphy – OCCA, VMCCA
David Pachak-Robie – Saabisti
Chris Padilla – GTO's
Louie Paul – OCCA, RRCC, VMCCA
Ernie Rowilson – Rickshaws
Ron Rymarz – OCCA
Su Rymarz – OCCA
Lyle Schultz – OCCA, RRCC, VMCCA
Al Seery – V8 Club, Rickshaws, 66 Rodders
Dennis Seibert – Rickshaws
Bob Steele – No Club
Dick Steele – SW Packards
Marion Stevens – OCCA, Classic Chevy
Dan Stone – OCCA
Joe Vanderburg – OCCA
Russell Watrin – Vendor
Kenny Welker – Vendor
Randy Wiest – OCCA
John Wiker – Corvairs
Tom Willers – OCCA
Gary Zimmerman – OCCA, Mopars

New Mexico Council of Car Clubs Minutes
September 26, 2012 Meeting

Gary Zimmerman, our President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM and the following club representatives were present; **Tommy Willers-OCCA**, **John Hayne-Model T Club**, Horseless Carriage Club, **Ron and Su Rymarz-OCCA**, **Robert Gold-Corvairs of NM**, **Jeff and Lauri Rector-NM4W**, **Louie Paul-VMCCA, RRCC**, **Bill Lemen-LCOC**, **Chris Padilla-LOE GTOs**, **JD-RGMC**, **Jim Clements-Early Ford V-8s**, **Gary Zimmerman-Mopar Club**, **Bob Agnew-CCCA**, **Paul McLaughlin-Mustang Owners Club**, **ATHS-NM**, **Joyce Clements-OCCA**.

At the start of the meeting **Gary Zimmerman** called for a moment of silence for **Ed McConnell** who recently passed on. **Ed** was the driving force behind the Road Runner Convoy military vehicle club. **Ed** was the guy who used to dress up as **General MacArthur** at our events.

Treasurer's Report-Ron Rymarz reports that as of this date our checking account balance is growing, due to swap meet receipts.

Old Business-

All Clubs Picnic-Gary Zimmerman and **Joyce Clements** reported that some items were left at our picnic site, and that the club representatives should query their members to see if anybody is missing any items that may have been left behind.

Swap Meet Update- With our Annual Swap Meet fast approaching **Joyce Clements** spent some time speaking about the upcoming weekend and what we can expect in Los Lunas at Morris Field;

- 1) As of this date we have pre-sold 314 spaces.
- 2) 45 people have registered online to charge their space costs through PayPal. We will have to pay a small charge to PayPal for using this service.
- 3) Volunteers are needed to show up on Thursday afternoon at Morris Field to help mark off spaces.
- 4) Volunteers needed on Friday night at Morris Field to prepare and help serve hot dogs and beans during our Hobo Dinner.
- 5) **Chris Padilla** has volunteered to bring out his barbecue grille for us to use during the weekend. [**Bob Agnew** also volunteered to bring a grille.]
- 6) All our collectible hat pins are accounted for and there are no more available for sale or to give out.

7) We will have the use of 10 radios available for communications on the field during the weekend.

8) And last but not least, we will have two golf carts available to move people and parts in, out, and around Morris Field during the weekend.

At this point with no other business to discuss the meeting was brought to a close.

Paul G. McLaughlin

Secretary



EVENT LISTING

If you need more information on any events listed, you can e-mail joyce@nmcarcouncil.net and I will e-mail the flyer to you if I have it. Due to the large number of events received, flyers will not be mailed with this newsletter; they may be obtained by e-mailing me, or look for them on the web:

<http://nmcarcouncil.org>. Thank you. Joyce

2012 EVENTS

If you have major events scheduled, send them to info@nmcarcouncil.net. The Calendar is now color-coded. The divisions are: **Car Council-Sponsored Events**, **Member Club-Sponsored Events**, **New Mexico Council-Promoted Events**, and **Nearby Events**. This is to put emphasis on our own events. Your comments are welcome. Note that the new e-mail for events is info@nmcarcouncil.net. In order to streamline the process of listing events on the web site, submit your own events on line, directly to the web master and newsletter by going to <http://nmcarcouncil.org> and find the link under events. This will get your events posted faster, and they will also go to the editor at the same time. Thanks. – Joyce

MEMBER CLUB-SPONSORED EVENTS and **OTHER NEW MEXICO EVENTS**

OCTOBER

October 21 – Santa Ana Fall Classic Car Show Fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity – Santa Ana Star Casino – Proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity – Entry \$25 – Michael Shepherd 280-2243 or msevelis2003@aol.com

October 21 – Drags ASR – Arroyo Seco Raceway, Arroyo Seco – Roger (575)494-4794 or www.arroyosecoraceway.com

October 26-27 – Last Chance Poker Run & Show – Alameda Park, Alamogordo – Jack Harris (575)491-9804

October 27 – 2nd Annual Halloween Spookfest Car Show – Sonic, 5000 San Mateo NE – Dress up yourself and your car for Halloween – Bring candy for Trick-or-Treats – Free – Register 9:00am, Show 9:30am-2:00pm – Awards for best dressed and spookiest cars – Donations accepted for New Mexico Children's Foundation – info@saabistinm.com

October 27 – 2nd Annual Autumn Dash – Albuquerque Marriott, 2101 Louisiana Blvd. NE – Fundraiser for Albuquerque Area Firefighters Random Acts – Trophies, Fire Trucks, DJ, Dash Plaques, and "Trunk or Treat" for kids (Bring some treats) – Entry \$10

October 27 – 7th Annual Pancho's Car Show – Pancho Villa State Park, Columbus – John Read 575-531-2711

NOVEMBER

November 10 – 16th Vets' Day Car Show and Swap Meet – Veterans' Hospital, T or C – Entry \$30 Show, \$25 for 10x10 swap space – Sam Shannon (575)894-4222 or sam.shannon@state.nm.us

November 10 – Los Lunas Food Drive Cruz – Wells Fargo Bank, Bosque Farms – 1:00pm – Bill Schofield (505)565-2105 or e-mail vintagegasser@aim.com

November 11 – Toys for Tots Run – Mesilla Mall/Field of Dreams, Las Cruces – Jenn Silva (575)680-0830

November 17 – ACCH Western BBQ & Open House – Embassy Suites Hotel, 1000 Woodward Pl. NE – 11am to 2pm – Open to all models – Sponsored by ACCH & LOE GTO's <http://nmcarcouncil.net/events-2/western-barbeque-and-open-house/>

November 17 – Just for the Hell of It Car Show – Body Works, 124 Westgate, Las Cruces – Mike Garcia (575)541-5772

November 18 – ASR Drags – Arroyo Seco Raceway, Arroyo Seco – Roger (575)494-4794 or www.arroyosecoraceway.com

DECEMBER

December 1 – Twinkle Light Parade and Nob Hill Holiday Shop & Stroll – Washington St. to Girard Blvd., 5:15pm – City of Albuquerque, Cultural Services Department, 400 Marquette Ave. NW (6th Floor-Suite 605) – Phone: 768-3452, Cell: 977.5523 or bortiz@cabq.gov

December 8 – Los Lunas Toy Drive Cruz – Wells Fargo Bank, Bosque Farms – 1:00pm – Bill Schofield (505)565-2105 or e-mail vintagegasser@aim.com

OTHER NEARBY EVENTS

NOVEMBER

November 3 – 6th Annual Cops and Rodders Show – Reid Park, Tucson, AZ – Pre-72 – Rich Harper (520)207-2878 or www.copsandrodderstucson.org

November 16-18 – 15th Southwest Nationals – Westworld, Scottsdale, AZ – Pre-'73 – Goodguys (925)838-9876 www.good-guys.com

November 24-25 – 3rd Annual Phoenix Antique & Classic Car Swap Meet – Arizona State Fairgrounds – Early vendor set-up Friday, November 23 – www.phoenixcarswapmeet.com for Vendor pre-registration, map & Swapper/Shopper details – Todd, Kim & John Harding (661)248-5205, (818)879-3965 or (818)879-3479 – E-mail todd@phoenixcarswapmeet.com or kim@phoenixcarswapmeet.com

2013 EVENTS

JANUARY

January 19 – Car Show/Swap Meet – Sun City, AZ – Sponsored by Automotive/Restoration Club of Sun City West – Show entry \$10, swap space \$25 – Vehicles 1987 & older – Trophies, prizes, live entertainment – lkmately@gmail.com or www.scwclubs.com

January 20 – Commemorative Holiday MLK March/Parade – Starts 2pm – Cheryl Yazzie 242-6466

APRIL

April 6 – Field of Dreams Car Show – Las Cruces

April 18 – Smokin' Oldies Show – Deming

MAY

May 19 – NMCCC/Albuquerque Museum Car Show – joyce@nmcouncil.net

August 11 – NMCCC All Clubs Picnic – Oak Flat Picnic Area – joyce@nmcouncil.net

AUGUST

August 17 – Front Range Airport Vintage Aircraft & Car Show, Swap Meet – Denver area, CO – www.collectorcouncil.com

SEPTEMBER

September 27-29 – NMCCC/Los Lunas Swap Meet – Morris Field, LosLunas – joyce@nmcouncil.net

ALBUQUERQUE RACING

2012 MOPAR Challenge Series at ABQ Dragway – Race for points and money at each race – #5 Saturday, October 6. For info, www.moparclub.com

Southwest Motorsports –Oval Racing every Saturday night. Motorcycle Events and Quarter Midget Racing. See www.swms.org for schedules.

Albuquerque Dragway – On Broadway south of Rio Bravo, east on Bobby Foster Rd. – October 20-21, and November 11 – Other events also – www.ABQDRAGWAY.com or call 888-925-2227 for details

CRUISE NIGHTS & DAYS

Cruz'n Los Lunas – Cruise from Wells Fargo Bank in Bosque Farms to Los Lunas – 2nd Saturday of each month, October –April at 1:00pm, May-Sept at 6:00pm – e-mail vintagegasser@aim.com or contact Bill Schofield 565-2105

Christian Rods & Customs – 3rd Saturday each month, April-October – Sonic, 5000 block of San Mateo
Route 66 Rodders Cruisin' at Fastino's, 2600 Juan Tabo Blvd. NE – 3rd Sunday each month Nov thru Mar, 1:00pm

Bernalillo Cruise Night – 3rd Wednesday Evening, Mar thru Oct – 5:30pm 'til ? – Twister's on Hwys 550 and 303, Bernalillo – Open to all vehicles and clubs – Free Drinks and Discounts to Car Owners – Duke(505)771-1881

Owl Café 2011 Cruise Nights, Eubank & I-40 Hot Rod 1959 & Older – 1st Tuesday each month
Owl Café 2011 Cruise Nights, Eubank & I-40 Muscle Cars 1960 & Newer – 3rd Thursday each month
Fastino's Cruise Nights – 2600 Juan Tabo NE – Every Wed. during summer, 5-7pm – Open to all – No fees – Starts May 9
R & C Sumthin's Ice Cream Shop Saturday Night Cruising – 902 N. Date St., T or C – 1st Saturday of month, May to Oct, 5-9pm – Free – Food, music, ice cream specials, dash plaques (575)894-1040 or sumthins@windstream.net
New East Mountains Car Cruise – Mountain Valley Church, 5 Dinkle Road, Edgewood – 5:30-9:30pm, first Friday each month, May-October – First Cruise July 6, 2012 – Open to all – Free, no awards, informal get-together – Terry Pehrson chevy38_454@yahoo.com

DONUT DERELICTS

Donut Derelicts aka Burrito Bandits meets in the Starbucks/Dos Hermanos Plaza off of Jefferson (same location as the past year) 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. Spread the word - all makes of cars. It's on Jefferson between Paseo & San Antonio. Everyone welcome!!!! pasalerno@prodigy.net Pat Salerno, Director RGCC.

CARS & COFFEE

Cars and Coffee Cruise-In, every 2nd Saturday, April thru Oct, 9:00 AM. All cars, make, model or year, are welcome. Casual show and shine, no charge, free coffee. All donations will go to our car repair fund for widows and single mothers in the community who can't afford repairs. Beginning Date: April 10, Place: Grace Church at 6901 San Antonio NE (NW corner of Louisiana & San Antonio). NAPA and Discount Tire are sponsoring gift cards for raffle. For info: 263-9700 or 266-0518

CARS & COFFEE

4th Saturday of each month, meet at the Pan Am Plaza, Las Cruces, NM, 9:00am to 11:am. Open to all cars. Bruce Kading (575)523-1194 or brucekading@comcast.net.

BREAKFAST AT RICH FORD

Almost any Saturday morning from 8:00 on, various car guys and gals meet at Rich Ford on Wyoming and Lomas in Albuquerque, to have breakfast in the Mustang Café there. The Rio Grande Mustang Club, the Model A Club, the Model T guys, and the Ford V8 Club meet there from time to time but not on a weekly basis. A bunch of car guys, Ford and Chevy fans, meet there every week for breakfast on Saturdays. It is an impromptu group that shares stories and pokes fun at each other. Anyone is welcome, if they want to have some fun and don't mind being kidded about their choice of vehicles. Paul McLaughlin at pmacautoart@msn.com is a regular attendee, if you have questions.

HOOTERS SHOWS

Register 8-11am, Shows 11am-5pm
Hooters East on San Mateo: Oct 27, Nov 10

NMCCC 2012-2013 Officers and Directors

President	Gary Zimmerman	Mopar Muscle Club	cactusgary63@comcast.net
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