

NEW MEXICO COUNCIL OF CAR CLUBS

FOUNDED IN 1977 TO REPRESENT THE AUTO HOBBY IN NEW MEXICO

NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY, 2013

NEXT MEETING TO BE AT OLD CAR GARAGE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2013, 7:30pm

MEETING AGENDA: Linda Hubley from Balloon Fiesta, Web Site Updates, Swap Meet Final Report, 2013 Museum Car Show

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 ** LAST CHANCE ** LOST AND FOUND ** LAST CHANCE ** 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. If not claimed soon, items will be donated.

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 FINAL REPORT

A final report on the Swap Meet will be available at the meeting. Profit was down, due to an increase in expenses. Several of these were one-time expenses, so the expenses for next year should be lower.

New Mexico Council of Car Clubs Minutes October 24, 2012 Meeting

Our President, **Gary Zimmerman**, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM and the following club representatives were on hand: **Ron and Su Rymarz-OCCA**, **Gary Zimmerman-Mopar Muscle Club**, **Jeff and Lauri Rector-NM4W**, **Pat and Charles Logan-Cougar Club of NM, OCCA**, **Robert Gold-Corvairs of NM**, **Joyce Clements-OCCA**, **David Pachak-Robie-Saabisti NM**, **Lisa BonDurant-Saabisti NM**, **John Doran-RGMC**, **Chris Padilla-LOE GTOs**, **Jim Clements-Early Ford V-8**, **Gabe Trujillo-OCCA/Bombardiers**, **Paul G. McLaughlin-Mustang Owners Club**.

There were no guests or speakers scheduled for this meeting.

Treasurer's Report-**Ron Rymarz** reports that as of this date we have a positive balance in our checking account.

Old Business:

501 (c) (3) Status Update-**Lisa BonDurant** reports that the state of New Mexico has approved our application for status change and our next step will be to forward our paperwork to the IRS.

Show Events Attended:

Gary Zimmerman reports that the Santa Ana Casino Car Show attracted 140 entries which was a very good showing for a first event.

Louie Paul spoke about his recent visit to the LeMay Car Museum in Washington and that it is a great place to spend some time if you are in that area of Washington. He also had a pile of pictures available for people to see.

Lauri and Jeff Rector spoke about the great time that they had at the Pinetop, Arizona meet and show.

Website Update:

David Pachak-Robie reports that we are still seeing a number of car events for posting being submitted to our web site. He also reported that we are still building up our Facebook Account, and we are still getting hackers trying to break into our system, which means that our web site is still a popular venue to visit.

New Business:

Swap Meet Preliminary Report- **Joyce Clements** reports that we had another successful swap meet. We took in \$11,425.90 and spent \$5298.00 to put the event on. All the bills haven't been submitted yet so our total cost amount will probably go higher. We sold out of spaces and the only problems we encountered had to do with "port-a-potties" and a park manager who hassled some of our vendors and customers. **Joyce** also reported that we may have to increase our budget for the 2013 swap meet and that she would like to see more volunteers help out during the event. Once again there was a motion on the floor after **Joyce's** presentation that we make a donation to the Village of Los Lunas for the use of their park in the amount of \$1250.00. The motion was seconded, voted on, and approved.

November 12, 2012- The New Mexico Council of Car Clubs Board of Directors and Officers will be meeting to discuss a budget for 2013 and a financial review of 2012.

At the end of the meeting **Bob Agnew** announced that the Old Car Garage will be moving to a new location at 3232 Girard NE in Albuquerque and our next meeting will be held at this new location on January 23, 2013.

At this point the meeting was brought to a close.

Paul G. McLaughlin
Secretary



This article was sent to me. It's very interesting and may have some substance. Changes have been made in the gas, oil, antifreeze, AC units, bearing grease, etc. that do not work on older vehicles. Why should we not expect the wear-prone parts to become unavailable in time? It is already impossible to buy new sealed beams that fit my car; I need the ones without the little "bumps" at the outside. - Joyce

A NEW WAVE OF SHORTAGES by George Hamlin

(reprinted from The Commander, Newsletter of the Potomac Chapter of Studebaker Drivers Club, Lynda Welsh, Editor)

We're all familiar with the usual shortages and difficult-to-find aspects of this hobby: shiny parts, certain electrical and mechanical things, upholstery that is available only from a notoriously slow source. This is a heads up on some other shortages that are approaching very quietly while your attention is on the shiny stuff.

SEALED-BEAMS

Nobody has used the PAR-56 size (the larger ones, pre-quad era) of round sealed beams for some time, had you noticed? Every make seems to have its own design now. That has resulted in the stores' using their limited space for the faster-moving (and higher-margin) new stuff. Six-volt lamps aren't on the shelves at all, available mainly at swap meets - and we're now seeing prices north of \$25 EACH for these things. Start stocking up if you haven't already; there are Websites that have them cheaper, primarily those catering to Volkswagens. And yes, this is starting to apply to the 12-volt lamps too. And eventually, the shortage will work its way up to the PAR-46 size that came in in 1958, so...

WIPER REFILLS.

Used to was, you wandered into the parts store, went down the display until you found your length, bought two, zipped them in, and Bob's your uncle. Forget that. Almost overnight, refills in varying lengths disappeared pffffft. That's because of the stylists too; each make has its own unique wipers now, and they're not using the same refills your car used. In their place, on one end of the rack in one lonely display, is a Trico product called "Break-to-Fit Blade Refills." The idea is, it comes in one length, you slip it into the blade, and snap it off. We're here to tell you that this product is unmitigated junk. The universality means that there's no substance to the metal edges; it's too slim to stay in the blade tracks; "breaking" it off will cause the product to disintegrate; and even if you use snips instead, the resulting assembly falls to pieces the instant you activate the wiper. If you can find some refills in the right size, stock up immediately; unfortunately, rubber has a limited shelf life, so we don't know how long you'll be able to use those wipers (get some Rain-X; the stuff really works). We wonder what the new-car owners of today will do in 20 years.

TIRES.

Once upon a time, tire shortages almost strangled the old-car hobby in its crib; the hobbyists of the early fifties were using truck tires, old tires, recaps, wrong sizes, anything that would go around. People like Ann Klein saved that particular bacon, and now we have lots of specialty tires - but not all of them are good tires.

The act of desperation, if you're going to stay with first-rate rubber, is modern radials. Those products have a few problems of their own, like limited service life even sitting in the garage, and the gradual fattening of the design; it's getting hard now even to find 75%-section sizes that correspond to what suits the car. Because you can't make your own tires, we don't see this situation getting anything but worse, and the current administration's sudden imposition of a huge tax on Chinese tires has resulted in several radials of good sizes going off the market very quickly (this action was held to be illegal, but the damage is permanent). While you were sleeping, good substitutes have just disappeared; the 185, 195, 205 sizes all went away and suddenly, the only 215-75R15 tires you will find easily are for ATVs or trailers - and they're all BLACKWALL. If you're on the cusp of needing new tires, we'd suggest that you do it now, this week, while the warehouse might still have a set of four available. Oh, and here's a note of cheer: they're probably already four years old, so they probably won't last you to 2020. Happy happy joy joy. What we're really afraid of is those new-look tires, the ones with a very thin tread supported only by rubber-flap spokes. If those become standard, you can even say good-bye to tire shops.

REFRIGERANT.

You already know about Freon's disappearance, of course, because it took several years. Now the good substitutes, like Freeze 12, have also been forced off the market. Without getting too deeply into the politics of this largely symbolic act, the fact remains that the only refrigerant you'll be able to find is R-134, which will leak out of your old system quite rapidly; in the end, you may decide to let the system go and just have it in the car for looks.

FUSES.

Those familiar cartridge-type fuses found all over your car are no longer used. A recent visit to a NAPA store to buy a simple 15-amp fuse resulted in a 15-minute search through the archival bins. Find all the fuses used in your car (they're listed in the owner's manual) and lay several of them aside while it's relatively easy.

LITTLE LIGHTS.

Do any new cars use any of the familiar small lamps you're used to, and which number dozens in your collector car? 57, 67, 1034, 1157, all those familiar lamps? Every lamp we see in new cars is a different (newer) design. Same recommendation as with fuses: your owner's manual lists every one in the car, so stock up. . . Won't cost you too much.

EVENT LISTING

If you need more information on any events listed, you can e-mail joyce@nmccarcouncil.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://nmccarcouncil.org>. Thank you. Joyce

2013 EVENTS

If you have major events scheduled, send them to info@nmccarcouncil.net. The Calendar is color-coded. The e-mail to submit events is info@nmccarcouncil.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://nmccarcouncil.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

NMCCC SPONSORED EVENTS

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

2013 EVENTS

JANUARY

January 20 – Commemorative Holiday MLK March/Parade – UNM Campus, MLK Blvd, Albuquerque – Starts 1pm – Bring your convertible, Show your Civic Pride – Buffalo Soldiers, Mayor and other Dignitaries on hand – Line-up at noon – Route from University to Civic Plaza, food and treats available – Call JD 298-0111 or Cheryl Yazzie 242-6466 for information.

FEBRUARY

February 1-3 – 2013 SuperNationals – Lujan Complex, NM Expo, Albuquerque – Enter by Jan 21 – (505)881-2722 or (505)332-9222 or www.thesupernationals.com

February 9 – Los Lunas Sweetheart Cruz – Wells Fargo Bank, Bosque Farms – 1:00pm – Bill Schofield (505)565-2105, David Silva (505)550-8415, or vintagegasser@aim.com

February 17 – Test N Tune – Arroyo Seco Raceway, Arroyo Seco – Roger (575)494-4794 or www.arroyosecoraceway.com

MARCH

March 3 – NSRA Appreciation Day – Adult Toy Factory, Las Cruces – Bob Nall (575)382-5742

March 9 – Los Lunas Poker Run Cruz – Wells Fargo Bank, Bosque Farms – 1:00pm – Bill Schofield (505)565-2105, David Silva (505)550-8415, or vintagegasser@aim.com

March 9 – Car Show and Shine at Rich Ford – Lomas & Wyoming NE, Albuquerque – Food, entertainment, chance to dust off the car after its long, cold winter rest – Presented by Old Route 66 Car Show & Neon Cruise – No pre-registration, no fee, free show. Bruce Shaffer bcougar67@msn.com or 505-301-8857

March 17 – ASR Drags – Arroyo Seco Raceway, Arroyo Seco – Roger (575)494-4794 or www.arroyosecoraceway.com

March 23 – Wheels of Dreams Show & Swap Meet – Field of Dreams, Las Cruces – Bob Ogas (575)526-5432

APRIL

April 13 – Los Lunas Run for the Egg Car Game Cruz – Wells Fargo Bank, Bosque Farms – 1:00pm – Bill Schofield (505)565-2105, David Silva (505)550-8415, or vintagegasser@aim.com

April 13 – Smokin' Oldies Show – Courthouse Park, Deming – Pre-'74 – Ben Kellogg (575)494-7265

April 19-21 – 10th NM International Auto Show – Convention Center, Albuquerque (505)768-4575 or www.newmexicoautoshow.com

April 20 – Annual Spring Thaw – WorldWide Auto, 3232 Girard NE, Albuquerque – Get your collector vehicle ready for the show/touring season – Oil change and car checkup in exchange for donation to Cuidando los Ninos – Breakfast and lunch served – Open to all – Desiree (505)881-2722

April 21 – Annual Spring Cruise & Schmoose – Sonic Drive In North Parking Lot, 5000 San Mateo NE, Albuquerque – Open to all – FREE! – 11am-3pm – Dash plaques to first 100 entrants

April 20-21 – ASR Drags – Arroyo Seco Raceway, Arroyo Seco – Roger (575)494-4794 or www.arroyosecoraceway.com

April 27 – 13th Annual Park 'n the Park Car Show – Cabezon Park, 2307 Cabezon Blvd. SE, Rio Rancho – 11am-4pm – Entry \$30 by March 31, \$35 after – City of Rio Rancho Parks & Rec Dept (505)891-5034 or mtorrez@ci.rio-rancho.nm.us

MAY

May 4 – Christian Rodders' Swap Meet – Mayfield HS, Las Cruces – Ray Trigg – (575)524-3371

May 5 – 25th Annual Automotive Swap Meet – Morris Field, Los Lunas – Bud (505)715-3951 or www.theroute66rodders.com

May 11 – Los Lunas Clue Cruz – Wells Fargo Bank, Bosque Farms – 6:00pm – Bill Schofield (505)565-2105, David Silva (505)550-8415, or vintagegasser@aim.com

May 11 – 8th Hurley Pride Car Show – Hurley Park, Hurley – Rex Kilgore (575)537-2124

May 19 – ASR Drags – Arroyo Seco Raceway, Arroyo Seco – Roger (575)494-4794 or www.arroyosecoraceway.com

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

JUNE

June 6-8 – 2013 New Mexico Motor Tour Cruising Route 66 – Gallup to Tucumcari – Presented by NM Route 66 Assn, 1415 Central NE, Albuquerque – Entry \$35 early, \$45 day of tour – Vickie Ashcraft vickie@rt66.com

June 8 – Los Lunas Cruz – Wells Fargo Bank, Bosque Farms – 6:00pm – Destination TBA – Bill Schofield (505)565-2105, David Silva (505)550-8415, or vintagegasser@aim.com

June 23 – ASR Drags – Arroyo Seco Raceway, Arroyo Seco – Roger (575)494-4794 or www.arroyosecoraceway.com

JULY

July 13 – Collector Car Appreciation Day – Espanola to Los Lunas activities being planned and TBA

July 13 – Los Lunas Ice Cream Cruz – Wells Fargo Bank, Bosque Farms – Time TBA (In conjunction with Collector Car Appreciation Day – Bill Schofield (505)565-2105, David Silva (505)550-8415, or vintagegasser@aim.com)

July 19-20 – 31st Annual Northern New Mexico Street Rodders "Land of Enchantment Rod Run" – Farmington – "Rat Fink" and "Trixie" Roth will be here with merchandise, artists and pinstripers – Info: Dennis Hahn 505-947-1797 or Bob Fuller 562-760-1091

AUGUST

August 10 – Los Lunas South Rte. 66 Hint Cruz – Wells Fargo Bank, Bosque Farms – 6:00pm – Bill Schofield (505)565-2105, David Silva (505)550-8415, or vintagegasser@aim.com

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

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

SEPTEMBER

September 7 – Las Cruces CC Swap Meet – Mayfield HS, Las Cruces – Walter Brown (575)640-5920

September 14 – Los Lunas Mystery Cruz – Wells Fargo Bank, Bosque Farms – 6:00pm – Bill Schofield (505)565-2105, David Silva (505)550-8415, or vintagegasser@aim.com

September 14 – Pin-Ups & Pistons Car Show – Las Cruces– Jen Silva – (575)680-0830

September 21-22 – ASR Drags – Arroyo Seco Raceway, Arroyo Seco – Roger (575)494-4794 or www.arroyosecoraceway.com

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

OCTOBER

October 12 – Los Lunas Pumpkin Pie Cruz – Wells Fargo Bank, Bosque Farms – 1:00pm – Bill Schofield (505)565-2105, David Silva (505)550-8415, or vintagegasser@aim.com

October 4-5 – 26th Run to Ruidoso Downs – Ruidoso Downs Racetrack – Pre-'78 – Ron Duscha (915)598-0621 or www.zianet.com/rtrd

October 20 – ASR Drags – Arroyo Seco Raceway, Arroyo Seco – Roger (575)494-4794 or www.arroyosecoraceway.com

NOVEMBER

November 9 – Los Lunas Food Drive Cruz – Wells Fargo Bank, Bosque Farms – 1:00pm – Bill Schofield (505)565-2105, David Silva (505)550-8415, or vintagegasser@aim.com

November 9 – 17th Veterans' Day Car Show – Veterans' Hospital, T or C – Sam Shannon (575)894-4222

November 17 – ASR Drags – Arroyo Seco Raceway, Arroyo Seco – Roger (575)494-4794 or www.arroyosecoraceway.com

DECEMBER

December 7 – ASR Banquet – Location TBA – Roger (575)494-4794 or www.arroyosecoraceway.com

December 14 – Los Lunas Toy Drive Cruz – Wells Fargo Bank, Bosque Farms – 1:00pm – Bill Schofield (505)565-2105, David Silva (505)550-8415, or vintagegasser@aim.com

OTHER NEARBY EVENTS

JANUARY

January 13-20 – 42nd Barrett-Jackson Auction – Westworld, Scottsdale, AZ – (480)663-6255 or www.barrett-jackson.com

January 16-20 – 13th Russo & Steele Auction – Loop 101 & Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale, AZ – (888)482-5315 or www.russoandsteele.com

January 17 – Bonhams & Butterfields Auction – Westin Kierland Resort, Scottsdale, AZ – (415)391-4000 or www.bonhams.com

January 18 – RM Auction – Biltmore Resort, Scottsdale, AZ – (800)211-4371 or www.rmauctions.com

January 18-19 – 16th Ft. McDowell Auction – Ft. McDowell Resort & Casino, AZ – (800)255-4485 or www.silverauctions.com

January 18-20 – Mesquite Motor Mania Car Show – Mesquite Resort Assn, Mesquite, NV – (702)643-0000 or www.mesquitecarshows.com

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 – lkmatley@gmail.com or www.scwclubs.com

January 25-27 – Autorama Car Show – El Paso Convention Center, TX – MC Events (210)832-8444

January 25-27 – 63rd Grand National Roadster Show – Pomona Fairplex, CA – Pre-'73 – (877)763-7469 or www.rodshows.com

January 26 – Polar Bear Swap Meet – Colorado – www.coloradocollectorcouncil.com

FEBRUARY

February 1-2 19th Collector Car Show – Tubac Golf Resort, AZ – Duane (520)885-6630 or www.carnuts.org

February 2-3 – 15th Rock & Roll Classic Car Show – 70 S. Central, Quartsite, AZ – Kenny King (800)969-5464, ext. 121 or www.quartsitervshow.com

February 9 – 11th Annual Dr. George Show – Indian Wells Tennis Garden, Palm Desert, CA – Tim Smartt (760)360-9798

February 9-10 – Tri State Swap Meet – Colorado – www.collectorcouncil.com

MARCH

March 3 – 25th Collectible Toy Show – Tucson Expo Center, AZ – Tom Russell (520)488-4195

March 15-17 – 3rd Spring Nationals – Texas Motor Speedway, Ft. Worth, TX – Pre-'73 – Goodguys (925)838-9876 or www.good-guys.com

APRIL

April 26-28 – April Action Car Show – City Park, Moab, UT – John Fogg (435)259-5981 or www.moabaprilaction.com

MAY

May 3-5 39th Annual Rodders Days – Casino del Sol, 5655 W. Valencia Rd, Tucson, AZ – Pre-'73 – Tucson Street Rod Association – Entry \$75/3 days, \$25/1 day – Perry (520)664-7977

JUNE

June 1-9 – Hot Rod Power Tour – Arlington, TX to Charlotte, NM – (877)413-6515 or www.hotrod.com/powertour

June 7-9 – 16th Colorado Nationals – Larimer Co. Fairgrounds, Loveland, CO – Pre-'73 – Goodguys (925)838-9876 or www.good-guys.com

June 15 – Cruizin' Havana – Denver, CO – Colorado Collector Car Council – www.collectorcouncil.com

June 15-16 – 49th L.A. Roadster Show – Pomona Fairplex, Pomona, CA – Roadsters – Don (818)348-1929 or www.laroadsters.com

June 17-21 – Early Ford V8 Grand National Golden Jubilee – South Lake Tahoe, NV – For details: www.earlyfordv8.org

June 21-23 – 29th Rocky Mountain Nationals – Colorado State Fairgrounds, Pueblo – Pre-'84 – NSRA – (209)474-0103 or www.nsra-usa.com

JULY

July 26-28 – 26th Pacific NW Nationals – Puyallup Fairgrounds, Puyallup, WA – Pre-'73 – Goodguys (925)838-9876 or www.good-guys.com

AUGUST

August 1-4 44th Street Rod Nationals – Kentucky Expo Center, Louisville – Pre-'84 – NSRA (901)452-4030 or www.nsra-usa.com

August 17 – Front Range Airport Show and Swap Meet – Colorado Collector Car Council – www.collectorcouncil.com

August 23-25 – 27th West Coast Nationals – Pleasanton Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, CA – Pre-'73 – Goodguys – (925)8389876 or www.good-guys.com

SEPTEMBER

September 27-29 – 30th Run to the Pines Car Show – Pinetop Lakes Country Club, Pinetop, AZ – Pre-'73 – Bob Gates (928)368-5325

OCTOBER

October 4-6 – 21st Lone Star Nationals – Texas Motor Speedway, Ft. Worth, TX – Pre-'73 – Goodguys (925)838-9876 or www.good-guys.com

October 11-12 – 26th Cars in the Park – Veterans' Memorial Park, Sierra Vista, AZ – Gary Skogheim (520)803-1678 or www.sierravistacarclub.org

October 16-20 – 36th Run to the Sun – Nautical Inn, Lake Havasu, AZ – Pre-'73 – (928)855-0933 or www.relicsandrods.com

October 19 – 7th Annual Classics Car Show – St. Gregory Prep School, Tucson, AZ – (520)440-4503 – or www.tucsonclassicscarshow.com

NOVEMBER

November 15-17 – 18th Southwest Nationals – Westworld, Scottsdale, AZ – Pre-'73 – Goodguys (925)838-9876 or www.good-guys.com

ALBUQUERQUE RACING

2013 MOPAR Challenge Series at ABQ Dragway – Race for points and money at each race – 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. – 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 or Dave Silva 550-8415

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.

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