

NEW MEXICO COUNCIL OF CAR CLUBS

FOUNDED IN 1977 TO REPRESENT THE AUTO HOBBY IN NEW MEXICO
NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH, 2013

NEXT MEETING TO BE AT OLD CAR GARAGE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2013, 7:30pm

MEETING AGENDA: Web Site Updates, 501(c) (3) Update, 2013 Museum Car Show Plans

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.

In case you have not seen this before, here is the news about current antifreeze and older vehicles.

**Subject: Extended Life Antifreeze
Do Not Use in cars over 10 years old
Off the AACCA Forum**

Information was just published in the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Club Newsletter concerning the use of "extended life" antifreeze in cars over 10 years old. In a nutshell--don't do it! Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES should an "Extended Life" antifreeze, which utilizes Organic Additive Technology (OAT, H-OAT, or N-OAT) as one of its chemicals, ever be used in our cars over 10 years old. It attacks the gaskets and gasket cements in our cars, causing major leaks and forcing ultra-expensive repairs. The "Silver Ghost Association" Rolls Royce people have documented massive cooling system failures apparently caused by this antifreeze product. Antifreeze that can be used safely in our cars uses older-fashioned Inorganic Additive Technology (IAT) additive. You cannot tell by the color of the antifreeze if it's safe to use. Also, the product may be labeled "Safe for Older Cars"-- meaning 10 years old at most -- "the over 10 years old covers most of the Hawkeye's cars!!" Brands to be AVOIDED are all Prestone lines and Zerex's G-05 in the Gold-color container. Avoid any "extended-life" antifreeze. None of us wants to pull and rebuild our cars' engines. Acceptable brands are Peak, Peak's HD Product "Sierra," and Zerex Original Green in the WHITE container. If any of the OAT, H-OAT, or N-OAT products are in your car the cooling system should promptly be drained--radiator and block-- the system flushed thoroughly, and IAT antifreeze installed.

Belen High School – Career Day, February 28, 2013

by **Louie Paul of Rainbow Roadrunners**

Career Day was held on February 28, at Belen High School, in Belen, New Mexico. It was requested that cars be brought in and displayed outside the auto mechanics shop. 11 groups of students came through to view the cars, with their hoods open, and various discussions were held with the students about the differences of the model years. Owners were there to answer questions of the students and talk about careers in the automotive industry.

by **John Wiker of Corvair Club**

On the 28th of February, I participated in a Career Technology Education(CTE) Day at Belen HS. 15 cars and trucks showed up at 0800 to set a display for the visitors that started at 0930. As you can see by the pictures I took, there was quite a variety of year groups and styles for the kids to enjoy. All the 8th graders from the middle school came to the high school that day to get an idea of what they would face next year as Freshmen in high school. There were 11 groups of about 25 students, each led by an Navy JROTC Cadet. Fond memories from my days as an instructor in JROTC hit me, especially when I met the NCO in charge, someone I had introduced to the program when I was starting here in Albuquerque. He had moved to Belen the same year I retired. There were 11 stations around the school set up to help these students make decisions as to what elective subject to take along with the required courses next year. We were at the CTE building which had many classroom courses to offer. There was welding, auto mechanics, woodworking, Future Farmers of America(FFA), sewing, cooking, consumer science, and computer education located in a new 2 story building right across the entry drive from the main school campus. The kids seemed to enjoy being able to look into the

engine compartments and climb into the cars, blow the horns and have their pictures taken by their friends with those camera phones most seem to not be able to live without these days. How did we ever make it through school when all most of us had were multiple party phones hanging on the wall in the hallway? Our host, Anthony Chavez, the auto shop teacher, really did an outstanding job hosting us and making the kids feel at ease among us old folks. He teaches about 150 future mechanics each year and hopefully his hard work making this day successful will keep lots of kids headed his way. One thing all of us there agreed to was that unlike those in charge of our education system in this state, not all kids need to go to college. We need those learning technical skills like demonstrated today around the CTE building, to repair things and make things so we can get out of this circle we seem to be in-remove, throw away and replace instead of what we did in the past-remove, repair and re-install. Enough with the political statements. I really enjoyed the day, and the weather was perfect although a little cool in the morning hours

**New Mexico Council of Car Clubs Minutes
February 27, 2013 Meeting**

Gary Zimmerman, our President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM and the following club representatives were present; **Tom Rostkowski**-Road Runner Buicks/ National Corvette Restorers Society, **Ron** and **Su Rymarz**-OCCA, **John Hayne**-Model T Club of Alb, **Jeff** and **Lauri Rector**-NM4W, **Dennis Potter**-OCCA, **Pat** and **Chuck Logan**-OCCA, Cougar Club of NM, **Joey Demny**-Dukes Car Club, **Gene Chavez**-Dukes Car Club, **Mike Stickler**-Corvairs of NM, **David Pachak-Robie**-Saabisti NM, **Lisa BonDurant**-Saabisti NM, **Joe Ballengee**-Alb Model Car Club, **Stan Kravitz**-NM Pontiac Club, **Dennis Seibert**-Rickshaws, **Chris Padilla**-LOE GTOs, **JD Doran**-RGMC, **Jason Koteen**-Old Car Garage, **Louis Paul**-VMCCA, RRCC, **Jim Clements**-Early V-8 Club, **Tom Willers**-Packard Club, **Joyce Clements**-OCCA, **Jerry Jennings**-Pajarito T-Birds, **David Sandoval**-Model A Club, **Paul McLaughlin**-Mustang Owners Club, ATHS-NM, **Gary Zimmerman**-Mopar Muscle.

Guest Speaker- Dennis Potter of the Old Car Club spoke about expanding our website to include a "Classified" page where members could advertise cars and parts for sale or wanted items. A discussion was held where the club reps on hand spoke in favor and or against this proposal. In the end it was decided not to add a "Classified" page to our website.

Treasurer's Report-Ron Rymarz reports that our finances are on the positive side.

Old Business:

501 (c) (3) Update-Lisa BonDurant reports that she hasn't heard from the IRS so she didn't have an update to report.

Web Site Update-David Pachak-Robie reports that the website is up and running and he has nothing new to report.

New Business:

2013 Albuquerque Museum Car Show-Joyce and **Jim Clements** reported that they had met with the Albuquerque Museum Car Show Committee and that committee said that they would like to draw more people into the museum during the show. Also the museum snack bar would like to offer coffee and donuts in the morning and lunch in the afternoon to help raise funds for the museum. And lastly the Museum Foundation would like to create and sell Car Show t-shirts to raise funds for the museum. **Tom Rostkowski** will handle taking care of getting Corvettes together for their special display in front of the museum, and **Paul McLaughlin** will do the same for the Light Duty Trucks. **Louis Paul** and **Lyle** are taking care of the show's graphic design elements. And lastly we will be mailing out show flyers in May.

Car Show Class Meeting: A meeting will be held at the Merrill Lynch Building on Louisiana NE on March 14, 2013 at 7:30 PM to discuss and set up our classes for this Albuquerque Museum Car Show. All invited to attend.

Collector Car Appreciation Day-A party will be held at Mild to Wild Classics shop on that day with a cruise down to Los Lunas to follow. We are also working with the Santa Fe clubs to see what they plan to do. **John Doran** will once again work to get us an "Official Proclamation" honoring the festivities.

All Clubs Picnic-Louie Paul reports that the VMCCA will co-host this event this year and that the picnic will be held in the same place as last year. The council is asking that 2 or 3 volunteers from each club step forward to help out during this event and we could use between 8-10 pop up tents to act as canopies.

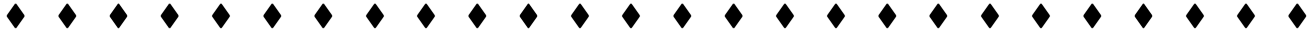
New Events: Jason Koteen reports that the Old Car Garage is going to start a media blasting service on site for those who need this type of service.

April 20, 2013-19th Annual Spring Thaw & Grand Opening Party will be held at the new location of the Old Car Garage and Worldwide Automotive. All invited to attend and bring out your cars for some fun and to help raise funds for Cuidando los Ninos. Call Desiree at 881-2722 to schedule an appointment for oil change service.

Dennis Seibert from the Rickshaws Car Club reported that his club raised \$8000.00 for the Ronald McDonald House Charities at the SuperNationals Show in February. He also wanted to thank all club members who supported this worthy cause.

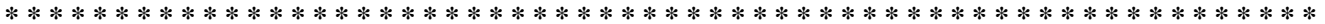
At this point the meeting was brought to a close.

Paul G. McLaughlin
Secretary



******* ANNOUNCEMENT – CAR SHOW UPDATES *******

The Car Show classes have been set up, and they are very similar to last year's list. Featured vehicles will be Corvettes and Light Trucks. If you have a vehicle that qualifies, contact joyce@nmccarcouncil.net. Cutoff year for awards will be 1988. We will be looking for volunteers at the meeting and set up a date to stuff flyers for mailing. Start thinking about where you'd like to help. This show belongs to all of us, and it depends on volunteers for all the jobs done. If several people work for a couple of hours each, it spreads to work load around, and we all get to enjoy the show. We can always use help, especially at midday when vote counting needs lots of bodies. The major purposes of this show are to display our cars for the public, educate them about our particular cars, and promote harmony and camaraderie within the car hobby. Show up and enjoy the day.



EVENT LISTING

Due to the large number of events received, flyers will not be mailed with this newsletter; they may be obtained by e-mailing me at joyce@nmccarcouncil.net, and I will send the flyer to you if I have it, or look for them on the web: <http://nmccarcouncil.org>. Thank you. – Joyce

2013 EVENTS

If you have major events scheduled and want to post them on our website, please submit them using our online form. To help us streamline the process of listing events on the web site, go to <http://nmccarcouncil.net/event-submission-form/>. This sends the information directly to the web master and newsletter editor at the same time. It should get your events posted faster. Thanks. – Joyce

NMCCC SPONSORED EVENTS

MEMBER CLUB-SPONSORED EVENTS and OTHER NEW MEXICO EVENTS

2013 EVENTS

MARCH

March 22-24 – Mopars at the Strip – www.moparsatthestrip.com/2007/home.shtml

March 23 – Wheels of Dreams Show & Swap Meet – Field of Dreams, Mesilla Mall, Las Cruces – Open to all – Entry \$25 till March 22, \$35 at gate – Proceeds to benefit youth of Las Cruces – Bob Ogas (575)649-9919 or ogasr@comcast.net or Cindy Torres (575)649-1646 or Cindy@torreswelding.com

March 23 – P J's Classic Stop Auto Flea Market – 6022 2nd St. NW, Albuquerque (between La Plata Rd NW and Vineyard Rd NW Neighborhoods) – Automotive-related only – 10'x12' space, some covered, \$20, auto spaces \$25 – Setup 6am, open to public 8am-2pm – (505) 268-4100 or pjsclassic@qwestoffice.net to reserve space or more info

March 29-30 – 16th Annual Main Event Car Show and Cruise – Downtown, Heritage Plaza, Main Street, Artesia – Sponsored by Artesia Car Enthusiasts – Early Registration 1-6pm, Cruise 6:30-8pm, fireworks 8pm, March 29 – March 30: Show setup 7-11am, show 9am-4pm, Awards 4pm – Entry \$25 car, free to spectators – Dorothy at (575)746-9477 or dorothy@tberryweb.com

March 30 – Parnelli Jones at Unser Racing Museum – Unser Discovery Campus, 1776 Montano NW, Los Ranchos – 1pm-3pm – Will sign his new book and meet race fans – All car club members are invited, and if they mention they are there to see Parnelli, admission is free – For info (505)341-1776 Museum or (505)350-0554 Cell

APRIL

April 6 – Golden Gears Swap Meet – White Sands Mall, White Sands Blvd. Alamogordo – Vendor Space \$10, Free to public – 8am-2pm – Jack Harris (575)491-9804 or brebiz@yahoo.com

April 6 – Tribute to Elvis Car Show – Old Town, Albuquerque – Sponsored by Old Route 66 Car Show Group – Free event – Dress for 1950s – Live rock & roll band, Elvis karaoke, shops, restaurants, Elvis impersonators, Cadillacs welcome – Show up at 9am, be in place by 10am, stay till 40pm – Bruce Shaffer 821-5929 or bcougar67@msn.com

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 or <http://nmcarcouncil.net/events-2/los-lunas-run-for-the-egg-car-game-cruz/>

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

April 13 – Great Race 2013 – Portales to Clovis – Sponsor, Desert Cruzers – Fun race, starts early, ends by noon – Orlando Ortega (575)760-8149 or Carl Melinat (575)749-2946 <http://www.desertcruzerscarclub.com>

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 – You must call for an appointment: Desiree (505)881-2722

April 20 – Albuquerque Balloon Museum Show – 9201 Balloon Museum Dr, Albuquerque – Sponsored by Classic Chevy Club – Register 8:00am, Show 10:00am-4:00pm – Hot Rod & Custom Car Show open to all makes, models & years of cars – Trophies in more than 20 classes – Door prizes, entertainment, food, giveaways – Contact John (505)285-5875 or johnbstar@gmail.com or www.classicchevyclub.org

April 20 – WHEELS Museum Gala – 1100 2ns St. SW, Albuquerque – 5pm Auction, 7pm Dinner, \$100 per ticket – Call 243-6269 or e-mail leba4@aol.com

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 or <http://nmcarcouncil.net/events-2/asr-bracket-racing-spring-fling/>

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

April 28 – Annual RSW Jemez/Valles Caldera Cruise – Santa Ana Casino, 54 Jemez Dam Rd, Bernalillo – Register 10:30am – Free – Lunch in Jemez Springs – Contact Jude Lopez jjlopez87121@gmail.com

MAY

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

May 4 – Mopar Challenge Race – Abq Dagway, Albuquerque – 4pm – No Bull Races as well – nmmopars@gmail.com

May 4 – "Kids Cruz" Poker Run – Bloomfield – Starts 9am at Farmer's Market, 816 Hwy. 516, Flora Vista – All proceeds donated to Boys & Girls Club of Bloomfield – Chris Sigler (505)486-3955 or (505)215-0200

May 5 – 25th Annual Automotive Swap Meet – Morris Field, Los Lunas – Bud (505)715-3951 or www.theroute66rodders.com – Spaces start at \$20

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 – 3rd Annual Hoffmantown Body Shop Car Show – 702 Carmony Lane NE, Albuquerque (behind American Furniture Warehouse Plus on Comanche) – Land of Enchantment GTOs Sponsor – Benefit to Albuquerque Christian Children's Home – 8am-3pm – Entertainment, vendors, lunch included with \$15 registration – Cash prizes and trophies – Chris Carrejo 831-9697 or ccarrejo@q.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 or <http://nmcarcouncil.net/events-2/asr-drag-racing-4/>

May 19 – NMCCC/Albuquerque Museum Car Show – Albuquerque Museum, 2000 Mountain Rd. NW – Featuring Corvettes and Light Trucks – Trophies for 1988 & older vehicles, Open to all – joyce@nmcouncil.net

May 25-26 – Annual Mustang Enchantment Car Show – Marriott Pyramid, Albuquerque – Rio Grande Mustang Club, Frank McMullan 294-7902 or f.mcmullan@q.com or www./riograndemustangs.org

May 31 – Mopar Challenge Race – Abq Dagway, Albuquerque – 6pm – No Bull Races as well – All out/call out next day – nmmopars@gmail.com

May 31-June 2 – Red River Car Show – 100 E. Main St, Red River – Red River C of C sponsor – Register at noon Friday – Live music, parades, show and shine, cash and prizes – Registration \$30 till April 30, \$35 after – Karen (575)754-2366, ext 1 or karen@redriverchamber.org or www.redriverclassiccarshow.com

May 31-June 2 – Corvair Tri-State Meet – Cripple Creek, CO – Corvairs of NM – John Wiker wikerj63@yahoo.com

JUNE

June 1 – Car-A-Fair 2013 – At the Beach, Carlsbad – Judged show, open to all – Registration \$30 – Friday night cruise, registration 6pm-7pm – Show Saturday 8am-3pm – Joy Springer sps@valornet.com or (575)361-1078 or www.carsclubofcarlsbad.com

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 – <http://nmcouncil.net/events-2/2013-new-mexico-motor-tour-cruising-route-66/> or Vickie Ashcraft (505)831-6317 or 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 or <http://nmcouncil.net/events-2/los-lunas-cruz-2/>

June 14-16 – 50th Anniversary Fun Run, Show & Shine, 50th Anniversary Father's Day Car Show – White Sands Mall & Alameda Park, Alamogordo – Golden Gears Car Club – 3 days of events – Jack Harris at 575-491-9804

June 15 – 18th Annual Mopar Club Mopar Fest – Haynes Park, Rio Rancho – 8am-3:30pm – Trophies in 20 classes, goody bags, vendors, T-shirts, raffle prizes, long distance award, swap meet, drawing for dovetail trailer (\$5 per ticket), Mopar model car show – Paul (505)896-8115 or www.moparclub.com

June 21-22 – 3rd Annual New Mexico Classic Car Show – Convention Center, Ruidoso – Registration & free evening BBQ at Sierra Blanca Lodge June 21, Show June 22 7:30am-3:00pm – Entry \$30-\$35 – 100% of proceeds go to benefit Make A Wish foundation of NM – Open to all – Terry Williams (512)848-3044 or (575)937-5011 or willtaw241@yahoo.com or www.newmexicoclassiccarshow.com

June 23 – ASR Drags – Arroyo Seco Raceway, Arroyo Seco – Roger (575)494-4794 or www.arroyosecoraceway.com or <http://nmcouncil.net/events-2/asr-drag-racing-3/>

JULY

July 13 – Collector Car Appreciation Day – Espanola to Los Lunas activities being planned and TBA – <http://nmcouncil.net/events-2/car-collector-appreciation-day/>

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 or <http://nmcouncil.net/events-2/los-lunas-ice-cream-cruz-2/>

July 13 – Mopar Challenge Race – Abq Dagway, Albuquerque – 4pm – No Bull Races as well – nmmopars@gmail.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 – VMCCA will co-sponsor the event; volunteers will be needed – joyce@nmccarcouncil.net

August 17 – 2nd Annual Car Show – Estancia City Park, 8th & Highland, Estancia – Sponsored by Independent Businesses of Estancia Area – Fair Parade – Entry fee: Donations accepted to sponsor future shows – Registration 9:30am, show 12-4:30pm – Open to cars, tractors, antique engines, motorcycles, RV's, 25 years and older – Tommy Crosswhite (505)384-2579(w), 384-2575(h) or tjautosupply@qwestoffice.net

August 24 – Mopar Challenge Race – Abq Dagway, Albuquerque – 4pm – No Bull Races as well – www.moparclub.com

SEPTEMBER

September 7 – Las Cruces CC Swap Meet – Mayfield HS, Las Cruces – Free to buyers & spectators – 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 – Mopars on the Midway – Details TBA

September 14 – Pin-Ups & Pistons Car Show – Las Cruces – Pre-'74 – Doantions accepted – 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, Los Lunas – joyce@nmccarcouncil.net

September 29 – Sunset Grille & Bar Show – Details TBA

OCTOBER

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

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

October 26 – Mopar Challenge Race – Abq Dagway, Albuquerque – 11am – nmmopars@gmail.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

MARCH

March 21-22 – Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet – Chickasha, OK – Mike or Susie Ersland (405)224-9090 or information@pws.com or Pre-War Swap Meet, P. O. Box 562, Chickasha, OK 73023-0562

March 28-31 – Viva Las Vegas Car Show – Details TBA

APRIL

April 4-6 – Mecum Auction – Reliant Center, Houston, TX – About 500 vehicles for sale, some at no reserve – some are New Mexico cars – www.mecum.com or (282)275-5050

April 25-28 – Pate Swap Meet – Texas Motor Speedway, TX – (713)649-0922 or www.pateswapmeet.com

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 or pperad2641@aol.com

May 9-11 – Chickasha Spring Swap Meet – Adjacent to Grady County Fairgrounds, Chickasha, OK – (405)224-6552 or www.chickashaautoswapmeet.com or Chickasha Antique Auto Club, P. O. Box 271, Chickasha, OK 73023

JUNE

June 1-9 – Hot Rod Power Tour – Arlington, TX to Charlotte, NC – (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 9-12 – Eastern Fall Meet at Hershey – Hershey, PA – (717)566-7720 or www.aaca.org

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 17-19 – 45th Annual Chickasha Fall Swap Meet – Adjacent to Grady County Fairgrounds, Chickasha, OK – (405)224-6552 or www.chickashaautoswapmeet.com or Chickasha Antique Auto Club, P. O. Box 271, Chickasha, OK 73023

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

NOVEMBER

November 15-17 – 16th 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 – May 4 (4pm), May 31 (6pm), July 13 (4pm), August 24 (4pm), October 26 (11am) – For info nmmopars@gmail.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. – 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 Sun each month Nov - 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 – 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 – LAS CRUCES

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.

COFFEE & CARS – RIO RANCHO

Coffee & Cars is a free Car Meet that occurs the first Saturday of each month. Location is Cafe Bella Coffee, 2115 Golf Course Rd. SE, Rio Rancho. Open to all makes, models, years. No fees or judging. From time to time we will partner with a charity to help them raise awareness and/or funds. Start time in warm months is 7am; start time in cold months is 8am. There is no hard end time. See www.facebook.com/cafebellacoffee for flyer. Starts April 6.

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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REMINDER ABOUT RENEWING

All clubs, reps and subscribers were sent a renewal with the February newsletter. A great number of you have responded, and the mailing list is in the process of being updated. If you have not yet sent in your renewal information, remember that the deadline is March 31. If you are not sure if you or someone from your club has responded, please contact Joyce joyce@nmcouncil.net or 884-7912 or NMCCC, P.O. Box 37324, Albuquerque 87176. Don't forget that you must contact me if you wish to continue to receive the Council newsletters and updates. No dues are due, just make sure your information is current.

Thanks - Joyce