

NEW MEXICO COUNCIL OF CAR CLUBS

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

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

MEETING AGENDA: Discussion of Treasurer for next year; Swap Meet Report; Registering NMCCC Name & Logo; Trailer Purchase

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's free and should be informative. The editor will publish any pertinent information received. See paragraph below:

The SEMA Action Network (SAN) announced that the next Collector Car Appreciation Day will be celebrated on July 11, 2014. The date will mark the fifth consecutive commemoration in what is now an annual event to raise awareness of the vital role automotive restoration and collection plays in American society.

On the legislative front: Witnesses representing oil, fuel and petrochemical, livestock, automotive, food, biofuel and environmental organizations testified before a U.S. House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on whether the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) should be repealed or scaled-back. The RFS mandates that an increasing amount of biofuels be blended into gasoline each year. It is the driving force behind the U.S. EPA's decision to permit sales of 15% ethanol in gasoline (E15) in order to achieve the RFS mandates.

Federal Committee leaders have stated that full repeal of the RFS is unlikely but reform is a viable option. The SEMA Action Network (SAN) supports reducing the RFS mandates and banning the sale of E15. Ethanol can cause metal corrosion and dissolve certain plastics and rubbers, especially in older cars. E15 can also burn hotter than E10 gasoline and cause damage to certain high-performance specialty parts.

Meanwhile, state legislatures continue to limit ethanol blends. Florida Governor Rick Scott signed into law legislation to repeal the requirement that all gasoline offered for sale in the state contain a percentage of ethanol. In Maine, SAN-supported legislation to prohibit the sale and distribution of corn-based ethanol was signed into law by Governor Paul LePage, but it cannot go into effect unless other states nearby enact a similar prohibition. Maine also enacted into law a bill to prohibit a person from selling gasoline that contains corn-based ethanol at a level greater than 10% by volume (E10), but that law also needs to be passed in other nearby states before that law can be enforced.

SWAP MEET REPORT

The Swap Meet was our biggest ever! We sold 450 spaces, enough so that we filled the soccer field area and moved on to a baseball field. We had vendors from Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Texas, Wisconsin, Indiana, and 52 New Mexico communities. Talking to vendors and customers that were at the swap meet, we are the biggest meet in all the surrounding states except for a couple in Texas. Our event has grown to be a big deal! The part we can really be proud of is that we do it with volunteers. Many, many club members, Council reps, and personnel from Los Lunas were out there on their own time doing all the work to set up, run, take down and clean up after the swap meet. There are not words to say thank you enough for all the people who pitched in and helped. It was a lot of work, but I enjoyed it, and many helpers said the same thing. The Village of Los Lunas officials and the local businesses are very supportive of the work we do to put on this event and say thank you too; already they are asking for us to meet and start planning next year's swap meet. So thank you, thank you, thank you to all you who helped make the meet the success it was – everything from mailing the applications to the final cleanup. You are all great. – Joyce

New Mexico Council of Car Clubs Minutes: September 25, 2013 Meeting

Due to the al fresco nature of the meeting, no attendance was taken, but about 20 reps were present. Well the Last Wednesday meeting in September was one for the books. Many times it seems like the board is in the dark. Guess what? We were in the dark. Meeting in the parking lot of World Wide Automotive our small, but intimate group carried on the business of the car council in a circle by street light. The only thing missing was the camp fire and s'mores.

President Dennis gave an abbreviated update on business of the council, and shy of a report on the State Fair car shows, which sounded somewhat problematic, the main thrust of the meeting concentrated on the logistics of the upcoming swap meet.

Joyce gave a final wrap up and plea for additional helpers. By the time you get this the swap meet will have taken place. As a side note it was wildly successful. However I will let **Joyce** give you the details. As a side bar, thank you to all those that helped. This event sponsored by your council continues to grow and grow. Kudos go out to those that worked it and planned it.

Since we were outside, and there was really no new additional business to discuss it was determined that additional conversation as it pertains to the trailer would be deferred until October. We broke early and headed home in anticipation of what was going to be a long swap meet weekend.

Again thanks to those that helped, and we look forward to another hit next year. See ya in Late October. Wear long pants in case **Bob** locks us out again. Just kidding **Bob**.

Bill Lemen – Secretary



EVENT LISTING

If you need a flyer for any event, e-mail joyce@nmccouncil.net, and I will send the flyer to you if I have it; or look for events at: <http://nmccouncil.org>.

If you have major events scheduled and want to post them on our website, please submit them using our online form. Go to <http://nmccouncil.net/event-submission-form/>. This sends the information directly to the web master and newsletter editor at the same time. Thanks. – Joyce

NMCCC SPONSORED EVENTS

MEMBER CLUB-SPONSORED EVENTS and OTHER NEW MEXICO EVENTS

2013 EVENTS

OCTOBER

October 18-20 – SWMS Driver School, Road Race & High Performance Driving Experience – NAPA Speedway, 100 Speedway Park Blvd.SW, Albuquerque – Spectators free – John Slenes jfslenes@aol.com – See web page <http://www.swms.org> or Facebook for details

October 19 – 24th Annual United Way Charity Car Show – Canyon St. between Fox & Mermod, Carlsbad – Open to all makes, models, years – Trophies in 40 classes – Entry \$30 – Register 8am, show 10:30am-3:30pm – Joy Springer (575)361-1078 – Tour new "Cruisin' Thru Time Auto Museum" in Carlsbad

October 19 – 7th Annual Stateliners Car Show – Municipal Park, Anthony – Manuel (575)874-3593

October 19 – Hidalgo Car Show – Hidalgo Fairgrounds, Lordsburg – Ed Kerr (575)313-2606

October 19-20 – 12th Annual Jalarama Show – Jal Lake, Jal – Gary Essman (505)441-5952

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

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

October 26 – 19th Annual Halloween Spooktacular Hot Rod, Custom Car & Motorcycle Show – Hooter's East, 4601 San Mateo NE, Albuquerque – Dress up yourself and your car for a scary effect – Entry \$20 – Setup 1am-10:30am, Show 11am-5pm – Lots of awards, DJ music, food – Contact Steve at 280-5027 or stevehayduiii3446@msn.com

October 26 – 8th Pancho's Car Show – Pancho Villa State Park, Columbus, NM – (575)531-2711

NOVEMBER

November 2 – 4th Belen Fly-In, Open House & Car Show – 2 miles W of I-25 on Camino del Llano, Belen – Antique & Experimental airplanes – Airplane rides, sky-diving, pancake breakfast, food vendors – 8am-1pm

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

November 9 – 17th Veterans' Day Car Show & Swap Meet – Veterans' Hospital, T or C – Entry \$30 Show, \$25 Swap – Benefits NM State Veterans' Home Resident Fund – Sam Shannon (575)894-4222 or sam.shannon@state.nm.us

November 16 – Toys for Tots Run – Las Cruces – Jenn Silva (575)680-0830

November 16 – Just for the Hell of It Car Show – Body Works, 124 Westgate, Las Cruces – Mike Garcia
(575)541-5772

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

November 23 – Toys for Tots Run – Las Cruces – Jenn Silva (575)680-0830

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 – David Silva
(505)550-8415, or vintagegasser@aim.com

2014 EVENTS – If you have events scheduled for 2014, start sending them in.

MAY

May 18 – Albuquerque Museum/NMCCC 30th Annual Car Show – Save the date

JULY

July 11 – Collector Car Appreciation Day – Save the date – National and State Recognition

AUGUST

August 10 – Annual All Clubs Picnic – Oak Flat Picnic Area – Save the date

SEPTEMBER

September 26-28 – NMCCC/Los Lunas 36th Annual Auto Swap Meet – Morris Sports Complex, Los Lunas
– Save the date

OTHER NEARBY EVENTS

OCTOBER

October 26 – Arizona Deuce Day 7 – Sanderson Ford-Starliner Diner, 5111 W Maryland Ave, Glendale, AZ –
Open to 1932 Fords (special parking for other show cars) – Entry \$25 to Oct 17, \$30 after, \$35 day of
show – Proceeds to benefit Early Ford V8 Foundation and Museum in Auburn, IN – Dash plaques, caps,
T-shirts, mugs, food, activities – George Walker (602)570-1932 or (602)971-6447 or geo32@me.com

NOVEMBER

November 5-8 – 46th Annual SEMA Show – Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV – (866)229-3687

November 15-17 – 16th Southwest Nationals – Westworld, Scottsdale, AZ – Pre-'73 – Goodguys (925)838-
9876 or www.good-guys.com

November 22-24 – 3rd Del Mar Nationals – Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA – Pre '73 Goodguys – (925)838-9876 or
www.good-guys.com

November 23-24 – Phoenix Swap Meet, Show & Shine – Arizona State Fairgrounds, Phoenix – Spaces 20x20
and up \$40-\$100 – For more information contact (480)288-7927, kim@phoenixcarswapmeet.com or
www.phoenixcarswapmeet.com

ALBUQUERQUE RACING

2013 MOPAR Challenge Series at ABQ Dragway – Race for points and money at each race –
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.

NAPA Speedway – 100 Speedway Blvd. SW, Albuquerque – Asphalt Track, 3/8 Clay Oval, Dirt 300 Sand
Drags – www.napaspeedway.com for schedules or (505)352-8888

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
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/cafebellacoffeenm for flyer. Starts April 6.

CARS & COFFEE – SANTA FE

This is a free event on the 3rd Saturday each month at the Green Owl Cafe, 1698 St. Michaels Dr., Santa Fe, from 8:30-10:30am. It is a gathering of car enthusiasts to make friends and talk about cars, sponsored by the NSX Club of NM. Contact sorrow@q.com for further information.

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.

SNEAKERZ MONDAY NIGHT CRUISE

Come join us every Monday, every month and "cool your soles" at Sneakerz Sports Bar and Grill, 4100 San Mateo NE. All classics, rods and customs are welcome. Event is free, starting at 5:00pm. Monday night special dinner is steak dinner with choice of potato and salad for \$8.95. Minors are allowed with parent until 10:00pm. Call 837-1708 for more information. Dates are: October 12.

HOOTERS SHOWS

Hooters East, San Mateo – Date: October 26

**NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23, 2013 – 7:30 PM
OLD CAR GARAGE – 3232 GIRARD NE**

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**NMCCC EVENTS FOR 2014
ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR
BE THERE!**

**MAY 18, 2014 – NMCCC/ALBUQUERQUE MUSEUM CAR SHOW
JULY 11, 2014 – COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION DAY
AUGUST 10, 2014 – ALL CLUBS PICNIC
SEPTEMBER 26-28, 2014 – NMCCC/LOS LUNAS SWAP MEET**

**NOTE: THIS IS THE LAST MEETING FOR 2013. NEXT MEETING WILL BE
JANUARY 22, 2014.**

**In the meantime, Happy Halloween, Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year. Find some events and drive your car!**