

NEW MEXICO COUNCIL OF CAR CLUBS

FOUNDED IN 1977 TO REPRESENT THE AUTO HOBBY IN NEW MEXICO
NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY, 2014

NEXT MEETING TO BE AT OLD CAR GARAGE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2014, 7:30pm

MEETING AGENDA: 2013 Event Wrap-up; Registering NMCCC Name & Logo; Trailer Purchase; Plans for 2014 Events; Bylaws Meeting; Budget for 2014; Web Site

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. It is recommended that your club sign up; do it at www.semasan.com/san/join.aspx. It's free and should be helpful. The editor will publish 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. New Mexico is one of a few places that join SEMA in promoting this. In 2013, New Mexico, New York, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, Madera County, California and Washington Parish, Louisiana joined the U.S. Senate in proclaiming Collector Car Appreciation Day. We are in the forefront.

On the legislative front: Like all niches of the auto hobby, off-roading is an activity enjoyed by countless enthusiasts and families all over the country. Responsible use of Off-Highway Vehicles (OHVs) allows off-roaders to enjoy all that America's landscape has to offer on two or four wheels.

The SEMA Action Network (SAN) has created a webpage dedicated to laws and regulations affecting off-roaders, semaSAN.com/OffRoad. This valuable resource provides several key tools that will help you build a solid foundation of land-use knowledge. Among its contents are a broad overview of such topics as the key federal agencies managing public lands; major laws and regulations, such as the Endangered Species and Wilderness Acts, that affect access to public lands; private organizations who are active in the conservation of natural lands while supporting the hobby; and SAN position statements, which act as a guidepost for legislative and regulatory advocacy.

SAN has been actively helping to modify federal and state regulations on public lands to make some areas accessible to off-roaders.

Ethanol-Free Gas: There are 23 stations in New Mexico that sell ethanol-free gas, and over 7,000 stations nation-wide. To find a list, go to www.pure-gas.org and click on the desired state. This is a good resource for older cars that don't like the gasohol too well.

New Mexico Council of Car Clubs Minutes: October 23, 2013 Meeting

Dennis Seibert called the meeting to order at 7:30PM by asking if all present had received their newsletters. All in attendance said they had. No roll sheet was passed.

Guest **Bruce Shaffer** spoke about a Benefit Car Show for **Danny Lovato** that will be held at Balloon Fiesta Park on November 16, 2013. **Danny** was severely injured during an accident at the Balloon Fiesta in October and he is looking at a long recovery period and this show is being put on to help raise funds to support **Danny** and his family during this trying time. **Bruce** asked us to go back to our clubs and discuss the show and encourage all our members to come out to support this worthy cause.

Treasurer's Report:

Ron Rymarz reports that as of this date our bank balance shows we are ahead of last year at this time.

Swap Meet Report:

Joyce Clements and **Dennis Seibert** reported that our Annual Swap Meet ran smoothly this year with few problems. We sold 450 spaces and filled up all our allotted space. We took in \$12,260 which after all our bills are paid should leave us a net profit of between \$3500-\$4000. **Joyce** and **Dennis** both said that this swap meet was a huge success. We'll be meeting with the Los Lunas people next month to discuss next year's swap meet. After her talk **Joyce** was given a round of applause for doing such a great job of planning and executing this swap meet.

Trailer:

Over the course of the last few meetings we have discussed buying a trailer to store and haul around our council equipment. **Ron Rymarz** has found us a new 2 axle trailer that fits our needs for \$4250. A motion was made that we buy this trailer for this price. That motion was seconded and passed by voice vote of the members present.

New Treasurer:

An election was held at this meeting to replace Treasurer **Lisa BonDurant** who resigned that position by a letter that she wrote to the Council. **Louie Paul** was voted in to fill this position, so he is our new Treasurer.

By-Law Changes and 2014 Budget:

It was decided to table discussion of these items to the January 2014 meeting.

At this point the meeting was brought to a close.

Paul G. McLaughlin



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

2014 EVENTS – If you have events scheduled for 2014, send them to joyce@nmccouncil.net. This includes updates to the cruises, coffee events, and race events, please.

JANUARY

January 19 – M.L. King, Jr. Parade – Albuquerque – Parade begins at MLK & University NE at 2 pm and ends in downtown for ceremonies – Arrive early to be in parade – Need convertibles for parade marshal and others – Clubs invited to parade as a group – Questions, call JD 298-0111)

January 31-February 2 – 23rd SuperNationals Custom Car Show – Expo New Mexico, Albuquerque – Entry \$45 by January 17, 2014 – TNT Promotions (505)332-9222 or www.thesupernationals.com

MARCH

March 16 – License Plate Meet – American Legion Post, Central & Elizabeth (by Eubank, across from Dion's) Albuquerque – Michael Wiener (505)688-0004

March 22 – Wheels of Dreams Show & Swap – Field of Dreams, Las Cruces – Bob Ogas (575)526-5432

March 22 – Raffle of Mustang & Cruise for Auto Students – Calvary Chapel Academy, 19381 N. Hwy 314, Belen – Raffle of 1965 Mustang, Tickets \$25 to benefit school Auto Club/Class – www.calvarychapelacademy.com or 864-6611

March 28-29 – 17th Annual Main Event & Car Show "Back in the 60's" – Heritage Plaza Parking Lot, Artesia – Artesia Car Enthusiasts – Cruise Friday, Car Show Saturday – Dorothy (575)746-9477 or dorothy@tberryweb.com

APRIL

April 5 – Golden Gears Car Club Swap Meet – Alamogordo – Jack Harris (575)491-9804

April 5 – Smokin' Oldies Car Show – Courthouse Park, Deming – Pre-'74 – Ben Kellogg (575)494-7265

April 12 – Classic Chevy Club Car & Balloon Show – Balloon Fiesta Park – ahouse1972@comcast.net – Save the date

April 26 – Annual Spring Thaw – Worldwide Automotive/Old Car Garage, 3232 Girard NE, Albuquerque – (505)881-2722 – Save the date

April 27 – Cruise & Schmooze – Sonic, 5000 San Mateo NE, Albuquerque – Ron or Su – 293-0581 or rryma5@aol.com – Save the date

MAY

May 4 – 26th Annual Rt 66 Rodders Swap Meet – Morris Field, Los Lunas – Bud Hennessy (505)715-3951 or budhennessy@comcast.net

May 17 – Northern NM Street Rods Spring Swap Meet – 3030 East Main, Farmington (next door to Dunkin Donuts) – Space \$10 – Chuck Melazzo (505)326-0076

May 18 – Albuquerque Museum/NMCCC 30th Annual Car Show – Save the date – oldcarnut1932@earthlink.net

May 24-25 – RGMC Annual Mustang Show – Marriott Pyramid North, Albuquerque – Frank f.mcmullan@q.com

JUNE

June 5-7 – New Mexico Motor Tour on Route 66 – Gallup to Tucumcari – NM Route 66 Association, 1415 Central Ave. NE, Albuquerque 87106 – Registration \$35 in advance, \$45 day of tour, T-Shirt \$14-\$16, Banquet \$25 – Open to old, new autos, camper trailers, trucks, motorcycles

June 14 – Annual Mopar Fest – Haynes Park, Rio Rancho – Mopar Muscle Club nmmopars@gmail.com

June 15 – 2014 Golden Gears Car Club Fathers' Day Car Show – Alamogordo – Jack Harris (575)491-9804

JULY

July 11-12 – Collector Car Appreciation Day – Save the dates – National and State Recognition

July 18-19 – 32nd Land of Enchantment Rod Run & Car Show – Civitan Park, Farmington – Chuck Melazzo (505)326-0076

AUGUST

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

August 16 – Wine & Shine Classic Car Show – Wines of the San Juan, Blanco – Brittany (970)903-4177 or (505)632-0879

SEPTEMBER

September 6 – CC Swap Meet – Mayfield HS, Las Cruces – Walter Brown (575)640-5920

September 20 – Northern NM Street Rods Fall Swap Meet – 3030 East Main, Farmington (next door to Dunkin Donuts) – Space \$10 – Chuck Melazzo (505)326-0076

September 26-28 – NMCCC/Los Lunas 36th Annual Auto Swap Meet – Morris Sports Complex, Los Lunas – Save the date – oldcarnut1932@earthlink.net

OCTOBER

October 3-4 – 27th Run to Ruidoso Downs – Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, Ruidoso – Pre-'78 – Ron Duscha (915)598-0621 or www.zianet.com/rtrd

October 11 – Los Leones Car Show – Mesilla Plaza, Mesilla – Jose Pena (575)644-3747

October 24-25 – Golden Gears Car Club Last Chance Fun Run – Alamogordo – Jack Harris (575)491-9804

OUT-OF-STATE EVENTS

JANUARY

January 1-March 31 – Air-Cooled VW Exhibit – Forney Museum of Transportation, Denver, CO

January 12-19 – 43rd Barrett-Jackson Auction – Westworld, Scottsdale, AZ – (480)663-6255 or www.barrett-jackson.com

January 15-19 – 4th Russo-Steele Auction – Loop 101 & Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale, AZ – (888)482-5315 or www.russoandsteele.com

January 17 – RM Auctions – Biltmore Resort, Scottsdale, AZ – (800)211-4371 or www.rmauctions.com

January 17-18 – Gooding & Co. Auction – Scottsdale, AZ – (310)899-1960 or www.goodingco.com

January 17-18 – Silver Auctions – Radisson Resort, Ft. McDowell, AZ – (800)255-4485 or www.silverauctions.com

January 17-19 – Motor Mania – Mesquite Resort Assn, Mesquite, NV – (702)643-0000 or

www.mesquitecarshows.com

January 18-19 – 14th Annual Street Fair & Car Show – 2nd & Florence Sts, Casa Grande, AZ (520)836-8744
or www.cgmainstreet.org

January 19 – 30th Hemi-Hi Energy Mopar Show – Arizona Metrocenter Mall, Phoenix, AZ – Open to Mopars
only – Mark Gibson (585)615-0450 or www.moparsaz.com

January 24-25 – Dallas/Ft. Worth Swap Meet – Grand Prairie, TX – Dean Earhart (254)751-7958

January 24-25 – 20th Collector Car Show – Tubac Golf Resort, Tubac, AZ – Duane (520)885-6630

January 24-26 – 65th Grand National Roadster Show – LA Co. Fairplex, Pomona, CA – (877)763-7469 or
www.rodshows.com

January 25 – Polar Bear Swap Meet – Adams County Fairgrounds, CO – (719)269-1095

January 29 – Grocery Cart Races to Benefit Comitis Center – Aurora, CO – (303)699-4819

FEBRUARY

February 7-9 – El Paso Autorama – Convention Center, El Paso, TX – Greg Magnon 210-832-8444 Ext 204
FAX 210-832--8228 or Quincy Barnes (210)832-8444 or www.autoramaelpaso.com

February 8 – 12th Annual Dr. George Show – Indian Wells Tennis Garden, Palm Desert, CA – Tim Smartt
(760)360-9798

February 8-9 – Tri-State Swap Meet – National Western Complex, Denver, CO – (303)428-6046

February 21-23 – 36th Annual Decatur Swap Meet – Wise County Sheriff's Posse Grounds, 3101 S. FM 51,
Decatur, TX – Wise County Antique Auto Club – (940)389-0054 or swapmeet@wcaac.com

MARCH

March 1-2 – 30th Annual Make-A-Wish Benefit Car Show – Amarillo Civic Center, Amarillo, TX – Entry
\$40 by Feb. 10, \$50 after – Barry Henson (806)358-9900, (806)353-2024 or Barry@kensarkolors.com

March 7-9 – 5th Spring Nationals – Westworld, Scottsdale, AZ – Pre-'73 – Goodguys (925)838-9876 or
www.goodguys.com

March 14-16 – 4th Spring Lone Star Nationals – Texas Motor Speedway, Ft. Worth, TX – Pre-'73 – Goodguys
(925)838-9876 or www.goodguys.com

March 16 – 16th Annual Buff & Shine Car Show – Shangri La Nudist Resort, New River, AZ – Patty
(623)465-5959

APRIL

April 4-6 – 14th Del Mar Nationals – Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA – Pre-'73 – Goodguys
(925)838-9876 or www.goodguys.com

April 10-16 – Mustangs Across America Cruise – L.A. to Charlotte, NC – Open to Mustangs –
www.mustangscrossamerica.com

April 12 – All GM Motorama Car Show – Quail Canyon Golf Course, Tucson, AZ – Open to GM only – Alex
(520)465-2539

April 24-27 – Pate Swap Meet – Texas Motor Speedway, Ft. Worth, TX (20 miles north of downtown –
Thursday-Sunday, Gates Open at 7 am – Registration by March 31 \$35, \$45 after, \$50 at gate –
(713)649-0922 www.pateswapmeet.com

April 25-27 – April Action Car Show – City Park, Moab, UT – John Fogg (435)260-1948

MAY

May 9-11 – 40th Annual Rodders Days – University of AZ Mall, Tucson, AZ – Pre-'72 – Glenn Looney
(520)977-4536

May 29-31 – American Truck Historical Society National Convention – Springfield, MO – Paul McLaughlin
pmacautoart@msn.com

JUNE

June 6-8 – 16th Colorado Nationals – Larimer Co. Fairgrounds, Loveland, CO – Pre-'73 – Goodguys
(925)838-9876 or www.goodguys.com

June 6-8 – All American Nationals – Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis, IN – Goodguys
(925)838-9876 or www.goodguys.com

June 7-14 – 20th Annual Hot Rod Power Tour – Concord, NC-Wisconsin Dells, WI – Open to hot rods – (317)236-6515 or www.hotrod.com
June 14 – Havana Cruise – Denver, CO – 10am-5pm – Sponsored by Colorado Car Council – www.collectorcouncil.com or (303)752-6755
June 23-26 – Eastern National Early Ford V-8 Club Meet – Gettysburg, PA – www.ENM2014.com
June 26-28 – AACA Central Spring Meet – County Inn & Suites, Lincoln, NE – John Nikodym (402)746-2248 or nikrcne@gpcom.net
June 27-29 – 30th Rocky Mtn Nationals – Colorado State Fairgrounds, Pueblo, CO – Pre-'85 – NSRA – (209)474-0103 or www.nsra-usa.com

JULY

July 31-August 3 – 45th NSRA Street Rod Nationals – Kentucky Expo Center, Louisville, KY – Pre-'85 – NSRA – (901)452-4030 or www.nsra-usa.com

AUGUST

August 14-16 – AACA Vin-Tin Round-Up Tour – Amarillo, TX – Gene Smith (806)358-4970
August 16 – Woodward Dream Cruise – Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI – www.woodwarddreamcruise.com
August 19-22 – Central National Early Ford V-8 Club Meet – Springfield, IL – www.nirgv8.org

SEPTEMBER

September 1 – Western Colorado Car Show & Tour – Grand Junction, CO – wccinfo@htop.com or (970)244-0439
September 2-5 – Western National Early Ford V-8 Club Meet – Thousand Oaks, CA – <http://www.venturav8s.com>
September 26-28 – 31st Run to the Pines – Pinetop Lakes Country Club, Pinetop, AZ – Pre-'73 – Bob Gates (928)368-5325

OCTOBER

October 10-11 – 27th Cars in the Park – Veterans' Memorial Park, Sierra Vista, AZ – Gary Skogheim (520)803-1678 or www.sierravistacarclub.org
October 15-19 – 37th Run to the Sun – Nautical Inn, Lake Havasu, AZ – Pre-'73 – (928)855-0933 or www.relicsandrods.com
October 18 – 8th Annual Classics Car Show – St. Gregory Prep School, Tucson, AZ – (520)440-4503 or www.tucsonclassicscarshow.com
October ? – Cops & Rodders Car Show – Hi Corbett Field, Tucson, AZ – Evelyn Brantley (520)429-5474

ALBUQUERQUE RACING

2014 MOPAR Challenge Series at ABQ Dragway – Race for points and money at each race – Saturday, May 31; Friday, June 27; Friday, July 25; Friday, September 5; Saturday, October 4 – Info at 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

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
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. 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:.

HOOTERS SHOWS

NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22, 2014 – 7:30 PM
OLD CAR GARAGE – 3232 GIRARD NE

NMCCC Officers & Directors for 2013-14

President	Dennis Seibert	Rickshaws Motor Club	Rickshaws1954@aol.com
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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