

NEW MEXICO COUNCIL OF CAR CLUBS

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

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

MEETING AGENDA: NMCCC Name Logo; Web Site; Swap Meet; 2015 Dates

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.

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.



WEB SITE

In case you haven't done so yet, check out the new web site at <http://www.nmcarcouncil.com>. Robert Gold of the Corvair Club has been working hard to get information on the new site. He is so far doing a great job.

Thanks, **Robert**, for all your hard work.

Also on the media front, **Jamie Saavedra** of the GTO Club is posting information and pictures on Facebook for the Council. She's doing a great job too. Thanks, **Jamie**.

SWAP MEET REPORT

The swap meet was a tremendous success, size-wise and financially. We sold 490+ spaces overall. We had vendors from 53 New Mexico communities: Alamogordo, Albuquerque, Alcalde, Aztec, Belen, Bernalillo, Bloomfield, Bosque, Bosque Farms, Carlsbad, Cedar Crest, Chaparral, Clovis, Corona, Corrales, Cubero, Datil, Deming, Edgewood, Embudo, Estancia, Farmington, Gallup, Isleta, Jarales, Jemez Springs, Las Cruces, Las Vegas, Los Alamos, Los Lunas, Los Ranchos, Milan, Mimbres, Moriarty, Penasco, Peralta, Placitas, Ramah, Rio Rancho, Rodeo, Roswell, San Fidel, San Juan Pueblo, Sandia Park, Santa Cruz, Santa Fe, Santa Rosa, Santa Teresa, Sapello, Socorro, Taos, Tijeras and Tome. We also had 10 vendors from Texas, 3 from Colorado, 3 from Arizona, 2 from Utah, and 2 from California. Many of our vendors said they thoroughly enjoyed themselves, sold some stuff and bought different stuff. Shoppers were here from all the surrounding states and several states further away. Joyce talked to a buyer from Amarillo who said he had no idea our swap meet was such a big affair. A buyer from San Diego said it was the best swap meet he'd ever attended; for parts he thought it was better in many ways than Pomona. Many vendors commented that our space prices were the best available. Our fame spreads.

The above report means that our swap meet has gotten big enough to require more people willing to help during the event. Prior to the start of the swap meet, six people dedicated a great amount of time to getting the show on the road: Joyce, Jim & Will Clements, Bill Lemen, Kent Saul, and Bud Hennessy. After the meet opened, a lot of volunteers were there to help. Ray & William Hartman, Robert, Ron & Su Rymarz, Dave Neff, Larry Bost, Joe Vanderburg, Pat & Chuck Logan, Dennis Seibert, Elizabeth Baker, John Hayne, and the pre-planning crew put in a lot of hours during the meet to keep things running smoothly. Pat Hall, Michael Knazovich, Beth Hirschman, Lube Lubert, John Doran, Waz Abbott, Charlie Lujan, Jamie Saavedra, Mark Terkeltaub, Bob Agnew, Richard Price, Robert, Alan & Art Gold, John Wiker, Paul McLaughlin, Mike Maguire, Andy & Su Yoakum, Dan Stone, Jeff & Beth Jackson, Frank Corey, Mistee Thomson, Zachary Christopher, Wayne Mikosz, Eugene Burdett, and Lauri Rector were all there putting in shifts. I hope I didn't miss anyone, but these are the names written down. Thank you all very much! In the past, this number could have handled the meet adequately, but that is no longer the case.

The Council needs to work out a plan to spread the work load during the meet; some individuals are needed to spend more hours on the ground helping to supervise placement of the vendors. The team who marked the field this year was about the right size and did a great job. Our Friday crowd was larger than ever this year, and we needed more help. All of the volunteers were being pulled in too many directions at once. We sold the remainder of the spaces on the two main fields on Friday, leaving us only the overflow field for Saturday latecomers.

For future meets, we should have a crew specifically assigned to put up signs – we didn't have time Friday. For the whole weekend, we need field supervisors for 3 fields, making sure that vendors are in their proper spaces, and all merchandise is inside the spaces and not in the aisles. We need a separate crew specifically assigned to do the hobo dinner on Friday, or that event will be cancelled. Some of these duties could be assigned to specific clubs, in exchange for a donation to their treasury or their favorite charity. We could consider hiring outside help for some of the jobs. The pre-planning group can handle the basic planning and overall supervision, but we need more physical bodies in place during the business hours of the meet.

We have done a great job of promoting this event and keeping it a quality event. This is why it has grown. If it is to continue to grow and prosper, we have to have more participation from more of the clubs in the Council; all the volunteers came from 12 clubs, some with only one representative; there are about 70 clubs claiming membership in the Council. Remember that this is the major fundraiser for NMCCC each year. The money made goes to pay for the web site, event insurance, newsletter, PO box rent, seed money for the Car Show and Swap Meet, All Clubs Picnic, Collector Car Appreciation Day, and advertising and promoting car hobby events for all member clubs, all without charging any dues to members. The only way this can continue to happen is for more clubs to take an active part in helping out with volunteers – in other words, share the load.

I thank sincerely all the people who helped out; some of you went way beyond the call of duty to help. You did a great job! Thank you to the Village of Los Lunas for their help.

I personally want to see the swap meet continue to grow in popularity. The ability to buy, sell or trade parts is important to all of us involved in a "project" that just needs a "few more parts" to be complete. It is generally a fun time for all. "Everybody's happy, That's the way it stands, Just as long as the money changes hands." Let's keep it going.

Joyce

MINUTES OF MEETING

September 24, 2014

Our NMCCC meeting got under way at 7:34 after being gaveled by **President Dennis**. Present were **Paul McLaughlin**-Mustang Owners; **James Clements**-Early Ford V-8; **Jeff & Lauri Rector**-NM 4-Wheelers; **John Doran**-Rio Grande Mustangs; **David Merewether**-Tin Lizzies; **Jamie Saavedra, Mark Terkeltaub, Chris Padilla**-LOE GTO's; **Joyce Clements, Ron & Su Rymarz**-Old Car Club; **Mike Maguire, Dennis Seibert**-Rickshaws; **Pat Logan**-Cougar Club; **Bill Lemen**-Lincoln Club.

As this meeting was held the Wednesday night before our Thursday morning stripe session in Los Lunas the meeting was entirely devoted to our upcoming swap meet. We went down the general agenda items and seeing that everyone got their newsletter and there were no guests or new members, **Joyce** was introduced to discuss last minute space sales, as well as a general discussion of where we were as it pertained to sales, and needed volunteers. We had sold roughly 385 spaces with money in the mail and people calling to show on the come. **Joyce** discussed her map, as well as where much needed volunteers would need to be placed.

After a general discussion, there was an update that we had received permission from the Zia pueblo to continue to use the Zia symbol in our logo.

There was a brief update on the website. It is up and running at www.nmcarcouncil.com. Check it out.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 and we prepared ourselves for the long slog.

Submitted,

William Lemen, Secretary

Thank you, **Mike Maguire**, for calling the governor of Zia Pueblo to get permission to use the logo and how to proceed. Thank you, **JD**, for carting the permission to Santa Fe. - **Editor**

EVENT LISTING

If you need a flyer for any event, e-mail joyce@nmccarcouncil.net, and I will send the flyer to you if I have it. If you have major events scheduled and want to post them on the calendar, please send them to the newsletter editor at the same address. Thanks. – Joyce

NMCCC SPONSORED EVENTS

MEMBER CLUB-SPONSORED EVENTS and OTHER NEW MEXICO EVENTS

2014 EVENTS

October 18 – 5th Annual Belen Alexander Airport Fly-In & Open House – 2 miles west of I-25 on Camino del Llano, Belen – Pancake breakfast, food vendors, antique & experimental airplanes, skydive demos, car show, medical helicopters, Young Eagles EAA, airplane rides – 8am to 1pm

October 18 – Test N Tune – Arroyo Seco Raceway, Arroyo Seco – Roger (575)494-4794 or www.arroyosecoraceway.com

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

October 19 – 1st Wounded Warrior Car Show – 141 Roadrunner Pkwy, Las Cruces – Jr. Adams (575)644-5774

October 24-25 – Golden Gears Car Club Last Chance Poker Run & Show – Alameda Park, Alamogordo – Jack Harris (575)491-9804

October 25 – Hooters East Halloween Show – San Mateo, Albuquerque – Setup 8-11am, show 11am-4:30pm, awards 4pm – Entry \$20 – Drawings for prizes – 332-9222 or rftibbe@flash.net for more information

October 27 – 1st Annual Ghouls Gathering Halloween All Woman's Car Show – Presented by Driving Divas – Fastino's, 2600 Juan Tabo NE, Albuquerque – 5-10pm – Open to all makes & models woman driven – Costume party, Trick or Treat, door prizes, awards – Melinda 401-2994 or Karen 620-5278

October 31 – Annual Halloween Fun Night – Old Tyme Shop & Ice Cream Parlor, 10786 Hwy 337 S (10 miles south of I-40 from Tijeras) – 6-9pm – Decorate your car – Trunk of Treats, cake walk, outdoor movie, hot dogs, pumpkin sales, raffle, cider, scary-oakie, games, candy (something fun for everybody) – Sponsor a game – Barbie at 281-3892

NOVEMBER

November 1 – Hooters East Show – San Mateo, Albuquerque – Setup 8-11am, show 11am-4:30pm, awards 4pm – Entry \$20 – Drawings for prizes – 332-9222 or rftibbe@flash.net for more information

November 8 – Veterans' Day Car Show – Veterans' Hospital, T or C – Open to all – Sam Shannon (575)894-4222

November 8 – Fiber Art Exhibit & Car Show – San Ysidro Old Church, Corrales – Route 66 theme – Barbara Lower barbaralower@gmail.com

November 16 – ASR Drags – Arroyo Seco Raceway, Arroyo Seco – Roger (575)494-4794 or www.arroyosecoraceway.com

November 19-20 – ABQ Law Enforcement Convention – Convention Center, Albuquerque – Co-hosted by the Sheriff's office, APD, Farmington police, and NM State police – Theme for 11/20 is "Albuquerque, the Mother Road of Route 66" – Need pre-1973 cars to fill ballroom at CC from NM car clubs – nmmopars@gmail.com

November 22 – "Just for the Hell of It" Car Show – Body Works, Las Cruces – Mike Garcia (575)541-5772

DECEMBER

December 6 – ASR Banquet – Location TBA – Roger (575)494-4794 or www.arroyosecoraceway.com

OUT-OF-STATE EVENTS

OCTOBER

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 25-26 – CHVA Annual Swap Meet – Tucson, AZ

October 30-November 1 – Grand Ole Tour, 2014 – Clarion Hotel, San Angelo, TX – Info at (325)223-8377 or malohse@suddenlink.net

NOVEMBER

November 1 – Cops & Rodders Car Show – Hi Corbett Field, Tucson, AZ – Evelyn Brantley (520)429-5474

November 4-7 – 2014 SEMA Show – Las Vegas, NV – Registration now open for Exhibitors, Attendees,

Media – Complete details about SEMA Show and registration are available at www.semashow.com.

November 14-16 – 17th Southwest Nationals – Westworld, Scottsdale, AZ – Pre-'73 – Goodguys –

(925)838-9876 or www.good-guys.com

ALBUQUERQUE RACING

2014 MOPAR Challenge Series at ABQ Dragway – Race for points and money at each race –

Saturday, October 11 – 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

BANDIMERE SPEEDWAY

Morrison, CO – 2051 S. Rooney Rd. – Drag racing, funny cars, NSRA events, car shows – See

www.bandimere.com for complete list of planned events – Season lasts from April through October

CRUISE NIGHTS & DAYS

Christian Rods & Customs – 3rd Saturday each month, April-October – Sonic, 5000 block of San Mateo

Bernalillo Cruise Night – 3rd Wednesday Evening year around – 5:30pm 'til ? – Twister's on Hwys 550 and

313, 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

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 – ALBUQUERQUE

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 go to a car repair fund for widows and single mothers in the community who can't afford repairs, and to two orphanages in Juarez. 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

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. .

CARS & COFFEE – SANTA FE

First Saturday of each month, year around, meet at Four Seasons Resort Rancho Encantado, 9am to 11am. Bring

your favorite car, and invite your friends. Encantado will provide hot coffee and special parking. Breakfast is available. Location is east of Hwy 285, just north of Tesuque, at 198 State Road 592. Call (505)946-5700 with

questions.

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.

DRIVING DIVAS ALL WOMAN CAR SHINE & SHOW

There's a cruise in, show and shine for ladies on the second Monday night each month from May to September. The place is Fastino's, 2600 Juan Tabo NE (between Menaul and Candelaria) from 5pm to Dark. It's open to all cars driven in by a woman. Ladies get a free meal, and there will be prizes. Women are encouraged to dress in the era of their car. Men are welcome as arm candy, detailers or meal providers. Ladies, get out and show your style and car!

CLOSING OUT 2014

This will be the last newsletter for 2014. The Council will not meet in November or December. The next meeting will be January 28, 2015. Please note the proposed dates for Council sponsored events for 2015. Put these on your club's calendar. You are all invited to participate and help out. As your club plans activities for the next year, please include these dates and send in your dates for events to which other clubs and the public are invited. Below are the dates proposed for Council events that begin the 2015 calendar:

NMCCC/ALBUQUERQUE MUSEUM ANNUAL AUTO SHOW – MAY 17

COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION DAY – JULY 10-11

ANNUAL ALL CLUBS PICNIC – AUGUST 9

NMCCC/LOS LUNAS ANNUAL SWAP MEET – SEPTEMBER 25-27

See you all there!

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I trust you had a nice Columbus Day.

*Happy Halloween,
Celebrate Veterans' Day,
Happy Thanksgiving,
Merry Christmas,
& I wish you the Best in 2015!*

Joyce