

# NEW MEXICO COUNCIL OF CAR CLUBS

FOUNDED IN 1977 TO REPRESENT THE AUTO HOBBY IN NEW MEXICO

NEWSLETTER FOR FEBRUARY, 2015

MEETS 4<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH, JANUARY-OCTOBER

NEXT MEETING TO BE AT OLD CAR GARAGE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2015, 7:30pm

MEETING AGENDA: Great Race, Car Show, New Treasurer, Other Events Updates

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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](http://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](http://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**.

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## MINUTES OF NM CAR COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING

January 28, 2015

The NMCCC convened their October meeting at 7:35. Present at the meeting were: **Sandi Lawrence-Sky** City Casino; **Ron & Su Rymarz**, **Joyce Clements-OCCA**; **Pat Logan-Cougar Club**; **Mike Maguire**, **Dennis Seibert-Rickshaws**; **David Merewether-Tin Lizzies**, Jaguar Club; **Lauri & Jeff Rector-NM4-Wheelers**; **Jamie Saavedra**, **Mark Terkeltaub**, **Chris Padilla-LOE GTO's**; **James Clements-Early Ford V8's**; **Perry Key**, **Tom Lamb-NM Auto Artists**; **Robert Gold-Corvair Club**; **John Doran-Rio Grande Mustangs**, **Paul McLaughlin-Mustang Owners**; **Kenny & Karen Campbell-Driving Divas**, Classic Campers; **Bob Agnew-Classic Car Club**; **Chris Schaufele**, **Dave Fain-British Auto Owners**; **Joe Ballengee-Alb Model Car Club**; **Richard Royman**, **John Chadwell-Guests**.

All present received their newsletter.

**Perry Key** introduced **Tom Lamb**, a new member of the NM Auto Artists. Two new faces from the British Auto Owners, **Dave Fain** and **Chris Schaufele** were introduced. **Richard Royman** and **John Chadwell** introduced themselves as collector car owners looking for a club to join. The Council also gained a new member club, the Smok'n Oldies from Deming.

**Ron Rymarz** gave a treasurer's report, and the Council is in the black and ahead of last year's balance. This will change as we start to finance the May Car Show and the September Swap Meet. **Ron** asked that the following statement be written into the minutes for the record:

"For the past 8 years, I have asked to have all important documents be put in the Council safe deposit box. I spent several weeks with Santa Fe, obtaining copies of incorporation papers. We still do not have contracts for the Swap Meet, Museum Car Show, web site copyright, and logo registration. I hope that this can be done." We gave **Ron** a round of applause for his years of faithful service.

**Old Business:** There were no leftover ends from 2014 noted. **Robert Gold** reported that the web site is running fine. **Paul Krause** has been a pleasure to work with and very helpful. **Robert** mailed him the check for \$300 for setting up the site. So far we have received no bill for the use of the domain and its maintenance. **Paul** owns our domain name, and the general agreement was to leave it that way for the time being. **Jamie Saavedra** reported that our Facebook page is going well – 719 "likes" so far.

**New Business:** The Board of Directors met on January 21 to rough out plans for 2015. Dates were approved for the Car Show (May 17), Collector Car Appreciation Day (July 11), the All Clubs Picnic (August 9), and the Swap Meet (September 25-27). To plan the Car Show, a meeting was scheduled with the Museum for February 10; **Jim & Joyce Clements**, **Bill Lemen**, **Perry Key** and **Ron Rymarz** expressed an interest in attending.

**Lauri Rector** and **Su Rymarz** are working with Mild to Wild and the Village of Tijeras on activities. Lunch will be at Mild to Wild, followed by a cruise to Molly's in Tijeras (over the "Singing Road"), and possibly a tour south to the ice cream store. Further details are forthcoming.

**Jamie Saavedra** volunteered to head up a committee to plan and execute the All Clubs Picnic.

**Joyce Clements** presented a flow chart plan for running the September Swap Meet. Committed volunteers are needed to supervise the field marking, putting up signs, manning the entrance and exit gates, each of the three vendor fields we will be using during the meet, and the Hobo Dinner. Training will be available, and doing these jobs can be both rewarding and fun. You meet lots of really nice people.

A new treasurer is needed, as **Ron** is retiring. **Joe Ballengee** was nominated to serve. He accepted the job, conditionally, pending a meeting of a financial committee to explain the duties, rights and responsibilities involved. A group consisting of **Joe Ballengee, Ron Rymarz, John Doran, Laurie Rector, and Joyce Clements** agreed to meet and discuss the job.

**Sandi Lawrence** from Sky City Casino/Hotel gave a brief presentation about amenities offered at the casino. She invited car clubs to schedule activities there and told about the cultural museum, the hotel, restaurants and tours available. Contact her if your group is interested at (505)552-1084, (575)491-1574 or [slawrence@skycity.com](mailto:slawrence@skycity.com).

**Announcements:** The Great Race will be in Albuquerque for a lunch stop at Old Town on June 24. The Council may do something to welcome the group to Albuquerque. Discount tickets for seeing the Supernationals were available.

Reps were reminded to send in activity dates for their clubs' functions for the calendar and web. Also, update sheets with contact information should be turned in by all clubs if they wish to continue on the Council mailing lists.

The meeting was adjourned about 8:45, and reps visited and kicked tires for a while before retiring. Submitted by **Joyce** for the absent secretary

**Addendum:** The financial committee met on February 2, 2015, and **Joe Ballengee** agreed to be treasurer for the duration of the fiscal year, until June 30. He will keep the job if he can work it into his schedule. Thank you, **Joe**. You are truly appreciated.

#### **NEW MEMBER CLUB**

The Smok'n Oldies Car Club of Deming is the latest club to join the Council. Welcome to them. Please see their upcoming car show on April 11.

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#### **SEPTEMBER SWAP MEET**

The Council Swap Meet Committee is working to improve the management of the meet. Several volunteers are needed to supervise various areas of the meet during the meet. Some of the jobs will require your presence at the meet for a minimum of one day. Supervisors are needed for the three vendor fields, putting up signs, supervising the front gate, supervising the exit gate, striping the fields, doing the Friday night Hobo Dinner, keeping a supply of water and ice on the field, and field cleanup on Sunday. Several of these jobs are covered, but we still need several people who can dedicate some time. You will have help and backup for each job, and you will be shown what is needed. This event finances the Council for the year, and it has grown enough to require more supervision if we are to continue to have a successful event. Thank you for considering to help. **Joyce**

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#### **MAY 17 MUSEUM CAR SHOW**

The May car show will feature "100 Years of Dodge." The staff at the Museum is working on any changes that may need to be made. In the meantime, if you know of anyone with a vintage Dodge vehicle, please have them contact **Joyce**. The Mopar Club will be working with us to arrange the front rows. All makes of vehicles are welcome, but the feature rows will be Dodges.

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#### **ROUTE 66 PLAN**

The Route 66 Working Group is still meeting quarterly. Now that a plan is adopted, the focus is on implementing it. NMCCC members are welcome to join us. If you would like some more information:

<http://www.cabq.gov/mayor/priorities-and-initiatives/initiatives/abq-the-plan/future-of-route-66>

**Linda Rumpf**, City of Albuquerque Planning Department, Phone: 505.924.3342, web: [abqtheplan.cabq.gov](http://abqtheplan.cabq.gov)

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## EVENT LISTING

If you need a flyer for any event, e-mail [joyce@nmcouncil.net](mailto:joyce@nmcouncil.net), and I will send the flyer to you if I have it. Some flyers may also be found on our web site [www.nmcouncil.com](http://www.nmcouncil.com) or on the NMCCC Facebook page. If you have major events scheduled and want to post them on the calendar, please send them to the newsletter editor. Please note the dates for Council sponsored events on the last page of this newsletter. Thanks. – Joyce

### NMCCC SPONSORED EVENTS

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

## 2015 EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

February 21 – Car Show – Pan Am Plaza, Las Cruces – Open to all – James Munoz (575)649-9967

### MARCH

March 7 – NSRA Appreciation Day – Adult Toy Factory, Las Cruces – Open to all – Bob Nall (575)382-5742

March 14 – Rich Ford Show – Rich Ford, Lomas & Wyoming, Albuquerque – 10am-3pm – All makes, models, years welcome – Free – Food, music, fun – Bruce Shaffer [bcougar67@msn.com](mailto:bcougar67@msn.com)

March 14 – Test N Tune – Arroyo Seco Race Track, Arroyo Seco – Open – Roger (575)494-4794 or [www.arroyosecoraceway.com](http://www.arroyosecoraceway.com)

March 15 – ASR Drags Season Opener – Arroyo Seco Race Track, Arroyo Seco – Open – Roger (575)494-4794 or [www.arroyosecoraceway.com](http://www.arroyosecoraceway.com)

March 21 – Wheels of Dreams 2015 – Field of Dreams, Las Cruces – Cindy Torres (575)649-1646

March 21 – Worth Hearing Center Cruise-In – Penn-Mont Professional Plaza, 7520 Montgomery NE, Albuquerque – Community Appreciation Event for patients and car enthusiasts – 10am-2pm – Open to pre-'72 hot rods, muscle cars, classics – Free BBQ and prizes – Lots of parking – Anale [analepaww@aol.com](mailto:analepaww@aol.com) or (505)872-4327 or (505)814-1403 for more information

March 27-28 – Artesia 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Main Event, Show & Cruise – Heritage Plaza, Downtown Artesia – Cruisin for the kids – Friday Registration 1-6, and Cruise 6:30; Saturday Registration & Setup 7-11, Show 9-4, with professional judging – Entry \$25, free T-shirt if registered by March 14 – "The Babe", 1948 Lincoln Continental of Babe Ruth's will be there collecting donations for St. Jude's Children's Hospital – Frank or Dorothy Hammond (575)746-9477 or Gene or Dolores McCaskill (575)746-4796 – Entry form from [dorothy@tberryweb.com](mailto:dorothy@tberryweb.com) or [joyce@nmcouncil.net](mailto:joyce@nmcouncil.net)

### APRIL

April 11 – Smok'n Oldies Car Club Show – Courthouse Park, Deming – [jimkjackson@gmail.com](mailto:jimkjackson@gmail.com) or Ben Kellogg (575)546-6243 or [joyce@nmcouncil.net](mailto:joyce@nmcouncil.net) for information and registration

April 11 – Golden Gears Swap Meet – White Sands Mall, Alamogordo – 8am-2pm – Jack Harris (575)491-9804 or [brebiz@yahoo.com](mailto:brebiz@yahoo.com)

April 13 – Driving Divas Welcome Back Show – Fastino's, 2600 Juan Tabo NE, Albuquerque – 5-9 PM, yes on a Monday – Open to all drivers

April 17-19 – 12<sup>th</sup> Annual NM Auto Show – Convention Center, Albuquerque (505)768-4575 or [www.newmexicoautoshow.com](http://www.newmexicoautoshow.com)

April 18 – Annual Spring Thaw – Worldwide Automotive, 3232 Girard NE, Albuquerque – Get your collector car ready for the touring season in exchange for a donation to Cuidando los Ninos – 881-2722

April 18-19 – ASR Spring Fling – Arroyo Seco Race Track, Arroyo Seco – Open – Roger (575)494-4794 or [www.arroyosecoraceway.com](http://www.arroyosecoraceway.com)

April 19 – 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Cruise & Schmoose – Sonic Drive-In, 5000 San Mateo NE, Albuquerque – 10am-3pm – Free show open to all vehicles – Dash plaques to first 100 entrants – Donations for Goodwill encouraged – Ron, Su and Sheila 293-0581

April 24-26 – British Car Days – Las Cruces – Peter Voris (575)312-5469 or [pvoris@q.com](mailto:pvoris@q.com)

April 25 – Harley-Davidson Dealer Car & Motorcycle Show – Duke City Harley-Davidson, 8603 Lomas Blvd. NE, Albuquerque – 11am-4pm – Free entry – Open to any year stock, rod, custom, cycle, truck, muscle, sports – \$150 cash + trophy in each category + \$100 for best by popular vote – Kristen Sweeney 856-1600 or [kristens@sfe-us.com](mailto:kristens@sfe-us.com) for more information

**April 25 – 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Park 'n the Park Car Show** – Cabezon Park, Rio Rancho – 10am-3pm – Open to 1982 and older – Entry \$30 by April 3 (includes T-shirt), \$35 at gate – 20 classes – Car Show Jacket raffle – Food vendors, crafts, trophies, prizes, jumps, music – Rio Rancho Parks & Rec 891-5015 or [www.ci.rio-rancho.nm.us](http://www.ci.rio-rancho.nm.us) for more information

## **MAY**

**May 2 – Christian Rodders' Swap Meet** – Mayfield HS, Las Cruces – Ray Trigg (575)524-3371

**May 2 – Santa Fe Christian Academy 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Car Show** – 4601 Mission Bend, Santa Fe – Register 10am, show 11am-3pm – Entry \$15/car, \$25/2 cars by April 1, \$20 and \$30 after – Entry includes meal vouchers, T-shirt, dash plaque, goody bag – Awards, live radio broadcast, face painting, silent auction, school open house – [www.sfchristianacademy.com](http://www.sfchristianacademy.com) or (505)470-4688 for information, [joyce@nmcarcouncil.net](mailto:joyce@nmcarcouncil.net) for application

**May 3 – Rte 66 Rodders 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Swap Meet** – Sports Complex, Morris Rd & Hwy 314, Los Lunas – Spaces start at \$20 – Call Bud (505)715-3951 or [www.theroute66rodders.com](http://www.theroute66rodders.com)

**May 9 – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Car Show** – Hoffmantown Body Shop, Albuquerque – Hosted by LOE GTO Club – Jamie Saavedra [president@loegtos.com](mailto:president@loegtos.com)

**May 9 – Northern NM Street Rodders Swap Meet** – San Juan Plaza, next to Dunkin Donuts, Main St, Farmington – 10x10 space \$15, 10x20 space \$25 – 8am-3pm – Bob Fuller [rfuller16@gmail.com](mailto:rfuller16@gmail.com)

**May 11 – Driving Divas Regular Show** – Fastino's, 2600 Juan Tabo NE, Albuquerque – 5-9 PM, yes on a Monday – Open to women-driven cars only

**May 16 – Test N Tune** – Arroyo Seco Race Track, Arroyo Seco – Open – Roger (575)494-4794 or [www.arroyosecoraceway.com](http://www.arroyosecoraceway.com)

**May 17 – ASR Drags** – Arroyo Seco Race Track, Arroyo Seco – Open – Roger (575)494-4794 or [www.arroyosecoraceway.com](http://www.arroyosecoraceway.com)

**May 17 – Albuquerque Museum/NMCCC 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Car Show** – Albuquerque Museum, 2000 Mountain Rd. NW, Albuquerque – This year we honor 100 Years of Dodge – Cutoff year for trophies will be 1989 – [joyce@nmcarcouncil.net](mailto:joyce@nmcarcouncil.net)

**May 23-24 – Annual MCA Regional Mustang Car Show** – Marriott Pyramid Hotel, Albuquerque – Rio Grande Mustang Club – Eric Shirley 268-2595

**May 30 – Mopar Challenge Series Race** – ABQ Dragway, Albuquerque – Race for points and money – Saturday, 6pm – Info at [nmmopars@gmail.com](mailto:nmmopars@gmail.com)

**May 31 – Golden Gears Hosts Flickinger Center Car Show** – Downtown, Alamogordo – 10am-3pm – Jack Harris (575)491-9804 or [brebiz@yahoo.com](mailto:brebiz@yahoo.com)

## **JUNE**

**June 6 – Car-A-Fair 2015** – The Beach, Carlsbad – Joy Springer (575)361-1078 or [www.carsclubofcarlsbad.com](http://www.carsclubofcarlsbad.com)

**June 8 – Driving Divas Benefit Show for Displaced Women** – Fastino's, 2600 Juan Tabo NE, Albuquerque – 5-9 PM, yes on a Monday – Collecting women's clothing – Open to women-driven cars only

**June 20 – 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Mopar Fest: Celebrating 20 Years** – Haynes Park, Rio Rancho – New Mexico Mopar Club – Paul (505)896-8115 or [www.moparclub.com](http://www.moparclub.com) or [nmmopars@gmail.com](mailto:nmmopars@gmail.com)

**June 20 – Kiwanis Kars for Kids Car Show** – Young Park, Las Cruces – Jim Pudlewski (575)525-9478

**June 21 – Golden Gears Fathers' Day Car Show** – Alameda Park, Alamogordo – 8am-2pm – Entry fee \$10 – Jack Harris (575)491-9804 or [brebiz@yahoo.com](mailto:brebiz@yahoo.com)

**June 24 – Great Race in Albuquerque** – Lunch stop at Old Town – Details TBA

**June 26 – Mopar Challenge Series Race** – ABQ Dragway, Albuquerque – Race for points and money – Friday, 6pm – Info at [nmmopars@gmail.com](mailto:nmmopars@gmail.com)

**June 28 – ASR Drags** – Arroyo Seco Race Track, Arroyo Seco – Open – Roger (575)494-4794 or [www.arroyosecoraceway.com](http://www.arroyosecoraceway.com)

## **JULY**

**July 11 – 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Collector Car Appreciation Day** – Mild to Wild, Albuquerque – 11am Show & Shine – Hot dogs served – Cruise afterwards to Molly's in Tijeras for activities – Lauri Rector [jeeps4us8495@yahoo.com](mailto:jeeps4us8495@yahoo.com) or Su Rymarz [rryma5@aol.com](mailto:rryma5@aol.com)

**July 17-19 – Northern NM Street Rodders Car Show** – Old Downtown, Farmington – Friday registration at Region Inn, Scott & Broadway 12-5pm and Sun Ray Casino for meet and greet, food & drinks available – Show Saturday in downtown – Bob Fuller [rfuller16@gmail.com](mailto:rfuller16@gmail.com)  
**July 24-26 – 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Rte 66 Car Show** – 8<sup>th</sup> & Aztec Aves., Gallup – Open to all – Steve Gurley (505)722-6621

## **AUGUST**

**August 1 – Mopar Challenge Series Race** – ABQ Dragway, Albuquerque – Race for points and money – Saturday, 6pm – Info at [nmmopars@gmail.com](mailto:nmmopars@gmail.com)

**August 9 – All Clubs Picnic** – Oak Flat Picnic Area, South Rt 337 – Open to all Council Clubs' members

**August 10 – Driving Divas Anniversary Show** – Fastino's, 2600 Juan Tabo NE, Albuquerque – 5-9 PM, yes on a Monday – Open to women-driven cars only

**August 15 – Wine & Shine Classic Car Show** – Wines of the San Juans, Blanco – 10am-3pm – Live music, great food, awards – Registration \$10 by July 31 includes wine glass, \$15 after and no glass – Awards are original local water color paintings – Brittny Arnold [wsjnmsales@gmail.com](mailto:wsjnmsales@gmail.com) or (970)903-4177

**August 21-22 – 24<sup>th</sup> Run to Copper Country** – Gough Park, Silver City – Pre-'79 – Doug Colgan (575)388-3468 or [www.coppercountrycruisers.com](http://www.coppercountrycruisers.com)

**August 22 – Mopar Challenge Series Race** – ABQ Dragway, Albuquerque – Race for points and money – Saturday, 6pm – Info at [nmmopars@gmail.com](mailto:nmmopars@gmail.com)

**August 22 – Route 66 Motor Tour** – Enchanted Trails RV Park, Albuquerque – Open to all – Vicki Ashcraft (505)831-6317 or [www.rt66nm.org](http://www.rt66nm.org)

**August 26-30 – Birds of Enchantment 2015 Regional Convention** – Sheraton Uptown Hotel, 2600 Louisiana Blvd. NE, Albuquerque – Hosted by Pajarito T-Birds – Information: <http://www.thunderbirdsnm.com/regional-2015.html>

## **SEPTEMBER**

**September 4-7 – Camino Real Run Vintage Car Rally** – Socorro County – Rally over 2-lane black top, car show, banquet, club awards, tours, county fair, rodeo, tours – Sponsored by Socorro C of C – More to follow – E-mail [joyce@nmcarcouncil.net](mailto:joyce@nmcarcouncil.net) for the information available at this time

**September 5 – CC Swap Meet** – Mayfield HS, Las Cruces – Walter Brown (575)640-5920

**September 14 – Driving Divas Trunk Show** – Fastino's, 2600 Juan Tabo NE, Albuquerque – 5-9 PM, yes on a Monday – Spotighting women-owned cars – Open to women-driven cars only

**September 19 – Northern NM Street Rodders Swap Meet** – San Juan Plaza, next to Dunkin Donuts, Main St, Farmington – 10x10 space \$15, 10x20 space \$25 – 8am-3pm – Bob Fuller [rfuller16@gmail.com](mailto:rfuller16@gmail.com)

**September 19-20 – Mark Schoeppner Memorial** – Arroyo Seco Race Track, Arroyo Seco – Open – Roger (575)494-4794 or [www.arroyosecoraceway.com](http://www.arroyosecoraceway.com)

**September 19-20 – Concours du Soleil** – Albuquerque – [andy@albuquerquefoundation.org](mailto:andy@albuquerquefoundation.org)

**September 25-27 – NMCCC/Los Lunas 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Swap Meet** – Morris Sports Complex, Morris Rd. & Hwy 314, Los Lunas – [joyce@nmcarcouncil.net](mailto:joyce@nmcarcouncil.net)

**September 25-27 – 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Santa Fe Concorso** – Las Campanas, Santa Fe – Showcases exotic, classic & rare automobiles – [www.santafeconcorso.com](http://www.santafeconcorso.com)

**September 26 – Mopar vs. the World Race** – ABQ Dragway, Albuquerque – [nmmopars@gmail.com](mailto:nmmopars@gmail.com)

## **OCTOBER**

**October 2-3 – 28<sup>th</sup> Run to Ruidoso Downs** – Ruidoso Downs Race Track, Ruidoso – Pre-'78 – Ron Duscha (915)598-0621 or [www.zianet.com/rtrd](http://www.zianet.com/rtrd)

**October 4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wounded Warrior Car Show** – 141 Roadrunner Pkwy, Las Cruces – Open to all – Jr. Adams (575)644-5774

**October 9-10 – 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeast New Mexico Regional Swap Meet & Car Corral** – W. Hwy 82, 1802 W. Main St., Artesia – Sponsored by Artesia Car Enthusiasts and Roswell Valley Vintage Car Club – 8am to dark – 15'x30' spaces \$15 reserved or \$20 at gate – Frank or Dorothy Hammond (575)746-9477 or Kenny or Nancy Forrest (575)622-4350 – Entry form from [dorothy@tberryweb.com](mailto:dorothy@tberryweb.com) or [joyce@nmcarcouncil.net](mailto:joyce@nmcarcouncil.net)

**October 10 – Los Leones Car Show** – Town Hall, Mesilla – Open to all – Brian Crawford (575)644-0534  
**October 11 – Mopar Challenge Series Race** – ABQ Dragway, Albuquerque – Race for points and money – Sunday, 11am – Info at [nmmopars@gmail.com](mailto:nmmopars@gmail.com)  
**October 17 – Test N Tune**– Arroyo Seco Race Track, Arroyo Seco – Open – Roger (575)494-4794 or [www.arroyosecoraceway.com](http://www.arroyosecoraceway.com)  
**October 18 – ASR Drags**– Arroyo Seco Race Track, Arroyo Seco – Open – Roger (575)494-4794 or [www.arroyosecoraceway.com](http://www.arroyosecoraceway.com)  
**October 25 – Driving Divas Ghouls Gathering Halloween Show** – Fastino's, 2600 Juan Tabo NE, Albuquerque – 5-9 PM, yes on a Monday – Open to women-driven cars only  
**October 30-31 – Golden Gears Annual Last Chance Fun Run** – Friday Pre-party, White Sands Mall, Alamogordo – 6pm – Saturday Fun Run, 9am starting at the mall, remainder of event at Alameda Park until 3 pm – call Jack Harris for details. (575)491-9804 or e-mail [brebiz@yahoo.com](mailto:brebiz@yahoo.com)

## **NOVEMBER**

**November 9 – Driving Divas Regular Show** – Fastino's, 2600 Juan Tabo NE, Albuquerque – 5-9 PM, yes on a Monday – Open to women-driven cars only  
**November 21 – "Just for the Hell of It" Car Show** – Body Works, Las Cruces – Open to all – Mike Garcia (575)541-5772  
**November 22 – ASR Drags**– Arroyo Seco Race Track, Arroyo Seco – Open – Roger (575)494-4794 or [www.arroyosecoraceway.com](http://www.arroyosecoraceway.com)

## **DECEMBER**

**December 20 – Driving Divas Going to the Dogs Christmas Show** – Fastino's, 2600 Juan Tabo NE, Albuquerque – 5-9 PM, yes on a Monday – Open to all drivers

## **OUT-OF-STATE EVENTS**

### **FEBRUARY**

**February 26-28 – VMCCA Annual Membership Meeting** – Corpus Christi, TX

### **MARCH**

**March 6-8 – AACA Winter Meet** – San Juan, Puerto Rico – [www.aaca.org](http://www.aaca.org)  
**March 13-15 – 6<sup>th</sup> Spring Nationals** – Westworld, Scottsdale, AZ – Pre-'73 – Goodguys (925)838-9876 or [www.good-guys.com](http://www.good-guys.com)  
**March 18-21 – AACA Annual Grand National & Western Spring Dual Meets** – Tucson, AZ – [www.aaca.org](http://www.aaca.org)  
**March 20-22 – 5<sup>th</sup> Spring Lone Star Nationals** – Texas Motor Speedway, Ft. Worth, TX – Pre-'73 – Goodguys (925)838-9876 [www.good-guys.com](http://www.good-guys.com)  
**March 27-29 – Mopars at the Strip 2015** – Las Vegas Motor Speedway, Las Vegas, NV – Open to Mopars – (702)256-8254 or [www.moparsatthestrip.com](http://www.moparsatthestrip.com)

### **APRIL**

**April 4 – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Kars for Kids Car, Truck, Motorcycle Show** – Cochise College Auto Tech Center, 645 S. Hwy 92, Sierra Vista, AZ – Presented by Boys and Girls Clubs of Sierra Vista and Fraternal order of Police #28 – \$25 pre-registration by March 20, \$30 day of show – T-shirts, awards, dash plaques, live auction, DJ, raffle, prizes – Limited to first 180 registrations – Registration 8-10am, auction at 2pm, awards 2:30pm – [fop28@cox.net](mailto:fop28@cox.net) or [www.CruisinArizona.com](http://www.CruisinArizona.com)  
**April 9-12 – AACA Southeastern Spring Meet** – Charlotte, NC – [www.aaca.org](http://www.aaca.org)  
**April 9-12 – 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Texas Tour** – Abilene, TX – Hosted by Big Country Early Ford V8 Club – Holly Hoemke (325)672-5774, (325)428-9550, [Hollyleafh@gmail.com](mailto:Hollyleafh@gmail.com) or [Holly@airtiteproducts.com](http://Holly@airtiteproducts.com)  
**April 10-12 – Mopar Spring Fling** – Woodley Park, Van Nuys, CA – Open to Mopars (818)759-1779 or [www.cpwclub.com](http://www.cpwclub.com)  
**April 11 – Desert Scale Classic Model Car Contest & Swap Meet** – Hobbytown, 3401 W. Greenway Rd, Phoenix, AZ – by Cactus Car Modelers – Seminars, raffle, make & take, awards – 9am-5pm –

(602)485-5822 for information and registration

[April 19-23 – VMCCA Heritage Tour](#) – Chesapeake Beach, MD – Rickie & Billy Beardmore (410)867-2717

[April 24-26 – 23<sup>rd</sup> April Action Car Show](#) – City Park, Moab, UT – John Fogg (435)259-5981 or

[www.moabaprilaction.com](http://www.moabaprilaction.com)

[April 30-May 2 – AACA Eastern Spring Meet](#) – Virginia Beach, VA – [www.aaca.org](http://www.aaca.org)

## MAY

[May 4-6 – AACA Southeastern Divisional Tour](#) – Pigeon Forge, TN – [www.aaca.org](http://www.aaca.org)

[May 7-9 – AACA Special Meet](#) – Auburn, IN – [www.aaca.org](http://www.aaca.org)

[May 22-23 – 41<sup>st</sup> Rodders Days](#) – University of AZ Mall, Tucson, AZ – Pre-'72 (520)869-4925

[May 30-31 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Summer Get-Together](#) – Alameda FAirgrounds, Pleasanton, CA – Open to all – Goodguys  
(925)838-9876 or [www.good-guys.com](http://www.good-guys.com)

## JUNE

[June 4-6 – AACA Central Spring Meet](#) – Independence, MO – [www.aaca.org](http://www.aaca.org)

[June 6-13 – 21<sup>st</sup> Hot Rod Power Tour](#) – Madison, WI to Gonzales, LA – Open to hot rods – (317)236-6515 or  
[www.hotrod.com](http://www.hotrod.com)

[June 8-11 – Early Ford V-8 Club Eastern National Meet](#) – Concord, NC – Includes NASCAR Race Shop  
Tours, Charlotte Motor Speedway, Swap Meet and Concours – [cesconm@bellsouth.net](mailto:cesconm@bellsouth.net) or  
[www.efv8.org](http://www.efv8.org)

[June 19-21 – 41<sup>st</sup> Back to the 50's Car Show](#) – Minnesota State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, MN – Pre-'65 –  
(651)641-1992 or [www.msra.com](http://www.msra.com)

[June 20-21 – 51<sup>st</sup> L.A. Roadster Show](#) – Pomona Fairplex, Pomona, CA – Open to roadsters – (310)544-4200  
or [www.laroadsters.com](http://www.laroadsters.com)

[June 21-25 – VMCCA Convertible Tour](#) – Rockford, IL – Mike & Patti Werckle (815)885-1108

[June 21-25 – One & Two Cylinder Meet](#) – Findlay, OH

[June 26-28 – 31<sup>st</sup> Rocky Mountain Nationals](#) – Colorado State Fairgrounds, Pueblo, CO – Pre-'86 – NSRA –  
(209)474-0103 or [www.nsra-usa.com](http://www.nsra-usa.com)

## JULY

[July 4 – Chevy 1000 Point Judging Show](#) – Norman, OK

[July 15-18 – AACA Southeastern Fall Meet](#) – Louisville, KY – [www.aaca.org](http://www.aaca.org)

[July 24-26 – 28<sup>th</sup> Pacific NW Nationals](#) – Washington State Fairgrounds, Puyallup, WA - Pre-'73 – Goodguys –  
(925)838-9876 or [www.good-guys.com](http://www.good-guys.com)

[July 27-31 – AACA Vintage Tour](#) – Lancaster, PA – [www.aaca.org](http://www.aaca.org)

## AUGUST

[August 7-9 – 35<sup>th</sup> Mopar Nationals](#) – National Trails Raceway, Columbus, OH – Open to Mopars –  
(313)278-2240 or [www.thenats.com](http://www.thenats.com)

[August 14-15 – Tri-Five Only Nationals Chevy Show](#) – Bowling Green, KY

[August 14-16 – Woodward Dream Cruise](#) – Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI – [www.woodwarddreamcruise.com](http://www.woodwarddreamcruise.com)

[August 16-22 – VMCCA Western National Tour](#) – Durango/Silverton, CO – Bob Wade (719)633-5283

[August 25-27 – AACA Western Divisional Tour](#) – Northern California – [www.aaca.org](http://www.aaca.org)

[August 30-September 4 – AACA Revival AAA Glidden Tour](#) – Oklahoma City, OK – [www.aaca.org](http://www.aaca.org)

## SEPTEMBER

[September 11-13 – 18<sup>th</sup> Colorado Nationals](#) – Larimer County Fairgrounds, Loveland, CO – Pre'73 –  
Goodguys – (925)838-9876 or [www.good-guys.com](http://www.good-guys.com)

[September 13-18 – Chrome Glidden](#) – Sequim, WA – Dennis & Mary Hood – (360)681-7422

[September 14-18 – AACA Founders Tour](#) – Northeast Ohio – [www.aaca.org](http://www.aaca.org)

[September 25-27 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Run to the Pines](#) – Pinetop Lakes Country Club, Pinetop, AZ – Bob Gates  
(928)368-5325

## **OCTOBER**

**October 2-4 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Lone Star Nationals** – Texas Motor Speedway, Ft. Worth, TX – Pre'73 – Goodguys – (925)838-9876 or [www.good-guys.com](http://www.good-guys.com)

**October 7-10 – AACA Eastern Fall Meet** – Hershey, PA – [www.aaca.org](http://www.aaca.org)

**October 9-10 – 28<sup>th</sup> Cars in the Park** – Veterans' Memorial Park, Sierra Vista, AZ – Open to all – Gary Skogheim (520)803-1678 or [www.sierravistacarclub.org](http://www.sierravistacarclub.org)

**October 14-18 – 38<sup>th</sup> Run to the Sun** – London Bridge Golf Resort, Lake Havasu, AZ – Pre-'73 (928)855-0933 or [www.relicsandrods.com](http://www.relicsandrods.com)

**October 17 – 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Classics Car Show** – St. Gregory Prep School, Tucson, AZ – Open to all – Rotary Club (520)440-4503 or [www.tucsonclassicscarshow.com](http://www.tucsonclassicscarshow.com)

## **NOVEMBER**

**November 5-7 – AACA Central Fall Meet** – Houma, LA – [www.aaca.org](http://www.aaca.org)

**November 20-22 – 18<sup>th</sup> Southwest Nationals** – Westworld, Scottsdale, AZ – Pre'73 – Goodguys – (925)838-9876 or [www.good-guys.com](http://www.good-guys.com)

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### **ALBUQUERQUE RACING**

**2015 MOPAR Challenge Series at ABQ Dragway** – Race for points and money at each race – May 30, 6pm; June 26, 6pm; August 1, 6pm; August 22, 6pm; October 11, 11am – Info at [mmmopars@gmail.com](mailto:mmmopars@gmail.com)

**Southwest Motorsports** –Oval Racing every Saturday night. Motorcycle Events and Quarter Midget Racing. See [www.swms.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.bandimere.com) for complete list of planned events – Season lasts from April through October

### **CRUISE NIGHTS & DAYS**

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

**Bernalillo Cruise Night** – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday each month

**Owl Café 2011 Cruise Nights, Eubank & I-40 Muscle Cars 1960 & Newer** – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of month, May to Oct, 5-9pm – Free – Food, music, ice cream specials, dash plaques (575)894-1040 or [sumthins@windstream.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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!

**LAS CRUCES CRUISE IN**

Sunday Cruise In at the Burger King, 1009 El jPaseo Rd. Open to all. Contact Don Jackson (253)740-3457 for further information.

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**The next Council 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 2015, please include these dates and send in your dates for events to which other clubs and the public are invited.**

**NMCCC/ALBUQUERQUE MUSEUM ANNUAL AUTO SHOW – MAY 17**

**COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION DAY – JULY 11**

**ANNUAL ALL CLUBS PICNIC – AUGUST 9**

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

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