

NEW MEXICO COUNCIL OF CAR CLUBS
FOUNDED IN 1977 TO REPRESENT THE AUTO HOBBY IN NEW MEXICO
NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER, 2016
MEETS 4TH WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH, JANUARY-OCTOBER

NEXT MEETING TO BE AT OLD CAR GARAGE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2016, 7:30pm

MEETING AGENDA: Swap Meet Report, 2017 Car Show Plans, Last Meeting for 2016

WEB SITE

Web site: <http://www.nmcarcouncil.com>. **Robert Gold** of the Corvair Club is web master. **Jamie Saavedra** of the GTO Club is in charge of facebook. Both are doing a great job.

Please check the Council web site to make sure your club's information is correct. Keep your information up-to-date, by contacting **Robert** at beisbol30@msn.com or **Joyce** at joyce@nmcarcouncil.com.

***** SWAP MEET *****

The 2016 Swap Meet is history. We had record spaces sold, and a lot of people paid compliments for a good meet. Thank you volunteers for helping make it a success. From striping and numbering the field, through serving hot dogs, manning stations on the fields, delivering parts and helping with registration and paperwork, a great number of you pitched in to help. **Waz Abbott, Elizabeth Baker, Larry Bost, Charlie Brown, Jim & Will Clements, Frank Corey, Bruce Davis, Lyle Ferrell, Michelle Garcia, Robert & Art Gold, Pat Hall, Dorothy Hammond, Ray, Ron & William Hartman, John Hayne, Bud Hennessy, Beth Jackson, Perry Key, Bill Lemen, Pat Logan, Lube Lubert, Mike Maguire, David & Ann Merewether, Wayne Mikosz, David Morrow & grandson Zack, Dave Neff, Ray Portscheller, Ron & Su Rymarz, Jamie Saavedra, Lyle Schultz, Dennis & Julie Seibert, Dan Stone, Mark Terkeltaub, John Wiker** were all out there doing one job or another; several people did more than one job. I hope I didn't miss anyone, but thank you too in case I did.

About 520 spaces were sold. We had vendors from 52 New Mexico communities: Alamogordo, Albuquerque, Artesia, Belen, Bernalillo, Bloomfield, Bosque Farms, Carlsbad, Cedar Crest, Chaparral, Chimayo, Corona, Corrales, Datil, Edgewood, Embudo, Espanola, Farmington, Gallup, Holman, Hurley, Isleta, Jarales, Las Cruces, Las Vegas, Los Alamos, Los Lunas, Los Ranchos, Milan, Mimbres, Moriarty, Ojo Caliente, Pecos, Penasco, Peralta, Placitas, Ramah, Rio Rancho, Rodeo, San Acacia, San Fidel, Santa Cruz, Santa Fe, Santa Rosa, Santa Teresa, Sapello, Serafina, Socorro, Taos, Tijeras, Tome, and Winston. In addition we had vendors from Arizona, California, Colorado, Oklahoma, and Texas. I know we had shoppers here from all over the state, Arizona, Colorado, Texas, Utah, Wyoming and most likely other states.

After all expenses are met, we will have a profit for next year's expenses.

The Village of Los Lunas provided help with striping the fields, our hospitality tent, signage, porta-pots, dumpsters, and arranged for food vendors. According to the Village officials, they like having us there, as we bring visitors and business into the community. We thank them for providing the space for the best swap meet in the southwest.

***** LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT *****

LEFT AT THE PICNIC: **Joyce** has an INOX stainless steel salad bowl, a large stainless slotted serving spoon, a red plastic heat-resistant serving spoon, a black plastic "goodcook" serving spoon, and a spatula with a gray-coated blade and white plastic handle. If you know who owns any of these items, please call 884-7912 or e-mail joyce@nmcarcouncil.com.

MINUTES OF NMCCC MEETING OF AUGUST 24, 2016

Present at the meeting were: **Jamie Saavedra**-V8 Vixens, LOE GTO's; **Joe Ballengee**-Alb Model Car Club; **Joyce Clements, Wayne Mikosz, Waz Abbott, Larry Bost**-Old Car Club; **Mark Terkeltaub**-Pontiac Club; **Perry Key**-NM Auto Artists; **Pat & Chuck Logan**-Cougar Club; **John Doran**-RG Mustangs; **Dave Merewether**-Tin Lizzies Club; **Ann Merewether, Tom Graham**-Jaguar Club; **Frank Corey, James Clements**-Tumbleweed V8s; **Tom Noe**-Drifters; **John Hayne**-Horse-less Carriage Club; **John Wiker**-Corvair Club; **Ray Portscheller**-Olds Club; **Ron & Su Rymarz**-Old Car Club & Rt 66 Cars & History; **Mike Maguire**-Rickshaws; **Michelle Garcia**-GTO Club; **Bill Lemen**-Lincoln Club; **Robert Agnew**-Classic Car Club.

The NM Car Council met on 9/21, just before the Swap Meet. **Jamie Saavedra** called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

Ray Portscheller of the Oldsmobile Club was introduced.

All present had received their newsletters.

Treasurer **Joe Ballengee** reported we had a lot of money coming in from the Swap Meet, but some bills are still out.

Our web master was not in attendance, so no report there. Facebook has 1,699 "Likes". Apparently people are finding the Council on the internet. We can pat ourselves on the back for helping in several cases to locate stolen cars. Owners have been very appreciative.

State Fair shows had a lot of cars and nice weather for the shows. The Model Car Club also had a display indoors to show off their smaller versions of the shows outdoors. Thank you to all who participated in advertising our hobby.

The major portion of the meeting was explaining what and where volunteers were needed for the Swap Meet for the coming weekend. An overview of the meet was handed around, and maps were available for the whole area to be used. A few changes were discussed and illustrated. Over 400 spaces were already pre-sold. Questions were asked and answered, and more volunteers were successfully solicited. Thank you to all who helped.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12pm.

Submitted by **Joyce Clements**

EVENT LISTING

NMCCC SPONSORED EVENTS

MEMBER CLUB-SPONSORED EVENTS and OTHER NEW MEXICO EVENTS

OCTOBER

October 21-22 – Golden Gears Last Chance Fun Run – White Sands Mall, Alamogordo – 21st 6-9pm, 22nd 8am-3pm – Entry fee \$20 – Jack Harris (575)491-9804

October 23 – Driving Divas Ghoul's Gathering Halloween Show – Fastino's, 2600 Juan Tabo NE, Albuquerque – Starts 5pm – Open to all, but only women drivers eat free – Melinda 401-2994

October 29 – 22nd Annual "Spooktacular Halloween Show" at Hooters East – San Mateo, Albuquerque – Setup 6am-10am – Show 10am-5pm, Open to all spooky and creepy makes and models, Entry \$20 – 40 classes – 50 Special Haunted Awards, Creeper Races, Costume Contest for Cars, Kids and Adults, 50/50 drawing and raffle supporting the Leukemia Lymphoma Society. Music by: Steve's Cruisan with the Oldies – 505-269-0496 or 505-332-9222 for info

NOVEMBER

November 5 – 20th Annual Veterans' Day Car Show – Veterans' Hospital, T or C – Sam (575)894-4222

November 7, 22nd Annual Charity Car Show at Hooters East – San Mateo, Albuquerque – "Charity Show" Supporting the Leukemia Lymphoma Society SanMateo – Setup 7am-10am – Show 10am-4pm, Open to all years makes and models, Entry \$20 – 30 classes – 25 Special Awards, 50/50 drawing and raffle. All proceeds supporting the Leukemia Lymphoma Society. Music by: Steve's Cruisan with the Oldies – 505-269-0496 or 505-332-9222 for info

November 14 – Driving Divas Regular Show – Fastino's, 2600 Juan Tabo NE, Albuquerque – Open to all, but only women drivers eat free – Starts 5pm – Melinda Otzenberger 401-2994

November 19 – "Just for the Hell of It Car Show" – Body Works, Las Cruces – Mike Garcia (575)541-5772

November 20 – Races – Arroyo Seco Racetrack – Roger (575)494-4794 or www.arroyosecoraceway.com

DECEMBER

December 17 – Driving Divas Going to the Dogs Christmas Benefit Show – Fastino's, 2600 Juan Tabo NE, Albuquerque – 1-4pm – Open to all, but only women drivers eat free – Melinda Otzenberger 401-2994

OUT-OF-STATE EVENTS

OCTOBER

October 14-23 – Sherm's Custom Plating Road Tour – N. CA to Bakersfield, CA – Hotline (800)664-1362 or www.streetrodderweb.com

October 19-23 – 39th Run to the Sun – London Bridge Resort, Lake Havasu, AZ – Pre-'73 (928)855-0933 or www.relicsandrods.com

October 20-23 – 54th Grand Ole Tour – Clarion Hotel, 441 Rio Concho Dr, San Angelo, TX – Hosted by Wool Capital Region AACA – Registration \$110 before October 7, \$125 after – Arlen Lohse (325)223-8377, malohse@suddenlink.net or joyce@nmccarcouncil.com for registration forms

NOVEMBER

November 1-4 – SEMA Show – Las Vegas, NV – Check www.SEMA.org for details

November 5 – Cops & Rodders Car/Cycle Show – Hi Corbett Field, Tucson, AZ – E. Brantley (520)207-2878 or www.tucsonpolicefoundation.com

November 18-20 – 19th SW Nationals – Westworld, Scottsdale, AZ – Pre-'73 – Goodguys (925)838-9876 or www.goodguys.com

ALBUQUERQUE RACING

2016 MOPAR Challenge Series Event at ABQ Dragway – New this year, a street car class along with the Info at www.moparclub.com or 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

ALBUQUERQUE SONIC

Christian Rods & Customs Cruise Night – 3rd Saturday each month, April-October – Sonic, 5000 block of San Mateo NE 6:30pm – Free event

BERNALILLO

"Daniel's Under the Hood Crew" Cruise Night – 3rd Wednesday Evening each month, year around – 5:30pm 'til ? – Twister's on Hwys 550 and 313, Bernalillo – Open to all vehicles and clubs – Free drinks & discounts to car owners – Contact Priscilla 505-250-7990

ALBUQUERQUE FASTINO'S

Fastino's Cruise Nights – 2600 Juan Tabo NE – Every Wed. during summer, 5-7pm – Open to all – No fees

TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES

R & C Sumthin's Ice Cream Shop Saturday Night Cruising – 902 N. Date St., T or C – 1st Saturday of month, May-Oct, 5-9pm – Food, music, ice cream, dash plaques (575)894-1040, sumthins@windstream.net

DONUT DERELICTS – ALBUQUERQUE

Donut Derelicts aka Burrito Bandits meets in the Starbucks/Dos Hermanos Plaza at 8AM on Saturdays. There are several places there for coffee or breakfast: Maestas and Ward in the NW corner (where we park), Starbucks, Dos Hermanos, Hello Deli and Twisters... 7620 Jefferson NE (on Jefferson between Paseo & San Antonio. Spread the word - all makes of cars. Everyone welcome!!!! pasalerno@prodigy.net Pat Salerno, Director RGCC

CARS & COFFEE – ALBUQUERQUE

Cars & Coffee Cruise-In, every 2nd Saturday, April thru Oct, 9am. All makes, models, years welcome. Show & Shine, free coffee. Donations go to a car repair fund for widows and single mothers in the community and two orphanages in Juarez. Grace Church, 6901 San Antonio NE (NW corner of Louisiana & San Antonio). We raffle gift certificates from our sponsors: NAPA, Discount Tire. Buy tickets early and often. 263-9700 or 266-0518

COFFEE & CARS – RIO RANCHO

is a free Car Meet on the first Saturday each month. Location is Cafe Bella Coffee, 2115 Golf Course Rd. SE, Rio Rancho. Open to all vehicles. No fees or judging. We may partner with a charity to help raise awareness and/or funds. In warm months meet at 7am, 8am in cold months. www.facebook.com/cafebellacoffeeenm.

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.

BREAKFAST AT RICH FORD

Saturday mornings from 8:00 on, car owners meet at Rich Ford on Wyoming and Lomas for breakfast in the Mustang Café. Rio Grande Mustang Club, Model A Club, Model T guys, & Ford V8 club sometimes meet there. Car guys, Ford and Chevy fans, meet there – an impromptu group that shares stories and pokes fun at each other. All are welcome. Paul McLaughlin at pmacautoart@msn.com, if you have questions.

DRIVING DIVAS ALL WOMAN CAR SHINE & SHOW – ALBUQUERQUE

Cruise in, show and shine for ladies, second Monday night each month, May to November. at Fastino's, 2600 Juan Tabo NE (between Menaul and Candelaria), 5pm to dark. Open to all cars driven in by a woman. Ladies get free meal; there will be prizes. Women encouraged to dress in the era of their car. Men welcome as arm candy, detailers or meal providers. Ladies, get out and show your style and car!

LAS CRUCES MOTORS & MOCHA

3rd Saturday each month, Motors & Mocha Breakfast at Milagro's Coffee, Las Cruces, at 9am. Contact Carol Zamora at (575)680-5507 for more information.

FREDDY'S CAR SHOW & CRUISE IN

1st and 3rd Tuesday each month, year round, meet at Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steak Burgers, 10201 Central NE, Albuquerque. Starts at 5:30pm. Get a free frozen custard. Route 66 Girls will be there some evenings. These cruises replace the cruises that used to take place at the Owl Cafe on Eubank.

HISTORY OF THE NEW MEXICO COUNCIL OF CAR CLUBS

As the Council approaches its 40th anniversary, I thought it appropriate to publish a bit of history about the founding and purposes of the New Mexico Council of Car Clubs. It has come a long way since its founding, and some of the newer member clubs, as well as some of the veteran members, may enjoy a bit of the background.

After discussing the idea of a Car Council with several Albuquerque car clubs, a preliminary meeting was held at the Clements' home. Joe Jones of the Hudson Club helped to contact clubs and set up the meeting. Clubs present at that first meeting were the Albuquerque Street Rod Club, Albuquerque VMCCA, Buick Owners Club, Classic Chevrolet Club, Hudson Owners Club, Poco Quatros Model A Club, Tumbleweed V-8 Club, and the Walter P. Chrysler Club. The date was October 19, 1977. The original intent of the Council was to form a group who could cooperatively sponsor a Swap Meet and a Car Show, set up a calendar of automotive events for all clubs involved, become self-supporting, serve as a clearing-house of information and legislation for the automotive hobby, and promote that hobby to the general public. Dues were to be a one-time charge of \$10.00. Bylaws were drawn up and approved, and the Council had its first official meeting on January 25, 1978. Research was done to find all car clubs in the state who were interested in participating, and the Council rapidly grew to over 20 clubs. By March it had graduated to meeting at the Honeywell Building on Carlisle instead of representatives' homes.

The first Car Show was held at the State Fairgrounds on May 28, 1978. A \$1.00 entry fee was charged to car owners and a \$1.00 charge to the public. No trophies were awarded. 130 cars were in the show, and the Council took in over \$1,000.00. Eventually, clubs made money on the Car Show by pre-selling tickets and keeping half the proceeds. When the Fairgrounds priced the show out, the show moved to the Albuquerque Museum, where it was not possible to charge public admission. The show is held there to this day, and has grown to 350 plus cars. A wide variety of vehicles shows up each year, a \$10 entry fee is charged to cover costs, trophies are awarded, and the public still gets in free.

The first Swap Meet was also held at the Fairgrounds, October 14 and 15, 1978. Over 200 spaces were sold, and the Council profited \$303.70. The Swap Meet also moved from the Fairgrounds due to increased facility charges. It was held at various places after that, including the Pino City Yards and University Stadium. It has now settled into Morris Field in Los Lunas and had grown to over 500 spaces per year. The Swap Meet makes enough money each year to finance the operations of the Council for the next year.

As of 2016, the Council has grown to over 70 member clubs statewide. It sponsors the All Clubs Picnic each summer, as well as the Car Show and Swap Meet. Reps from the Council have helped establish Collector Car Appreciation Day in

New Mexico, following the recognition of the day by the US Senate. The Council has a web site and a facebook page, as well as a monthly newsletter, including a calendar of events, distributed by mail and electronically. Event announcements are sent out regularly via e-mail to interested parties. Our electronic communication has also allowed us to spread the word about any legislation affecting the auto hobby, and it has been used as an aid in recovering stolen cars. The Council is a registered Non Profit Corporation with the State of New Mexico. It carries a large liability insurance policy to cover any incidents at sponsored events.

The Council belongs to its member clubs. The non profit status disallows it to pay members, so all work is done by volunteers, who get fed. Helpers love pizza! It is a pleasure to me to see people from a wide variety of car clubs working side by side to get the jobs done and getting along well together. The Council seems to have accomplished its goal of cooperation between clubs. It is still going strong after almost 40 years, and has made many positive contributions to charitable, educational, and community groups.

Keep up the great work!
by Joyce Clements

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NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26, 2016 – 7:30 PM

OLD CAR GARAGE – 3232 GIRARD NE

THIS WILL BE THE LAST MEETING OF NMCCC FOR 2016

FIRST MEETING FOR 2017 WILL BE JANUARY 25