

NEW MEXICO COUNCIL OF CAR CLUBS

FOUNDED IN 1977 TO REPRESENT THE AUTO HOBBY IN NEW MEXICO

NEWSLETTER FOR FEBRUARY, 2019

MEETS 4TH WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH, JANUARY-OCTOBER AT 7:00pm

NEXT MEETING TO BE AT OLD CAR GARAGE

3232 GIRARD NE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2019, 7:00pm

Note New Meeting Time

MEETING AGENDA: Car Show Updates, Swap Meet Updates, Updates on CCAD & Picnic, HB 231 License Plates

COUNCIL MEETING DATES FOR 2019: Note Regular Meeting Time is changed to 7:00pm. Feb. 27 (7:00), Mar. 27 (6pm), Apr. 24 (7:00), May 15 (6pm), Jun. 26 (6pm), Jul. 24 (7:00), Aug. 28 (7:00), Sep. 25 (7:00), Oct. 23 (7:00). No meeting in Nov. or Dec.

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. Check the Council web site to make sure your club's info is correct. If not, contact **Robert** at beisbol30@msn.com or **Joyce** at joyce@nmcarcouncil.com.

WANTED: Old valve covers for kids to make downhill racers. Contact **Michelle Garcia** michelle67gto@yahoo.com.

J & R AUTO MUSEUM

FYI: The J & R Auto Museum in Rio Rancho is to close by July 1. If you wish to visit the Museum, it's time. Museum is closed weekends until March. Call (505)867-2881 if you wish to make special arrangements to take a group to see the cars while you still can. The cars will be auctioned at some time soon. When a date and location is known, you will be notified.

MINUTES OF NMCCC MEETING JANUARY 23, 2019

The NM Car council met at our usual time for our first meeting of 2019. I guess it's ok to still say Happy New Year; if not Happy New Year, and get over it.

Present at the meeting were: **Joe Ballengee**-Model Car Club; **Jamie N. Saavedra**-V8 Vixens; **Joseph Smelzer**, **Erik Sparkey**-Freaks of Nature; **Mark Terkeltaub**-NM Pontiac Club; **Dan Pyzel**-Poco Quatros Model A's; **Andy Yoakum**-Cougar Club; **Dennis Seibert**-Rickshaws; **Ron & Su Rymarz**, **Tommy Willers**, **Joyce Clements**-Old Car Club; **Rich & Mary Mieczko**-NM Corvette Assn; **Michelle Garcia**-GTO Club; **Sean Squires**-AAA VW Club; **Zack & Philip Lance**-Horseless Carriage Club, Tin Lizzies; **Kevin Van Wicklin**-Vintage Chevy Club; **Jim Clements**-Tumbleweed V-8's; **David Merewether**-Jaguar Club, Tin Lizzies; **Wayne C. Sottoway**-Am. Truck Historical Soc; **Jim Glover**-Hudson Club; **Robert Gold**-Wheels of Gold Corvairs; **Melissa Lea Beasley**-NM Route 66 Assn; **Bill Lemen**-Lincoln Club; **Karen & Kenny Campbell**-Route 66 Rodders; **John Doran**-Rio Grande Mustangs.

On a more serious note **Jamie** started off the meeting discussing a few things that the board had gone over in an earlier meeting at the Isleta Casino. We discussed, among many topics, meeting times going forward, perhaps moving that to 7:00pm vs. 7:30. [It was decided to move the time to 7:00pm.]

We also discussed the 3 main topics that come to the Car Council's shores. The biggest one obviously is the Swap Meet. We are looking at alternate locations, reason for our meeting at the Casino.

We also went over the Picnic and Car show. **Dennis**, who will be our new treasurer, will be also taking on the Picnic chair capacities. Want to take this moment to really thank **Joe** for all of his efforts as our treasurer. **Joe** has done a Yeoman's work with our books. I know **Dennis**, although big shoes to fill, will take right to it as well.

The Car Show, thanks to many years of repeat routine by **Joyce**, has done well. We have the dates and theme for our 2019 show in place. [May 19 is the date, and "Vintage Trucks" is the theme.] 2019 is going to be another excellent year to have a classic car or truck, Hint Hint, and engage in the activities.

As far as new business, please check the upcoming newsletter for posted events. We did have our most discussion over two topics really, the Route 66 Association [and the Route 66 Rodders] as it pertains to a Spring Swap Meet, the potential location, and what that looks like for any potential sponsorship from the Council. [The Route 66 Rodders nor the Route 66 Assn. will not be having a Spring Meet; **Jim Glover** is working with the Balloon Fiesta Park to have a Spring Swap Meet as a fund-raiser for the WHEELS Museum.] Obviously, we do not interfere with non-Council events and even support groups for doing events that are car-related. However, we will have to decide as a Council if we support events that are for

profit fundraisers for profit organizers. Hopefully, we will have a representative from the "WHEELS Museum" to speak, and perhaps enlighten us on the means of operation/funding for this enterprise.

JD also brought up House Bill 231. The Front licence plate issue again seems to be on the front burner. If you remember House Bill 158, from about this time last year, got set aside. We cannot as a "Council" have an opinion one way or the other. The best we can do is contact our own legislators to express our individual thoughts and concerns. We obviously support your right to do that. I'm sure there are folks in the Council that can steer you in the right direction. **JD**, I think, would be an excellent start.

The meeting after all of the fore and aft discussion wound down at about 8:40, long by Council standards. Please join us in February, and look to your newsletter for any changes in times. See you in the month of Washington and Lincoln.

Your sec. **Bill Lemen**

NMCCC SPONSORED EVENTS
MEMBER CLUB SPONSORED EVENTS and **OTHER NEW MEXICO EVENTS**

2019 EVENTS – Get any events planned for your group in to joyce@nmccarcouncil.com ASAP. Thanks. Joyce
FEBRUARY

February 22 – Valencia HS Car Show – Valencia HS Auto Shop, 310 Bonita Vista Blvd, Los Lunas – Arrive 7-8am, ends around noon – Anthony Chavez (505)859-0491 or Office (505)565-8755

MARCH

March 3 – Car Show to Benefit Ricky Sanchez – O'Neil's Pub, 3401 Juan Tabo, Albuquerque – Benefit for family of Camaro Club member who survived head-on collision – Free to enter, but donations gladly accepted and appreciated – All donations go to help family with medical bills for multiple surgeries – Setup 9am, show 10am-2pm – camaroclub@ymail.com

March 9 – Vets & Non-Vets Car Show – Borman Autoplex, Las Cruces – Open to all – Rich Lewis (575)650-7074

March 9 – Rich Ford Car Show – Lomas & Wyoming, Albuquerque – 9am-3pm – Free to enter – Open to all years, makes, models – Big Foot on site – Enter on Wyoming side – Bruce Shaffer bcougar67@msn.com or 301-8857

March 23 – Feed NM Kids Car Show – Calvary Chapel, 4001 Osuna NE, Albuquerque – Meet at 8:30am for donuts & coffee, then cruise to Philip & Sons, 4101 4th St. NW for lunch – Non-perishable food donation required for entry – BBQ lunch for all donors – Raffle – Lunch 11:30am-2pm, raffle 2pm, show ends 3pm – Philip Lovato (505)264-9081 or (505)345-5865

March 29-30 – Artesia Car Enthusiasts 22nd Annual Main Event Show and Cruise – Main Street, Artesia – Frank Hammond Memorial non-judged show, just enjoy the cars – Some Decade Awards will be given – Friday register 1-6pm, cruise Main Street – Saturday register 7-11am, show 9am-3pm – Registration \$25 – Dorothy Hammond (575)746-9477 or dorothy@tberryweb.com

March 30 – Liberty Tax Car Show & Market – Kimberley Pierce (505)379-8884, Liberty Tax or kim@197au.com

APRIL

April 5-7 – 16th New Mexico International Auto Show – ABQ Convention Center, Albuquerque – New cars – (505)768-4575 www.newmexicoautoshow.com

April 6 – 2nd Annual Sports Medicine Car Show – Farmington HS Parking Lot

April 6 – Smokin' Oldies Show & Shine – Courthouse Park, Deming – Dorinda (575)494-7072

April 13 – Golden Gears Swap Meet & Car Corral – Granada Center, 700 E. First St, Alamogordo – 8am-2pm – Vendor Space \$10 – Jack (575)491-9804

April 13 – Car Show for Vets' Kids' Camp – Golden Corral, Las Cruces – Jr. Adams (575)644-5774

April 19-20 – 16th Annual Ford Show – Alameda Park, Alamogordo – Open to Fords – Pat Stevenson (575)430-7216

April 20 – Low Classics Car Annual Cruise – Meet at Sears, Farmington – 6pm

April 26 – NNMRS Annual Car Show – Magee Park, Farmington

April 27 – Spring Thaw (Get your Car Tuned for Summer Touring) – Old Car Garage, 3232 Girard NE – Oil change and diagnostics for a donation to Cuidando los Ninos – Reservation required, starting in March

April 27 – Roosevelt Middle School PAC Car Show – 11799 S. Hwy 14, Tijeras – 10 AM-2PM – Open to classic, original, custom, truck, hot rod, motorcycle – Awards, live music, food, beverages, fun for kids of all ages – Registration \$20 – Prefer pre-registration – 100% of proceeds benefit RMS – Seeking sponsors and vendors – Liz at alleyfarms@yahoo.com or (505)433-9380 or Rene klobster@gmail.com

April 27 – 19th Park ‘n the Park Car Show – Cabezon Park, Rio Rancho – Open to pre-’84 – Community Center

(505)891-5015 or www.visitriorancho.org

April 28 – Cruise & Schmoose – Goodwill Parking Lot next to Sonic Drive In, 5000 San Mateo NE – No entry fee, just show off your ride

MAY

May 4 – 14th Annual Running of the Tractors with Car Show – Corrales Recreation Center, Corrales Rd & 500 Jones Rd, Corrales – 9am-4pm – Open to all makes & models – Jeff or Wanda Barrows wandabarrows@yahoo.com or (505)280-9012 or (505)890-0878

May 4 – Unique Image Cinco de Mayo Car Show – Northern Edge Casino, Farmington

May 5 – Honor Flight Northern New Mexico Ride, Shine, Car Show and Bike Ride – Veterans’ Memorial Park, Louisiana & Gibson SE, Albuquerque – 10am-2pm – Sherri honorflightnm@yahoo.com or <http://www.honorflightnorthernnm.org>

May 5 – Rt 66 Swap Meet & Car Corral – Balloon Fiesta Park, 5500 Balloon Fiesta Pkwy NE, Albuquerque – Fund-Raiser for WHEELS Museum – 9am-4pm for shopping, 6am for vendor setup – Space \$35 ahead, \$40 at gate – \$2 entry fee – Auto parts, food trucks, raffles, auction, souvenir merchandise – Jim Glover (505)239-4543, WHEELS Museum (505)243-6269 or wheelsmuseum@aol.com

May 11 – VFW Car Show, Toys for Tots – Aztec – 10am-4pm

May 19 – 35th Annual NMCCC/Albuquerque Museum Car Show – Albuquerque Museum, 2000 Mountain Rd. NW, Albuquerque – Open to all makes and models – Trophies for 1989 and older – Theme is “Vintage Trucks” – Entry fee \$10, free public admission – Model Car & Toy show and Auto Art exhibits inside Museum – No pre-registration – joyce@nmccarcouncil.com or www.nmccarcouncil.com

May 19 – SunRay Casino Car Show – Farmington – 10am-3pm – Free

May 25-26 – Mustang Club of America Regional Car Show – Marriott Pyramid Hotel, Albuquerque – Open to Fords – Eric Shirley (505)268-2595 or www.riograndemustangs.org

May 26 – FCOCC “Just for Fun” Car Show – Berg Park, Farmington – igarland6887@msn.com

May 30-June 1 – 2019 New Mexico Route 66 Motor Tour – Las Vegas to Grants w/overnight in Moriarty – Drive-In movie, visits to small towns, museums & other points of interest, following original route of Rte. 66 – End in Grants at the Trails of Gold Outdoor Festival and Car Show – Raffle prizes, awards & banquet – Sponsored by NM Route 66 Association

May 31-June 2 – 3rd Annual 7 Trails of Gold Outdoor Festival, Show & Shine Car Show – Grants Main St., Grants – Car Show Saturday, Cruise Rte. 66 Sunday – William Yarborough, Executive Director, Grants MainStreet Project (505)285-3573 or grantsmainstreet@qwestoffice.net

JUNE

June 1 – 21st Classic Car Show – Brandenburg Park, Red River – C of C (575)754-2366 www.redriverchamber.org

June 1-2 – Eagle Nest Car & Motorcycle Show – Eagle Nest – No cost – Contact Jack lastbestplaces@outlook.com or (505)603-9985 – Shows planned for 4 weekends in June and 4 weekends in August – See end of newsletter

June 2 – Lowrider Show – Convention Center, Albuquerque

June 8 – DeDe’s 3rd Memorial Show – Riverside Park, Aztec – 20 classes

June 15 – American Legion Centennial Jubilee – Aztec – Sponsored by American Legion Post 9 – All-day event, live music, games, food, displays, vendors, fireworks – Seeking military vehicles for display – Honoring veterans and first responders in 4 Corners area – Dale Rutledge (505)635-1536 or dale.r.rutledge.ctr@mail.mil

June 15 – Early Ford V-8 Club National Drive Your Ford V-8 Day – Drive your 1932-1953 Ford car, truck or tractor, your Mercury or Lincoln, out and about

June 16 – Golden Gears Fathers’ Day Show – Alameda Park, Alamogordo – 8am-2pm – Entry fee \$20 at gate – Jack (575)491-9804

June 16 – Fathers’ Day Show – Pinon Hills Church, Farmington

JULY

July 12-13 – Annual Collector Car Appreciation Day – www.nmccarcouncil.com

July 26-27 – Rte. 66 Car Show – Gurley Motor Co, Gallup – Open to all – (505)870-7405

AUGUST

August 3 – Oasis Car Show – Farmington – Noon-5pm

August 11 – NMCCC Annual All Clubs Picnic – www.nmcarcouncil.com

August 17 – Aztec VFW Toys for Tots Car Show – Wooden Nickle, Bloomfield

SEPTEMBER

September 7 – WB Resurrection Swap Meet – Mayfield HS, Las Cruces

September 7 – Women's Veteran Car Show – Mayfield HS, Las Cruces – Open to all – Karen Woods (575)639-1265

September 13-14 – Southeast NM Regional Swap Meet & Car Corral – W Hwy 82, 2307 W Main St (former K-Mart Parking lot), Artesia – Sponsored by Artesia Car Club & VVMCC of Roswell – 15'x30' space \$20 pre-reserved, \$25 at gate – Motorized vehicles & parts – 8am to dark – Dorothy Hammond (575)746-9477 or Kenny or Nancy Forrest (575)622-4350

September 13-15 – Collector Car Weekend Cruise In, Swap Meet, Car Show – Farmington

September 13-14 – Car Show – Santa Rosa

September 20-21 – Antique Truck Show – Riverside Park, Aztec

September 22 – 6th Wounded Warrior Car Show – 141 Roadrunner Pkwy, Las Cruces – Open to all – Jr. Adams (575)644-5774

September 26-29 – Annual NMCCC Auto Swap Meet – New location: Isleta Casino, south of Albuquerque on I-25 – New Director – Same Dates – information regarding vendor spots soon – Limited number of discounted rooms available at Isleta during swap meet at booking link following – Rooms include many amenities plus a discount card for dining, spa, shopping at Isleta – Cost per night is \$119, a savings over 40% of standard rate – Registration starts in July – Info at swapmeet@nmcarcouncil.com or www.nmcarcouncil.com – <https://res.windsurfercrs.com/ibe/details.aspx?hotelID=9679&langID=1&group=NMC0919&hgID=0&currID=0&dt1=7208&nights=3&rooms=1&adults=1&child1=0> for hotel reservations or use code NMC0919 when making your reservation

OCTOBER

October 4-5 – 32nd Run to the Inn of Mountain Gods – Inn of the Mountain Gods, Mescalero – Open to pre-'78 – Ron Duscha (915)598-0621

October 18-19 – Golden Gears 30th Annual Last Chance Fun Run & Show – 18th Cruise In South Sonic 5:30, 19th Alameda Park 8am & start run 9am, Show & Shine Alameda Park after Run till 3pm – Entry \$20 – Jack (575)491-9804

October 26 – Trunk or Treat – Airport, Farmington – 5-8pm

October 31 – Red Ribbon Parade & Car Show – Dona Ana Elementary School, Las Cruces – Madeline (575)527-9506

NOVEMBER

November 9 – 23rd Annual Vets' Day Car Show – Veterans' Home, T or C – Colleen (575)894-4205

DECEMBER

December 5 – City Christmas Parade – Farmington

OUT OF STATE EVENTS

FEBRUARY

February 22-24 – 44th Annual Decatur Swap Meet – Wise County Fairgrounds, Decatur, TX – Auto Club (940)389-0054 www.wcaac.com

February 24 – 5th Annual Import Auto Show – Oasis Lanes, El Paso, TX – (915)497-4291 or www.importdubautoshow.com

MARCH

March 2 – British Car Show – Steele Indian School, Phoenix, AZ – Open to British vehicles – Phil (480)985-2531

March 2-3 – Hot Rods & Cool Bikes – Colorado Springs

March 3 – Toy Show & Swap Meet – Tucson Convention Center, AZ

March 8-10 – 9th Spring Lone Star Nationals – Texas Motor Speedway, Ft. Worth, TX – Open to pre-'88 – Goodguys

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

March 10 – Fords on Fourth – Fourth Ave between 6th & 9th Sts, Tucson, AZ – Open to Fords – Dave Carroll
(520)668-0402

March 15-16 – 29th Annual Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet – Chickasha, OK – www.pwsm.com or Mike or Susie
Ersland (405)224-9090

March 15-17 – 10th Spring Nationals – Westworld, Scottsdale, AZ – Open to pre-'88 – Goodguys (925)838-9876 or
www.good-guys.com

March 16-17 – Glendale Swap Meet – Glendale, AZ

APRIL

April 5-6 – Texas Regional Falcon Show – Holiday Inn, 14055 Park Dr, Tomball, TX – Open to Ford Falcons – Todd
Gaudin (281)467-4607 www.falconclub.com

April 5-7 – 19th Del Mar Nationals – Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA – Open to pre-'88 – Goodguys
(925)838-9876 or www.good-guys.com

April 6 – Kars for Kids Car & Cycle Show – Cochise College Auto Tech Center, 645 S. Hwy 92, Sierra Vista, AZ –
Sponsored by Boys & Girls Club & Fraternal Order of Police – Open to cars, truck, motorcycles of all ages –
Registration 8-10am or online at www.bgcsvaz.org – Registration fee \$25 before March 25, \$35 after – Live
auction 2:00pm, awards 2:30pm – T-shirts, dash plaques, door prizes, food & product vendors, public safety
displays – Info at (520)515-0055 or fop28@cox.net or www.CruisinArizona.com

April 6 – 3rd Annual Fallen Officers Show – 8500 Montana-Univ Shop, El Paso, TX – Eloy Serna (915)494-1710

April 25-27 – Pate Swap Meet – Texas Motor Speedway, Ft. Worth, TX (713)649-0922 www.pateswapmeet.com

April 26-28 – April Action Car Show – Swanny City Park, Moab, UT – Open to all – John Fogg (435)260-1948 or
www.moabcarshow.org

April 26-28 – 47th Annual Black Bart Tour – Jackson, CA – Sponsored by Early Ford V8 Club – Tour Gold Country of
California – Debbie Sanders: email: sandersdebbie7@gmail.com or (408) 458-0398

April 27 – 45th Rodders Day Car Show – Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ – Open to pre-'87 – Denna Sipe
(520)869-4936

MAY

May 16-19 – CTCI Thunderbird Regional Meet – Little America Hotel, Flagstaff, AZ – Jointly sponsored by Arizona
CTCI Chapter & Pajarito T-Bird Club of NM – Over 200 T-birds expected – Flagstaff has many attractions:
Grand Canyon, Lowell Observatory, great May weather, shopping and several Arizona museums – Lloyd
Powell (505)280-3114 or Lloydpo@aol.com

May 18 – Car Show – Pagosa Springs, CO

May 18 – Abbey Car Show – Canon City, CO

May 19 – 47th Annual Petaluma Swap Meet – Petaluma Fairgrounds, Hwy 101 at Washington St, Petaluma, CA – Gates
open 5:00 am – Free parking & entry for buyers – 20'X25' space \$30 – Info: Dave Peterson (707)527-9183 or
ldavepete@comcast.net – One of longest running swap meets in northern California

May 24-25 – 2nd Annual Hogs & Hot Rods – 1101 N. Woodland Rd, Lakeside, AZ – Danny Lewis (928)241-1548

JUNE

June 7-8 – 4th Annual Historic Route 66 Car Show – Route 66, Williams, AZ – Hosted by American Legion Cordova
Post 13, Honoring 100th Anniversary of American Legion – www.williamshistoricroute66carshow.com or
e-mail Diana williamshistoricroute66carshow@gmail.com

June 8 – Cruiz'n Havana – Aurora, CO – Sponsored by Colorado Car Council (720)535-6097

June 15 – Durango Motor Expo – Sky Ute Casino parking lot, Ignacio, CO

June 15 – Early Ford V-8 Club National Drive Your Ford V-8 Day – Drive your 1932-1953 Ford car, truck or tractor,
your Mercury or Lincoln, out and about

June 15-22 – Back to the 50's Road Tour #1 – Minnesota Area – Open to pre-'65 – Tour Hotline 1-800-664-1362 or
www.streetrodderweb.com

June 21-23 – 35th Rocky Mountain Nationals – Colorado State Fairgrounds, Pueblo, CO – Open to pre-'90 – NSRA
(719)327-0827 www.nsra-usa.com

June 21-23 – 46th Back to the 50's Show – Minnesota State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, MN – Open to pre-'65 – MSRA

(651)641-1992 or www.msra.com

JULY

July 4-6 – Cache Valley Cruise In – Logan, UT

July 6 – Car Show – East Carbon City, UT

July 13 – Steve Keech Motors Collector Car Show – Cortez, CO

July 14-21 – Syracuse Nats Road Tour #2 – Syracuse, NY Area – Tour Hotline 1-800-664-1362 or

www.streetrodderweb.com

July 15-19 – Driving the Driftless National V-8 Driving Tour – Winona, MN, Wisconsin, Iowa – Sponsored by Early Ford V8 Club www.earlyfordv8club.org

July 26-28 – 32nd Pacific NW Nationals – Washington State Fairgrounds, Puyallup, WA – Open to pre-'88 – Goodguys (925)838-9876 or www.good-guys.com

July 26-August 4 – Speedway Motors Tour #3 – Lincoln, NE-Louisville, KY – Tour Hotline 1-800-664-1362 or www.streetrodderweb.com

AUGUST

August 1-4 – Street Rod Nationals – KY Expo Center, Louisville, KY – Open to pre-'80 – NSRA (901)452-4030 or www.nsra-usa.com

August 3 – Air & Ground Show (Air Show, Car Show & Swap Meet) – Broomfield, CO – Sponsored by Colorado Car Council (720)535-6097

August 10 – George Geer Memorial Car Show – Cortez, CO

August 12-17 – Woodward Ave Tour #4 – Detroit, MI Area – Open – Tour Hotline 1-800-664-1362 or www.streetrodderweb.com

August 16-18 – 32nd Annual Gunnison Car Show – Jorgenson Park, Gunnison, CO – Fri Downtown Cruise 5-7pm, Sat Show 7am-3pm, Sun Caravan to Crested Butte 7:30am – Live band, arts festival – info@gunnisoncarclub.com or www.gunnisoncarclub.com

August 24-27 – Central National Meet – Auburn, IN – Sponsored by Early Ford V8 Club – See new additions to V-8 Museum: new Ford Rotunda, 18 1936 Fords, and Frank Corey cars – www.earlyfordv8club.org

August 30-September 2 – Early Iron Car Show – Alamosa, CO

August 31-September 7 – Shades of the Past Road Tour #5 – Nashville-Pigeon Forge, TN – Tour Hotline 1-800-664-1362 or www.streetrodderweb.com

SEPTEMBER

September 6-8 – 22nd Colorado Nationals – The Ranch Events Complex, Loveland, CO – Open to pre-'88 – Goodguys (925)838-9876 or www.good-guys.com

September 14-20 – National Parks V-8 Driving Tour – Grand Junction, CO, Western Colorado and Eastern Utah – Sponsored by Early Ford V8 Club – www.earlyfordv8club.org

September 27-29 – Cars & Colors – Telluride, CO

September 27-29 – Run to the Pines – Pine Top, AZ

September 27-29 – 27th Lone Star Nationals – Texas Motor Speedway, Ft. Worth, TX – Open to pre-'88 – Goodguys (925)838-9876 or www.good-guys.com

OCTOBER

October 4-12 – Cruisin' the Coast Tour #6 – Biloxi, MS Area – Tour Hotline 1-800-664-1362 or www.streetrodderweb.com

October 5 – Car Show – Winslow, AZ

October 6-12 – Vintage Air Tour #7 – San Antonio, TX-Biloxi, MS – Tour Hotline 1-800-664-1362 or www.streetrodderweb.com

October 12 – 32nd Annual Cars in the Park – Vets' Memorial Park, Sierra Vista, AZ – Janet Forbes (520)249-9756 or www.sierravistacarclub.org

October 13-20 – Biloxi East Tour #8 – Biloxi, MS-Lake Havasu, AZ – Open to pre-'73 – Tour Hotline 1-800-664-1362 or www.streetrodderweb.com

October 13-20 – Sacramento West Tour #9 – Sacramento, CA-Lake Havasu, AZ – Open to pre-'73 – Tour Hotline

1-800-664-1362 or www.streetrodnerweb.com

October 16-20 – 42nd Annual Run to the Sun – London Bridge Resort, Lake Havasu, AZ – Open to pre-'73 – Rods & Relics (928)855-0933 or www.relicsandrods.com

NOVEMBER

November 2 – 13th Cops & Rodders Car Show – Kino Sports Complex, Tucson, AZ – Bonnie (520)207-2878 or www.soazlef.org

November 22 – Veterans' Parade – Durango, CO – 11am

November 15-17 – 22nd SW Nationals – Westworld, Scottsdale, AZ – Open to pre-'88 – Goodguys (925)838-9876 or www.good-guys.com

ALBUQUERQUE RACING

2018 MOPAR Challenge Series Events ABQ Dragway – Info: www.moparclub.com or nmmopars@gmail.com

Southwest Motorsports – Race Dates for Sandia Speedway in Albuquerque: Go to www.swms.org for more info.

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

COFFEE AND CRUISES

CHRISTIAN RODS & CUSTOMS

Christian Rods & Customs Cruise Night – 3rd Saturday each month, April-October – Fastino's, 2600 Juan Tabo NE 6:30pm – Free event. www.christianrodsandcustoms.org or see facebook,

BERNALILLO

"Daniel's Under the Hood Crew" Cruise Night – 3rd Wednesday Evening each month, year around – 5:00pm 'til ? – Abuelito's on Hwy 313, Bernalillo – Open to all vehicles and clubs – Contact Priscilla 505-250-7990 for updates.

ALBUQUERQUE FASTINO'S

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

DONUT DERELICTS – ALBUQUERQUE

Donut Derelicts aka Burrito Bandits meets in the The Market Place at the Journal Center, at 8AM on Saturdays. There are several places there for coffee or breakfast: Dos Hermanos, Seattle Coffee, Hello Deli and Twisters... 7620 Jefferson NE (on Jefferson between Paseo & San Antonio). Meet in the NW corner (where we park). 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

OWL CAFE – ALBUQUERQUE

Owl Cafe invites car clubs to eat at the Owl, 800 Eubank NE. Bring your club, and they will reserve parking and the patio for your meeting or get-together. You get a free scoop of ice cream with any purchase. Call (505)291-4900 to reserve.

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

CARS & COFFEE – 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.

BREAKFAST AT RICH FORD – ALBUQUERQUE

Saturday mornings from 7:30-9:30am, car owners meet at Rich Ford on Wyoming and Lomas for breakfast in the Mustang Café, 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.

CARS-N-COFFEE – OWL CAFE

1st Saturday of the month – February-December, 2019, Cars-N-Coffee, The Owl Cafe, Lomas & Eubank, Albuquerque – 7:30-10:00 AM. Join us for Hot Coffee, Free Donuts, Hot Cars!! (505)291-4900

FREDDY'S CAR SHOW & CRUISE IN – ALBUQUERQUE

1st and 3rd Tuesday each month, starting April 2nd, meet at Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steak Burgers, 10201 Central NE, Albuquerque. Cruises go till November 11, weather permitting. Hours: 4:30pm-8pm. Get a delicious free frozen custard, show off your ride and have some fun. Call Joe Mascarenas (505)235-5900 for details.

LAS CRUCES SONIC

There is a Cruise In from 6-8pm at the Sonic on Foothills Rd. in Las Cruces each Saturday night, April-October. And Dion's on Lohman October-April. Call Rex Porter (575)650-8547 for information.

LAS CRUCES PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Pancake Breakfast takes place in the EAA hangar in Las Cruces the 3rd Sunday each month. Call Wes Baker (575)541-1198 for information.

CARS & COFFEE – LAS CRUCES

Day TBD – Milagro's Coffee. Call Charlie Saenz (575)520-0451 for information.

LAS CRUCES SUNDAY CRUISE

2nd Sunday each month, start at Apodaca Park to ????. Call Hector Castro (575)650-4018 for information.

CAFFEINE & OCTANE, EL PASO

Caffeine & Octane takes place in El Paso, TX, on the 2nd Saturday each month, from 9-11am, Western Beverage Liquor Store parking lot, 6104 N. Mesa at Dew. For info Lloyd Bohn lloydwbohn@msn.com Southwest Classic Car Club

EL PASO CRUISE IN

Meet at Blake's Lotaburger, Hawkins & I-10, El Paso, every 3rd Friday. Call Clark Scott (951)965-1727 for information.

CRUISE NIGHTS ON THE PLAZA – SANTA FE

Sponsored by Santa Fe Vintage Car Club & Santa Fe Police Department, cruise provides food, music, fun, vintage cars. Entry \$20 – 80 car limit (1st come 1st served) – Proceeds go to "Shop with a Cop Program". Call Mustang Ed (505)310-0381 or Buddy (505)699-2687 with questions.

CARS & COFFEE – SANTA FE

First Saturday every Month, 8-10am, Santa Fe Cars and Coffee has moved back from water Street parking lot to four seasons Rancho Encantado. It remains the first Saturday of each month from 9-11am. They have coffee on the patio entrance to the restaurant. Breakfast is expensive. Sponsors are Paul Kalenian and Bob Hall.

EAST MOUNTAINS CARS & COFFEE

"East Mountain Cars & Coffee is held every last Saturday in the months April to October. The first one for 2019 is Saturday 4/27/19, from 8:30am to 10:00am, at the parking lot between Cabra Coffee and the Cedar Crest Post Office. Contact cturner@sandia.gov for more information or Deb Toner debtoner505@gmail.com.

HOT ROD/OLD CAR BREAKFAST & CHILE FIX

Hot Rod/Old Car Breakfast & Chile Fix meets every Tuesday, 7-9am, at Chile Fix, 3351 Candelaria NE (west of Carlisle). For Car People, about Cars. Join us and bring a car buddy, invite your friends. Eugene Burditt & Joe Cromey.

NNMRS CARS, COFFEE & DONUTS – FARMINGTON

Second Saturday each month, Dunkin Donuts, San Juan Plaza. 8:30am-? (505)609-3547

EAGLE NEST FREE CAR SHOWS

Eagle Nest and the Enchanted Circle Gateway Museum invite your club to 2019 Eagle Nest Village Car, Truck & Motorcycle Shows. 8-weekends are proposed, based on club interest. Proposed are June 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23 and August 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 They anticipate plan shows Single Interest Car Club Shows. For example, there will be a Route 66 – The Mother Road Show showcasing vehicles of all types from 1926 until the start of the Interstate System in 1956 until it became I-40 in 1970. Please call Jack @ 505-603-9985 or email lastbestplaces@outlook.com for more information and to coordinate dates.

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NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 23, 2019 – 7:00 PM

NOTE NEW MEETING TIME

OLD CAR GARAGE, 3232 GIRARD NE

COUNCIL EVENTS DATES FOR 2019

NMCCC/ALBUQUERQUE MUSEUM CAR SHOW – MAY 19

COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION DAY – JULY 12-13

ALL CLUBS PICNIC – AUGUST 11

ANNUAL SWAP MEET – SEPTEMBER 27-29

HB 231 REQUIRING FRONT LICENSE PLATES

HB 231, AN ACT, RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES: REQUIRING MOTOR VEHICLES TO DISPLAY FRONT END LICENSE PLATES; INCREASING LICENSE PLATE FEES; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION, introduced by Patricio Ruiloba (D) Bernalillo. This Bill would force all vehicle owners to display a front license plate on their vehicle, and increase vehicle license fees. The reason given is that this would reduce crime in the state. The bill will increase licensing fees and require many car owners to purchase the necessary mounting hardware/brackets for the front of all their vehicles. Car thieves will continue to steal cars, regardless of the number of plates. Informal interviews with law enforcement officers indicate that a front plate is of little value to deterring crime. Traffic enforcement in the state is not a priority, and this would create another job for officers. License plates are easily removed; the only positive vehicle identifier is the VIN. Contact your or any legislative Representative and voice your opinion. A list of Representatives may be found at: https://nmlegis.gov/Members/Legislator_List. The bill is currently due for a hearing in the House Transportation Committee, of which Mr. Ruiloba is a member. Contact him at this link for sending a direct message with regard to HB 231: <http://www.ruilobaformm.com/index.php/contact>