

# NEW MEXICO COUNCIL OF CAR CLUBS

FOUNDED IN 1977 TO REPRESENT THE AUTO HOBBY IN NEW MEXICO

NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER, 2019

MEETS 4<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH, JANUARY-OCTOBER AT 7:00pm

NEXT MEETING TO BE AT OLD CAR GARAGE

3232 GIRARD NE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020, 7:00pm

**MEETING AGENDA:** 2020 Events

**NO MORE COUNCIL MEETINGS IN 2019**

**COUNCIL MEETING DATES FOR 2020:** Note Regular Meeting Time is changed to 7:00pm. January 22 – 7pm, February 26 – 7pm, March 25 – 6pm, April 22 – 7pm, May 13 – 6pm, June 24 – 6pm, July 22 – 7pm, August 26 – 7pm, September 23 – 7pm, October 28 – 7pm. No meeting in Nov. or Dec.

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**Web site:** <http://www.nmcarcouncil.com>. **Robert Gold** of the Wheels of Gold 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](mailto:beisbol30@msn.com) or **Joyce** at [joyce@nmcarcouncil.com](mailto:joyce@nmcarcouncil.com).

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

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## MINUTES OF NMCCC MEETING OCTOBER 23, 2019

In attendance were: **Dennis Seibert**-Rickshaws; **William Lemen**-LCOC; **Ron & Su Rymarz**-Rt 66 Cars & History; **Mike Suttle**-VW Club, Porsche Club; **Mark Terkeltaub**-NM Pontiac Club; **John & Michelle Forsman**-NM Z Car Club; **Wayne C. Sottoway**-NM Chapter ATHS; **Joyce Clements**-Old Car Club; **Michelle Garcia**-LOE GTO Club; **Shawn Earle**-Rickshaws; **Rebecca Georgia**, **Joseph Smelser**-Freaks of Nature Car Club; **Jamie Saavedra**-V8 Vixens; **Robert Agnew**-Classic Car Club; **Andy Yoakum**-Cougar Club of NM; **James Clements**-Early Ford V8s; **David Merewether**-Tin Lizzies, Jaguar Club; **David Allin**-Corvairs of NM; **Joe Ballengee**-Abq Model Car Club; **John Hayne**-Horseless Carriage Club; **Robert Gold**-Wheels of Gold Corvairs; **John Doran**-RG Mustangs.

Well our October meeting was kicked off by our President **Jamie** pounding in the Gavel at exactly 7:00. Seeing that all received their newsletters the ordinary business was dispatched with.

Both **Jamie** and treasurer **Dennis** gave us a final update and tally on how the 2019 swap meet went in its new location. All in all, with the new locale, and all that it entailed, the swap meet came in at roughly a \$500 loss. We had budgeted \$13,000, so we were only off a few dollars. Expenses were certainly higher this year, with the cost of the Casino and additional money spent on porta potties etc. So from this writer's perspective, I think it was in general a pretty good showing for a first year event. The only thing we could have used were a few more good men (women too), as they say in the Marines. We had a handful of folks that were Los Lunas carryovers, but for the most part we lacked the sufficient manpower to really make the event an overall hit. President **Jamie** spent the better part of the meeting getting into what the real meat of handling one of these meets is. It is difficult when 5-7 people try to be there all three days and cover a majority of the shifts. We did make a few changes this year that helped reduce the number of "needed" volunteers, however everybody still pulled double and triple duties. Pre-assigning spaces, marking, and taking money at the gate were big savers as far as required head count, but still a lot of ordinary functions went undone, and or understaffed. We spent the bulk of the meeting talking about how we can get more folks off the sidelines, and into the trenches. It always amazes me the armchair help we get, as way of suggestions, and "why don't ya's". As someone who has been involved with the swap meet for the last 15 years or so, I can tell you the road is certainly paved with good intentions. If we are to continue the events that we have come to enjoy, and sponsor, as well as garner the fruits thereof, we are going to have to seriously consider what kind of staffing requirements we'll need to pull these events off.

**Dennis** also put a proposal out on the floor that we provide in the way of an inducement to get kids into the hobby, a \$650 type gifting of car tools, and a box to those who would approach the Council on an as needed basis. It was decided that, with the loose wording, there would be a committee formed over the end of the year to review exactly what type of proposal we wanted; also we want to insure the exact number of active clubs, what that looks like, and what is required for those clubs to vote. We get a lot of folks at the Council meeting, which is certainly great; however, we need to insure that only "active" car clubs, those that are coming to the meetings, dues paying clubs, who volunteer for [and help with] events are making the decisions. There are some that feel this is unfair to those that just come to the meetings. These rules are there for a reason. The Council should be a representation of the clubs that are showing up, and working for the good

of the organization. If not, you could just pack the place and vote in anything the gang wanted. As we move into 2020, I think it would behoove all of the members to really assess what the Council's functions are, and how we can make a collaborative decision to move that vision forward.

Have a great Holiday season, be safe, and looking forward to seeing you at our next gathering. Your Sec. **Bill**

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### **EDITOR'S SOAP BOX**

Since the October meeting, I have received recommendations that if the Council is to sponsor a student in an automotive endeavor, that we sponsor a scholarship for some deserving youth to a school where actual restoration and renovation of hobby vehicles are taught. An example is McPherson College in Kansas has such a program; students may take an entire course or just classes in a particular skill that interests him or her. Hagerty Insurance is another organization working on the same goals. They sponsor HEP (Hagerty Education Program), "a not-for-profit 501(c)3 whose mission is to ensure that the critical skills necessary to restore and preserve collector vehicles are not lost." They accept donations if any group wants to so participate in their program. The money goes to sponsor scholarships and intern programs for post-secondary students. With tuition paid, the recipient can afford to buy needed supplies and tools.

Our bylaws state:

#### **Article II – Purposes:**

The **purposes** of the Council shall be those listed below.

- 1) To serve the member clubs and their individual members in a spirit of cooperation and communication; to provide for the joint and several interests of the auto hobby; to promote good fellowship, pride of ownership in collectible motor vehicles, and family fun and enjoyment through participation in automotive events.
- 2) To exchange historical and technical information of mutual interest to its member clubs.
- 3) To monitor legislative and regulatory action concerning antique and special interest motor vehicles, and also encourage positive provisions for the licensing and use of collector vehicles, as well as voice the viewpoint of the general membership in regard to public issues that may concern the hobby.
- 4) Said corporation is organized exclusively to publicize the hobby of automobile preservation, to bring favorable public recognition to the hobby, to make the hobbyist aware of legislative and regulatory changes that would hinder the hobby and/or the hobbyist, and to educate the public about our cars and the hobby.
- 5) To support and encourage effective insurance protection.
- 6) To perform such other community service programs as will bring recognition and credit to the automotive hobby.

Our purposes do not include monetary support of individuals. If we wish to sponsor students' education, we should be sure we are only sponsoring the learning of skills that apply specifically to hobby vehicles and not just general mechanical skills that apply to just earning a living. The Council or individual clubs could consider a car show or other event to raise money for the specific purpose of financing students to take courses or do internships related to the purposes of the Council. One wag even offered this advice: "You can't sell or pawn a scholarship." **Joyce**

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### **CLUB UPDATES NEEDED**

Included with this newsletter is a form to update your club's information. Please return this form, completed, by January 31, 2020 with current information. If your club is no longer extant, please let the editor know. If your group sponsors a regular event (race, coffee event or cruise), please check to make sure your information in the newsletter is up-to-date. Also, start sending in any events for 2020 that you want on the calendar.

Thanks. **Joyce**

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### **NMCCC SPONSORED EVENTS**

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

#### **NOVEMBER**

**November 23 – "Just for the Hell of It" Show** – Body Works, Las Cruces – Open to all – Mike Garcia (575)541-5772

**November 23 – Thanksgiving Day Basket Run** – Young Park, Las Cruces

**November 23-25 – NSRA Model Train Show "Rails Along the Rio Grande"** – Balloon Fiesta Park, Albuquerque – Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-4pm – Adults \$5, under 12 free, free parking – Big operating train layouts, new & used model trains & accessories – [www.railsalongtheriogrande.org](http://www.railsalongtheriogrande.org)

## **DECEMBER**

**December 5 – City Christmas Parade** – Farmington

**December 7 – 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

**December 7 – Salvation Army Toy Drive** – K-Mart, Hwy 70, Las Cruces – (575)524-4713

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## **OUT OF STATE EVENTS**

## **NOVEMBER**

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

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## **ALBUQUERQUE RACING**

**2019 MOPAR Challenge Series Events ABQ Dragway** – Info: [www.moparclub.com](http://www.moparclub.com) or [nmmopars@gmail.com](mailto:nmmopars@gmail.com)

**Southwest Motorsports** – Race Dates for Sandia Speedway in Albuquerque: Go to [www.swms.org](http://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](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

## **COFFEE AND CRUISES**

### **CHRISTIAN RODS & CUSTOMS**

**Christian Rods & Customs Cruise Night** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month, April-October – Fastino's, 2600 Juan Tabo NE 6:30pm – Free event. [www.christianrodsandcustoms.org](http://www.christianrodsandcustoms.org) or see facebook.

### **BERNALILLO**

**"Daniel's Under the Hood Crew" Cruise Night** – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – The Fastino's Car Show, 5 to 8 p.m., one meal per car that stays for an hour or more. These weekly shows will last until cold weather sets in. Melinda Otzenberger (505)401-2994 – 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, Satellite 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](mailto:pasalerno@prodigy.net) Pat Salerno, Director RGC

### **CARS & COFFEE – ALBUQUERQUE**

Cars & Coffee Cruise-In, every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **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/cafebellacoffeenm](http://www.facebook.com/cafebellacoffeenm).

### **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](mailto:pmacautoart@msn.com), if you have questions.

### **CARS-N-COFFEE – OWL CAFE**

1st Saturday of the month – July-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**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month, starting April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month. Call Wes Baker (575)541-1198 for information.

### **CRUCES CARS & COFFEE**

Milagro's Coffee. For information on days and times, e-mail [cruces\\_carsncoffee@yahoo.com](mailto:cruces_carsncoffee@yahoo.com) or see their facebook page Cruces Cars and Coffee. The facebook page has pictures and information about the sponsoring group.

### **LAS CRUCES SUNDAY CRUISE**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month, from 9-11am, Western Beverage Liquor Store parking lot, 6104 N. Mesa at Dew. For info Lloyd Bohn [lloydwbohn@msn.com](mailto:lloydwbohn@msn.com) Southwest Classic Car Club

### **EL PASO CRUISE IN**

Meet at Blake's Lotaburger, Hawkins & I-10, El Paso, every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:cturner@sandia.gov) for more information or Deb Toner [debtoner505@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**NNMSR CARS, COFFEE & DONUTS – FARMINGTON**

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

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**COUNCIL EVENTS FOR 2020**

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

**COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION DAY – JULY 11 OR TBD**

**ALL CLUBS PICNIC – AUGUST 9**

**ANNUAL COUNCIL SWAP MEET – SEPTEMBER 25-27**

**NEXT MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22, 2020 – 7:00 PM**

**OLD CAR GARAGE, 3232 GIRARD NE**