

NEW MEXICO COUNCIL OF CAR CLUBS

FOUNDED IN 1977 TO REPRESENT THE AUTO HOBBY IN NEW MEXICO

NEWSLETTER FOR AUGUST, 2021

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

MEETING SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2021 AT 7PM
1717 6TH ST. NW

THE BUILDINGS OCCUPIED BY THE NM ASSOCIATION OF MILITARY HISTORY, FORMERLY THE MILITARY MUSEUM. FROM MENAUL, TURN SOUTH ON 6TH ST. (STOPLIGHT THERE), GO UNDER THE FREEWAY. KEEP RIGHT. ON THE RIGHT ARE TWO CREAM-COLORED QUONSET HUTS. THAT IS THE DESTINATION. BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR IF YOU WANT A GUARANTEED SEAT.

COUNCIL MEETING DATES FOR 2021: August 25, September 22, October 27

Web site: <http://www.nmcarcouncil.com>. Robert Gold of the Wheels of Gold Corvair Club is web master. Art Gold, of the Wheels of Gold Corvairs, has volunteered to take charge of facebook. 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.

CAR COUNCIL MEETING FOR JULY 28, 2021

Present at the meeting were: Robert Gold-Wheels of Gold Corvairs; Ron & Su Rymarz-Rte 66 Cars & History, OCCA; Joyce & Will Clements, Tommy Willers-Old Car Club; James Clements-Tumbleweed Ford V8 Club; John (JD) Doran-Rio Grande Mustangs; David Huntoon, Greg Nelson, Tony Berbig-Corvairs NM; Bill Lemen-LCOC; Cole Weatherred-Guest; Perry Key-NM Auto Artists; Mike Fuller, Harry Misel-NM Museum of Military History; Wayne Sottoway, Tim Hurley- American Truck Historical Society; Joe Ballengee-Alb Model Car Club; Alan Schwartz-Mercedes Benz Car Club; Jim Glover-NSRA, Zia HET Club.

Our President Gold called the meeting at 7:01. The sign up sheet went around. Introductions were made around the room. Officer reports were given. Since we are still in the throes of getting 2021 under way, not much in the way of reporting of official business. Please check the web site for ongoing events or any clarification you may want to make to your organization. The All Clubs Picnic will be August 7th. Bring your own food & drink, if you want anything but water. Joyce discussed the Car Council trailer. Unfortunately, Dennis can no longer tow the trailer. We need to be thinking perhaps where we might find a new place [to store trailer and get insurance clarified (ed.)]. Anybody wanna buy a bunny? In the old business category we discussed Collector Car Appreciation Day. The event at the El Vado was fun, even if the attendance was somewhat rain-soaked and skimpy. We followed up Saturday with a nice tour to Barbie's Ice Cream store, which was a real treat. We enjoyed Hot Dogs and Hamburgers. We had roughly 30 cars at that event.

On to new business: Joyce talked about some new events that haven't hit our calendar yet, but please continue to keep up with the newsletter and website for complete information.

There's big doings with the Santa Fe 2629. They should have their big reveal around September 25th. Again monitor your newsletter and website.

Jim Glover discussed a plethora of upcoming events from the Swap meet to the NHRA nationals. The State Fair is also upon us so watch for the car events that pertain to your club on those specific days.

Seeing no more new business, Mr Gold kicked us out. - Your Sec, Bill

NMCCC SPONSORED EVENTS

MEMBER CLUB SPONSORED EVENTS and OTHER NEW MEXICO EVENTS

February 1 and Later – David Fields dfields3@elp.rr.com welcomes car clubs and other groups to visit the Globo Rojo Auto & Art Museum in Sunland Park. Arrangements can be made for meals. Nearby, in Santa Teresa, is the War Eagles Museum with WWII planes, history and a few cars of the era. Call (575)589-2000 for information there.

AUGUST

August 20-21 – Taos Autumn Run – Kit Carson Park, Taos – Open to pre-1985 – Taos County Car Club
www.taoscountycarclub.com, (575)770-9095 or (575)770-0380

August 20-21 – Enter Model Cars for State Fair Show – NM EXPO, Albuquerque– See details for September 9-19
State Fair Shows below

August 21 – 29th Run to Copper Country – Gough Park, Silver City – Open to pre-'81 – Cruz Bustillos (575)574-2186

or www.coppercountrycruizers.com

August 22 – 15th Annual Mayor's Car Show – Haynes Park, Rio Rancho – Dave Hell (505)228-7189 or www.rioranchokiwanis.com

August 27-29 – 2nd NSRA Nationals – NM Expo, Albuquerque – Open to pre-'92 – Swap meet – NSRA (719)327-0827 www.nsra-usa.com for registration and information

August 27-29 – Model Car Show & Contest at NSRA Nationals – Lujan Bldg, NM Expo, Albuquerque – Entry \$5 per model – People's Choice trophy – Open to automotive models of all makes, stock or modified – Drop off before 5pm on Thursday, August 25 and pick up on Sunday, August 29 – Sponsored by Albuquerque Model Car Club – Joe joball@aol.com or Rich (505)837-1346

August 29 – Sagebrush Charity Car Show – Sagebrush Church, Albuquerque – 9am-2pm – Trophies, music, fun, free food – Raffle 2002 Toyota Tundra, 1972 Chevy Nova Super Sport \$20/tickets – www.sagebrush.church.com – (505)922-9200 to register – Kevin Koppenhaver (505)280-6231 for more information

August 29 – Zapatos para Ninos Car-Bike Show – 2723 ½ Isleta Blvd SW, Albuquerque – Entry \$10 – Proceeds to Shoes for Kids – Setup 10am-noon, show noon-5pm – Live music by Deborah Solis, Black Pearl Band, DJ – Trophies, food – Sponsored by Drifters Car Club & Zapatas Club

SEPTEMBER

September 4 – Las Cruces Car Council Swap Meet & Vets' Car Show – Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, Las Cruces – Walter Brown (575)640-5920

September 6 – Power Ford Labor Day Show – Power Ford, 1101 Montano Rd. NE, Albuquerque – 8:30am-1:00pm – Open to all makes, models – Cash prizes, trophies, door prizes, compensation to clubs – Register on line at <https://www.powerfordnm.com/carshow>

September 10-11 – 24th Annual Run to Hillcrest – Hillcrest Park, 10th & Sycamore Sts, Clovis – Fri nite Burger Fry and live music – Sat Show & Shine open to street-driven vehicles 2000 & older – Entry \$30 before Sep 1, \$40 after – Free embroidered shirt for 1st 30 entries – Classic car raffle \$10/ticket – Valve cover races, dash plaques, goody bags, picture plaques – Lodging information available – Jerry Bailey (575)693-2511, Barbara Woolsey (575)799-1354 or Mike Camp (575)714-4737 or facebook: [Clovis Desert Cruzers](https://www.facebook.com/ClovisDesertCruzers)

September 11 – Travis Mills Foundation Show – Borman Autoplex, Las Cruces – Rich Lewis (575)525-4556 or www.travismillsfoundation.org

September 9-19 – State Fair Model Car Contest & Show – NM Expo, Albuquerque – Enter models August 20-21, 9am-2pm – Models to be judged August 30-31 – Winners to be displayed September 9-19, others displayed as space permits – Pick up models, Monday, September 20 – See complete rules and details at <https://statefair.nmexpo.com> "Creative Arts" or Sponsored by Albuquerque Model Car Club – Joe joball@aol.com or Rich (505)837-1346

September 11 – State Fair VW, Mopar, Jaguar Car Shows – NM Expo, Albuquerque – Classic VW's, Mopars on the Midway, Jaguars – Craig Vencill – Desk: (505)222-0788, Mobile: (505)250-6140, e-mail: Craig.Vencill@state.nm.us

September 12 – State Fair Ford & Classic Car Shows – NM Expo, Albuquerque – Ford Model T's, Ford Model A's, Ford Flatheads, VMCCA, Classic tractors – Craig Vencill – Desk: (505)222-0788, Mobile: (505)250-6140, e-mail: Craig.Vencill@state.nm.us

September 12 – FCOCC Annual Car Show – Brookside Park, Farmington – Richard Fassler fazzlow1@aol.com

September 17-19 – 31st Annual British Car Rendezvous – Albuquerque-Las Cruces-Ruidoso – Open to British cars – Steve Keppler (915)549-6859 or www.baqa.org

September 18 – State Fair Hot Rod & Custom Car Show – NM Expo, Albuquerque – Craig Vencill – Desk: (505)222-0788, Mobile: (505)250-6140, e-mail: Craig.Vencill@state.nm.us

September 18 – Cars and Canvases Art Show – Main Street, Farmington – 4-9pm – Arts & Crafts show, Car & Motorcycle show, live music, Sidewalk Chalk Art contest – Car entry \$20, Art booth \$25 – Benefit for Tres Rios Habitat for Humanity www.tresrioshabitat.com or tresrioshabitatevents@gmail.com

September 19 – NM State Fair Classic Car & Truck Show – NM Expo, Albuquerque – Open to all makes, models of vintage and classic cars – Craig Desk: (505)222-0788, Mobile: (505)250-6140, e-mail: Craig.Vencill@state.nm.us

September 19 – State Fair Corvair Car Show – Heritage Ave, NM Expo, Albuquerque – Robert Gold beisbol30@msn.com or 268-6878

September 19 – 8th Wounded Warrior Car Show – 141 Roadrunner Pkwy, Las Cruces – Open to pre-2017 – Jr. Adams (575)644-5774

September 25 – Smokin' Oldies Car Show – Courthouse Park, Deming – Dorinda (575)494-7072

September 25-26 – 36th Annual Corrales Harvest Festival – Corrales Rd near Village offices, Police dept, Senior center, Corrales – Open 9-5 both days – Car show open 8am both days to first come, first served, 20-25 cars, help

with parking, bring your own chair – No entry fee – Food trucks, vendors, model RR display, Pet Parade on Sunday
– Denise Stramel (505)892-6047 work, cell (303)775-2531

September 25 – American Lung Association Car Show & Walk – Hoffmantown Church, Albuquerque – Contests, music, prizes – Donations to ALA Research in NM – (505)814-7554 or victoria.byrd@lung.org

September 25 – Wings-n-Wheels – International Airport, Las Cruces – 9am-4pm – Lodging available – Tom Reynolds, Direct: (575)644-6563, Main: (575)541-2471 treynolds@las-cruces.org

September 25 – The Taos Plaza Takeover – Taos – 3-7pm – Parade, Show & Shine – Live band – carsofabq@msn.com

September 30-October 2 – Jay Hertz Memorial Fall Tour of Northern New Mexico – Don Fernando de Taos – Hosted by Rio Grande Region of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America – Open to all makes, years of vehicles – Hotel reservations (575)-751-4444, mention "Group VCC" or "VCCA Tour" to get special room rate \$105/night plus tax – 3- night, 2 driving day tour of beautiful northern New Mexico fall colors – Tours of Enchanted Circle Byway, Rio Grande Gorge Bridge, Johnny Meier Classical Gas Museum in Embudo, El Santuario de Chimayo, Red River, Angel Fire, and more – Group dinner on final night – Registration fee \$75, deadline August 30 – Contact bmiller3tx@yahoo.com (281) 798-4648 or Mark Baca nma6vcca@gmail.com (505) 850-6822 to register

OCTOBER

October 1-2 – 34th Run to the Inn of the Mountain Gods – Inn of the Mountain Gods, Mescalero – Open to pre-'78 – Jerry (915)630-5218 or www.earlytimesstreetrodders.com

October 9 – 17th Annual Los Leones Show – Mesilla Town Hall, Mesilla – Jose Pena (575)644-3747

October 15-17 – Route 66 Tri-State Corvair Meet – Albuquerque – <http://tristatecorvairs.com>

October 16 – Magdalena Parade & Car Show – High School & Main St, Magdalena – Benefit for Kids' Science Cafe – Pre-registration \$20, \$25 DOS – 9am parade & registration, 10am-3pm show, awards 2pm – Raffles, food vendors, music, demonstrations – Jim Sauer (505)977-3134 or jsauer000@gmail.com, James Chaves (505)507-7022 or route60tradingpost@yahoo.com

October 30 – Feed NM Kids Car Show & Lunch – Philip & Sons Mechanic & Hot Rod Service, 4101 4th St NW, Albuquerque – Phil Lovato fordman56@centruylink.net

October 30 – 31st Last Chance Fun Run – Alameda Park, Alamogordo – Jack (575)491-9804

NOVEMBER

November 6 – 24th Annual Vets' Day Car Show – Veterans' Home, T or C – Sam Shannon (575)740-3904

November 20 – "Just for the Hell of It" Car Show – Body Works, Las Cruces – Mike Garcia (575)541-5772

DECEMBER

December 6 – Salvation Army Toy Drive – Old K-Mart to Rudy's, Las Cruces – Noel Evans (907)209-5491

OUT OF STATE EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

September 9-11 – AACA Southeastern Fall Nationals – Greenville, SC – (864)275-2596

September 9-12 – Viva Las Vegas Rockabilly Show – Orleans Hotel, Las Vegas, NV – Open to pre-'63 – Tom Ingram (562)496-4287 or www.vivalasvegas.net

September 10-12 – 23rd Colorado Nationals – The Ranch Events Complex, Loveland, CO – Goodguys (925)838-9876 www.good-guys.com

September 12-17 – Revival AAA Glidden Tour (1942 & Earlier) – Saratoga Springs, NY – Sponsored by VMCCA – Bill Preston (315)539-8235 or glidden2020@gmail.com

September 15-18 – Denver Auto Show – Elitch Gardens, Denver, CO – Sponsored by AAA and CADA

September 17-19 – Vail Auto Classic Tour/Show – Lionshead Village, Vail, CO – Open to all – Mark Bergman (518)232-6544 www.vailautomotiveclassic.com

September 18 – All Classic Cars Off Main – Lions' Park, Benson, AZ – Cindy Allen (520)631-5507 or bensoncandb@gmail.com

September 18 – 6th Annual St. Jude Children's Hospital Benefit Car Show – Landmark Lincoln, 5000 S. Broadway, Englewood, CO – 9am-2pm – Kid-designed trophies, prizes, coffee, donuts, lunch cookout, DJ music, raffles – Info at www.StJudeCarShow.com, register at registration@StJudeCarShow.com – Call (303)827-9864

September 18-19 – 52nd AACCA Swap Meet – The Ranch, Loveland, CO – No pre-registration – 11x20 spaces \$35, space guaranteed – \$5 admission – www.pvr.aaca.com or (970)222-5230 for more information

September 24-26 – 28th Lone Star Nationals – Texas Motor Speedway, Ft. Worth, TX – Open to pre-'88 Goodguys (925)838-9876 www.good-guys.com

September 24-26 – 37th Run to the Pines – Pinetop Lakes Country Club, Pinetop, AZ – Open to pre-'73 – Randi Corbin (928)358-9666

OCTOBER

October 1-3 – 20th Meguiar's Del Mar Nationals – Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA – Open to pre-'88 – Goodguys (925)838-9876 or www.good-guys.com

October 6-9 – Hershey Fall Swap Meet – Hersheypark Stadium, Hershey, PA – Google Hershey Swap Meet 2021 for full details

October 6-9 – AACA Eastern Fall Nationals – Hershey, PA – (717)656-7720

October 7-10 – MCA Regional Car Show – Casino del Sol, Tucson, AZ – Open to Fords – Pueblo Club (520)429-7807 or www.mustang.org

October 8-9 – Beeline Cruise-In – Green Valley Park, Payson, AZ – On-line registration after July 1 – <http://clubs.hemmings.com/rccac/>

October 9 – Truck, Car & Cycle Show – Pro-Tech Diesel Shop, Anthony, TX – Richie Rivera (915)412-7267

October 9 – 33rd Annual Cars in the Park – Vets' Memorial Park, Sierra Vista, AZ – Janet Forbes (520)249-9756 www.sierravistacarclub.org

October 11-15 – AACA Southeastern Divisional Fall Tour (1971 & Earlier) – Mt. Airy, NC – (614)580-1950

October 12-16 – VMCCA Convertible Top Tour – Branson, MO – Jim Cohen, Tour Director (417)860-1446 or jcohen.vmcca@yahoo.com or Ginger Cohen, Registrar (870)577-4572 or gcohen.vmcca@yahoo.com

October 13-16 – Chickasha Fall Swap Meet – Grady County Fairgrounds, Chickasha, OK – (405)224-6552 for info or to reserve a space

October 15-17 – Western Tri-Five Invasion – Famoso Drag Strip, McFarland, CA – Open to Tri-Fives – Tri-Five Assn (855)567-1957 or www.americantrifive.com

October 16 – 15th Annual Classic Car Show – The Gregory School, Tucson, AZ – Open to pre-'2000 – Rotary Club (520)440-4503 www.rotarytccs.com

October 18-22 – AACA Central Divisional Tour (1996 & Earlier) – Broken Arrow, OK – (918)527-9560

October 20-24 – 43rd Run to the Sun – Bridgewater Golf Course, Lake Havasu, AZ – Relics & Rods (928)855-0933 www.relicsandrods.com

NOVEMBER

November 2-5 – SEMA Show – Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV – (866)229-3687 or www.semaSAN.com

November 6 – 14th Cops & Rodders Car Show – Kino Sports Complex, Tucson, AZ – Bonnie (520)207-2878 www.soazlef.org

November 6-13 – VMCCA Western National Tour – Cottonwood, AZ – Malcom or Jane Stinson (928)368-7442 or swstudebaker@live.com

November 11-13 – AACA Special Western Nationals – Phoenix, AZ – (602)999-6594

November 14-17 – AACA Western Divisional Tour – (1996 & Earlier) – Phoenix, AZ (602)999-6594

November 19-21 – 24th Southwest Nationals – Westworld, Scottsdale, AZ – Open to pre-'88 – Goodguys (925)838-9876 www.good-guys.com

ALBUQUERQUE RACING

2020 MOPAR Challenge Series Events ABQ Dragway – 6/26, Saturday, 6:00 pm; 8/21, Saturday, 4:00 pm (Rockin' and Racin'); 10/9, Saturday, 11:00 am; 10/31, Sunday, 11:00 am – www.moparclub.com or mmmopars@gmail.com

Southwest Motorsports – Sandia Speedway, Albuquerque – Rio Grande III – Races and Performance Driving Sessions; June 26-27: Summer Breeze Grand Prix III – Races, Performance Driving Sessions, and SWMS Race Licensing School; July 24-25: Sandia Super Cup III – Races and Performance Driving Sessions; August 28-29: Fast Heat IV – Races and Performance Driving Sessions; September 25-26: Karting Kraziness by The Gokartel - Races and Performance Driving Sessions; October 23-24: Miata Mayhem by Car Crafters - Races and Performance Driving Sessions. Events are run by COVID guidelines. Sessions include run groups for modern, vintage, open-wheel, karts and performance driving (street cars). For more information, go to www.swms.org.

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

ALBUQUERQUE FASTINO'S

Fastino's Cruise Nights – 2600 Juan Tabo NE – Fastino's Car Show, 5-8pm every Wednesday, weather permitting. Indoor dining room is closed, but drive-up window is open for walk-up or drive-up service. Masks are not required, but bring one with you. 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, Molina's Catering 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 RGC

CARS & COFFEE – ALBUQUERQUE

Cars & Coffee: April thru October, every second Saturday, 8:00 till 11:00, Grace Church parking lot 6901 San Antonio NE (Corner of San Antonio and Louisiana), free event, coffee & donuts. All makes, models, years welcome. Bruce Shaffer, Route 66 Car Show, bcougar67@msn.com, (505)301-8857

TACOS & RIDES

Tacos & Rides is a meet hosted by New Mexico Motor Events and Cafe Bella Coffee, 2115 Golf Course Rd. SE, Rio Rancho, each Friday night from 7pm-9pm. Open to all rides, all builds held 51 weeks a year! Mike Gonzales gonzalesracing@gmail.com

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 – July-December, Cars-N-Coffee, The Owl Cafe, Lomas & Eubank, Albuquerque – 7:30-10:00 AM. Join us for Hot Coffee, Free Donuts, Hot Cars!! Sid Martin (505)291-4900.

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.

CRUCES CARS & COFFEE

Milagro's Coffee. For information on days and times, e-mail 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

3rd Sunday each month, Downtown Plaza. Call Hector Castro (575)650-4018 for information.

LAS CRUCES MONTHLY SWAP MEET

1st Saturday, Big Daddy's Flea Market. Walter Brown (575)640-5920

CAFFEINE & OCTANE, EL PASO

Caffeine & Octane takes place in El Paso, TX, on the 2nd Saturday each month, from 9-11am, Peter Piper Pizza, Coronado. For info Charles Roybal car408w@gmail.com

EAST MOUNTAINS CARS & COFFEE

"East Mountain Cars & Coffee is held every last Saturday in the months April to October. The first one for 2021 is Saturday 4/25/21, 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.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL CRUISE NIGHT

Old Tyme Shop Ice Cream Parlor on south Rte. 14 – 6:30pm-Closing, 2nd Saturday each month, June through October. Food & drink specials, family friendly.

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