

NEW MEXICO COUNCIL OF CAR CLUBS

FOUNDED IN 1977 TO REPRESENT THE AUTO HOBBY IN NEW MEXICO
NEWSLETTER FOR FEBRUARY, 2022
MEETS 4TH WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH, JANUARY-OCTOBER AT 7:00pm

MEETING SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2022 AT 7PM
1717 6TH ST. NW – NM MUSEUM OF MILITARY HISTORY. FROM MENAUL, TURN
SOUTH ON 6TH ST. (STOPLIGHT), GO UNDER FREEWAY. ON THE RIGHT ARE TWO
CREAM-COLORED QUONSET HUTS WHERE WE MEET. BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR.

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, is in charge of facebook; his e-mail is rollerart@gmail.com. Check the Council web site to make sure your club's info is correct. If not, contact Robert at beisbol30@msn.com or Joyce joyce@nmcarcouncil.com.

CAR COUNCIL MEETING FOR JANUARY 26, 2022

Present at the meeting were: Wayne Sottoway-American Truck Historical Society; Michelle Garcia, Angela Vigil-Land of Enchantment GTO Club; Alan Schwartz-Mercedes-Benz Car Club; James Clements-Tumbleweed Ford V8 Club; Ron & Su Rymarz-Old Car Club & Rt. 66 Cars & History; Dan & Billie Pyzel-Poco Quatros Model A Club; Joyce & Will Clements-Old Car Club; John Doran (JD)-Rio Grande Mustangs; Steve Kranz-Tin Lizzies Model T Club; Gregory Nelson-Corvairs of New Mexico; Bill Lemen-Lincoln Owners Club; Robert Gold-Wheels of Gold Corvair Club; Joe Ballengee-ABQ Model Car Club; Harry Misel, Mike Fuller-NM Museum of Military History.

The NM Car Council kicked off the 2022 season with our January get-together on the 26th at our scheduled meeting time, and at our general meeting place.

President Robert gavelled us together, and worked his way down his agenda. After the requisite introductions were made, and the housekeeping issues were discussed, Money Man Joe gave us an overview of our 2022 financial health. We are in pretty good shape especially considering we were devoid of a recent fall swap meet.

Robert handed over the discussion of some of our main events, i.e. the swap meet and car show, to Joyce. We did discuss what this year's car show may look like. I think poll numbers, and control will set the tone for this year's event. Joyce has scheduled a meeting with the folks from the museum to carve out what the show may look like. The show topic is still in the air, but will be pretty much settled by the time we meet with the museum staff in mid-February.

The conversation transitioned to the 2022 potential swap meet. Su Rymarz discussed a meeting that she and the Clements had for a potential relocation of the fall swap meet to Moriarty, New Mexico. As of yet we are still gathering information, as well as discussion of feasibility and access. Thanks, Ron and Su for picking up the standard to keep this tradition going.

As an aside the Cruise and Schmoose is set for April 24. Check your newsletter for updates and information.

The conversation then moved to July's Collector Car Appreciation Day event. JD gave the 30,000 foot view of what we're trying to put together. If you have any suggestions, or want information, his contact info is: John Doran, Cell number: (505)610-2548. He may also be contacted via email at: jdoran@swcp.com. He gave me permission to post this in the newsletter, so there you have it. JD obviously looks forward to hearing from you.

Also due to drum roll please..... Covid, of course, we are also grappling with what the picnic will look like in August. Locations are still being bandied about, but with Fire considerations and with the pandemic, it may be bring your own lunch, with water, and maybe ice cream, being provided by us. Again watch your newsletters and informational emails as to event times and locations, as well as any possible revisions. See you in February, and we'll look forward to 2022 events and activities! See you next month. Your secretary, Bill

NMCCC SPONSORED EVENTS

MEMBER CLUB SPONSORED EVENTS and OTHER NEW MEXICO EVENTS

FEBRUARY

February 23 – NMCCC General Meeting – 1717 6th St. NW, Albuquerque – 7pm – Open to any Member Club member
joyce@nmcarcouncil.com for questions or directions

February 26 – ACCH Pancake Breakfast – Albuquerque Christian Children's Home, 5700 Winter Haven Rd. NW, Albuquerque – 8am-11am – Entry \$5 Adults/\$3 Children 6-12/Under 6 Free – Sponsored by GTO Club – Proceeds to benefit ACCH – (505)898-5520 or www.acch4kids.org

MARCH

March 19 – Feed NM Kids Car Show – Philip & Sons, 2501 Aztec Rd. NE, Albuquerque – Donation for Entry – Includes lunch, door prizes, raffle – Philip (505)264-9081 or (505)338-3665

March 23 – NMCCC General Meeting – 1717 6th St. NW, Albuquerque – 7pm – Open to any Member Club member
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APRIL

April 1-2 – 23rd Annual Main Event Car Show & Cruise – Heritage Plaza, Downtown Artesia – Entry \$25 – Friday:
Registration 1-6pm, Cruise/Parade 6pm – Saturday: Registration 7-11am, Show 9am-3pm, Decades Awards 3pm –
Face painting, Food trucks – (575)748-2744 or www.artesiachamber.com

April 2 – Smokin' Oldies Car Show – Courthouse Park, Deming – Dorinda (575)494-7072

April 24 – Cruise & Schmoose – Goodwill Parking Lot, 5000 San Mateo NE (next to Sonic), Albuquerque – 10am-3pm
– Free, but bring a money or item donation for Goodwill – dash plaques for first 100 – Ron or Su rryma5@aol.com

April 27 – NMCCC General Meeting – 1717 6th St. NW, Albuquerque – 7pm – Open to any Member Club member
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MAY

May 1 – Northern NM Honor Flight & Car Show – NM Veterans' Memorial, 1100 Louisiana Blvd SE, Albuquerque –
Entry \$20, Spectators Free – 8am-3pm – Shirley Johnson (505)410-3978

May 14-15 – Dragstrip Swap Meet – Albuquerque – Details soon

May 15 – Albuquerque Museum Car Show – 2000 Mountain Rd NW, Albuquerque (tentative) –
joyce@nmccarcouncil.com

May 25 – NMCCC General Meeting – 1717 6th St. NW, Albuquerque – 7pm – Open to any Member Club member
joyce@nmccarcouncil.com for questions or directions

May 28 – Land of Enchantment GTO Club 12th Annual ACCH Car Show – Raymond G. Sanchez Community
Center, Albuquerque – Benefits go to Albuquerque Christian Children's home

May 28-29 – MCA Regional Car Show – Marriott Pyramid Hotel, Albuquerque – Open to Mustangs, Fords – Eric
Shirley (505)268-2595

JUNE

June 4 – Red River Car Show – Brandenburg Park, Red River – Red River Tourism Office (575)754-3030
or visitorcenter@redriver.org.

June 17-19 – Tattoo & Car Show Expo – Ruidoso Convention Center, Ruidoso – James Flores (575)937-2416 or
www.ruidosotattooexpo.com

June 18 – 25th Annual Mopar Fest – Haynes Park, Rio Rancho — www.moparclub.com or nmmopars@gmail.com

June 19 – Golden Gears Father's Day Car Show – Alameda Park, Alamogordo – 8am-2pm – Jack (575)491-9804

June 22 – NMCCC General Meeting – 1717 6th St. NW, Albuquerque – 7pm – Open to any Member Club member
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JULY

July 9 – Collector Car Appreciation Day – Details later – joyce@nmccarcouncil.com

July 27 – NMCCC General Meeting – 1717 6th St. NW, Albuquerque – 7pm – Open to any Member Club member
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AUGUST

August 14 ? – All Clubs Picnic – Details later – joyce@nmccarcouncil.com

August 24 – NMCCC General Meeting – 1717 6th St. NW, Albuquerque – 7pm – Open to any Member Club member
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SEPTEMBER

September 3 – Swap Meet & Vets' Car Show – Las Cruces – Jim Erickson (575)521-4339

September 24-25 – NMCCC Swap Meet – (tentative) – joyce@nmccarcouncil.com

September 28 – NMCCC General Meeting – 1717 6th St. NW, Albuquerque – 7pm – Open to any Member Club
member joyce@nmccarcouncil.com for questions or directions

OCTOBER

October 1 – 35th Run to the Inn of the Mountain Gods – Inn of the Mountain Gods, Mescalero – Open to pre-'78 – Ron
Duscha (915)598-0621 or www.earlytimesstreetrodders.com

October 1-2 – Dragstrip Swap Meet – Albuquerque – Details later

October 15 – "Kids' Science Cafe" 3rd Annual Car Show – Magdalena – Proceeds to benefit the after school "Kids
Science Cafe" Program – We have had a great state-wide response including: Hot Rods, 50's, 60's, 70's Classics,
Model A's, Monster Trucks, Jeeps, 4 X4's – Enjoy the Fall in Historic Magdalena – For more information: Jim
Sauer (505)977-3134 jsauer@gmail.com or James Chaves (505)507-7022 Route60tradingpost@yahoo.com

October 22 – 15th Donate for Life Car Show – Young Park, Las Cruces – Lupe Rios (575)649-7814

October 26 – NMCCC General Meeting – 1717 6th St. NW, Albuquerque – 7pm – Open to any Member Club member
joyce@nmcouncil.com for questions or directions – Last meeting for 2022

October 29 – Last Chance Fun Run & Show – Alameda Park, Alamogordo – Jack Harris (575)491-9804

NOVEMBER

November 12 – Veterans' Memorial Car/Truck/Motorcycle Show – Veterans' Park, 1100 Louisiana Blvd SE, Albuquerque – Entry \$25.00 – Setup 7:30am, show 10am-2pm – Joe (505)235-5900

DECEMBER

December 3 – Salvation Army Toy Drive – K-Mart (Hwy 70) – Rudy's, Las Cruces – Noel (575)524-4713

OUT OF STATE EVENTS

FEBRUARY

February 25-27 – 47th Annual Decatur Swap Meet – Wise Co. Fairgrounds, Decatur, TX – Auto Club (940)389-0054
or www.wcaac.com

MARCH

March 3-5 – 7th Annual "The Deuce Show" – Rotary Park, Lake Havasu, AZ – Open to pre-'58 – Joe Mitchell
(707)372-2843 or www.havasudeuces.com

March 11-13 – 12th Spring Lone Star Nationals – Texas Motor Speedway, Ft. Worth, TX – Open to pre-'98 –
Goodguys (925)838-9876 www.good-guys.com

March 16-19 – Mecum Glendale Auction – State Farm Stadium, Glendale, AZ – (262)275-5050 or www.mecum.com

March 18-20 – 12th Spring Nationals – Westworld, Scottsdale, AZ – Open to pre-'98 – Goodguys (925)838-9876
www.good-guys.com

March 19 – "Classic Cars off Main Show" – Lions Park, Benson, AZ – Cindy Allen (520)631-5507

March 19 – 16th "Catch-A-Wave" Car Show – Kiwanis Park, Tempe, AZ – Dick Caley (480)345-9421 or
www.kiwanisnuevo.org

March 20 – Fords on Fourth – 4th Ave between 6 & 9th Sts, Tucson, AZ – Open to Fords – Dave Carroll (520)668-0402

March 26 – Chevy Showdown Car Show – Desert Diamond Casino, Tucson AZ – Open to Chevys – Frank Pella
(520)437-2481

March 31-April 2 – 68th Texas Tour El Valle: Border, Beach & Beyond – Hilton Garden Inn, 751 Harlingen Heights
Dr. I. Harlingen, TX – Registration: Jon Lindstrom, (352)642-6286 or hevychevy66@live.com

APRIL

April 1-3 – 21st Del Mar Nationals – Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA – Open to pre-'98 – Goodguys (925)838-9876
www.good-guys.com

April 3-9 – VMCCA Western National Tour – St. George, UT – Steve Fitzgerald (970)209-7814 or
studebakersteve@bresnan.net

April 23 – 47th LTSRA Rodders Days – Pima Community Campus, Tucson, AZ – Open to pre'92 – Ken Burk
(520)282-3494

April 28-30 – 51st Pate Swap Meet – Texas Motor Speedway, Ft. Worth, TX – (817) 608-7293 or
www.pateswapmeet.com

April 29-30 – April Action Car Show – Swanny City Park, Moab, UT – John Fogg (435)260-1948 or
www.moabcarshow.org

MAY

May 1-6 – 40th Chrome Glidden Tour – Grand Island, NE – John Nikodym jjnikodym@gmail.com

May 13-15 – Woody's Western Invasion – Famoso Drag Strip, Bakersfield, CA – Open to Tri-Fives – Tri-5 Assn
(855)567-1957 or www.americantrifive.com

JUNE

June 12-17 – ` & 2 Cylinder PTA Tour – Freemont, OH – Marty Tansey dmtansey@ncwcom.com or (419)929-5324.
Dave & Debbie Vasel dvasel1576@gmail.com, (330)350-0371 or (330)416-5341, or Sally Foor (419)606-0182 or
colonialrisk@yahoo.com

June 17-19 – 48th Back to the 50's Car Show – Minnesota State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, MN – Open to pre '65 – MSRA
(651)641-1992 or www.msra.com

June 19 – 41st Fathers' Day Car Show – Borchardt Speed Auto, Milwaukee, WI – Mike (414)282-2390

June 24-26 – 37th Rocky Mountain Nationals – Colorado State Fairgrounds, Pueblo, CO – Open to pre '93 – NSRA
(719)327-0827 or www.nsra-usa.com

June 25 – Caffeine & Chrome – Gateway Classic Cars, Kenosha, WI – 9am-noon – Gateway (262)220-7545 or
www.gatewayclassiccars.com

June 26 – Kenosha Car Club Cruise-in – Fireside Restaurant, Kenosha, WI – Tom Zoerner (262)818-6150

JULY

July 4 – 39th Annual Car Show – Holz Chevy, Hales Corners, WI – Open to pre 2001 – Dean Duston (414)282-2390 or www.holzmotors.com

July 22-24 – 34th Pacific NW Nationals – Washington State Fairgrounds, Puyallup, WA – Open to pre-'98 – Goodguys (925)838-9876 www.good-guys.com

AUGUST

August 6 – Rocky Mountain Car Show & Swap Meet – Rocky Mountain Metro Airport, 11755 Airport Way, Broomfield Colorado – 8am to 2pm – Dick (303)929-5533

August 11-13 – Danchuk Tri-Five Nationals – Beech Bend Park, Bowling Green, KY – Open to Tri-5's – Tri-5 Assn (855)567-1957 or www.americantrifive.com

August 22-27 – VMCCA Lewis & Clark Regional Tour – Bismarck, ND to Great Falls, MT – Greg or Debbie Childs or childsinmontana@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER

September 9-11 – 24th Colorado Nationals – The Ranch Events Complex, Loveland, CO – Open to pre-'98 – Goodguys (925)838-9876 www.good-guys.com

September 16-18 – 29th Lone Star Nationals – Texas Motor Speedway, Ft. Worth, TX – Open to pre-'98 – Goodguys (925)838-9876 www.good-guys.com

September 17 – "Classic Cars off Main Show" – Lions Park, Benson, AZ – Cindy Allen (520)631-5507

September 23-25 – 38th Run to the Pines – Pinetop Lakes Country Club, Pinetop, AZ – Open to pre '73 – Randi Corbin (928)358-9666

September 30-October 2 – 1st So-Cal Nationals – Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA – Open to pre-98 – Goodguys (925)838-9876 www.good-guys.com

OCTOBER

October 1 – 21st Just Cruis'n Car Show – Downtown, Winslow, AZ – T.J. (928)606-4406 or (928)606-2244

October 8 – 34th Annual Cars in the Park – Vets' Memorial Park, Sierra Vista, AZ – Janet Forbes (520)249-9756 or www.sierravistacarclub.org

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

October 19-23 – 44th Run to the Sun – Bridgewater Golf Course, Lake Havasu, AZ – Relics & Rods (928)855-0933 or www.relicsandrods.com

NOVEMBER

November 5 – 14th Cops & Rodders Car Show – Kino Sports Complex, Tucson, AZ – Bonnie (520)207-2878 or www.soazlef.org

November 18-20 – 25th S/W Nationals – Westworld, Scottsdale, AZ – Open to pre-'98 – Goodguys (925)838-9876 www.good-guys.com

ALBUQUERQUE RACING

2022 MOPAR Challenge Series Events ABQ Dragway – Race Dates for 2022: 5/7, Saturday, 4:00 p.m. Car Club Clash; 6/4, Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; 8/6, Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; 10/8, Saturday, 11:00 a.m.; 10/23, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. – www.nmmopars.com or nmmopars@gmail.com

Southwest Motorsports – Sandia Speedway, Albuquerque – For more information, go to www.swms.org.

Albuquerque Dragway – S Broadway, E on Bobby Foster Rd – www.abqdragway.com or 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-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!! Ski Martin (505)291-4900.

CARS & COFFEE – ALBUQUERQUE

Cars & Coffee: April thru October, every second Saturday, 8:30 till 10:30, starting April 9, 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.

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)520-0451 for information.

CRUCES CARS & COFFEE

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

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

SUPER SWAP @ SU

6500 Montana Ave #3, El Paso, TX – Last Saturday each month – (915)313-7310

EAST MOUNTAINS CARS & COFFEE

"East Mountain Cars & Coffee is held every last Saturday in the months April to October, 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.

CARS & COFFEE AT COTTONWOOD MALL

Last Saturday of the month in the South Parking Lot of Cottonwood Mall, 9-11am. Free coffee for first 50 participants. No fees. Open to all makes, models. For more information: brianna.magana@washingtonprime.com or <http://cottonwoodmall.com/events-news/event/2021/08/28/default-calendar/coffee-and-cars>

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