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Next Meeting: Regular Meeting: Saturday, August 3, 2024 10:00 AM

Highland Senior Center, 131 Monroe St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108

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1966 CORVAIR

COMPLETE GUIDE TO CHEVROLET'S REAR-ENGINE FUN CAR



On the Cover: Photo from the CORSA Convention from Dave Huntoon



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CNM August 2024 Newsletter Articles—Greg Nelson

Program

At the time I am writing this month’s articles, July 23rd, I’ve not figured out what the program will be. I must get this in early since I’m heading to San Diego Comic Con (24th-28th). This is my third SDCC and I will average 7 miles of walking per day. Yikes. If I don’t figure out a program we’ll just wing it or talk about future Tri-States.



July 13 / next August 10 Route 66 Trash Day

This month’s trash day will be at the top near Mile Marker #6. Park on the north side just in front of the westbound mile marker. Start time is around 8:30 am. We’ll be out there for an hour and then head to the Roots Farm Café.

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Report for CNM Treasury

Account for July 2024		No changes for July					
Date	Check	Amount	Payee	Description	Balance	Running Balance	
8-Jun-24						\$5,011.25	
8-Jun-24	1353	25.00	Dinsdale, John - CNM Dues 1 year - renewal 4/25		25.00	\$5,036.25	
21-Jun-24	Cash	15.00	Nelson, Greg - Tri-State T-Shirt		15.00	\$5,051.25	

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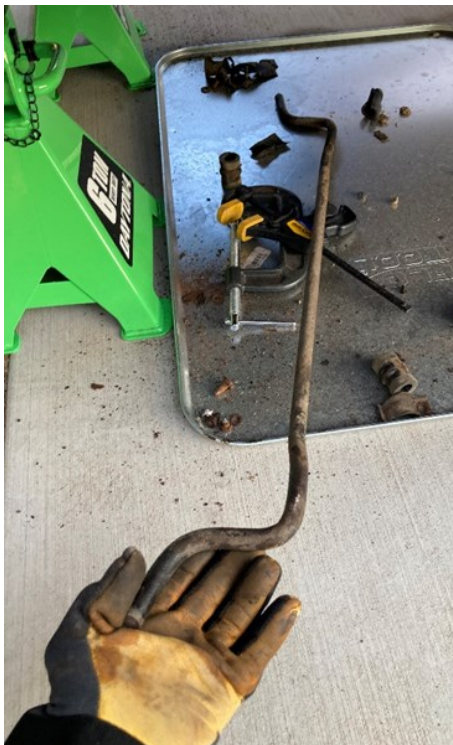


Lilly and Ray's '64 700

Huntoon and I helped replace the spark plugs in R&L's '64 700 4-Door. Easy-peasey, only because Dave was supervising. Afterwards Ray and I jumped onto Clark's website to order door panels. I've replaced the door panels on my '64 so I have a little experience with the process. This car is going to look SHARP when the panels and the sun visors (future purchase) are installed.

'63 Spyder

Well, after several weeks of struggle I finally managed to get the gas tank removed from the Spyder. The sway bar bolts were easy. At least 3 of them were. They snapped right off. However, the 4th one took a few nights. After trying to break the head off with a chisel it was vice grips and bloody knuckles that finally got the last bolt to break. The gas tank strap bolts sheared right off, so they took just a few minutes. A gentle tug pulled the gas tank clear. As you can see in the photo it didn't take much and it's nice to see the source of my gasoline leak. After vacation I'll start the process of installing the new gas tank.



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CNM Caps

The model train club I am a member of does its printing business with Todd Martinez at Fully Promoted on McLeod. They happen to have a large selection of caps and I would like to poll the membership as to who would like a cap with our CNM Anniversary logo. We would need to order a minimum of 12 caps (~\$15 each, at cost). My dark brown Star Trek cap has held up very nicely and that cap style is in stock.



Future Tri-States

I got a nice email from Steve Goodman. He wanted to suggest that if the clubs decide to settle on a single location, he nominated Montrose, Colorado which was the location for the first Tri-State events. We are still in the early stages of discussions (I've not heard yet from Rocky Mountain but have forwarded the email to other RMC contacts). If any CNM members have suggestions, please forward them to me and I will convey them to the other clubs.

Route 66 Clean-up—There are many reasons to be involved in a CNM Route 66 Clean-Up. August 10, 2024 @ 8:30 AM

1. You are being civic-minded by keeping New Mexico Clean.
2. You are getting exercise.
3. You are being one with nature.
4. You are seeing breath-taking views

Dave Huntoon:

Rt 66 cleanup from July 13, 2024.

Wonderful morning, cool with little wind. Greg and I collected several bags of trash. Only 2 as our previous efforts over the years had resulted in reasonably clean area. Refreshments at the Roots Farm Cafe as usual after.



Don't Miss This!—2024 State Fair Car Show -Robert Gold

Greetings fellow CNMer's.- Ok, so I'm getting old... that's not always a bad thing. Take for instance what I found out on a recent plane trip. It turns out that since I'm old (75 or older) I didn't have to take my shoes off to go through TSA! Well, the shoe thing reminded me that as I've grown older the number of State Fair shows I've organized has grown and grown. I think this year's effort will be about the 500th edition (but whose counting?).



With that in mind I want to remind you that our next annual State Fair Car Show is going to happen on Sunday, September 15th. This year I'll be helped with this effort by noother than third generation member Alex Johnson.

To attend, all you need to do is to get up early and join us at the large strip mall located on the southwest corner of Central and San Pedro before 7:00 am. Everyone will then pose for a group photo and leave around 7:15 to enter the Fairgrounds through gate 3. This is the farthest gate to the south on San Pedro. We will be parking on Heritage Ave just south of the Manual Lujan Building.

I should mention that if you attend you'll get into the Fair FOR FREE and get FREE parking. If that won't convince you to come just ask anyone whose been there in the past and they'll tell you about all the fun you'll have hanging with fellow Corvair lovers as well as seeing all the amazing things the Fair has to offer. Can you spell deep-fried everything?

So take the next few weeks and spruce up your Corvair to get ready for the Show. You can make this the best event ever. You'll have the chance to show all New Mexico how special our cars really are. Questions? Drop me a line at beisbol30@msn.com. See you there! -- Robert Gold

CNM club membership meeting 7/6/24—David Huntoon

8 people present

Treasurer reports \$5051.25

VP Robert reported the State Fair car show will be Sunday, 9/15.

Hoping for a good turnout, usually 15-20 cars.

A brief discussion of potential changes to the Tri-State format.

Several topics include – a low-key event? Costs involved.

Same place every year?

Announcement in CORSA – What happened? Why were we not promoted?

The two Colorado clubs will also share their ideas.

Pat Halls' BBQ at his place will be 9/28. Exact time TBD.

A fall tour to the Los Luceros ranch will be 10/19 when the Fall colors are at their best. On the Rio Grande and the Old Spanish Trail. Very pleasant place to spend some time.

Brief discussion on the repairs done on Lupes' convertible

David Huntoon – Had Lupe and Jim's car for a week – diagnosed transmission problem – it would slam into gear – vacuum modulator replaced – no effect – spark plugs completely replaced. All cylinders make it run much smoother. Jim ordered new tires from Walmart.

Dave and Greg have continued to work on Ray's EM 4 door. Progress on both Lupe and Ray's cars.

Jim Pittman mentioned Cars for Sale – Artesia – 8 Corvairs – mostly stripped – missing parts

Dave Huntoon went for a ride to Belen on 4th of July to the Metro Train Station – 5 Train engines connected – took photos – When he arrived in Los Lunas, he ended up in the parade.

Lupe to follow up on inactive members and she needs to have horn on her car.

Pat Hall announced he is starting to liquidate – Parts for sale

No Board Meeting for July



Birthdays in August

Steve Johnson 8-10

Sarah Price 8-13

Mark Morgan 8-28

Corbett Battaile 8-29

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August 2024

September 2024

October 2024

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27	28	29	30	31		

- Saturday, Aug 3, 2024 10:00 AM Meeting—Highland Senior Center , 131 Monroe St NE, Alb. NM 87108
- Saturday, Aug 10, 2024 8:30 AM *Route 66 Highway Clean-up***
- Sunday, Aug 11, 2024 10:00 -3:00 *ALL CLUBS PICNIC— OAK FLATS SOUTH HIGHWAY 14***
- Wednesday, Aug 21, 2024 7:00 PM Board Meeting—3rd Wednesday via Zoom
- Wednesday, Aug 28, 2024 7:00 PM Car Council Meeting – 4th Wednesday
Manzano Mesa Senior Center , 501 Elizabeth St SE, Alb, NM 87123
- Friday Aug 30, 2024 9:00 PM Deadline for Newsletter
- Monday, Sept 2, 2024 ***** Target completion of newsletter
- Saturday, Sept 7, 2024 10:00 AM Meeting—Highland Senior Center , 131 Monroe St NE, Alb. NM 87108
- Sunday, Sept 15, 2024 7:00 AM *State Fair Car Show—Meet at San Pedro and Central to Caravan to show.***
- Wednesday, Sept 18, 2024 7:00 PM Board Meeting—3rd Wednesday via Zoom
- Wednesday, Sept 25, 2024 7:00 PM Car Council Meeting – 4th Wednesday
Manzano Mesa Senior Center , 501 Elizabeth St SE, Alb, NM 87123
- Friday, Sept 27, 2024 9:00 PM Deadline for Newsletter
- Saturday, Sept 28, 2024 ***** *Picnic at Pat Hall's place—details to come—58 Avenida Valencia, Los Lunas, NM 87031 , ph 505-620-5574***
- Monday, Sept 30, 2024 ***** Target completion of newsletter
- Saturday, Oct 5, 2024 10:00 AM Meeting—Highland Senior Center , 131 Monroe St NE, Alb. NM 87108
- Wednesday, Oct 16, 2024 7:00 PM Board Meeting—3rd Wednesday via Zoom
- Saturday, Oct 19, 2024 9:00 AM *Trip to Los Luceros Plantation, Alcade, NM***
- Wednesday, Oct 23, 2024 7:00 PM Car Council Meeting – 4th Wednesday
Manzano Mesa Senior Center , 501 Elizabeth St SE, Alb, NM 87123
- Friday, Oct 25, 2024 9:00 PM Deadline for Newsletter
- Monday, Oct 28, 2024 ***** Target completion of newsletter



Guess What? Corvairs of New Mexico is celebrating their 50th year as a club. It started with Pete Colburn collecting information from the Motor Vehicle Department and connecting with like minded people getting together to start something which has lasted probably longer than anyone could have imagined. Pete was able to connect with Jim Pittman, Francis Boydston and Dale Housely and met at the home of Pete's parents. The rest is history as they say. David Huntoon suggested we create a sticker for this special event and he has window stickers available. **Get yours at the next meeting!!**

Dues Due

send your Dues to:
CNM Treasurer
Steve Gongora
8419 Palo Duro Ave NE
Albuquerque, NM 87111-3238

Makes Checks Payable to: CNM or Corvairs of New Mexico

Due in June

Steve Johnson - inactive as of July 2024
David Pierre - inactive as of July 2024
Fred Riggs II - inactive as of July 2024

Due in July

Lloyd Piatt - inactive as of Aug 2024

Inactive:

Terry Hall - inactive as of May 2024
Mark & Elizabeth Domzalski - inactive as of June 2024
John & Tracy McMahan - inactive as of February 2024
Phil Finch - inactive as of March 2024
Clifton & Katie Trujillo as of Sept 2023

Schedule of Dues: CNM: 12 months = \$25.00 or 26 months = \$50.00 - CORSA: 12 months = \$45.00 or 26 months = \$90.00

If you want to pay CNM and CORSA to Treasurer: Both memberships 12 months = \$70.00 or 26 months = \$140.00



Los Luceros Fall Tour —October 19, 2024

This will be the third year to revisit this historic New Mexico Plantation on the northside of Espanola. It is a great opportunity to learn about our New Mexico History, see the changes of the foliage of the northern part and enjoy the company of fellow CNM members. We meet in the parking lot of the Buffalo Thunder Casino and Resort and follow Tarmo and Kay Sutt through backroads of Espanola and arrive at the plantation. It is such a wonderful experience. The photos shows the upstairs grand room of the plantation mansion and

the views along the Rio Grande. The plantation was purchased by Mary Cabot Wheelwright in 1923 and many famous artists including Georgia O’Keefe were among the many guests. Several rooms display artifacts and stories about the place. Maggie Kitts introduced this adventure to Brenda Stickler and we thank both of them for making this tour possible. Tickets are \$7.00 per adult and children under 16 are free. Make sure it is on your calendar. Final details to be announced



OCCA August Activity

New Mexico Council of Car Clubs

All Clubs Picnic

Sunday August 11, 2024

TIME:

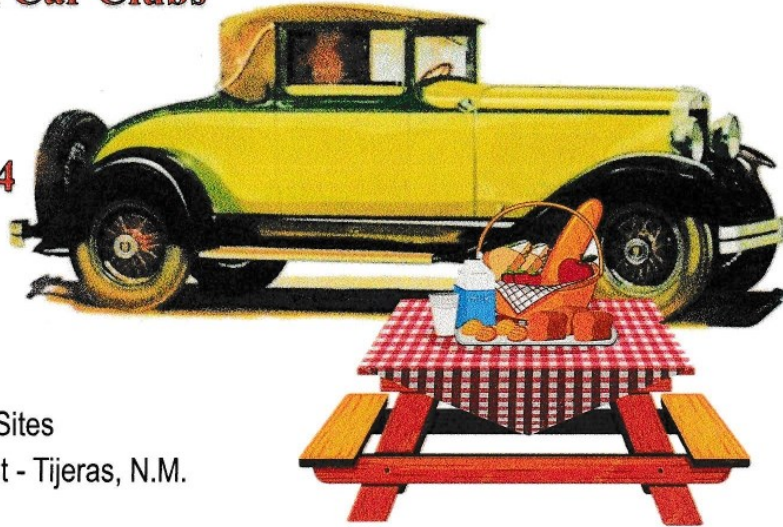
10am to 3pm

WHERE:

Oak Yucca & Locust Grove Picnic Sites
Oak Flat Rd, Cibola National Forest - Tijeras, N.M.

DIRECTIONS:

From Albuquerque area, take Interstate 40 (or Old HWY 66) from Tramway east to Tijeras exit #175 for NM Hwy 337. Turn right onto Hwy 337 for a little over 8 miles and turn left onto Oak Flat Road. The Picnic will be on your left in about 1 mile.



The Council will cover the cost of the rent for the site, so there will be **no charge to get in.** You must bring your own lunch and drinks. Also, bringing your chairs and table is best if you want to be guaranteed a seat in the shade. If you want to grill your food, bring your own charcoal; grills are available on the grounds. There will be no DJ or door prizes - just a day to relax and have a picnic in a cool spot in the mountains. The drive there is great for scenery along a nice paved mountain road. The area will be open at 10am if you go on your own. If anyone wants to travel in a group, meet at the Smith's at Tramway and Central by 9am and head out. Bring your family and drive your collector car for a relaxing day.

Please use the marked RECYCLE CONTAINERS for Plastic Bottles & Aluminum Cans to minimize trash.

**1100 second St. SW
Just South of the Rail Yards Market!**

**SEP 29,
2024**

**10AM-
2PM**



Presents:
Rails and Roadsters
Car Show

Step back in time at our must-visit retro car show! Witness iconic classic cars from the 1940s-1950s, and the fully restored Santa Fe steam locomotive 2926 at the Albuquerque Rail Yards!

**Entry Fee for participants: \$20 (Due upon arrival)
All projects/conditions welcome!
Best in show wins a prize!**

**Spots are limited, claim yours today!
Send your name, make, and Model to
nmheritagerail@nmheritagerail.com**

www.2926.us

David Huntoon attended the CORSA Convention in Dayton, Ohio and snapped a few photos of the car show!!



CNM Meeting July 6, 2024

