



## NEW MEXICO COUNCIL OF CAR CLUBS

*“Where Car Enthusiasts Meet”*

FOUNDED IN 1977 TO REPRESENT THE AUTOMOBILE HOBBY IN NEW MEXICO

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

### NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 2024

**NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024 AT 7:00pm.**

**Please note: The next meeting will take place on January 22, 2025**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

***PLEASE NOTE: OUR PERMANENT MEETING SITE IS NOW  
MANZANO MESA MULTIGENERATIONAL CENTER, 501 ELIZABETH ST. SE.***

***Check out our website, [nmccouncil.com](http://nmccouncil.com) for upcoming Council events!***

**Robert Gold** of the Wheels of Gold CC is webmaster and newsletter editor. Check the web site to for the updated event listing and to make sure your club's info is correct. If not, contact **Robert** at

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### SOCK HOP SUCCESS

***Michelle Garcia's Hard Work Pays Off***



I'm focusing this article on Michelle because I really admire people who work HARD. During the time I served as an earth scientist for the Feds I was constantly amazed at the techs who made our theoretical stuff work in the field. That's how I feel about Michell because from the beginning of the planning for the 2024 Sock Hop she worked to make it truly an event to remember. Of course, Michelle couldn't have done this without help. Her committee included Ron & Su, Vikki & Jim, as well as the one, the only Hippie Angela. Now let me describe how things went on that Saturday.



I was lucky enough to closely follow the Lowrider APD vehicle from Four Hills Smiths all the way to the RV parking 'way out there on the west side. I found the possession to be SLOW, but interesting. It had been years since I cruised out Central to the far west side. It was cool to be a part of a line of more than 20 cars on the "Mother Road". I stuck as close as I could get to Ron and Su's Cameo pickup. I can say that I never ran a stop light, but I got pretty close. I want to call out the Cadillac Club for showing up in force. As I entered the parking lot at Smtihs those luxury rides stood out from the crowd. I want to thank you guys for showing up. The Car Council really appreciates it.

Let me step back and note that in addition to the wonderful classics that began the cruise, I want to say that the weather could not have been better. A cooling breeze held up the whole day, but without any rain. There was enough wind to fully unfurl one of the biggest American flags I've ever seen. It made for an exciting view when they played the National Anthem. Our accommodations at the Enchanted Trails RV & Trading Post couldn't have been nicer. Wonderful shade trees with a cool breeze... NO PROBLEM.

Now is the time for an editorial comment. The cruise gave me my first opportunity to see the challenged Route 66 Visitors Center. If you decide to see it for the first time I should tell you it is that nice looking building that seems to be hidden from anyone traveling down Central. I can't figure why the neon sign out in front tells us this building is a Lodge of some sort. Sure the restored neon sign is "to die for", but it doesn't tell travelers what the building is. But my main concern is that this venue was to be operational this year and that ain't happening. I hope this doesn't turn out to be like a friend of mine who owned a nice Corvair project car. I can still hear him say how wonderful that ride will be when it is done. Alas, that never happened, but I hope that is not what happens to this facility. I'll keep my fingers crossed.



Let's get back to the show. One highlight, for sure, was the hula hoop contest. I turned down the chance to participate because I don't have any hip-related skill. It was fun to watch those brave souls as they challenged the hoop. A surprising performance was put in by, no other, than our DJ, Gabe. This guy has skills. He puts out toe tapping tunes then steps up with his neck and hips. Quite a sight to see!

Of course it's always nice to get free stuff. As a show chairman myself, I know how hard it is to stock up stuff to give away at a show. It was obvious when we walked up to the giveaway prize table Michelle had been working VERY hard. My only gripe was that I didn't win any of the stuff, but I never win any stuff. I should note that Joe Ballengee had a ticket that was ONE number away from being a winner. No cigar! I just want to thank Michelle for making the whole event happen. It was great seeing her glowing smile as we talked at the show.

Whew! As you can see there was lots to do and see at the Sock Hop. I can't say enough wonderful things about the RV park. It was obvious that they really enjoyed having our cars mingling with the classic trailers. If you haven't been there take a few minutes and check out an article about the RV Park later in this Newsletter. Particular thanks goes to Vickie Ashcraft owner of the Enchanted Trails RV & Trading Post for her support of this Council event. Life is a lot easier when you can deal with someone as helpful as Vickie.



So, I want to now encourage you not to miss next year's event. The RV park is a wonderful place to get away from town. Add wonderful cars and great conversations and have what it takes to make you want to be there for our Sock Hop next year! We'll be sending out notices about the event and you can read about all sorts of upcoming things on the calendar on the website, [nmcarcouncil.com](http://nmcarcouncil.com).

Ok, enough words. Here are some shots from this fun get together:

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## **A Trip with the President**

### ***Report of the Sky City Casino Show & Shine***

Recently, I've had the chance to meet Jaci Marx of the Sky City Casino through her work on a car show at the casino. For several months Jaci made the long drive from Acoma to attend Car Council meetings in order to publicize her event. As I have mentioned in an earlier article, I felt an obligation to help in the publicizing of the show because of Jaci's efforts on behalf of the NM Car Council. I can now report that the Jaci's show was an amazing success. More about that later.



For any of you who don't know it VW Bugs and Chevy Corvairs are "Birds of a Feather". Each sport a Boxster style engine in the back of the car. They also support independent suspension that resulted in a bad rap for the Corvairs by Ralph Nader. Sometime I'll talk about how Nader SAVED the Corvair, but I won't do that now. Anyway, Vikki Snow, president of the Council has a VW Bug and truly loves that car. Alas, her car doesn't always repay that love by running. I, on the other hand, have a number of Corvairs that I spend all sorts of time and money to keep roadworthy.

All this has sort of formed a bond between Vikki and me and we love talking about our rides with each other. I should also mention I've been putting on the Corvair State Fair Car Show for almost 30 years. Because of this I got Vikki to drive my 63 Monza Convertible to the Fair a couple of years ago. The result was I awarded her honorary ownership of the 63 and we now refer to it as OUR car.



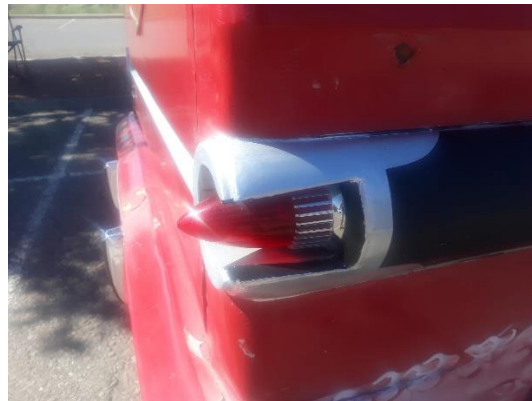
Sadly, Vikki wanted to attend the Sky City show, but her beloved Bug didn't seem up to the task. That's when I stepped up and offered the Monza Vert for her to drive to the Sky City show. That's how I wound up caravanning in two Corvairs to the show with our Council president. It was at the show that I began to realize how Vikki suits her position of president. Let me explain.

Vikki's elevated status was evident at our check-in at the Casino. Jaci Marx was kind enough to offer us free rooms as thanks for our help with the show. We all looked forward to seeing our rooms after our arduous trip from town. As we headed out for our rooms, I realized something odd. My wife, Anne Mae, and I headed for a nice single room while Vikki and her husband, Jim headed for the elevator that took them to a SUITE! It was only that I realized a sad fact. First class accommodations seemed to only available to the PRESIDENT. Jim's and Vikki's room sported an entry room and plush accommodations that included a balcony! As the old saying goes, "Position has its privileges". HAIL TO THE CHIEF! Really, I didn't mind that Vikki got such a nice place to stay. She truly deserves special recognition for being the Council's president.

So now you know how our trip went. Focusing on the show, it sported over 70 cars of all sorts of makes. One nice aspect of the event was the chance to see cars we don't see on the streets of Albuquerque. I can report that the Grants area is the home to some amazing automobiles. We saw a steady stream of spectators. Simply, those spectators and car owners combined for a fun time. Lastly, I can't overlook that Su and Ron Rymarz from the Car Council were in attendance with their spectacular 1958 Chevy Impala Convertible. Oh yes, the weather was great too!

Now take a look at some shots of the wonderful cars that were on display. I'd suggest you put this event on your calendar for next year. Maybe you'll wind up with a suite too just like our president did!





## NMCCC SPONSORED EVENTS AND OTHER CAR EVENTS IN OR AROUND NEW MEXICO THROUGH 2024.

*Please note: The most current calendar of New Mexico events can be found on the Council website, [nmccarcouncil.com](http://nmccarcouncil.com)*

Updated 10-14-24

### CAR EVENTS, IN OR AROUND NEW MEXICO 2024

Date of Event	Name of event	Description	Contact info
October 17, 2024	Albuquerque, NM-- Sick 66 Drive & Drag Event at Albuquerque Dragway		Mike Valenzuela 505.315.6949, valenzuela54@icloud.com or Track- 888.925.2227 or <a href="http://www.abqautoswapmeet.com">www.abqautoswapmeet.com</a>
October 19, 2024	Albuquerque, NM-- Feed NM Kids Car Show & Lunch	8 am- 2 pm, 2501 Aztec Rd NE, 87107. \$30 Food Entry Fee	Phil Lavato- fordman56@centurylink.net



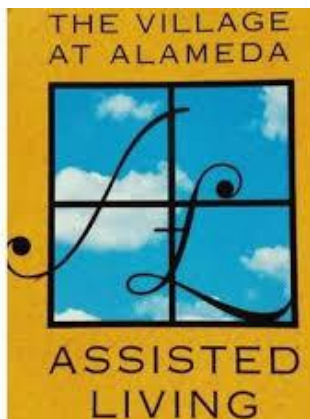
October 19, 2024	Albuquerque, NM-- 1st Annual Love Life Abq Fundraiser Car Show	10 am- 2 pm, Calvary Church, 4001 Osuna Rd NE 87109, All Proceeds Benefit Love Life Abq	<a href="https://albuquerquenm.lovelife.org/widget/form/bfckms0XHeuHDamZW4op">https://albuquerquenm.lovelife.org/widget/form/bfckms0XHeuHDamZW4op</a>
October 19, 2024	Rio Rancho, NM-- Daniels Family Trunk or Treat Car Show	2 pm- 5 pm, Danniels Family Funderal Services, Sara Road Chapel, 4310 Sara Rd, Rio Rancho	
October 19, 2024	Bernalillo, NM-- Bernalillo County Public Schools Harvest Festival Trunk-n-Treat	No pre-registration,, 11 am- 2 pm at Bernalillo, NM, 148 Spartan Alley	Info-- Jason Garcia- 505.730.2623
October 19, 2024	Farmington, NM-- Trunk or Treat	5 pm- 7 pm, 201 Nelson Ave, Farmington	Welbrook Transitional Rehabilitation
October 19-20, 2024	Las Cruces, NM-- Air/Space Expo Car Show	Las Cruces Intl Airport	Tania Privette- 575.649.9222
October 24, 2024	Las Cruces, NM-- Cruces Car Show Fiesta	9 am- 1 pm, Sisbarro Buick-GMC, 425 W. Boutz Rd	Contact Sisbarro
October 25, 2024	NMCCC-- General Meeting	7:00 pm-- Manzano Mesa Multigerational Center-- 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM-- Member clubs and vistors welcome	Robert Gold President@nmcarcouncil.com
October 26, 2024	Alamogordo, NM-- 34th Last Chance Fun Run Show	Otero Co. Fairgrounds	Jack-- 575.491.9804
October 26, 2024	Las Cruces, NM-- VFW #6817 Car Show	5845 Tataan Memorial	Chief-- 575.496.7131
October 26, 2024	Santa Fe, NM-- Trunk or Treat Car Show/Cruise	5 pm- 9 pm, Glow in the Dar Car Show, Across from Signs of Santa Fe, NM 87507, 2900 Rufina St. Santa Fe, NM 87507	For vehicle entry or vendor inf text 505. 470.7573, emaial dardesignsugardolls@gmail.com
October 26, 2024	Albuquerque, NM-- N. Domingo Baca Skate Park Trunk or Treat	5 pm- 9 pm, N. Domingo Baca Skate Park	Will Bustos skate park manager-- m 505.394.8602, cabq.gov/parksandrecreation
October 26, 2024	Albuquerque, NM-- Hooters Halloween Spooktacular	Set up 7:30 am, show starts at 9 am, Hooters Parking Lot, 4601 San Mateo Blvd. NE, Albuquerque	nmmotorsportsreport.com
October 26, 2024	Belen, NM-- Roadrunner Festival Car & Motorcycle Show	9 am- noon, 120 S 3rd St behind Public Library, to benefit H2 Academic Solutions Scholarship Fund	Holly Chavez- 505.453.3621, email hollychavez@h2academicsolutions.net
October 31, 2024	Las Cruces-- Elks Club Trunk or Treat	BPOE Lodge #1119, 6 pm- 8 pm	Nell Rose- 575.571.9934

October 31, 2024	Farmington, NM-- Trunk or Treat	6:00 pm, Animas Valley Mall, Farmington, NM, weather permitting	Red Line Crew
November 9, 2024	T or C, NM-- Veteran's Day Car Show	Albert Lyon Event Center, T or C, NM, American Legion Post #44	575.894.1968
November 11, 2024	Cuba, NM-- Veteran's Day Car & Bike Show	11 am- 2:30 pm, Immaculate Conception Church, 6440 US-550 Cuba, NM 87013	
November 11, 2024	Albuquerque, NM-- The Curley's Annual Veteran's Shine & Show	All proceeds go to the Steel Bridge Ministries, Central Grill & Coffee House, 2056 Central Ave. SW, 87104	Info-- 505.347.6667
November 23, 2024	Albuquerque, NM-- Salvation Army Car Show at the Albuquerque Little Theater	10 am- 2 pm, At Albuquerque Little Theater Fund Raiser	
December 7, 2024	Albuquerque, NM-- Chevel Shepherd Benefit Concert for St. Vincent Hospital Foundation		Neil Jacobs— <a href="http://www.gardeniajungleentertainment.com">www.gardeniajungleentertainment.com</a>
December 7, 2024	Las Cruces, NM-- Salvation Army Toy Drive	K-Mart (Hwy 70)- Rudy's	Noel- 575.524.4713



## Lesson Learned

### *The Village at Alameda Car Show Report*



I know many of you have had the experience of organizing your first car show and HOPING that everything would go right. No one wants to work on an event that doesn't succeed. I guess the real question is how do you limit the chance that things will go wrong? I hope that after reading this article, you "newbies" out there will do a better job planning your show!

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Let's look at how the Village at Alameda retirement community ultimately succeeded with their show. The Community is a senior living facility in northern Albuquerque. The folks in charge, Rhonda Griegos, Executive Director and Justina and Daniel Roybal who act as activities directors for the facility decided to have a car show for the benefit of their residents and to increase their standing with the public at large. I need to mention that the show was wonderful, but it didn't become that way without doing some of the right things, and overcoming a couple of questionable things.

The first "bump in the road" came with the setting of a date. Many people ask me how to set the right date of their event. They make the mistake of not allowing time for planning and publicizing their show. In this case Alameda began their plans a mere TWO months before the show. That's only two months to do all the things necessary to plan for an event and to entice sufficient enough people to attend to make it a success.

The good stuff was a result of hard work. When I pulled up to the parking lot at Alameda I was met with a host of vendor vehicles and a nice shady spot to show our cars. I know this didn't just happen by chance. This group had provided three important elements for a successful event- a nice location, interested spectators (many from the senior home) and stuff for folks to eat and drink.

You'll notice I didn't mention the cars, because attracting cars could be a significant problem. This is the lesson to be learned. Anyone working on your first effort should follow what happened to the Alameda Show planners. Remember it was only a short time to the show. The planners did a very smart thing... **they contacted the NM Council of Car Clubs**. What I mean by contacting the Council is they attended our October meeting and explained their plight. We were told they only had 3 registrations. On the Council's side we stepped up and provided immediate publicity through our events calendar and publicity by contacting those on our extensive mailing list. Remember, it was only two weeks before the show—so how did that all work out?

As the saying goes, "The proof is in the pudding". When the show began there were more than 10 cars on display, of all sorts and kinds. The spectators were delighted to experience the cars and feast on the food from the accompanying food trucks. By all standards, the show was a unqualified success and for a first year's effort they get a cheery on top!

I'll end this report by thanking the organizers of this event for the professional way we were treated by the staff of the facility. I usually don't say this, but they made have offered us too much kindness. After eating all that food I went and had a nap as soon as I got home. Congratulations, Village at Alameda on a wonderful event. SEE YOU NEXT YEAR—for year number two!—Robert Gold, Editor



## Recurring Events

Updated 5/2/2024

### RECURRING CAR CLUB MEETINGS AND EVENTS 2024

**\*\*\*New Mexico Car Clubs Meeting Information\*\*\***

<b>Where/When</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Contact info</b>
Albuquerque, NM- Fourth Wednesday of the Month	<u>New Mexico Council of Car Clubs</u> , 7:00 pm-- Manzano Mesa Multgererational Center- 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM-- Member clubs and vistors welcome	Robert Gold President@nmcarcouncil.com
Albuquerque, NM- First Sunday of the Month	<u>Albuquerque Model Car Club</u> , Afternoon, Wheels Museum, Albuquerque Model Car Club 2024 Meetings: Every 1st Sunday @ 2:00 p.m. Folks can arrive as early as 12 Noon to build and talk models. Meeting starts at 2:00 and ends around 4:00 Meeting Location: Wheels Museum 1100 2nd St SW Albuquerque, New Mexico	ABQMCC1@yahoo.com, Rich Hansell 505-837-1346
Albuquerque, NM-- First Tuesday of the Month	<u>The AAAVWCLUB/Rt66 ACVW</u> meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 pm at Fuddruckers on Pan American South near Jefferson	aaavwclub@aol.com
Las Cruces, NM- First Sunday of the Month	<u>Borderland A's Model A Ford Chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America</u> , meets 1st Sunday at 2:30 pm at the Branigan Library, North Main at Spruce, Las Cruces	Rick Black- 541.499.1356
Albuquerque, NM-- 3rd Frideay of the month (except December)	<u>New Mexico Corvette Association</u> at Car Crafters, 600 Montano Blvd, NE, Albuquerque, NM, at 6:30 pm	Mary Mleczko Membership Chairman, Info@nmc Corvette.org
Rio Rancho, NM- Second Sunday of the Month	<u>The Rio Grande Corvette Club</u> meets the second Sunday of the month at 3201 Renaissance Drive, Rio Rancho, NM 87124. (Southern and Country Club Rd). <u>This is a gated community.</u>	Jerry-- 505.688.7381
Carlsbad, NM-- First Thursday of the Month	<u>Cars Club of Carlsbad (Carlsbad Automobile Restoration Society)</u> , Pizza Inn, 1210 West Pierce	Amy Pence- pence@plateautel.net, www.carsclubofcarlsbad.com

Albuquerque, NM-- Second Friday of the Month	<u>CRC (Christian Rods &amp; Customs)</u> , meets at 6 pm on the second Friday of every month at Grace Church on Ellison NE	Gary Burns- <a href="mailto:gjburns625@gmail.com">gjburns625@gmail.com</a> , 505.903.2840
Albuquerque, NM-- First Tuesday of the Month	<u>Tumbleweed Ford V8 Club of Albuquerque</u> , meetings at the North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center, 7600 Carmel NE at 7 pm.	Contact Joyce at <a href="mailto:oldcarnut1932@gmail.com">oldcarnut1932@gmail.com</a>
Alamogordo, NM-- First Thursday of the Month	<u>The Golden Gears Car Club</u> , NORMALLY meets on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7 pm at the VW Office Hwy 70 Alamogordo	Valerie LaRue- <a href="mailto:brebiz@yahoo.com">brebiz@yahoo.com</a>
Las Cruces, NM-- 1st Tuesday of Month	<u>Las Cruces Car Council</u> meets at 6:30pm @ Rudy's Bar-B-Q	Info- Sandy-- <a href="mailto:seric1998@yahoo.com">seric1998@yahoo.com</a>
Albuquerque, NM-- Every third Thursday	<u>Mopar Muscle Club of NM</u> , meets at 7:00 pm at Luigi's on 4th Street, Albuquerque,	Leona, Secretary, <a href="mailto:lctarta@sandia.gov">lctarta@sandia.gov</a> , <a href="mailto:nmmopars@gmail.com">nmmopars@gmail.com</a>
Albuquerque, NM00 first Thursday of the month	<u>Old Car Club of Albuquerque</u> , meets at Sandia Presbyterian Church, 10704 Paseo del Norte NE at 7 pm.	Contact Joyce at <a href="mailto:oldcarnut1932@gmail.com">oldcarnut1932@gmail.com</a>
Albuquerque, NM-- 4th Thursday of the Month except in November (one week early)	<u>The Tin Lizzies of Albuquerque</u> meet at their new location North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center (Paseo del Norte & Wyoming) 7521 Carmel Ave Ne always at 6:30 pm.	<a href="mailto:tinlizziesofabq@gmail.com">tinlizziesofabq@gmail.com</a>
Albuquerque, NM-- Second Tuesday of the Month	<u>The Vintage Chevrolet Club of America Rio Grande Region</u> meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7 pm at Dion's Pizza, 11000 Cnetral Ave SEE at Elizabeth Ave.	Bruce Miller- <a href="mailto:bmiller2tx@yahoo.com">bmiller2tx@yahoo.com</a>

Albuquerque, NM--  
First Tuesday of the  
Month

The Rt 66 VW Club meets the  
first Tuesday of the month at  
Fudruckers off of I25 at 7 pm,  
if you choose to have dinner  
there come at 6:30 pm.

Vikki Ridgley- bikkiridgley@msn.com

Albuquerque, NM--  
4th Saturday of the  
Month

The Zia Studebaker Packard  
Club USUALLY meets the 4th  
Saturday of the month at 1 pm.  
The location is at a  
DIFFERENT area restaurant  
or event during the year.

Charlie Brown-- cfbrown1949@yahoo.com

**\*\*\*Recurring Car Events Information\*\*\***

<b>Where/When</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Contact info</b>
Albuquerque, NM- Every 3rd Saturday	Sandia BMW Coffee Meet & Greet- 8:30am- 10:30am, Sandia BMW, 600 Pan American Fwy, Albuquerque	
Albuquerque, NM Every Tuesday 7am- 9am	Hot Rod/Old Car Breakfast & Chile Fix-- at Chile Fix 3351 Candelaria NE	Eugene Burditt & Joe Crome
Albuquerque, NM Saturday mornings	Breakfast at Rich Ford- Saturday mornings, 7:30- 9:30am, Rich Ford-- Wyoming and Lomas, Albuquerque	Paul McLaughlin-- pmacautoart@msn.com
Albuquerque, NM Saturdays	Donut Derelicts meet at The Market Place at the Journal Center at 8am on Saturdays, 7620 Jefferson NE (on Jefferson between Paseo & San Antonio) Park on NW corner	pasalerno@prodigy.net, Pat Salerno

<b>Albuquerque, NM 1st Saturday of the month</b>	<b>Cars-N-Coffee-- Owl Café July- Dec, 1st Saturday of the month- - Owl Café, Lomas &amp; Eubank, Albuquerque</b>	<b>Ski Martin-- 505-291-4900</b>
<b>Albuquerque, NM 2nd Saturday of each month</b>	<b>Cars &amp; Coffee-- April thru October-- 2nd Saturday of month-- Grace Church parking lot, 6901 San Antonio NE, Albuquerque</b>	<b>bcougar67@msn.com, 505-301-8857</b>
<b>Albuquerque, NM Last Saturday of the month-- CANCELLED</b>	<b>Cars &amp; Coffee at Cottonwood Mall-- Last Saturday of the month- South Parking Lot Cottonwood Mall, 9-11am</b>	<b>brianna.magana@washingtonprime.com or http://cottonwoodmall.com/envents- news/event/2021/08/28/default- calendar/coffee-and-cars</b>
<b>Albuquerque, NM 3rd Saturday each month April-Oct</b>	<b>Christian Rods &amp; Customs Cruise Night--3rd Saturday each month April-Oct , 6pm 'til , Eastdale Shopping Center at Eubank NE and Candelaria NE</b>	<b>www.christianroddsandcustoms.org or see facebook</b>
<b>Albuquerque, NM Saturday mornings</b>	<b>Cars &amp; Coffee, 7:45 am to 11 am, Satellite Coffee, 7600 Jefferson NE</b>	<b>https:// carsandcoffeeabq.weebly.com/location.html</b>
<b>Albuquerque, NM Scheduled times</b>	<b>Owl Café invites car clubs to eat at the Owl, 800 Eubank NE. Will reserve patio for your meeting.</b>	<b>505-291-4900 to reserve</b>
<b>Albuquerque, NM, 1st Thursday of the month, May to October 2023</b>	<b>4pm-8pm, Car Show/ Live Music, North Domingo Multigenerational Center, Wyoming North of Paseo del Norte</b>	<b>cbp37@q.com</b>
<b>Albuquerque, NM-- Monthly (beginning Oct 14, 2023)</b>	<b>Cars &amp; Coffee, beginning Oct 14, 8am-10am, Poulin Design Center &amp; Marketplace, 8600 Pan American Freeway NE, Ste B</b>	<b>Chamisa Roehrig- croehrig@poulinremodeling.com</b>
<b>Albuquerque, NM- Second Thursday's of the Month</b>	<b>Monica's El Portal Resturant, 321 Rio Grande Blvd NW at 8am.</b>	<b>Art Sena 505-220-0143</b>
<b>Albuquerque, NM- Every Saturday</b>	<b>Westside Car &amp; Coffee, 9am- 11am, Bask Bath Bar- 5750 McMahon Blvd. NW</b>	<b>Andy Thompson- westsidecabq@gmail.com</b>

<b>Albuquerque, NM- Saturdays</b>	<b>Car &amp; Coffee Albuquerque, 7:45am- 11am, Satellite Coffee, 7600 Jefferson St. NE</b>	
<b>Albuquerque, NM-- 1st Saturday of the month</b>	<b>Mopar Muscle Club of NM Cars-n-Coffee, 9:00 am at El Patron north of Paseo del Norte</b>	<b>Leona, Secretary- lctarta@sandia.gov, nmmopars@gmail.com</b>
<b>Alamogordo, NM- 1st Saturday of the month</b>	<b>Cars &amp; Coffee Cruise-in, Casa Toyota, 333 N. White Sands Blvd.</b>	<b>Casa Toyota- 575.921.5580</b>
<b>Bernalillo, NM 3rd Wed. Evening each month</b>	<b>Daniel's Under the Hood Crew: Cruise Night, 5:00pm 'til ?-- Abuelito's on Hwy 313 Bernalillo</b>	<b>Priscilla 505-250-7990</b>
<b>Bosque Farms, NM-- Every Wednesday</b>	<b>Car guys breakfast- Sopas Restaurant, 1700 Bosque Farms Blvd.</b>	<b>Bud Hennessy-- 505.715.3951</b>
<b>Carlsbad, NM-- Second and Fourth Saturday of the Month</b>	<b>Cars and Coffee, 8 am- 10 am, Kaliedoscoops, 425 N. Canal, Carlsbad, NM</b>	<b>Amy Pence-- pence@plateautel.net, www.carsclubofcarlsbad.com</b>
<b>Cedar Crest, NM East Mountains Cars &amp; Coffee</b>	<b>Last Saturday in months April- Oct from 8:30am-10:00 am. Parking lot between Cabra Coffee and Cedar Crest PO</b>	<b>cturner@sandia.gov or Deb Toner debtoner505@gmail.com</b>
<b>Farmington, NM 2nd Saturday each month</b>	<b>NNMSR Cars, Coffee &amp; Donuts-- Farmington 2nd Saturday each month from 8:30am- ? at Dunkin Donuts, San Juan Plaza</b>	<b>Belinda Kennedy-- belindas87@msn.com 505-609-3547</b>
<b>El Paso, TX Every 3rd Friday</b>	<b>Cruise At Blake's Lotaburger, Hawkins &amp; I-10</b>	<b>Clark Scott-- 951-965-1727</b>
<b>El Paso, TX 2nd Saturday of each month</b>	<b>Caffeine &amp; Octane, 9-11am at Peter Piper Pizza, Coronado</b>	<b>Charles Roybal-- car408w@gmail.com</b>
<b>Farmington, NM 2nd Saturday of each month</b>	<b>NNMSR Cars &amp; Coffee-- 8:30am -?, Farmington Dunkin Donuts, San Juan Plaza</b>	<b>Belinda Kennedy- belindas87@msn.com, 505.609.3547.</b>



Las Cruces, NM 3rd Sunday each month	Sunday Cruise, 3rd Sunday each month, Downtown Plaza	Hector Castro-- 575-650-4018
Las Cruces, NM 3rd Sunday	Pancake Breakfast@Airport-- EAA Hangar	Wes Baker-- 575.520-0451
Las Cruces, NM 1st Friday	LC Friday Cruise-- Downtown Plaza to ???	Hector Castro-- 575.650.4018
Las Cruces, NM From 6-8pm each Saturday night, April- October	Cruise from 6-8pm each Saturday night, April-October, Dion's on Lohman Oct-April.	Rex Porter 575-650-8547
Las Cruces, NM- Wednesdays	Old Geezer Hot Rod Lunch, 11 am to whenever, Dion's on El Paseo	Rex Porter 575-650-8547
Las Cruces, NM 1st Saturday every month	Swap Meet-- Big Daddy's Flea Market	Walter Brown 575-541-1198
Las Cruces, NM	Las Cruces Cars & Coffee Milagro's Coffee, Las Cruces, NM	cruces_carsncoffee@yahoo.com or facebook Cruces Cars and Coffee
Los Lunas, NM-- 2nd Saturday of the month	Rickshaws monthly cruise	Ed Marihugh-- marihughhome@gmail.com
Rio Rancho, NM Each Friday night	Tacos & Rides-- Each Friday night, 7pm-9pm, Café Bella Coffee, 2115 Golf Course Rd SE, Rio Rancho, NM	Mike Gonzales, gonzalesracing@gmail.com
Santa Fe, NM 1st Saturday of the month	Cars & Coffee--First Saturday every month, 9-11am, Four Season Rancho Encantado	Sponsors Palenian and Bob Hall
Tijeras, NM 2nd Saturday each month June-Oct	Ice Cream Social Cruise Night 2nd Saturday each month June-Oct Old Tyme Shop Ice Cream Parlor-- Rte. 14- 6:30- Closing.	(505) 281-3892, oldtymeshop@msn.com
T or C, NM 1st Saturday of the month	T or C, NM-- R & C Sumthin's Ice Creasm Shop Saturday Night Cruising- 902 N. Date St, T or C- 1st Sat of month, May- Oct, 5-9 pm	575.894-1040, sumthins@windstream.net

\*\*\*\*\*RACING\*\*\*\*\*

Name of Event	Description	Contact info
Racing-- Mopar Challenge Series	ABQ Dragway	www.nmmopars.com or nmmopars@gmail.com
Racing-- Southwest Motorsports	Sandia Speedway	<a href="http://www.swms.org">www.swms.org</a>
Albuquerque Dragway	Directions-- S Broadway, E on Bobby Foster Rd	www.abqdragway.com or 888-925-2227



MINUTES: September 25, 2024 Meeting  
By JD Doran, Acting Secretary

Meeting was called to order at about 7 pm by President Vikki Snow Presiding

- Vikki welcomed Council members and new members to the September meeting
- The President opened the floor for announcements from attendees
- Treasurer Joe Ballengee reported favorably on the council’s finances
- The Minutes of the August Council meeting appeared in the Council NewsLetter
- Old Business:
  - **Sky City Show and Shine** at Acoma on September 7 was reported to be the greatest weekend ever! Featured band was Bill Haley and the Comets, including the son of the original Bill Haley. Attending cars received lots of swag, promotional materials, prizes, trophies & more. The featured give-away project (a two-seat ThunderBird Ragtop), restored with a six digit budget, was held over until December 28.
  - **Fall Sock Hop & Cruise** on September 21 was well promoted and well attended. Sincerest thanks to our hosts at Enchanted Trails who could not have been more generous and courteous, and thanks also to the vendors who were most welcome when breakfast, lunch and refreshments were called for. Thanks to Vikki for sponsoring the event, and thanks to Michelle for her tireless efforts to make the event so memorable. (Sorry for those who were delayed in the I-40 Parking Lot)
  - **EAA Fly-In** on September 21 was not well promoted, but most welcome at the Double Eagle FBO (airport) on the west side. The FBO, Civil Air Patrol and local businesses were gracious hosts, and introduced all of the latest and greatest aviation-themed technology available. Copious amounts of swag were distributed, and the apron was filled with classic and technologically-advanced aircraft (including some new gyrocoptors!). The car show was not so well attended, but those who went were treated like royalty. (Sorry for those who were delayed in the I-25 Parking Lot)

- New Business:
  - **Driving Out Cancer Car Show** – (September 28), fund raiser for Cancer Services of New Mexico is also intended to call attention to services provided by the sponsor
  - **Model Car Club Fiesta** and Swap Meet – (September 28), at the Continuing Education building on University, is sure to be a popular and recurring Club event
  - **RailRoad Days Celebration** – (September 28 & 29) at the TurnTable on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Albuquerque Rail Yard. Meet a large steam-powered Locomotive up close
  - Justina Roybal cordially invites you to the **Village at Alameda** Meet and Greet on Friday, October 4 from 10 to 3. Enjoy old folks’ hospitality and friendship –
  - Traditional **Hallowe’en SpookTacular Car Show** at Hooters – (October 26)
  - Moved and Approved to have a **Pizza Party** at the next Council Meeting October 23
- **OTHER EVENTS?**
  - Check the Council WebSite for updated events, both Council events and Member Club sponsored events, and reports on successful, NMCCC-promoted events
  - Individual clubs are encouraged to promote their events on the Council WebSite
- Meeting was Adjourned at around 8 pm

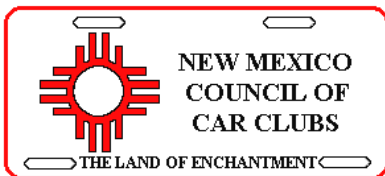


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I bet you're surprised not to see a picture of a car-type thing in this space. I just thought it would be nice to recognize the Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center for hosting our Car Council meetings. It was a winding road that led us to the center. Thank you Manzano Mesa!

**NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 23, 2024 AT 7:00 pm.**

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**THANKS ALL for your support of Car Council events in 2024. Check out our website [nmcarcouncil.com](http://nmcarcouncil.com) for information about future Council events.**