



NEW MEXICO COUNCIL OF CAR CLUBS

"Where Car Enthusiasts Meet"

FOUNDED IN 1977 TO REPRESENT THE AUTOMOBILE HOBBY IN NEW MEXICO

MEETS 4TH WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH, JANUARY-OCTOBER AT 6:30pm (NEW TIME)

NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY 2025

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025 AT 6:30 pm
(NEW MEETING TIME!!).

PLEASE NOTE: OUR PERMANENT MEETING SITE IS NOW

Web site: <http://www.nmcarcouncil.com>

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 President@nmcarcouncil.com

****A MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT****

Welcome to 2025 and another year filled with car shows and car events!

I have been President of the council for over a year now and I love this role and the opportunity to be involved in sharing the love of cars. I have noticed that we have a lot of members signed up but very few attendees to our meetings. This makes me wonder why? **If you are a member and not active, I encourage you to let me know why. Good or bad I want to know!**

If you are not attending due to something that happened in the past, please talk to me about it. I am new to this and eager to make this the best I can for all! We all joined this to share our love for our cars! Lets make an effort to keep this alive. I want to encourage all of you to communicate with me (call or text or email). I want to know how we as a council can assist you and make your car clubs shine!

All of you matter and are an integral part of the council!! There are changes that have been made and future changes to come!

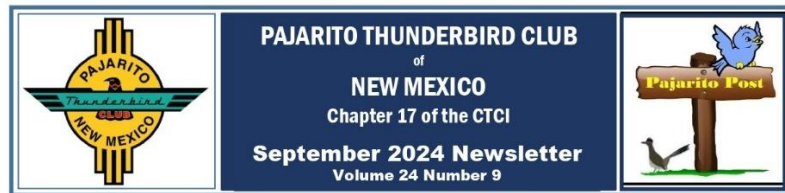
Come to a meeting and talk to me, I am eager and excited to start this new year!—Vikki Snow, President



From time to time in this space I'd like to relate car stories that I find interesting. Here's my latest tale:

From Your Editor— *FINALLY-- Recognizing the Unsung Heroes of the Car Hobby!*

I'm dedicating this article to the unsung heroes of many car clubs... their newsletter editors. I have no illusions that my efforts on the part of the New Mexico Council of Car Clubs will qualify me for any awards, but my two years as editor has given me a good idea of how much dedication and effort it takes to publish a newsletter whether it is done monthly or on any regular basis. For many years the Car Council was lucky enough to have Joyce Clements as the editor of our newsletter. Personally, she was certainly a tough act to follow.



Specifically, I was inspired to write about newsletter editors after reading the Pajarito Thunderbird Club's September 2024 newsletter. To say I was impressed is an understatement. This club's easy to read publication makes my efforts for the Car Council pale in comparison. It looks great and contains all sorts of wonderful stuff including humor. I'm still laughing at the section documenting how UPS airplane mechanics responded to complaints about airplane performance. Here's one—The pilot complained, "Number 3 engine missing". The response from the mechanic, "Engine found on right wing after brief search." WHAT A HOOT!

My introduction to the production of a club's newsletter came several years ago when I was elected to be president of the Corvairs of New Mexico Car Club. I had been a member of the club for a number of years, but my election made me focus on the many elements that go into a successful car club. Positions like a car show chairman are easily appreciated by the membership, but I quickly realized the glue that holds a club together is the person or persons who toil to produce a readable and informative club newsletter. As the old saying goes, "Does a tree falling in a forest make a sound if nobody is there to hear it?" That is so true for a car club. If your members aren't informed of the club's goings on is anything really happening?

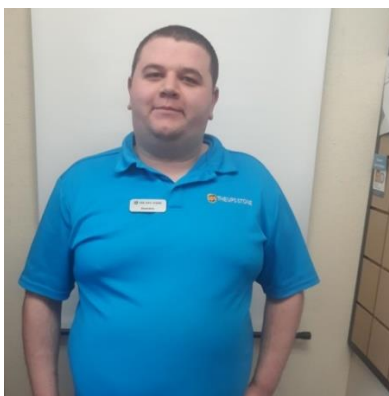
The Corvair Club was lucky enough to have an award-winning editor, Jim Pittman as their editor. Month after month for years Jim had worked on his newsletter creations. If a member needed to know about upcoming events, new members of the club, various technical topics, or anything else associated with the

Corvair Club all they needed to do was check out the latest newsletter. Jim also created a website that archived all the past newsletters as well as other critical club info. I realized a major part of my job as Prez was to keep Jim happy and hope that he continued to do his job.

With all this said I want to shed light on those who do the work necessary to publish the numerous newsletters produced by our member clubs. As a fellow newsletter editor, I'd like to thank all of you who work so hard for your clubs. YOU GUYS ROCK!! I'd appreciate it if you would email me information about your editor so I can recognize them individually. --Robert Gold, Editor



Happy Reproduction—Our UPS Store



I intend to make this article a celebration of Dominic, the hard-working manager of UPS Store # 4275 on Academy NE at Wyoming. But before I go into that I'd like to give you the story of my involvement with the Car Council's newsletter. I'm sure you noticed that I took over as editor of the newsletter from Joyce Clements a couple of years ago. Before I did that I helped Joyce by doing the legwork for the printing of the newsletter. This mostly involved making sure the hardcopy of the publication was picked up at UPS.

It was during my time as a helper that I got to see the "lay of the land" in newsletter reproduction. Mostly, it's a good story with employees of the UPS store working hard to make sure our Xeroxing was completed on time. But occasionally, the story was not so good. For a long time I did business with the UPS #105 store Lomas and San Mateo near my house. Things didn't always go smoothly, but for the most part, they got the job done. That was until the time I went to that place and attempted to pay with a prepaid card I purchased at the store. I was confronted by the manager who claimed the card was not valid and refused my attempt to use it. I should point out that I had just purchased the card the month before, so his rejection did not make me happy. In fact, since that event I have not entered that establishment.

Ok, so now the Car Council was without a place to do Xeroxing. Luckily, Joyce was still in charge of the newsletter and I called her. She stepped in and told me to go to the UPS Store on Academy NE, where she had been doing business. IT WAS WONDERFUL. Since then, Xeroxing has gone smoothly and the UPS store on Lomas is a distant memory. So, it just occurred to me that you might enjoy hearing about a Xeroxing place that does a good job and is true to its word. For me this has a lot to do with Dominic. I would like to introduce you to Dominic and let you hear his story.

It turns out that Dominic and I have something cool in common, we were both born in New Hampshire. Though I was raised in St. Louis I always thought it was cool to say I was born in Laconia, New Hampshire. Dominic is a native of Concord. For you Biker guys Laconia is the home of one of the top 3 biker rallies, with Daytona and Sturgis in that group. Sometimes you might see me in a Laconia Rally jean jacket.

Though he was raised in Concord he wound up in Santa Fe of all places. His professional career began there in the hospitality industry. I now know why Dominic is so personable when I stop by for the newsletters. He then relocated to the Albuquerque area about four years ago and that is when he began at UPS.

As Dominic noted, he started at the bottom at the UPS store working his way up to running the one on Academy. It makes sense now that he seems to understand how to do anything I ask him about. It's always fun to deal to someone as well trained as he is.

Ok, now it's time to answer the truly important question... Is Dominic a car guy? Sadly, he told me he is not a car enthusiast. I guess it speaks well of him that he shows such interest in the production of our newsletter even though he isn't into cars. In Dominic's defense he says he now has a Kia Sorento, and since my wife loves her Kia Soul that she has named Herman, I 'll give him a pass on the car hobby thing.

I want to thank you for taking the time to read about this obscure aspect of producing a newsletter for the Car Council. My recommendation to all of you who needs reproduction services is if you find a good person to help you appreciate their efforts. I know I do. THANKS DOMINIC!—Robert Gold, Editor



NMCCC SPONSORED EVENTS AND OTHER CAR EVENTS IN OR AROUND NEW MEXICO THROUGH 2025.

Please note: The most current calendar of New Mexico events can be found on the Council website, nmccarcouncil.com

Updated 1-13-25

CAR EVENTS, IN OR AROUND NEW MEXICO 2025

Date of Event	Name of event	Description	Contact info
January 22, 2025	NMCCC-- General Meeting	7:00 pm-- Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center-- 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM-- Member clubs and vistors welcome	Robert Gold President@nmcarcouncil.com
January 25, 2025	Albuquerque, NM-- Kings & Queens Lowrider Show	Hosted by Boot Camp Bullys and Lucky Charms Kennels, 300 Woodward Rd SE, Albuquerque, \$25 Gate Fee	Motoralert.com
January 25, 2025	Farmington, NM-- All Clubs Meeting	1 pm, Stingray room, Sunray Casino	
February 15, 2025	Albuquerque, NM-- Classic Legends Auction	Beginning 10 am, Albuquerque, NM	Rt. 66 Auctions- 505.379.3432, gary@rt66uations.com
February 15, 2025	Las Cruces, NM-- Terry Templeton Mem. Cruise	Las Cruces to Chope's	Bill Kaltenbach- 505.690.7688
February 26, 2025	NMCCC-- General Meeting	7:00 pm-- Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center-- 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM-- Member clubs and vistors welcome	Robert Gold President@nmcarcouncil.com
March 8, 2025	Albuquerque, NM-- Daylight Savings Cruise	4pm, Barela's Neighborhod, 4th St. from Bridge towards downtown	Corey Ringo, Facebook
March 22, 2025	Albuquerque, NM-- Little Big Man's Benefit Car Show & Concert	11 am- 4 pm, Set Up from 8 am to 11 am, Ramada Plaza, 2020 Menaul Blvd NE	Marcos 505.604.5353
March 26, 2025	NMCCC-- General Meeting	7:00 pm-- Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center-- 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM-- Member clubs and vistors welcome	Robert Gold President@nmcarcouncil.com
March 28-29, 2025	Artesia, NM-- 26th Main Event Car Show	Downtown Artesia	Chamber of Commerce- 575.746. artesiachamber.com
April 5, 2025	Deming, NM-- Smokin' Oldies Car Show	Courthouse Park	Dorinta Holly-- 575.494.7072
April 6, 2025	Rio Rancho, NM-- Mopar Challenge Series Races	11 am, ABQ Raceway, Albuquerque, NM	nmmopars@gmail.com
April 13, 2025	Albuquerque, NM-- 9th Annual Honor Flight Car Show	9 am- 2 pm, New Mexico Veterans Memorial, 1100 Louisiana Blvd SE, Albuquerque	info@hfnm.org
April 19, 2025	Sunland Prk, NM-- 2nd Festival of Fords Car Show	Sunland Park Casino	Arthur- 575.317.4325, svtmustangelite.com
April 23, 2025	NMCCC-- General Meeting	7:00 pm-- Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center-- 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM-- Member clubs and vistors welcome	Robert Gold President@nmcarcouncil.com

April 26, 2025	Las Cruces, NM-- Spring Fest Showdown	Sisbarrow Buick GMC, 425 Boutz Rd	Jeff Jansen-- 920.248.1122
May 3-4, 2025	Albuquerque, NM-- Swap Meet	ABQ Dragway	Mike- 505.342.8818
May 10, 2025	Vado, NM-- Vet's Spring Show/Swap Meet	Vado Speedway	Jim Erickson- 505.315.6949
May 10, 2025	Rio Rancho, NM-- Mopar Challenge Series Races	4 pm, ABQ Raceway, Albuquerque, NM	nmmopars@gmail.com
May 18, 2024	NM Car Council- 39th Annual Albuquerque Museum Car Show	Albuquerque Museum- 2000 Mountain Rd. NW	Robert Gold President@nmcarcouncil.com
May 28, 2025	NMCCC-- General Meeting	7:00 pm-- Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center-- 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM-- Member clubs and vistors welcome	Robert Gold President@nmcarcouncil.com
May 31, 2025	Red River, NM-- Red River Classic Car Show	9 am- 4 pm, Red River, NM	Town of Red River Attn: Tourism Office P.O. Box 1020 Red River, NM 87558-1020
June 1, 2025	Albuquerque, NM-- Albuquerque Lowrider Supershow	11 am- 6 pm, Albuquerque Convention Center	Artemis Promotions- 505.730.6527
June 6-7, 2025	Grants, NM-- 2nd Annual Spokes on 66	Car Show Registration Saturday, June 7th, 2025 Registration 8:00 A.M. until 10:00 A.M. RiverWalk Park, Grants, NM 87020	Denise Hanson Grants MainStreet Executive Director grantsmainstreet66@gmail.com call/text: (602) 574-0588
June 7, 2025	Carlsbad, NM-- Car-A- Fair@theBeach	Pecos River Beach	Joyce- 575.361.1078
June 14, 2025	Rio Rancho, NM- 28th Mopar Fest	Haynes Park	Paul- 505.896.8115, nmmopars@gmail.com
June 25, 2025	NMCCC-- General Meeting	7:00 pm-- Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center-- 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM-- Member clubs and vistors welcome	Robert Gold President@nmcarcouncil.com
June 28, 2025	Rio Rancho, NM-- Mopar Challenge Series Races	6 pm, ABQ Raceway, Albuquerque, NM	nmmopars@gmail.com
July 13, 2025	Albuquerque, NM-- National Collector Car Appreciation Day	8 am- 11 am, Wheels Museum, 1100 2nd St SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102	Robert Gold President@nmcarcouncil.com

July 19, 2025	Farmington, NM-- 2nd Annual, SummerDaze Car Show	Sycamore Park, Farmington, NM	https://youtube.com/@tmike8555?si=PMp5dnm8YB4Tt1TT
July 23, 2025	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
August 2, 2025	Aztec, NM-- 8th Annual Dede's Golden Ram Show & Concert	Setup 8 am, \$25 per entry, Minium Mpark, 200 N. Park,	Info- Johnny Jaramillo- 505.215.4774
August 16, 2025	Rio Rancho, NM-- Mopar Challenge Series Races	6 pm, ABQ Raceway, Albuquerque, NM	nmmopars@gmail.com
August 23, 2025	Las Cruces, NM-- Car Show Fiesta	Sisbarro Buick GMC, 425 W. Boutz Rd	Jim Jansen- 920.248.1122
August 24, 2025	Albuquerque, NM-- Camero Club Make a Wish Car Show	Target on Paeo Del Norte and I-25, 6100 Paseo Del Norte NE	505.715.3708
August 27, 2025	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
September 1, 2025	Farmington, NM-- 2025 W.E. Rock Grand Nationals	Location varies by event	505-716-0269
September 20, 2025	Vado, NM-- Vet's Show/Swap Meet	Vado Speedway	Jim Erickson- 505.642.8818
September 24, 2025	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 4, 2025	Mescalero, NM- 38th Run to the Inn of Mtn Gods	Inn of the Mountain Gods	Ron Duscha- 915.528.3601
October 8, 2025	T or C, NM- 4th Annual Vet's Show	9 am - 3 pm, Albert Lyons Event Center	Bev Kasiah- 575.740.1004
October 11, 2025	Mesilla, NM- 21st Los Leones Car Show	Mesilla Town Hall	Richard- 575.642.4740
October 11-12, 2025	Albuquerque, NM-- Swap Meet	ABQ Dragway	Mike- 505.315.6949
October 18, 2025	Rio Rancho, NM-- Mopar Challenge Series Races	6 pm, ABQ Raceway, Albuquerque, NM	nmmopars@gmail.com
October 18, 2025	Las Cruces, NM-- Octoberfest	Sisbarro VW	Jeff Jansen-- 920.248.1122

October 22, 2025	NMCCC-- General Meeting	7:00 pm-- Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center-- 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM-- Member clubs and vistors welcome	Robert Gold President@nmcouncil.com
November 8, 2025	T or C, NM- 4th Annual Vet's Show	9 am- 3 pm, Albert Lyons Event Center	Bev Kasiah- 575.740.1004



Recurring Events

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RECURRING CAR CLUB MEETINGS AND EVENTS 2025

New Mexico Car Clubs Meeting Information

Where/When	Description	Contact info
Albuquerque, NM- Fourth Wednesday of the Month	<u>New Mexico Council of Car Clubs</u> , 7:00 pm-- Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center- - 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM-- Member clubs and vistors welcome	Robert Gold President@nmcouncil.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 Friday 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 & Customs)</u> , meets at 6 pm on the second Friday of every month at Grace Church on Ellison NE	Gary Burns- gjburns625@gmail.com, 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 oldcarnut1932@gmail.com
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- brebiz@yahoo.com
Las Cruces, NM-- 1st Tuesday of Month	<u>Las Cruces Car Council</u> meets at 6:30pm @ Rudy's Bar-B-Q	Info- Sandy-- seric1998@yahoo.com
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, lctarta@sandia.gov, nmmopars@gmail.com
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 oldcarnut1932@gmail.com

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.	tinlizziesofabq@gmail.com
Albuquerque, NM-- Second Thursday 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 Central Ave SE at Elizabeth Ave.	Bruce Miller- bmiller3tx@yahoo.com
Albuquerque, NM-- First Tuesday of the Month	<u>The Rt 66 VW Club</u> 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	<u>The Zia Studebaker Packard Club</u> 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*****

Where/When	Description	Contact info
Albuquerque, NM- Every 3rd Saturday	Sandia BMW Coffee Meet & Greet- 8:30am- 10:30am, Sandia BMW, 600 Pan American Fwy, Albuquerque	

Albuquerque, NM-- First Friday of Month- April-October	6 pm- 9 pm, Camille's Café, Friday Night Rides, Eat., Relax, Drive	
Albuquerque, NM Every Tuesday 7am- 9am	Hot Rod/Old Car Breakfast & Chile Fix-- at Chile Fix 3351 Candelaria NE	Eugene Burditt & Joe Cromeey
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
Albuquerque, NM 1st Saturday of the month, March- December	7.30 am- 10.00 am, Cars-N- Coffee-- Owl Café July-Dec, 1st Saturday of the month-- Owl Café, Lomas & Eubank, Albuquerque	Ski Martin-- 505-291-4900
Albuquerque, NM 2nd Saturday of each month	Cars & Coffee-- April thru October-- 2nd Saturday of month-- Grace Church parking lot, 6901 San Antonio NE, Albuquerque	bcougar67@msn.com, 505-301-8857
Albuquerque, NM Last Saturday of the month-- CANCELLED	Cars & Coffee at Cottonwood Mall-- Last Saturday of the month- South Parking Lot Cottonwood Mall, 9-11am	brianna.magana@washingtonprime.com or http://cottonwoodmall.com/envents- news/event/2021/08/28/default- calendar/coffee-and-cars
Albuquerque, NM 3rd Saturday each month April-Oct	Christian Rods & Customs Cruise Night--3rd Saturday each month April-Oct , 6pm 'til ?, Eastdale Shopping Center at Eubank NE and Candelaria NE	www.christianroddsandcustoms.org or see facebook
Albuquerque, NM Saturday mornings	Cars & Coffee, 7:45 am to 11 am, Satellite Coffee, 7600 Jefferson NE	https:// carsandcoffeeabq.weebly.com/location.html
Albuquerque, NM Scheduled times	Owl Café invites car clubs to eat at the Owl, 800 Eubank NE. Will reserve patio for your meeting.	505-291-4900 to reserve

Albuquerque, NM, 1st Thursday of the month, May to October 2023	4pm-8pm, Car Show/ Live Music, North Domingo Multigenerational Center, Wyoming North of Paseo del Norte	cbp37@q.com
Albuquerque, NM-- Monthly (beginning Oct 14, 2023)	Cars & Coffee, beginning Oct 14, 8am-10am, Poulin Design Center & Marketplace, 8600 Pan American Freeway NE, Ste B	Chamisa Roehrig-croehrig@poulinremodeling.com
Albuquerque, NM- Second Thursday's of the Month	Monica's El Portal Resturant, 321 Rio Grande Blvd NW at 8am.	Art Sena 505-220-0143
Albuquerque, NM- Every Saturday	Westside Car & Coffee, 9am-11am, Bask Bath Bar- 5750 McMahan Blvd. NW	Andy Thompson-westsideccabq@gmail.com
Albuquerque, NM- Saturdays	Car & Coffee Albuquerque, 7:45am- 11am, Satellite Coffee, 7600 Jefferson St. NE	
Albuquerque, NM-- 1st Saturday of the month	Mopar Muscle Club of NM Cars-n-Coffee, 9:00 am at El Patron north of Paseo del Norte	Leona, Secretary- lctarta@sandia.gov, nmmopars@gmail.com
Alamogordo, NM- 1st Saturday of the month	Cars & Coffee Cruise-in, Casa Toyota, 333 N. White Sands Blvd.	Casa Toyota- 575.921.5580
Bernalillo, NM 3rd Wed. Evening each month	Daniel's Under the Hood Crew: Cruise Night, 5:00pm 'til ?-- Abuelito's on Hwy 313 Bernalillo	Priscilla 505-250-7990
Bosque Farms, NM-- Every Wednesday	Car guys breakfast- Sopas Restaurant, 1700 Bosque Farms Blvd.	Bud Hennessy-- 505.715.3951
Carlsbad, NM-- Second and Fourth Saturday of the Month	Cars and Coffee, 8 am- 10 am, Kaliedoscoops, 425 N. Canal, Carlsbad, NM	Amy Pence-- pence@plateautel.net, www.carsclubofcarlsbad.com
Cedar Crest, NM East Mountains Cars & Coffee	Last Saturday in months April-Oct from 8:30am-10:00 am. Parking lot between Cabra Coffee and Cedar Crest PO	cturner@sandia.gov or Deb Toner debtoner505@gmail.com

Farmington, NM 2nd Saturday each month	NNMSR Cars, Coffee & Donuts-- Farmington 2nd Saturday each month from 8:30am- ? at Dunkin Donuts, San Juan Plaza	Belinda Kennedy-- belindas87@msn.com 505-609-3547
El Paso, TX Every 3rd Friday	Cruise At Blake's Lotaburger, Hawkins & I-10	Clark Scott-- 951-965-1727
El Paso, TX 2nd Saturday of each month	Caffeine & Octane, 9-11am at Peter Piper Pizza, Coronado	Charles Roybal-- car408w@gmail.com
Farmington, NM 2nd Saturday of each month	NNMSR Cars & Coffee-- 8:30am -?, Farmington Dunkin Donuts, San Juan Plaza	Belinda Kennedy- belindas87@msn.com, 505.609.3547.
Gallup, NM-- First Friday of each month	Friday Night Rides, 6 pm- 9 pm, Camille's Sidewalk Café,	Bethany- bethannsilva@gmail.com
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	www.swms.org
Albuquerque Dragway	Directions-- S Broadway, E on Bobby Foster Rd	www.abqdragway.com or 888-925-2227



October 23, 2024, New Mexico Car Council Minutes

The last meeting of the year began at 7:00 pm. The meeting was dedicated to honoring Joyce Clements, the founder of the New Mexico Council of Car Clubs (NMCCC). With the help of her family, for many years, Joyce was responsible for the two major Council events of the year, the Albuquerque Museum Car Show and the Council Swap Meet. After the presentation of various gifts the 40+ people in attendance were entertained by numerous “Joyce’ stories. The attendees were treated to pizza, supplied by the Village at Alameda Senior

Living Facility, along with various other treats. Sadly, the meeting came to an end at 8:00 pm as we wished Joyce all the best in the future.

—Robert Gold, Editor

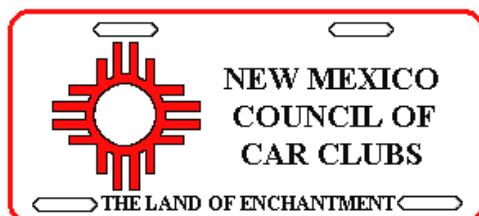


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Here's a test. Where does this neon sign stand? At "Mountain Lodge"? NO!! Our "city fathers" chose to erect this sign to mark the location of the ill-fated Route 66 Visitors Center. One would think they would spend the money on a sign that actually says what the facility is. Stay tuned for a sign in front of the City Hall that proclaims, "City of Albuquerque Skate Park".



NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 22, 2025 AT 6:30 pm. (NEW MEETING TIME!!)

**WE WILL MEET AT THE MANZANO MESA MULTIGENERATIONAL CENTER, 501 ELIZABETH SE.
FROM CENTRAL AND EUBANK, TURN SOUTH ON EUBANK TO SOUTHERN ST. (PAST HOME DEPOT
AND COSTCO) AND TURN EAST (LEFT). GO TO ELIZABETH ST. AND TURN RIGHT.**