

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 6:30 pm (New Time!)

NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH 2025

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025 at 6:30pm. (New Time!)

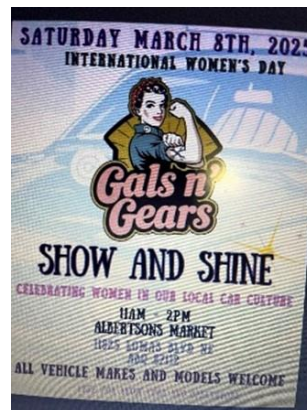
PLEASE NOTE: OUR PERMANENT MEETING SITE IS NOW MANZANO MESA MULTIGENERATIONAL CENTER, 501 ELIZABETH ST. SE.

Don't Forget-- This year's Museum Show will take place on May 18 at the Albuquerque Museum. Check out our website, nmcouncil.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@nmcouncil.com

Ready, Set, Freeze!—Tale of an Early Season Car Show

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



Let me begin this tale with reference to bicycling in Indiana. I spent two very long years there before I was fortunate enough to move to New Mexico, and now I have lived here for 45 years. That was almost enough

time for me to forget winters in Indiana. Back then we had to wait until May to really have optimum conditions to ride. With all that said, I just attended a car show that made me feel I was back in Indiana. Brrrr!

I have to give it to the organizers of this show that they were very brave to put on an event this early in the season. If I were to venture out into Indiana in early March, I could be sure that I'd see mounds of snow and VERY chilly temps. For us in New Mexico, late February and early March can bring pretty much everything from shorts weather to the need for apparel suitable for the Artic.

Sadly, in 'Burque this year, early March has tended to be more chilling than warming. In fact, when I woke up the day of the "Gals 'n Gears" show the skies were cloudy and the temp was cold, but at least it wasn't raining or snowing. However, that was not the case at the show. When I arrived, there was a steady wind and a hint of precipitation. This was followed QUICKLY by white flakes coming from the sky. I mean LOTS of flakes began to drop on the cars on display. In no time the mountains had disappeared from view and the multi-colored cars on display tended towards a uniform white hue.

So let me describe what I saw at the show before I headed out to the Albertson's parking lot with my Corvaire heater on high. The first thing that struck me was that even though flyer claimed that the show was put on to celebrate female car enthusiasts, there was virtually no signage around the parking lot saying that. That was really surprising owing to the fact it was International Women's Day. This has given me the idea that maybe for my next show I'll have my flyer say the show will celebrate French cars, but no signs at the show will say that. Come on guys, let's put up some LARGE signs about the girls. They deserve it!! I should point out that the Car Council is a major supporter of women in the car hobby. In fact, our President, a very capable leader, is Vikki Snow.

I was also surprised at the lack of variety of cars at the show. To be sure, the cars that braved the weather were GREAT. But they tended to be modern models with all that goes with that- lots of cambered wheels, shiny turbos, and flashy paint. Lacking were cars that were more "classic" in nature. To their credit the show folks were careful to include in their flyer that all makes and models were welcome. Hopefully the folks with older rides woke up, saw the weather, stayed home, and will show up next time.

In the same way I began this description I want to thank the nameless group who put on the show for their bravery and also add that it occurred to me as a retired scientist that this event could be seen as an experiment. It proved the proposition that later in March is a better bet for weather. I also want to say again to you "classic" car folks that this event is well worth attending. My '64 Corvaire needed some company!. In contrast to this effort, for those who are willing to wait a bit, I'll assure you good weather and automobile variety at the *Council's, May 18, Albuquerque Museum Show.*

So that's my story, this month. Take a moment to check out the cars from this show. I should note that what appears to be fogginess in the shots is actually the beginning of a snow event. I'll end by asking the car show producers to send the flyer for the next event directly me at President@nmcacouncil.com .—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

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CAR EVENTS, IN OR AROUND NEW MEXICO 2025

Date of Event	Name of event	Description	Contact info
March 22, 2025	Albuquerque, NM- Little Big Man's Benefit Car Show & Concert	11 am- 4 pm, Ramada Plaza, 2020 Menaul Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107, Tickets sales go to the Wheelchair Basketball Team of Carrie Tikngley Children's Hospital	Marcos- 505.604.5353
March 22, 2025	Rio Rancho, NM-- Rio Offroad gathering	1601 39th ST SE Rio Rancho NM 87124	Café Belle Coffee- www.cafebellacoffee.com
March 26, 2025	NMCCC-- General Meeting	6:30 pm-- Manzano Mesa Multgenerational Center-- 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM-- Member clubs and vistors welcome	Robert Gold President@nmcouncil.com
March 27, 2025	Las Cruces, NM-- Spring Fling Car Show	6 pm- 9 pm, NMS Univ- Pan Am Center- Lot 29	Matt Raygoza- 505.328.3431
March 28-29, 2025	Artesia, NM-- 26th Main Event Car Show	Downtown Artesia	Chamber of Commerce- 575.746.2744, artesiachamber.com
March 29, 2025	Albuquerque, NM-- Celebration of Life Rick Sanchez Jr. Car Show	10 am- 2 pm, Roll in at 8 am, Proceeds go to Ricky's family, \$20 Entry Fee Cash Only	
March 29, 2025	Albuquerque, NM-- Low Class NM Car Show	1 pm, Tingley Colliseum, Featuring Noel G "Fast & Furious"	Wheel Repair Guys, 505.398.4337
April 5, 2025	Albuquerque, NM-- Feed NM Kids Car Show	8 am- 2 pm, 2501 Aztec Rd NE, Albuquerque, \$30 FOOD Entry Fee	feednmkids.com
April 5, 2025	Deming, NM-- Smokin' Oldies Car Show	Courthouse Park	Derinta 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 Veteran's Memorial, 1100 Louisiana Blvd SE, Albuquerque	info@hfnm.org
April 18-19, 2025	Clovis, NM- Baxter Curren Car & Motorcycle Show	April 18- 7:30 pm- 10:00 pm, Live Music & Dance, April 18- 10 am- 3 pm.	Information- bastercurrenac@gmail.com, Linda Lawson 575.271.7522, Annette Taylor 575.714.2145
April 19, 2025	Albuquerque, NM-- 3rd Annual Suicide/Mental Health Awareness	11 am- 2 pm, Entry fee \$20, Show Car Roll In 9 am, 6100 Paseo Del Norte NE, Albq, NM 87113	Wing it up- (505) 314-6119, Wingitup2019 @gmail.com

April 20, 2025	Albuquerque, NM-- National Mustang Day	Rio Grande Mustangs	Eric Shirley- 505.268.2595, rgmcschow@gmail.com, riograndemustangs.org
April 26, 2025	Las Cruces, NM-- Spring Fest Showdown	Sisbarrow Buick GMC, 425 Boutz Rd	Jeff Jansen- 920.248.1122
April 26, 2025	Sunland Park, NM-- 2nd Festival of Fords Car Show	Sunland Park Casino	Art Longoria- 575.317.4325, svfmustangslite.com
April 26, 2025	Rio Rancho, NM-- 23rd Annual Park 'N The Park	10 am- 4 pm, Campus Park, 2516 King Blvd. NE, Rio Rancho NM 87144.	Cabezon Community Center at 505-892-4499, Register online at: https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/.../detail/11295
April 26, 2025	Raton, NM-- Ratsville Roundup	All Day, Park Ave. Raton	New Mexico Car Shows on Facebook
April 27, 2025	Albuquerque, NM-- Spring Cruise & Schmoose	10 am- 3 pm, Sonic Drive-In- 5000 San Mateo NE, North Parking Lot, Dash Plaques	
April 30, 2025	NMCCC-- General Meeting	6:30 pm-- Manzano Mesa Multgenerational Center-- 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM-- Member clubs and vistors welcome	Robert Gold President@nmcarcouncil.com
May 3, 2025	Rio Rancho, NM-- Fundraiser for Sascha- CHS Student	Kings Meadows Park, Rio Rancho, 3601 King Blvd. NE. Help with Sascha's recovery after a serious motorcycle accident. Every donation makes a real difference in helping him with medical expenses and spreading awareness for motorcycle safety in our community.	https://gofund.me/69de0df3
May 3-4, 2025	Albuquerque, NM-- Swap meet	ABQ Dragway	Mike- 505.342.8818
May 8-10, 2025	Gallup, NM-- 14th New Mex Rt 66 Motor Tour	El Rancho Hotel, Gallup, NM	Vicky- 505.831.6317, rt66nm.org
May 10, 2025	Vado, NM-- Vet's Spring Show/Swap Meet	Vado Speedway Park	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 10, 2025	Albuquerque, NM-- Jerky Fest	11 am, Isleta Casino	505.804.7020, nmjerkyfest@gmail.com, newmexicojerkyfest.com, app.showslinger.com/v/NM-Jerky-fest-2025
May 17, 2025	Albuquerque, NM-- Mustang Club of America Regional Car Show	Winrock Town Center, 2100 Louisiana Blvd NE, Host hotel Fairfield Inn Albuquerque Uptown	Contact- Eric Shirley- 505.268.2595, rgmschow@gmail.com, Gene Mercer- 505.400.8319, mercer11@comcast.net, www.riograndemustangs.org

May 17, 2025	Albuquerque, NM-- 4th Annual Manzano HS Car Show	11 am- 2 pm, Manzano HS, 12200 Lomas Blvd NE	CDR Tim Kerze- timothy.derze@aps.edu
May 18, 2025	Albuquerque, NM-- 39th Annual Albuquerque Museum Car Show	10 am- 3 pm, Albuquerque Museum- 2000 Mountain Rd NW	Robert Gold President@nmcarcouncil.com
May 25, 2025	Farmington, NM-- Just For Fun Car Show	Berg Park	505.330.7940
May 28, 2025	NMCCC-- General Meeting	6:30 pm-- Manzano Mesa Multgerational 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 Super Show	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	River Walk, Grants, NM 87020	Denise Hanson, Grants MainStree, Executive Director, grantsmainstree66@gmail.com, call/text 602.574.0588
June 7-8, 2025	Albuquerque, NM-- San Felipe de Neri Fiesta Car Show	June 7- 10 am- 11 am setup, June 8- 9 am- 10 am setup	Contact- Diane Barajas, 505.344.0669, or 505.448.6017, www.sanfelipedeneri.org/san-felipe-fiestas
June 7, 2025	Carlsbad, NM-- Car-A-Fair @ the Beach	Pecos River Beach	Joyce-- 575.361.1078
June 14, 2025	Ruidoso, NM-- 4th Car Show & Tattoo Expo	Convention Center	Julian Flores- 575.937.0950
June 14, 2025	Rio Rancho, NM-- 28th Mopar Fest	Haynes Park	nmmopars@gmail.com
June 15-20, 2025	Taos, NM-- 20th Annual North American Pontiac Solstice & Sky Annual Meet		www.nassam2025.com
June 25, 2025	NMCCC-- General Meeting	6:30 pm-- Manzano Mesa Multgerational Center-- 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM-- Member clubs and vistors welcome	Robert Gold President@nmcarcouncil.com
July 13, 2025	Albuquerque, NM-- National Collector Car Appreciation Day Car Show	8 am- 11 am, Wheels Museum- 1100 2nd St SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102	Robert Gold President@nmcarcouncil.com
July 19, 2025	Farmington, NM-- Annual SummerDaze Car Show	Sycamore Park, Farmington, NM	https://youtube.com/@tmike8555?si=PMp5dnm8YB4IIT

July 23, 2025	NMCCC-- General Meeting	6:30 pm-- Manzano Mesa Multgerational Center-- 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM-- Member clubs and vistors welcome	Robert Gold President@nmccarcouncil.com
August 2, 2025	Aztec, NM-- 8th Annual Dede's Golden Ram Show & Concert	Setup 8 am, \$25 per entry, Minium Park, 200 N. Park	Info: Johnny Jaramillo, 505.215.4774
August 15-17, 2025	Gunnison, CO-- 37th Annual Gunnison Car Show		info@gunnisoncarclub.com, website-gunnisoncarclub.com
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 Paseo Del Norte and I-25, 6100 Paseo Del Norte NE	505.715.3708
August 27, 2025	NMCCC-- General Meeting	6:30 pm-- Manzano Mesa Multgerational Center-- 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM-- Member clubs and vistors welcome	Robert Gold President@nmccarcouncil.com
September 1, 2025	Farmington, NM-- 2025 W.E. Rock Grand Nationals	Location varies by event	505.716.0269
September 6, 2025	Bosque Farms, NM-- Automania Fiesta Car Show	10 am- 5 pm, 1350 Bosque Farms Blvd	www.automaniafiestacarshow.com, 505-306-2255
September 20, 2025	Vado, NM-- Show/Swap Meet	Vado Speedway Park	Jim Erickson- 505.642.8818
September 24, 2025	NMCCC-- General Meeting	6:30 pm-- Manzano Mesa Multgerational Center-- 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM-- Member clubs and vistors welcome	Robert Gold President@nmccarcouncil.com
October 4, 2025	Mescalero, NM- 38th Run to the Inn of Mtn Gods	Inn of the Mountain Gods	Ron Duscha- 915.528.3601, earlytimesstreetrodders.com
October 8, 2025	T or C, NM-- 4th Annual Veteran's Day Car Show	9 am- 3 pm, Albert Lyons Event Center	Bev Kasiah- 575.740.1004
October 11, 2025	Mesilla, NM-- 21 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	Sisbarrow VW Autoworld	Jeff Jansen- 920.248.1122

October 22, 2025	NMCCC-- General Meeting	6:30 pm-- Manzano Mesa Multgerational Center-- 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM-- Member clubs and vistors welcome	Robert Gold President@nmcarcouncil.com
November 8, 2025	T or C, NM-- 4th Annual Veteran's Day Car Show	9 am- 3 pm, Albert Lyons Event Center	Bev Kasiah- 575.740.1004



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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> , 6:30 pm-- Manzano Mesa Multgerational 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 AAAPVWCLUB/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 Mieczko Membership Chairman, Info@nmcorvette.org
Albuquerque, NM-- 3rd Saturday of each month	<u>High Desert, Mustang Club</u> , Meetings at 10:00 am North Domingo Baca Park, 7521 Carmel Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113	hdmustangclub@gmail.com
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 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- bmiller2tx@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 Snow- 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 Every Tuesday 7am-9am	Hot Rod/Old Car Breakfast & Chile Fix-- at Chile Fix 3351 Candelaria NE	Eugene Burditt & Joe Cromey
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	7 am- 9 pm, Hot Rod/Old Car Breakfast & Fix-- at Chile Fix 3351 Candelaria NE	Eugene Burditt & Joe Cromey
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	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 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 McMahon 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



MINUTES: February 26, 2025 Meeting
By JD Doran, Acting Secretary

Call to order: Vikki Snow, President

- Welcome Council members to the monthly meeting
- Open the floor for announcements from members
- Treasurer Joe Ballengee report on the Council's excellent financial condition
- The Minutes of the January Council meeting appeared in the Newsletter

- Guest Speaker – Kevin Quinn promoted a new set of car shows at September State Fair
- Guest Speaker – (May 17) Habitat for Humanity Raffle, Antique 1927 Buick Master 6
- **Old Business:**
 - **Growing membership** is a high priority for the Council this year, especially hosting events more inviting to Low Riders (including the Museum Show)
 - **MUSEUM CAR SHOW** (May 18) presentation, including theme and remaining tasks necessary to the project. Assignments will be delegated, and budget allocated
 - **Collector Car Appreciation Day** (July 13) sponsor presentation
 - **All Car Clubs Picnic** (August 24) sponsor Rymarz will report preparations
 - **Fall Sock Hop & Cruise** will be presented & budget allocated
 - **Cruise & Schmooze** (April 27) sponsor Rymarz will report preparations
- New Business:
 - **Annual Make a Wish Show** – (August 24) Camaro Club, Target on Paseo
 - **Feed New Mexico Kids** – (April 5) on Aztec NE in Albuquerque
 - **Swap Meet** – (May 3 - 4) at the Drag Strip
 - **Swap Meet** – (October 10 - 11) at the Drag Strip
 - **Veteran’s Day Celebration** – (November 8) T or C, Lyons Event Center
- **OTHER EVENTS?**
 - Check the Council WebSite for updated events, both Council events and Member Club sponsored events, and report on successful, NMCCC-promoted events
 - Individual clubs are encouraged to promote their events on the Council WebSite
- Adjourn

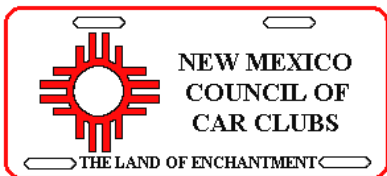


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I'd like to announce that our beloved president, Vikki Snow, has finally restored her VW. I sent a spy to take a picture of the new look and here it is. What I haven't been able to find out is how many Council members can fit in it? Let's see what we find out at the next meeting.....

*****APRIL FOOLS!*****

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 26, 2025 AT 6:30 pm. (New Time!)

**DON'T FORGET!! This year's Museum Show will take place on May 18
at the Albuquerque Museum. Check out our website, nmcarcouncil.com for more info.**