

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, JANUARYOCTOBER AT 7:00pm

NEWSLETTER FOR FEBRUARY 2024

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2024 AT 7:00pm.

PLEASE NOTE: OUR PERMANENT MEETING SITE IS NOW

MANZANO MESA MULTIGENERATIONAL CENTER, 501 ELIZABETH ST. SE.

Web site: http://www.nmcarcouncil.com: Warning—the calendar was not visible to smart phone users. That problem has been corrected.

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

From Your Editor— A Car Story of Epic Proportions!

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

I don't know if you know about this, but Albuquerque is crisscrossed by a series of bicycle paths and bikeways. In fact, the street behind my house is a designated bikeway that allows bicyclists to ride anywhere in the lane. Keep that in mind when you happen upon such a street. This means that streets with the proper signage the cyclists are in charge.



I have been a cyclist for many, many years. I've ridden many 100-mile rides, at the same time as maintaining a healthy sized car collection. That's one of the reasons I like the Wheels Museum so much, since it displays all kinds of wheeled conveyances. "All Right" you might say, "What's all this have to do with cars? Just read on and you'll find out. I think it's kindda cool.

I'm sure you're aware that bicycle racers are a thing. Since Albuquerque is at an altitude of about one mile, (You're not the only one Denver!) it has attracted riders seeking high altitude training. In fact on most weekends you'll see a bunch of those folks cycling up Tijeras Canyon and then farther on. Back to my point, the truly epic cycle races generally take place in Europe almost every day during the championship cycling season from January to October.



When the racing route goes over mountains those mountains may be assigned a classification number that is translated into points along the race. The cool thing concerns how those classifications ranging from 1 through 4 and then the biggest HC which stands for Hors (above category or HC) are assigned. Legend has it that the classifications were originally decided with a *Citroën 2CV car*, with the climb's category judged to be the same as the gear necessary to

motor up the incline. If the Citroen can shift up to 4th gear it's category 4, 3 if only to 3rd gear, category 3 and so on. The fun is that the HC mountains are said to be slopes that the poor Citroens couldn't climb at all! I hope you enjoyed the tale of the mountain classifications. I think we owe the designers of the Citroen 2CV recognition its contribution to bicycle racing. Viva La Citroen!—Robert Gold, Editor



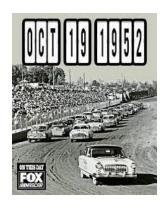
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This Month in Car History

I'm going to use this space to highlight interesting events in the history of cars. Let's see what happened in February.



February 12, 2014: A sinkhole collapsed part of the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green damaging eight cars.



February 9, 1952: A two-way radio was first used in NASCAR competition.



February 7, 1959: The Daytona International Speedway formally opened.



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, nmcarcouncil.com

Updated 2-19-24

CAR EVENTS, IN OR AROUND NEW MEXICO 2024

Date of Event	Name of event	Description	Contact info
February 23, 2024	Los Lunas, NM Valencia High School Auto Shop Car Show		For more information— Anthony Chavez- 505.565.8755, Cell 505.859.0491
February 28, 2024	NMCCC General Meeting	7:00 pm Manzano Mesa Multgererational Center 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM Member clubs and vistors welcome	Robert Gold President@nmcarcouncil.com

March 2, 2024	El Paso, TX- Spring Fest Car Show 10th Edition	6140 Gtwy Blvd, El Paso	Allevents.in
March 2, 2024	Los Lunas, NM Centurys High School's 1st Annual Car Show	32 Sun Valley Rd, \$20 pre registration, \$25 the day of the event, Los Lunas, NM., Set up beins at 8:30am,	Adrianna Avent- aavent@llschools.net
March 16, 2024	Benson, AZ Classic Cars OFF Main	Lions Park	Benson Clean & Beautiful— bensoncandb@gmail.com
March 23, 2024	Albuquerque, NM- Low Class NM Car Show	Noon- 5 pm, Tingley Coliseum, 300 San Pedro	Info- Allevents.in
March 27, 2024	NMCCC General Meeting	7:00 pm Manzano Mesa Multgererational Center 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM Member clubs and vistors welcome	Robert Gold President@nmcarcouncil.com
Apr. 5-6, 2024	Artesia, NM- 25th Main Even Car Show	Downtown Artesia	Chamber of Commerce- 575.746.2744, artesiachamber.com
April 6, 2024	Deming, NM- Smoken' Oldies Car Show	Courthouse Park	Dorinda Holly- 575.494.7072
April 21, 2024	Albuquerque, NM- 2024 Honor Flight of Northern NM Car Show	3pm- 8pm, 1100 Louisiana Blvd. SE	honorflightnorthernnm.org
April 21, 2024	Santa Teresa, NM- 2024 Car Show	10am- 2pm- War Eagles Museum, 8012 Airport Rd, Santa Teresa, M	Allevents.in
April 24, 2024	NMCCC General Meeting	7:00 pm Manzano Mesa Multgererational Center 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM Member clubs and vistors welcome	Robert Gold President@nmcarcouncil.com
April 27, 2024	Las Cruces, NM- 3rd Annual Spring Festival	Sisbarro- 425 W. Boutz	Jeff Jansen- 920.248.1122
April 28, 2024	Albuquerque, NM Spring Cruise & Smoose	10 am- 3 pm, Sonic Drive-in, 5000 San Mateo NE	Su & Ron- rryma5@aol.com
May 2-4, 2024	Gallup, NM- 13th Annual NM Route 66 Motor Tour	Goodie Bag pick up & check- in 11am- 3pm, May 2 at El Rancho Hotel Lobby in Gallup	Info Vickie Ashcraft Enchanted Trails RV Park 14305 Central Ave NW, Albuquerque, NM 87121 505-831-6317
May 4-5, 2024	Albuquerque, NM- Swap Meet	Abq Dragway	Michael- 505.315.6949
May 11, 2024	Vado, NM- Vet's Car Show/Swap Meet	Vado Speedway Park	Jim Erickson- 575.642.8818
May 19, 2024	NM Car Council- 38th Annual Albuquerque Museum Car Show	Albuquerque Museum- 2000 Mountain Rd. NW	Joyce oldcarnut1932@gmail.com

May 22, 2024	NMCCC General Meeting	7:00 pm Manzano Mesa Multgererational Center 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM Member clubs and vistors welcome	Robert Gold President@nmcarcouncil.com
June 1, 2024	Grants, NM 2nd Annual Spokes on 66 Car Show	Starts at 10 am on the Riverwalk Park, 400 W. High Street, Grants, NM	William Yarborough- (817) 929-4122
June 2, 2024	Albuquerque, NM Albuquerque Lowrider Super Show	Albuquerque Convention Center, 401 2nd St N.W.,Albuquerque, NM 87102, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	https://lowriderexperience.com/Events/ /Event?EventGUID=19685937-6a2d-4b69- b2ed-5f8403fbf5e7
June 15, 2024	Albuquerque, NM 15th Annual Sagebrush Auto Show	8am-2pm, All proceeds go directly to the church's mission fund	www.sagebrush.church/autoshow
June 26, 2024	NMCCC General Meeting	7:00 pm Manzano Mesa Multgererational Center 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM Member clubs and vistors welcome	Robert Gold President@nmcarcouncil.com
July 4, 2024	Santa Fe, NM- 48th Plaza Car Show	Pancakes on the plaza, Downtown Plaza	Chris Harris- 505.470.0534, pancakesontheplaza.com
July 24, 2024	NMCCC General Meeting	7:00 pm Manzano Mesa Multgererational Center 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM Member clubs and vistors welcome	Robert Gold President@nmcarcouncil.com
August 17, 2024	Las Cruces, NM- 17th Donate for Life Car Show	Young Park	Lupe- 575.649.7814
August 24, 2024	Las Cruces, NM- 3rd Annual Car Show Fiesta	Sisbarro- 425 W. Boutz	Jeff Jansen- 920.248.1122
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September 21, 2024	Benson, AZ Classic Cars OFF Main	Lions Park	Benson Clean & Beautiful— bensoncandb@gmail.com
September 25, 2024	NMCCC General Meeting	7:00 pm Manzano Mesa Multgererational Center 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM Member clubs and vistors welcome	Robert Gold President@nmcarcouncil.com
October 5, 2024	Mescalero, NM- 37th Run to the Inn of Mtn Gods	Inn of the Mountain Gods	Ron Duscha- 915.598.0621, earlytimesstreetrodders.com
October 12, 2024	Mesilla, NM- 20th Annual Los Leones Show	Mesilla Town Hall	Richard- 575.642.4740

October 19, 2024	Las Cruces, NM- Air/Space Expo Car Show	Las Cruces Intl Airport	Tania Privette- 575.649.9222
October 25, 2023	NMCCC General Meeting	7:00 pm Manzano Mesa Multgererational Center 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM Member clubs and vistors welcome	Robert Gold President@nmcarcouncil.com
December 7, 2024	Las Cruces, NM- Salvation Army Toy Drive	K-Mart (Hwy 70)- Rudy's	Noel- 575.524.4713



Recurring Events

Updated 2/19/2024

RECURRING CAR EVENTS 2024

Where/When	Description	Contact info	
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Albuquerque, NM- First Sunday of the Month	Albuquerque Model Car Club, 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- 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 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 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 Night3rd 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	
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
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.
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 & CoffeeFirst 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

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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: January 24, 2024 Board Meeting by JD

The first Board Meeting of the year was called to order at 6 pm, Vikki Ridgely presiding. The President took a visual roll call of the board, ascertaining that a quorum was present. The President set the working agenda for this meeting to prepare a o for the year, and to use that budget outline to identify upcoming, council-sponsored events and to detail the level of support necessary to accommodate those events successfully.

- President Ridgely designated JD to take Minutes for Secretary Bill Lemen during his unexpected absence
 - Treasurer Joe Ballengee gave a report on the council's finances, including:
 - an itemization of last year's successful fund raising,
 - the council's current and expected expenses, and
 - o the status of the council's Certificates of Deposit
- President Ridgely discussed traditional Council events, including:
 - the Swap Meet (still no longer under the auspices of the Council)
 - o Cruize 'n' Schmooze (April)
 - the Albuquerque Museum Car Show (May)
 - o Mustang Enchantment Regional Car Show (May)
 - Collector Car Appreciation Day (July)
 - o Make a Wish Car Show (August)
 - o All Clubs Picnic (August)
 - o Fall Cruise (September, last year the event was called Sock Hop)
- The President opened the floor for New Business
 - The Council WebSite has been successfully used to promote events, both Council events and Member Club sponsored events, and to report on successful Member Club sponsored events
 - The Council Officers voted to renew Council Website
- The Council Meeting will offer exceptional refreshments to encourage participation by Member Clubs.
- Moved and approved to adjourn just before 7 pm.



MINUTES: January 24, 2024 General Meeting by JD

President Vikki Ridgely called the Membership Meeting to order at 7 pm. The President set the working agenda for this meeting to identify upcoming, council-sponsored events and to detail the level of support necessary to accommodate those events successfully.

- President Ridgely designated JD to take Minutes for Secretary Bill Lemen during his unexpected absence
- As there were new member clubs represented and new representatives of member clubs, all present were introduced (list elsewhere)
- The Minutes of the last Council meeting were reported in the Newsletter
- Treasurer Joe Ballengee presented a financial report, including event profits and losses, the council's expenses, and the status of the council's Certificates of Deposit
- Treasurer Joe Ballengee presented the Board-approved budget for 2024
- Old Business:
 - o the Swap Meet (still no longer under the auspices of the Council) [no sponsor]
 - o Cruize 'n' Schmooze (April 28) [Ron Rymarz]
 - o Mustang Enchantment Regional Car Show (May 17 18) [Mustang Club]
 - o the Albuquerque Museum Car Show (May 19) [Council Joyce]
 - o Collector Car Appreciation Day (July 6) [Council Bob Gold]
 - o Make a Wish Car Show (August) [Camaro Club]
 - o **All Clubs Picnic** (August 11) [Council Ron Rymarz]
 - o Fall Cruise (September, last year the event was called Sock Hop) [Council Vikki]

Hilited items requiring Council resources and Member support were approved.

• New Business:

Newsletter

Parliamentarian

- The Council WebSite has been successfully used to promote events, both Council events and Member Club sponsored events, and to report on successful Member Club sponsored events
- o The Council Officers have voted to renew Council Website
- o Individual clubs were encouraged to promote their events on the Council WebSite
- Moved and approved to adjourn at 8 pm.

Bill Lemen



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Governor Lujan Grisham with Council Board Members, Vikki Ridgely (President), JD Doran, and Robert Gold display the recently signed Proclamation of Support for the upcoming July 7 Collector Car Appreciation Day. Stay tuned for more information about this Council event!

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 28, 2024 AT 7:00 pm.

PLEASE NOTE: OUR NEXT CAR COUNCIL EVENT WILL BE THE ALBUQUERQUE MUSEUM CAR SHOW ON MAY 19, 2024.