



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 JUNE 2025

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 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— The next Council event will take place on Sunday, July 13 at the Wheels Museum,
100 2nd St. SW, Albuquerque, NM**

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

National Collector Car Day IS Almost Here!!! Sunday, July 13. Check out the poster. Info is also found on our website, nmcouncil.com. Let's see you there!

THE NEW MEXICO CAR COUNCIL AND
THE WHEELS MUSEUM INVITE YOU TO

**2025
COLLECTOR CAR
APPRECIATION
DAY**



WHEELS MUSEUM ★ 100 2nd St. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

**SUNDAY
JULY
13TH**
SHOW FROM 8 AM
TO 11 AM

FREE- ENTRY & SNACKS!!
FREE- GIFTS & PRIZES!!

Activities include:
- Tour of Wheels Museum (Donations Encouraged)
- Scavenger Hunt in the Museum WITH prizes
- Hang with fellow Car Enthusiasts!!

**CONTACT
INFORMATION**
EMAIL- President@nmcouncil.com
WEBSITE- nmcouncil.com



Onward and Upward!

Report on the 2025 Albuquerque Museum Show

As I sit here and think about what happened on May 18th at the Albuquerque Museum it is hard for me to believe that the **first Museum Show under the NMCCC Board's direction is over**. This is now our chance to relive that event and understand the significance of the show to Albuquerque car culture. Sounds pretty heavy... IT IS!

As we planned the 2025 version of the show we began to understand how important the event is to those of us in the Albuquerque area. it was obvious that we were dealing with one of the most significant local car shows. An event like this doesn't reach its 39th year without being an important part of the car scene. We had been given the "keys" to an important stop during the show season, and we didn't want to "blow it" Sadly, we quickly realized that for its history the Museum Car Show had mostly excluded a major part of car culture, Lowriders. We decided to correct that omission this year and spotlight those spectacular rides. ***So this is the story of the second phase and 39th year of the famous Albuquerque Museum Car Show.***



Once the Car Council decided to continue with the show we were lucky enough to have our president, Vikki Snow, step up to head the effort. I still don't know if she has physically recovered from the ordeal, but I'm sure the results of May 18th help make her feel a lot better! Thanks, Vikki, for all your efforts. I invite you

to check out the interview with Vikki about the show made by Channel 13, KRQE. You can find it at <https://www.krqe.com/news/albuquerque-metro/39th-annual-albuquerque-museum-car-show-highlighting-lowriders/>

Getting back to how we planned the show, we started as one question hovered about us. What type of vehicles would occupy the “ring of honor” spot in the show. In the past we’ve had such rides as vehicles from the 20’s, drop tops, and surprisingly, Corvairs. One aspect of the car culture was glaringly missing from this group- **Lowriders**. After a short discussion, the Council decided happily to end that oversight.— NO BRAINER! The fear though was whether that after so many years would want people with lowriders would want to attend. Happily, they did. Thanks guys and gals for showing up! Of course, we’d like to see more next year... just a suggestion.



I want to thank the other of the 250+ cars that also attended the show. My head spins from all the different cars that were on display. There was a report of some **French** cars showing up, but I think that was a rumor. My truck was set up with a nice view of the only surviving Hupmobile of a certain model. I didn't even know there were Hupmobiles! You learn something every day.

I couldn't end any description without mention of the long support given the show by the Model Car Club of Albuquerque. Their display in the Museum was a delight. If you missed their display, put it on your list for next year.

Now for our guarantee- ***THE 2026 MUSEUM SHOW WILL BE EVEN BETTER.*** Be part of continuing our new show tradition.

Enough talk, here are pictures I was sent by Council members when I asked for images of their favorites. Thanks guys!



Boy, these members of the Thunderbird sure do look like they are enjoying themselves. What a day it turned out to be. Thanks to The Delgados and Mark and Jennette of the Thunderbird Club.

This picture by Roland Penttila literally takes my breath away. Super car!!





Don't be afraid. It's our Board Member, Angela Vigil. Thanks for her work to keep the show a fun time for everyone.

Here are a few more shots that were sent in. Thanks to Robert Curtis and Gary Burns



What follows is a message forwarded from Joyce Clements about the passing of Harry Misel's director of the NM Military Vehicle Museum. The Car Council joins the car community in mourning Harry's passing.

Please forward and post. Thanks.
Joyce

From: **Joyce Clements** <oldcarnut1932@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Jun 9, 2025 at 9:21 PM
Subject: Harry Misel
To: Joyce Clements <oldcarnut1932@gmail.com>

Sad to say, Harry Misel of the Military Museum, where we had meetings on occasion, passed away. We also visited the military museum on many occasions. His obituary can be found at <https://obits.masslive.com/us/obituaries/abqjournal/name/harry-misel-obituary?id=58584131>. No word on services at this time. Harry knew a million stories and loved to share them. He has been suffering from dementia the past few years and was confined to home. He will be missed. If I find any more information, I will forward it. --Joyce



The following message is about the loss of Donald Overholser. Again, we mourn the passing of a valued member of the car community.



Lana Harris <lanaharris.az@gmail.com>

Jun 13, 2025, 4:43 PM (3 days ago)

to me

Good afternoon Mr Gold,

My name is Lana Harris and I have a request that you may or may not be able to assist me with. My father, Donald Overholser recently passed away. He was a lifelong resident of Albuquerque, an AVID hot rod enthusiast with a history in motorcycle racing as well. I would love to celebrate his life with all his friends, family and of course HOT RODS!

I'm looking for an appropriate venue to hold such an event.

Any recommendations would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time,
Lana Harris



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, nmcarcouncil.com

CAR EVENTS, IN OR AROUND NEW MEXICO 2025

Date of Event	Name of event	Description	Contact info
June 15-20, 2025	Taos, NM-- 20th Annual North American Pontiac Solstice & Sky Annual Meet		www.nassam2025.com
June 21, 2025	Los Lunas, NM-- 2nd Annual Heat Wave Car Show	11 am- 3 pm, Heritage Park, 3447 ambros Loop, Los Lunas, Registration \$20	Info: phreeproject@gmail.com, text-505.456.0829
June 21, 2025	Santa Rosa, NM-- Team Ruthless Car Meet	11 am- 5 pm, 994 Historic Route 66 Santa Rosa, NM	575.781.0246
July 21, 2025	Farmington, NM--- Read and Roar Car Show	Farmington Public Library	Inez-- inezgarland@gmail.com
June 25, 2025	NMCCC-- General Meeting	6:30 pm-- Manzano Mesa Multigerational Center-- 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM-- Member clubs and vistors welcome	Robert Gold President@nmcarcouncil.com
June 28, 2025	Aztec, NM-- 11th Annual Toys for Tots Show	O&G Hardware, Aztec Hwy	Monique Jones (505) 402-3127.
June 28, 2025	Rio Rancho, NM-- NM Motorfest	Rio Rancho Events Center	www.newmexicomotorevents.com
July 4, 2025	Santa Fe, NM-- Car Show on the Plaza	Downtown Santa Fe	Ed Baca- 505.310.0381, santafevintagecarclub.org
July 5, 2025	Roswell, NM-- 1st Annual Street Invations UFO Festival Car Show	10 am- 3 pm, 200 S. Main St	
July 5, 2025	Aztec, NM-- Curising Down Memory Lane, Oldies but Goodies Cruise	Aztec- Farmington, starting at 8:30 at the Good Same Car Facility in Aztec	Inez-- inezgarland@gmail.com
July 12, 2025	Durango, CO-- Hareley-Davidson Durango Car and Bike Show		Bikes-- Mary 970.799.6957
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 Multigerational Center-- 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM-- Member clubs and vistors welcome	Robert Gold President@nmcarcouncil.com

July 27, 2025	Rio Rancho, NM-- Artist Barbarshop Show & Shine	11 am- 3 pm, 2345 Southern Blvd SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, All Proceeds will be donated to the New Mexico Cancer Center Foundation	Text name and car model to 505.900.5697 to reserve a spot
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 9, 2025	Farmington, NM-- 6th Annual Celebrate Recovery Car Show	Brookside Park, Farmington	Wes Lisenbee-- 432.307.0484
August 10, 2025	Albuquerque, NM-- New Mexico Car Council All Clubs Picnic	10 am- 3 pm, Oak Flats Picnic Area, Cibola National Forest, Tijeras, NM	Info: President@nmcarcouncil.com , nmcarcouncil.com
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 17, 2025	Blanco, NM-- Wine and Shine, Wines of the San Juan	Brookside Park, Farmington	Inez-- inezgarland@gmail.com
August 23-24, 2025	Albuquerque, NM-- Pistons for Patriots Veteran Benefit Car Show	Expo New Mexico, All Proceeds to Paws & Stripes	
August 23, 2025	Albuquerque, NM-- High Destert Mustangs		christophervaldez28@yahoo.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 Multgererational Center-- 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM-- Member clubs and vistors welcome	Robert Gold President@nmearcouncil.com
September 1, 2025	Farmington, NM-- 2025 W.E. Rock Grand Nationals	Location varies by event	505.716.0269
Sept. 5,6,7,12,13,14, 2025	Albuquerque, NM-- State Fair Car Shows 2025	See displays below:	craig.vencill@state.nm.gov
September 5, 2025	State Fair- Main Street Night!	6 pm- close	craig.vencill@state.nm.gov
September 6, 2025	State Fair- "Mopars on the Midway, Classic VW's, Classic Jaguars + others		craig.vencill@state.nm.gov
September 6, 2025	State Fair. Parade Day on Cntral Ave. Lowriders at Tingly		craig.vencill@state.nm.gov

September 7, 2025	State Fair- Model T's, Model A's, Early Ford V-8s, Antique Car Show- Old Town Car Club, NMSF, Classic Tractors		craig.vencill@state.nm.gov
September 12, 2025	State Fair- Main Street at night		craig.vencill@state.nm.gov
Septemr 13, 2025	State Fair-Hot Rods & Customs Cars- (Jerry Velasquez)- Main Street, Rio Grande		craig.vencill@state.nm.gov
September 14, 2025	Mustangs- Heritage Ave. State Fair- Corvairs, NMSF Classic Cars & Trucks		craig.vencill@state.nm.gov
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 14, 2025	Cloudfcroft, NM-- Heritage Day Car Show	Chamber of Commerce- Dwntn	Toney Aiello- 575.649.1932
September 19-20, 2025	Ruidoso, NM-- Run to Ruidoso	Ruidoso Downs Race Track	Rusty- 575.937.5215
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@nmcarcouncil.com
September 27, 2025	Albuquerque, NM-- 505 Model Fiesta	UNM Continuing Ed Center	Chuck- ABQMCC1@yahoo.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 18, 2025	Las Cruces, NM-- 18th Donate for Life Car Show	Young Park	Lupe Jimenez- 575.649.7814
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
November 8, 2025	El Paso, TX-- Rockabilly Riot	Lincoln par-- 11 am- 7 pm	rockabillyriotelpasotx.com
December 6, 2025	Las Cruces, NM-- Cruising Council Xmas Toy Run	Old Kmart (Hwy 70)- Rudy's	Hector Castro- 575.650.4018



Recurring Events

Updated 4/8/2025

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 Multigenerational Center- 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM-- Member clubs and visitors 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	aaapvwclub@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@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

Las Cruces, NM-- 1st Wednesday of Monnth	<u>Las Cruces Cruising Council</u> , meets at 7:00 pm, Rudy's BBQ party room, Las Cruces	Hector- exclusives-mazda@hotmail.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</u> Rio Grande Region 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 2nd Saturday (April-October 2025)	3 pm, <i>Cruisin South 66</i> , Meet at Heritage Park Los Lunas-- Rickshaws Motor Club	
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-- 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 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
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



May 28, 2025, Meeting minutes:
By JD Doran - Secretary

Call to order by President, about 15 member organizations represented

- ☐ Welcome Council members to the monthly meeting
- ☐ Open the floor for announcements from members
- ☐ Treasurer Joe Ballengee report on the Council's finances
- ☐ The Minutes of the April Council meeting appeared in the Newsletter
- ☐ Guest Speaker(s) – none
- ☐ Old Business:
 - o MUSEUM CAR SHOW (May 18) report & summary. Reported on KRQE News including Low Rider Exhibition, rides in cars, 'bouncing' drive-by
 - ☐ Outstanding debts / obligations remaining – none outstanding
 - ☐ Opportunities missed / could be improved – Museum Tickets, Security
 - ☐ Volunteer recognition – Pizza Party July 20 @ Village Pizza in Corales
 - ☐ Model car participation – complimented profusely by Joe Ballengee
 - o Fall Sock Hop & Cruise – Alternative events / cruises / show-off being considered including the State Fair, and the Route 66 Celebration
 - o Sandoval & Los Alamos Counties would like to host a car Rally - San Isidro to Los Alamos, but they need a Car Club to run the event which will be documented on video tape for New Mexico True
 - o Swap Meet – (October 10 - 11) at the Drag Strip ??
- ☐ New Business:
 - o Collector Car Appreciation Day (July 13) Robert Gold, sponsor - dash plaques – attempts to have a City Councilor or County Commissioner present Proclamation
 - o All Car Clubs Picnic – (August 24) at Pine Flats, sponsored by Ron Rymarz
 - o Annual Make a Wish Show – (August 24) Camaro Club, Target on Paseo
 - o Veteran's Day Celebration – (November 8) T or C, Lyons Event Center
- ☐ OTHER EVENTS?
 - o Spokes on 66 – (June 6) – Riverwalk Park in Grants
 - o Fly-In – (June 7) 8 am at the Milan Airport in Grants
 - o Food Bank Benefit Car Show – (June 7) Cabellas / Bass Pro Shop 5151 Lang Av NE
 - o La Vida Llena Car Show – (June 13) 10 am to noon @ 10501 Lagrima De Oro NE
 - o Patriot Palooza – (June 14) Goodwill on San Mateo NE
 - o Father's Day Car Show – (June 15) North of WalMart in Edgewood
 - o Freedom Celebration – (June 28) at EXPO NM

- o Check the Council WebSite for updated events, both Council events and Member Club sponsored events, and report on successful, NMCCC-promoted events
- o Individual clubs are encouraged to promote their events on the Council WebSite
- ☐ Adjourn

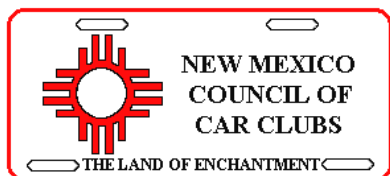


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Ok, this is what they call “crass commercialism”. I’ve included this picture from an event last year. Pictured here are cars that attended the 2024 Collector Car Appreciation Day celebration at the Wheels Museum. We are hoping your ride will be part of this year’s celebration that takes place on July 13 from 8 am to 11 am. SEE YOU THERE!!

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 25, 2025 AT 6:30 pm. (New Time!)

DON'T FORGET!! *The next Council event will take place on Sunday, July 13 at the Wheels Museum, 100 2nd St. SW, Albuquerque, NM*