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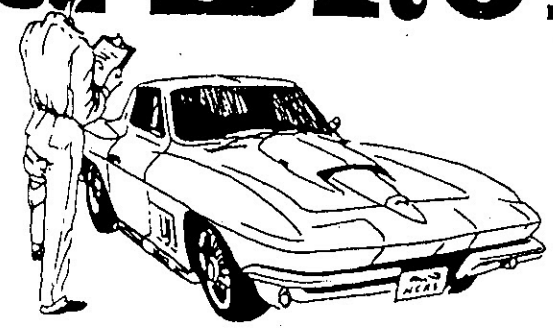

July, 2011

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW MEXICO CHAPTER NCRS

The venue for "Summer in Hyde Park" 2011 has been changed to Chevrolet Cadallic of Santa Fe due to closure of the park and the extreem fire danger.

We will still meet at the old PERA Building Parking lot located at 1120 Paseo de Peralta, (across from the State Capital) for those who still wish to caravan to the event, with a full Police escort.

The Caravan will leave the P.E.R.A. Building parking lot at 9:30 *am on the dot.*

For those who wish to head straight to the event: from I-25, take exit 278 Cerrillos Road 14 and proceed north to Chevrolet Cadillac of Santa Fe.

For those who wish to join our caravan: from I-25 take exit 284 The Old Pecos Trail (466); follow the signs to the Santa Fe Plaza; turn right on Paseo de Peralta (State Capital on left) and look for the corvettes staging for the caravan on your left hand side.

As you know, this event started out ten years ago with approximately 8 corvettes and 20 close friends who love to cruise and bench race. The event has now grown to over 200 corvettes with 500 people in attendance. Our only goal is for all attendees to have a great time, eat good food and meet new friends.

See you at our

10th Annual

" Summer in Hyde Park"

"NOT"

Corvette Cruise and Family Picnic

July 10, 2011

Caravan will leave the P.E.R.A. Building 9:30 am

Tim Alton - 505-471-1497
Bill Hon - 505 - 690-3770
and all the Members of the
"Old Santa Fe Trail Corvettes"

COMING EVENTS

Jul	5,	2011	Cruise Night, Hot Rods 1950 and Older, Owl Café on Eubank, Albuquerque, NM
Jul	9,	2011	Cruizin' South Route 66, Bosque Farms to Los Lunas at 6:00 PM, Bosque Farms, NM
Jul	**10,**	**2011**	**NCRS - Rio Grande - NMCA - Atomic City - Old Santa Fe Trail - All Corvettes Cruise and Picnic at Hyde Park, North of Santa Fe, NM**
Jul	**10-17,**	**2011**	**NCRS Road Tours to the Convention at Novi, MI**
Jul	15,	2011	Bernalillo Cruise Night, Twister's on Hwy 550 at Hwy 313, Bernalillo, NM
Jul	16,	2011	Cruise Night, Christian Rods & Customs, Sonic on San Mateo, Albuquerque, NM
Jul	17,	2011	Route 66 Rodders, Cruisin' at Jersey Jack's, I-25 at Jefferson, Albuquerque, NM
Jul	**18-23,**	**2011**	**NCRS National Convention, Novi, MI**
Jul	22-24,	2011	Route 66 Motor Tour, Tucumcari to Gallup, NM Www.Rt66NM.org
Jul	21,	2011	Cruise Night, Muscle Cars 1960 and newer, Owl Café on Eubank, Albuquerque, NM
Jul	27,	2011	NMCCC Meeting, Old Car Garage, 3205 Claremont, NE, Albuquerque, NM
Aug	2,	2011	Cruise Night, Hot Rods 1950 and Older, Owl Café on Eubank, Albuquerque, NM
Aug	11,	2011	Rio Grande Corvette Club Meeting, CU Auto Sales, Albuquerque, NM
Aug	**13,**	**2011**	**NCRS New Mexico Chapter Meeting, RMCI Office, Albuquerque, NM**
Aug	13,	2011	Cruizin' South Route 66, Bosque Farms to Los Lunas, at 6:00 PM, Bosque Farms, NM
Aug	14,	2011	Annual All Clubs Picnic at Nambe Falls
Aug	14,	2011	Pomona Swap Meet, LA County Fairplex, Pomona, CA
Aug	17,	2011	Classic Car Gathering at Twister's, Hwy 550 and 313, Bernalillo, NM
Aug	18,	2011	Cruise Night, Muscle Cars 1960 and Newer, Owl Café on Eubank, Albuquerque, NM
Aug	20,	2011	Cruise Night, Christian Rods & Customs, Sonic on San Mateo, Albuquerque, NM
Aug	21,	2011	19th Annual Rio Grande Corvette Club Make a Wish Car Show, CU Auto Sales, Albuquerque, NM
Aug	21,	2011	Route 66 Rodders, Cruizin' at Jersey Jack's, I-25 at Jefferson, Albuquerque, NM
Aug	24,	2011	NMCCC Meeting, Old Car Garage, Albuquerque, NM
Aug	**27,**	**2011**	**NCRS New Mexico Chapter Anniversary Party**
Sep	6,	2011	Cruise Night, Hot Rods 1950 and Older, Owl Café on Eubank, Albuquerque, NM
Sep	8,	2011	Rio Grande Corvette Club Meeting, CU Auto Sales, Albuquerque, NM
Sep	**10,**	**2011**	**NCRS New Mexico Chapter Fall Judging Meet, RMCI Office, Albuquerque, NM**
Sep	10,	2011	Cruizin' South Route 66, Bosque Farms to Los Lunas, 6:00 PM, Bosque Farms, NM
Sep	11,	2011	Rio Grande Corvette Club Activity, Albuquerque, NM
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Sep	23-25,	2011	NMCCC Annual Swap Meet, Morris Field in Los Lunas, Los Lunas, NM
Sep	28,	2011	NMCCC Meeting, Old Car Garage, 3205 Claremont, NE, Albuquerque, NM

Every Saturday Donut Derelicts, 8:00 AM, Hang out at Jefferson & Sun, Albuquerque, NM
For more information on these and many other automotive events go to http://nmcarcouncil.org

NEW MEXICO CORVETTE RESTORERS SOCIETY
New Mexico Chapter
Minutes of Proceedings

June 11, 2011

Our President, Billie Pyzel at 8:45am, called the meeting to order.

We had one visitor, Clyde Miller.

A motion was made by Dan Pyzel to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as written; Bill seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Treasurers Report: We have a balance of $4,139.00 in the treasurery.

Judging Report: Bill Baker reported that we will have 2 Judging schools at this meeting. One will be given by Clyde Miller. This will be about the G.M. assembly line that he worked on. The other will be by Fritz Allen and Bill Wilhelm. This will be on installing a windshield in a mid-year car. There will also be a judging in September.

Membership: Dan Pyzel reported that the web site is up and working well.

A motion was made by Dan Pyzel to adjourn the meeting at 9:05; this was seconded by Fritz Allen. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted:
Jack Barnett

JUNE JUDGING SCHOOL(s)

This deserves mention because it worked out so well. Clyde Miller, a good friend and former chapter member gave a talk about his experiences on GM assembly lines in the 1960's. This was fascinating, and we learned a lot about how and why GM did things in those days. The most impressive part of it was how they handled the logistics of car building in what we now consider primitive times. According to Clyde, they were able to build Buicks, Pontiacs and Oldsmobiles on the same line. Imagine stocking the parts to be able to do that! An interesting side note was that they had frequent engine failures with the Buick, Oldsmobile and Pontiac, but almost never with the Chevrolet. Clyde was followed by the removal and installation of a windshield in Bill Baker's '67. Fritz Allen and Bill Wilhelm have practiced this down to a fine art, and you had to pay close attention to see how it all came together. This was good stuff, and those who attended really got their money's worth.

ELENA GALLEGOS PICNIC

On June 11th, the evening after the judging school, we had an evening picnic at the Elena Gallegos picnic area East of Tramway. As we suspected, fires were not allowed, but everyone brought cold things for dinner. The weather was fine, the sunset was spectacular, and those that attended had a really great time. Jack and Donna Barnett, Scott Oliver, Rex and Linda Davis and Dan and Billie Pyzel were there.

JULY MEETING

You all should remember that the New Mexico Chapter, NCRS will NOT be holding a formal meeting in July. Your attention is drawn instead to the All Corvettes Cruise and Picnic on Sunday, July 10th. This wonderful event is hosted every year by the our pals and chapter members of the Old Santa Fe Trail Corvettes. It begins with a tour through Santa Fe which starts at 9:30 AM at the PERA building parking lot across from the State Capitol on Paseo de Peralta. A police escort will lead the Corvettes around the plaza and up to the Hyde Park Picnic Area. If you prefer not to participate in the parade, you may drive directly to Hyde Park, which is on the road to the ski area. Be there around 10:00 AM. This is always a good time.

ALSO IN JULY

Also in July are the Road tours and the NCRS National Convention in Novi, Michigan. The Route 66 Motor Tour is July 22-24, and information about that is in this newsletter.

AUGUST

A judging school is planned for the August meeting, which will be at the RMCI office, 6211 Chappell Road, NE. Also, please save the date Saturday, August 27th, when we will celebrate our chapter's eighteenth birthday. This will be in the evening at Fritz and Cathy's home in Corrales. Stay tuned for all the dirt on this, as it will be a major hoot. We'll be expecting volunteers to help Fritz and Cathy put the house back together afterward.....

OOOPS!!!

Speaking of anniversaries, sorry, we forgot to mention June 30. This was the date the first Corvette rolled off the assembly line in Flint, Michigan in 1953. It is rumored that it wouldn't start, because they forgot the fiberglass body won't provide an electrical ground!!

SEPTEMBER

In September we are planning a Fall Judging Meet as a warmup for the Lone Star Regional in Frisco, Texas October 27 -29.

RENEWALS

Yeah, it's almost that time again. Dues are due the first of August, so be thinkin' about it. A very good change we have made is that you can renew on line now. If you can find your way to our web site, you're only a click or two away from being renewed. Easier than falling out of bed. Even a cave man could do it, so step up all you cavemen!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/6	Susan Duffey	7/16	George Nail
7/12	Jack Barnett	7/25	Jennifer Pyzel
7/13	Jim George	7/25	Don Brame
7/14	Dawn Smith	7/28	John Pirkle

Many Happy Returns!!!

Proudly Presents

New Mexico Motor Tour

July 22-24, 2011
Tucumcari to Gallup

First 100 Registrants will receive complimentary License Plate and Dash Plaque

Come and cruise with us July 22-24, 2011, across the Land of Enchantment on Route 66. Wonderful scenery, warm, friendly people in every community. A great adventure awaits you on the old highway, from Tucumcari to Gallup. Any street-legal vehicle is welcome, cars, trucks, motorcycles and travel trailers, classic or contemporary. Drive all or whatever portion of the cruise suits you, More information is available at www.Rt66NM.org

Come with us. It's time to see New Mexico as it was in the heyday of Route 66. It's time to Take the Ride.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Vehicle Make _____ Year _____ Type _____

Registration Fee: $35 (pre-registration)
(No Refunds) **$45 (day of tour)**

Make check or money order payable to Route 66 Association of New Mexico and send to:

Route 66 Association of New Mexico
1415 Central Ave NE
Albuquerque, NM 87106

Please read and sign the following waiver.
I, the Undersigned, do hereby waive and release the Route 66 Association of New Mexico and other persons, regardless of their capacity in any way connected with the Motor Tour Route 66 New Mexico from any and all rights, claims or liability of any kind or nature that I might have. I further acknowledge and agree that I will be personally liable and accept full responsibility for any and all damages caused to any property or persons along the Route 66 New Mexico Motor Tour. I understand that photographs taken during this event may be used for publicity and advertising and other uses. I hereby relinquish any rights to all photos taken during this event.

Signed_____ Date_____

The NM NCRS Parts Swap is available to all NM NCRS members including spouses and significant others who have, or have access to, automotive parts for sale or to be given away to a good home or garage. Listing will run for 3 months unless cancelled earlier. Contact the NM Chapter NCRS Swapmeister, Pete Lindahl, at 505-663-0995 or pclindahl@comcast.net.

PARTS FOR SALE:

- **Parts** –Several Fan Clutches for Big Block and Small Block. I have the correct Eaton made (Coil Type) and Schweitzer built (Bar Type) available with just about any date you need/want. Freshly rebuilt 1967 Corvette Muncie M21 4-Speed Transmission (dated December 1966 & without a VIN stamp) and speedometer set up for 3.55:1 rear gear ratio. Very Nice Hurst Shifter which fits 1963 to 1967 Corvette. Correct restored 1967 and/or 1966 Corvette big block half shafts with original seam welded tubing, original flanges, correct u-joints, welds and inspection markings. (You can't buy these shafts anywhere in reproduction that are configured correctly, they have to be made this way). 1pr. of 1967 Corvette head rests with all hardware in Saddle Vinyl. Original 1968-1972 front bumper refinished in show chrome. 1969-77 Coupe Door Shells, Door Glass and Door Hardware. Some 1968-72 headlight parts. 1963-67 vent window regulators way past restored but built to "PV" standards and I'll make them fit your aftermarket door panels too. I have been restoring Corvettes for several years and have been collection parts. Give me a call with a wish list and I'll see if I can help you. Contact Rick Jones 505-247-0053 or email cadiman1949@comcast.net. (7-11)

- **Parts** - Restored matching date sets of C-2 Kelsey Hayes **Knock-Off** wheels; have several sets, including **67 Bolt On's**. NOS SB/BB N-11 "OFF ROAD" exhaust/mufflers. NOS complete SB Side Exhaust system w/ 65-67 moldings. Restored C-2 vent window regulators. Restored BB and SB T1 distributors (several): Restored OEM, NOS and Reproduction T1 Amps; Full line of new Delco repop Coils, Caps, Rotors, Amps, dist parts; Restored A-Arms & T-Arms (outright or exchange) & all the correct new parts for your chassis rebuild. 65-66 Convertible Red Door Panels; 427 BB X-drilled steel crank-std.; 66 BB OEM Radiator; C-2, C-3 OEM frt/rr stabilize bars. OEM wheels for 88-89 (nice). Lots of original C-2 take offs ideal for "Bow-Tie"; many extra new & reconditioned parts. Nice working Sun Distributor Tester. Contact Mike Zamora at 505-717-1140 or mike_zamora@hotmail.com. (7-11)

- **Keys, GM/Briggs & Stratton Logo Head, KEY NUMBER Stamped on KNOCK OUT, & w/ Registered Trademark ® on B&S Logo (NOS & Excellent Used)** - Hundreds of KEY NUMBERs available for 63M-66 Corvettes w/ octagon head keys and 65-66 Corvettes w/ round head keys. Original factory stamped keys, $10 to $30 each depending on condition. For details, contact Pete at 505-663-0995 or pclindahl@comcast.net. (7-11)

- **Keys, GM/Briggs & Stratton Logo Head, KEY NUMBER Stamped on KNOCK OUT, & w/ Registered Trademark ® on B&S Logo (NOS & Excellent Used)** - Hundreds of KEY NUMBERs available for 54-63E Corvettes w/ octagon head keys. Original factory stamped keys, $10 to $25 each depending on condition. For details, contact Pete at 505-663-0995 or pclindahl@comcast.net. (7-11)

- **ANCO Windshield Wiper Blades, 65-67 15" OE by ANCO** - Holders (NOS & Used) 65 w/ bright polish finish & 66-67 w/ brushed finish; Refills (NOS) 65-67 w/2-lines & "correct" Patent Number; Flex Tops (New) 65-67 stainless steel. For details contact Pete at 505-663-0995 or e-mail pclindahl@comcast.net. (7-11)

- **TRICO Windshield Wiper Blades, 63-67 15"** - Holders (NOS & Used) 63-65 w/ bright polish finish & flat top, 66 E/M w/ brushed finish & flat top, 66L/67 w/ brushed finish & peaked top; Refills (NOS) 63-65 w/ "Skidposts" (Dots), 66-67 w/3-lines & Patent Numbers. For details contact Pete at 505-663-0995 or e-mail pclindahl@comcast.net. (7-11)

- **Spare Tire Locks w/Key (Used)** - 63E (w/o drain hole) $125; 63L-'65 (w/ 1/4" drain hole) $125; 66 (w/ 5/16" drain hole) $125; 67 and newer (w/ "B" keyway) $125; 68 and newer (w/ "D" keyway) $100; 69 and newer (w/ "H" keyway) $75; 70 and newer (w/ "K" keyway) $75. Key spare tire lock to your key code, $20. Shipping & Insurance extra. Pete at 505-663-0995 or e-mail pclindahl@comcast.net. (7-11)

- **Cover, Spare Tire Lock (New)** - 63M and newer w/ spare tire lock, GM p/n 3841701, $12. Shipping & Insurance extra. Pete at 505-663-0995 or e-mail pclindahl@comcast.net. (7-11)

- **Horn Relays, Delco-Remy (NOS)** - Delco-Remy embossed on covers. 53-54 w/ 6v (1116775) $75; 58-62 (1116781) $125; 63-65 (1115824) $225; 66-67 (1115837) $275; 68-69E (1115862) $225; 69L-70 (1115890) $225; 71 (1115889) $125. Shipping/Insurance extra. Pete at 505-663-0995 or e-mail pclindahl@comcast.net. (7-11)

- **Hoods** - NOS 65-66 hood, light gray glass; Used 65-66 hood (excellent condition), painted red. Shipping & Insurance extra. Pete at 505-663-0995 or e-mail pclindahl@comcast.net. (7-11)

- **Doors** - Used 66 (also fit 65) Convertible Doors (excellent condition) complete with exterior hardware (handles & locks), vent window assemblies, Soft-Ray glass, & window regulators. Shipping & insurance extra. Pete at 505-663-0995 or e-mail pclindahl@comcast.net. (7-11)

RESTORATION SERVICES:

- **Aluminum Wheel Restoration** - I restore Kelsey-Hayes aluminum wheels, both Knock-Off and Bolt-On, Most wheels can be saved. Let's see if yours can be saved. E-mail Bill (preferred) at bwilhelm@unm.edu or call 505-771-2729 after 6pm MST. (7-11)

- **Key & Lock Service** - Keys cut by the KEY CODE with Curtis Key Cutter just like at your Chevrolet Dealer. Alarm, door, glovebox, ignition, rear compartment, and spare tire locks re-keyed. For details contact Pete at 505-663-0995 or e-mail pclindahl@comcast.net. (7-11)

- **Windshield Wiper Arm Restoration/Repair Service** - Mid-year Corvette windshield wiper arm restoration and repair service, restoration - restore wiper arm and finish as original; repair - replace broken rivets, springs, and clips, and "wrenched-on" base pieces. For details contact Pete at 505-663-0995 or e-mail pclindahl@comcast.net. (7-11)

- **Specialized Restoration** - Aluminum Wheels (Knock-Off or Bolt Ons, TI Amp box, TI & Point Distributors-all tested on Sun Distributor Tester, Vent Window Regulators w/new gear, A-Arms w/riveted correct ball joints and T-Arms w/GM parts & tolerances, Headlight Motors w/ new main gears, Power Window Motors. All restored parts are 100% guaranteed. Full Body-Off restorations of the highest quality. For details and pricing, contact Mike Zamora at 505-717-1140 or e-mail mike_zamora@hotmail.com. (7-11)

- **Complete or Partial Restoration Service Available** – 1956 to 1972 Corvette restoration service. (I specialize in 1963-1967) Detail is what I do. Big Block, Small Block or Fulie, I speak them all. If you are thinking about having your car judged then maybe we need to talk. From a local Chapter Meet to National Flight Judging or even all the way to Performance Verification, Bloomington Gold and Duntov. I have taken many cars to Regional and National Levels and beyond, I know what it takes to get there. I've done for clients and I have done it for myself. Rick Jones e-mail cadiman1949@comcast.net or call 505-247-0053 for an appointment to discuss your needs. (7-11)

- **Complete Rebuilding and Restoration of your Schweitzer or Eaton Fan Clutch**– If you send me your 1959 thru 1972 original fan clutch and I can usually have it back to you within 45 day. The clutches must be complete with no missing parts for me to get them back to you within the 45 day time-frame as cores are getting ever increasingly hard to find! I can apply any date you want, it will have the correct "CJ or CK" stamped on it and have the correct color face (Eaton Clutch faces are plate either white cad or yellow cad depending on the year of the car). These clutches are guaranteed to work properly and any operations test, even Pass PV if needed (***Must be informed ahead of time if PV is the goal***). Nothing is "Glued" back together; it will have the original rolled aluminum edges just like it did when it was new. If it has any broken fins they can be remade. For more details please e-mail Rick Jones cadiman1949@comcast.net or call 505-247-0053 to discuss your needs. (7-11)

CARS FOR SALE:

- **For Sale: 1970 Coupe** – VIN #1943708415534. LS-5 390HP, A/T, A/C, P/S, P/B. Bridgehampton Blue w/bright blue standard interior, Rally wheels. Colorado rust free car. Car has not run since 1998 (I owned and it sold then)-had a burned valve. Original engine and trans have been professionally rebuilt. This is a project having the fresh motor and trans, re-chromed bumpers and tons of parts ready to complete the project. I will start a frame off restoration June 2011, with a high point Regional/National quality restoration as the goal. Will negotiate restored price to guarantee a Regional Top Flight, or you buy & finish at any stage. Would consider trading up or down (projects preferred), especially when this one is done (estimated October 2011). Mike Zamora @ 505-717-1140 or mike_zamora@hotmail.com. (7-11)

WANTED:

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- **Rebuildable Cores wanted** - OEM Knock-Off or Bolt On Aluminum Wheels/sets, Amp boxes & distributors, C-2, 3 Front A-Arms (Upper & Lowers) & T Arms. Vent window regulators. Mike Zamora at 505-717-1140 or e-mail mike_zamora@hotmail.com. (7-11)

- • **Rebuildable and/or damaged Cores wanted** – 1959 thru 1967 original fan clutch cores complete, missing parts or parts broken. If you have a clutch you are not sure about give me a call and we can talk details. Rick Jones @ 505-247-0053 or you can e-mail me a picture of what you have to cadiman1949@comcast.net and we can determine what you have (7-11)