

# The Billboard

Newsletter of the Route 66 Rodders

The meeting was called to order by Board Member Bobby Ford. Our guests were Wayne Mikosz and Michael Rothman who were voted in as new members. Welcome guys!

**OLD BUSINESS** – New name badges previously ordered were available at the September meeting.

Bud Hennessy gave an update on next year's Swap meet. Bud will send a letter with the May 6, 2012 date and a ten year schedule as requested by the Village of Los Lunas.

Clocks are available for sale for \$15. Early holiday shopping anyone?

A poster from the 1961 Drags on South Eubank was shown around. Admission was 50¢.

Sid Sommers will be collecting T-Shirts and articles of clothing to have the club logo printed for the October meeting. (This is to have one set-up fee.)

**MEMBER NEWS** Jerry Cogswell was featured in the Rods and Rides Magazine.

Jamie Johnson was featured in the recent Street Rodder Magazine. Good work Jamie!

On a sad note, Chip Cooper, 80, passed away in Phoenix. Jack Logan displayed a collage of Chip's car. Rich Richardson will be selling his car for his family.

**TECH TIPS** Bill Weissman gave an update on how to restore battery packs for power tools by using Raovacs, Energizers or Duracel batteries.

Jerry Cogswell indicated that by adding a few ounces of StarTron to gasoline will help with water in a gas tank.

Ron Pellegrino spoke about not using a spray propellant on window assemblies as this will eat the laminate. Use graphite. He also reminded everyone to check their tail lights on all vehicles.

**NEW BUSINESS**. The Founder's Day Picnic will be September 18 at Cutler Park, Pennsylvania and Menaul NE, 10:30 am. Meat and drinks will be provided, bring a dish to share.

A Progressive Dinner is planned for Saturday, October 1 starting at 3:00 pm at Frank & Andi Brown's house in Los Lunas for appetizers, then to Russ and Winnie Showers in Cedar Crest for the main dish, and then to Jim and Loretta Whaley for desert in Northeast Albuquerque. Mark your calendars for a great afternoon of food, fun, cars and cruising. Directions will be included in the newsletter

The club Halloween party is set for October 30, 11:00 am at Harla Mays in Belen. Get your costumes ready to show off. After much discussion, the club will pay for the meals ordered off the menu. Meet at the UNM Football parking lot at 10:00 am to caravan down.

New Club Pick Plaques were brought to the meeting for car show events to present to a deserving hot rodder.

Welcome to the new Board of Directors, Ron Pellegrino, Jim Johnson, Bobby Ford, Jim Whaley and Russ Showers. A big **THANK YOU** to Bill Weissman and Winnie Showers for serving on the board.

**MEAL CERTIFICATE** –Dell Packwood  
**MYSTERY MEMBER PRESENT-** Jack Thompson

A new 2011 roster was handed out at the meeting. Changes are listed below. The roster will be sent by email and mailed to those who were not in attendance. If you have an email address, please email me, items for sale, tech tips or any other information to [cjsmith917@juno.com](mailto:cjsmith917@juno.com).

October 5, 2011 Club Meeting Professional Paint 5610 Singer Blvd NE, 7:00 PM
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# Calendar of Events

**September 14, 21, 28 – Fastino's**, 2600 Jaun Tabo Blvd NE, Albuquerque

**September 15, Owl Cafe**, 800 Eubank BLVD NE, Albuquerque, Muscle Cars 1960 and Newer

**September 16-17 – Concours du Soleil & Road Rally in the Valley** – Police escorted tour including laps at Sandia Speedway, Gourmet gathering afterwards, on Friday, \$300/couple – Concourse and Dinner on Saturday, \$200 before August 1, \$250 after – Benefits Albuquerque Community Foundation & Cinco Amigos Fund – (505)883-6240 or [www.SeeHotCars.com](http://www.SeeHotCars.com) for tickets

**September 16-18 – Collector Car Weekend** – Cruise on 16<sup>th</sup>, Swap Meet on 17<sup>th</sup> at Gateway Museum, Show on 18<sup>th</sup> – Farmington, NM – (505)326-0800 or (505)716-7100 – Swap Meet info (505)325-1606

**September 16-18 AHS Truck Show** – Riverside Park, Aztec, NM – Harold (505)947-5492

**September 17 – Model A Ford Show at State Fair** – Albuquerque – John McDowell (505)301-4127 or go to <http://exponm.com/fair-schedules/> and click on Creative Arts for entry requirements

**September 17 – Model T Ford Show at State Fair** – Albuquerque – Vaughn Rockafellow (505)410-7492 or go to <http://exponm.com/fair-schedules/> and click on Creative Arts for entry requirements

**September 17 – NNMSRA Fall Swap Meet** – Marvin Wood (505)801-6643

**September 17 – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Hawk Rod Auto Show** – Volcano Vista High School, 8100 Rainbow Blvd NW, Albuquerque – Fundraiser for Cheer Boosters – Robert Quintana (505)977-5333 or [robertquintana2001@yahoo.com](mailto:robertquintana2001@yahoo.com)

**September 17 – Our Lady of Sorrows Church Show** – Loretto Park, Bernalillo – Ken Martinez (505)259-0769

**September 17 – Hooters West Show** – Hwy 528 & Alameda – Register 8am-11am, Show 11am-5pm, Awards 4:30pm – Judging and prizes – (505)332-9222 for info

**September 17- Sonic Cruise**, 5000 San Mateo BLVD NE, Albuquerque

**September 18- Route 66 Rodders Founder's Day Picnic** will be at Cutler Park, Pennsylvania and Menaul NE, 10:30 am. Meat and drinks will be provided, bring a dish to share.

**September 18 – VMCCA/Antique Car Show at State Fair** – Albuquerque – Bill Gilmore (505)294-8348 or go to <http://exponm.com/fair-schedules/> and click on Creative Arts for entry requirements

**September 18 – Early Ford V-8 (1932-1953) Club State Fair Car Show** – Albuquerque – Joyce Clements (505)884-7912 or go to <http://exponm.com/fair-schedules/> and click on Creative Arts for entry requirements

**September 21– Classic Car Gathering** – Twister's, Hwys 550 & 313, Bernalillo – 5:30pm to ??? – Duke (505)771-1881

**September 23-25 – NMCCC 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Automotive Swap Meet** – Morris Field, Los Lunas – [www.nmcarcouncil.org](http://www.nmcarcouncil.org) or [oldcarnut1932@earthlink.net](mailto:oldcarnut1932@earthlink.net)

**September 23-25 – 28<sup>th</sup> Run to the Pines** – Pinetop Lakes Country Club, Pinetop, AZ – Pre '73 – Bob Gates (928)368-5325, meet at 98<sup>th</sup> ST, 9:00 AM

**September 23-25 – BAOA Rio Grande Rendezvous** – Sagebrush Inn, Taos – Kevin Kittle (505)345-4207

**September 23-25 – Santa Fe Concorso** – La Mesita Ranch in Nambe Valley north of Santa Fe – [www.santafeconcorso.com](http://www.santafeconcorso.com) for all information

**September 24 – Hot Rods & Customs State Fair Car Show** – Albuquerque – Joe Velasquez (505)344-1547 or go to <http://exponm.com/fair-schedules/> and click on Creative Arts for entry requirements

**September 24 – September Shoot Out** – Albuquerque Dragway – [www.ABQDRAGWAY.com](http://www.ABQDRAGWAY.com)

**September 24 – Rio Abajo Festival Car Show** – Downtown Belen – [http://nmcarcouncil.net/events/?event\\_id=337](http://nmcarcouncil.net/events/?event_id=337)

**September 25 – Classic Chevy Car Show at State Fair** – Albuquerque – Les Martinez (505)967-6350 or go to <http://exponm.com/fair-schedules/> and click on Creative Arts for entry requirements

**September 25 – Corvairs of NM Car Show at State Fair** – Albuquerque – Robert Gold (505)268-6878 or go to <http://exponm.com/fair-schedules/> and click on Creative Arts for entry requirements

**September 30-October 1 – 24<sup>th</sup> Run to Ruidoso Downs** – Ruidoso Downs Race Track, NM – Pre-'73 – Ron Duscha (915)598-0621 or [www.zianet.com/rtrd](http://www.zianet.com/rtrd)

## **OCTOBER**

**October 1- Progressive Dinner** sponsored by Route 66 Rodders, Starts at 3:00 PM. See attached directions

**October 1 – Hooters West Show** – Hwy 528 & Alameda – Register 8am-11am, Show 11am-5pm, Awards 4:30pm – Judging and prizes – (505)332-9222 for info

**October 2 – Fiesta of Wheels** – Balloon Fiesta Park – Line up on Edith St. under the Alameda overpass by 7:30am – [madmike1964@msn.com](mailto:madmike1964@msn.com)

**October 4-Owl Cafe,** Hot Rods 1959 and Older, 800 Eubank BLVD NE, Albuquerque

**October 7-8 – 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeast New Mexico Regional Swap Meet & Car Corral** – W. Hwy 82, Main St, Artesia - \$15 early registration, \$20 at gate – Frank or Dorothy (575)746-9477 or Kenny or Nancy (575)622-4350

**October 7-8 – 24<sup>th</sup> Cars in the Park** – Veterans' Memorial Park, Sierra Vista, AZ – Gary Skogheim (520)803-1678 or [www.sierravistacarclub.org](http://www.sierravistacarclub.org)

**October 7-8 – 22<sup>nd</sup> High Country Rod Run** – Town Square, Prescott, AZ – Pre '73 – Frank (623)533-7839

**October 8 – Cruzin' South Route 66** – Wells Fargo Bank, Bosque Farms – The Great Pumpkin Cruz – [www.loslunasnm.gov/chamber](http://www.loslunasnm.gov/chamber) (click on newsletters then click cruising newsletter) or Jacqueline (505)352-3596 or Bill Schofield (505)565-2105 – 1:00pm

**October 8 – Enchantment International Car Show** – Sandia Motor Speedway, Albuquerque – Benefit for New Mexico Cancer Patients through New Mexico Cancer Center Foundation – \$25 entry – [Colleen@nmohc.com](mailto:Colleen@nmohc.com) or [www.enchantmentcars4cancer.com](http://www.enchantmentcars4cancer.com) (505)828-3789

**October 15 – Hot Rod Rumble Car Show** – Albuquerque Dragway – Run Your Classic – (505)873-2684 or [www.abqdragway.com](http://www.abqdragway.com) [or 505-307-4570 for just this event]

**October 15th - Ruidoso Mountain High Fly In & Pine Top Car Show** – Ruidoso, NM – (575) 257-4966 or [www.pinetopcarclub.com](http://www.pinetopcarclub.com)

**October 15 – Hidalgo Car Show** – City Park, Lordsburg – Ed Kerr (575)313-2606

**October 15-16 – Real Outlaw Door Slammers** – Albuquerque Dragway – [www.ABQDRAGWAY.com](http://www.ABQDRAGWAY.com)

**October 19– Classic Car Gathering** – Twister's, Hwys 550 & 313, Bernalillo – 5:30pm to??? – Duke (505)771-1881

**October 20, Owl Cafe,** 800 Eubank BLVD NE, Albuquerque, Muscle Cars 1960 and Newer

**October 19-23 – 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Run to the Sun** – Nautical Inn, Lake Havasu, AZ – Pre '73 – (928)855-0933 or [www.relicsandrods.com](http://www.relicsandrods.com)

**October 22 – Mopar Challenge Series Races** – Albuquerque Dragway – Race for points and money at each race – For info, contact Paul at (505)896-8115 – Bracket Race on the 23<sup>rd</sup>

**October 22 – Mesa View Car Show** – Mesa View United Methodist Church, 4701 Montano NW (Taylor Ranch & Montano), Albuquerque – Angie Metzgar (505)898-1593

**October 28-29 – Last Chance Poker Run, Show** – Mall & Alameda, Alamogordo – J. Harris (575)491-9804

**October 29 – Hooters East Show** – San Mateo – Register 8am-11am, Show 11am-5pm, Awards 4:30pm – Judging and prizes – (505)332-9222 for info

**October 30 – Route 66 Rodders Halloween Party** at Harla Mays Fat Boy Grill, 710 Dalies AVE, Belen, NM, starts at 11:00 AM.

**ROSTER CHANGES**

Bob and Becky Graham  
Home: 505.822.1787  
Cell: 505.250.2542

Pete & Annie Newsted  
Home: 505.842.5409

Donald & Carol Petitt (Correct name spelling)

David & Sandra Valdez  
Home: 505.270.8159

New Member  
Wayne Mikosz  
11 Arroyo Conchas  
Placitas NM 87043  
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