



Santa Fe Vintage Car Club

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Cruise night on the Plaza, this Friday July 22nd



Not to be missed. The show is from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Set-up starts at 3:30 pm. At last month's Cruise Night there were 50 cars placed by 4:00 pm, so get there early if you want a place!!) Entry fee is \$20 and the first 60 cars get T-shirts commemorating the event Proceeds benefit the Special Olympics. Photo from June 24th, 2011 Cruise Night.

Member profile – Look for the next one in the August newsletter. Not enough space available this month.

Santa Fe Vintage Car Club monthly meeting is July 24th



Pictured on the preceding page are Bob Copeland's Studebaker and Sam Jackson's Hudson at the June meeting. Who knew Sam had more than one, not me! Meeting starts at 9:00 am and La Plancha is located at 7 Caliente (just a little ways in from El Dorado's second entrance and just before the Agora shopping center).

July 4th Pancakes on the Plaza car show award winners



July 4th isn't just about participating in one of Santa Fe's finest car shows. It's about old friends getting together to have a good time. Pictured above is Pat Lopez sharing a joke with Joe Valdes. Anyone remember when Joe was trying to sell the 1959 Ford Skyliner in the picture for 19,000 bucks? Bet you he's glad he couldn't find a buyer!

Here are this year's 4th of July prize winners!



Class A. Antique 1909 to 1930

Winner: Russell Call

Car: 1930 Ford Model A

Class B. Antique 1930 to 1940

Winner: Buddy Roybal

Car: 1937 Ford Cabriolet





Class C. Antique 1940 to 1950

Winner: Travis Dixon

Car: 1949 Packard

Class D. Classic 1951-1959

Winner: John and Jane Oliver

Car: 1952 Chevrolet Wagon

(Sorry, I couldn't fit the canoe on top in!)



Class E. Classic 1960 to 1970

Winner: Tarmo Sutt

Car: 1966 Corvair

Class F. Classic 1971 to 1980

Winner: Gary Walden

Car: 1972 Lincoln Mark IV

Clem Murski would have enjoyed seeing this car.



Class G. Street Rod

Winner: Fred and Elaine Wilmarth

Car: 1933 Ford Coupe & offspring

Class H. Muscle Car 1960 to 1967

Winner: Bob and Sandra Chavez

Car: 1968 Dodge Dart





Class I. Antique 1968 to 1974

Winner: Gary Walden
Car: 1970 Ford Torino

Class J. Truck Pre-1948

Winner: Philip Roybal
Car: 1936 Dodge pick-up



Class K. Truck 1948 to 1970

Winner: Alvin Sandoval
Car: 1954 Chevrolet

(I have never been to a show this truck is in where it hasn't won a prize. Alvin must have a warehouse somewhere for all the trophies!)

Class M. Imported car 1930 to 1960

Winner: Steve Rada
Car: 1957 Citroen Traction Avant

In case you are observant there were no cars that qualified for Class L. Imported car pre 1930. So there was no Class L winner.



Class N. Imported car 1961 to 1980

Winner: Mary Erpelding-Chacon and Frank Chacon
Car: 1975 Ford Falcon XB GT

(Made in Australia)

Class O. Imported car 1980 to 2011

Winner: Oru Bose
Car: 2007 Morgan Aero America





Class P. Classic Motorcycle

Winner: Michael Breeding

Car: 1951 Vincent Black Shadow

Class Q. Special interest

Winner: Mel Medina

Car: 1932 Ford Phantom



Class R. Other sports cars

Winner: Buddy Roybal

Car: 1962 Corvette



Winner of the “**People’s Choice**” award was Jim Hailey’s 1966 Cadillac Eldorado. Winner of “**Best of Show**” was Philip Roybal’s 1936 Dodge pick-up. The show was quite a success in other ways. We had 97 cars register, 6 members renewed their membership and we picked up 10 new members. We took in \$2400 from the show and we now have 135 members in good standing.

Last month’s (June) meeting was attended by :Charles Maxwell, Mark Cola, Larry Icerman, Bob Zachry, David Mullin, Warren and DorLisa Berg, Sam Jackson, Jack Sullivan, JP Farrell, Andy Baron, Bob Copeland, Art Galbadon, Pat Lopez, Oru Bose, Les Beaty, Michael Breeding, Lawrence Schissel, Bob Chavez, Waldo R. Roybal, Buddy Roybal, and Ed and Barbara Baca.



Ed Baca had sad news for the club. Gene Beck a long time member and a constant presence on Santa Fe’s roadways in his one owner 1957 Vette passed away recently. He was 87 years old and will be missed.

Photo from one of our monthly meetings in 2008.

Upcoming local events: .Please note the upcoming August 6th event!!!

- July 22nd** Santa Fe Cruise night on the Plaza. \$20 entry. Set-up starts at 3:30 pm
Commemorative t-shirts to first 60 cars. Ed Baca (310-0381) info.
- July 23rd** SFVCC monthly meeting. La Plancha restaurant (7 Caliente) at 9:00 am
- August 6th** Kingston car show. 9am to 1pm. Lunch provided. Club is paid \$200 if we have 20 or more cars. 2400 Legacy court (near Sam’s club). Info: Ed Baca 310-0381
- August 26th** Santa Fe Cruise night on the Plaza. \$20 entry. Ed Baca (310-0381) info
- Sept. 23, 24, 25** Santa Fe Concorso. More info as it gets closer.