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Santa Fe Vintage Car Club

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Last cruise night on the Plaza held Sept. 21st



The last cruise night of 2012 was a big success and a lot of fun (it always is!). We had slightly fewer cars than capacity which was a surprise. Always picturesque and you can tell Jim and Joan Fox agree with me that it was fun.

Santa Fe Vintage Car Club monthly meeting this Saturday Oct. 27th.



As usual our meeting in September had a wonderful assortment of cars. Pictured above is John and Jane Oliver's 39 Buick with a shot of the engine for you techies. The weather should be ideal this Saturday for a breakfast cruise, especially if you have overheating issues. Clear and cold is the forecast! The meeting is at 9:00 am at La Plancha in Eldorado (7 Caliente road for you GPS types).

Last month's meeting: Was attended by: Bill Pedace, Stephen Charbonneau, Stu Ehrich, Bob Zachry, Ed and Barbara Baca, Ray Romero, Michael "Indy" Roybal, Buddy Roybal, Frank Chacon, Mary Erpelding-Chacon, Bob Chavez, John Oliver, Les Beaty, Jim and Joan Fox, Don Schultz, Oru Bose, David Mullin, Charley Yonker, Russell Call, Jay Janiga, Ralph Nava, Philip F. Trujillo, Phillip and Patricia Sanchez, Leroy Clarke, Charles Maxwell, Alex Czeto, Larry Icerman, JP Farrell, Sheila and Norton Bicoll, Dan McCollum, Bob McCollough, Fred and Elaine Wilmarth, Harold Dixon, Art Gabaldon, Pat M. Lopez and Warren and DorLisa Berg



Ray Romero has become an Honoree member of the SFVCC. Over the years he has volunteered to do security for us at car shows and cruise nights.

We have \$2200 in the bank and have donated \$7,000 to the Special Olympics from money that we've earned doing Cruise Nights. We had 80

cars at our August Cruise Night.

On behalf of the club Dan McCollum gave Ed and Barbara a gift certificate to the Steak Smith to thank them for all the hard work that they have done running our Cruise Nights.

The Christmas Party will be held at La Plancha on December 9 at 4:00pm. Santa will be there. The cost will be either \$15 or \$20. Please bring an unwrapped gift to be donated to the Boys and Girls Club.

Our November meeting will be the 3rd Saturday of the month because of Thanksgiving.

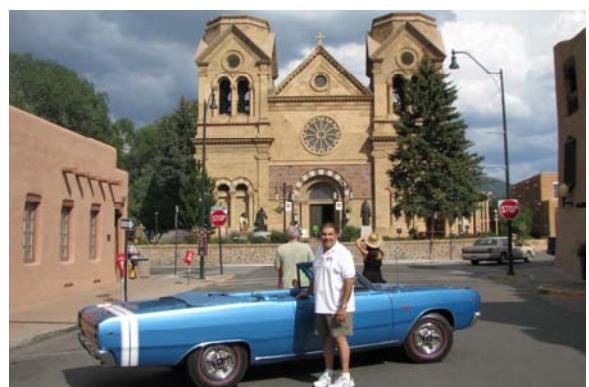
Member profile: Bob (and Sandra) Chavez



Bob was born on Feb. 19 in Santa Fe and has lived here his entire life except for when he was in college. He said that there have been 4 or 5 generations of his family living in Santa Fe as far as he knows. He graduated from St. Mike's and studied art at Highland's University. After he graduated he taught art at St. Mike's

for 10 years and coached too. He coached varsity baseball and basketball. He also coached basketball at Santa Fe High for two years. He was the head softball coach at Capital High School for 7 years. He was the Varsity

Softball Coach at Pojoaque for 5 years. I asked him about his art and other than designing t-shirts and stuff at his shop, Sierra Trophies and Sports, he specializes as a silversmith. He said that he still does some silversmithing mainly silver and turquoise ranger sets that he designed in college but only when he has the time. Of course everyone in





the club knows that Bob does a fantastic job designing all our t-shirts and he's very generous with the cost to us. His shop does a lot of business designing athletic uniforms and different types of school business. Bob and Sandra started Sierra Trophies and Sports on August 1, 1995. They have 3 employees and they do trophies, screen printing, embroidery,

athletic uniforms and graphic design. They do a majority of their business with schools in the Santa Fe area. Bob has known Ed Baca his whole life. He said that Ed was 3 years older than him and that when he was a kid that Ed was his idol. Ed Baca was the King of Cerrillos Road and the King of muscle cars. I guess that Ed lost his position when he joined the Navy and a bunch of younger kids moved in to take his place. Bob had a muscle car when he was younger too. He had a 1968 Dodge Dart GTS. That was his first car. Today he has a 1968 Dodge Dart GTS too, but the one he has now is a convertible and the one he had in high school was a hardtop. He also has a 1969 Dodge Dart GTS and a 1970 Barracuda.

The Barracuda just came out of the paint shop and now they're putting the seats and trim together. It should be finished by June. Bob's been in the SFVCC for about 7 years. He met Sandra, his wife, at New Mexico Highlands University. They dated for two years and got married in 1976. They just celebrated



their 36th anniversary on August 14. Sandra is from Espanola and is a retired teacher. She taught New Mexico History at BF Young Jr. High and Alameda Middle School for 25 years. She does the embroidery for their shop. Bob and Sandra have two daughters. Their oldest daughter, Jaclyn, is 33 and graduated from Macalester College in St. Paul Minnesota and earned a BA. Then she went to Texas Tech University and earned a MA. She lives in Albuquerque and works for Senovian Pharmaceuticals. His youngest daughter, Leandra, is 29 and graduated from Whittier College in Whittier, CA. and earned her BA. She lives in Santa Fe



and is a Banker at Wells Fargo. Bob and Sandra have one granddaughter, Payten who is 4 years old. She calls Bob Poppy. He said that Payten loves to take photographs and I took a picture of her taking a picture of him in front of his 1968 Dodge Dart on our last Cruise Night. He said that Payten knows more about his cell phone than he

does! She said, "Poppy, when you're too old to drive to the car shows I'll drive you." Yep, Michael "Indy" Roybal, I think we should get her to join the SFVCC. (Article by DorLisa Berg).

Santa Fe Vintage Car Club Website: Don't forget to check out our website. It is the best resource for finding out about upcoming events like our upcoming Christmas party. URL: www.santafevintagecarclub.org

Fall leaves frostbite cruise on Oct. 7th – as reported by Ed Baca - Taos Cruise went like this Ed and Barbara , Dan and Judy ,Leroy Clark, Pat Lopez and two Guests and two new members. We eat at Rancho De Chimayo and came back to Santa Fe. Very nice little drive to beautiful Chimayo. ED

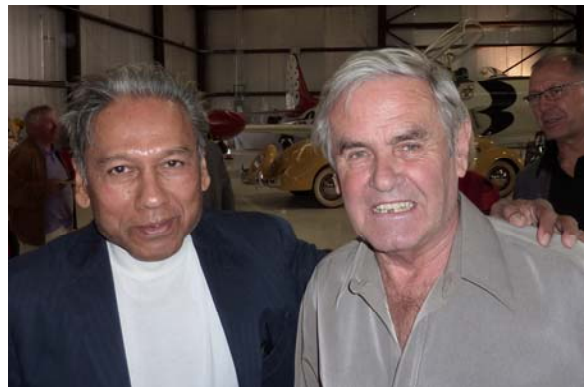
Seen around town:



But not this town. We are introducing a new feature "Blast from the past". This photo was taken in 1975 and that is one of our club members standing beside a car long since wrecked. Make your best guess as to who it is and the answer will be revealed at this month's meeting. We are looking for more photos of members cars of the past to use in future issues!!

That one of Bob in this issue's member interview gave us the idea. I would never have been able to guess who that was in the photo.

Santa Fe Concorso (Sept. 28, 29th, 30)



This was one heck of an event held over three days and the Friday night opening gala was held at the Santa Fe airport. Pictured is a Cord next to a T33 trainer done up in Thunderbird colors. Also pictured is Oru Bose with his new friend Al Unser. In the picture on the right Stirling Moss had all he could handle when he met the club's own version of Barbara Walters. Sadly your club photographer did not make the Sunday show as he tweaked his knee playing soccer that morning.



Upcoming events

October 27th - **Monthly Santa Fe Vintage Car Club meeting** 9:00 am at La Plancha (7 Caliente Road) in Eldorado.

December 9th - **SFVCC Christmas Party**. Starts at 4:00 pm at La Plancha. Cost will be around \$20 and members are asked to bring an inexpensive unwrapped gift suitable for small children (to be donated to the Boys & Girls club).

Don't forget the opportunity to advertise in our newsletter. Liners are \$5 a month and a liner with a photo is \$15 a month.



For Sale: 1992 Mercury Grand Marquis LS \$1750
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Window Sticker. Always garaged. Accident free.
Nonsmoker Very clean original Medium Cranberry
paint. 4.6L V8, AT, loaded with many options
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locks, power windows and mirrors, AM/FM Cassette,
more. Daily Driver 187,000 miles. Approximately
6000 miles on new Michelins. Also includes 2
matching Lacy Spoke Wheels with Studded Snow

Tires. **Contact:** Charley Yonker 466-4643 or 310-5095