

Nova News

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NOVA CLUB

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

“Nova Night” at Colorado National Speedway

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COLORADO NATIONAL SPEEDWAY

The day started out sunny and hot even in the morning. It was 99 degree's at noon at my house in Longmont. Whew! From about 1:00pm on the clouds started to build and it looked like it could even rain (yeah right). But the clouds took the bite out of what could have been a brutal day and evening. Ten Cars and their Drivers and Passengers gathered around 3 -3:15pm in front of the ticket office and entrance there was a square area bounded by concrete barriers. Inside this area the cars were parked in a semi-circle. With the Cars all clean and with the hoods open. We drew quite a response from fans coming to the race track. From the south going north and then east in the semi-circle was first Jim VanCoevern's MARINA BLUE 66 Nova SS, Bob and Nancy Barons ORANGE 66 Nova, Rick and Jan Ellinger's YELLOW 65 Nova SS, Dan and MaryAnn Pace's BLACK 66 NOVA SS, Tom and Betty Ann Koehler's WHITE 65

Nova Sport Coupe, Sheldon and Helen Brunn's BLACK 74 Nova Hatchback, David and Sharon Bills BLUE 70 Nova, Kathy Burtons BLUE 63 Nova SS, JT and Ester Taylor's WHITE 63 Nova Sport Coupe, Kelly and Shawna Horton's WHITE 73 Nova. Quite an impressive display of Nova's and Colors.

Many people looked the cars over and asked questions. Dan handed out Club applications to those interested. After about an hour or more, we went in and sat in the grandstands and watched the different races. The Cars entered the track on the northwest corner just by turn four of the track and left the track on the southeast corner just past turn two. The Announcer let everyone know that the ROCKY MOUNTAIN NOVA Club was there followed by Cheers and Hollers from our section of the Stands.

Just as intermission approached the members went to their cars and worked their

way around to the entrance to the track. We could see them staging just at the entrance to the track. Unfortunately you have to be 18 to ride around the track and Shawna and her children couldn't ride with Kelly. The Members Cars looked GREAT tooling around the track. The Announcer told about the cars from the sheet that Dan had given them describing the Cars and their owners as they came by in front of the stands. Don't know how fast they were cruising, but I know that David Bills was having a ball as he jumped on it coming out of turn four just in front of the stands and got a little bit sideways, WOW! The members made about 6 to 8 laps and then exited the track and parked back in front. Everyone came back to the stands and enjoyed the racing. Great night had by all!

Stucky

MANNY (Manual Sais)

Manual & Becky were on their way to the CNS for the Nova Night when trouble with the car struck. Here is a note from Manny to what was happening.. They were looking forward to being there with the rest of us.

Sorry about not making to Colorado Speedway, we were really looking forward to attending and the wife really wanted to drive around the track. The car problem, we were on our way and at about I-25 at 6th Ave, the car started surging, almost like when you run out of gas, so we made it to a station and added a few more gallons of gas. But that didn't really fix the problem. As we headed back to I-25, it did it again, that's when we decided to head back home. We limped home stopping every few blocks.

I think what's happening is the headers (not coated) were getting too hot and causing the gas to vaporize, thus vapor locking. Hope you all had a good time, see you next week at the picnic, probably wont be driving the Nova their, but were still planning on going.

Manny

INSIDE STORY HEADLINE

Car Show Workers Appreciation Dinner **RMNC Annual Barbecue**

Saturday, August 9, 2008

Once again David and Sharon Bills open there house for our Club Picnic and Appreciation Dinner. This year the Picnic was a "Catered Event", all Food, Drinks, Plates, Utensils, and etc was provided. The response from the club about being Catered was good. Everyone had a great time!

A Big Thank You to David & Sharon Bills

People attending were:

Tom & Betty Ann, Makayla and Mckenzy
Bob, Nancy Baron & Zoe
Mat, Hillary, Sue & Sue's mom Sue
Tim & Kathy Redmond
Kathy Burton
Jerry, JoAnn, Adrian & Apple Romero
Dan & Mary Ann Pace
Sheldon & Helen Brunn
John Stucky

Dave & Marilyn Kellner
Rick & Jan Ellinger
Manual & Becky Sais
Jim & Debbie Vancoevern
Jim McDonald(New Member)
Mike Wells (ColoRODans)
Jim Arnold (ColoRODans)
Kyle & Rhonda Bentz (Warren Tech/PPG Instructor)



Jim McDonald



Judges Cars
Mike Wells & Jim Arnold



Jim & Debbie
Vancoevern



Jerry & JoAnn
Romero

Great Machine Event

Meeting With Heritage Square

The meeting with Heritage Square is on the 17th of Sept. Dan , Stuck, and Tom will attend this meeting. At this time we will set the date for 2009 and ask some questions and hopefully get the answers we need.

Car Show Committee Meeting

This meeting will be on Oct .12th

The main purpose of this meeting is to start putting a flyer / Application together for 2009. We need to have this done by Jan. 2009 so they will be ready for Jan. to mail out to entrants.

Meeting Place will be at the same place, Perkins on 120th just west of I-25 at 2:30 pm.

Sponsors

For 2009 we are trying to get 7 major sponsors for the show. These are not meant to take the place of the \$35.00 sponsors we get to cover the plaques cost but are meant to help the bottom line so we can continue to put on the Great Machine Event.

For the year of 2008 we were almost in the Red. This is the major money maker to keep the club going thru the year.

If you don't know how the Major Sponsors work, please attend the next meeting and we can explain it to you at that time.

T-Shirts

The Nova on the Shirts this year will be Dick Matthies '63 SS Convertible.

Club news

Club Activities

Jim Vancoevern suggested the club pick a show and encourage everyone to go and have the club pick up the entrance fee. It was talked about contacting the show were interested in, and try to negotiate a group fee. Bob Baron talked about club participation at the Mead Show. It was suggested getting all the cars together in one spot and doing a short cruise to a dinner spot

Club Activities

Rick noted that the club has gotten away from Drag Racing and the Club Clash. The only one in the club that's still doing this is Scott Yockstick.

Club Activities

Breakfast For Sept
No Breakfast Outing set yet, waiting to hear from Dave Kellner.

Treats For August

David Bills, JT & Esther Taylor, and MaryAnn Pace brought in Treats for the Club Meeting. Thanks!

**50/50
Winner
Dan Pace**

Treats For Year 2008

September	Tim & Kathy Redmond
October	Kathy Burton
November	Rick & Jan Ellinger
December	RMNC Xmas Dinner - <u>No Meeting</u>

Welcome New Member!
Jim McDonald
Jim has a fine looking '72 Nova

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Cruise Pueblo West - The McDonalds BBQ

The McDonalds put on a good time. **Oct 4th** is the date that the McDonalds can do this. Kathy will be contacting Sandy to set this up. Also she will set up breakfast. More information to come as Kathy talks with Sandy. Please watch for a e-mail on more information on this as I get it from Kathy. This is a fun time, please plan on attending.

Heritage Square Music Hall **Sept.7th 2008**

“RETRO LOUD”
More on this in Oct. News Letter

Early Iron Festival **August 31st - Sept 2nd.**

This was the biggest show for Alamosa with 371 vehicles attending. More on this show in Oct. News Letter

“Cruise Above the Clouds” **Sept 13-14 2008**

People planning on going are:

Dan and Mary Ann Pace
Rick and Jan Ellinger
Pat and Jim Runkle
Dave and Marilyn Kellner
Tim and Kathy Redmond

Read more about this trip in the Oct. News Letter

Birthdays

Scott Yockstick—Sept. 5th
Marilyn Kellner—Sept. 12th
Dan Pace—Sept. 14th
Jim Vancoevern—Sept. 21st
Sue Gasiorowski—Sept. 30th

Anniversaries

Bob and Nancy Baron—Sept. 13th
Jerry & JoAnn Romero—Sept. 16th
Randy and Caroline White—Sept 27th

Officers

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Our Meetings

The 4th Weds. of each month at **GO Chevrolet** I-25 and the Boulder Turnpike in the Chevrolet building on the 2nd. floor starting at **7:30p.m.**

We are dedicated to the preservation, restoration, rodding, and history of the 62-79 Chevy II and Nova

We are an association of owners and enthusiasts of '62 - '79 Chevy II's and Novas. .

The **Rocky Mountain Nova Club** has established a fellowship of Nova enthusiasts in the Rocky Mountain area. Our club is made up of Original ,Restored, Customs, Modified, Daily Drivers, Race , and Novas in process. Ownership of a Chevy II or Nova is not a requirement to belong to the club.

WE have our own **Rocky Chapter Newsletter** which we distribute monthly to our members. Our newsletter informs our members of upcoming local area and major car shows and cruises that are scheduled, also nova parts that our members wish to buy or sale, as well as upcoming activities that we have scheduled for our club.

Our club does several fun outings during the year, we try to take mini **Nova Cruises**, as well as one 4-5 day trip per year, and when possible, we take our Novas.

The **RMNC** holds a one day car show, for everyone, not just novas, every year, usually the first Sunday in May, and has put this show on for more than ten years.