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ROCKY MOUNTAIN NOVA CLUB

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**Next Club Meeting is Jan. 26th 2011**

## Christmas Party / Dinner

The date for the Christmas Party/ Dinner is **Dec. the 5th.** Same location as last year . Please see flyer on page 2 of this news letter and on the website.. The flyer has complete information and location of the party.

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## Activities For Nov. Breakfast and Candy Tour

There were Twenty Three attending.

Novembers breakfast was at Great Scotts at Hwy 36 and Pecos in Denver. They had the backroom set up for us and their staff took very good care of us. Looking around the room we enjoyed their menu.

The day was sunny , but cold as we headed over to the Hammond Candy Factory at 58th and Washington. The Ellingers drove their 1973 Nova Hatchback. It was the only Nova today. After a short wait we were escorted into a viewing room where we watched a short presentation about Hammonds , their factory , business, and history. We were then taken into their production part of the company. They produce about 2000lbs of candy a day. This consisted of a long hall with windows looking onto the area where they cook and process the candy into the different confections they make. With angled mirrors to allow us to look down as the workers formed and cut the candy into individual pieces. They cooked the different mixtures in about three foot diameter tubs and when it was ready , was poured onto a cooling surface that contained the mixture. From there it

went to the different tables and machines that formed and made and cut the candies. One of the employees described what was going on and answered our questions. Along the hall were a variety of machines from the past there were used to process the candies of Hammonds and other candy manufactures , most of which had gone out of business like Jolly Rancher. After the tour we went into their retail shop and the true extent of how many different varieties of candies they make was apparent. Many of us purchased a few different kinds of candy .We all went our separate ways after an enjoyable morning. Thanks to Rick Ellinger and J T for setting this up for the Club.

Those in attendance: Ron Van Nattan / Kathy / Chris and Paula Andolsek / Dave and Marilyn Kellner / Rick and Jan Ellinger / Mike and Lisa Doran and their grown son and Daughter Shannon and Travis and their friends Lisa and Chris / J T and Esther Taylor / Sheldon and Helen Brunn / Kelly , Shawna, Rebecca, Keith Horton / Stuck



# Christmas Party / Dinner

**The Party , Dinner , White Elephant Gift Exchange,  
Games and a lot of fun.**

**Where:: 46<sup>th</sup> and Clay at the Knights of Columbus Hall  
(Clay is 3 blocks east of Federal)**

**When :: Dec. 5th 2010**

**Time:: 10:00 am. Pot Luck starting at 12:00 Noon**

**What to bring:** A place setting for each member of your family, a side dish, a White Elephant gift. Bring a gift for the same sex you are and for each person coming with you (only adults) and only one gift per person. (\$10.00 to \$15.00 limit). Please mark the gifts Male or Female. These items usually come from home, but you can buy something at a store or even make something from scratch. The best white elephant parties have a good mix of gifts: some tacky, some bizarre, and some genuinely useful. When buying a white elephant gift, try to pick an interesting item that falls into one of those three categories. And put some thought into it-- don't just bring yet another bottle of wine, or the DVD du jour. Boring!

(Remember this is a family party so no XX rated gifts) If you have children bring a gift for your own child with your Childs name on it so Santa can pass them out. (If you have any questions call any officer), *You can donate to "Toys for Tots" at this party as well!*

Please check on our **website** for the current **Food list**. Please e-mail **Dan** what you are bringing His e-mail address is [prostreet5@hotmail.com](mailto:prostreet5@hotmail.com) so he can get it on the website.



## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Caravan for Kids “Toys for Tots” Toy Drive Invites the Rocky Mountain Nova Club to join in!!

Christmas Caravan for Kids is an event that Chris and I have co-chaired every year since 2003. What started as an activity for the four-wheel drive community is gradually evolving into an event for every automobile enthusiast. We'd love to have a Nova presence this year as well.

The event begins in 5 locations around the Metro Area—The Home Depot at I-25 and Arapahoe; Near Sears at Southwest Plaza; Westminster Mall; Colfax and I-225 in Aurora; and up north (Loveland/Longmont) along I-25. Vehicles will gather at these locations on the morning of December 4<sup>th</sup>. At 10:00 am each group will head toward the Jeffco Event Center in a long caravan. Waiting for them at the event center are the Marines of MACS - 23 from Buckley Air Force Base. They bring their military vehicles to collect the donated toys. We usually fill up to two of the 7 ½ trucks. Inside participants are treated to a free hot dog lunch, live music and a free raffle (ok, granted the prizes will be notably 4WD).

**What can you do???? Come join us! Check out the Christmas Caravan website at [www.christmascaravanforkids.org](http://www.christmascaravanforkids.org)**

Then call someone you know in the club and make arrangements to meet and start your own caravan. Colorado Mills Mall would be a great place for Nova club to hook up and head over. Imagine the looks when the next caravan in line is the Rocky Mountain Nova Club!!!

For more info email me at [pandolsekpt@comcast.net](mailto:pandolsekpt@comcast.net)

**Hope to see you there!!!**



## ***Rocky Mountain Rod & Custom Show***



**Members that entered their NOVAS are ,**

***Dan Pace 1970 Nova SS***

***Rick Ellinger 1965 Nova SS***

***David Bills 1970 Nova***

***Ken Frazier 1966 Nova.***

***Thanks to Dan for setting this up***

For those who don't know about a week and half after moving back to Illinois Nancy Baron passed away . Bob said they had great weather for the Funeral on Thurs Nov 11th. He thanked the Club for the great flowers and all the thoughts from the club. He is considering if things work out being here to see his Daughter and her Family for the Thanksgiving weekend .

### ***The Barons***

***Our deepest Sympathy goes to Bob for the loss of his Wife Nancy.***

***Nancy was loved by us all and will be deeply missed***

## Collector Car Insurance

### Information about Insurance

Just an FYI for club members looking for Collector Insurance. I had Sneed Robinson & Gerber last year my 1967 Nova cost \$215 annual premium they were bought out by Chrome this year. My renewal is due, Chrome wants \$467 annual for the same coverage. I did some checking and I found Grundy to be the most reasonable \$261 for a \$35K policy no deductible, 300,000 Liability..

### Great Machine Car Show Committee Meeting Jan.16th 2011

At this meeting we should have the first viewing of the art work for 2011. This is the start of our 2011 car show meetings. We will view a sample flyer, sample class cards, vendors sheets, sponsors sheets for any changes we need. Please get out there and try to get a major sponsor. We have a few already but can always use more. For them to get the complete advertising benefit we need them in ASAP.

The meeting will be at Perkins west of I-25 on 120th. At 2:30 pm.

If you have any input please come to this meeting

Rick and Jan provided the Treats at the Nov. meeting.

#### **Birthdays for Dec.**

Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> Betty Ann Koehler  
Dec.18<sup>th</sup> Lauren Gray  
Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> JT (James) Taylor

#### **Anniversaries for Dec**

Dec.7<sup>th</sup> Pat & Jim Runkle

#### **50/50 Drawing Nov. Meeting**

Ron Van Nattan took the cash in the first drawing  
Tim Redmond took the Car magazine in the 2nd drawing  
Stuck took the mystery box in the last drawing.

# **Next Club Meeting is Jan. 26th, 2011**

**Remember the Meeting Now starts at 7:00 pm**

## **Officers**

<b>President</b> Kathy Burton NovaKat2@comcast.net	<b>Vice President</b> JT Taylor Papa63Nova@aol.com	<b>Treasurer</b> Jan Ellinger ellingerrm@aol.com	<b>Secretary</b> John Stucky S85ridge@ISP.com
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## **Appointed Officers**

<b>Web Master</b> Dan Pace prostreet5@hotmail.com	<b>Sunshine Person</b> Esther Taylor Papa63Nova@aol.com	<b>Historian</b> Kathy Burton NovaKat2@comcast.net
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## **Our Meetings**

The 4th Wed. of each month at **Go Chevrolet** I 25 and the Boulder Turnpike in the Chevrolet building on the 2nd. Floor starting at 7:00 sharp.

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 in the club.

WE have our own Rocky Chapter Newsletter which we distribute monthly to our members. Our newsletter informs our members of up coming 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 15 years.