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'72 Nova



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**Next Club Meeting is Sept. 22nd 2010**

## Sept. Show Winners

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Super Chevy Show 2010  
Winner in the Modified  
Class



Jeff & Linda Smith's  
'67 Chevy II Nova

Dan Pace



'70 Nova SS  
Winner in the  
70's Modified Class  
Gunnison Co.

Super Chevy Show  
2010  
Winner in his Class



Ron Van Nattan's  
'63 SS

Good Times Car Show  
in Colorado Springs  
Ron also took a plaque  
in his class.

**Breakfast Outing Sept. 26th 2010**

## The Moonlight Diner

Moonlight Diner  
6250 Tower Rd  
Denver, CO 80249



The club will be meet-  
ing at 9:00 for break-  
fast

**Moonlight Diner is Located on Tower Road, you can't miss  
the classic shiny chrome boxcar!**

## **Parking at Go Chevrolet.**

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### Picnic / BBQ

## A Big Thank You goes out to David & Sharon Bills for the use of there home



Rick & Jan's '65



Tom & Betty Anns '65



Ken & Lavonne's '66

The picnic was on Sunday August the 15th. The turn out was great. Everyone had a good time. Pat brought some old pictures she had from old nova Club days. A lot of people enjoyed looking at these. Pat said for everyone to take what they wanted.. She also brought some past T-Shirts for people to take. Thanks Pat.. People arrived early to set up tables and chairs. Dan brought some tables and some pop up tents. Thanks Dan.

David started the cooking and we all ate well. After lunch Stucky had the 50/50 Drawing. Three times a year we give away all of the 50/50. David furnished some home made Gum Ball Machines for the 50/50 also. Dan won half of the money and Ken won the other half. There were three Novas making an appearance.

#### People attending were.

- Chris & Paula Andolsek
- David & Sharon Bills
- Kathy Burton
- Rick & Jan Ellinger
- Ken & Lavonne Frazier
- Ken , Sue Gasiorowski Sue's mother and there Grand-daughter Emily
- Dave & Marilyn Kellner
- Tom , Betty Ann , Makayla & Mckenzy
- Dick & Julie Matthies
- Dan & Mary Ann Pace
- Tim & Kathy Redmond
- Jim& Pat Runkle
- John Stucky
- Jt , Esther, Crystal & Alexis



What does Dave see?



**Please Call To Confirm Before Traveling**

**Portions of the What's Happen'in Page is taken from the Latest Scoop**

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### Cruises

#### Every Wednesday

**Aurora Co** Cruise Night at Rosie's Diner  
14061 E Iliff Ave 303/3718462

**Lakewood Co** Cruise Nite at Original Hamburger Stand 43 Union Blvd 303/929-6661

**Bear Valley** McDonald's car show is on for every Sat. in June. they only have room for about 25 cars get there early The show is 10am - 3pm. The DRIVER of each car will get a FREE MEAL!

#### Every Thursday

Lakewood, Co Pifler's Sports Tavern 11353 W Colfax Ave 303/232-0609

#### Every Friday

Loveland, Co Call for location Gene 970/679-4630

Loveland, Co Dairy Delight at 3080 W Eisenhower Blvd **Late April to Late Sept.** 970/667-2111

Lakewood, Co At Burger King Jewell & Kipling **April—Oct.** 303/922-1699

Aurora, Co At Sonic Drive -in, Seven Hills Shopping Center Hampden & Tower. Bob 303/680-0139

#### Every Sat.

Denver Co Great Scott's Car Show 1551 Cortez St 4-8 303/927-7378

Englewood, Co Morning Cars & Coffee at Burger King, Arapahoe Rd.& Potomac 303/771-3399

Aurora Co, Cars & Coffee at Southland Mall 6155 Main St. 720/308-2345 (**May-Sept**)

Lafayette, Co Cruise Night at Sonic Drive -in 50 Waneka Pkwy. 303/641-0965

Longmont, Co Cruise in at Sonic Drive -in Hwys 287 & 66 303/340-0557

#### One Day Cruises

**Sept. 4th Golden Super Cruise** on South Golden Rd. 303/968-7536

**Sept. 17th Aurora Co** Sonic Drive In "Fall Cruise Night" E Hampden & Tower Rd. 303/399-4256

### Shows

**Sept 3-5** Alamosa Co " Early Iron Festival At Cole Park 719/589-9170

**Sept 4th** Louisville Co Motorfest at Community Park 955 Bella Vista Dr.303/588-9432

**Sept 4th** Lafayette Co Car Show at Dillinger's Bar and Grill 1202 Centaur Village Dr. 303/947-9622

**Sept 5th** Commerce City Gala Gardens 8383 Rosemary St 303/288-3383

**Sept 5th** Sheridan, Co Performance Wheel and Tire4095S Santa Fe Dr 303/934-2929

**Sept 5th** Westminster Co Summit Squar Shopping Center 84th and Federal 303/399-4256

**Sept 6th** Lakewood, Co Labor Day Car Show At Pitler's Sports Tavern 11353 W Colfax Ave. 303/232-0609

**Sept 11th** Denver, Co Re/Max Overdrive Event at 3600 S Yosemite St 303/399-4256

**Sept 11th** Limon, Co Hub City Car Show on Main St 719/775-9418

**Sept 17-19** Ft Morgan Co Fall Harvest Car Show Down Town Ft Morgan 970/768-7469

#### Sept 18th

**Aurora, Denver, and Lakewood Colfax Ave.**

**Cruise & Porker Run** 2-7pm 303/699-4819

**Brighton Co Heritage Day Car Show At Adams County Fair Grounds** 9601 Henderson Rd 8am to 3 pm 303/659-9345

**Broomfield Co Rockin Seniors Car Show At Midway Park, Midway and Kohl St** 303/667-2808

**Arvada Co Eks Car Show at Arvada Elks #2278** 5700 Yukon St 303/424-2278

**Littleton Co Wild West Auto Fest** At Clement Park Wadsworth and Bowles 303/814-9227

**Sept 18-19th** Westminster Co Mizell Trains & Hobbies **Sat. Plastic Model Contest Sunday Show and Shine Auto Show at 3051 W 74 Ave.** 303/429-4811

**Sept 24-25th** Goodland Ks Car Show on Main St between 13th & 15th Streets.785/890-2447

**Sept 25th** Arvada Co Rocky Mountain Street Rods Open House and Car Show 303/399-4256

**Sept 25th Rosie's Diner 1406E Liff Ave from 1-6pm 303/752-3663**

**Sept 25th** Berthod Co Car Show At Ivy Stockwell Elementary School 175 S 5 St. 970/613-6100

**Sept 25th** Loveland Co Car Show Chemical Skin Customs 1604 N Lincoln 970/635-1844

**Sept 26th** Littleton Co Platte River Bar & Grill Car Show 5995 S Santa Fe Dr. 11am - 3pm 303/399-4256

### Races

**Sept.1** CSP "Take it to the Track" Night

**Sept.3** Quaker State High Altitude Bracketnationals - Final ET Series Race

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**Sept 5** Jr Drag Racing Series / Jr Comp Series / Doug's Snowmobiles

**Sept 6** Pepsi All American High School Drags

**Sept 8** CSP "Take it to the Track" Night

**Sept 10** Club Clash presented by Corvette Connection

**Sept 11** Randy Coy & Sons Denver Auto & Parts Swap Meet/Jr. Drag Racing Series/Jr. Comp / Doug's Snowmobiles

#### Sept 12

**Grand Prix Motorsports Fall Racing Series / MagnaFuel Super Series / Flathead-Inline**

**Sept 14** Race Car Test Night

**Sept 15** CSP "Take it to the Track" Night

**Sept 17, Jr. Drag Racing Series / Jr. Comp Series**

**Sept 18** Best of Detroit Footbrake Nationals / Sunoco King Street / Fastlane Stick Shift

**Sept 19** World Tuner Challenge / USP Heads Up Import Classes / ATV's

**Sept 22** CSP "Take it to the Track" Night

**Sept 24** Club Clash presented by Corvette Connection

**Sept 25** Gold Nugget Challenge / Purifoy Fast 16 / Madcap Quick 16 / Finline 16 / Jr Drag Racing / Jr Comp

**Sept 26** Top Performer Invitational / MagnaFuel Super Series / Doug's Balancing Snowmobiles

**Sept 27** Frank Hawley School of Drag Racing

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#### Sept 29

**CSP "Take it to the Track" Night**

## Gunnison Trip

On Fri. Aug. 20th Jim & I met JT & Esther, & Rick & Jan at the Conoco Station at C-470 & Morrison Road at 9am to cruise to Gunnison together. Dan & Maryann & Dan's Mom Lorraine & her friend Karen are going to meet up with us in Gunnison. We had a wonderful trip driving up. Our Nova ran beautifully. We stopped in Salida at the Boathouse Cantina for lunch. It was very good but a little on the pricey side. It is located right on the Arkansas River so we could watch the kids playing & adults too in the river. We arrived in Gunnison about 3:30pm. We checked into our rooms & unpacked the cars & then we were off across the street to the park to watch some Chain Saw Wood Carving competition that was going on. There were some pretty awesome wood carvings. At 5pm we jumped in the Novas & headed downtown to park our cars on display down Main St. They block off the street for several blocks & have us park right down the middle. There were a lot of nice cars. About 7pm. we walked over to a Mexican Restaurant for dinner. It was very tasty. We headed back to the cars & sat around chit chatting with other Car Folks. About 9pm we jumped back into the Novas & headed back to the motel. Then we had to walk to the Sonic to have some ice cream or JT wouldn't have been able to sleep. He has to have an ice cream fix before bed. Sat. morning we were up bright & early & there was DEW on the Pumpkin. We had to wait till we got to the car show to wipe down the cars cause they were so wet. Jim went to get us some coffee & surprised Lorraine & Karen when he walked into their room by mistake. Leave your door cracked open & he'll walk right in. He caught Lorraine "Coming Out of the Closet". We had a wonderful breakfast put on by the Boy Scouts. At lunchtime everyone did their own thing. Jim & I & Rick & JT walked down to get Subways. We stayed there & ate & Rick & JT took sandwiches back to Esther & Jan. About 3pm they announced the winners of each class. Dan & MaryAnn won a plaque in their class. We went to a real nice & expensive restaurant called the Trough for dinner. The food was very good. We headed back to the motel & of course JT had to get his ice cream fix so him & Rick walked down to the Sonic. We didn't go & I guess nobody else did either. It's Sun. morning & we are cruising to Crested Butte for breakfast. At Maxwell's. Again the meal was delicious. They blocked off Main St. also & had us park down the middle. After breakfast we had about 11/2 hrs. to shop or whatever. Jim & I stayed around the cars & visited with people. About 11am we pulled out & went back to Gunnison & gassed up for our trip back home. We stopped at McD's for an ice cream cone & then we were on our way. Dan & Maryann took off & we didn't see them again. I guess his Mom had some problem with her van vapor locking but we didn't know anything about it till Wed. when we got to the meeting & Jim was talking to Dan. That's why you travel together so if someone's having problems the others can help. Anyway I think I can say that we all had a GREAT time & hopefully next year we can get more members to join us.



**Dan's '70 Nova SS, Big Block 396  
Dan won in the 70's modified  
class in Gunnison.**

By: Pat Runkle

## Novas Picture Cruise

The Photo Shoot was combined with a Picture Cruise up on hwy 93 with the Flatirons as a back ground for setting The Nova Photo Shoot. They then went to Brainard lake on the way to Estes Park. It was a fun time and a good trip. I didn't attend but I believe there was 6 Novas there. This took place on July the 18th. Dan was the one taking the pictures.

Dan had the pictures laid out on the Bills Dining room table. They are poster size ( 13 x 19 ) and Boy did they LOOK GREAT. **Dan did a fantastic job** , the detail was great and he even took out the dents on Kathys front fender.  
**Thanks Dan Pace.**

### **Activities for Sept**

#### ***These are Activities the club will be attending.***

**Sept 5th** is the Musical Show at Heritage Square.

**Sept 18th** is the Wild West Show at Clement Park

**Sept 26th** Breakfast Outing at the Moonlight Diner on Tower Rd. The address is 62nd and Tower Rd. We will be meeting at 9:00

**Sept 26th** The Colorado National Speedway Show *has been cancelled for this year.*

#### ***Other Things for Sept***

There is also the Coy's Swap meet on Sept 11th

***On Sept. the 18th there are 5 shows going on.***

***Inc. in these is the***

***Colfax Cruise***

***Also there is the Arvada***

***Elks Show.***

***Check out the What's Happen'in page for all the shows for Sept***

#### ***Also Don't forget***

**Mizell Trains Car Show on the 19th**

**Rosie's Diner on the 25th**

## ***Car Show Committee Meeting Oct 17th 2010***

The meeting will take place again at Perkins west of I - 25 on 120th. As a reminder we need everyone's input to make the Great Machine Car Show stand out from the rest. If you can't attend the meeting and have something to add please E-mail me or call. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss ideas and vote on what is being discussed. The out come is the opinion of the committee not one person. All that will be mentioned at the Club meeting is the final decisions. There will be no discussion about the car show at the reg. meeting. Time does not allow.

At this meeting on the 17th of Oct. we will see the art work from Roger Jetter. We will inspect the art work for any and all things we like or dislike. We need the final art work back by early Nov. so we can have a flyer for the Rod & Custom Show . From this point as I get the changes it will be E-Mailed to all attending this meeting. There will be no time for another meeting.

We will also discuss at this meeting the Plaques/ Trophies for the 2011 show.

**Birthdays**

Sept.5th Scott Yockstick  
Sept 7th Ken Frazier  
Sept. 12th Marilyn Kellner  
Sept. 14th Dan Pace  
Sept.21st Jim Van Coevern  
Sept. 26th Jim McDonald  
Sept.27th Randy & Caroline White

**Anniversaries**

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

**Keensberg**

Sun Flower Nationals.

Not much information on this show. JT reported it was a good show and they had a good time but not as many cars as last year. I didn't hear for sure but I believe the people that went were JT and Esther, Rick & Jan, David Bills. Sorry no more information. If I left some out I'm sorry I just didn't know for sure.

**50/50 Winners for August**

Remember 3 winners possible

Anthony Newton won the **first drawing** of the **50/50**, he took the **Cash**

Dan Pace won the **second drawing** he took the **Mystery box**,

Ken Frazier won the **third drawing** and he got the **Classic Chevy Magazines**

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# **Next Club Meeting is Sept. 22, 2010**

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

## **Officers**

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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 upcoming local area and major car shows and cruises that are scheduled, also nova parts that our members wish to buy or sell, 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 fifteen years.