

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NOVA NEWS



September 2011



Colorado Nova News

Next Meeting September 28th, 2011

AUG BREAKFAST WAS @ SHARK'S SALOON

The food was pretty good. I never thought that a bar would be that busy for breakfast on Sunday morning. We had 4 Nova's show up. The group included, Ron, the VanCoevern's , the Runkle's, the Brunn's, The Matthies, The Koehlers, the Kellners, the Andolsek's, The Doran's & Kathy. Thanks to all for showing up

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COLLECTOR CAR COUNCIL OF COLORADO

Sheldon and Rick are our representatives and should be receiving information from the CCC. The R.M.N.C. joined the CCC last month. And should be receiving their club information. One or both will attend their meeting next month.

Good Times Show

Kathy and Ron attended this show Ron took an award in his class.
Good job Ron



About the Cover Nova

Jim & Debbie Van Coevern are the proud owners of this sweet '66ss



I purchased my Nova SS in 2005 and bought it in Cripple Creek-- Information I got was it was a California Car abandoned near Cripple Creek and the previous owner had it for fourteen years-- Painted in Colorado Springs -Marina Blue and engine was overhauled about a month before I got it - Supposedly it has a performance Cam in it-- 327 /275Hp -2 speed Power glide-- Matching numbers { Engine -Chassis - Transmission- Carburetor --etc }--- I had it appraised through a Hagerty approved appraisal company and they valued it at \$ 42,000.00 - This economy I know \$25,000.00 would be a reach- The Nova Has a unique brake system--Power booster -that works off the power steering pump pressure [Yes, it will stop the four disc brakes on a dime] I did this system because the performance cam lowered the vacuum to low to support the boosters that

were stock- Also that model came with a single snorkel air cleaner which I replaced with a L-79 air cleaner- Cragor Mags 15 inch tires top out the era that we all knew - I wanted a driver and I got one -but with a 45 year old car it comes with many problems with trying to keep it as original as I can --Thanks to Rick Ellinger and Dave Kellner and many others outside the club -I am closer in getting all the kinks out of it!! By the way I named it Little Henry after my Grandfather- Many hours and dollars spent to get it in the condition that it is in- I'm very pleased to be in the Nova Club and hopefully Little Henry represents our club at our sponsored shows to the Max--- Jim Out

Wild West Auto Fest Car Show Saturday ONLY, 9 am– 4:30 pm

As this is a club event, the registration and payment was made by the club



This show is at **Clement Park**. There is a lot going on. The show has a lot of classes. Move in is early. Car registration is 6:30 am to 9 am. Trophy presentation and door prize giveaway will take place on the Car Show Stage from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm.

**Please Contact JT for the meeting place
for all Novas can enter at the same time.**

- Papas63Nova@aol.com
- 303-554-9774

**NOVA ONLY SHOW
SEPT 25TH. 2011**

It was suggested that we should have called this a nova get together or something beside a show. But it is to late to change now. The add is in the paper and we have gotten a fair amount of calls on it.

I have not set a time on the walk thru with Heritage Square yet. I'll get it Set and E-mail all.

It was decided to have 3 Awards . None being the best but all saying "Award Of Excellence"

We will take money out of the treasure and buy door prizes.

Hopefully we will have a fair turn out.

Like all Shows we will need help with parking and reg. table. This should be pretty simple. We will have all Reg. after they are parked.

We will need people in the parking lot and on the hill and direct novas into the square. We will keep all Novas bunched up together. If the number is small we

CHRISTMAS PARTY/ DINNER

Kathy will be checking on the hall for the Christmas Dinner. Please check next month for more information.



CLUB EQUIPMENT

We were in need of a place to store club equipment and Jeff Morrison has offered to store it for us. Thanks Jeff

Birthdays

- Sue Gasiorowski Sept 30
- Marilyn Kellner Sept 12
- Jim Van Coevern Sept 21
- Randy & Caroline White Sept 27

Anniversary

- Jerry & JoAnn Sept. 16
- Randy & Caroline White Sept 27

Thank you to Jim & Debbie for the treats this month

Tom & Betty Ann
Will bring treats for Sept.

COLFAX AVENUE CRUISE

SEPTEMBER 24TH



In the 1950's, 60's and 70's, cruising was one of the most enjoyable weekend social events for American teenagers. In Denver, Colfax Avenue was The cruise. Cruising involved cool cars, local hamburger emporiums, milk shakes and music. Cruising was a good, safe event that generated many wonderful memories. As the baby boomers got busy building their careers and raising families, cruising faded away.

The cruisers of yesteryear have reached maturity. The kids have moved out and we have money in the bank now. Most of us have gray hair and get to bed much earlier than we did in the past. However, we have not lost our love of the cars and the great memories of the Saturday night cruise. We own the cars of our dreams now and have become active members of many front range car clubs. All that is missing to complete the circle is the return of the Colfax Avenue Cruise.

This modern Colfax Avenue Cruise will be a dynamic event with the display cars and spectators moving from event to event (Festival sites) as the owners visit, show off their cars, eat dinner, and watch others cruise. There will be entertainment (Disc Jockeys) as well as food vendors and sponsor activities at each Festival Site. This type of cruise (or cruise-in) has become very popular over the past few years in the Denver area. The cars attracted to a cruise are vintage or classics (original 1920s -70s), street rods (modified pre 1948) and American muscle cars (1960-1974). The presence of these classic cars always creates interest and excitement among the general public and never fails to attract a large crowd of interested spectators and future classic car owners.

This event is organized and operated by the front range car community with the support of the Old Car Council

D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education), the highly acclaimed program that gives kids the skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs, and violence is our official charity sponsor and will receive a portion of the proceeds. D.A.R.E. is a police officer-led series of classroom lessons that teaches children from kindergarten through 12th grade how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence-free lives. Each Festival site will have a DARE squad car present with two DARE officers to answer questions and kick tyres.

There is no charge to attend the Festival sites and the public is welcome and encouraged to take part,

Any one interested in going to this cruise in a group please contact Kathy.

NovaKat2@comcast.net

Or

303-548-8058

Next Meeting is Sept.28th 2011

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 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.