

Town of Bernalillo

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SURROUNDED BY BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM CARS, TRUCKS AND BIKES, ATTENDEES AND OWNERS ALIKE ENJOYED THE CAMARADERIE AND CRAFT OF AMERICAN'S BEST CUSTOM CAR BUILDERS AND COLLECTORS AT THE 2ND ANNUAL OLD ROUTE 66 CLASSIC, ANTIQUE & CUSTOM CAR SHOW. GOOD FOOD, LIVELY MUSIC AND GOOD FAMILY FUN ADDED TO THE EVENT: ALL UNDER CLEAR BLUE NEW MEXICO SKIES.

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The 2009 show exceeded expectations with entries from throughout New Mexico. The event began the evening before the show with the **Meet & Greet** for the serious enthusiasts. They gathered at 5:00PM at Loretto Park and at 8:00PM these beauties took to the street in an 'old school' cruise. The **car show** was held the following day (Saturday July 25th) at Loretto Park in downtown Bernalillo. The event started at 10:00 a.m. and ended with the trophy awards at 4:00 p.m.

Mayor Patricia A. Chávez commented, *"It was a pleasure to see residents and business patrons as they stood on the curb to admire and applaud the cruisers as they progressed along Bernalillo's main street and through a local residential neighborhood. I also applaud the dedication and craft of the owners and builders of these beautiful automobiles, trucks, motorcycles and bikes."*

Winner of the **Best of Show AND Best Car** trophies was Clyde Miller with his 1966 Chevrolet Nova Super Sport.

Best Interior honors went to Tim Pomeroy and his 1958 Chevrolet Impala.
Best Paint went to James and Laurie Rebarchik for their 1938 Chevy Coupe.
Best Engine went to Andrew & Margaret Mora and their 1935 Chevy Sedan.
Best Truck went to David Babiak for this classic 1955 Ford F100.

Winners in the other 12 categories are as follows:

Antique to 1949 Category Winners were:

1. Dennis Vukojevich - 1941 Willys
2. Michael Campos - 1937 Buick 4 door

Car 1950's – 1970's Stock Category Winners were:

1. Drew Owens - 1966 Chevrolet Corvette
2. Julian Sanchez - 1965 Pontiac Tempest

Car 1950's – 1970's Custom Category Winners were:

1. Peter Baca- 1956 Chevy BelAir
2. Jim Knight - 1968 Chevy Camaro Z-28

Car 1971 – Present Stock Category Winners were:

1. Gerard Martinez - 1971 Chevrolet Chevelle SS
2. Tom Rostkowski - 1980 Chevrolet Camaro Z-28

Car 1971 – Present Custom Category Winners were:

1. Snake Man - 1984/1989/1993/1996 Mixtang
2. Phil & Pam Chavez -1972 Oldsmobile 442

Truck Pre-1972 Stock Category Winners were:

1. Alvin Sandoval - 1954 Chevy Pickup
2. Jeff Barrows - 1955 GMC Pickup

Truck Pre-1972 Custom Category Winners were:

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1. Ed Ritter - 1955 Dodge Pickup
2. Larry Bettencourt - 1952 Ford F1 Pickup

Truck 1973 – Present Stock Category Winner was

1. Joseph Threadgill - 2005 Chevy Avalanche

Euro/Sport Category Winner was

1. Howard McCreary – 1965 Ford AC Cobra

Bicycle Category Winners were:

1. Jordan Trujillo
2. Damian & Daniel Romero

Motorcycle – Stock Category Winner was

1. Steve & Sylvia Maestas - 2008 Can-Am Spyder

Motorcycle – Custom Category Winner was

1. Danny Jaramillo - 1984 Harley Sportster
2. Daniel K. Jaramillo - 1994 Harley Softail

All winners are featured on the town of Bernalillo web site at www.townofbernalillo.org.

Mark your calendars for next year's show. It is scheduled for Friday and Saturday July 23 & 24, 2010 at the same location, Loretto Park on Camino Del Pueblo. Also check our web site periodically for 2010 car show updates including participant and vendor registration forms.

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