



# COLORADO NOVA NEWS

## Next Club Meeting Jan. 27th 2010

Dec. 2009

### Christmas Party/ Dinner

#### Dec. 6th, 2009

The Christmas Dinner/Party is always a good time. There is always plenty to eat , please check out the website for a list of food other people are bringing. The White Elephant gift exchange is a lot of fun. Santa will be there also. If you have children bring a gift with there name on it for Santa to pass out. **Be sure and check out the Christmas flyer on page 2 for the address and all information about the party. The flyer is also on the website.**

[www.RockyMountainNovaClub.com](http://www.RockyMountainNovaClub.com)



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### CLUB DUES

Club dues are due by Jan 31st, 2010. You can mail them to Jan Ellinger or bring them to the Christmas Party. We would like for all member dues to be in by **Jan 31st, 2010**

Jan Ellinger's address is:  
1550 Rue de Trust  
Erie, Co 80516

**Member Dues** are \$24.00 per year. New people joining after Jan. 31st, their dues will be prorated at \$2.00 Mo. for the remainder of the year. **If you are a current member and don't get your dues paid by Jan. 31st, your dues are still \$24.00 for the year.**

# Christmas Party / Dinner

**DEC. 6<sup>th</sup> 2009**

**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 & 46th)

**When ::** Dec. 6th 2009

**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 also donate to the Toys for Tots.](#)

If you haven't attended an R.M.N.C. Christmas party before, you need to come this year. It's a great time with a lot to eat. Bring the Novas if the weather is nice, there is a lot of off street parking and your cars will be safe.

# GREAT MACHINE CAR SHOW

The final artwork is done. Direct Impressions changed some of the colors and it came out looking great.

The dead line for major sponsors is Jan. 1. We need the final major sponsors in by then so we can get the Flyer/Applications and Store Posters made by Jan 10th so Jan can get the flyers/applications ready to mail out by Feb.

I will order the T-Shirts on March the 15th.. Also the same date will be for the plaque sponsors. I will order the plaques on March 15th .

Its time to start thinking about door prizes and things to put into the drivers bag. We have a lot of advertising materials but it would be nice to have some other things like cups, Pens, Pads or what ever.

## Music D.J for 2010 Car Show

At the last car show meeting, a vote was taken for a D.J. The vote went to Van Jeffries Mobile Rock & Roll.

## The Next Car Show Committee Meeting is Jan10th 2010.

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# ROD & CUSTOM SHOW 2009

Dan got us a spot for the club again this year. We had 5 Novas in the show. Originally there were going to be 6 but we didn't have the space , so Dan pulled his car out. In the show was Dave Kellners '75, David Bills '70, Jim Van Coveverns '66, Rick Ellingers '65 and Dick Matthies '63. Dan had a table set up to pass

out Club information.

It was a good show, and the Nova Club members who volunteered to set the table had a good time talking with the people.



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# 2010 CALENDARS

The 2010 Calendars are here! We buy these for our sponsors and to be handed out at the Rod and Custom Show to advertise the club. All members will receive one for themselves.

This year we voted to have Muscle Cars on the Calendars. The choice of cars aren't the best so may be next year we will go with Street Rod Calendars.

If you have sponsors and need calendars, please see Tom and he will get you what you need.

Dan passed out calendars to all the people at the Club Meeting.

**What's Happen'in Dec.. 2009**

***Christmas Party / Dinner***  
***Sunday Dec. 6th, 2009***  
***Please see flyer on page 2 of this news letter***

Please E-Mail Dan with what food you are bringing so he can get it on our website  
 Dan's E-mail- [prostreet5@hotmail.com](mailto:prostreet5@hotmail.com)

**"Christmas Caravan for Kids" Dec. 5th, 2009**  
 Paula & Chris Andolsek have done this with their 4 wheel club. They have some great ideas to get the Nova Club recognized and help the "Toys for Tots" . [Please see their article on page 5 of this news letter.](#)

**Cruise Days and Night**  
**Every Wednesday**  
 Aurora, Co. Rosie's Diner 14601 E Liff Ave **May- Oct.** 303/371-8462  
 Lakewood Co. Hamburger Stand 43rd and Union Blvd. 303/929-6661  
**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.** 303/989-2665  
 Aurora, Co At Sonic Drive -in, Seven Hills Shopping Center Hampden & Tower. Bob 303/680-0139

**Parades**  
 Dec 4 & 5 **Parade of Lights**  
 Down Town Denver for more information 303/534-6161 or [www.downtowndenver.com](http://www.downtowndenver.com)

**Classic Chevy Magazine**  
 JT has won the Magazine for the past several weeks, so he brought back the magazines to be given away again.  
 Once again **JT won the current magazine.** Two other small stacks of magazines were given to Ken Gavito Jr. and Mike Doran.

**Treats**  
 Jan & Rick Ellinger brought the treats for Nov. meeting  
**Thanks Rick & Jan!**

**50/50**  
**Winner David Bills**

**Birthdays**  
 Dec 2nd Betty Ann Koehler  
 Dec. 22nd James (JT) Taylor

**Anniversaries**  
 Dec. 7th Pat & Jim Runkle

## December 5<sup>th</sup> Event provides Sneak Peek into Summer "Toys for Tots" Events

In 2003, an ongoing community service project entitled "Christmas Caravan for Kids" was begun. Each year, in conjunction with area vendors and 4-Wheelers throughout Colorado's Front Range, we sponsor a toy drive and "meet and greet" to benefit the Marine's Toys for Tots Campaign. 4-Wheelers from around the Front Range meet in pre-determined locations and "caravan" to the event site where the USMC's MACS 23<sup>rd</sup> Air Unit from Buckley Air Force Base is waiting to receive the toys donated by participants. For each of our first two events, we were the second largest single day toy donation the Marines received (second only to the Denver Bronco Toy Drive). In 2005, we became the largest single day donation ever received by Denver's Toys for Tots campaign. Following the toy drive, participants are treated to a "meet and greet" with area vendors which includes a FREE lunch and FREE raffle drawing. Last year our event attracted over 350 vehicles and over 500 participants - and we expect to grow again this year.

2009 Christmas Caravan will be on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 10 am until 3pm at the Jefferson County Event Center on the fairgrounds at 6<sup>th</sup> and Indiana. We're inviting Nova Club members to join us for this year's Toys for Tots event. Two reasons - first is more toys for the cause and second to check out the format for a possible "Rod and Custom" event next summer. The idea is for a "Toys for Tots" toy (and \$\$ donations) drive sponsored by the Nova Club in conjunction with Cruzin' Havana, June 19, 2010. We've started conversations with Cruzin' Havana organizers for something like Rocky Mountain Nova Club presents "Cruizin' for Kids".

Preliminary ideas have included the possibility of setting up at one of the 5 check points/staging areas of Cruzin' Havana along with the Marines and do a summer toy and \$\$ donation drive. Perhaps an additional card toward the best poker hand could be given out to everyone who donates a toy.

So, come by on **Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>**, see what the 4 wheelers are doing and gather ideas for the Nova Club and the Cruzin Havana event. Questions??

Email- [pandolsekpt@comcast.net](mailto:pandolsekpt@comcast.net).

Rocky Mountain Nova Club

# Next Club Meeting is Jan. 27th, 2010

Remember: Club Meeting now starts at 7:00 pm

## Officers

<p><b>President</b>  <b>Dan Pace</b>  <a href="mailto:prostreet5@hotmail.com">prostreet5@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>Vice President</b>  <b>David Bills</b>  <a href="mailto:dbills@mesanetworks.net">dbills@mesanetworks.net</a></p>	<p><b>Treasurer</b>  <b>Jan Ellinger</b>  <a href="mailto:ellingerrm@aol.com">ellingerrm@aol.com</a></p>	<p><b>Secretary</b>  <b>John Stucky</b>  <a href="mailto:S85ridge@ISP.com">S85ridge@ISP.com</a></p>
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## Appointed Officers

<p><b>Web Master</b>  <b>Dan Pace</b>  <a href="mailto:prostreet5@hotmail.com">prostreet5@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>Sunshine Person</b>  <b>Mary Ann Pace</b>  <a href="mailto:mpace@regis.edu">mpace@regis.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Historian</b>  <b>Kathy Burton</b>  <a href="mailto:NovaKat2@comcast.net">NovaKat2@comcast.net</a></p>
<p><b>Newsletter Editor</b>  <b>Tom Koehler</b>  <a href="mailto:Nova73SSTK@comcast.net">Nova73SSTK@comcast.net</a></p>	<p><b>Car Show Chairperson</b>  <b>Tom Koehler</b>  <a href="mailto:Nova73SSTK@comcast.net">Nova73SSTK@comcast.net</a></p>	<p><b>Coffee People</b></p>

## 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 **7:00pm** 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 Mountain 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 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 14 years.