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## Muscle Cars Rev Things Up This Weekend at EXPO New Mexico!

ALBUQUERQUE, NM – Another action-packed weekend is just around the corner at EXPO New Mexico, with events for all ages and virtually every taste. From muscle cars to Arabian horses to a pair of premier art shows – you'll find it at EXPO.

**The Southwestern Muscle Car Nationals**, the "original" all makes all muscle car show in the United States, takes place Friday (5-10pm), Saturday(10am-10pm) and Sunday (10am-6pm), March 25, 26 and 27 in and around the Manuel Lujan Complex. Started in 1989 by brothers Matt and John Torres, all makes of muscle cars are invited to Albuquerque every year for a three-day celebration of *real* American performance vehicles - these ain't Honda Accords with spoilers and street pipes – these are the real deal. Join us as we continue the tradition of remembering when cars had muscle!

If you love these cars, join us for a truly unique weekend that you will never forget. All American Performance cars (Musclecars) with emphasis on original restored, survivor, street modified and factory/dealer built Supercars from 1958-present day (with special invite to all years of Corvettes 1953-present) from perfectly restored to original survivor are invited. In other words that original unrestored 1967 Impala SS that you and your family drove cross-country seven times is just as welcome as that perfect nut and bolt rotisserie restored 1970 HemiCuda!

Not only is this event unique in what it is, judged classes and competition are also truly unique. Ford, GM, Mopar and AMC will not only compete in specific manufacturer classes but against other manufacturer similar vehicles. Example: your 1969 Z/28 Camaro not only competes in the Camaro classes it also competes in the overall Chevrolet class, which also competes in the GM class. Now here's where it gets fun – you also compete in the Trans-AM class against the Boss 302s, the T/A Challengers, AAR 'Cudas, Pontiac Trans-Ams, Donahue-related Javelins – it is the most fun you will ever have at a car show.

Whether you are a participant or spectator, this event will stir many fond memories. Maybe it was the first time you rode in a big block Chevelle or a Hemi Roadrunner and you could not peel your vertebrae from the seat as your buddy hit second. Maybe it was the first time you heard that cool guy's BOSS 302 cruise through Sonic. Maybe it was just cruisin' with your girlfriend in your GTO. Join us and show your kids what you drove when you were cool!

**Tickets are \$12 adults, \$3 juniors. Children under 8 admitted free with parent. Save \$3 off admission at any Midas location. Visit [www.http://swmcn.onecreative.net/index/showdetails/](http://swmcn.onecreative.net/index/showdetails/) for more information.**

