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HAPPY CAMP 2018!

ARC sponsored three nights of Happy Camp in March of 2018 for grandkids who were visiting their grandparents during Spring Break. Kids and adults were first treated to a Car Show featuring ARC members' cars. Following the Car Show, they were treated to a full feature outdoor movie with popcorn, drinks, and treats.

The featured movies were: Despicable Me 3, Sing, and Zootopia.

The big hit of the nights were the cardboard box cars made by ARC members led by Steve and Linda Victor. The kids decorated the cars and were very creative. On the last night, the lucky kids were allowed to take the cars home with them.

The kids and adults alike enjoyed Happy Camp. We hope many good memories were made for both grandkids and grandparents. Many good comments were heard about the cardboard cars. Thank you again to Steve and Linda for the countless hours they put in to make the kids happy!

**The next ARC
General Meeting will
be APRIL 17th, 2018
2:00 PM
RH Johnson Rec
Center Social Hall**



HAPPY CAMP CARS!



Drive-In Movie! Beautiful sunset!



How cute is she?!

Happy Camp 2018 was enjoyed by grandkids and grandparents as they decorated cardboard box cars and sat in them to watch an outdoor movie!

DEUCE COUPE CORNER

By Tom Jones, President

Well, it looks like Winter is gone and Spring is in the air. Happy Camp was a huge success during Spring Break and the weather was great for the Cactus Derby. I hope everyone got together with family over Easter. Suzanne and I had our daughter and grandson up from Tucson. Other parts of the country are still having snow. We are so glad to be in warm and dry Arizona, especially for Suzanne's health.



Navigating in the 1919 Center-Door Model T during the Cactus Derby was a thrill as our son, Rod, has Suzanne's 1919 Model T in Oregon now. We are still working on the interior of the 1932 Ford and hope to have it finished by Summer.

ARC will be involved in two Shred-A-Thons during April. The Rec Center is hosting one at Palm Ridge on April 7th and has asked ARC for volunteers. Please sign up for at least a one hour shift. The Sundome Plaza Merchants will also have one on April 27th in conjunction with our car display/show.

By that time, we should have our raffle car for 2018-2019. The committee is working with a dealership to display a new Mustang that will be raffled off at our next car show. Only 1000 tickets will be sold at \$100 each. Be sure to purchase one or more tickets. They make great birthday, anniversary, or Christmas gifts. I will have to adjust my raffle pitch to "Tickets for only \$100," but with a brand new car, it should be doable. Remember it will only take one to win, but you can't win without buying at least one ticket.

In For Repairs

By Linda Victor

Welcome to "In For Repairs!" If you know anyone who needs a little cheering up or who is going through a difficult time, ARC wants to know. We are one big family, and we care about one another. Please contact me at stevelinda2004@earthlink.net or call 623-214-1090 with the information. I will be in contact with the individual by email and also follow up with a card and special note from ARC. Please keep the following individuals in your thoughts and prayers. If you know them personally, I'm sure they would love to hear from you.

Ralph Wernli (#548) - It's great to see you out and about, Ralph. Hope you continue to get stronger.

Marilyn Underhill (#792) - Going through Chemo treatments. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time, Marilyn. Keep that positive attitude!

Jan Carson (#494) - Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jan and Ron with the passing of Jan's father.

IN MEMORIAM

Garry McLenaghan (#86) - We lost Garry at the end of March. He was an early member of ARC. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.



What a Field Trip!

Those who went on the field trip to Alan Travis' house were not disappointed. Alan greeted the group in his vintage racing togs. Alan's collection of vintage racing cars is amazing in itself, but the fact that he is his own mechanic and races the cars all over the world, is incredible.



His cars date back to the 1800s, and his newest vehicle is from 1915. Alan's understanding of the history of the automobile and the impact racing has had in the development of cars in America was really informative. One of the many highlights of the morning was when Alan played his antique phonograph with the "CD" made by Thomas Edison of Mark Twain's hilarious recollection of when he purchased his first horseless carriage.

Thank you Alan and Mary for inviting ARC to your home to view your collection. It was a most enjoyable day!



Parts Anyone?

On March 6th, 30 ARC members were treated to a morning of parts and more. We left the John S. Chaney Restoration Center at 9 AM and went on a fabulous field trip which was just about around the corner.

The first stop was at Parts Authority. Parts Authority was one of ARC's Gold Sponsors for this year's Car Show. Members got a first hand look at the backroom of a parts store. The comments were great and many members were in shock to see so many parts in stock and how fast they can get a part that might not be on the shelf. Dave Campbell and Juan led the tour and explained how they can be a benefit to ARC members for new or old parts that might be needed.

Right next door was Southwest Reproductions, also known as MrMoPar. The business is owned by two brothers who fell in love with cars when they were kids. When they couldn't find a part, they found a way to make it. This gave them the idea of opening a store to sell parts and make many more parts that are hard to find. Mark and Mike are restoring a car and love to talk about their company.

The comments of those who went on this field trip were VERY positive! We think you should make a trip over to see these businesses soon. They are easy to get to and literally right next door to each other. Go right on Bell Road from RH Johnson. Turn right at the Dysart stoplight. Go to the end of the road and just on your left you will see several buildings. Turn left and then a quick right. Look for both businesses on the right side about halfway down. Show them your ARC member badge and save money!



Six ARC members attended the Pacificia Car Show!

Where Did the Cactus Derby Go?

It was a beautiful day to be in AZ on Saturday, March 24th, as over 30 cars of all descriptions competed in the 5th Annual Cactus Derby. This year there were four divisions: Daily Drivers (modern era), Sports Cars, Classics, and Pre 1932 era cars in the Pioneer Division. They departed the John S. Chaney Restoration Center in one minute intervals and headed out to whereabouts unknown.

Their 1st leg took them on about a 30 minute “maze” through SCW. The next leg led them on a trek through the streets of our neighbor, Sun City Grand. Leg 3 headed the competitors out into the open roads towards Sun City Festival. The scenery was a desert surrounded by mountains all around. After a short break, three of the divisions headed farther west to a place where most have never heard of. It was a housing area known as Tartesso. The journey then headed back to civilization with a finish at our local Culver’s on Bell Road. Culver’s has been a sponsor and supporter of ARC since our beginning. We thank Rob and Pam Bullock for their support!

With all the teams of Drivers and Navigators safely in at Culver’s, we waited as our Head Scorer, Paul Cowley, entered the times into his computer for the results. Here are the results:

Daily Driver	1st Place	Partrain/Swanson	2nd Place	Downey/Dewitt
Classic	1st Place	Pimm/Bookman	2nd Place	Shaw/Collins
Sports Car	1st Place	Underhill/	2nd Place	J. Jones/J. Jones
Pioneer	1st Place	Loftus/Brace	2nd Place	Crosby/

Most of the Divisions were very close: Thanks to all who participated and a special thank you to all of the ARC members who manned the checkpoints!



Mel Martin's Workshop Moves Ahead

Over Spring Break, several of the young men working on the 1959 Thunderbird project car decided they wanted to use the time off school to learn how to do the bodywork needed in restoration. Dysart High School allowed them to come into their automotive department and work on the car's much needed body repair.

ARC instructor, Tony Palozzi, was heard saying how much work the students got done that week. He was amazed! He even said one of the students wanted to take some parts home to work on them. Tony was smiling from ear to ear when he talked about the progress. The Thunderbird will now return to ARC for preparation for painting and reassembly.

The 1959 Thunderbird was donated by the Mel Martin Museum and is being used as a teaching tool for students. Six students have been involved in the training and the ARC instructors have been impressed by their enthusiasm and dedication!



Students with instructor, Bob Janis. Students with instructor, Tony Palozzi. When it is restored!

Model T Lovers - Speedster Run & Tour

The Sun Country Model T Speedster Run is Scheduled for April 21 & 22 in Sierra Vista. This is an event that will take you back about a 100 years. The event is for all antique cars...or whatever you drive. There will be a class for you to participate in.



The fun begins at 2 PM on Saturday with the Lowlands Tour. On Sunday, the Run starts at 9 AM sharp. A group dinner for both nights for both driver & mechanic, plus a complimentary breakfast is included for just \$90. If you want to stay overnight on Saturday at the Windemere Hotel, room rates are only \$85. (Reservations by April 8th at 520-459-5900.) For more information, contact Dana Crosby at telecros@yahoo.com, or 602-579-3928.

Gordon & Marilyn Kloha - His and Her's

By Gordon Kloha

Growing up in Detroit, MI (the Motor City Capital of the World), promoted my interest in cars. I worked for the General Motors Tech Center in Warren, MI for 39 years. I worked as a wood model maker for die models for 30 of those years. The next 9 years before retirement, I worked in mock-up, making future cars for production.

I have owned many cars throughout the years. The ones I wish I still owned are: 1962 and 1964 Corvette; 1966, 1968, and 1970 GTOs; 1984, 1987, and 1991 Camaro; and the 1997 Firebird Formula.

Our favorite car now is our 2003 Miata 6-speed. My first car was the 1962 Corvette, and Marilyn's was a 1962 Renault Dauphine. Marilyn learned to drive a stick shift in my '62 Corvette.

Marilyn and I got married in 1965 in Detroit and then moved to Warren, MI. That is where Marilyn started her 30 year career as an elementary teacher.

During our working years, we enjoyed traveling, trail riding on each of our 125 Suzuki motorcycles, and in the winter riding the same trails with our own snowmobiles. Marilyn was into softball, bowling, and golf.



We had a hobby of collecting old Lionel model trains. This hobby got its start when we found Marilyn's old Lionel set that she was given as a little girl. I think her dad enjoyed it more than she did! I had wanted a Lionel

train as a child and this spurred me on to start collecting them. We set up a 300 sq. ft. train layout in our basement. We also traveled to York, PA twice a year to buy and sell trains.

Our train club had a convention in Phoenix, AZ in 1997. While there, we visited four former retired GM friends who lived in Sun City West. After looking around, we decided to buy a house and NOW YOU KNOW THE REST OF THE STORY!

We moved to SCW permanently in 2002. In 2003, Marilyn had her 4th back surgery which left her right leg paralyzed. She now gets around with a walker and owns her own vehicle - an electric scooter!

We enjoyed watching the new ARC building grow before our eyes. Joining ARC rekindled our interest in cars. It has been wonderful to have met so many people with the same interests as us!

A "Must" Field Trip

Bob and Eva Jean Pratt have again invited ARC members and their guests to view their model car, truck, train, plane, and boat collection. They have over 1000 models in their collection and they are very worth seeing.

Saturday, April 21, 2018 - 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
13607 Springdale Dr.



The inventory is lower than usual and the prices have been going up! This is a great time to sell your home or to buy a new one!

Please check us out on our website: www.ArvidKay.com. We can give you an estimate of what your home is worth today.

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Large Turnout at ARC's Annual Picnic

Almost 100 ARC members and guests attended ARC's annual club picnic on March 6th. The event was held at the John S Chaney Restoration Center in Anna's Courtyard. John Dorssom once again headed up this year's event. The food, weather, and live music were all perfect. Thanks to John and all the volunteers who helped out.



LARC's Breakfast

April 19, 2018

9:00 AM

Memo's in the Bowling Alley.

No need to reply, just come out and enjoy fellowship with other Ladies of ARC!

(No Fragrances Please!)



ARC Members

ARC members, Steve & Linda Victor, presenting a check to Luke Air Force Base from the PRIDES! Steve & Linda work endlessly for ARC and several other clubs! Thank you, Steve & Linda for all that you do! This is another reason they were named SCW Home Town Heroes!

Editor's Garage

By Pat Clark

We are already 1/4 of the way through the year of 2018! Wow! How did that happen? I guess time really does fly when you are having fun. Summer will be on us before we know it and a lot of snowbirds are heading back to their summer homes. Please take some pictures of your outings this summer and send them to me for Rusty Nuts. If you go to car shows, get a new (or old) car, see an interesting car, get together with grandkids, or take some neat trips, send me pictures. Your fellow ARC members would love to know what you do during the summer. For ARC members who stay in SCW, send me pictures of what is happening here. I can't do a newsletter if I don't get informed of what is going on. I try to keep Rusty Nuts about our ARC members, so please help!

I want to thank some members who help with Rusty Nuts each month. Linda Victor does a great job with "In For Repairs." She also sends cards and calls members who are ailing. Steve Victor is my #1 photographer. You will always see him with a camera and he takes great pictures. Sue Schiestl is my proofreader. Each month I try to send her a perfect copy of Rusty Nuts, but each month Sue finds numerous things that need to be corrected. Herb Clark is my #1 writer. Without him, Rusty Nuts would be 2 pages long. There are others who contribute occasionally but these four contribute the most. THANK YOU!

Remember to volunteer in any way you can. You will meet the nicest people and enjoy the club much more. Herb & I will be heading back to St. Louis soon so the May issue of Rusty Nuts will come from St. Louis. See you in the fall!

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

1936 FORD DELUXE TOURING SEDAN

VIN # 2852947. This immaculate, trophy winning '36 Ford Deluxe Touring Sedan in Black with Beige broadcloth interior was completely restored cosmetically in 2010. Too many features, upgrades and additional items to include here. More info. and photos available upon request. Price is: \$31,500 Contact: Joe @ 480-495-5550 or jpetter@msn.com.



1930 MODEL A SPORTS COUP Green body with black fenders with yellow spoked wheels and yellow striping. Brown leather upholstery inside and rumble seat. Fully restored by owner. This car is located in Nebraska. Call Dale Reznicek: AZ Jan. - May, 623-825-7862; or NE June - Dec. 402-371-1514. \$14,000 Negotiable.



1926 MODEL T TOURING Fully restored by owner. Black body with black leather upholstery and vinyl top. Extra tires and wheels. This car is located in Nebraska. Call Dale Reznicek: AZ Jan. - May, 623-825-7862; or NE June - Dec. 402-371-1514. \$10,000 Negotiable.



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