

RUSTY NUTS

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Pat Clark, Editor

GROUNDBREAKING FOR PAINT BOOTH/PREP ROOM

December 2, 2017 Before the "Rock Around the Block"

Plan to attend the groundbreaking ceremony for the new ARC Paint Booth/Prep Room on December 2, 2017, at 10:00 AM, immediately preceding the 6th Annual "Rock Around the Block." The spray booth will be named after ARC's current President, Lauren Matley. Lauren has worked tirelessly to assure that this Paint Booth/Prep Room would become a reality. Lauren is a world renowned auto painter and this is his dream.

Immediately following the ceremony, the 6th annual "Rock Around the Block" will begin. This year's format will be a "Poker Run." Any car is welcome, as well as members and non-members. The cost is \$15 which includes lunch, prizes, and a t-shirt for the first 100 to sign up. You can sign-up at the front desk of ARC. All entries must be received by noon on November 27th.

After lunch, anyone who wishes can cruise over to Mel Martin's Museum for a tour. Mel has been a good friend of ARC and has donated two cars to our club. Come join the fun!

The ARC Christmas Breakfast\General Meeting will be
Dec. 5, 2017
8:00 am
RH Johnson
Social Hall
\$10 for breakfast
(tickets at ARC)



ARC's Beautiful Home!



ARC's Groundbreaking 2014.



Lauren Matley

**It all started on a picnic table in
Beardsley Park!**

Oh how far we have come!

But we have only begun!

In The Driver's Seat

By Lauren Matley, President

The time has come to step aside and make way for a new and revised governing board and new President of ARC. It has been a privilege and honor to be your President this year.

ARC is comprised of a variety of talented members who have pushed the club forward this year. It is significant to note all of you helped ARC repay 70% of our original building debt to the Rec Center. (A fact not lost on the Rec Board.)

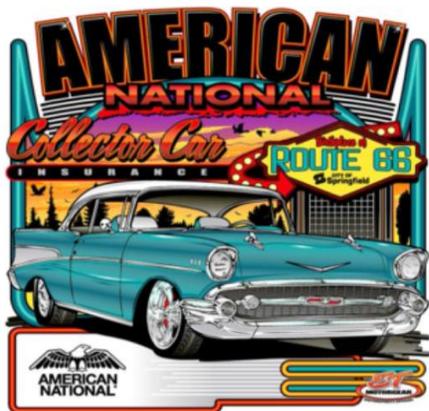
I appreciate your kind thoughts and prayers during my recovery from a stroke. I may be down temporarily, but I'm not out. There is still a lot left in this old boy and I look forward to getting back in the groove soon. I'm very proud of you members and I am lucky to be counted among such fine people.

Bless you my friends, you ARE my family.

Your humble servant,
Lauren

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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.

Lauren Matley (#16) - Recovering from serious health issues. You are looking good, Lauren! Keep working hard to get stronger. Good to see you getting out.

Jane Rasch (Rick #754) - Back in the hospital with serious health issues. We keep you in our thoughts and prayers, Jane. Hope you are feeling better very soon.

Ken Dinkel (#34) - Seriously ill with his returning cancer. He and his wife, Kathy, will not be returning to SCW. We will miss you down here. We keep you in our thoughts and prayers, Ken.

Anna & Don Scheidt (#213 & #50) - Our condolences go out to the Scheidt's. Anna's 101 year old mother passed away in November. We are sorry for your loss, Anna & Don.

Bob Johnson #744 - Going through chemo. We wish you good luck, Bob believes in prayer, so we will send prayers your way, Bob.

Zane Childress Our honorary member is out East with his mother for an extended time and will be going through very serious back surgery. He experiences a lot of pain right now. As always, Zane and his mother, Michelle, are special friends of ours, and we keep them in our prayers.

In Memoriam



We are saddened by the loss of **Don Kirk (#337)**, who passed away at the beginning of November. We keep his family and friends in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Our condolences also to the family of **Bob Wopat #949** who passed away on November 16. Bob was a fairly new member and we are sorry we didn't get to know him better.



Anna's Courtyard Benches

Here is your chance to make a donation to ARC and have a lasting memory. You may have noticed the lovely park benches in Anna's Courtyard. We are ordering the nameplates for those who purchased a bench for \$5K. Dean Lewellen says there are only two benches left for purchase. If you would like to make a donation to ARC by purchasing a bench before the year ends, please contact Dean so he can order your nameplate. This contribution is tax deductible for most of our members. The name plaques should be going on just after the first of the year. Contact Dean Lewellen at deanlinaz@gmail.com or 623-363-4457.

Whatever Happened to it?

By Herb Clark

Some of you may remember that a few years ago I, with the help of Gary Curtis and Wayne Undereiner, started building a turn of the century Pie Wagon C Cab truck. Well, it has been in limbo all this time. For the last year it has been in my garage. I am now motivated to complete the job. Want to help? Everyone is welcome! There are no instructions on how to build the project, we just plan as we go.



If you want to help, contact Herb Clark at 623-444-7778. Maybe we will all enjoy some pie when it is completed!

Nov. 18th Winners at the SCW Christian Church Car Show CONGRATULATIONS!



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MyGrove is a Communication Tool

By now many of you have embraced the advantages of using MyGrove. MyGrove is a tool to communicate with club members in various ways. Our general communication is mainly done by using "Posts." You will find what is going on in the club, and what members are saying. "E-Carmony" is used for those you have technical questions. MyGrove even gives us the ability for inter club communications.

When you are on MyGrove, always check out the "Events" section. You will find a list of events coming up over the next six months. Our newsletter, Rusty Nuts, can be found in the "Posts" section. Generally, we keep the last two newsletters in this section. So, if you are not keeping up to date on MyGrove, we urge you to start right away!

Remember Burma Shave?

Member Ron Rada recently sent some of the "Burma Shave" slogans we used to see as we traveled along the two lane highways in the 50s & 60s. In this issue there will be a few sprinkled around for your enjoyment. Hope it brings a smile!

 Don't lose your head to gain a minute,
 You need your head, Your brains are in it.

Drove too Long. Driver snoozing,
 What happened next is NOT amusing.

Baby Birds? Square Birds?

What? Ford came out with the Thunderbird in 1955 to compete with the new Chevrolet Corvette which was introduced in 1953. The first 100 Corvettes were given to celebrities and politicians. They went on sale in 1954. Quickly jumping into the 2 seater market, the Ford Thunderbird was not a hit immediately, even though it came out with a V8 engine compared to the puny six cylinder Corvette.

In 1955, 1956, and 1957, the T-Birds were popular with classy women. These cars would be called "Baby Birds." In 1958, Ford introduced a new four-seater (Square Birds), even though early public opinion was not favoring the extra seats.

Today the first T-Birds are very popular and very collectible and somewhat pricey! The truth is, in 1958 the T Bird doubled in sales over the 1957 T Bird. In 1959, the T Birds doubled in sales again! The 1960 T Bird again doubled the production from the year before. The larger Thunderbirds were in demand and did not try to compete against the rival Corvette again.

Today both the Baby Birds and the Square Birds are popular. ARC has a 1959 T Bird, donated by the Mel Martin Museum. It will be restored to showroom condition in the next few months. Watch the progress! What would you pay for it?





Save Money Just Around the Corner!

ARC members can now save money by buying their auto parts just a few blocks away! **Parts Authority** has offered ARC members great pricing and more convenience, but the big difference is the helpful friendly, knowledgeable service!

Parts Authority is a Gold Sponsor this year for ARC's 6th Annual Car Show. I wanted to know more about them, so I took a little trip - and I do mean little! To get there is simple. Take RH Johnson to Bell Road and turn right. Turn Right again on Dysart. Go to the end of the street and you will see the **Parts Authority** sign. The entrance is on the left side of the building about halfway down.

Parts Authority is a nationwide wholesale auto parts company. So, our ARC discount is available wherever stores are present! The first person to greet us was the smiling Store Manager, Juan Garcia. He noticed my ARC shirt and immediately started talking about his love for cars. In this short conversation, it was readily apparent that he was a "Car Guy." Next we met the Sales Representative for the area, Dave Campbell. Dave has been in the industry for years and had worked with ARC member, Bob Perry, in the past. Bob speaks very highly of him and Parts Authority!

We took a tour of their warehouse and observed the high quality product lines they carry. **Parts Authority** started in 1973 in New York. They pride themselves on having a friendly and knowledgeable staff dedicated to getting you the right parts. If the parts you need are not in stock, they can check with the 11 other **Parts Authority** stores in the Phoenix area and usually get them within 2 hours.

The **Parts Authority** Catalog is on ARC's computer right now. You can look up your part before you go, or have one of their friendly counter people help you. Payment can be made by cash or credit card at the store, but if you want a part delivered to the restoration center it will be cash only.

ARC is working with **Parts Authority** to schedule group tours of their facility in the near future. Don't wait. If you need a part, take the short trip over to their warehouse at 13128 W. Foxfire Dr. Suite 106, Surprise AZ. 85374. You and your wallet will both be glad you did! Have a question? Call 623-399-6424, ext. 4922. Be sure to wear your ARC Badge and identify yourself as an ARC Member.



Dave Campbell
Sales Representative



Juan Garcia
Store Manager

2005 CROSSFIRE RAFFLE

**Drawing at the ARC Car Show/Swap Meet
Feb. 10, 2017**



1 ticket - \$10.00

3 tickets - \$25.00

15 tickets - \$100.00

**Tickets are available at the Rec Center Ticket Office
and at the
John S. Chaney Restoration Center**

*Tickets would
make great
stocking
stuffers!*



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Cactus Derby 2018 ???

Are you interested in having another Cactus Derby in March? I swore I was done putting this on, but I have heard from a few of you that you would like to do it again! So... I am reconsidering and trying to find out how many might be interested. A Cactus Derby is a "Rally." All vehicles are welcome to participate. It is NOT about speed, but it is a test of driving skills and navigation skills. This is the same format as the Great Race.



I must spend 200+ hours plotting the course and putting the event together. It is a lot of time for a small turn out. The cost would be \$25 per car/team. Let me know by EMAIL if you are interested. If there is enough interest, I will do it! My email is woodmedic@aol.com. Herb Clark

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Many of our members are well aware of the important role Hagerty Insurance is playing to help our youth get excited about the older classic cars and muscle cars. Each year during the Arizona "Auction Week," Hagerty does something big in our community with students. Last year they put on two very well received events. The first was a field trip for 140 Fifth Grade Students where they participated in a variety of auto related activities. The second event was an opportunity for licensed youth to learn how to drive a manual transmission. Several of our ARC members were involved and without a single exception we enjoyed the opportunities as much as the kids.

In January, we will be helping out at Tavan Elementary School in Scottsdale. Hagerty's representative, Rachel Ventimiglia, is heading up the program. ARC's role will be to work with the students by going over the processes of restoration. Tony Palozzi will show them his mastery of the English Wheel. ARC will show them body working tools, and even have a couple of old fenders so they can pound out the dents. Sound like fun? Want to help? We have a few spots for those that want to join us! This is a great couples event! Contact: Herb Clark 623-444-7778 or woodmedic@aol.com. Steve Victor will be taking pictures of the activities.



Tony Palozzi

VETERAN'S DAY CAR SHOW - Nov. 10th

Ron and Joyce Rada set the tone for the Veteran's Day Car Show at the Sundome Plaza on Nov. 10th. Their red, white, and blue Model A was perfect for this day. You can usually find Joyce wearing red, white, and blue colors because she is very patriotic. Besides the Radas, many ARC members honored veterans by displaying their vintage cars.



**THANK YOU
TO ALL
VETERANS!**



My neighbor said rodents chewed through the wiring in his car. How can I prevent this from happening to me? *Provided by Andy Schiestl*

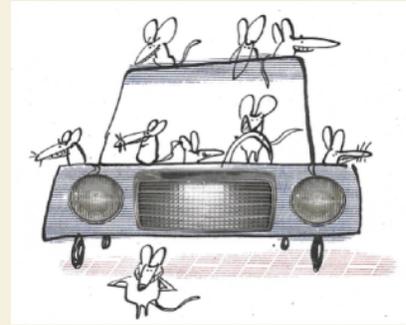
When AZ Pac Rats get into your vehicle, it's no joke! They can chomp right through important wires running under the hood. It happens more than you think around the Phoenix area.

Though rodent inflicted damage is an age old problem, incidents have increased as automakers use more plant-based biodegradable materials to reduce waste - and costs. Although good for the environment, these greener parts (likely in millions of cars) may be an extra lure for hungry critters.

Many dealers won't cover rodent related repairs even when the car is under warranty. Some Honda and Toyota owners have filed class-action lawsuits that claim the automakers used soy-based wire coatings that appeals to rodents and they want restitution for the repairs.

There is not much you can do to prevent pack rats from getting into the engine bay in the first place. However, I found a smart fix in a Honda Service Bulletin! Cover the important wires with rodent deterrent tape, which is treated with super-spicy capsaicin, the stuff that puts the fire in a bowl of five-alarm chili. The tape (*part number 4019-2317*) is sold online and at Honda dealers for about \$30 for a 20-meter roll.

(Editor's note: This happened to us a few years ago except it was rabbits. We know it was rabbits because when we opened the hood to see why the car would not start, a rabbit with a burnt mouth jumped out.)



Editor's Garage

This certainly cannot be the December issue of Rusty Nuts already! Where did 2017 go? The years really fly by fast when we are having fun. I hope every one of you had fun this year, and I hope some of it was because of ARC. Isn't it a good feeling to have people smile and wave at you as you drive your classic car down the street? It's also a good feeling to know we are helping people by participating in car shows, driving people to appointments, giving advice with car questions, or just giving someone a ride in a car that might bring back good memories for them.

As we prepare for a new year with new ARC officers, consider volunteering and getting more involved with ARC. The new officers will welcome your help and new ideas. If you have been involved, thank you for all of your work. You are greatly appreciated.

I wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Patty



Both hands on the wheel, eyes on the road. That's the skillful driver's code. Burma Shave.

1979 Shay (Reproduction of the 1929 Model A Roadster.) Limited Edition, Golden Anniversary model. Original color. New Tires, Stone Guard, Brake System including Brake Master Cylinder + Valve, all Engine Gaskets, Battery, complete Exhaust. (Have invoices.) 31,200 miles. \$12,800. Heiko Weber 623-566-4959.



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1999 Trans AM. This car has a V8 fuel injection, T-top, leather interior, tires are 90%. Needs a little TLC on the upholstery. This car has not been driven in two years but started and ran every week. Never been driven off the asphalt road. Automatic transmission and runs excellent just needs a new home. Pontiac Trans Ams are no more. 65,600+ miles. \$6500. Glenn Bond, 405-808-2790, or glennbond30@gmail.com.



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