

RUSTY NUTS

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Pat Clark, Editor

It's Car Show/Swap Meet Time!

February 10, 2018 is a big day for ARC. It is the 6th Annual SCW Car Show/Swap Meet. The show will be held at the R.H. Johnson Rec. Center parking lot and will run from 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM.

400 classic vehicles and thousands of car enthusiasts are expected to grace the parking lot. The swap meet will contain many car related must haves for sale, and the car corral will consist of cars for sale. Food and drinks will be available all day.

It takes many, many volunteers to make this a success. Gary Masak is in charge of this year's show and has been doing a great job with it. If you haven't volunteered but would like to, stop at ARC and sign up. You can also attend a Car Show Meeting. The next one will be at 8:00 AM on February 5th, in the Shuffleboard Room at the Bowling Alley. Volunteers are still needed on both Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9th and 10th.

Come out, bring your friends and help make this ARC's best Car Show to date. If you have any questions, call Gary Masak at 219-776-3507 or stop at ARC and someone will help you.

See you there!



Happy Valentine's Day!

**The next ARC
General Meeting
will be
Feb. 20, 2018
2:00 PM
RH Johnson Rec
Center
Social Hall**



Oh what a crowd!



Will he be back this year?



Sun City Mechanical!

Remember last year's Car Show?

What a great time!

See you there, February 10, 2018

Deuce Coupe Corner

By Tom Jones, President

February 2018 is an extremely important month for our family and the ARC family. With my 71st birthday the 4th, the 6th anniversary of my father-in-law, John Chaney's passing on the 8th, our 6th Car Show on the 10th, our flight to Kauai on the 12th, Valentine's Day the 14th and our 50th wedding anniversary on the 24th the month is full. Suzanne and I will enjoy the time in Hawaii and return in March.



Andy Schiestl, Vice President, will assume the duties of leading ARC and the ARC meetings after the Car Show. We will be looking forward to next year's 7th Annual show. Thank you volunteers for stepping up and filling the monitor slots to keep the shop open during the month. Also, a big THANK YOU to all who help at the Car Show/Swap Meet. The arcofscw.com website is being transformed into a website to make ARC proud. Stay tuned to see ARC grow better every day.

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.

Gary Jones (#90) - Recovering from hip surgery. Hope you are getting around better, Gary. Thinking of you and wishing you a speedy recovery.

John Austgen (#313) - Going through radiation treatments. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time, John. Take time to heal and get better.

We are also thinking of all of those members battling the flu right now. Hope you are resting and getting stronger every day!

'59 Thunderbird Restoration Classes

In April of 2017, ARC's friend Mel Martin donated a '59 Thunderbird to ARC to be used to teach young people about restoration. It is finally time for these classes to begin! Students assembled at ARC on Jan. 31, 2018 to begin the process of restoring the '59 T-bird. Bob Janis is heading up the instruction and many ARC members have volunteered to teach or assist in certain aspects of the job. Emphasis will be placed on research, structural, mechanical, electrical, upholstery, and refinishing skills. In addition, the ARC members will try to share the need for quality, craftsmanship, and a strong work ethic that is expected of young people entering the auto industry.

We thank Bob and all of his instructors who are donating their time and talents for this worthwhile project. If you have questions, call Bob Janis at 602-614-4878.



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Cactus Derby is Set for March 24th, 2018

By Herb Clark

The entries are coming in ...and the course is set. Sign up now to reserve your place in this event. A Cactus Derby is a one day "Great Race." You can have all the fun and test your skills against many first timers! Training sessions are be scheduled in February and March to help you learn the best way to travel and complete the course.



Here is how it happens. Each team will consist of a Driver and Navigator. They will be given "Course Instructions" on a pre-determined course. The Driver must drive at precise speeds as indicated on the Course Instructions. The Navigator has the responsibility to keep them on the designated course. Teamwork is the key to success!

The fee to sign up is only \$30 per team. (\$40 in March) Forms are available at the JSC Restoration Center or by emailing woodmedic@aol.com. Training sessions will be listed on MyGrove, or you can email the above email, or call Herb Clark at 623-444-7778. Anyone is eligible and any car is accepted.

Alan & Mary Travis will be competing in their early Bugatti Speedster. This is a beautiful RARE vehicle! In addition we are speaking with the Model T Club of AZ to get several of them to compete in the "Pioneer Division." Channel 10 and Channel 3 have both expressed an interest in attending the event. So, plan to join us! Sign up now! I also need some volunteers to help at checkpoints along the route. Anyone know of a potential sponsor?

The Original Cactus Derby 1908

By Herb Clark

The Cactus Derby was a real event. The race was dreamed up by the Los Angeles Car Club and the owner of the Phoenix Fairgrounds. The thought was that such an event was needed to show the need for more and better paved roads between Los Angeles and Phoenix. (Arizona was still a territory.) The first event featured four cars. Only two finished! The other two somehow missed a curve and took a road which wound up taking them to Colorado.

The race which had an incredible \$2500 prize for the winner, attracted more entries each year until the final race was run in 1914. Twenty cars were lined up for the start. Crossing the Colorado River had been a challenge, but this year the cars would cross the water by using the railroad bridge. Planks were placed across the tracks and the cars took their chances. Several would have been better off heading south and crossing on a ferry.

Only seven cars finished including the one driven by the out going Barney Oldfield. He was an LA bar owner and an Indianapolis 500 car racer. He was the first driver ever to make the magical "100 mile an hour lap." This was the final year for the event. The race's history is a great read. Why don't you Google it, and read it! I am sure you will like it!



Thank You Cindy Knowlton!!!

By Herb Clark

It is with mixed emotions I say good bye to Cindy Knowlton, Recreation Activities Manager. She has announced her retirement starting in March of this year. Cindy played a major part in ARC's history and her help and guidance is one of the major reasons we are where we are today!

I first met Cindy in 2011. ARC was a dream, and I was told by several it would be impossible to work with the Rec Center to get a new club started. When I walked into the Rec Center office and asked what needed to be done to start a new club, Cindy and Peggy Augustine could not have been more friendly and helpful! When they asked me, "What kind of club?" I was a little shaky. When I said an auto restoration club they said, "That sounds great!"

Getting off to a good start was important. Cindy became a good friend and a mentor to me and the club as we progressed. Anytime I needed help, or had a question, she was more than happy to work me through it. As ARC grew and officers changed, Cindy was the "go to" person for advice. We wouldn't be where we are today without her guidance.

So now, with a just about a months left, I sincerely hope that if you see Cindy somewhere around SCW, you tell her "Thank You" and wish her well! Cindy, we appreciate what you have done for ARC and we will miss you!



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ARC Members





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2005 CROSSFIRE RAFFLE

Drawing at the
ARC Car Show/Swap Meet
February 10, 2017

Tickets are available at the SCW
Rec. Center Ticket Office,
at the
John S. Chaney Restoration
Center,
and will be available at the
Car Show/Swap Meet

1 Ticket - \$10.00
3 Tickets - \$25.00
15 Tickets - \$100.00

**This Beauty will go home with
someone! It may as well be you!
A great Valentine's gift!**



Precious Memories - So Sweet!

By Pat Clark



This is Sydney. Sydney lives a couple houses down the street from us. We didn't meet this sweet dog until she followed Herb and his 1928 Model A Pickup Roadster home. Herb was driving down the street and saw Sydney walking with her owners when suddenly she stopped walking and stared at the Roadster as Herb approached and passed. He drove into our driveway and following him was Sydney. Her owners, Dick and Bonnie, were quick to follow and explained to Herb that Sydney was 8 years old and the first 6 years of her life, her master was a man in Montana who owned a Model A. Two years ago when Dick and Bonnie were moving from Montana, her master decided that although Sydney loved him, he loved them more! So he gave Sydney to them. They figured she must have recognized the sound of a Model A and had to follow it to see if it was her former master. The next day, as Herb was in the driveway firing up the Model A, here comes Sydney again. I really think Herb needs to give her a ride but he isn't sure there is room for Sydney and himself in the truck at the same time.

Meet Tad Pollock. Tad was born in Burbank, CA but grew up in San Jose, CA where his father worked for Lockheed. He became interested in cars in high school and bought his first car, a 1950 Oldsmobile, while in high school. The next one he bought was a 1957 Ford Ranchero which he kept until entering the Air Force in 1965.



Tad spent part of his Air Force career at Bunker Hill Air Force Base in Kokomo, Indiana. After that, he went to RAF Lakenheath Air Force Base in England. Here he played football for the Lakenheath Eagles. He dreamed of trying out with the San Francisco 49ers after the Air Force. He loved the 49ers and still does. Unfortunately, these dreams and his football career ended when a block broke his left knee.

After leaving the Air Force in 1969, Tad went to work at the Lockheed Air Terminal at the San Francisco International Airport. He also bought a brand new 1970 Plymouth Roadrunner. Tad didn't like the drive from San Jose to San Francisco so changed jobs and worked for AAA dispatching tow trucks.

In 1971, Tad started working at the Dodge dealership in Sunnyvale, CA where he became a journeyman mechanic and a manager in the service department. He worked for Dodge for 25 years.

During this time, he started going to drag races and raced his Roadrunner. He set a national record with the American Hotrod Association with the Roadrunner. After racing the Roadrunner for 2 years, he partnered with Steve and Rhonda Woods and started racing a 1948 Angula with a blown Chrysler engine. He won the 1972 and 1973 Internationals in the Competition Eliminator category and won a number of division 7 and 6 races. He and his partners then built a blown alcohol dragster. He eventually split with his partners.

His drag racing led Tad to work for the Fremont Drag Strip in Fremont, CA. He became the assistant starter and

was in charge of safety for the fire crew. He eventually became the announcer at Fremont Drag Strip and did that for 10 years until it closed. One of the racers while Tad was announcing was ARC's own Craig Landers. Tad says Craig was a very good racer and won many awards. They met again, after many years, when Tad moved to SCW and joined ARC.

A very memorable moment for Tad while working at Fremont was when he and several other guys were assigned to be body guards for Evel Knievel during some advertising filming before his famous Snake River jump. Evel was riding a 3 wheeled jet powered motorcycle when it caught on fire. He left it burning at the end of the quarter mile track and started walking back to the start of the run. 18,000 excited fans broke through the fence and charged Evel. One guy held up his baby and asked Evel to kiss him. The bodyguards rushed to his aid and had to fight off this frenzy of very excited fans. Tad said kids were falling down and being trampled by adults and he really feared for his life. It ended well though and they saved Evel Knievel.

Tad's all time favorite car is Dale Pulde's Funny Car, War Eagle. Dale was his former southern CA neighbor and raced War Eagle in drag races.

After the 25 years at Dodge, Tad and his family moved to Arizona so his daughter could attend ASU. He worked for Moore Chrysler and eventually for CNA in Scottsdale which was an extender auto service contract company. He was a senior advisor and authorized auto repairs off contract and for Harley Davidson motorcycles. He lived in Coyote Lakes for 22 years and moved to SCW 2 years ago in July. Tad says it was the best move ever. Once he found out about ARC, he knew he would love it here. He thinks SCW people are wonderful.

Tad has been married to his wife, Helen, for 47 years. They have two daughters: Seandee who works for a bank, and Taryn, who owns a videography company. The Pollocks have 4 grandchildren. All of the family lives in AZ.

For fun, besides working at ARC as a foreman, monitor, and many other jobs, Tad and Helen like to take their dog and two cats and camp in their toy hauler and ride their Side by Side in the desert. Tad thinks the pets love it more than he and Helen. Tad also plays golf and has five hole-in-ones to his credit. Try to meet Tad if you don't already know him. I'm sure he has many more exciting stories to share!

American Cancer Society 6th Annual Relay for Life
Sunday, February 18, 2018, 2:00 - 8:00 PM
Beardsley Park

Sign up online at relayforlife.org/suncitywestaz or
 Contact Steve (ARC Captain) or Linda (Relay Committee) Victor at stevelinda2004@earthlink.net or
 623-214-1090

ARC has a team - "Automotive/Restoration Club of Sun CityWest"
 Join our team for a \$20 donation.

Survivors get a free T-shirt and can be part of the Survivor Recognition Ceremony, which is very inspiring! (Last year ARC had over 20 survivors join in - We know there are many more of you out there, and we would like to honor you. You give hope to so many of us. If you are a survivor, come out to be honored.)

For \$10 you can dedicate a luminaria to someone who has lost, won, or is fighting cancer!
 Last year, ARC raised over \$3,500 - Let's top that this year!

ARC will have a mini-car display from 2:00 - 5:00 PM. Please bring your "ride" and participate in the Relay! Sign up sheet will be available. The Opening Ceremony is at 3:00 PM followed by the Survivor/Caregiver lap. There will be dinner provided for survivors and their caregiver around 4:00 PM. The Luminary Ceremony is at 6:30 PM. It's worth coming out for! There will be entertainment, raffles, and lots going on. We are looking for raffle items to help us raise money for our team.

There will be a table at the February 21 ARC meeting where you can sign up, make donations, and buy luminarias. Survivors are also invited to a Survivor Birthday Party Celebration hosted by the Sun City West Relay for Life Committee, on Wednesday, January 17 at 1:00 at the Sun City West Foundation, Grand Canyon Room. For information about the birthday party, you may contact the Victors, or Marilyn Shaw at shaw.marilynn@gmail.com.



Thank you in advance,
 Steve & Linda Victor

IMPORTANT REMINDER: There are a lot of members who are allergic to fragrances. Please refrain from wearing perfumes, colognes, and perfumed lotions to ARC activities. Thank you!

LARC's Breakfast
February 15, 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!



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Coldwell Banker must be doing something right! Bill Swinney is the Managing Broker of the Coldwell Banker office here in Sun City West. They still follow the founding father's principles of honesty, integrity,

and service. Bill says they don't have drama in their office, the 70 agents just do their jobs. He runs the office in his "Mild Mannered" way and expects a lot from his agents, but also gives back to them with awards, or lunches. The office gives back to the community in many ways including ringing bells for the Salvation Army, giving food for Adopt a Pet, collecting and donating a different food item each month to local Food Banks, and many other things. They will have a horse drawn carriage in the SCW 40th anniversary parade.

Coldwell Banker is a one stop real estate company, specializing in listings, sales, rentals, and leases.

Bill says, "It is a privilege and honor to give back to the community as a broker of Coldwell Banker."

ARC is very fortunate to have **Coldwell Banker** of SCW as a **Gold Sponsor of the 2018 Car Show/Swap Meet!** Please remember them if you are planning to buy or sell a home.

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**Sun City West Celebrates
 40th Anniversary**

We all know SCW is the best place to live on earth, but can you believe SCW will be turning 40 in February. To celebrate, there will be a community wide parade on Monday, February 19th. All ARC members are invited to sign up your "ride" or hitch a ride with one of your friends. The parade will form at RH Johnson Rec Center and travel down Meeker Blvd. to Beardsley Rd. A sharp left turn on Beardsley and head on down to the Beardsley Recreation Center. The celebration will continue in the park.

Sign up by contacting Lee Partridge l.f.partridge@gmail.com. If not participating, come on out and view the parade. Celebrate!



GREATEST FIELD TRIP EVER!**Hagerty Insurance Test Garage Program**

The day was designed for kids, but the adults seemed to enjoy it just as much! On January 19, Hagerty held their incredible Hagerty Test Garage Program. This program is designed to be informative and to generate interest in cars with our youth. This is the second year ARC has been invited to participate. The program was held at Tavan Elementary School in Phoenix. Over 75% of the kids in this school live in households whose income is below the poverty level.

Over 125 Fifth Graders were eager to participate and the day started at 9 AM for them. During the six hour program, the students attended and participated in a car auction among other things. Several students were trained how to be auctioneers, while the remaining children had play money to bid on the model cars of their choice. The winning bidders kept the nice model cars!

Other events included an always interesting presentation by Alan Travis including a chance to sit in his vintage Bugatti race car. Vrrrrrrrrroooooom! Other great programs were slot car racing, and a program that looked at alternative fuels!

The ARC program about restoration was lead by Tony Palozzi. It was incredible! Tony let the students pound dents into a couple of fenders and then trained them on how to pound them out again or use the English Wheel to remove them. They loved it... and so did Tony! His presentation talked about recycling and how metal can be used over and over again. This was an interactive program and most of the students got a chance to be a part of the denting and pounding. As a treat, each smiling kid got to take chalk and write their name on Tony's "project" truck and also sign their names on the fenders they worked on!

Other ARC Members were there to assist. Thank you to Steve Victor, Steve Anderson, Dave Meyer, Chuck Ulbricht, and Pat Clark. The Hagerty people were GREAT! Thanks to Tabetha Hammer, Emily Boss and Rachael Ventimiglia! Thanks for inviting ARC!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 5, 8:00 - Car Show Meeting, Shuffleboard Room

Feb. 10, 8:00 - 3:00 - CAR SHOW/SWAP MEET, R.H. Johnson Parking Lot

Feb. 18, 2:00 - 8:00 - Relay for Life, Beardsley Park

Feb. 19 - SCW 40th Anniversary Parade

Feb. 20, 2:00 - ARC General Meeting, R.H. Johnson, Social Hall

Feb. 24 - AZ Skills Competition

March 6, Noon - Spring Picnic, Anna's Courtyard

Cactus Derby - March 24



Rock Around the Block Start



*Reupholstered Bar Stools
Thank you Ralph Wernli!*



*Taking a break after stuffing
Car Show Packets!*



*Steve Victor. ARC's
Dependable
Photographer!*



*Monitor Training with
Jim Hensch.*



*ARC's Office Manager
Jan Cobb*



Zane's 20th Birthday

Zane Childress, ARC's honorary Make-A-Wish member, turned 20 years old a few weeks ago. Although Zane and his mother, Michelle, have been living in Baltimore, Maryland awaiting Zane's back surgery at John Hopkins University, they were able to return to the Phoenix area for Zane's birthday. They were very happy to be in the Valley of the Sun again after enduring the freezing temperatures of Baltimore. ARC members helped Zane celebrate with cake in his honor. Happy Birthday, Zane! We miss you and your mother and send our well wishes and prayers back to Baltimore with you!



Tom and Suzanne Jones took their 1960 Ford Fairlane 500 to the Mutual of Omaha Blue Star Moms of the Southwest Valley event on January 25th. The Blue Star Moms were founded in 1942 during WWII and officially chartered by congress in 1960. They prepare and send monthly packages from home to our deployed troops in all branches of the service. ARC appreciates what you do for our servicemen and women and are proud to help in any way!

Trilogy Car Show Goes Big!

The 2018 Trilogy Car Show was expanded this year and the Road Runners Car Club invited ARC to participate in the normally local event. ARC salutes the Road Runners Car Club for running an excellent show! ARC members who participated were high on praise for the event! Thank you Road Runners for the \$100 generous donation to our Club.

*Gary Alwes
2nd Place
Winner*



*Dean Lewellen
Receiving \$100
Donation*

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EDITOR'S GARAGE

By Pat Clark

What gorgeous weather we have been enjoying here in AZ. We are very fortunate to be here.

It's been busy around ARC. Everyone is getting ready for the Car Show/Swap Meet which will be on February 10. Some people are getting ready for the Mel Martin Thunderbird restoration class which begins on January 31. Others are preparing for the Cactus Derby taking place on March 24, either by helping with it or participating in it. Happy Camp is coming up! Car shows are going on! The ARC Angels are always out and about helping SCW residents with car problems! Monitors and Foreman are always working to keep the club open! All of these events take a lot of time, preparation and volunteers. If you would like to get more involved and help with some of these projects, stop in the John S. Chaney Restoration Center to sign up.

If you are a new member, remember you need to complete some classes before you can work on your car. There is Safety Training taught by Bob Janis, Lift Training taught by Tony Palozzi, and Monitor Training taught by Jim Hensch and others. These classes are usually held on Saturdays - stop in the Club to sign up. They are well worth your time!

Hopefully, by the next Rusty Nuts, construction on the Paint Room and Prep Room will have started. How exciting is that?!

There are lots of opportunities to get involved and enjoy your club more! Take that first step and stop by the club to see how you can help out. We have a lot of great members and you should get to know them!

Until next month - put that top down and enjoy your ride!

Happy Valentine's Day! Love you all!