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Pat Clark, Editor

A True Celebration for ARC Members

December 2nd was a big day for all ARC Members! The morning started with the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new Paint & Prep Room. More than 100 spectators attended the ceremony. Many members of the John Chaney family were on hand for the event.

Immediately following the Groundbreaking, members and friends participated in the 6th Annual John S. Chaney Rock Around the Block Poker Run. This activity had the 115 poker players driving around the area to our sponsors' locations to "draw" their seven card hand. Winners were Tad Pollock, high hand; Gary Jones, low hand; and Theresa Fogarty, joker's wild hand. Congratulations to the winners!

We want to THANK our sponsors! Tom & Suzanne Jones and the Chaney Family were our Gold Sponsor. Culver's, Jim Swanson with Coldwell Banker, and Columbia Par Car Arizona were the Silver sponsors. And Camino Del Sol Funeral Home and Chapel, and Thunderbird Automotive were our Bronze Sponsors. Culver's and Thunderbird Automotive have sponsored this event since its beginning. THANK YOU ALL!

Following lunch that was catered by Culver's, about 30 car enthusiasts drove over to Mel Martin's Museum to look at cars we all wish we owned. Thanks to Rick Simmer and Bobby Martin for sharing stories of some of the cars with us!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**The next ARC General Meeting will be
Jan. 16, 2018 - 2:00 PM
RH Johnson Rec Center, Social Hall**



Karl Wilhelm, Cindy Knowlton, Lauren Matley, and Lee Swartz



Groundbreaking for the Paint Booth/Prep Room and The 6th Annual John S. Chaney Rock Around the Block!

Deuce Coupe Corner

By Tom Jones, President

Thank you ARC members for allowing me to preside over the club for 2018. Our officers have had experience in keeping ARC moving forward and I expect great things to happen to continue making ARC a premier Charter Club. Mary Jo and Sue are handing over their duties to Jeri and Marilyn and a smooth transition is expected. Thank you to both teams. Lauren Matley will assume the awesome task of selling bricks and tiles to offset our debt for both the Shop and the Paint Booth. Thank you, Lauren, for your efforts to make the Paint Booth a reality this year. As the club grows and more members find their best volunteer opportunities, tasks should become easier with more ARC members involved. Our 6th Annual Car Show/Swap Meet is right around the corner and the more than 100+ volunteers are what makes it happen. If you are a new member, consider working with a seasoned member to learn where and what you can do to be part of the team effort it takes to make our 501 (c) (3) organization a credit to the hobby, community, and youth of the area.



Car Show Drawing Closer

ARC's 2018 SCW Car Show is just a little over a month away. This is our biggest event/fundraiser of the year. January is the month we need you to come to the Monday planning sessions and VOLUNTEER! Gary Masak has done a great job of taking over the reigns as Chairman for this event and now needs over 100 volunteers!

This is a BIG deal! If we get enough volunteers, no one has to work long hours! No experience is necessary! We use whatever skills you might have! We need clerical, judges, set up, clean up, golf cart drivers, security, messengers, traffic control, and volunteers to sell raffle tickets. PLEASE HELP YOUR CLUB!

Check on MyGrove "Posts" for the time and place of the next meeting.



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!



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 stevlinda2004@earthlink.net or call 623-214-1090 with the information. I will be in contact with the individual by e-mail 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.

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.

Bob Johnson (#744) - Battling some health issues. We continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers, Bob, and hope you are having a feel good day.

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 **Bob Carr** (#368) in December. We keep his family and friends in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

One of our ARC friends, **Thane Thalman**, from Edward Jones, passed away at the age of 51. He headed a Boy Scout Troop who set up a Pinewood Derby car race with our members at one of our meetings. Our condolences go out to his family and friends.

ARC'S GOLD SPONSORS FOR THE 2018 CAR SHOW/SWAP MEET



Please thank these sponsors and give them your support!

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New ARC Officers for 2018

A new slate of officers for 2018 were voted into office at our December ARC General Meeting. We are proud to announce the election results:

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| President | Tom Jones |
| 1st Vice President | Andy Schiestl |
| 2nd Vice President | Bob Janis |
| Secretary | Jeri Oman |
| 1st Treasurer | Dean Lewellen |
| 2nd Treasurer | Marilyn Underhill |
| Past President | Lauren Matley |



Front row: Tom Jones, Dean Lewellen, and Marilyn Underhill.

Back row: Bob Janis, Andy Schiestl, and Jeri Oman.

Congratulations and Thank You!





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CACTUS DERBY - MARCH 24th

The 2018 Cactus Derby will be held on Saturday, March 24th, 2018. Now is the time to pick your partner and sign up. Spouses, friends and fellow "gearheads" are all welcome! All clubs are invited to participate. This is an "OPEN" event!



For those of you who do not know much about the event, here is a brief scenario. The Cactus Derby is a "Car Rally." It is **NOT a race!** It is a team event with a Driver and a Navigator. You will be given **Course Instructions**. The Driver must drive at precise speeds, and the Navigator must get them through the course. The event is based on the **Great Race** format. Coker Tire is the owner of the Great Race, and also the owner of the name "Cactus Derby."

We will have at least 3 Divisions if we have enough entries. Under consideration are a *Modern Car Division*, *Classic Car Division*, and a *Sports Car Division*. The cost is only \$25 per car if you sign up prior to Feb 1st, \$30 if you sign up in February, and \$40 after March 1st. **ANY CAR CAN BE USED!** **Entry forms will be available after Jan 2nd at the John S. Chaney Bldg in SCW.** If you want an entry form emailed to you, please let me know! Training classes will be set up starting in February.

We also need volunteers for checkpoints and other duties the day of the event.

We now have some accurate timing equipment and this will make for a better race! Sign up now and save. If you have questions call Herb Clark at 623-444-7778, or email your questions to woodmedic@aol.com.



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 one. Please check us out on our web site: www.ArvidKay.com.

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the Car Show.



Meet Ron and Joyce Rada

Besides being some of the nicest people you will ever meet, Ron and Joyce Rada have had a very exciting life. Ron spent 25 years in the army. During this time, the Radas had three tours of duty in Germany and one in Panama.



While in Germany, Joyce learned to drive, among the many other things she learned there. The first car she drove was a Volkswagen. She was an elementary school teacher while there and also in the states. She sadly gave up teaching when she was told she could no longer hug her students. She said her hug was sometimes the only hug a lot of these kids ever got.

While stationed at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas, Joyce took a job at Wendy's and was trained by "Dave" himself. She became a manager and when they were transferred to Germany, she became the training manager of the first Wendy's that was opened in Frankfurt, Germany. While helping some young employees learn the business, she received a compliment on her good English from a British gentleman. Surprisingly, she does not speak German.

After his 25 years in the army, Ron retired as a Military Police Lieutenant Colonel. He spoke of a time in Stuttgart, Germany where he had an interpreter who introduced him to all the people at a meeting. When the interpreter finished the introductions in German, everyone started speaking English.

After the army, Ron spent 23 years as a financial adviser for Edward Jones. Joyce also worked for Edward Jones in many capacities including a Branch Office Assistant. They both retired from Edward Jones as Limited Partners. They had some wonderful trips while with Edward Jones including Africa and China.

Ron's first car was a '51 Chevy from his grandfather. He has also owned a powder blue Shelby 350 Mustang

which he raced, and a brand new orange '71 Chevelle Super Sport he bought after Officer Candidate School.

Ron and Joyce have been married 48 years and have a son in California and a daughter in Washington. They also have three grandsons, one who followed his grandfather into the army. They started as snow-birds in SCW for five years and made it their permanent residence two years ago.

The Rada's first classic car is their '28 Model A which they bought in Washington and trailered to SCW when ARC was being started. They parked it in their garage for two years, took it all apart, had the engine rebuilt, had it painted and upholstered, and did everything else themselves with a lot of help from ARC members. Joyce said she didn't know what she was getting into. Ron bought her a drill and sander and she took care of all the little parts. No wonder she is so proud of "Eagle A" which is very patriotic just like Joyce. They finished the project at ARC last month.



Ron is a shop foreman and Joyce monitors at ARC almost every week. They are also members of several other SCW Clubs including: Rock Hounds, Lapidary, Metal Club, Woodworker's Club, and the Sportsman's Club for Ron, and Rip & Sew, and LARCs for Joyce. Ron is also the Treasurer for PRIDES. Although Joyce has Huntington's Disease, she hasn't let it slow her down and says she needs to keep busy.

ARC salutes you for all that you do, Ron and Joyce, and we really enjoy seeing "Eagle A."



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. We would like to honor you. You give hope to so many. 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. Bring your "ride" and participate in the Relay!

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 January 16 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 - shaw.marilynn@gmail.com. Thank you in advance, Steve & Linda Victor



2017
 Survivor/Caregiver
 Lap

2005 CROSSFIRE RAFFLE



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

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

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



ARC'S
2017
Christmas
Breakfast



HORSEPOWER

By Herb Clark

While having breakfast one morning with another guy, he got all excited about his neighbor's new car that has almost 700 horsepower. As the conversation continued, my mind started to wander and I realized men get all excited about horsepower, but only a few really know what it means. In the world of cars, most "car guys" equate HP to speed. Actually, the two have very little in common.

My point is, there are motors/engines that produce 1000 or more HP and they don't move...they stay in place. But, some small 50 HP engines with the proper set up can move 100 miles an hour plus!

Horsepower: Horsepower is defined as work done over time. The exact definition of one horsepower is 33,000 lb.ft per minute. Put another way, if you were able to lift 33,000 pounds one foot off the ground for a period of one minute, you would be working at the rate of one horsepower. The British developed this formula a long time ago using their horses. When engines were becoming more prevalent, they made the comparison to a horse's working power.

So, when a car comes out with 700 HP, it actually could be slower than a much smaller engine. The potential of a 700 HP car is incredible by today's standards. But, it is only part of the formula for achieving speed quickly. The car must have a good full electronic injection or carburetor system. The transmission and gearing plays an equal part in the rapid acceleration. Another important feature is the design and shape of the vehicle. Good design can cut right through the air. Less drag...better speed. The fuel composition is another huge factor. Regular gas is not enough. Many of these vehicles can be super charged and higher octane fuel can be added for more speed. Giddy up!



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Lyn St. James Visits ARC



The 1992 Indianapolis 500 Rookie of the Year, Lyn St. James, visited ARC in December. Many ARC members greeted her as she toured the shop and spoke of some of her accomplishments. Lyn is currently a Motivational Speaker, Author, and an Ambassador to RPM (Restoration, Preservation, Mentoring). She is very involved in getting young people interested in restoration and related fields. Lyn was impressed with ARC and the ARC members were impressed with Lyn.



Lyn with Gloria Jones, a big fan!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 8 Car Show Meeting, 8 AM, Shuffleboard Room, RH Johnson**
11 Board Meeting, 8 AM, Camino Del Sol Funeral Home
16 ARC General Meeting, 2 PM, RH Johnson, Social Hall
18 Car Show Meeting, 8 AM, Shuffleboard Room, RH Johnson
29 Car Show Meeting, 8 AM, Shuffleboard Room, RH Johnson
- Feb. 5 Car Show Meeting, 8 AM, Shuffleboard Room, RH Johnson**
9 Set up for Car Show, 12 Noon, RH Johnson
10 6th Annual ARC Car Show/Swap Meet, RH Johnson
15 Board Meeting, 8 AM, Camino Del Sol Funeral Home
18 Relay for Life, 2:00 PM, Beardsley Park
19 SCW 40th Anniversary Parade
20 ARC General Meeting, 2 PM, RH Johnson, Social Hall

Groundbreaking and Rock Around the Block
Photos Courtesy of Steve Victor, Kathy Swanson, & Pat Clark



WANTED: 1965 to 1968 Ford Mustang Convertible. Automatic preferred but will consider standard shift. Color is no option but car must be original and in excellent condition. Contact: Brian Page 585-314-8000 or chiefbtp@rochester.rr.com.

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The Rusty Nuts - Want Ads/Swap Meet page is for ARC members to advertise their cars and car related items free of charge. All ads will run for three months unless you let me know that you have sold your item or no longer wish to have it advertised. Non-members can advertise car related items in Rusty Nuts for \$25 for 3 months.

Editor’s Garage

By Pat Clark

Happy New Year! Another year has come and gone! They certainly go by fast these days! I hope your holidays were wonderful and that you are healthy. There is so much sickness going around - let’s all stay home if we are sick so we don’t make others sick.

2018 promises to be another great year for ARC. We should, hopefully, see the start of our Paint Booth/Prep Room very soon. We have some wonderful members who have stepped up to serve as officers. Our Car Show/Swap Meet has gained a reputation as being one of the best in the valley. We have many opportunities to volunteer and help others. And we keep gaining new members. I really wonder how many members ARC will have by the end of the year!

As I always say - get involved, volunteer, get to know your fellow ARC members! You will enjoy being a member of the greatest club in SCW even more if you do!

I hope to get to know our new members in 2018. If they are half as nice as the members I already know, it will be fantastic!

Have a wonderful 2018!

