

RUSTY NUTS

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Merry Christmas!



December 1, 2018 was a wonderful day for the 7th Annual John S. Chaney Rock Around the Block Pac Man event, and the Grand Opening of the Lauren Matley Paint and Body Shop! Forty cars drove around SCW trying to avoid Pac Man and fellow competitors to get to the John S. Chaney Automotive/Restoration Center to pick a poker card. Each time they met another competitor or a Pac Man, they had to make the next right turn.

Everyone seemed to have frustrating fun! Just as they thought they were clear to get to ARC, they would have to make a right turn. The eventual winners were Wayne and Linda Halladay with a Jack high straight flush for high hand, and Dean and Elaine Lewellen with a 9 high nothing for low hand. After the competition, a well deserved lunch from Culver's was enjoyed by all. Thank you to all who participated and to all of our sponsors.

The Grand Opening of the Lauren Matley Paint and Body Shop took place at 2:30. Lauren and Marion Matley were on hand to cut the ribbon. Lauren is a world renowned painter and was instrumental in getting the Paint and Body shop built. Lauren commented, "Now we have a complete restoration center." A permanent plaque, honoring Lauren, will be displayed by the entrance to the paint center.

Several members of the Jones/Chaney family along with Don and Anna Scheidt were on hand for the festivities. They have all been major contributors to ARC.

Cake and ice cream completed the day!

The next
ARC General Meeting
will be
Dec. 4th
9:45 AM
R. H. Johnson
Social Hall



Marion & Lauren Matley



Herb Clark w/Linda & Wayne Halladay



Pac Man Trophy!

A busy day with the 7th Annual Rock Around the Block PacMan vs ARC Man event, and the Grand Opening of the Lauren Matley Paint and Body Shop!

DEUCE COUPE CORNER

By Tom Jones, President

December again! Where has the year gone so quickly? Just last year we had the ground breaking for the Lauren Matley Paint & Body shop, and now we are having the Grand Opening. Remember, good things come to those who wait.

Having the Jones and Chaney families together at the Rock Around The Block is special and I hope you will have family to be able to come together and celebrate Christmas. We are so blessed to live in Sun City West, Arizona and be able to belong to a great charter club like ARC. It is the members who make it great and Suzanne and I are fortunate to know so many members personally.

With all the opportunities like the automobile auctions, raffle sales, and car shows, especially our Annual Car Show February 9th, 2019, we can work together throughout the year and get to know more members.

Hopefully our charitable work in and around SCW will continue to show how we make a difference by having a positive influence on the residents and students in the surrounding communities. Let's keep up the momentum into 2019.



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.

Craig Landers (#634) - Our ARC Shop Manager is going through some health issues. Glad to see you out and about and feeling better, Craig. You have been missed.

L.T. Larsen (#46) - Still going through therapy for a broken back. Sending prayers and good wishes your way, L.T.

Zane Childress - Our honorary member is recovering from neck surgery out in Baltimore. Our thoughts and prayers are with him.

Al Callender - Friend & Supporter of ARC from Associated Appliances suffered a major heart attack. We keep him and his wife, Leona, in our thoughts and prayers and wish him a speedy recovery.

Rainer Willingham (#44) - Is recovering in the hospital, but doing well. Rainer is one of our early members who helped contribute to the start ARC. Wishing you a speedy recovery, Rainer.

Penny Lamm (#960) - Is recovering from surgery in St. Louis. Prayers for a speedy recovery, Penny.

Hagerty Insurance and ARC Team up Again

Each year Hagerty Insurance puts on a very special event for about 150 fifth graders at a Phoenix area school. Again this year, ARC has been asked to participate in the "Hagerty Test Garage" program. On Wednesday, January 16th, ARC members will be working with students and faculty members of Tavan Elementary School in Phoenix to stimulate their interest in classic cars.



Last year, Tony Palozzi put on a tremendous presentation that was a favorite of the kids. Tony (seeming more like Mr Rogers) demonstrated to the student groups of 30 at a time, how to repair a dented fender. First he had several of them take a hammer and pound dents into a fender. Then he demonstrated the correct way to fix the dents. He then gave the students an opportunity to repair the dents. They did well and "Mr Tony" had them sign the dents they fixed! Tony also demonstrated how, and why to use an English Wheel. The boys and girls loved it. Tony did too!

We need just a few volunteers to help set up, present, and bring their cars for display. If you are interested in being a part of this fun and rewarding day, please let me know. Participation is limited! Herb Clark 623-444-7778.



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Ghost Towns In Arizona *By Herb Clark*

Arizona is ranked very high in Ghost Towns. It makes sense when you look at it closely. In the 1800s thousands of people, looking for gold and silver, headed west to find their fortunes. The mountains and deserts of the Arizona Territory attracted the adventuresome fortune seekers in large numbers. Some found gold, some found silver. Still others found other minerals including copper. Arizona is known as "The Copper State" and this is the reason for the copper vintage car license plates.

Some of the towns are obvious. One of the more famous is Oatman. Today it has had a resurgence due to the popularity of the revival of Route 66. Many others still exist today. Many have simply decayed due to the harsh climates in the state. Here are some of the must see ghost towns you might want to put on your "bucket list."

Oatman	Northwest AZ
Jerome	North Central
Ruby	South*
Clifton	East*
Vulture City	(Wickenburg Area)*
Castle Dome	Landing/City West*
Bisbee	South*
Tombstone	South*
Fairbank	South*
Goldfield	East (Tortillia Flats)*

*Included in a possible tour.

The idea of a tour to visit these and other Ghost Towns was presented to me by Antoinette Brown. If you might be interested in doing an ARC group tour to some of these ghost towns over 3-4 days, let me know. Many of these towns are south of Phoenix and we could travel during the winter months. Contact me at: woodmedic@aol.com or 623-444-7778.



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Thirty ARC volunteers worked, walked, and drove for Silver Auctions Arizona on November 9th - 10th. It was described as an exhausting blast!



Tom Jones and Dean Lewellen accept a check from Rodney Stokes for the help. Thank you to all the volunteers!

Thank You Patty Clark!

By Herb Clark

I know she will tell me she does not want to print this, but I must tell her how much I and other members of ARC appreciate her being the Editor of Rusty Nuts for the last 8 years. I know how many hours she spends each month trying to get articles and information to the ARC Membership. This is her last issue! She feels that it is time for a break and for a new person with fresh ideas to take over. She is a great wife and a true supporter of ARC.

Ellen Zacko has agreed to be the new editor of Rusty Nuts. Please welcome Ellen and PLEASE give her some good articles to include in our newsletter. Rusty Nuts has become a popular newsletter all over the world! YES! Many of the Great Race people are ARC members and they have met car nuts from all over the world who request a copy each month. Many of our ARC members send the monthly newsletter to their friends too. I know because I sometimes get calls from them asking to put one of their friends on my mailing list!

So, Thank you Patty! I love you!

Barn Raising

Several ARC members helped Lee Cobb raise the walls for his new garage on Nov. 30!

What a great group of guys!



Thank you to the ARC ANGELS!



This is a letter received in appreciation to the ARC Angels!

To: The ARC Club members

We cannot thank your organization enough for their ARC Angels help in our true time of need. We lived in Stratford UK and when my Mum passed last Spring, we were able to only come for a couple days to Sun City West. We had no idea how to handle any of the arrangements to take care of the estate affairs in the US. We were fortunate enough to have one of my Mum's neighbors give us a business card for Randy Robinson of the ARC Angels. When we got back home in the UK we contacted him and he assured us when we were able to get the time from our jobs in the Fall, that the ARC Angels would help us get things resolved.

Randy gave me the information of some estate sales companies that I should contact ahead of time, to sale most of the items from Mum's home. They did an outstanding job handling the sale of the things we asked them to and cleaned up very well after they were done.

During the Summer we decided to relocate to Vancouver BC. Canada for better jobs and to be closer to our family. Randy put us in touch with Warren, a friend of his, that sales homes in the Vancouver area. With his help we found a very lovely home in the Burnaby area of Vancouver.

When we came to Sun City West last month, Randy put us in contact with a real-estate sales person, that was able to sell Mum's home within the three weeks we were able to spend there. Randy helped us understand what we needed to do to settle Mum's financial affairs. He also had a friend with a lorry that could haul some trash things to the local disposal fill. With his help we contacted a semi company that could haul the chesterfield, tables and other large items we are keeping, to our new home in Burnaby BC.

Please make sure that you tell Randy and the other club members, how much we truly appreciate everything that the ARC Angels and his friends have done for us. You have a true assemblage of some great people in your club.

We are forever grateful for the help of the ARC Angels.

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LARC'S BREAKFAST

December 20, 2018, 9:00 AM

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EDITOR'S GARAGE

It is with mixed emotions that I write my last Editor's Garage article. Ellen Zacko has agreed to take over being the editor of Rusty Nuts and I am very grateful to her. Although I have enjoyed being the editor since the beginning, I feel it is time to step down and get some fresh ideas for Rusty Nuts.

In the beginning, I had no idea how to edit a newsletter. As I look back at some of those first editions, I see that it was evident that I had no idea. I hope I improved some over the years.

There are several people I would like to thank for helping me with Rusty Nuts. First of all, **Linda Victor** has been with me from the beginning with her "In For Repairs" article. She keeps ARC members informed of who is ill or hospitalized, or members who have passed away. She also keeps in contact with those members or their families with calls and cards. Thank you, Linda. You have made a difference in a lot of people's lives.

Sue Schiestl joined my team several years ago as my proofreader and made a big difference in Rusty Nuts. She always finds mistakes even after I read it ten times and am sure she will not find any. I have tracked her down all over the world to do the proofreading. She may have been on the other side of the world but she always did the proofreading when I called. Thank you Sue.

Most of the photos that have appeared in Rusty Nuts over the years were taken by **Steve Victor**. Thank you Steve, great job!

Several people have helped me with the interviews for "Down Shifting." Thank you to **Elaine Lewellen, Dwight Senne, and Beth Hansen!**

My biggest contributor, helper, fan, and encourager has been my husband, **Herb Clark**. Without his help, Rusty Nuts would never have been born. Thank you, Herb!

Thank you to everyone else who contributed in any way. I do appreciate you!

As Ellen takes over as editor, please, please, please help her out by agreeing to be interviewed if she asks, or offer to write an article now and then, send pictures of car shows you attend, or maybe give her ideas of what you would like to see in Rusty Nuts. I want to see Rusty Nuts be successful and it depends on you, the members.

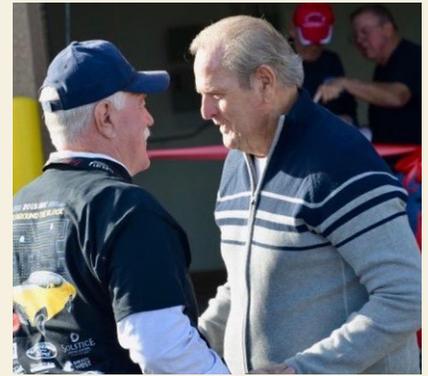
Remember that ARC is a 501(c3) charity so if you can, make a donation before the end of the year. It will be deductible! We would not have our beautiful John S. Chaney Automotive/Restoration Center if it weren't for the charitable work we do. Also, volunteer! We would not have a club at all if it weren't for our volunteers. Volunteering gets you many rewards including meeting some of the nicest people in SCW.

So farewell for now! I loved being your editor and getting to know a lot of you. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy 2019!

Pat Clark
Soon Former Editor, Rusty Nuts



Rock Around the Block and Grand Opening of the
Lauren Matley Paint and Body Shop!



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