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Pat Clark, Editor

LAUREN MATLEY PAINT & BODY SHOP GRAND OPENING

The Grand Opening of ARC's Lauren Matley Paint & Body Shop will take place on December 1, 2018 at 2:30 PM. This will be following the 7th Annual Rock Around the Block. If you remember, the ground breaking for the Paint & Body Shop was at last year's Rock Around the Block.

For those of you who may not know Lauren Matley, he is a world renowned painter, restorer, and all around good guy. He has been an ARC member since the beginning, having served as Car Show Chairman, and President. Lauren has helped numerous ARC members over the years.

Plan to spend the day at ARC. The 7th Annual Rock Around the Block promises to be a lot of fun as we play PacMan versus ARC Man! We will be driving around SCW trying to get to a "Home Base" to receive a playing card for a poker hand. All the while, we are trying to avoid the PacMan.

Everyone is invited to participate. Lunch will be provided by Culver's, tee shirts are available for early entrants, and there will be prizes.

After the competition and lunch, stay for the grand opening and have your dessert! Cake will be served!

Entry forms for PacMan vs. ARC Man at ARC or on GroupWorks.

The next
ARC General
Meeting will be
Nov. 20, 2018
2:00 PM
R. H. Johnson
Social Hall



The new Lauren Matley Paint & Body Shop



Paint Mixing Booth going up!



Lauren Matley

*Grand Opening
Lauren Matley Paint & Body Shop
December 1, 2018
2:30 PM*

DEUCE COUPE CORNER

By Tom Jones, President



Fall has arrived along with the "Snow Birds" returning to SCW from cold climates. Each weekend is filled with car shows and local events. Things are becoming busier at the ARC shop each day, and many projects are being worked on weekly. One of the newest projects is the ARC Angels' Model AA service truck headed up by Ron Rada. Once we get the paint & body shop open, students will once again work on the 1959 Thunderbird project to complete the restoration in the Mel Martin Boot Camp.

Speaking of the paint shop, we plan to have the Grand Opening of the Lauren Matley Paint & Body Shop on December 1, 2018, following the 7th Annual Rock Around the Block PacMan event. Remember, we had the official ground breaking at last year's Rock Around the Block. Plan a full day of PacMan, and end the day with cake and punch and a ribbon cutting ceremony with Lauren & Marion Matley as V.I.P.s at 2:30 PM. The Cheney/Jones families will be here in SCW for the Rock Around the Block and the Grand Opening. They love to get together with all the ARC members for a fun filled weekend.

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 individual in your thoughts and prayers. If you know him personally, I'm sure he would love to hear from you.

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

I haven't heard from anyone in a while. I'm hoping this means we are all staying healthy.

Rock Around the Block is Filling Up!

In the last month, we have had several more sign up to play PacMan vs ARC Man! This should be a great event and a lot of fun! The date is December 1st. A complete description of the rules are available in GroupWorks. Basically, anyone can enter. All motorized vehicles are welcome. You will stay in SCW for the entire event. You will work your way around the community to get back to "Home Base." Each time you get back to "Home Base" you will draw a playing card for your Poker Hand. (Best 5 of 7 cards possible.)



Lunch will be provided by Culver's. T Shirts available for early sign up! Quantities limited! Prizes and other games. After the John S. Chaney 7th Annual Rock Around the Block, we will celebrate the Grand Opening of the new Lauren Matley Paint Center. Sign up now! Entry forms are in GroupWorks or available at the John S. Chaney Restoration Center. Can't get one? Email Herb Clark woodmedic@aol.com and I will email you one.



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ARC Members





LARC'S BREAKFAST November 15, 2018, 9:00 AM, MEMO'S in the bowling alley.
No need to reply, just come and enjoy fellowship with other ladies of ARC!

Verda & Mike Bell were in Pacific Grove, CA Oct. 11 - 13 for the Austin Bantam Society Annual Meeting where they displayed the cars in the park. They won 2nd place for the American Austin division. There were about 30 cars total of English Austins, American Austins, American Bantams, and 2 BRC's (Bantam Jeep). The **Monterey Herald** featured the Bell's car in their Sunday, October 14th issue which follows:

By JUAN REYES | jreyes@montereyherald.com | Monterey Herald

Solette Westerberg of Sunnyvale was out for an afternoon walk in downtown Pacific Grove on Saturday and heard about a classic car show that was taking place at Jewell Park. But it was no ordinary car show. Westerberg grabbed her children, Emelie, 7 and Lucas, 5, and came running to the park to check out the 50th Anniversary of the Austin Bantam Society Car Show. "It actually shows you what's needed to get from point A to point B," Westerberg said. "They're so classic and the shape is beautiful. It's amazing how impeccable they've kept these cars, too."



Westerberg children.



Mike shares a story.

The car show was sponsored by the Austin Bantam Society, which is considered as the West Coast club. Bell said approximately 70 percent of members are from California. He is also part of the American Austin Bantam Club, which is the East Coast version.

Bell said some people tell him they've never seen an Austin but then he's quick to point out Benny the Cab from the movie "Who Framed Roger Rabbit." American Bantam is also credited with the design of the first Jeep by Karl Probst and built 2,675 vehicles. More than half of the initial production went to the British Army.

In the U.S., the American Austin and American Bantam Car Companies succeeded during the Great Depression and against much larger competitors who sold full-sized cars for about the same price.

Bell bought the Bantam Roadster in December 2015 from current Austin Bantam Society President Dennis Sonius. Bell is part of a restoration club in Arizona that was established five years ago.

Bell's grandfather was a veterinarian and sold Bantam cars in the late 1930s. That's when Bell fell in love with the vehicles. He wanted to buy an Austin Bantam Coupe, like the one his grandfather used to own, but the roof was too low and the only way he can drive it comfortably is by sticking his head out the window.



Mike with his Bantam!

Bell said the upkeep to a classic car like an Austin Bantam depends how pretty car owners want them to look. Fair market value, some models can cost less than \$20,000 because certain parts like the headlights or engine aren't authentic.

"It's like any car, depends on how bad it is and what you want to do with it to get back to shape," Bell said.

A Ride to Remember!

By Herb Clark

In October's Rusty Nuts, I told you about a new event I was holding in St. Louis called "A Ride to Remember." We held the event on Sunday, Oct 7th, in a suburb of St. Louis. I had 3 of my vehicles there and several of my friends with cars came and helped out. We had well over 120 sign up. The "kids" were of all ages! We started at 1 PM and shut it down at 3 PM due to threatening weather. EVERYONE had a great time!!! The drivers were incredible and would have driven all day and night! The smiles on the kids and parents, faces were intoxicating.

When Patty and I got home and put away the cars, she checked her Facebook account. In just a couple hours, there were

over 60 positive comments about "A Ride to Remember!" Wow! More would follow!

I sincerely hope ARC members will embrace this concept for our area. We can give 'joy rides' to many of the Senior Living residents in our community. (I have one scheduled in St. Louis for next Spring.)

We could also talk to some of the area grade schools about a program.

We need to share our passion for cars with others. If we don't get youth involved, we won't have anyone in the next generations to buy, drive or fix our beloved toys! Here are some pictures of the event!



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**Drawing to take place on or before the ARC Car Show, Feb. 9, 2019
Mustang provided by Sanderson Ford**

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A Day at ARC



ARC will partner with Silver Auctions AZ on Nov. 9-10 and will need workers on Nov. 7th and 8th for preconsignment. We will also need workers for Nov. 9th and 10th for the auction. Silver Auctions AZ is donating \$2500 to ARC for our help with registration, shuttle, check in, and driving. The auction will be held at the Peoria Sports Complex. Contact Tom Jones at 503-887-3430 if you are willing to help. It should be a fun event!

TRUNK OR TREAT 2018



NORTHWEST VALLEY CONNECT MEALS & WHEELS 2018



Gordy Monten's '57 Ford Convertible won 1st prize in this show. I don't have a picture from this show but you can see his '57 Ford on the previous page for Trunk or Treat!



FOR SALE 1938 BUICK CENTURY series 60

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EDITOR'S GARAGE

By Pat Clark

What will you be thankful for this Thanksgiving? As we reflect on our blessings, let us remember just how blessed we are to be living here in SCW. I believe some of the nicest people in the world live here and a lot of these people are ARC members. If you haven't gotten involved in this great club, now is your chance. There is a lot going on: The Rock Around the Block in December, and the Car Show/Swap Meet in February are two ways to get involved, volunteer, and get to know other members. You can also attend the Grand Opening of the Lauren Matley Paint and Body Shop which will follow The Rock Around the Block. Remember, you don't have to own a classic car to be a part of ARC!

I hope you are also thankful for family and friends. Don't forget to tell your loved ones that you love them! It is always a good thing to hear! Have a wonderful November, enjoy your Thanksgiving turkey, and volunteer!



PBJ Outing ...ARC Members Welcome!

This PBJ Sale is a little different from most! It is a sale! PBJ stands simply for PARTS, BEER & JUNK! Yep! That is what it is all about. A friend of Alan Travis contacted us to see if our members might like to be invited to a sale. It is an estate sale put on by family members who understand the history of a relative who loved dabbling with old cars. They wanted to make this sale fun, and honor their loved one, Dan Obele. They reached out to Alan and asked him to share the event with others who love cars ... and other old things. Why don't we take a large group of members and join the fun! Tell your fellow gearheads to come along too!

PB&J SALE

In fond memory of Dan Obele

Open to vintage car collectors, mechanics, yard-salers, flea-marketers, garage tinkerers, metal scappers - and their friends!

3443 South 36th Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85040
Friday, November 16 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 17 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

“One man’s junk is another man’s treasure.”

The family of Dan Obele is having a yard sale to find homes for all the tools, parts, hardware, etc., that he collected over the years. Be prepared to go on a treasure hunt, as there are many hard-to-find and one-of-a-kind items on site.

Cash only, please. No checks. ALL SALES FINAL AND NO GUARANTEES.

Special Consideration given to buyers interested in complete collections; i.e., lamps, hubcaps, tools, etc.

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No reasonable offers refused. We are happy for you to turn around your purchase and make a profit.

SPREAD THE WORD!!



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