

# RUSTY NUTS

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## Deuce Coupe Corner

by Tom Jones, President

The next  
Arc general  
meeting will be  
January 15  
Palm Ridge  
Summit Room

As I sit remembering Christmas and looking forward to the New Year, I imagine this next year will be a milestone for ARC. So many new members have joined and the shop has been utilized the entire year. Even in the hot Summer. Oh yah, it is air conditioned.

Having our paint and body addition really sets us apart from most car clubs in the country. In the words of Lauren Matley: "it finishes the restoration process". Lee Schwartz will be holding training sessions and setting up protocol for the shop and paint booth. In the first quarter of 2019 ARC will be busy with Silver Auction in January, our Car Show in February, and the Mecum Auction in March. Danny Gayhart has been coordinating the Mecum drivers for the event.

Thank you to our outgoing ARC officers; Andy Schiestl, Dean Lewellen, and Jeri Oman. Dean will move from Treasurer to Vice President this year to replace Andy and Kathy Swanson will replace Jeri Oman as secretary. Jim Hensch will replace Dean as Treasurer as well. Welcome our new officers and be ready to help them keep this chartered club focused on our charitable mission. ARC has many opportunities to help other charities, students and residents who rely on our ARC Angles.

With the Car Show just a month away, make sure you volunteer for a duty at the show. You can contact Gary Masak for assignments.

Thank you once again to all the volunteer members who make ARC the best club in Sun City West and the country.

# Mecum Classic Auction

by Ed Zacko



The Mecum Auto Auction is coming to Phoenix in March, 2019 and thanks to ARC member Danny Gayhart, #777 the chairman of the Driver's Committee, selected for the task of providing "official drivers" for this event.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for car buffs to get behind the wheel and actually drive all kinds of expensive and in some cases, priceless, collectable cars while at the same time to raise money for the Building Fund.

As a driver, your job would be to drive a particular vehicle from its holding area to the auction area, onto the stage and at the conclusion of the bidding, drive it back to the holding area where it will be claimed by its new owner. Each driver will drive at least six cars per shift. The cars can range from a Model "T" to an authentic Bugatti, a priceless Ferrari or anything in between.

How would you like to drive car like this? If you sign up to be a driver you can drive many more like it!



To be a driver for such a show is a highly coveted job and ARC has been selected because the folks at Mecum think that our familiarity, enthusiasm and respect for these valuable collector vehicles make us eminently qualified for this job. While no one will be paid for their work at the show, Mecum has promised a substantial cash donation to our club.

The auction will take place March 14, 15, and 16 of 2019. The work load will be divided into three shifts per day. Each shift will be four hours long. You may sign up for as many shifts as you desire. We need at least 125 drivers to satisfy the work load.

Danny is calling on the membership to step up and participate. If we can not raise the required number of drivers from within our membership, a member driver can invite trusted friends to participate.



Danny with Dana Mecum

Those who participate will receive an official Mecum Auction shirt, a hat and a lanyard. This uniform is valued at over \$50.00 and, unlike other auctions, is yours to keep at the conclusion of the show. In addition, a driver will also receive a pass for the entire run of the show. When you are not driving, you are free to attend the show as many days as you like.

This will be a very high visibility event both in the press and on TV and could result in some really great exposure for ARC.

If you've been wondering "what can I do to help raise money for ARC," here is your chance! Sign up, have a great time behind the wheel, "dream a little!" and enjoy one of the finest car shows around while knowing that you have done your part to raise a considerable amount of money for your club. If ARC can step up and be successful, this could well be a source of significant future funding for our club.

A beautiful car just  
auctioned off



Those who are interested in this opportunity should contact Danny Gayhart directly.

Our goal is to be recognized as “the club that gets the job done!”

Danny’s Mecum Auction email address is - [arcsmecumdriver@gmail.com](mailto:arcsmecumdriver@gmail.com)

**Trilogy Roadrunners Annual Car Show**  
January 12, 2019 10 to 2 PM  
90+ Cars, Music, Food and Awards  
Trilogy at Vistancia - Kiva Club  
27980 N Trilogy Blvd, Peoria  
Register on-line at  
[www.trilogyroadrunners.com](http://www.trilogyroadrunners.com)



## ARC Safety by David Eicke, Safety Director

Our fantastic ARC shop has been in operation for a few years now, and I'm happy to report that so far, we haven't suffered any serious injuries. Some will say 'yeah, we've just been lucky so far' and maybe the classic car gods have smiled on us a few times. But I believe you make your own luck when it comes to things like safety, which we take very seriously at the ARC of SCW.

The Rec Centers of Sun City West require that clubs like ours, that operate potentially dangerous equipment, must have a permanent safety committee. It is the responsibility of that committee to establish comprehensive safety rules, and then insure that all members know and follow those rules. On a daily basis, we are very fortunate to have some very experienced and dedicated ARC shop foreman, whose first priority is to keep our members and guests safe.

Our ARC safety committee is also made up of some very experienced and dedicated members. They are Bob Janis, Craig Landers, Lee Schwartz, Tony Palozzi, Jim McLinn, Brad Huber, Mike Liberatore and John Dorssom. These individuals not only serve on the safety committee, but they also serve as your instructors for safety, lift, paint shop and monitoring.

As we go forward into the new year, I would ask that each of you take the time to review our shop safety manual. There have been several new updates to it, including the safety rules for the new Lauren Matley Paint and Body Shop. You can find the ARC Safety Manual on our website or there is a hard copy available at the monitors desk. Thanks and **STAY SAFE OUT THERE** you 'rusty nuts'!!

American Cancer Society 7th Annual Relay for Life  
Sunday, February 17, 2019 3:00 to 8:00 P.M.  
Beardsley Park

Join the ARC team for a \$20.00 donation  
Sign up online at [www.relayforlife.org/suncitiesaz](http://www.relayforlife.org/suncitiesaz)  
or get a form at the shop  
Steve Victor is the ARC relay captain - contact him at  
[stevlinda2004@earthlink.net](mailto:stevlinda2004@earthlink.net)  
or call 623 214 1090  
ARC will have a mini-car display from 3:00 to 6:00 PM  
bring your "ride" and participate in the Relay!  
Last year, ARC raised over \$3900 - let's top that this year.



## Lee Schwartz Member Number 69 Paint Booth Manager A Man with Vision

The team leader of our most recent construction project - the Lauren Matley Paint Booth was well chosen. Lee Schwartz has had a lifetime in auto body restoration and complete re-build. Born on a farm in Northfield, Minnesota, Lee was attracted to cars at a young age. A mutual friend of the family would visit Lee as a small child and take him for rides in his hot rods. Lee was hooked. His first car was a 1951 Plymouth bought in high school but his favorite was a 37 Ford Coupe which he restored. Over the years he has owned a 55 Chevy, 51 Chevy pick up truck, 32 Ford Coupe ,66 Bronco, 37 Ford Coupe, 40 Ford Coup, Although he has owned many cars they came and went for Lee. Today Lee does not have a vintage car but dreams about a Ford 32 Sedan some day.



Lee saw potential in this car



The finished product 18 months later

In Sun City West Lee is known as that good welder at the Metal club. But he really had his training in auto mechanics and restoration. He attended the University of Wisconsin at Stout and graduate school in vocational technologies at Mankato. He taught high school and coached football in Spring Green, Wisconsin for 12 years . He then taught 18 years at Madison Wisconsin Technical College. Here he did exactly what he is doing for us - set up a paint booth and ran it five days a week teaching students how to paint cars. He taught his students the art of prep and painting. They would be the future body shop men and women. He also had his own business at home of auto restoration and total builds. For Lee setting up this shop and running it is second nature. With his wife, Marge Grant, Lee would travel the first week of August to the Street Rod Nationals every summer in Louisville, Kentucky. Another favorite was the Back to the Fifties show at the St Paul fairgrounds in June. Lee and Marge would drive to these events in their vintage cars.

The couple moved to North Carolina per Lee's suggestion in 2000. Lee wanted to work in Nascar race shops. He did this for the next seven years and was a happy man. Marge continued work in the health field. When Marge retired in 2011 her dream was to settle in Sun City West. She was familiar with the area because her mother lived in Sun City. Lee was not sure about this move because he did not want to be bored. He would be leaving an exciting car life in North Carolina. Upon arriving in our community he happily visited the Metal Club and told Marge he was OK. He would have things to do.

Another Lee restoration project - this car can be seen driving around in Florida



When the discussion of forming a car club began, Lee immediately joined in the fun of planning our ARC. A continuation of his support for the club was volunteering to supervise the construction of the paint booth. With the help of Ken Mc Intyre, general contractor and support of the Rec Center he feels we will have a first class booth very soon. Ken is a car man and has been very helpful in the development of this new work area. His part of the construction job should be completed by the end of 2018.

Once the paint booth construction is completed a variety of training needs to be implemented before the shop can be opened to members. Lee has opened shops before when teaching and will supervise this part of the project. Once everything is in place the shop will be open for painting. This process cannot be rushed but since we are retired we have lots of time on our hands. He will keep us informed of the progress.

We thank Lee for all of his work for the Automotive/Restoration Club. It is members like Lee that make the club a special place. When people share their talents freely our club prospers. Best of luck to Lee in the conclusion of this big project.

The Seventh Annual ARC  
Car Show and Swap Meet  
Grand Marshal - Mike Whiting  
Saturday, February 9, 2019  
8:00 A.M. to 3 P.M.  
Free for Spectators = everyone welcome  
19803 RH Johnson  
Sun City West  
Food, Vendors, Entertainment and Raffles  
Registration forms at  
[arcofscw.com](http://arcofscw.com)

Tim Kliphuis and Alfonso Ponticelli  
A Concert of Jazz Manouche  
Tuesday, February 5th at Palm Ridge



Award-winning violin legend Tim Kliphuis (Holland) teams up with America's top gypsy jazz guitarist, Alfonso Ponticelli (Chicago) to highlight the music of famed musical duo Stéphane Grappelli and Django Reinhardt. Re-creating the 1930s in Paris, and drawing inspiration from current-day gypsy, classical and folk music as well, they alternate moments of dazzling interplay with melancholy and sheer exhilaration, in an inspired journey that is different every night.

“Superb ... a provocative meeting of minds” - Sunday Times.

Tickets for this club sponsored event are available  
from Jody Yeomans Zymurgy Club or Ellen Zacko through ARC  
The concert will be Tuesday, February 5th in Palm Ridge Summit Room A  
4 to 5 PM Flamenco solo guitar featuring Alfonso  
Ticket price \$5.00  
6 to 8 PM Tim and Alfonso will play a duo concert  
Ticket price is \$10.00

This is not a BYOB event but wine and beer will be served at a minimal charge.

**GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY!**  
**Only 1000 will be sold!**  
**This beautiful Mustang could be yours!**

**2018 MUSTANG CAR RAFFLE**



**GT 5.0 V8 with 10 speed transmission and Performance Package  
Kona Blue Metallic**

**Tickets are \$100 each  
Only 1000 tickets will be sold  
Winner has choice of the Mustang or \$10,000 cash**

**Purchase tickets at  
The John S. Chaney Restoration Center (ARC)  
or  
the ticket office at RH Johnson Rec Center**

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

## In For Repairs

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](mailto:stevelinda2004@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.

**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 from an illness and doing well. Rainer is one of our early members who helped contribute to the start of ARC. Wishing you a speedy recovery, Rainer.

**Penny Lamm (#960)** - Is recovering from surgery in St. Louis. Stay strong, Penny. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

**Jim Swanson (#195)** - Had knee surgery in December. Hope you are getting around much better now, Jim.

**In Memoriam: Tom (L.T.) Larsen (#46)** - We are sorry to report the passing of L.T. He was an early member of ARC. He donated the pop machine, barbecue grill and pallet racking along with numerous tools and equipment. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.



## **ARC CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION**

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### **ARC OFFICERS**

**Tom Jones, President**

**Bob Janis, 1st VP**

**Dean Lewellen, 2nd VP**

**Kathy Swanson, Secretary**

**Marilyn Underhill, 1st Treasurer**

**Jim Hensch, 2nd Treasurer**

**David Eicke, Safety Officer**

**A message from Craig Landers our Shop Manager**

ARC has four extra 10 by 10 easy up awnings at the shop!!  
These are available for daily rental for club members only  
\$10.00 a day - stop by the shop to make rental arrangements



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 a new one!

Please check us out on our website: [www.ArvidKay.com](http://www.ArvidKay.com). We can give you an estimate of what your home is worth today.

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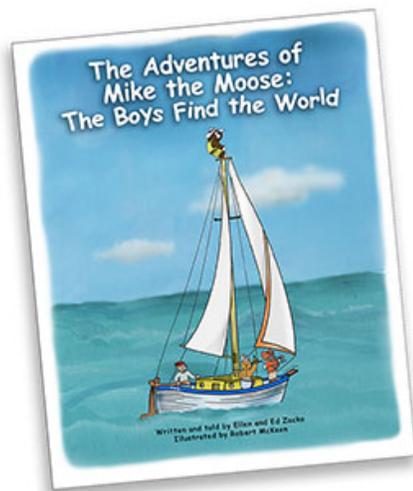


Lark Breakfast  
Thursday, January 17th 9:00 A.M.  
Memo's in the Bowling Alley  
No need to reply, just come and enjoy fellowship  
with other ladies of ARC  
Remember no fragrances please

## A Message from Mike the Moose

Everyone you meet  
deserves to be greeted  
with a smile.  
See you next month!!!

Send all Rusty Nuts contact information  
to me at [mikezackaroonie.com](http://mikezackaroonie.com)



My story is always available in  
the ARC building. It is a  
children's book made for adults!!