

# RUSTY NUTS

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## 7th Annual Car Show and Swap Meet Feb 9th!!!

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.

It is February in SCW and that means it is time for the 7th Annual Car Show and Swap Meet. The date is February 9th, 2019. Early entries show that this will be another big show. Planning has been underway for the last eleven months. The committee meets at the Shuffleboard Court at RH Johnson every Monday at 8 A.M. please come and join in the planning.

We can use more volunteers for judging, parking, and security. Please help us out by donating your time. Each year we have used over 100 volunteers. ARC members, spouses, friends and car enthusiasts are encouraged to help out. It is always a great enjoyable day to remember.

The Swap meet will have many car related items. Vendors will sell food and miscellaneous items. The special event is the winner of the Mustang raffle will be drawn. If you bought a ticket it might be you!!!

Gary Masak in in charge. If you have any questions stop by ARC and someone will help you join in the fun Registration forms at [arcofscw.com](http://arcofscw.com).



The next  
ARC general  
meeting will be  
held on  
February 19, 2:00 P.M.  
RH Johnson  
Social Hall

## Deuce Coupe Corner

by Tom Jones, President

February is a great month. My birthday, wedding anniversary, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual ARC Car Show/Swap Meet and the Sunday, Feb 17 Cancer Relay For Life event. Once again, Steve and Linda Victor are heading this up. The date is a Sunday and will be at Beardsley Park. Suzanne and I will definitely support this cause. As a cancer survivor, I can appreciate all that goes into research and treatment for cancer.

Thank You! Volunteering will make the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual ARC Car Show/Swap Meet a great success. We can now start planning for the 8<sup>th</sup> in 2020.

With the completion of the Lauren Matley Paint & Body Shop, I am looking forward to seeing some beautiful paint jobs and our next project will be the storage space for the shop. With only so much room, we all must be conservative as to what we put in the shop. We want it to be adequate, but also we need room to work and display items that have been donated.

Oh yes, I forgot! February is also the month for Valentine's Day. Make sure to give your sweetie a hug and kiss and an "I love you"! Hopefully, my gift to Suzanne will be a ride in a complete and running 1932 Ford for our anniversary..

Tom Jones

**American Cancer Society 7th Annual Relay for Life  
Sunday, February 17, 2019, 3:00 - 8:00 PM  
Beardsley Park**

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

(As a 501(c)(3) organization, ACS Relay for Life is one of the charities we support)

Sign up online at [www.relayforlife.org/suncitiesaz](http://www.relayforlife.org/suncitiesaz) or get a form at the shop  
Contact Steve (ARC Captain) or Linda (Relay Committee) Victor at  
stevelinda2004@earthlink.net or 623-214-1090

Survivors get a free T-shirt and can be part of the Survivor Victory Lap, 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.) \*\*\*\*You don't have to be an ARC member or Sun City West resident to join our team or participate.

For \$10 you can dedicate a luminaria to someone who has lost, won, or is fighting cancer! Last year, ARC raised over \$3,900 - Let's top that this year!  
ARC will have a mini-car display from 3:00 - 6:00 PM. Bring your "ride" and participate in the Relay! Sign up sheet at the shop. The Opening Ceremony is at 4:00 PM followed by the Survivor/ Caregiver lap. There will be dinner provided by Saradellas for survivors and their caregiver around 5:00 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. Come for as long or as short of time as you can spare.

#### How Can I Help?

- Join the Team-It's a fun afternoon to hang out with your friends
- Stop by and support your fellow ARC members
- Bring your car
- Purchase a luminaria
- Donate cans of food-to hold the luminaria down & then, donated to food pantry
- Donate a raffle item
- Monetary donation
- Spread the word to neighbors and friends

Get \$10.00 tickets for the Relay Benefit concert by YesterYear on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00 at the SCW Foundation. It is BYOB and a fun, casual time. Find out about the Golf Tournament on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Come out and support your community.

You may contact the Victors with questions or for concert tickets. Thank you in advance,  
Steve & Linda Victor



Cancer Relay for Life  
February 17th!!!  
sign up for ARC team  
[relayforlife.org/suncities.org](http://relayforlife.org/suncities.org)



## Mel Martin ...to the rescue...AGAIN!

by Herb Clark

Once again we need to salute Mel Martin for his generosity and support! East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT), wanted to participate in the 2019 Great Race. The run this year will be from Riverside, CA. to Tacoma, WA. Problem was they didn't have a car to compete with. Mel Martin of Martin Auto Museum came to the rescue. He is allowing EVIT to use his former Great Race car... a really nice 1936 Buick Sedan.

On Thursday, Jan. 10th, Mel hosted a luncheon for the instructors and 12 students who are vying for the 3 spots in the car. Included in the festivities were several ARC Members who plan to be involved in the race. ARC Members present were Gary Masak, Tony Palozzi, Rich Masak, Steve Victor, and myself, Herb Clark.

EVIT will be competing in the X-Cup Division designed for students to be the navigators in a 2300-2500 mile competitive rally. Twelve students were selected from the Automotive Program at EVIT which includes a restoration program. The car can only hold 4 (1 driver & 3 navigators). The students will take turns navigating the course. The tough part is there are 9 students who will not be selected. The instructors have put together a program to evaluate the students based on grades, attendance, attitude and several other factors. They ALL want to be a part of the event.

Tony Palozzi is heading up the Support Service Team. Gary Masak is once again competing as a navigator in a 1950 Ford. Tom Jones and his son Rodney are also planning to compete in their 1960 Ford. This year the Great Race will start on June 22 and finish at the America's Car Museum in Tacoma, WA on June 30th. You can learn more by googling Great Race 2019. We are taking donations for our support team and the EVIT Team.

If you have not visited the Martin Automotive Museum, you have to put this on your "Bucket List." Incredible cars! Hours are from 10-5 Tuesday through Saturday. It is located at 17641 N. Black Canyon Hwy., Phoenix, AZ. Admission is \$10. We would like to have any of you who would like to be volunteer greeters at the museum contact Herb Clark 623-444-7778. Couples welcome! No experience necessary,...just a love of great cars!



1936 Buick

EVIT 2019 Great Race

ARC members at EVIT Meeting



The Great Race Team



1936 Buick Sedan photo taken in the EVIT building

The Bomb of the Century  
By Dan Kuhl

In 1956 “Uncle” Tom McCahill wrote-up a road test of the 1956 Golden Hawk in *Mechanix Illustrated Magazine*. He called it “The Bomb of the Century” based on its incredible performance capability.

Uncle Tom made a name for himself and *Mechanix Illustrated*, testing America’s automobiles’ performance. He did it in a way that caught the manufacturer’s attention, and he even set the standard for the 0-60mph acceleration test that is still used today.

He was born in 1907 as Thomas Jay McCahill III. Later he followed his father to Yale for his college degree and went on to a successful journalism career at *Mechanix Illustrated*, where he tested 600 cars from 1946 to 1975. Plagued with health issues, he passed away in 1975.

McCahill’s witty writing style of using profound metaphors and similes, and Boji his black Labrador Retriever, sitting somewhere in the test vehicle, brought much attention to *Mechanix Illustrated*, so much so, that the Magazine continued to use his name after his untimely death.

One can say that Uncle Tom was the Bomb of the Century in the automotive journalism world. His colorful writing is nicely illustrated in the matching game below. Only the most common cars of his day are chosen from Tom’s many sayings. The correct matches are found elsewhere in the newsletter.

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Donnelly, Jim. October 2006. “Uncle” Tom McCahill. *Hemmings Classic Car*, 2(1), p. 80.

Langworth, Richard. December 2002. Unk’s Lexicon: The Auto World of Tom McCahill, 1945-75. *Collectible Automobile*, 19(4), pp. 71-74.

## A quiz - match the car with the narrative- answers on page 10

### Automobile Tested

### Uncle Tom's Narrative

- |                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| 1 1957 Pontiac            | A The instrument panel, resembling the organ at Radio City Music Hall, is one of the most impressive that I've seen that was not in a B29 (bomber) |
| 2 1952 Buick              | B Like riding through the tunnel of love on a coal barge   |
| 3 1959 Chevrolet          | C Hot as a swimmer with a jellyfish in trunks.   |
| 4 1960 Corsair            | D Most popular car since Marlene Dietrich's transparent Las Vegas gown   |
| 5 1955 Oldsmobile 88      | E Idles as smooth as hair tonic on a bald head   |
| 6 1949 DeSoto Carryall    | F Outstanding as a \$20 gold piece in a piggy bank   |
| 7 1966 Dodge Coronet Hemi | G One of the few cars you can fall into  |
| 8 1951 Ford               | H The chrome should be enough to throw Sputnik off course  |
| 9 1950 Hudson             | I A wheel chair upholstered in cream puffs   |
| 10 1959 Imperial          | J The six passed the /v-8 like a greyhound breezing by a Chihuahua   |
| 11 1953 Kaiser Manhattan  | K Silent as a pocketful of jello   |
| 12 1960 Lincoln Bulldozer | L The engine is an inch and a half larger than Madison Square Garden   |
| 13 1949 Mercury           | M What a spot to land a Piper Cub  |
| 14 1952 Nash              | N Can do anything but play Rachmaninoff's third symphony on a bongo  |
| 15 1958 Oldsmobile 88     | O Swivel seats: As easy to get into as a floating crap game  |
| 16 1949 Packard           | P More sex-appeal than a boat load of starlets anchored off Alcatraz   |
| 17 1958 Plymouth          | Q As exciting as a pocketful of wet pancakes   |
| 18 1957 Rambler           | R Best buy since a Pierce-Arrow ran over Teddy Roosevelt's foot  |
| 19 1952 Studebaker        | S Hauls all the baggage three would need on a two-year visit to Auntie Nellie  |
| 20 1956 Volkswagen Beetle | T Different as Santa Claus without a beard   |
| 21 1957 Jeep              | U All the belt of a two-mile swim in a whiskey vat   |

## In For Repairs/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 [stvelinda2004@earthlink.net](mailto:stvelinda2004@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.

**Bill Baker (# 335)** - Recovering from surgery. Hope you heal quickly and get a good report, Bill. We keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

**Marilyn Underhill (#792)** - Continuing to undergo treatments. Sending prayers and good wishes your way, Marilyn.

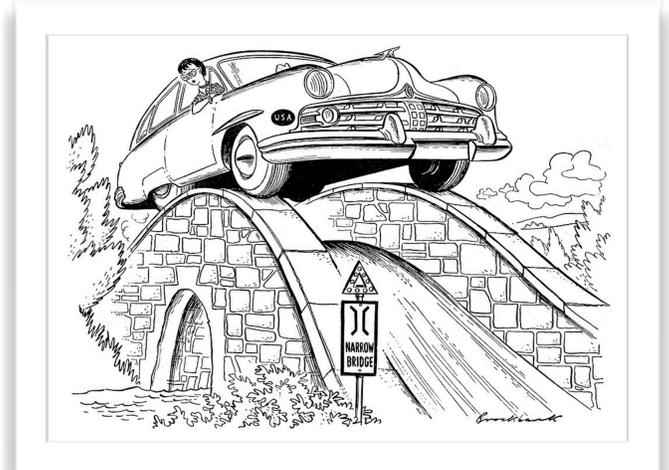
**Mike McGuire (#414)** - Undergoing treatments right now. We are thinking about you and wish you feel good days ahead, Mike.

**John Austgen (#313)** - John, we keep you in our thoughts and prayers as you go through your treatments.

**Gary Alwes (#549)** - Wishing you feel good days after your oral surgery, Gary.

**Louise Pierce** - Wife of former Charter member, David, is going through some medical problems at this time. Hope you get better soon, Louise.





Join the fun at the Car Show but  
always be safe.

Dave Eicke Chairman of the  
Safety Committee

Mecum Auction March 14, 15, 16

Be a driver for the Mecum Auction.  
The auction will take place March  
14, 15, and 16 of 2019. To participate  
contact Danny Gayhart -email  
address is -  
[arcsmecumdriver@gmail.com](mailto:arcsmecumdriver@gmail.com)

LARC'S BREAKFAST

February 14

MEMO's in the bowling alley

No need to reply, just come and enjoy the fellowship  
with other ladies of ARC!

(Remember, no fragrances please!)

Ans.: 1E, 2K, 3M, 4T, 5P, 6S, 7U, 8J, 9G, 10O, 11I, 12L,  
13Q, 14B, 15H, 16A, 17F, 18R, 19C, 20D, 21N

## Hagerty Insurance and ARC Team Up Again

by Herb Clark

For the last several years ARC has teamed up with Hagerty Insurance to spend a day with over 120 students at Tavan Elementary School in Phoenix for "The Best Field Trip Ever." Each year the 5th Graders are treated to a day in the classic automotive world called Hagerty Test Garage.

The day consisted of many venues set up for the kids to enjoy! They started off in a class that teaches them what all the auto auctions are about that are going on in the Phoenix area. Each kid is given an envelope of play money. Four students are taught how to be auctioneers. Then the students bid on some amazing model cars. Yep! The winning bidders get to keep their cars.

The class is now divided into groups of 30 and rotate around to other exciting and informative stations in the school yard. One stop is a chance to race slot cars on a great track! Another stop was watching professional pin stripper, Tony Perez, show his world renowned talent. Each kid was given a chance to perfect their own artwork. Some were pretty good.

Always exciting is a stop to see Alan Travis's display of a 1915 one of a kind race car. Alan dressed as a racer of the era to tell the students the history of the automobile in the U.S. and how racing ignited the growth and acceptance of cars.

ARC members had a multiple display area. "Mr Tony" (Palozzi) once again excited the kids with his personality and talk about cars and safety. Ask him about the "Bubble Wrap!" Gary and Rich Masak's display featured a bolt & nut challenge. The kids would pick up a bolt or nut and try to find the proper place for it on a display board. This proves to be a challenge for young and old. Suzanne Jones and Pat Clark gave the group a chance learn a little about upholstery. They loved making buttons on Suzanne's button machine! Pat showed them how to properly use a tack hammer and how to use "hog rings." Tom Jones and Herb Clark demonstrated the evolution of upholstery materials from "horse hair" to memory foam. Each student had the chance to feel and play with leather and vinyl.

When the day was over, the instructors said they loved the chance to be with 120 excited, well behaved kids. Can't wait til next year!





**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**



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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ARC Members



#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 9 - 8:00 to 3:00 Car Show/Swap Meet  
RH Johnson Parking Lot
- February 17th 3:00 to 8:00 P.M. Relay for Life Beardsley Park
- February 19th - 2:00 ARC General Meeting  
RH Johnson Social Hall

*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. Send ads to [mikezackaroonie@gmail.com](mailto:mikezackaroonie@gmail.com)*

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**Bob Janis, 1st VP**

**Dean Lewellen, 2nd VP**

**Kathy Swanson, Secretary**

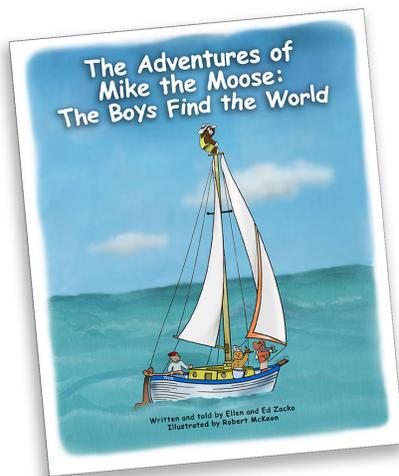
**Marilyn Underhill, 1st Treasurer**

**Pete Mahnke, 2nd Treasurer**

**David Eicke, Safety Officer**

## A Message from Mike the Moose

Being kind is more  
important than  
being right.



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

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