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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Can you name all the ARC members in the photo on page 3?
- The May 21st ARC General Meeting will be held at 2:00 PM at **Palm Ridge** in the Summit Hall A.
- The next newsletter will be published in September. Send photos of your summer excursions to the editor, Ellen Zacko, for publication in the next issue.

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## HOMETOWN HERO

ARC's own Michael Bannon was selected as a Hometown Hero by the Sun City West Independent and the Recreation Centers of Sun City West. While ARC already knew that Michael is a Hero, now all of SCW knows just how amazing he really is.

Michael received the award at a luncheon presentation on Wednesday, April 24th at Grandview Terrace. This was the fifth year celebrating Sun City West's community heroes. Michael will be featured with a profile and photo in the 2019 Hometown Heroes special sec-

tion, inserted in the Sun City West Independent. Be



**Michael Bannon**  
Hometown Hero 2019 and  
ARC Member #137

sure to read all about his many accomplishments.

Michael loves Sun City West and his volunteering in our community has made Sun City West the best

place to live.

Among the things he does for our community is working with the Fire Department. Over the last 10 years he has installed hundreds of smoke alarms, key boxes for fire department entry into your home in case of an emergency and batteries for smoke alarms. For ARC he has been the signage guru, bucket filler to weigh down our canopies and has made sure that the Fire Department is on hand for any emergencies. Oh, and provided water for our car show so we all stay hydrated. *(Continued on page 2)*

## DEUCE COUPE CORNER BY TOM JONES, PRESIDENT

Looks like the "snow birds" are flying away and leaving us "sweat birds" to contend with the summer heat. I hope everyone has safe travels as you head back home.

Suzanne and I are looking forward to the Great Race at the end of June. Our 1960 Ford will make its last Great Race from Riverside, CA to Tacoma, WA with our son, Rod as the driver. Sparky and I will

share navigation duties.

Last week Suzanne's Aunt Rebecca passed away at age 97. She was John Chaney's only sibling (ARC Member #2). Their father, Isreal "Grampy" Chaney, purchased the '60 new in Bethany, Missouri. It has been passed from Grampy to John to Suzanne. We have such fond memories of driving the car back to its home in Missouri after the 2017 Great

Race and having Rebecca sit in the car one last time.

The 2019 Great Race will be another tribute to the 6 cyl., 3 on the tree, no A/C, Fairlane 500 that has been in the family since new. It too will be another great family bonding time.

Have fun this Summer and we look forward to September when you return to Sun City West.

## FOUNDER'S FOCUS

A COLUMN BY HERB CLARK

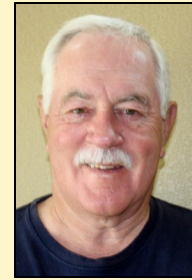
Summer is upon us and many of us have headed to our summer retreats. Regardless of where you are, try to do something fun and different this summer! We all have routines we fall into. We feel comfortable and the time passes by. I have always tried to challenge myself to do something different. Luckily, I have a great wife who puts up with my sometimes out of the ordinary adventures! Sometimes I think she enjoys being a part of the plan!

Over the 50 years we have been married, we have been fortunate to take many trips both near and far. Sometimes the trips under 100 miles can be the most fun. No matter where you live, there are close by (overnight) trips you can take. Pick out an area and go online and figure out all of the places of interest. Make the trip leisurely. As they say, "Stop & Smell the Roses!

Want to make someone else happy? If you have a

classic car get some of your friends and go to a Senior Community Home, Children's Hospital, or a neighborhood park on a Sunday afternoon. Unlike sitting at a car show, you will have just as many fans clamoring to see your car. Try it!

Finally, depending on where you are this summer, there is something of interest! Look for something you can do without stress. (Naps don't count). Here is your challenge. Drop Ellen Zacko a note



**Herb Clark  
Founder  
of ARC  
Member #1**

about the places you went and the friends you have made along the way. Share your ventures with other club members and hopefully they will share theirs with you!

Enjoy your summer!

*"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless." - Sherry Anderson*

## HOMETOWN HERO, MICHAEL BANNON CONTINUED

As if that isn't enough, Michael also volunteers during Spring Training to assist wheelchair and handicapped attendees at the games. It is a labor of love. Volunteering with Michael at the ball park and at ARC car shows is Eileen, his wife of soon to be 50 years. Together, they are the parents of two daughters and a beautiful Granddaughter.

Originally from the state of Washington, Michael and Eileen now make Sun City West their permanent, year round home. Also, we need to recognize those ARC members who have previously been Hometown Heroes:

- ☆ Jim Swanson
- ☆ Steve Victor
- ☆ Linda Victor

We are blessed to have such amazing and active members of ARC. Their commitment to the community and ARC make them all shining examples of the caliber of members we have. Next time you see these Heroes, congratulate them, the Hometown Hero award was earned the old fashioned way... **Hard Work!**

## SILVER AUCTIONS ARIZONA

Silver Auctions Arizona had their second auction of 2019 on April 13th and 14th. ARC had a great showing of over 50 volunteers to check in/out vehicles, drive all kinds of vehicles across the auction block, monitor the gate, sell raffle tickets, monitor keys and

drive a golf cart. **WHAT A BLAST!** Jason or Rodney will be at our May General Meeting to present ARC with a check for \$2,500.00 as a thank you to all of our volunteers who worked the auction. When Silver Auctions has their next Auction in November, be

sure to sign up to be a part of the fun!



# A CONDENSED HISTORY OF ARC

BY: DAVID MEYER, CLUB HISTORIAN

Now that we have more than 600 members in ARC, I'm sure many who have joined in the last few years would like to know how the club got its start. Herb Clark, member number 1, came up with the idea one day at the Metal Club during a conversation at the BS table (we all know what that is). I believe it was more of a challenge to Herb to see if he could pull it off. That was in March of 2011. Herb contacted the Rec Center folks and they gave him the necessary forms to complete and off he went. He rounded up 130 potential members, submitted the necessary forms, wrote the club bylaws, and finally got approval from the Rec Center in November of 2011.

The club was established to provide a shop where members could work on their cars or other restoration projects.

In addition, members would work within the community to support chari-

ties, local schools, and fund raising projects, all to support Sun City West residents. The best way to facilitate the fund raising activities and most practical was to apply for a 501(c)(3) tax status which would ease the burden on the club and members at tax time. This proved to be invaluable later on as plans for a new building began to take shape.

Initially the ARC building was to be in the lot between PORA and the Metal Club. Due to funding concerns, our

10,000 square foot building was scaled down and put on hold for a period of time. The Rec Center came up with an area near the Men's Club which was accepted. Drawings were completed and accepted and ground was broken in December 2014 for our shop at 6,000 square feet. The Rec Center would loan ARC the funds for the construction with a plan to pay it back over the next 10 years. The building was named after John S. Chaney, member number 2, who worked tirelessly with Herb to get the club started. Now the real fund raising began.

Lauren Matley, another charter club member, brought up the idea to put on

**Charter Club Status & 501(c)(3) Granted Nov. 8, 2011**

In 2016, Lauren Matley, who has a long history in the collision and paint technology industry, and many members discussed the need for a state of the art automotive paint building. Since the shop was at capacity, the obvious choice was to build an extension on the existing building. Again we consulted with the Rec Center and were given approval to construct the building extension. Ground was broken in August of 2016 and the building, named the Lauren Matley Paint and Body Shop, was completed in December of 2018

Since our shop along with the paint and preparation building extension

was completed, Sun City West has receive recognition as the only



an annual car show here in Sun City West as an excellent way to raise funds for the new building. ARC began their annual car shows in 2012 as its primary fund raising project. Along with member's donations and income from the car shows, the shop funding began to materialize. Construction progressed over the summer of 2015 and was completed in December. We celebrated the official open house in January of 2016 with dignitaries from the automotive industry attending.

retirement center in the US with a complete maintenance and paint shop. Our membership has grown to over 600 members, our shop is fully outfitted with four lifts, an upholstery area, welding area, and tools for any job and it is all because of the dedication and hard work of its members.



# LIFE AS A NAVIGATOR

BY: GARY MASAK

Let me start by introducing myself. I joined the ARC club three years ago this coming May. Prior to retiring here in Arizona, I worked for Ford Motor Co. for forty years. This I thought, qualified me to know all about automobiles and all related auto subjects such as engine repair, performance enhancements, drag racing, NASCAR, and motorcycles.

What I had never heard of was the "Great Race." If you visit the ARC building, you will see a display case that has a history of members who have been in the "Great Race," some multiple times, prominently located next to the entry door. That was my introduction!

I was fortunate to be recommended by Herb Clark, who became my mentor, as he



Gary Masak

Stu Searing

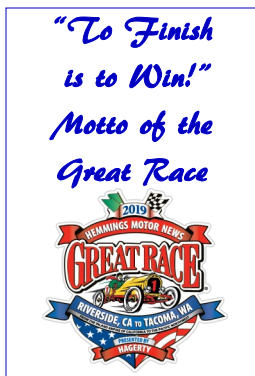
introduced me to a Great Race driver/owner, Stu Searing, who owns a 1936 Packard. Stu was in need of a navigator. And this was the start of my "Great Race" experience. We ran the race in 2017 from Jacksonville, FL to Traverse

City, MI. We didn't win, but came in fourth in the Rookie Class.

Now, fast forward to the 2019 "Great Race" that will take place Jun 22<sup>nd</sup> - Jun 30<sup>th</sup> when we start in Riverside, CA and finish in Tacoma, WA. The event is a Time-Speed-Endurance Rally for Vintage Cars. I will be the navigator again, but this time with owner Mark Shaw in a 1949 Ford.

The duties of the navigator are to get us from the start to the finish in as close to the exact time of the course design, every day for 9 days! My day will start at around 6:00 am with great anxiety waiting for the instruction book that we will receive exactly 30 min before our start time. Which is calculated as the race official time, plus our car number (84) in minutes minus 30 minutes? Sounds complicated, I know, but that's the part of the game. The concept of the race is controlled speed as per the written instructions. There is no map, just lines of instructions, that the driver hears from me to navigate the course. A typical communication between him and me would be: stop sign straight, 30 (mph), on the count of 8 sec, or go 20(mph) at the RR sign for 22 secs. and then back to 30 (mph). All the while I'm timing every precision instruction with a stop watch. **Every second counts!** In fact, we start the day setting our stop watch time to "World Time." It's all about

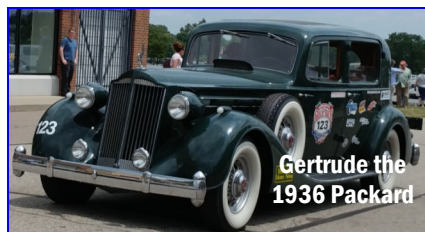
precision timing... Stay on time!



The Race is very demanding on both the driver and the navigator. Even though we will travel through some beautiful country, we do not get to see many of the sights along the way. The driver is constantly watching the hi-tech speedometer, helping watch for road signs, and in general, keeping us on the road. Me, the navigator has his eyes glued to the instruction book following each instruction,

looking for the next sign, turn, or speed change. Staying on course is paramount to being successful.

There are unsung heroes behind the scene of the racers and they are the support teams. Along the way they drive the support vehicles, be they cars or trucks, some with car trailers, and meet us at the overnight stops. They will check us into our rooms, at times do some laundry, and shop for items needed. Again, the unsung heroes.



Gertrude the 1936 Packard

If you are interested in additional information, you can find "Great Race" and follow it on Facebook or watch for postings on Group Works June 22nd through June 30th.

## OKOBOJI MUSEUM

Northwest, Iowa car museum. The whole interior of this very large museum is amazing. In 1936, a nearby town's downtown area was set on fire by a misguided firework (Spencer, Iowa). The owner of the museum had the interior replicated to look like the old town and the lake areas around Okoboji, Iowa.

Go see it!



# SOLSTICE APRIL 24, 2019

David Barajas, Director of Sales and Marketing at Solstice, reports that there were 20 vehicles that wowed and entertained the residents of Solstice. Thank you for showing up and giving the resi-

dents such a thrill.



Photos Courtesy of Steve Victor



# Thank You!



*You may be there one day as a resident. Stop by and see me and maybe even give me a ride!*

# - RCSCW BOARD RECOGNITION - ARC MEMBERS HONORED



**Recognition of ARC Members for helping Cal Busentiz (in black shirt):  
John Underhill  
Bob Janis and  
Danny Gayheart**

Cal Busentiz had a medical emergency while at ARC. Thanks to the quick action of ARC members John Underhill, Bob Janis and Danny Gayheart, help was summoned by calling 911. Paramedics took Cal

to the hospital where he later underwent a life-saving heart procedure.

The Rec. Centers recognized those

who assisted Cal during his emergency at the RCSCW Board Meeting held on Friday, April 26th.

Cal and all of ARC is proud of how our members immediately recognized the problem and worked together to provide the life-saving care needed.



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# SUNDOME MERCHANT CAR DISPLAY APRIL 25, 2017



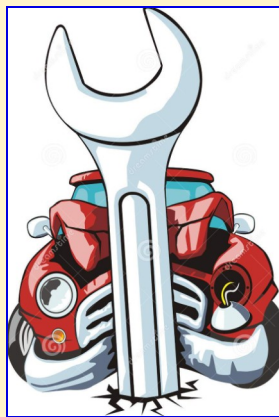
*"All those cars were once just a dream in someone's head."  
Peter Gabriel*

**Photos Courtesy of Steve Victor**

## 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 [stevelin-da2004@earthlink.net](mailto:stevelin-da2004@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.



**Uh oh, how did that happen?**

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.

**Ron Carson (# 495)** – Glad they were able to get your kidneys working again, Ron. We hope you continue to get stronger and better.

**Cal Busenitz (# 961)** – Underwent a heart procedure and had been recovering at home, but made a trip to ARC on Monday, April 29th. It's great to see you up and around so soon. However, we continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

**Bonnie Robinson (# 399)** – With your upcoming surgery, we'll keep you in our thoughts and prayers for a quick recovery so you can go to Washington.

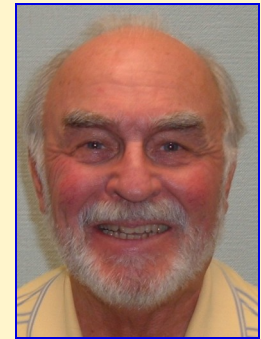
**Janie Rasch (# 827)** – Is home making an amazing recovery from her recent stroke.

**Zane Childress** (Make-A-Wish) – Will be having surgery on three tumors this coming week at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD. If you would like to send him a card, the address is:

**Zane Childress**  
**1730 Whetstone Way**  
**#422**  
**Baltimore, MD 21230**

As soon as we hear more about Zane's surgery, we will let you know via Group Works.

Many more members are still struggling with health issues and going through various treatments, so let's keep them all in our thoughts and prayers. We are here for you!



**Del Vosburg (#80)** – We are sorry to report the passing of Del. He was an early member of ARC, and helped to get our club started. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Marian, family and friends at this difficult time.



*“ARC  
 is thinking  
 of all of  
 you today!”*

### REBECCA CHANEY COTTRELL

Just a few words about my Aunt Rebecca... She was a very tiny, yet a really feisty lady who had a sharp mind until the last second of her life. She could tell wonderful stories about my Dad, John Chaney, as she was his

older sister. I thank God that she is at “home” now with the Lord in Heaven and has no more pain.

Suzanne Chaney Jones  
 aka Sparky



**Rebecca in Grampy Chaney's 1960 Ford Fairlane 500.  
 We fondly call the car "Grampy."**



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

Raffle Tickets make GREAT

- Graduation,
  - Mother's or Father's Day
  - Anniversary
- or just because you care enough to give the VERY best gift ever!

Contact Gordon Carlson at 408-892-2538 to purchase a ticket over the phone or drop in at the ARC Building or the RCSCW Box Office to get your tickets today!

# Dream Car Raffle 2019 Ranger

Drawing on or Before 2-8-20

- Grand Prize: Vehicle or \$20K Cash
- 2nd Place: \$500. Cash
- 3rd Place: \$300. Cash



- Lariat Series
- FX4 Off-Road Package
- 10 Speed Auto.
- Supercrew Cab
- Color: Magnetic
- MSRP: \$45,925



**1,000 Tickets to be Sold**  
**\$100/1 ticket**  
**All proceeds go to ARC**  
ARC is a 501 (C)(3) Charity





## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

### May

- **May 3-5:** Route 66 Fun Run, Contact: 928-753-5001 or [gokingman.com/event-66FunRun](http://gokingman.com/event-66FunRun)
- **May 16<sup>th</sup>:** ARC Board Meeting, 8am, Palm Ridge, Acacia Room
- **May 16<sup>th</sup>:** LARC Breakfast, 9am, Memo's
- **May 21<sup>st</sup>:** ARC Monthly Meeting, 2pm, Palm Ridge, Summit Room A

### June

- **June 12<sup>th</sup>:** Fiesta Potluck\*, 10am to 2pm, ARC Bldg.
- **June 20<sup>th</sup>:** LARC Breakfast, 9am, Memo's
- **June 21<sup>st</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>:** Great Race, Riverside, CA to Tacoma, WA



### July

- **July 4<sup>th</sup>:** Potluck\*, 11am to 2pm, ARC Building in A/C comfort
- **July 18<sup>th</sup>:** LARC Breakfast, 9am, Memo's



### August

- **August 3-4<sup>th</sup>:** Watson Lake Car Show & Swap Meet, Prescott, AZ
- **August 15<sup>th</sup>:** LARC Breakfast, 9am, Memo's
- **August 21<sup>st</sup>:** Ice Cream Social\*, 11am to 2pm, ARC Building



\*Bring a food corresponding to the first letter of your last name as indicated below and enough to feed 12-16 people.

● **June 12<sup>th</sup> Fiesta Potluck:** **A-I:** Appetizer or Dessert; **J-Q:** Salad; **R-Z:** Main Course

● **4<sup>th</sup> of July Potluck:** **A-I:** Salad; **J-Q:** Main Course; **R-Z:** Appetizer or Dessert

● **August 21<sup>st</sup> Ice Cream Social:** **A-I** Main Course; **J-Q:** Appetizer or Dessert (remember, we will have ice cream); **R-Z:** Salad

## WHAT HAPPENED?



### ← ← ← Gleaning Report

Every Wednesday (January 23<sup>rd</sup>—March 27<sup>th</sup>) Tom & Suzanne Jones partnered with the PRIDES and Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church using their truck and trailer to glean citrus trees throughout Sun City West.

- 2 teams and 34 volunteers
- 182 total trees gleaned
- 65,000 pounds of fruit donated
- 850 hours of time

It was a win/win for the community and the Food Bank!

### MG Club Visits ARC → → →

We love to give tours and show off our magnificent facility. When the MG club requested a tour for Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, we were thrilled to welcome them!

There were 25 members of the club with their cars at ARC for the tour. This shows them taking advantage of a great photo opportunity in Anna's Courtyard.

