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A U T O M O T I V E / R E S T O R A T I O N C L U B O F S C W

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ⇒ Joyce Rada's Memorial Fund, where are we? See page 8.
- ⇒ ARC General Meeting, Sept. 20th, 2:00 PM in the Social Hall.
- ⇒ **Monthly Financials for ARC:**
Income.....See Ron Rada
Expenses..See Sparky
Outstanding ARC Building Loan Owed to RCSCW
\$474,974.86
- ⇒ **2023 Proposed ARC Board Nominations:**
President – Tom Jones
1st VP – Ray Peterson*
2nd VP – Gene Wojtyna
1st Treasurer – Ron Rada*
2nd Treasurer – Ray Helt
Secretary – Kathy Swanson
*Incumbent. To nominate others contact
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or Steve Moyner itfliv4@outlook.com
- ⇒ Email Submissions for the Rusty Nuts to:
mikezackaroonie@gmail.com

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PETER BOWMAN – MEMBER

Let me introduce you to Peter Bowman who is an active ARC member. You have seen him in the Shop helping clean, Monitor, work on a long term project, and participate in socials. He's a man who loves cars, motorcycles, bicycles, music and isn't afraid to go to new heights!

Born in Ohio, Pete has lived in Ohio, Indiana, Florida, California and now Sun City West, Arizona for the last seven years. While living in the LA area, cars were a large part of his life. He has owned

over 60 cars and two motorcycles over the past 40 years, which in-

cludes eight VW's! That brings us to his current project, restoring a 1965 Karmann Ghia

originally white, then purple and now Turquoise. Pete remembers fondly his first car was a TR4 when he was 15 years old. Owning a Jaguar taught him the expense of foreign cars to repair. Having had training in foreign car mechanics during the 70's, Pete had an opportunity to work on many types of cars. At 17, after purchasing and partially restoring a basket-case 1957 Jaguar MK1 he learned the expense of classic car restoration.



Pete's 1965 Karmann Ghia

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How many of you remember the old hit song of 1966 by The Happenings, "See You In September"? I didn't remember the when or the who, but did recall the lyrics—isn't Google great for ancient trivia?

BEHIND THE WHEEL BY DEAN LEWELLEN, PRESIDENT

Well, here we are in September and the wheels of ARC are beginning to spin up again as the long hot summer winds down. The Shop was busy all summer long with members' long-term projects and monthly social events. The 4th of July "Burger & Brat Burn" was a huge success with

over 100 attendees. We upgraded some Shop equipment and did some rearranging in the Social area (I'm still hearing about that). We started a Saturday morning "Cars & Coffee" event in the Shop's South parking area on the last Saturday morning of every month in July as sug-

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FOUNDER'S FOCUS

A COLUMN BY HERB CLARK

Mission Accomplished... All 50!

My wife Patty and I completed a goal about 2 1/2 years after the scheduled date. For those of you who read these articles each month, you might recall that we were about to head west and complete her quest to have traveled to



all 50 states. I, in my work career, had been to all 50 states, and she was only three states short. The COVID outbreak stopped our journey, but in late July we headed West to get to Idaho,

Washington and Oregon...the final three.

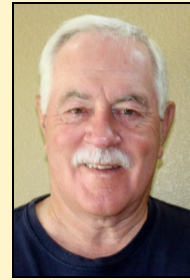
The trip took three weeks. Along the way we visited two of our grandsons, our daughter, and our brother-in-law (former ARC member) Dick Crabtree. Other

highlights of the trip were visiting the America Car Museum in Tacoma, Washington and the Negro Baseball Museum in Kansas City. If you every get that way, they are MUST SEE museums!.



As I am writing this, I am at a local St. Louis hospital. Patty fell yesterday morning and fractured

her hip. She got another ac-



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

A couple of "Car Things" I want to remind you about, Sunday, Oct 2nd is National "Get Out N Drive Day." So, get out and drive. Show your cars to the world. Not all classics are in museums!!! Also, write down the new dates for the Cactus Derby, November 5th & 6th. I am looking forward to seeing you for this event! Sign up now!

Herb Clark

Cactus Derby Info on Page 5.

BEHIND THE WHEEL - CONTINUED

gested by Craig Krivin. We hope to continue and expand this event to include car people from the entire community.

ARC Board meetings resume on September 15th at 8:30 in the Gathering Room of the Camino del Sol Funeral Home and the first General Membership meet-

ing of the fall will be on September 20th at 2:00 in the R. H. Johnson Social Hall. All members are welcome to attend Board meetings and are encouraged to attend the General meetings.

Some ARC near-term events include the third "Cars & Coffee" on September 24th, the Annual Beeline

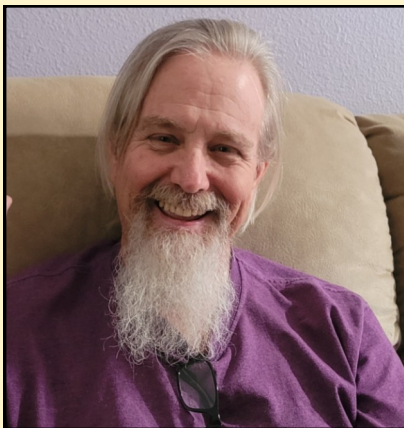
Cruise-In Car Show on October 7th and 8th, the Sundome Plaza Merchants Car Display on October 7th, the Northwest Valley Connect "Motors & Meals" event at Beardsley on October 23rd, and the return of the ARC Cactus Derby on November 5th and 6th. Stay tuned to Group Works and look on

the pegboard wall at the Shop for more events and information.

Come on out to an event or stop in at the Shop and "Let's Have Some Fun"!!

Peace,

Dean Jewellen



PETER BOWMAN - CONTINUED

Karmann Ghia convertible (his project), a 1999 Mazda Miata as well as a 2017 Nissan Leaf (electric car) and a 2008 Kawasaki Vulcan 1600 Classic. AND this does not include his three bicycles! NEVER ENOUGH PARKING!

Pete is a man of many talents: musician, IT background, construction management/materials testing, refrigeration and landscape contracting. What can't he do???

What Pete enjoys most is retirement living in Sun City West. But, on his bucket list is to try indoor skydiving!

Words of wisdom from Pete, "Slow down, drive safely and enjoy your life!"



So far he has had three Mazda Miatas and eight Volkswagens (vans and beetles). His current stable of vehicles includes a 1965

**2023
DREAM CAR RAFFLE
CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET**

Here's the inside information on the 2023 Raffle Vehicle: On April 26th ARC was able to purchase an immaculate, low mileage, 2011 Camaro Convertible that is red with a black interior for \$17.4K. If you haven't seen the Camaro, stop by the ARC building and give it a close look, you can even sit in it. Also, while you are there, purchase your tickets to win this beauty! Each ticket is \$20, or you may purchase six of them for the bargain price of \$100. If you say you don't want a Camaro, well, how about \$10K CASH??? That's right you don't have to take the Camaro, you can claim the cash instead.

Thus far, ARC has collected almost \$9K in ticket sales. That's a great start, but keep in mind, we are not yet at the break-even point. We have 5,000 tickets to sell. That means ARC still needs to sell a lot of tickets to sell in order to make a profit. Those profits fund the next raffle vehicle and pay down the debt on the ARC building which currently stands at \$474,974.86. That debt is directly payable to the Rec. Center of SCW and is in the form of a duly signed Note by ARC. It's the Club's promise to pay back in full what was loaned to the club in order to build the ARC building and Paint Shop.

The drawing will be held on February 11, 2023, at 2:00 PM. That is the date of our 11th Annual Car Show & Swap Meet which happens to be one day prior to the Super Bowl here in Phoenix. Gary Masak will again be the Car Show Chair-

man, but it takes over 100 volunteers to make the Car Show & Swap Meet happen.

Car Show planning meetings are scheduled to begin on September 13th in the Social Hall East. Gary has already been out soliciting for trophy and show sponsors. The trophy sponsors along with the show sponsors make up a large percentage of the revenue collected. The 2023 investment opportunities are:

- Gold Sponsor.....\$5K
- Silver Sponsor.....\$3K
- Bronze Sponsor.....\$1K
- Trophy Sponsor.....\$150/Class
- Swap Space.....\$25/Ea
- Car Corral.....\$25/Ea
- Vendor Space.....\$75/Ea
- Car Show Entry.....\$25/Ea

Volunteers are needed to make the event a success. If you volunteered previously, THANK YOU and please consider volunteering again. If you've never volunteered maybe because you are new to ARC or for any other reason, please do so now. It's an army of ARC members and friends who work together to make the event amazing. Also, it's fun to be a part of such a successful event and have the bragging rights that you helped make it all happen.

The proceeds from this event go to pay down the ARC debt to the Rec. Center of SCW and help provide support to various charities. Call Gary Masak today at 219-776-3507 and find out more about volunteering for the Car Show & Swap Meet happening on February 11, 2023.



2023 Dream Car Raffle
2011 Camaro




Tickets: 1/\$20 or 6/\$100

Win this Camaro or \$10,000.00

Proceeds Go to ARC a 501 (C)(3) Charity

Drawing on February 11, 2023

Rules at arcofscw.com




Enter To Win!



Car Show Meeting Schedule

All meetings are at 7:30 am in the Social Hall East.

2022

⇒ **September 13**

⇒ **October 11 & 25**

⇒ **November 15, 22 & 29**

⇒ **December 6, 13 & 20**

2023

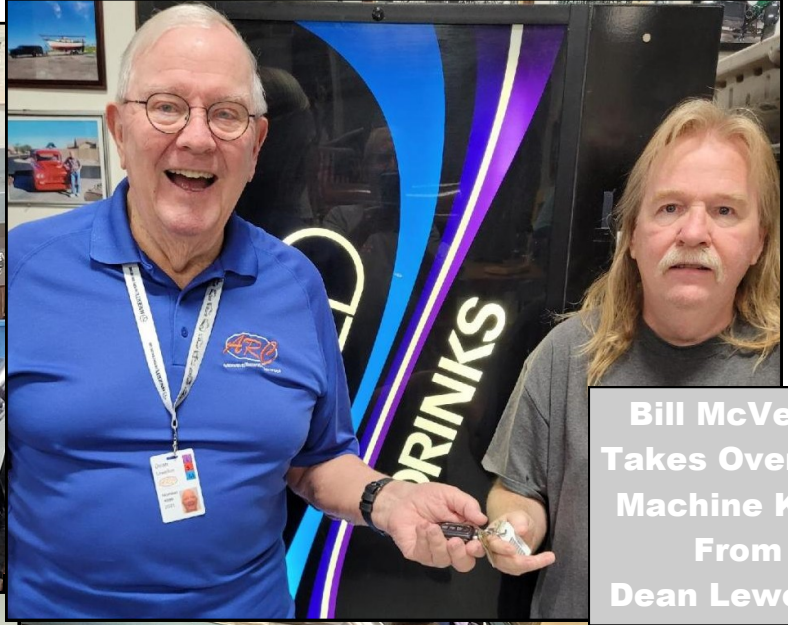
⇒ **January 3, 9, 17, 24 & 31**

⇒ **February 7**

SUMMER WORK AT ARC



**Bill Lane
Working on His
Motorcycle**



**Bill McVeigh
Takes Over Pop
Machine Keys
From
Dean Lewellen**



**Tony Giralamo
Working on His
Dodge Dart**



**Jim Gallagher
Working on His
Corvette**



**Jim Swanson
Working on His
Mustang**

CACTUS DERBY NOVEMBER 5 & 6, 2022

Do you remember the Cactus Derby ARC held way back in March of 2018? It was a one day event put together by Herb Clark and it was such a thrill! The journey took the participants on the back roads of Arizona where we experienced the beautiful mountain vistas, tested our driving skills as well as our communication skills. There is nothing like the thrill of locating the signage requested, executing the proper maneuver and doing it all with precision timing. It was an adventure we remember fondly and are ready to do it all again.

Here is your opportunity. Herb has put together a Cactus Derby for 2022. It's going to be even more challenging than what you experienced previously and there is bound to be a whole lot of fun, maybe a few tears and certainly a new appreciation for what a Great Race is. The Cactus Derby will be a two day event and includes a "school" to teach you the rules, expectations and insider tricks.

The event is limited to

60 vehicles (ARC membership is NOT required, this is open to anyone). Register today before all the slots are gone. Each vehicle has a driver and a navigator and the entry fee is \$100 per vehicle. Use

the registration form below to get registered!

Thank you to the volunteers who said they will be working the event. Volunteers will monitor the participants and provide assistance

as needed. There will be special training for the valued volunteers.

If you have questions, call Tom Jones at 503-887-3430 .



Cactus Derby Registration

November 5th & 6th, 2022

This form must be completed and signed by each participant



Automotive/Restoration Club Of SCW

Driver's Name _____ Driver's Cell # _____
 Driver's Email _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Navigator's Name _____ Navigator's Cell # _____
 Navigator's Email _____
 Vehicle Info: Make _____ Model _____
 Year _____ Color _____ Stock or Modified
 Comments _____

Submit a photo of the vehicle & proof of insurance.

Division Requested (Check One): 1949 or Older 1950 –1974 1975 – Present Sports Car
 The Tournament Committee will have the **final decision** on which Division a car will be placed. Later entries may be moved to a different group in order to keep divisions close to equal.

Entry Fee \$100 per car. 60 Car Limit. Make Checks payable to ARC of SCW.

Mail Checks to: ARC of SCW, PO Box 5034, Sun City West, AZ 85376-5034
 Contact: Tom Jones; arcofscw@gmail.com; call 503-887-3430

***At least one member of the team MUST attend Derby School on 11-3-2022 at 3PM!**

*******No sign up after October 27, 2022*******
All Drivers must be 21 years of age or older and no car may have more than two adult occupants!
Children 12 and under are allowed without penalty.
Proof of Vehicle Insurance is required.

Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk & Indemnity Agreement: My signature below indicates that I understand there are certain risks involved as a result of my voluntary participation in this event and I knowingly assume all such risks and agree to indemnify and hold ARC of SCW and the Recreation Centers of SCW, Inc. harmless from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees brought as a result of my involvement in this event. In consideration of being permitted to participate in this event, I, for myself, my heirs, personal representative or assigns, do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue ARC of SCW and the Recreation Centers of SCW, Inc., its officers, employees and agents, from liability from any and all claims including negligence resulting in personal injury, accidents, or illnesses (including death) and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in this event. I have read this waiver of liability, assumption of risk and indemnity agreement, fully understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing this agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law. In addition, by my signature below I relinquish any and all rights to photos and/or videos taken at this event.

 Signature of Participant Date Age if Minor

 Signature of Parent/Guardian of Minor Participant Print Name of Parent/Guardian of Minor Participant Date

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COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS

Purchase a brick for placement at the ARC building entrance for everyone to see. Consider purchasing bricks for yourself, a relative, friend, or for your business for any occasion; anniversary, birthday gift for the person who has everything EXCEPT a commemorative brick.

Use a brick to honor a child, parent, friend, or whomever with your personal tribute and as a lasting reminder of their importance in your life.

Starting at \$125.00 for a 4"x8" brick, these bricks have a full

three lines of inscription (a maximum of 12 characters per line). 8" x 8" bricks are also available for \$250.00 and provide six lines of text with a maximum of 12 characters per line. The larger bricks are also able to accommodate logos for an additional charge of \$100.00 per brick.

Order your commemorative brick today by calling Tom Jones at 503-887-3430!

Brick Inscription Information

Brick #1

- 4" x 8" Brick – 3 lines, 12 characters per line
- 8" x 8" Brick – 6 lines, 12 characters per line

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____



Join the Fry's Foods Community Rewards Program and select ARC to receive donations from Fry's directly to ARC when you shop at any Fry's/Krogers.

If you have a Fry's VIP card, go on-line to www.frysfoods.com

Log in to your account or create an account. Then enroll in the Community Rewards Program and select the recipient **#VG639** (this is ARC).

THIS PROGRAM COSTS YOU NOTHING AND YOU DO NOT LOSE ANY BENEFITS FROM YOUR FRY'S VIP CARD.

If you don't have a VIP card, stop by any Fry's Foods and enroll or call 1-866-221-4141 to register.

THANK YOU!

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Western
Bank • Invest • Insure

**Open a New Account
ARC Receives \$100**

Western Bank was recently voted the friendliest bank in Sun City West. You know how that happened? Because they work hard to be friendly and helpful. They have a relaxed atmosphere and truly enjoy working with their customers. As a testimonial on just how user friendly they are, Tom and I recently purchased a vehicle from a dealer. However, the day was growing late as we closed the deal and yet we needed to pay for the vehicle. We called the bank and they had a cashier's check ready for us when we entered the bank at 5:00 pm on a Friday... They waited for us! That's customer service that you can count on in a pinch.

ARC members that open a new account at Western will earn ARC a \$100 Refer-A-Friend deposit. What a great way to help ARC and help yourself too.

IN FOR REPAIRS

BY: LINDA VICTOR

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 e-mail and also follow up with

a card and special note from ARC.

We know that many of our members are facing some challenges right now but wish to remain private. We are thinking of all of you and wishing you brighter days ahead. Don't forget to let me know if you hear of someone I should be in contact with.

Bill Lane - (#1499) Our thoughts go out to Bill, who is battling some health issues. We wish you a speedy recovery, Bill, and keep you in our prayers.

Bill Bramlett- (#902) - Had a broken collar bone in May and is recovered nicely and back at the monitor desk. Good for you, Bill.

Warren Burdine - (#57) - Recovering from a

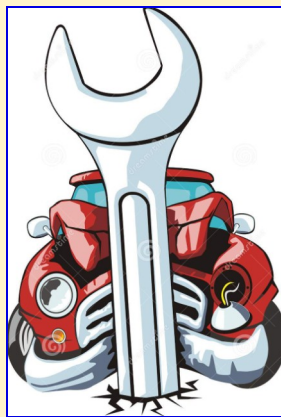
heart attack in May. Doing rehab and looking forward to monitoring again this fall. Wishing you a speedy recovery, Warren.

Zane Childress - Our honorary member is once again going through difficult health issues involving a tumor in his neck. As always, Zane and his mother, Michelle, are special friends of ours, and we keep them in our prayers

Patty Clark - Uh Oh, Patty fell and broke her hip which has necessitated surgery for replacement of the hip ball. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. If you would like to send her a card, the address is: 4520 Forest Valley Dr., St. Louis, MO 63128.



A number of our members have been ill with COVID. We urge everyone to practice safe hygiene because COVID is real... it's easy to transmit, so be aware of its symptoms, test yourself, and stay home if you are ill.



Uh oh, how did that happen?

"ARC is thinking of all of you today!"

ARC NEEDS MONITORS

The ARC Shop needs members to Monitor. Did you know that when Monitors are not present, shop work cannot be performed? Our Shop Manual requires we have a Desk Monitor, Floor Monitor and a Shop Foreman on duty. Please sign up to Monitor using the website SignUpGenius.com,

create an account, and pick your time and date to Monitor. There are four-hour shifts and someone will be there to assist you as you have questions. Or, go to the ARC building and sign up there. Again, someone will assist you in signing up and understanding Monitoring duties.



If you need additional help with SignUpGenius, please call Iris Box at 602-616-1932 or Jan Cobb at 248-670-4671.



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. We can give you an estimate of what your home is worth today.

Arvid and Kay Peterson
623-308-2316 or 623-760-7367
arvidpeterson@awardrealty.com
ARC Members



ARC DONATES TO CHARITIES



ARC's Donations for Eve's Place:
Gift Certificates, Food & Toiletries
Dave Meyer, Lisa Gill & Joel Piaskowski

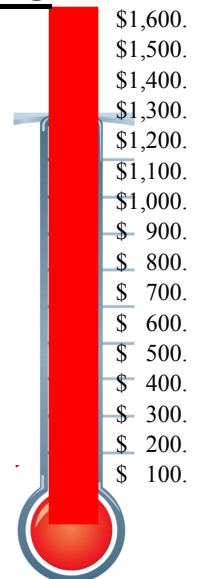


\$1,618



**Joyce Rada Memorial
Huntington's Disease Fund
\$500 Challenge**

**THANK YOU for
Exceeding the
Goal!**



LOOKING FORWARD

September

- **Sept. 13th:** Car Show Meeting 7:30am Social Hall East
- **Sept. 15th:** ARC Board Meeting, 8:30am, Camino Del Sol Gathering Room
- **Sept. 15th:** LARC Breakfast, 9am, Memo's
- **Sept. 20th:** ARC Monthly Meeting, 2pm, Social Hall
- **Sept 24th:** Cars & Coffee



October

- **Oct. 2:** Natl. "Get Out N Drive"
- **Oct. 7:** Sundome Car Display
- **Oct. 7 & 8:** Beeline Car Show
- **Oct. 11 & 25:** Car Show Meeting 7:30am Social Hall East
- **Oct. 13th:** ARC Board Meeting, 8:30am, Camino Del Sol Gathering Room
- **Oct. 18th:** ARC Monthly Meeting, 2pm, Social Hall
- **Oct. 20th:** LARC Breakfast, 9am, Memo's
- **Oct. 23rd:** Motors & Meals, 10:30am-3pm, Beardsley Park
- **Oct. 29th:** Cars & Coffee
- **Oct. 29th:** Vintage Wings & Wheels at Falcon Field



November

- **Nov. 15, 22 & 29:** Car Show Meeting 7:30am Social Hall East
- **Nov. 10th:** ARC Board Meeting, 8:30am, Camino Del Sol Gathering Room
- **Nov. 15th:** ARC Monthly Meeting, 2pm, Social Hall
- **Nov. 17th:** LARC Breakfast, 9am, Memo's
- **Nov. 24th:** Thanksgiving Shop Closed
- **Nov. 26th:** Cars & Coffee



December

- **Dec. 6, 13 & 20:** Car Show Meeting 7:30am Social Hall East
- **Dec. 3rd:** Nancy Perry's Surprise Christmas Party
- **Dec. 13th:** Annual ARC Christmas Breakfast at 8am and Monthly Meeting, Social Hall
- **Dec. 31st:** Cars & Coffee



LOOKING BACKWARD

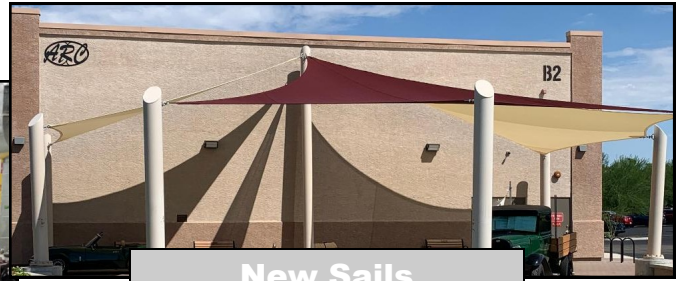


Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

4th of July

Jim Gallagher
& Craig Landers
Proud New Owners
of Vernon Wamsley's
1951 Kaiser

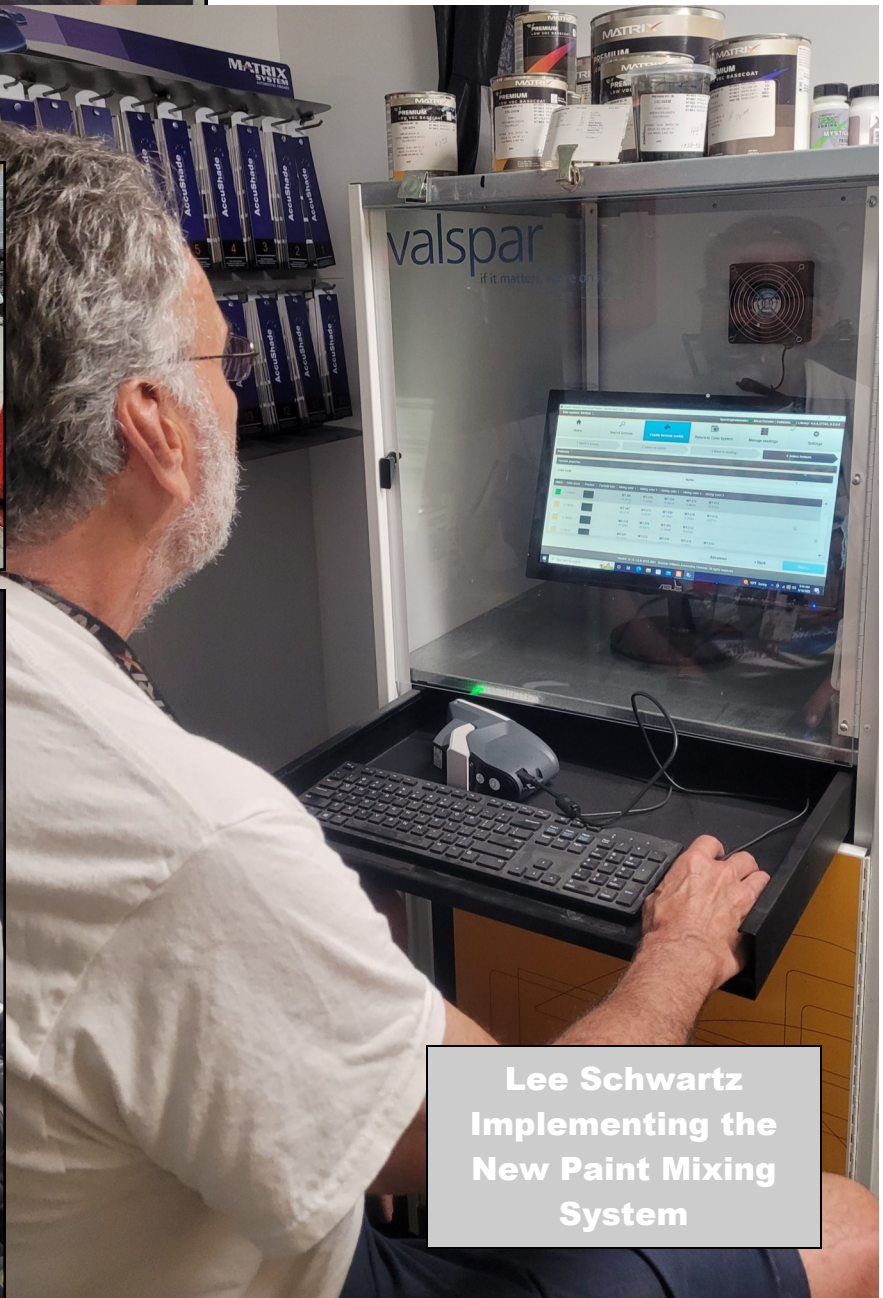
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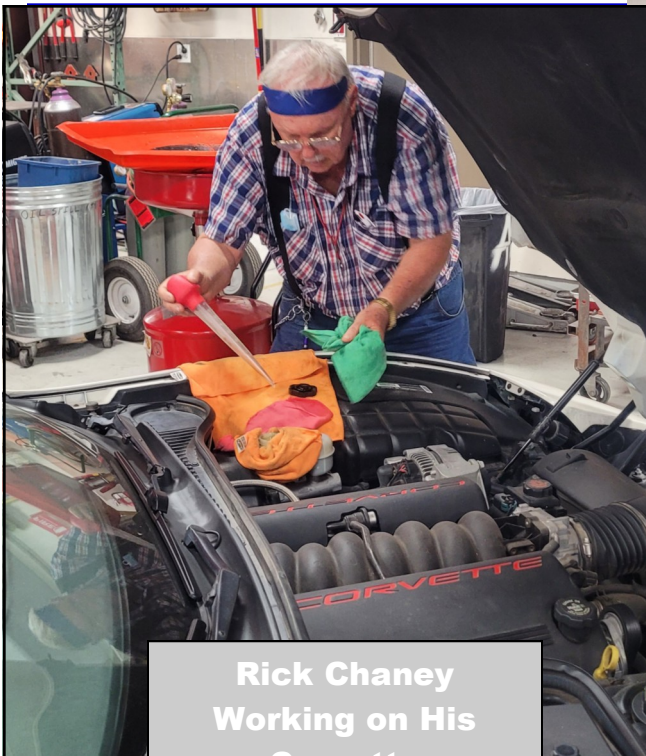
New Sails
For Anna's Courtyard
After Moonsoon
Damage



Ray Peterson's
Cord



Lee Schwartz
Implementing the
New Paint Mixing
System



Rick Chaney
Working on His
Corvette

Gary Jones Using the Upholstery Area & Learning to Use the Sewing Machine for His Custom Model A Roadster



Cars & Coffee at ARC August 27, 2022



Who 's Who @ ARC

- President.....Dean Lewellen
- 1st VP.....Dave Meyer
- 2nd VP.....Ray Peterson
- Secretary.....Nan Janis
- 1st Treasurer.....Ron Rada
- 2nd Treasurer.....Suzanne Jones
- Shop Mgr.....Craig Landers
- Asst. Shop Mgr.....Doug Haviland
- Paint Shop Mgr.....Lee Schwartz
- Car Show Chairman.....Gary Masak
- Membership.....Paul Nordmeyer
- Publicity.....Joel Piaskowski
- Webmaster.....Lee Partridge
- IT.....Roger Babler
- IT.....Paul Cowley
- SignUpGenius.....Iris Box & Jan Cobb
- Rusty Nuts Editor.....Ellen Zacko
- ARC Angels.....Randy Robinson, Dan Kuhl
& a Host of Angels
- Nominating Comm.....Mike McGuire & Steve Moyer

The fine print: The Rusty Nuts is your newsletter. Thank you to all the member contributions. Keep them coming. Everyone has a story and yours is important to the membership. Send your contribution to: mikezackaroonie@gmail.com
Your stories make this newsletter!

Special thank you to Deborah Ray, Ellen's friend and proof-reader, the compilation of this newsletter is impossible without her special help.

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And a final word from Mike the Moose...

"Passion is one great force that unleashes creativity, because if you're passionate about something, then you're more willing to take risks."
Yo Yo Ma and Mike the Moose

