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AUTOMOTIVE/RESTORATION CLUB OF SCW

Dave Dunbar and his beautiful Corvette
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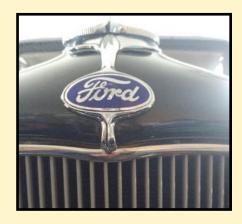




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## **Deuce Coupe Corner**

by Tom Jones, President



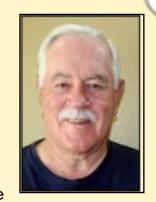
ARC shop is bursting at the seams! The membership voted to construct more storage space to help with the situation. Renewal of membership is continuing and with over 700 strong, we are an active and vibrant club. It is the vision of being a charity that helps other charities and works with the youth of today that motivates many of our members to volunteer. There are many opportunities to volunteer at our club, and hopefully you will find one or more that suit you and your expertise. Even if you don't have a background in automotive restoration, you can serve the club by monitoring, volunteering at an event (especially our annual car show/swap meet) or stopping by the shop to see what is happening. February is a month with a lot of things that allow our members to look forward to spring and maybe even summer. A special THANK YOU to all our volunteers that keep our club strong and successful.

ARC General Meeting
Tuesday February 21
It's Mardi Gras
2 PM RH Johnson Social Hall

### Founder's Focus A Column by Herb Clark

#### "This is Car Season"

In February in most parts of the country people, like me, are starting to get the classic car ready for Springtime driving. The winter still has a few more weeks, but I want to be ready for that 1st Model A tour of the year! I am also ready to hit the road and make new friends. For me, the



best part about having an old car is waving at the smiling faces who are waving back at me. It is a good feeling that I think I need. With all of the hate going on in our world, driving that old car brings cheer to me.

I am reminded of a time not too long ago when I pulled into a gas station to fill up. Before I got the hose from the pump I was being surrounded by a crowd of smiling people asking questions about the car. I was happy to answer them, but one question caught me off guard. A sweet young lady asked me "if I bought the car new?" I was in my 1931 Model A "Woody." Hmmmm. If you are reading this in February... I will be 77 years young. Do the math! Oh well!! I still love talking to the admirers.

February is ARC's biggest month of the year for many of us. Our annual Car Show is our biggest fundraiser of the year. It pays our bills and allows ARC to be a leader in our community. In the last 12 years I have had numerous requests from other communities on how to get a club like ours going. I have helped them as much as I can, but what they need are people like the members of ARC. There are so many I can't mention them all, but no one has worked harder than Tom and Suzanne Jones! Lauren Matley headed up our first few Car Shows. His work (and others) allowed us to raise the funding to build the building. In recent years Gary Masak has championed the Car Show and as they say, the rest is history!

Please volunteer to help out in our upcoming Car Show! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! It is fun to work with a bunch of people who care. Sign up with Gary, or at ARC's front desk. You will be glad you did!

By the time you are reading this my wife Pat and I will be there. We can't wait. Our friends in SCW are so near and dear to us and we miss being there most of the Winter. So, PLEASE if you are new or someone we haven't met, introduce yourself. We would love to meet you!

"W00DY" 1931 Model A

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### Synchronizers\*

Paul Nordmeyer (#515)

At the ARC general meeting each month, Paul greets us at the door as we swipe our badges before finding a seat. Paul makes all of the ARC badges, accepts dues, and updates the spreadsheet of members. It is the important jobs for our membership which are done behind the scenes, that makes Paul a synchronizer.

Paul was born in Batesville, Indiana but lived in the Chicago suburbs with his wife Ricki from 1966 to 2017. They are now full time residents of Sun City West. Paul has been a member of ARC for eight years.

Paul attended a Franciscan seminary for three years but ended up being an aircraft mechanic for forty-two years. He served in the Army as a helicopter mechanic, and is a Vietnam veteran.

He did a light restoration on a 69 Vette and built a 52 MG replica, but his dream car is a Dodge Viper. Ricki's favorite car is a 63 Falcon convertible 4 speed. We all thank Paul for helping us keep ARC moving forward.





\*People who keep the gears meshing allowing ARC to move forward.

#### **Downshifting**

Dave Dunbar (#1542)

Don't I wish I had my '76 Datsun 280Z again! It was my first car with any performance and it was incredible to drive. Even handling winter weather in upstate New York, I traveled the western part of the state with kitchen cabinet samples in back, or skis fastened outside to the rear hatch. But, alas, it was totaled when I was rear ended by a nun at a stoplight.

I fortunately met Laurie in 1979 and she became my permanent guidance counselor in 1984, doing her best to keep me in line for all 44 years. We moved from New York to California, then Arizona, Colorado, and now we're anchored in Arizona full time. A Boxster was fun to autocross with for awhile but mostly I've been driving more practical vehicles.

In 2018, with retirement looming, we determined we'd downsize. Having always worked, from shoveling snow from neighborhood driveways, sweating as a lumberyard grunt, designing and installing kitchens, and selling/servicing trade show exhibits, I feared idleness. But we learned that SCW had that handled, and then Chevrolet brought out the C8 Corvette. Its reviews in 2020 convinced me that it would be an additional focus.....and I was sure I deserved one. I asked my wife a few times. She ultimately blessed it and then contributed ideas on color and options.

During the 14 month wait for the Corvette, I met Tommy Mares. One day we decided to visit ARC, and toured it with Greg Freeman. Of course, we were astonished at what we saw and filled out the application on the spot. ARC truly is unique in what it offers, especially as what might be described as a community club. I've found camaraderie and friends, even with my so very limited car knowledge. I own no classic or antique but that isn't at all necessary to find common ground here. It's in the membership.

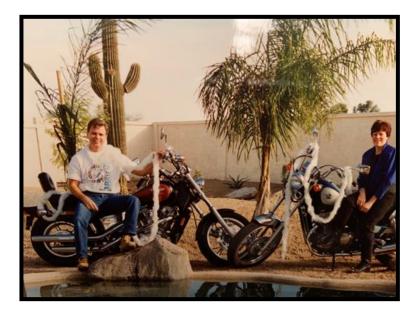
We lost Tommy Mares a year ago. He was a great friend and terrific asset to ARC. I miss him.



Dave and Laurie



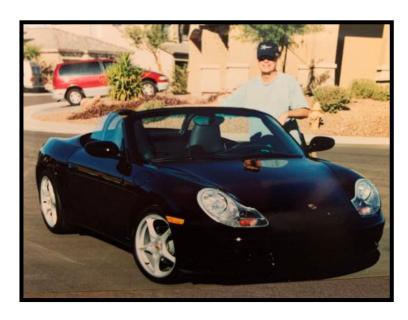
Dave's life over the years, Laurie, motorcycles and CARS!



The bikers



Dave's 280Z



Dave's Boxster



# American Cancer Society 11th Annual Relay for Life Sunday, February 19, 2023, 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 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! You must register on line, and the T-shirt will be mailed to you. 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 \$2,500 - let's top that this year!

ARC will have a mini-car display from 3:00- 5:00 PM. Bring your "ride" and participate in the Relay! Signup sheet at the shop. The Opening Ceremony is at 4:00 PM followed by the Survivor/ Caregiver lap. Dinner will be provided by Sardella's for survivors and their caregivers around 5:00 PM. The Luminaria 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, donate to food pantry

Donate a raffle item Monetary donation

Spread the word to neighbors and friends

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



#### 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show Gary Masak - Chairman

Our car show committee is busy working towards making this coming year's car show another great show we will be proud of. We are off to a great start. We welcome all members to participate to support each subcommittee ie: Judging, Parking, Raffle, Set-up, etc. Check out the bulletin board in the shop to sign up.



# A FOUNDING FATHER REMEMBERED By Dan Kuhl



Henry Ford said: "Any customer can have a car painted any color that he wants, so long as it is black." Lauren Matley followed in his father's footsteps into the auto paint business. While selling paint he became fascinated with auto body technology, and used the rainbow of color he discovered in the paint business to pursue a car restoration hobby. Sadly, Lauren passed away on December 18, 2021. It is only fitting that we take a moment to remember how auto painting has changed and how Lauren's knowledge of the industry helped form the Sun City West (SCW) Auto Restoration Club.

Years ago, when I was making the car show circuit here in Phoenix, I ventured to the far west side of the Valley to see what the Sun Cities had to offer. At this one show was a beautiful '37 Buick convertible owned by Lauren. I found out it was from SCW, and that SCW was going to start a new club with a unique facility to work on old cars. I knew then and there, that was where I wanted to retire.

The story of painting cars begins before Lauren was born in 1933. In fact, it begins before cars first came on the scene when carriages were the most popular mode of travel. The most popular carriage of the day was Studebaker, the world's largest wagon/carriage manufacturer. The painting techniques used by this industry easily transferred to the auto industry, because the first cars were simply motorized "horseless" carriages that could be easily painted and varnished with a brush. When Ford entered the picture he designed cars for the masses on the assembly line, which required a new method of painting.

Ford realized that the color black was the cheapest and easiest way to paint cars. There were cars of different colors but they were hand built for the rich and famous. Ford would go so far as void the warranty on Model T's that were painted a different color by the car owner.

By the late 20's even Ford realized that colors other than black sold more cars. The color choices for the new Ford Model A were amazing. In the 30's the first metallic paints came onto the scene. They were made with herring fish scales. It took almost 100,000 herring to make a gallon of metallic paint!

Lauren entered the car painting world in the early 50's. The 50's were known as the "Golden Age" of the automobile. Manufacturers were experimenting with various color combinations and interiors designed by women that incorporated sizzle to attract the female buyer. Examples include the pink Dodge La Femme, the Studebaker Lime and Lemon Speedster, and the kaleidoscope of pastels

offered on the Lincoln Premiere. And on top of that, there was an ongoing horsepower race that drove up the interest of the male buyer. Examples include the Oldsmobile Rocket 88 and the Chrysler Hemi. Also, something new was happening in the 50's - hot rods and auto restorations were now becoming popular. It was an incredible time to be in the auto body business.

Lauren became interested in old cars and their restoration along with his auto body business. There were cars everywhere that needed to be painted, especially with the increase in auto travel with the ever-expanding Interstate Highway System, initiated by President Eisenhower in 1956. Lauren became very well versed in the techniques used in auto painting which were simply a rehash of methods that had been used in the industry for many years. He didn't know that he would soon have to learn the base coat/clear coat paint technology that was sweeping Europe and Japan at this time.

By the mid 90's the new "wet look" created with the base-coat/clear-coat paint was being applied to 80% of the new cars being manufactured. The auto body shops would have to learn a new technology involving HVLP (High Volume Low Pressure) systems that met clean air regulations. They also had to learn how to use clean air equipment that would protect workers from the hazards of prepping and painting a car. The body shops learned the technology so well that the quality, durability, and beauty were better than what the factory turned out just a few years before. Lauren learned the new technology so well that he was asked to refinish a 1923 Lincoln touring car that is on display in the Lemay Auto Museum in Tacoma and another car, a 1929 Lincoln touring car that was invited to Pebble Beach, where it did very well.

After completing his career, Lauren and his wife Marion left the Northwest and moved to SCW. In SCW Lauren met other car enthusiasts who were interested in starting an auto restoration club. Lauren became involved in a big way, becoming a vice president and president. A Club facility was soon built that was nationally recognized as the only auto restoration club in a retirement community, until Sun City recently added a similar facility. Many people are moving to Sun City West to be a part of this Club. For Lauren the crowning touch to the club facility was the completion of the prep and paint area that came online in 2019. His wife Marion and Lauren are pictured together at the paint booth dedication. Rest in Peace Lauren.

#### **Author Notes:**

- When Lauren was wrapping up his career in auto-body a new "water based" paint was coming on the scene. Today this product is the only legal product in California.
- Lauren recommended a "guide coating" which is a layer of black paint sprayed from a rattle-can onto the
  primer coat to show high and low imperfections before the final finish is applied. Lee Schwartz, the current manger of the paint booth, can be seen using this prep tool often.

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The Web: the use of herring scales to make automotive metallic paint.

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# All New Car Games Last Year's Games Will Not Be Repeated!!

Tuesday, March 7th
Lord of Life Lutheran Church
13724 W Meeker Blvd
Games begin at 10:00 a.m.
Awards luncheon will be served
after the games at about noon.
Everyone is welcome to participate
in the games and have some fun.
All forms of transportation are allowed:
a golf cart, a Corvette, a Model A, an MG,
or whatever your favorite ride might be.

Please sign up at ARC or Group Works.

There will be a \$10.00 charge per person to enter.

This covers the lunch and awards.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Pamela McClaflin (pammac31@gmail.com) or

Diana Hudson (dihud@pacbell.net)



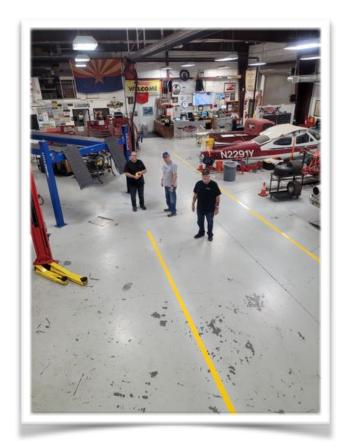


#### What is happening in the shop??

#### Gary Wyatt brings ARC's first airplane into the shop for a paint job



Craig Landers, Ron Rada, Doug Haviland and Jim Gallagher put new tape on the shop floor



#### A surprise Burger Burn





# **ARC'S Social Page**

Saturday, February 4th
West-MEC Car Show and Judging
Saturday, February 11th
ARC's 11th Annual Car Show
Sunday, February 19th
11th Annual Relay for Life
Tuesday, February 21st
ARC General Meeting
Friday, March 3rd
Prides Anniversary Parade - see Group Works
Saturday, March 4th

Saturday, March 4th

13th Annual Trilogy Car Show

Tuesday, March 7th

Car Games

Saturday, March 18th
Cross Church 3rd Annual Car Show

Tuesday, March 28th - Saturday, April 1st

Mecum Auctions

Saturday, April 1st

ARC Golf Tournament for Alzheimer's

April 29, 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

C.A.S.T. for Kids

Lake Pleasant Regional Park

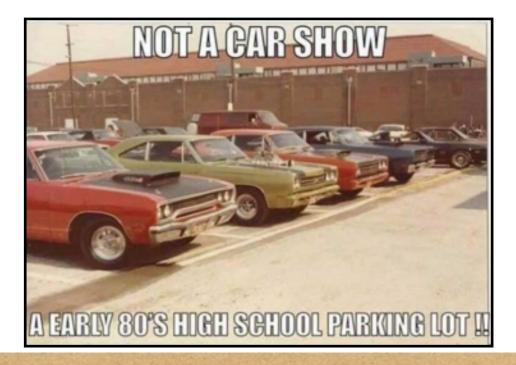
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## True Cost of a Classic Car Restoration

Balance Sheet
Hours on the toilet searching the Internet

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	Purchase of a ton of rust on four wheels	\$5,000.00
	Flowers for wife to break the news	\$50.00
	Dinner at restaurant after argument with wife	\$120.00
	Restoration cost - engine and transmission rebuild	\$8,000.00
	Restoration cost - chassis rebuild	\$5,000.00
	Parts and endless trips to Swap Meets	\$1,600.00
	New Lounge suite to balance ledger and keep wife happy	\$3,500.00
	Restoration cost - bodywork and paint	\$7,000.00
	Flowers for wife to save buying new kitchen suite	\$50.00
	Dinner at restaurant after argument with wife	\$120.00
	Family trip to Tropical Island to offset 1000 hours spent in the workshop	\$4,000.00
	Restoration cost - new upholstery and soft top	\$6,300.00
	New out fit for wife to save another argument	\$450.00
	Dinner at restaurant after argument with wife	\$120.00
	Inspection, Registration and other on-road costs	\$1,200.00
	Dinner at restaurant to celebrate completion	\$120.00
	Hairdressing cost after wife's first ride in a open top tourer	\$60.00
	BBQ to have neighbours over to see the finished project	\$90.00
	Paint touch up after neighbour's son drew on the car	\$150.00
	Settled out of court cost for clobbering neighbour's son	\$600.00
	New outfit for wife to go out rallying	\$450.00
	New shoes to go with the new outfit for wife to go out rallying	\$150.00
	New hand bag to go with new shoes and outfit for wife to go out rallying	\$100.00
	Dinner at restaurant after asking wife to economise	\$120.00
	New clutch after teaching wife to drive a classic car	\$400.00
	Dinner at restaurant after shouting at wife while teaching wife to drive	
	a classic car	\$120.00
	Repairs to front guard after wife's second lesson	\$600.00
	Candlelight dinner at home (can no longer afford restaurant) after	
	shouting at wife to watch where she is going	\$20.00
	Advert on line for Classic Car For Sale	\$20.00
	Total	\$45,390.00
	Proceeds from sale of Classic Car	\$29,500
	Balance added to mortgage	\$15,890
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Thanks Alan Roper......



## Welcome to Mecum Auctions Glendale, March 28- April 1

Hello Mecum Drivers! Chuck Gilbert is the Driver Coordinator for 2023.

Due to the numbers of drivers invited to participate, we are unable to accept phone calls to answer questions or schedule shifts. Please respond by email.

Please note that all drivers must be at least 21 years of age, must speak English, and must be able to drive a manual transmission competently.

If your address or any other information has changed, please let me know.

Checks will be mailed to the current address on file.

If you have any changes to your schedule or address as we near the auction date, please contact me as soon as possible so that I can make those changes.

**Auction Dates:** March 28- April 1 **Location:** State Farm Stadium

1 Cardinals Drive Glendale, AZ 85305

Shift Times: Morning (AM) Shift - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

(Driver meeting 8:30 AM)

Afternoon (PM) Shift - 2:00 PM to 7:30 PM - Approximately

(Arrive by 1:30 PM)

## 2023 Dream Car Raffle





Get your raffle tickets in the ARC building
Only 5000 tickets will be sold
2000 have been sold to date
\$20.00 each 6 for \$100.00
Attention ARC Members!!!
Volunteer to sell raffle tickets
contact Mike Liberatore
go2libby@gmail.com
815-263-8686

# The Third Annual ARC Golf Tournament for Alzheimer's Saturday, April 1st organized by Craig Landers and Chuck Wilkom

The Motto for this ARC golf tournament has been "The most fun you can have on Grass". Everyone who plays win prizes. You do not have to know how to play golf to participate. It is simply a fun afternoon outdoors. There are numerous prizes including three special hole in one prizes: a new car from Sanderson Ford, a Golf Cart, and \$1000. There are \$10,000 in raffle tickets and a ball drop but you do have to play to win.

To participate pick up a registration form at ARC.

Entry deadline: Saturday, March 25th Check in: 10:30 A.M. April 1st Shotgun Start: 12:30 P.M.

Awards Dinner: 5:30 P.M.

Deer Valley Golf Course 13975 W. Deer Valley Rd Sun City West

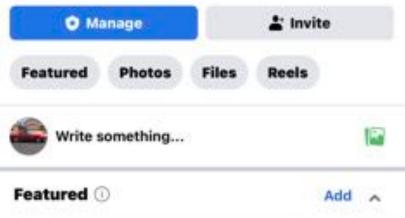






### ARC of SCW (Auto restoration Club of SCW AZ) >

Public group - 197 members





It is fun and easy to visit ARC's
Facebook page. This is updated by
Shelly Giles and contains photos and
features about ARC events. Just
go to ARCofSCW and explore.
Thank you Shelly for your
hard work for the club.



# TRILOGY ROADRUNNERS 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CAR SHOW March 4th, 2023 10am-1pm

100+ Cars, Music, Food & Awards



Trilogy at Vistancia - Kiva Club
27980 N Trilogy Blvd., Peoria
Registration starts on-line Jan.1st @
www.trilogyroadrunners.org

#### 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 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.

We know that many of our members are facing some challenges right now but wish to remain private. We are thinking of all you and wishing you brighter days ahead.

John Donily (#1019) - Recently back home from the hospital. Dealing with multiple health issues. Thinking of you, John, and keeping you in our prayers. Hope you have a feel good day!

Bonnie Robinson (#399) We are thinking of Bonnie as she is dealing with some serious health issues. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers, Bonnie.

Bill Bramlett (#902) - Dealing with health issues. Hope to see you well and up and about soon, Bill.

**Don Scheidt (#50)** We are saddened to report that Don has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. He is currently in Hospice. Our thoughts and prayers go out to him and Anna at this difficult time.



#### ARC Angels

The ARC Angels are a group of ARC members, led by Randy Robinson and Dan Kuhl, who quietly go around helping SCW residents who are in need. They don't ask or look for recognition or praise. Occasionally, someone who has been helped, lets us know. Thank you to all of the ARC Angels for your continued service to the SCW community.

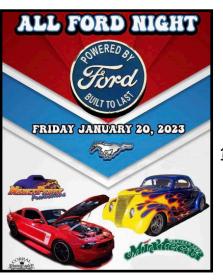
ARC cars joined the Grand Car Enthusiast's Car Show at the Spirit of Grace Lutheran Church in Sun City Grand.











Friday, January 20, 2023
Nancy Perry held a Special Event
All Ford Night.
The top 10 Classic Cars and top
10 Modern Cars received an award.
Mike Liberatore decided to take
their 1955 Ford Thunderbird
and won in the classic division!



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Fifteen L'ARC's attended the Thursday breakfast in January - we all had a good time. Join us in Feb.



L'ARC Breakfast
Thursday, February 16th
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



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

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**ARC Members** 



### Order Your Car Dash Display Plaque

New Display Plaques for your car, golf cart, or bike? It is good for you and fund raising for the club. Get rid of your old, torn, dog eared displays, the new ones are made with champagne-beige color paper and laminated with thicker, UV protection pouches.

Price: \$15 each... or \$20 for two if it has exactly the same content.

Obtain the order form(s) at the Monitor's Desk and pay ARC desk monitor

# Get yours today! Especially if you are in any of the many car shows!!



Car Dash Example



Every car needs a Car Dash Display

# Another special SCW concert of Ellen's Gypsy Jazz Mentor Tim Kliphuis and Jimmy Grant GYPSY JAZZ DUETS "In Conversation"

Award-winning violin legend Tim Kliphuis (Holland) teams up with America's rising star on gypsy jazz guitar Jimmy Grant (LA) to celebrate the music of famed musical duo, Stéphane Grappelli and Django Reinhardt.

Re-creating the 1930s in Paris, and drawing inspiration from current-day classical and folk music as well, they alternate moments of dazzling interplay with melancholy and sheer exhilaration, in an inspired conversational journey. This is an evening concert not to be missed!



Only two hundred tickets will be sold!!
Friday, March 17th 7:00 P.M.
Sun City West Christian Church
20803 N 151st Ave, Sun City West, AZ 85375
Ticket Price \$20.00
To reserve tickets call Ellen ASAP, at (623) 374-3056
A pick up will be arranged - cash only
or see Tony Palozzi in the shop

### The team keeps growing.

Join us - write mikezackaroonie@gmail.com with your contribution or ideas

The Rusty Nuts Team and Mike the Moose

Thank you for all the contributions!





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Always helping in the background



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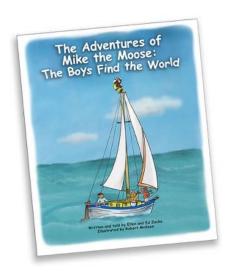
or Ellen Zacko 623 374 3056, to leave a message

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## A Message from Mike the Moose

The truth is that you always know the right thing to do. The tough part is doing it.

Norman Schwarzkopf and Mike the Moose





Mike's book is available at the PORA store on Camino Del Sol - stop in and shop for gifts made in Sun City West!!

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!

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