

RUSTY NUTS

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AUTOMOTIVE/RESTORATION CLUB OF SCW

**Jolene and Joel Piaskowski (#1603/#1674)
ARC members who happily volunteer**



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Deuce Coupe Corner

by Tom Jones, President



In the past few months ARC has lost two of our members. I remember both as always having smiles on their faces. Bill Bramlett would be the first one you would see when you entered on Fridays. He usually was the desk monitor and his smile would light up the shop like the LED's we now have overhead. Bruce Stannard was also always smiling. He helped with the prize raffle at our car show each year and loved being around old cars and old car owners. We all can learn a lot from those people who enjoy life and have smiles on their faces, even when they may not feel like having one.

At the same time, there has been a perception that ARC is not a friendly club. When a member or guest enters the building, you only get one chance to make a first impression. It is essential to have a positive experience when you visit or work in the shop. As a chartered club we are to treat all members equally. There is no place for rudeness to our members and guests at any time. Not everyone is a mechanic or a restoration expert, and many of our members just want to have a place where they can talk to others and enjoy the wonderful shop we have at ARC. If you have suggestions to make the club and the ARC shop a better place to visit and enjoy, please email arcofscw@gmail.com!

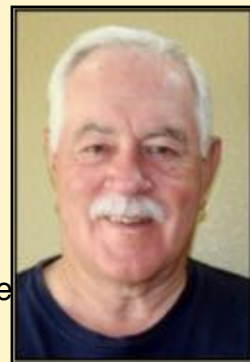
Jim Gallagher and Tony Giralamo have assumed the duties as Shop Manager and Assistant Shop Manager. There may be more assistants in the future, as well as more Shop Foremen. Thank you to all our volunteers who help keep the club running smoothly.

We continue to need monitors during the week, so plan on volunteering at least once a month for a four-hour shift. We want to keep the shop open and when the snowbirds leave, there are fewer members to staff the positions. You can shadow a desk or floor monitor and see what it requires. As the desk monitor you are the first one they see and talk to as you check them in or ask that they sign our guest book. As the floor monitor, smile and give them a tour of our facility if they have not seen our shop before. They may become new members and become real assets to the club.

Consider donating to ARC as a 501(c)(3) charity. This will allow ARC to continue to donate to other charities and pay off our debt. Donations can take many forms: monetary, equipment, supplies, a vehicle, etc. Or, buy a brick or wall tile to honor someone in your life. ARC is less than \$400,000 in debt for the paint shop. As Dean Lewellen says: "It only takes one check!"

**ARC General Meeting
Tuesday, May 16
2 PM RH Johnson Social Hall**

Founder's Focus A Column by Herb Clark **Life is Good!**



Last week I was helping a former ARC Member and a great friend of mine in St. Louis, doing some work on his farm. A little after noon, we drove into a small town in the area to have lunch. The restaurant is well known for an incredible buffet lunch. When we pulled into the parking lot, Don said to me, "Wow! Do you see that car!" I did! It was a beautifully restored 1955 Chevy two-door hardtop. It was shining like a precious stone and was by far the best vehicle in the lot.

We sat down and I asked our waitress if she knew who owned that car. In a small voice the guy at the table next to us said, "It is my car. Thanks for noticing!" We had a nice discussion about cars and southern Illinois car shows. He made a comment that I agree with. "Most car people are great people."

When ARC first started, we had a great group of men and women who were not only "car people," they were great people. Everyone was nice! Everyone went out of their way to help one another. I still see these wonderful people today! It all starts with a smile and a "Can I help you?" In the last few years we, as a country, have become divided. This division doesn't need to carry over into our private lives. We are "car people" helping and welcoming "car people."

I am going to issue a challenge. Let's all try to make a new friend this week. Not a big task! How do I make a new friend? Start with a smile! Ask the person about themselves. Invite them to ARC. If you see someone having a bad day, go over and start a conversation. Ask them questions. We can make a difference in people's lives!



So, I am hoping that some part of this article will give you some ideas to make your life more enjoyable! It starts with making friends...who needs more enemies!

Love, Herb

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Synchronizers*

Our feature members for the month of May are Joel and Jolene Piaskowski. Golf tournament organizers Craig Landers and Chuck Willkom insisted that Jolene and Joel be singled out for their incredible efforts to make the third year golf tournament such a success.

The ARC golf tournament is unique in that every person who plays not only wins a prize, but that prize is something of real value! These prizes do not just come out of nowhere. They must be solicited one at a time and donated by various sponsors. Those of you who have tried to get trophy sponsors for our annual car show know how difficult that can be. Jolene and Joel came to the tournament committee and said, "We have a knack for securing donations, let us try." The result, with the help of Chuck Willkom, was securing the donation of the prizes for this year's tournament. Outstanding!

As this season comes to an end we can look back on this past winter. It has been one incredible year for ARC. The club started with a dream but now, we have a building which as of this month, is now paid for and better yet, paid for several years ahead of schedule. The number of cars that have been launched is staggering! The number of pounds gained from the numerous impromptu cookouts is equally staggering! The shop is always humming.

This success happens because of "the synchronizers" - high precision parts deep inside a transmission that enable the gears to mesh smoothly and silently, keeping the car humming along.

As our season comes to a close let's just take a look at what it actually takes to make your club a success.

The officers of the club board
 The building managers and shop foremen
 The desk and floor monitors who keep the shop open
 The "dedicated monitors" who select a particular day and shift as "their day" every week
 The safety, monitor and lift training staff
 The car show staff
 The swap meet crew
 The apparel staff
 The raffle car crew
 The cleaning crew
 The impromptu cooking crew
 The golf tournament crew
 The rally crew
 The car games crew
 The membership crew
 The Rusty Nuts newsletter staff
 The members who bring their cars into the shop to fill all the spaces -
 without you there would be no reason for ARC
 Other areas we might have forgotten but you remember
 Congratulations to everyone who makes ARC - ARC

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

Mecum Auction Glendale 2023 ended Saturday 4/1/23

Twenty-two drivers from ARC participated this year. Everyone got to drive some of their old favorites which brought back memories. One guy, not to mention any names, got photographed with the celebrities, Katie O and Chris Jacobs! Seems he's always in the right spot at the right time! Everyone had a fun time. Anyone interested in driving next year can contact srogers@certifleet.com. First time drivers do not get paid, but hey, where else can you drive all the classics! Danny Gayhart counted over 1400 vehicles crossing the auction stage. The highest priced car, a 1955 Mercedes Benz, 300 SL Gullwing, sold for \$1,650,000!



Information from Danny Gayhart

Do you want to be a Mecum Driver?



Several members have expressed interest in driving auction vehicles for Mecum.

If you want to drive at a future event, even if you summer near an event in another part of the country, let Sharon know.

E-mail all the following information.

1. Name as listed on your driver's license.
2. Email Address
3. Phone number
4. Mailing Address
5. Copy of driver's license
6. Copy of Auto insurance card
7. Shirt Size

E-Mail to:
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A Good Lesson on Stress Submitted by Dean Lewellen

A young lady confidently walked around the room with a raised glass of water while leading a seminar and explaining stress management to her audience. Everyone knew she was going to ask the ultimate question, 'Half empty or half full?' She fooled them all. "How heavy is this glass of water?" she inquired with a smile. Answers called out ranged from 8 oz. to 20 oz.

She replied, "The absolute weight doesn't matter. It depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute, that's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my right arm.

If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance. In each case it's the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes."

She continued, "and that's the way it is with stress. If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden becomes increasingly heavy, we won't be able to carry on."

"As with the glass of water, you have to put it down for a while and rest before holding it again. When we're refreshed, we can carry on with the burden - holding stress longer and better each time practiced."

So, as early in the evening as you can, put all your burdens down. Don't carry them through the evening and into the night. Pick them up again tomorrow if you must.

1 * Accept the fact that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue!

2 * Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.

3 * Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.

4 * Drive carefully... It's not only cars that can be recalled by their Maker.

5 * If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.

6 * If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.

7 * It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.

8 * Never buy a car you can't push.

9 * Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won't have a leg to stand on.

10 * Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.

11 * Since it's the early worm that gets eaten by the bird, sleep late.

12 * The second mouse gets the cheese.

13 * When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.

14 * Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.

16 * Some mistakes are too much fun to make only once.

17 * We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty, and some are dull. Some have weird names and all are different colors, but they all have to live in the same box.

18 * A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

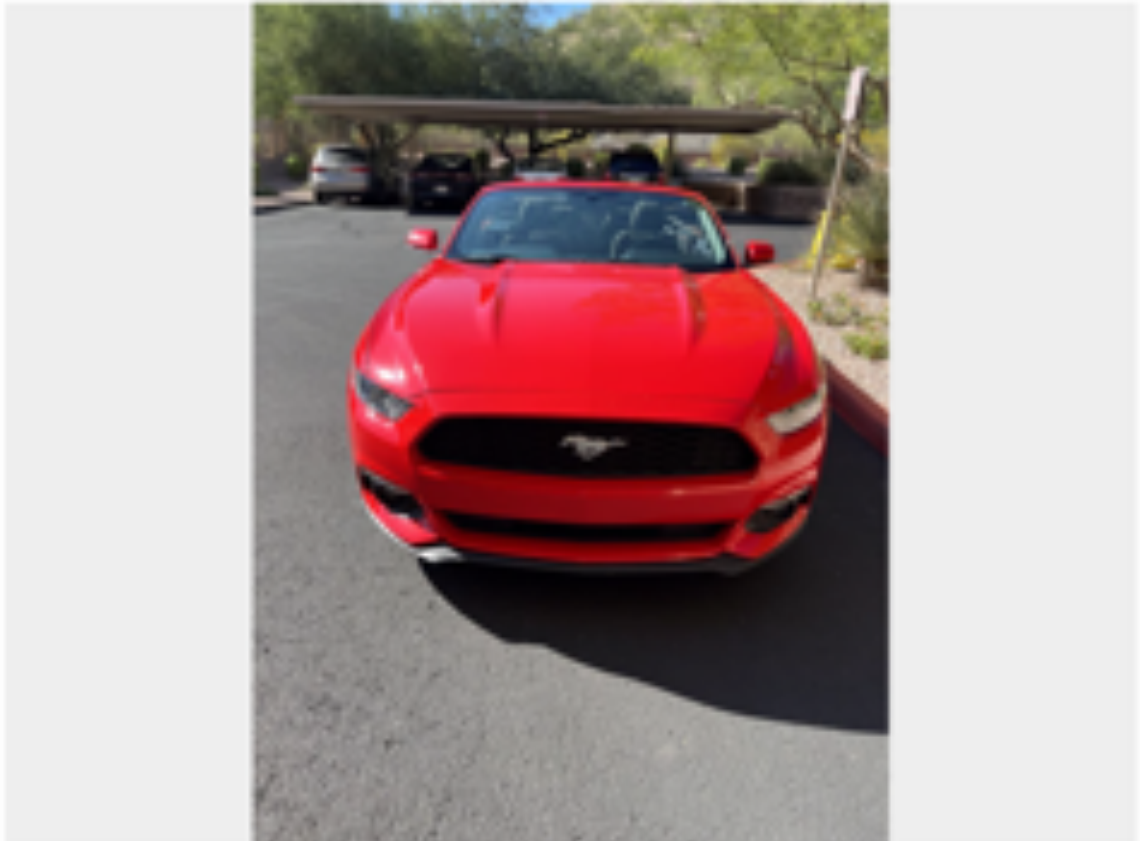
19 * Have an awesome day and know that someone has thought about you today.

AND MOST IMPORTANTLY

20 * Save the earth..... It's the only planet with chocolate!*

**News from Mike Liberatore
Tickets in the shop
1 for \$20.00/ 6 for \$100.00**

The new raffle car has arrived.



The 2024 Raffle Car.

It's a 2016 Ford Mustang Convertible with only 40,000 miles that has always been in AZ. I purchased it from the original owner, who purchased it from Camelback Ford.

Stop by the shop and check it out.

**The Third Annual ARC Golf Tournament for Alzheimer's
was Saturday, April 1st
Organized by Craig Landers and Chuck Willkom,
"The most fun you can have on Grass."**



**The tournament gave \$2500 to the primary charity for this event,
the Alzheimer's Association of Sun City West.**

A special thanks from the whole ARC organization to Jolene and Joel Piaskowski for their skills in organizing the sign in, lunch, Mulligan sales, ball drop sales and prize distribution. Without their uncanny fundraising ability there is no way anyone could ever come up with that many quality prizes.

The Teams

NAME	TEAM/HOLE	NAME	TEAM/HOLE	NAME	TEAM/HOLE
Willkom, Chuck	1	Nelson, Charles	7-B	England Bob	13
Willkom, Nancy	1	Riemer, George	7-B	Borenberg, Norm	13
Garrigan, Dennis	1	Antku, Gary	7-B	Grell, Gus	13
Garrigan, Trudy	1	Conlon, Peter	7-B	Shirey, Cal	13
Laux, Wally	1-B	Gillie, Laura	8	Espinosa, Lanny	13-B
Lovell, Bob	1-B	Janis, Bob	8	Noen, Don	13-B
Latham, Larry	1-B	Schowalter, Tom	8	Burton, Murry	13-B
Jahde, Merle	1-B	Brand, Wayne	8	Frazier, Jim	13-B
Seavuzzo, Vickie	2	Faciana, Don	8-B	Czerniewski, Don	14
Mitchell, Bruce	2	Herick, Jack	8-B	Czerniewski, Terri	14
Wolf Steve	2	Brown, Kenny	8-B	Lee, Jerry	14
Smith, Tom	2	Dorn, Dave	8-B	Lee, Diane	14
Mackaman, Frank	3	Swanson, Paul	9	Ashmore, Mike	15
Kunstmann, Rick	3	Osterhoudt, Malcolm	9	Ashmore, Karen	15
Hornel, Jim	3	Hochstetter, Mike	9	Grant, Terry	15
Bauer, Bob	3	Kather, Neil	9	Grant, Carol	15
Miller, Dave	3-B	Schultz, Bob	9-B	Bombardier, Alan	15-B
Hinchy, Bob	3-B	Schultz, Margaret	9-B	Bombardier, Cathey	15-B
Debold, Frank	3-B	Semin, Larry	9-B	Jeska, Dan	15-B
Birkeland, Bill	3-B	Semin, Jan	9-B	Jeska, Cindy	15-B
Derks, Kevin	4	Landers, Craig	10	Uttke, Tom	16
Ambrosius, Mark	4	Gallagher, Jim	10	Schmitz, David	16
Follin, Tom	4	Ferguson, Bob	10	McGowan, Joe	16
Boyd, Darryl	4	Luebben, John	10	Georing, Harold	16
Lamb, Dena	4-B	Landers, Mark	10-B	Swartz, Nick	16-B
Lamb, John	4-B	Landers, Jenny	10-B	Kohler, Frank	16-B
Lewis, Susan	4-B	Swobody, Eric	10-B	Bottom, Rand	16-B
Lewis, Bill	4-B	Brodie, Lisa	10-B	Hien, Scott	16-B
Bullinger, John	5	Mitchell, Dean	11	Wojtyna, Gene	17
Bullinger, Carrie	5	Nelson, Don	11	Holsinger, Greg	17
Sciascia, Don	5	Ryan Patrick	11	Ketsdever, Steve	17
Sciascia, Debra	5	Greene Jeff	11	Heinen, Tony	17
Pfeiffer, David	6	Massey Dave	11-B	Giles, Patrick	18
Nolan, Ben	6	Martin, Dan	11-B	Hayes, Ben	18
Holt, Norm	6	Lucas, Steve	11-B	Narramore, Kyle	18
Knudsen, Mike	6	Lynn, Ray	11-B	Knauf, Tom	18
Jabs, Steve	6-B	Pizzi, Chris	12	Pollach, Tad	18-B
Hobrecker, Steve	6-B	Otto, Rich	12	Dauterive, Don	18-B
Pinnacer, Doug	6-B	Busey, Greg	12	Busenitz, Cal	18-B
Brooks, Ed	6-B	Sundquist, Tad	12	Smith, Bill	18-B
Cypher, Dallas	7	Vermeer, Jim	12-B		
Thomas, Pena	7	Tontegode, Juris	12-B		
Barron, Jesse	7	Miller, Wendell	12-B		
Shiring, Mathew	7	Turner, Tom	12-B		

The Golfing Teams

Most teams have friendly wagers between themselves where bragging rights or a free beer is more important than a \$100 bill.



The fire department drops the balls



The happy winner

Everyone had a good time!

2023	Team Winners and Prize	TEAM # drawing
1	4 Range Finders	3-B
2	4 Rds Golf SCW	16
3	4 Ball Grabbers and 4 Bottles Wine from Bev Mo	10-B
4	4 Waste Management Tickets	6-B
5	4 PGA Store Simulator and \$20 Gift card	14
6	4 Schwab Cup Championship Tickets	9-B
7	4 rounds of golf w/ carts Sun City	13-B
8	4 PGA Store Simulator and \$20 Gift card	15-B
9	4 Ball Washers and 4 30 Minute Simulator cards PGA store	7
10	4 PGA Store Simulator and \$20 Gift card	8-B
11	4 Weekly Passes to 2024 Waste Management	9
12	4 PGA Store Simulator and \$20 Gift card	3
13	4 DZ Srixon Balls	15
14	4 rds. Golf Copper Canyon	12-B
15	4 PGA Store Simulator and \$20 Gift card	12
16	4 oil \$30 oil Changes King Auto & 4 \$30 Super Star Washes	11
17	4 PGA Store Simulator and \$20 Gift card	2
18	4 Picinic Back Packs	16-B
19	4 PGA Store Simulator and \$20 Gift card	4
20	4 D'backs Tickets	5
21	4 PGA Store Simulator and \$20 Gift card	8
22	4- \$30 Oil changes Sun City Auto & 4 SuperStar Washes	11-B
23	4 PGA Store Simulator and \$20 Gift card	18
24	4 \$50 Gift Cards	1
25	4 sports Blankets & 4 candles from Grass Masters	1-B
	4 \$20 Gift Cards, 4 ball marks, 4 couzie's from PGA Srore	
26	4 insulated Mugs & 4 WM Golf Caps	18-B
27	4 Bottles Selected Bourbon & 4 30 Minute PGA Center	10
28	4 pkg of 2 Sleeves Srixon Balls, Club Fitting, \$20 PGA card	7-B
29	4 \$20 Gift Cards Golf 4 Less & 4 30 Min. sessions PGA center	17
30	4 pkg of 2sleeves Balls, club fitting,\$20 PGA Cards PGA Hats	4-B
31	4 Shag Bags and 4- \$20 gift cards from Tailgaters	13
32	4 schwab Cup Championship Tickets -4 30 Min.SessionsPGA	6

RAFFLE WINNERS	WINNER
\$499 PGX Driver	Terry Grant
\$300 Tour Edge Golf Bag	Bob England
40" Samsung Flat Screen TV	Dave Schwartz
ACER LapTop Computer	Paul Swanson
2 Tickets WMPHxOpn 2024 Tornment	Dennis Garrigan
2 Tickets CharlesSchwab Cup Championship	Dave Miller
\$175 Room at Hilton Garden Inn Surprise Az. And \$50 Gift card at Oreganos	Patty Slezewski
\$150 PGA Store Players Club Membership	Kyle Narramm
Ried West Golf Lesson \$90	G.Nemer
Womens PGA Jacket \$79	John Lamb
\$65 Mens PGA shirt	Ray L.
2 Rounds golf w/cart Coyote Lakes \$100	Mike Liberatore
2 Rds Golf at Briarwood \$200 Value	Hugh
Hand Made Leather Portfolio & \$100 gift Cards	Don Nelson
Hand Made Leather Portfolio & \$100 gift Cards	Rand Bottom
Package of \$100 local Resturant Gift cards	Steve K.
Package of \$100 local Resturant Gift cards	Susan Lewis
Package of \$100 local Resturant Gift cards	Steve
2 rounds of golf at Corte Bella	Mike Ashmore
\$90 AC Tune Up Sun City Mechanical	Laura Giullie



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PublicSurplus.com auction site information by Scott Hogle

One of the auction sites that I surf has a 1927 Ford Model T for sale. It appears to be a vehicle that was donated to a Technical School in Mesa and the school is selling off some of the vehicles in their fleet.

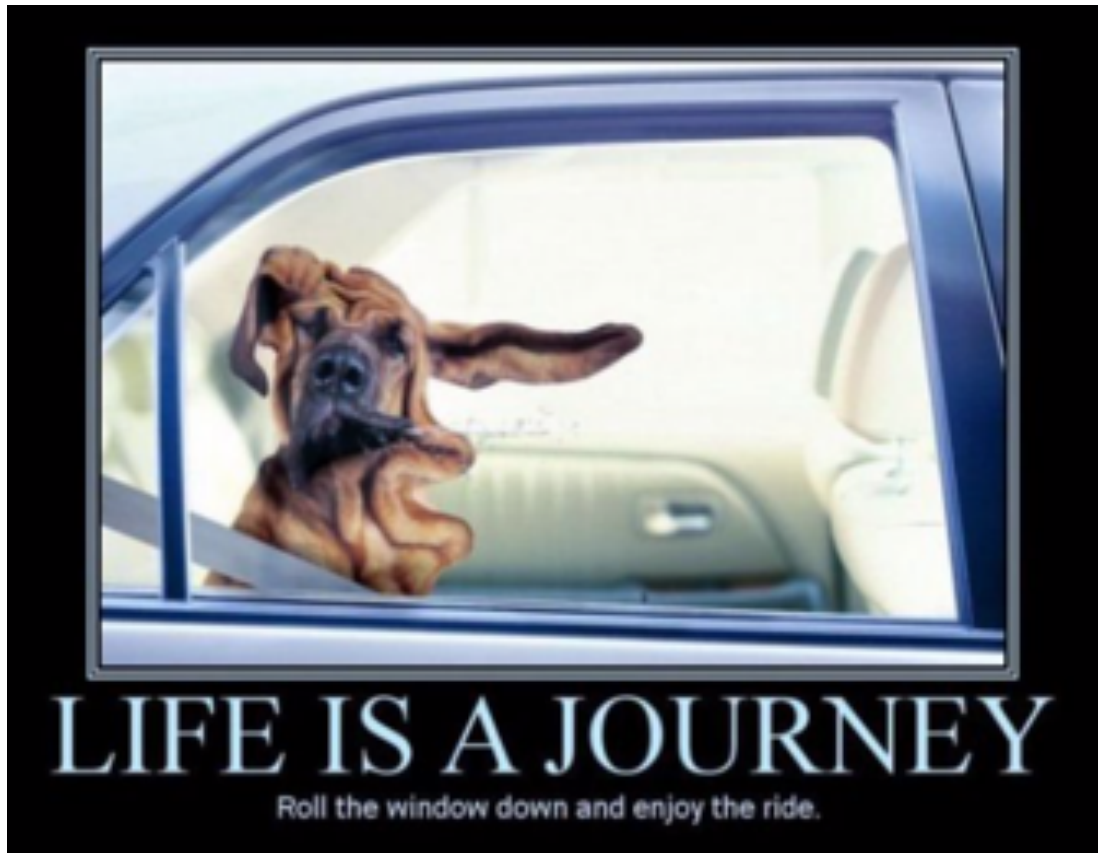
The auction ends in three days (this appeared in Groupworks April 3rd) and the current price is \$7600. I'm not sure what the market is for these vehicles but I thought I'd put a post here in case someone was interested in acquiring a vehicle or looking for a current reference point on where the market is.

The listing states that the vehicle ran when it was received but is currently inoperable, likely due to a fuel leak issue.

Like all auctions, if you're interested make sure you study what the auction fees are and remember that just because it's being sold at an auction doesn't mean it's going to be a good deal. For some reason many vehicles that sell on [PublicSurplus.com](https://www.PublicSurplus.com) have a "hammer price" that's almost full-blown retail.

1927 Ford Model T on PublicSurplus.com





Cars and Coffee Saturday, April 29th



Western State Bank Car Show and Pizza Friday, April 28



Club members remember Don Scheidt



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.

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 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.

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.

In Memorium

Bill Bramlett (#902) We are saddened to report the loss of Bill. We will miss his smile at the monitor station as we enter the building. Please keep his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.



L'ARC Breakfast
Thursday, May 18
9:00 A.M.
see Groupworks
for location
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.

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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

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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**ARC meets monthly the 3rd Tuesday, at 2:00 at RH Johnson Social Hall
(no meetings in June, July and August)**

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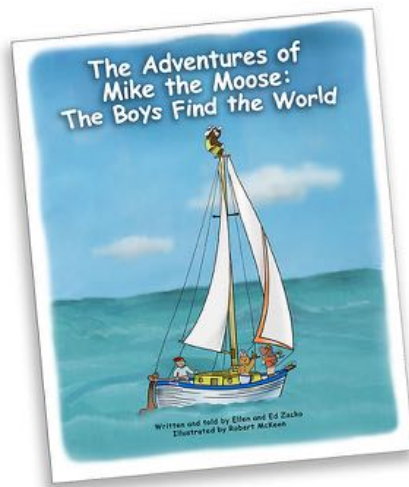
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A Message from Mike the Moose

Always be a first-rate version of yourself,
instead of a second-rate version of somebody else.
Judy Garland, entertainer 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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