



Automotive/Restoration Club Of SCW

## Minutes for Sept 16, 2025 ARC General Meeting

RH Johnson Social Hall

- Call To Order:** Craig Landers, President at 2:00 PM
- Officers present:** Craig Landers, President; Gene Wojtyna, 1<sup>st</sup> VP; Ron Rada, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP; Ray Helt, 1<sup>st</sup> Treasurer; David Dunbar, 2<sup>nd</sup> Treasurer; Lynnette Saylor, Secretary
- Pledge of Allegiance:** Lead by Craig Landers
- Introduction of New Members and Guests:** Lead by Ray Helt 1 visitor, 1 new member.
- Establish a Quorum:** A quorum was established; 78 members in attendance.
- Secretary Report:** Minutes from the May 2025 meeting have been posted. No corrections or additions were made. Motion made by Craig Landers to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Helt. May Minutes were accepted as posted.
- Treasurers Report:** Income for June, July and August 2025 was reported by Dave Dunbar. Ray Helt reported Expenses/Payables. See Treasurers for details.
- Committee Reports:**
- Membership report: Dana Crosby - 650 paid members to date for 2025.
- Social Events & Refreshments: Shelley Giles - continues to send informative emails to the Club keeping members updated on Club issues and activities as well as posting on the ARC Facebook page.
- Apparel Report: Ron Rada thanked the members for supporting the Club with their purchases as well as wearing them within the community. Fall and Winter apparel coming soon.
- ARC Angels: Dan Kuhl and Randy Robison traveling. Gene Wojtyna will cover ARC Angels in their absence.

**Old Business:** No Old Business

**New Business:** ARC made a loan payment of 104,410.29 to RCSCW on September 12, 2025 and presented the check at the RCSCW Governing Board meeting. So that ARC members could participate in the presentation, Christine Novello, RCSCW Governing Board President attended the ARC General meeting today for photos with the ARC Board.

**Ron Rada – ARC Building Phase III**

Ron Rada and John Kunce gave a short presentation about the current status of the Phase III project for the completion of the ARC Building, which included the need for a quick planning process in order to ensure the donation of structural steel for the project is not jeopardized.

The RCSCW has requested that the club pay for the final structural and architectural drawings which is estimated to be less than \$40,000, in order to speed up the process.

Ron Rada made a motion that the club approve funding for the completion of the structural and architectural drawings not to exceed \$40,000. The motion was seconded by Dave Dunbar. Paper ballots were handed out to members and the motion passed 45 yes to 31 no.

ARC has received an email from Marilyn Bobar, of WestMec advising that the ARC Memorial Scholarship of \$1,500 has been awarded to 10 auto/tech students (\$150.00 each). Three of the students wrote thank you letters that are posted in the Shop. Marilyn has been invited to be a guest speaker at the ARC October General Meeting.

**Craig Landers**

Tom Jones and Dean Lewellen chair the 2026 Nomination committee for the 2026 ARC Officer Election. A sign up sheet for nominations is currently posted in the Shop. Election will be held at the November 2025 General meeting.

**It's Your Turn:**

**Olivia Ritzman**

Olivia invited ARC members to attend the Western Bank car shows the third Friday of the month from 10 - noon. Free pizza and drinks.

**Ray Helt** Ray spoke about National Get Out N Drive day on October 5, 2025. This day is about getting interested drivers with any sort of car to just go for a drive. An informal group of ARC members are meeting at the Shop at 10 am and driving to Bartlett Lake for lunch.

**Bob Janis** Bob invited ARC members to participate in the annual Trunk or Treat at Riverview Elementary on October 24. He encouraged members to dress for Halloween at the October General meeting.

**Joel Piaskowski** The 2026 ARC Car Show will be the last that Joel will lead the Car Show Prize Raffle. He's looking for a person or preferably 2 - 3 person team to shadow him so that he may train.

**Shelley Giles** Save the dates: ARC Octoberfest on October 28. The club will furnish homemade sausages and accordion entertainment. Club members will be asked to bring sides and desserts and a \$5.00 donation. More details to come.  
The ARC Christmas party will be held on December 11 at Palm Ridge. Tickets will be sold at the October General meeting.  
A hot dog "Grab and Go" at the Shop on Tuesday Sept 23 - \$1.00 per dog. Just grab a dog and go.

**Dana Crosby** Membership dues are from January – December and are due in January each year. NEW members joining in October, November or December will pay dues of \$10.00 for the remainder of that year.

**Craig Landers\_** Always need help in the Shop. Shop has to close if there isn't proper staffing. Please consider giving 4 hours of time per month as a foreman or monitor to avoid having to close.  
  
The Board meetings will be held in the Kiva Rm at the Kuentz Center. Camino del Sol's Gathering Room is no longer available.  
  
Monday breakfasts at Hole in One start around 6:30 am

**John Kunch** The Dream Car Raffle has sold 603 tickets to date.

**Gary Masak** The next Car Show Planning meeting is on October 7 in Beardsley's Chicory Room at 8 am. The 2026 Car Show will see some changes to t-shirts, trophies, judging classes, etc.

**Upcoming Events:**

<b>Western Bank</b>	<b>Sept 19 10am-noon</b>
<b>Cars and Coffee</b>	<b>Sept 27– 6:30 am</b>
<b>Nat'l Get out N Drive day</b>	<b>October 5</b>
<b>Car Show Planning Mtg</b>	<b>October 7 8 am</b>
<b>Trunk or Treat</b>	<b>October 24</b>
<b>Octoberfest</b>	<b>October 28</b>
<b>Nancy Perry Cruise in @ Mixteca</b>	<b>Saturday evenings 67<sup>th</sup> &amp; Bell</b>
<b>West Valley Cruisers@ AFW</b>	<b>Friday evenings beginning Oct 3</b>

**Member Tom Slezewski won \$123.00 in 50/50 drawing. Tom donated \$50.00 back to ARC. Refreshments were provided after the meeting.**

**Next ARC General Meeting:                   October 21, 2025 2 pm, Social Hall**  
**Next Board Meeting:                         October 15, 2025 8:30 am Kiva Rm, Kuentz Ctr**  
**Motion to adjourn:       1<sup>st</sup> Dana Crosby and 2<sup>nd</sup> Dave Dunbar**  
**Meeting Adjourned:     3:05 pm**

**Submitted by: Lynnette Saylor, ARC Secretary**