



Automotive/Restoration Club Of SCW

Minutes for November 18, 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, 1st VP; Ron Rada, 2nd VP; Ray Helt, 1st Treasurer; David Dunbar, 2nd Treasurer; Lynnette Saylor, Secretary
- Pledge of Allegiance:** Lead by Craig Landers
- Introduction of New Members and Guests:** Bob Janis introduced 3 visitors.
- Establish a Quorum:** A quorum was established; 72 members in attendance.
- Secretary Report:** Minutes from the October 2025 meeting have been posted. No corrections or additions were made. Motion made by Craig Landers to accept, 2nd by Gene Wojtyna. October Minutes were accepted as posted.
- Treasurers Report:** Income for October 2025 was reported by Dave Dunbar. Ray Helt reported Expenses/Payables. See Treasurers for details.
- Committee Reports:**
- Shop Report:** Tony Giralamo, West Valley Cruisers Friday night cruise in is now at American Furniture Warehouse in Surprise 5-8 pm. The annual Shop Foreman meeting will be held in the Shop on December 2 at 2 pm.
- Membership report:** Dana Crosby – 684 paid members to date for 2025.
- Social Events & Refreshments:** Shelley Giles – Due to a miscommunication the ARC Christmas party will be held on December 12 at 5 pm at Palm Ridge. (Not December 11). Cost is \$20.00/pp. Tickets are on sale today at the meeting as well as at the Shop on Mondays and Wednesdays. Tickets must be purchased by Noon on December 1. Needs 6 servers – please see Shelley.

In addition, Shelley needs to hand over the Mail Chimp email duties to another member. She will be a backup if needed.

Apparel Report: Jim Swanson -

He's got a few "fill in" clothing items ordered and has a few requests for black golf shirts. There may be a few members interested in long sleeved denim work shirts. Please contact Jim with suggestions.

ARC Angels:

Gene Wojtyna has joined the ARC Angels team.

Old Business:

Ron Rada – ARC Memorial Scholarship Fund

The ARC Memorial Scholarship fund is currently at \$32,000. West-Mec will be given 10% of the fund's value at the end of the year.

Ron Rada, ARC Building Phase III

Met with the architect to review minor changes to the original plans. RCSCW is now contracted with the architect for major plans (ARC has agreed to reimburse RCSCW up to \$40,000). The plans are expected back to RCSCW in January 2026. At that time RCSCW will go out for 2 bids. When the final cost is determined (Mar-April 2026), ARC will go to the general members for an electronic vote as to whether we should proceed with the project. If approved, expected start time for the project is around October-November 2026.

Ron Rada, ARC Bylaws

The revised ARC Bylaws are posted for members to review in the Shop as well as on ARCOFSCW.com. Several changes have been made to the current bylaws including posting an Agenda 48 hours prior to the General Membership meetings, membership vote for the 3 major ARC events (Car Show, purchase of Raffle Car and Golf Tournament). In addition, the duties for some Officers and Committee Chairs have been expanded. The membership vote to accept the new Bylaws will take place at the January 2026 General Meeting.

A volunteer is needed to audit the ARC Accounts

New Business:

Donation of \$500 presented to Mike Bannon on behalf of the Firefighters Charities.

Donation of \$500 presented to Dale Hornyman-Toftoy for the Sun City West Community Fund. Dale spoke about the needs of many citizens of SCW, and especially the on-going needs of the food bank.

ARC has donated \$8,060 to charities in 2025.

ARC toy drive box is in the Shop. Toys will be taken to Nancy Perry's toy drive at Martin Museum to benefit children in the Guadelupe area.

Dean Lewellen and Tom Jones - 2026 ARC Officers Election

A sign up sheet for nominations for ARC Board Officers was posted for 30 days in the shop.

The names of the candidates are:

Craig Landers, President (Incumbent)

Ray Helt, 1st Vice President

Mike Harwell, 2nd Vice President

David Dunbar, 1st Treasurer (Incumbent)

Ron Rada, 2nd Treasurer

Lynnette Saylor, Secretary (Incumbent)

An Election was held by acclamation and the above candidates were voted in for 2026 ARC Board.

A special thanks was given to Gene Wojtyna for his past service as Vice President.

It's Your Turn:

Ray Helt

Ray announced a Food Drive at the November Cars and Coffee on November 29. No donut fund contribution necessary if donating food.

Bob Janis

Several ARC members participated in the annual Trunk or Treat at Riverview Elementary on October 24. ARC donated \$500 to help buy candy for the event. In addition, a member donated 75 Matchbox cars and they were well received. 300 pounds of candy was given out this year. There's no cost to participate so please dress in costume and join in on the fun next year.

John Kunch

Dream Car ticket sales are going very well thanks to the volunteers who take the car to various functions. To date, 1,068 tickets have been sold.

Olivia Ritzman

Western Bank car show on Friday, November 21, 10 - noon. Free pizza and drinks. In addition, Western Bank is holding a Cause for Community raffle drawing. She invited members to enter their choice of charity in the drawing. The charity winner will receive a \$1,000 donation from Western Bank. Olivia invited ARC members to attend their Holiday Open House week from December 9 – 11.

Gary Masak **The Car Show planning is going well. Help is needed in the areas of:**
Parking (Co-Chair)
Registration (Chair)
Golf Cart Shuttle (Chair)
Judging (Need more judges)
Concessions (Need more help)
Raffle Table Prizes (Need new Chair for 2027)
The next Car Show Planning meeting is on December 9 in Beardsley's
Chicory Room at 8 am.

Craig Landers **ARC Breakfasts are back at The Hole in One – Mondays at 6:30 am**
THERE WILL NOT BE A DECEMBER 2025 GENERAL MEETING

Upcoming Events:	
Western Bank Mini Car Show	November 21, 10am-noon
Cars and Coffee/Food Drive	November 29– 6:30 am
Shop Foreman Meeting	December 2, 2 pm
Car Show Planning Mtg	December 9, 8 am
ARC Christmas Party	December 12, 5 pm
West Valley Cruisers@ AFW	Friday evenings 5 – 8 pm
Nancy Perry Cruise in @ Mixteca	Saturday evenings 67th & Bell 5 -9 pm

Member George Beck won the 50/50 drawing of \$101. George donated \$50 back to the Club!

Next ARC General Meeting:	January 20, 2026, 2 pm, RHJ Social Hall
Next Board Meeting:	December 10, 2025, 8:30 am Kiva Rm, Kuentz Ctr

Motion to adjourn:	1st Ray Helt, 2nd Pat Giles
Meeting Adjourned:	3:00 pm

Approved by: Craig Landers, President
Submitted by: Lynnette Saylor, ARC Secretary