



Automotive/Restoration Club Of SCW

Minutes for September 15, 2026 ARC General Meeting

RH Johnson Social Hall

- Call To Order:** Craig Landers, President at 2:00 PM
- Officers present:** Craig Landers, President; Ray Helt, 1st VP; Mike Harwell, 2nd VP; David Dunbar, 1st Treasurer; Lynnette Saylor, Secretary
- Pledge of Allegiance:** Lead by Craig Landers
- A Moment of Silence:** Rob Renfro #773
- Introduction of New Members and Guests:** Bob Janis introduced 1 new member (Ken).
- Establish a Quorum:** A quorum was established.
- Secretary Report:** Minutes from the May 2026 General meeting have been posted. No corrections or additions were made. Motion made by Craig Landers to accept, 1st, Bob Janis, 2nd Ray Helt . May 2026 Minutes were accepted as posted at ARCoSCW.com.
- Treasurers Report:** Dave Dunbar reported Income and Expenses for June, July & August 2026. See Treasurers for details.
- Committee Reports:** **Membership report:** Dana Crosby reported 690 paid members to date.
- ARC Angels:** Gene Wojtyna reported that he towed one golf cart, and sold 5 cars. To enlist ARC Angels support those in need should complete a pink request form. *If the call for help is phoned in, a monitor needs to fill out the form.* This is to ensure ARC is documenting our mission as a 501(c) (3) charity.
- Apparel Report:** Jim Swanson – Updated Member t-shirts are available in the Shop and at the back of the meeting room today - \$20/each. Hats will be available next meeting.

Tony Giralamo, Shop Manager

Thanked all who helped move equipment, etc in preparation for the new Shop floor. Will hold a Shop Foreman meeting next month. Volunteers for monitors are always needed.

Old Business:

Craig Landers:

The Shop was closed for 3 weeks while the new floor was installed. RCSWC paid for the cost (\$50K). The original floor was 11 years old and needed replacing.

Craig also thanked member Bob Perry for his many donations of funds to purchase cloth shop towels.

New Business:

Guest Speaker, Kelsey Spenser

Silver Lining Riding Therapy, a 501(c) (3) Charity

Kelsey spoke about what Silver Lining does: specialize in adaptive and therapeutic riding, catering to individuals with physical, emotional, and educational needs.

Services are available for children, teens, adults, veterans, and first responders.

ARC presented Kelsey with a \$500.00 donation.

2027 ARC Officer Election

- **Gene Wojtyna and Darin Bonnicksen co-chair the 2027 nomination committee.**
- **A sign up sheet for nominations is posted in the Shop.**
- **Election will be held at the November 2026 General Election Meeting.**

Trunk and Treat, Bob Janis

- **Come join in on the fun at the 7th annual Trunk and Treat at Riverview Elementary School on October 29 – evening.**
- **We will gather at Beardsley Park and caravan to the school in El Mirage (Time will be announced via email).**
- **Please bring a bag of non-chocolate candy to the October meeting even if you can't attend the Trunk and Treat.**
- **ARC will donate additional funds to purchase candy.**

Roger Redland, Car Show Chairman

- **Roger introduced himself as well as:**
- **Gary Masak – Car Show Vice Chair**
- **Terri Kerr Wiedel – Car Show Secretary**
- **Bill McVeigh – Car Show Assistant Secretary**

There are about 33 categories needed to successfully produce our car show. Clip boards for volunteers will be available in Shop next week. Several members have already volunteered but we still need additional members to help.

Car Show Planning Meeting 2026 Dates

October 6

November 10

December 8

It's Your Turn:

Western Bank:

Renee of Western Bank spoke regarding their services. She's at the back of the room for any questions. Someone suggested that the Bank put out signs for their Friday Mini Car Show/Pizza lunch.

John Kunch, 2027 Dream Car Raffle

To date 986 tickets for the car raffle have been sold.

If members buy a "6 pack" they will be entered into a drawing at the ARC Christmas party for a \$200. gift card.

ARC will hold a Christmas toy drive for the Nancy Perry Christmas show at the Mel Martin Musuem again this year.

Gary Masik

ARC will host an Octoberfest, time/date to be determined.

At Cars and Coffee on Sept 26, ARC will host a pancake breakfast. Donation of \$5.00 is appreciated.

50/50:

Member Fred Cox won \$80.00 in the 50/50 drawing

Upcoming Events:

Weekly Breakfasts

Western Bank Mini Car Show

ARC Cars & Coffee

WVC Cars & Coffee

Vistancia Cars & Coffee

Nancy Perry Cruise in @ Mixteca

Every Monday, 6:30 am, Hole N One

Sept 18, 10 am

Sept 26, 6:30 am, ARC Parking Lot

2nd Sat of Month

2nd Sunday of Month

Saturday evenings 6th & Bell

Next Board Meeting:

October 14, 8:30 am Kiva Rm, Kuentz Ctr

Next ARC General Meeting:

October 20 2 pm, RHJ Social Hall

Motion to adjourn:

1st Ray Helt, 2nd Mickey Sasso

Meeting Adjourned:

2:55 pm

Approved by: Craig Landers, President

Submitted by: Lynnette Saylor, ARC Secretary