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Pat Clark, Editor

February is Car Show Month!

ARC is fast approaching our 2nd Annual Car Show/Swap Meet Sponsored by Award Realty. On February 15th, thousands of spectators and hundreds of cars are expected for this event. Last year we were shocked with the incredible number of cars that turned out, and by the huge crowd that showed up to see these fine vehicles.

Our advanced sign up is much higher at this point over last year. Phone inquiries are almost triple of last year. Lauren Matley, Chairman of the event, has developed a team of workers to handle everything. With a years experience and months of planning, Lauren is convinced we are ready. This year we will have more cars, more vendors, more food vendors, more trophies, more restrooms, and with this comes the need for more volunteers.

This event is our largest fundraiser of the year. Last year we had over 100 volunteers. The event requires everyone to chip in and take a part in the show. Dave Eicke can use more people with vending and refreshments. Chuck Ulbricht needs help for traffic and security. Suzanne Jones needs support for her administrative team. We can still use people to sell raffle tickets for

donated goods and for the Porsche. This is a great opportunity for spouses, friends and neighbors to get involved and work as a team. None of the jobs are tough, nor do you have to work long shifts. Come to one of our Monday meetings and do your part. We meet at 10 AM every Monday morning in the Lecture Hall. Bring a friend or neighbor!

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2013 ARC Car Show



Volunteers



Lauren Matley, Chairman

ARC's first annual Car Show/Swap Meet was a huge success.

**2014 Car Show/
Swap Meet
will be held on
February 15.
See you there!**

FEB. IS CAR SHOW MONTH

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Many of the cars from last year are already signed up. They have told their friends about how well this event was ran last year. They love the unique custom trophies made by Vince Crelley and Tom Metzger! Tony Palozzi runs the Swap Meet. If you have car stuff you want to sell or donate to ARC, let us know! Get it out of your garage.

Entertainment this year will be furnished by the Lunde's Peoria Volkswagen traveling trailer. It is cool. You can dance or sing along to the oldies from the 50s & 60s. Also this year we have event T Shirts! They are only \$15 and all the proceeds go toward the John S. Chaney Automotive/Restoration Center. Want one now? Come to the meetings.

This is an exciting time for ARC! Come out, be a part of the fun and enjoy the excitement!

ARC is for Everyone!

By Herb Clark, Past President

ARC's membership has now exceeded 400. That is quite a feat, especially since we do not have a meeting place of our own and no place to work on restoring vehicles. Hopefully, that will be changing soon and we will realize the great reward in being a part of the club.

One factor that is making ARC an outstanding club is our female members! We need you and thank you! We encourage you to get more involved. Several of you are new to this car world, but are enjoying it just as much as some of the more experienced members. Welcome! Enjoy!

ARC is going to have a "Cruise In" once a month. What is a "Cruise In?" Well, most of the time it should be called a "sit in." It is just

a place to have everyone get together and hang out. Everyone is always welcome. Typically we will meet at an eating establishment. Join us! Dates will be random and notices will come out a few days prior to the event!

In March, members and guests will be invited to join us for "Cell Phone Pursuit!" It is a scavenger hunt that uses your phone to collect pictures of items. Teams will have a list of items.

They will choose which of the items they will get pictures of on their cell phone, I P A D, Kindle or

whatever, and gain points to win prizes. The cost is only \$5 per person. You will need at least two people on a team. Find a friend or several friends. Any car is welcome! Anyone, member or not, is welcome to join us!

Be sure to take advantage of being an ARC member. Many of the shops around the area offer discounts to ARC members. I was with a member last week at Big "O" Tire on Bell Road. His bill for some major work was over \$2,000. By showing his ARC picture I.D. he saved well over \$200 on the spot. Not bad for a \$25 membership! Are you saving money?

Got an idea for an event? Let me know. woodmedic@aol.com



Car Show/Swap Meet Time



Tom's Ride



Suzanne & Tom Jones

The Big Deuce Coupe Garage

By Tom Jones, President

First of all, I would like to thank all of you who voted for me to assume the role of President for 2014. Herb Clark's shoes will be hard to fill, but since he remains as Past-President and Director of Fundraising, he will continue to be an integral part of our club.

Our goal this year is to fund the building in order to break ground on our facility as soon as possible. Being a 501 (c) 3 club allows our donors a tax deduction on their donations. Consider this as a way of giving back to the SCW community. For those of you who are 'snowbirds', please talk to your friends and neighbors when you are back at your other 'home'. They too might want to donate to our building fund. Who knows? Maybe they may even buy a house in SCW and become ARC members as well.

This year we would like to spread the leadership load and have

more members involved in all facets of our club. We are looking for directors who may become future officers and we need to support them and their committees. We plan to implement a calendar for the website that will give important information on what is happening during the month and in future months. Another tool we plan to develop is a way to get the word out when members need help on their 'ride' and get them together with those members who have the expertise to help.

To take this club to the next higher level in 2014, we need all of you to pitch in and help make our building a reality and ARC of SCW a great success. Remember our largest yearly fund raiser is the Car Show/ Swap Meet. We need all our members to volunteer if you are going to be here in SCW February 15th.

February ARC
Monthly Meeting
will be
February 18, 2014
at 2:00 PM
in the
Social Hall West
at
RH Johnson Rec
Center

ARC Third Annual
Picnic will be
March 18, 2014
at
Beardsley Park

BORN TO LOVE CARS!

By Steve and Linda Victor



Victor's '65 Olds 442



Linda & Steve Victor



Victor's '46 Chevy

Steve, who grew up in Minnesota, has loved cars ever since he was a little boy. He would be riding around with older cousins, and they would be amazed at how he could name every car that he saw on the road. That grew into his love of learning about and working on cars. In those teenage years, you had to know how to keep your own car going, so you learned by doing. His first car was a green '53 Chevy. He had a series of older cars - a '58 2 door Chevy Biscayne, 283 Automatic, a '59, '61, and '63 - all Chevys. He and his friends would hang around the local garage and help out the owner, who would let them use his lift. He joined the Air Force in 1966 and was a crew chief (airplane mechanic). He was over in Takhli, Thailand in '68-69 working on F105's (Thuds). When he came home, he bought his first new car - a blue 1969 Camaro 350/4 speed with a hockey puck decal. His favorite car was a black '61 Impala 2 door sedan with a 348 engine 3/2.

Linda, on the other hand, grew up in Chicago. In the "big city" you mostly took the bus or "L" when you wanted to get somewhere. Once in awhile, you drove Dad's 1958 Pontiac station wagon, but being a one-car family, that was a rare event. Her first car was a brand new red 1967 Pontiac Catalina. She actually bought the car, and then, went to take her driver's

license test. She needed a car to get out to the suburbs for her first job as an elementary teacher, which she was for 37 years. Her Dad, who could fix anything, made sure that she knew how to check the oil and change a tire. Other than that, she depended on Dad to take care of problems that came up or regular maintenance. She did know when the points and plugs needed to be changed, so she would go and buy the parts, and Dad would do the work. Although she was right beside him when he worked, she never really got her hands in there. She traded in the Pontiac for a '72 Cutlass and later a '79 Cutlass Supreme—all new cars.

Steve was in Sales for Snappy Air Distribution Products, a manufacturing company out of Minnesota, and traveled 5 states out of their home in Cary, Illinois. He was fortunate to have a series of company cars for over 20 years, and they were passed on to Linda when he got a new one. On one of his trips through Wisconsin, he came upon a 1946 Chevy in parts in some field. The car made its way to their garage and was a work in progress for about 12 years. Steve was able to get some of the neighborhood kids involved in his project.

Steve and Linda started coming to Sun City West when Steve's parents first rented here for the winters in the late 80's. When they bought a house

here in '92, Steve & Linda would come to visit 2 or 3 times a year, eventually buying their own house in 2003. They retired in 2004 and have been "Snowbirds" since then, returning to Illinois from May until October. They are members of the Prides, and head up the "Luminaria for Luke" program. They are also members of the Computer Club where they collect "Cell Phones for Soldiers" around the community. (So far 10,000 phones have been collected which equates to one million phone calling card minutes for our troops overseas.) Their other activities include the Photography & Investment Clubs, and they have been involved in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life event in SCW. They joined ARC in 2012 and got excited about "old" cars again, buying their red 1965 Oldsmobile 442 last summer and spending a lot of time going to cruise nights and car shows around the area. Looks like the 442 will be traveling back and forth from Illinois to Arizona on a big truck for a while. One of the things they like about ARC is the way that they give back to the community. "Being involved in the many charitable events has been great, and it is exciting to be on the ground floor of the growth of this club." "What a great group of people in this club, and what fun to be around classic cars!"

Donations Coming In

Our fundraising is making progress, but it needs more members to participate! Roughly 5% of the members have donated 90% of the money so far. We are working hard to make sure we get the money to start the building once the plans are back from the county.

There are so many ways to contribute. We are a 501 (c) 3 club and most donations are deductible. All donations are appreciated! You can have a set amount automatically deducted from your account monthly, you can buy Porsche Raffle tickets, buy a brick, tile, or sponsor a parking area .

Dale Larson recently purchased a spot in Anna's Courtyard. You can too! Anna's Courtyard (named after Anna Scheidt) is planned to be a beautiful park-like area located at the front of the John S. Chaney Automotive/Restoration Center. Ten to twelve parking spots will be reserved for vintage, classic, or special vehicles. ARC members with an approved vehicle will be allowed to park in these designated spots during the day to expand our showroom for the public. Members can purchase one of these spaces for a donation of \$10,000 or more. The Court-

yard will be an extension of our showroom. **Thank you to the Larson's.**

The latest information on the building is positive. Maricopa County asked the architect to make a change in the mezzanine stairway, but nothing major. We still hope to see the ground breaking this Spring!

We need your help! Thank You!

In For Repairs

By Linda Victor

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.

Bonnie Robinson/Randy's (138) wife - has gone through surgery and is now recuperating. We keep both of you in our prayers.

Bob (#378) & Nan (#387) Janis lost Nan's mother recently. We're thinking of you at this sad time.

Tom (#26) and Carol Lundbom were in a terrible accident on the freeway recently. We are grateful to have them with us!

Bob Pratt (#221) is back home now. He says he is getting stronger everyday. Bob is our member who is donating his model car collection to ARC. Hope you are feeling much better, Bob!

Marion Matley (#321) is still battling leg pain, but is on the mend. Hope you have a feel good day, Marion.

Dave Teslow (#28) is back in Sun City West and on the mend. Hope you are 100% real soon, Dave.

A note to Linda and Steve Victor follows:

Linda and Steve,

Thanks so much for your e-mails of support during my not so good days. Your e-mails along with your thoughts and prayers have meant a lot to me and were greatly appreciated. I've had many people praying for me and I am a firm believer that prayer works.

I seem to be getting better day by day and hopefully will return to my normal activities soon.

It really feels good to be back in the "Valley of the Sun." It was cold in Minnesota.

Please keep up your good work with "In For Repairs." It's a great program and you do a super job. Dave Teslow

EDITOR'S GARAGE

By Pat Clark

February is such a fun, busy month. Not only do we have National Freedom Day, National Wear Red Day, Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, and President's Day, we also have **ARC'S 2ND ANNUAL CAR SHOW/SWAP MEET** on February 15. We are expecting this show to be bigger and better than ever. Be a part of the fun. Volunteer to help - you will be glad that you did!

January saw ARC members helping others once again. Zane Childress was presented his "finished, restored" truck at the Barrett/Jackson Auction on Jan. 12, just in time for his 16th birthday. It was so much fun to see the look on his face when he recognized his truck.

Many ARC members took their rides to the Dysart High School Car Show on Jan. 18. ARC members teamed up with students to judge the cars. Our members enjoyed sharing their knowledge and experience with these students who were so eager to learn. Several great relationships were created and the students will help the judges at our car show Feb. 15th.

We are again collecting "Treasures 4 Teachers." Items that seem useless to us, become treasures in the classroom. Items needed can be found on our website. Collection will take place in early February.

I am so proud of all of our members who have done so much to make ARC the wonderful club that we are. This issue may seem like it is a "Steve & Linda Victor" issue. They really do a

lot for the club and for our community and I'm very proud to be able to give them some recognition. I have heard several people say just how much they are enjoying our club, enjoying getting to know other members, and enjoying the activities that help our community. Just wait until ARC's building is built. There is no limit to the good things to come. Thanks everyone!



Some of ARC's member's "rides" at the Dysart H.S. Car Show.

John Rank with his trophy and award.

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2014 Directors will be appointed by the President.



Relay for Life Luminary Ceremony



Relay for Life 2013

RELAY FOR LIFE

We need members to sign up to participate in this event on February 23rd at Beardsley Park. Steve Victor is our Captain for Team: ARC. As a 501c3 organization, this is one of the things we do...give back to the community. You can sign up online at relayforlife.org/suncitywestaz to become a participant for \$10, sign up as a survivor for no cost and be a part of the survivor recognition ceremony, and dedicate a luminary to someone who has lost, won, or is fighting Cancer for \$10. Don't want to sign up online, get a form from Steve or Linda Victor stevetlinda2004@earthlink.net/623-214-1090. Herb is giving rides in the 1901 Olds for a donation to the American Cancer Society. ARC is providing a mini-car show that day from 2:00-6:00. We appreciate

as many cars as we can get. It's a good way to show off our club. The event runs from 1:00-7:00, but you don't have to stay or walk the whole time. The Victors will be there the whole time. Stop by and support your club or join us for the luminary ceremony at 6:30. It's worth coming out for. There will be entertainment, raffles, a silent auction with some great items, a chili supper from 4:30-5:30 provided by the Sun Cities Fire Fighters for a donation, and lots more. Hope to see you there! You can support our club by joining the team, bringing your car, dedicating a luminary, donating an auction item, or donating money to the team. Thanks in advance for your help!



WANTED

1932 FORD 4 Window Coupe.

Also, want to buy a 1955 CHEVY Bel Air 2 door hardtop.

Happy to pay a "Finder's Fee"

Don Parrish, 206-200-5177, or parrishds@earthlink.net

FOR SALE

1924 MODEL T Pickup Truck

Has original engine, been converted to 12 volt, electric start, 2 extra tires and tubes. Same owner for 26 years. \$10,000.

Call Bill at 314-660-0355.



FOR SALE

1977 OLDS Cutlass Supreme. California car with original buy sheet.

Many new parts and mechanical work done with all receipts. Have

two white leather power Cadillac bucket seats for front extra to go with it. Call Travis at 623-243-6515 for info and to see and drive the car.

Asking \$5500 or best offer.



FOR SALE

Health issues force sale of a 1950 FORD Convertible Resto-Mod project. Car is located in suburban Kansas City, but is priced well at \$7000 and would make some ARC member a great ride. 350 small block Chevy power and Turbo 350 automatic. All major parts to finish are included. Major needs are interior and convertible top. Included is a new set of wide whitewall vintage style tires. Contact ARC member, Gary Jones at 913-744-6134 for more info.



FOR SALE

1969 TRIUMPH GT-6. Engine has been completely rebuilt as have the guages. New wiring harness and virtually everything has been changed including upholstery and head liner. Even a new oak dash board. Car is in WA state and could be shipped to SCW for around \$1100. Asking price \$7500 - receipts are available. Gordy Monten 623-975-6671.



FOR SALE

1953 PONTIAC Chieftain, 4 Door, stored in a garage at Port Orchard, WA. Original. For more information or photos, contact John Holmes at yofunny@aol.com.

SERVICE

My name is Brian Page (ARC#118). I am a snowbird from Fairport, NY. For the past 15 years, I have been representing owners in the sale of their cars and also locating particular cars for prospective buyers. I use 4 different internet sites and have sold over 150 cars on these sites. I would like to help out ARC members by offering a reduced commission fee and I will also make a donation to the club for any car sold or purchased. I can supply references upon demand. Contact me at 585-314-8000 or chiefbtp@rochester.rr.com.

FOR SALE

Must sell for health reasons.

Kit Car - Replica of 1950 MGB ROADSTER with fiber glass body (originally assembled in 1980). The engine was replaced in 2000 with a rebuilt VW 140 H/P engine (only 1,700 miles on the replaced engine). The canvas top was also replaced in 2000. Make an offer. For further info, please contact Budd Armstrong at 623-546-3781.



FOR SALE

2003 CORVETTE convertible, 50th Anniversary, 14,500 actual miles. Always senior owned and garaged. All options including handling package, heads up display, 12 cd changer. Millennium Yellow, tan top and interior. \$26,000. (Kelly Blue Book \$29,247.) Call Ron Sanders at 623-975-2982.



FOR SALE

2010 NISSAN ROUGE SUV, 42K miles, Silver Grey, loaded, 32 MPG Hwy, \$15K. Reason for selling...too many cars! Contact Herb Clark 623-444-7778.

REMINDER

ARC's storage container is open for auto related drop-offs on Monday from 8:00 - 9:00 AM. Or call Walt Jefferson at 623-826-6384 to make other arrangements. No oils, grease, or other hazardous materials.