

# RUSTY NUTS

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## GETTING CLOSER - Pledges Coming In! WE NEED YOURS!

### OUR BUILDING IS GETTING

closer to reality. To date, we have approximately \$100,000 in donations and pledges for our building fund. We think we need around \$200,000 to be able to acquire a loan and break ground on our new state-of-the-art automobile/restoration center. Several members have made generous pledges. One member has pledged \$50,000 to name the ARC courtyard and has challenged other members to meet his pledge. If you have not yet made your pledge, we need you to do so...now! We have several payment plans for pledges and no money is due until the building is started. If, for some reason, the building is not built, the pledges will be null and void.

How great would it be to have this building? How much would it mean to you? How much will it mean to your community? What are you willing to do to help?

Club members, Don and Linda Kloth, have donated a 1986 Porsche 928 (Guards Red) with low mileage. It will be detailed by Club members, and raffled off in the future. Thank you Don and Linda. All proceeds will go to the building fund. Watch for this raffle!

Bill Wagner won the 50/50 drawing at the ARC meeting and donated it back to the Club. Thank you, Bill.

Check ARC's website for pledge forms.

The next ARC General Meeting will be June 18 at 2:00 PM in the Lecture Hall at the R.H. Johnson Rec Center



ARC Restoration Center



1986 Porsche 928



Pie Wagon Progress

Raffle Coming  
1986 Porsche  
Low Miles

## CRUISE CONTROL

Well, summer is here in most places across the country. Patty and I have been traveling quite a bit since we left SCW the 1<sup>st</sup> of April. I am writing this article while we are back in SCW for a week. This visit is to try to accomplish a couple of key things. The main reason is to come back and work on the very important fundraising for the building. We are close to accomplishing our dream. By the time you are reading this we will have launched several new programs. Be sure to look them over on our website.

The other project I am working on is the Pie Wagon. We have quite a bit done, but we need to make sure it can be finished up next fall.

The Car Show/Swap meet for 2014 is set for February 15<sup>th</sup>. Again, we will need members and spouses to help us pull off this fantastic event. From all indications this event will be much larger than last year's very successful event. This is our biggest fundraiser and we need EVERYONE to pitch in and help!

I have been getting notes from some of the members talking about their new "rides." This is exciting! You don't need a car to be in the club...but it is a lot more fun! So, if you get a new "Ride" let

us know, send us a picture. We will let the other club members know.

Speaking of fun, my good friend Don Kloth (Klote), is getting into the spirit of vintage cars. Many of you know that Don will be the owner of the Pie Wagon when it is completed, but what you don't know is Don bought a 1930 Model A frame with drive train. The body of the Model A was kept by the previous owner. Don purchased a "Speedster" body and is planning some day racing in the "Great Race." If you don't know anything about the Great Race, google "Great Race St Paul." This will tell you about this year's race from St. Paul to Covington, LA. It will follow the Mississippi south for about a week. It sounds like fun!

There will not be a Rusty Nuts in July or August. But please keep the info coming to [prclarkgolf@aol.com](mailto:prclarkgolf@aol.com). Have a great summer and I will see you in the fall.

Herb Clark  
President



*Don's 1930 Model A Speedster*

### Upcoming Events

June 18th -ARC  
General Meeting

July 27 - Christmas  
in July

Sept. 17 - ARC  
General Meeting

Dec. 7 - Rock  
Around the Block  
Tour

Feb. 15, 2014 - ARC  
Car Show/Swap



Michael and Eileen Bannon's 47 Ford



Eileen & Michael

## MICHAEL & EILEEN BANNON

Michael Bannon has been a "Ford man" all of his life. His first car was a 51 Ford, 6 cylinder, flat head. He loved that car as a teenager. Fourteen years ago, when he saw his present 47 Ford, Super 8, 2 door coupe parked with a "For Sale" sign on it in a yard, he made 3 U-turns around it, he was so excited. The 47 Ford had been stored in a warehouse for 20 years. He came to a "happy medium" agreement with the owner and has been the proud owner since. The car was completely restored when he acquired it. It has a flat head, V8, 6 volt system with "three on the tree." Michael just recently brought it to SCW from his home in Tacoma, WA.

You may know Michael for his handlebar mustache. He has had it for 31-1/2 years. In these 31-1/2 years, he has dedicated his life to helping others. He says he wants to help others to repay all of the people who have helped him in his own life.

Michael has been married to his wife, Eileen, for 44 years. He says, "Eileen is a very understanding lady." The Bannons will have lived in SCW for 4 years in August. They moved here for the sunshine.

Besides ARC, Eileen is a member of the Sportsman Club, and participates in Jazzercise, water aerobics, Abs and Puzzle Group at the library, and they are both active in their Church. They have two daughters, Eugenia, and Shelly, who live in the Tacoma area. Shelly will make them first-time grandparents in December.

Michael has been a volunteer for the fire service for 37 years. He retired from the city of Tacoma sewer district.

Some of the awards Michael has won include: 1992 Volunteer of the year in Spanaway, WA; 2012 Surprise Chamber of Commerce and SCW Citizen of the Year; and on May 9th, he traveled to Alexandria, VA to receive an award for the SCW Volunteer Fire Corps where he has put in 1300 volunteer hours.

In his spare time, he volunteers at Spring Training baseball games in Surprise, is on board at the VFW Post 10695, helps with the sound system at Lord of Life Church, and is in charge of maintenance of his condo association. We are very lucky that Michael still finds times to help out with many ARC events.



## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Michael Bannon's current project is "Christmas in July". This event will take place on July 27th from 7:00 am until 11:00 am. at Long Realty. More information will follow. There will be a \$5.00 pancake breakfast, games, a dunk tank where you can dunk Santa (Michael), and a car show. The cost of the car show will be \$20 and trophies will be awarded.

Proceeds from this event will be used to take 45 to 50 needy kids to lunch where they will be given shoes and socks, a game ball, and a board game.

Please take your beautiful cars to the event and help these kids have a nice "Christmas in July".

Thank you Michael and Eileen for all that you do.

# 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](mailto: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.

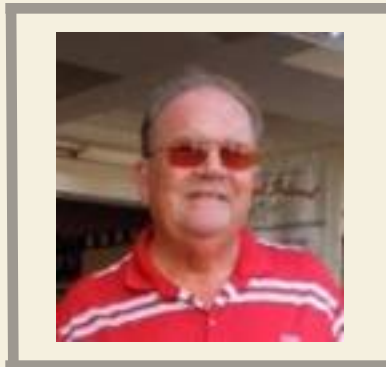
**Marilyn Kloha** is recovering from hip surgery.

**John Dorson's** step-daughter, Tara, is doing well. Two more weeks of chemo and radiation.

**Sherm Cohen**, Jayne Deyoe-Cohen's husband, is battling a serious illness. They are hopeful about some new treatments. Jayne encourages individuals to get second opinions and to stay vigilant.

**Randy Robinson** is headed back north to Washington and is undergoing new treatment which is shrinking his tumors. Randy's philosophy: **"Be happy you are able to lend a hand to others in life!"**

## In Memorium



**Art Verdoorn**—A Charter Member (#88) of the Automotive Restoration Club. Art was part of the early group of individuals who saw a vision of what could be. Taken from us way too soon on April 29th. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Kathleen, his family and friends.



Art Verdoorn's Mustang

## New Rides

Steve & Linda Victor's New Ride - 1965 Olds F-85 Cutlass Holiday Coupe with the W-29 option which makes it a 442



Ted Carman's New Ride 1929 Model A





Rock Around the Block Tour 2013



Chuck & Joyce Ulbricht

## EDITOR'S GARAGE BY PAT CLARK

By now, most of the Snowbirds have traveled back home, and the local golf courses and restaurants in SCW are easy to gain access. So, another prime time season has ended and so much has happened during this busy year.

In December we had our 1st Annual John S. Chaney Memorial "Rock Around the Block Tour." We had 109 sign up and 46 cars took to the streets in this inaugural event. Many of our members and people around town are still talking about the incredible 1st ever ARC Car Show/Swap Meet. So many volunteers rose to the occasion and an estimated 7,500-10,000 spectators showed up. WOW!

February had many of our members taking their "Rides" to the always fabulous Wickenburg Parade. This year was a little cold and rainy, so I would bet that next year's group will be even larger.

Along the way, our ARC members participated in several other events for other clubs and charities. We are excited about doing it all again and adding more to the agenda!

ARC wants more of you to get involved! We started the year with a little over 200 members and now we are about 370 and growing. As the pledges come in, we are moving closer to the reality of having our own restoration facility. I urge you all to do your part. If everyone can just do a little, it will happen soon!

Rusty Nuts has been a pleasure for me to do this season. I do need your help and please send me your stories about your activities and of course your "Ride." Send me a picture of you with it! Smile!

Rusty Nuts will not be published in July and August, but I promise you will get a short updates of events and happenings throughout the summer.

Thank you! Have a great summer! I will see you this fall.

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