

# RUSTY NUTS

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Pat Clark, Editor

## ARC TO RACE DOWN EAST COAST IN 2014

"Life's too Short to Drive Boring Cars." This was a sign on a truck at the "Great Race" this year. Ninety-nine vintage vehicles raced their way down the roads following the Mississippi River all the way from St. Paul, MN to the shores of Mobil, AL. Well, you don't have to drive a vintage car to enjoy the thrill of being around them. ARC has many members who are new to the hobby, but are getting a chance to be around those members who do own and drive exciting pieces of the past. If you want a ride, just ask a member. I cannot think of anyone who would turn down the chance to show off his/her "ride." Who knows, maybe you will be the next classic car owner?

The Great Race traveled through Missouri in mid June this year. Don and Linda Kloth, and Patty and I got a first hand look at 99 classics as they came into Washington, MO to stop for lunch. This was a true thrill. In our October General Meeting, I will show you the cars in a slide presentation. You will enjoy it! Guaranteed!

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**The next ARC  
General Meeting  
will be October  
15th at 2:00 PM  
in Summit Hall B  
at Palm Ridge  
Rec Center**



*Hagerty's truck at the GREAT RACE*



*Lauren & Don with the Speedster*



For more  
information,  
Google  
"Great Race 2014"

# CRUISE CONTROL

By Herb Clark, President

A few of you can remember the mid March, 2011 day, when about 25 car buffs met in Beardsley Park to launch the Automotive/Restoration Club of SCW. Now with close to 400 members, we are moving along at a pretty good clip. Our goal back then...as it is now... is to have a facility to do our passion...restore parts of history. The goal will someday be a reality. My heartfelt thanks goes out to the many people who have stepped up and helped make this come true!

Soon we will be electing a new slate of officers. I plan to work with them to see the dream come true. It has been my pleasure to serve you for the last three years. The time went by fast! My hope is that you will give them the same support you gave me. It has been a group effort.

Many members have asked me how they can help? Not everyone wants to be an officer. We need people to do other tasks. Our Car Show/Swap Meet needs dozens of volunteers to make it a success. We need many to help plan, set up and stage the event. None of this is hard work. It can actually be a lot of fun! Don't forget the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual John S. Chaney "Rock Around the Block Tour." We need volunteers to make this a great event too!

Prior to my involvement with ARC, I had no experience in the restoration field. Really! During this time, I have learned so much from our fellow members. Thank you!

The best part of being a member is something most would not expect. My wife, Pat (member #75), got involved to

help me out a little. Now she is fully involved and enjoying it as much as I am. What a great hobby for a couple! Speaking to the guys now... get your spouse involved. They will enjoy being a part of the best club I know in SCW. Ladies, we need you! Nothing makes me smile more than when I see a new member sign up and it is a woman. We do not discriminate between men and women! I am convinced that having a balance of men and women in the club will take us farther and faster down the path we want to go! Another amazing aspect of ARC is the amount of talented people we have! Their unselfish sharing of knowledge helps others, like myself, learn. Thank you!

In the last year, we have seen many articles and news clips about the goodwill ARC is spreading in the community. It is real! We can and should do more. The publicity helps us grow in many ways. People are calling to make donations and contributions. Most people are good, and we should all strive to be better!

Thank you for the support! I will still be here to help ARC achieve the goals we set a few years back!



Volunteer Vince Crelley with sponsors Brian Farrell & Rob Bullock

**2nd Annual  
John S. Chaney**

**ROCK AROUND  
The  
BLOCK TOUR**

**DECEMBER 7  
2013**

**Entry form at  
[restoration.scwclubs.com](http://restoration.scwclubs.com)**

## 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 [stevlinda2004@earthlink.net](mailto:stevlinda2004@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.

**Dave Teslow (#28)** - Has had multiple surgeries this summer. The knee surgery became infected and has caused many problems. Currently hospitalized in Minnesota and is needing our prayers.

**Joyce Ulbricht (#238)** - Had a stent put in. Recuperating in Wisconsin.

**Randy Robinson (#138)** - Says he is feeling better.



Randy Robinson - Glad you are feeling better!

**It is Official! ARC is now a 501(c)(3) club! This means in most cases, donations will be tax free! Thanks to Suzanne Jones we got it!**

**In Memoriam: Lucretta Chaney (#247)**, wife of John Chaney (#2), and mother of Suzanne Jones. Just as we have mourned the passing of John, we will truly miss Lucretta's smile and pleasant demeanor. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Suzanne, Tom, their family, and friends.



Lucretta Chaney

## STORAGE CONTAINER

The ARC storage container is now ready to receive donations. Walt Jefferson has agreed to manage the container and the donations. Thank you, Walt. The container is located at the south end of the RH Johnson building, just before the demolished Sun Dome. Drive in about 200 feet on a dirt road and you will see the white container. No oils, grease, or other hazardous materials. We are unable to accept large items at this time because we do not have the space for them. HOURS ARE MONDAY FROM 8:00 - 9:00 AM or call Walt at 623-826-6384.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

We will be voting for new ARC officers on November 19th at the General Meeting. This will be a very important election! A new President must be elected because that office is limited to two years by the by-laws. If you would like to run for an office or nominate someone to serve as an officer, please contact Herb Clark by October 15th, 2013. The four positions available are President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. The Officers will appoint the Directors of the Club. New officers assume their duties in January 2014. Send nominations to [woodmedic@aol.com](mailto:woodmedic@aol.com).

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## MY LOVE OF CARS

By Jerome Knudson

I started my love affair with cars with the purchase of my first car, a 1931 Model A Ford Coupe, that I paid \$50 for at the age of 13. I was hoping to make a hot rod like the ones I read about in the hot rod magazines. The next year, I got my driver's license and a 1952 Chevrolet. I still had my Model A Coupe with lots of dreams, little money, and some mechanical ability that I had learned on the farm working with my dad.

The next summer, much to the skepticism of my parents, my cousin Dennis and I decided it was time to make our hot rod. I decided that I needed a convertible so I cut the top off. Of course, you couldn't have a hot rod with fenders, so off they came. Every hot rod had to have a V-8 but I only had a four cylinder 40 HP engine. My dad had an old 1936 Ford that I got running, so I pulled the engine and put that in the Model A. We drove it around that summer and later I sold the engine and that was the end of that car. Good experience.

My next experience was working with my dad to build a spray rig. Dad purchased a 1948 Chrysler New Yorker and we cut off the body behind the dash board and mounted the sprayer on the frame. One Sunday, after taking my first date girlfriend to a show, I was telling her about the project and she said she would like to see the car. Out to the farm we went and I convinced her to go for a ride. The mud was flying and we were laughing and I decided right there that she was the girl for me. We got married three years later after I graduated from the ND



State School of Science with a degree in Auto Mechanics and Diesel Maintenance. We celebrated our 50th Anniversary this summer at the Crosby Threshing Bee. In the parade, we drove a 1947 D-4 Caterpillar, that I had restored.

After getting my degree and getting married, Marilyn and I farmed in the summer and I started a repair shop during the winter months. In 1964, my dad and I started restoring old farm tractors. Our first was a 1917 Aultman-Taylor 30-60. Since that time, we have restored about 20 tractors ranging in age from a 1901 steam tractor, to tractors from the 50's.

In 1967, we farmed with two tractors. I decided I could build a tractor that would replace both, so I started building a 220 HP four wheel drive four wheel steering tractor. I completed it in the summer of 1968. I started building 310 and 360 HP tractors for neighbors and friends and selling tractors in CA, ID, MT, ND, CO, WA, and WI. In 1974, I patented a self-leveling feature. I sold the business and the patent in 1979 to a firm in Nebraska.

With five children, we always needed a large car, but my favorite was my 1962

Pontiac Grand Prix, that I had when I graduated from trade school. With my first child, the Grand Prix had to go in favor of a four door Ford.

In 2007, I exchanged an antique John Deere 8 bottom plow for a running 1931 Model A Ford. I finished the restoration nine months later. I did the mechanical restoration and a friend did the painting. In 2011, I brought the car to SCW and I enjoy driving and showing it all over Phoenix. It's a real conversation starter since many people have had experience with a Model A.

Marilyn and I currently farm in NW North Dakota in the summer and I belong to the local car club. We come to SCW in late October and stay until mid April. We purchased a house in 2009 and joined the Metal Club, Model Railroad Club, and Investment Club, and have been supporters of ARC from the beginning. We currently own and show two cars, the 1931 Model A Coupe, and a 1987 Mercedes 560 SL. When ARC's new building is finished, I would like to help or teach club members on mechanical problems. Marilyn and I feel that the new ARC building and Club will be the finest Club in the Phoenix retirement communities.

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EVENTS

Many members ask how to get involved. It is easy and your help will be appreciated very much. You may even have fun while you are helping.

ARC needs a volunteer to be the Club's "Historian". It is a lot like keeping a scrapbook of all of our events, news articles, etc. If you are willing to do this, please contact Herb Clark at [woodmedic@aol.com](mailto:woodmedic@aol.com).

We are in the final planning stages for the 2nd Annual John S. Chaney Memorial "Rock Around the Block Tour." We need volunteers at our check points to hand out the cards for the Poker Run. It is that simple. It is a great couples event! Volunteers will receive a t-shirt and lunch for only \$15. This is a great way to meet other club members in a fun activity! Contact Herb ASAP!

It may seem like a long way off, but the Second Annual Car Show/Swap Meet is coming up

fast! Chairman Lauren Matley is expecting a larger crowd this year than last. In order to have this important fundraiser run smoothly, we need lots of volunteers. Non-club members too are invited to volunteer. The date is **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 2014**. The planning and work are starting now. There will be a planning meeting on **OCTOBER 7th** at 10 AM in the "Shuffleboard Room" in the bowling alley. Plan to attend! You will meet other members and have fun getting involved. We know many of our ARC members are not back in SCW yet, but if you can volunteer, please e-mail Lauren Matley at [lkmatley@gmail.com](mailto:lkmatley@gmail.com) to let him know that you can help. Volunteers will be needed for parking, security, set up, selling t-shirts, passing out information, judging, taxi service, information/help, and a variety of other positions. If you sign up now, you can get first choice of duties!

We stress this in almost every newsletter, but it is so important to have volunteers. Don't let a handful of your fellow members carry the load. With nearly 400 members, we have a tremendous amount of talent and we need your help! You will enjoy the club so much more if you get involved!

## ARC MEMBER DISCOUNTS

**Show your ARC name tag at these businesses and get a discount.**

**NAPA Auto Parts - Grand Ave.**

**O'REILLY Auto Parts - Bell Road**

**COYOTE Tire & Automotive**  
13127 W. Glendale Ave.  
Glendale, AZ

**MAD HATTER Mufflers & Brakes**  
11780 N. 91st Ave.  
Peoria, AZ

**MAACO Collision Repair & Auto Painting**  
12555 NW Grand Ave.  
El Mirage, AZ

**Thanks to Tom Jones for negotiating these discounts for ARC members.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS/More...

### MAKE A WISH

We are so happy to announce that Zane Childress, the 15 year old who has been struggling with cancer since the age of 2, has recently been told that he is "cancer free." Zane's mother told us that earlier this year, Zane was undergoing experimental treatments in California. The results were back this summer and we all rejoice at the good news!

In case you missed it, ARC was on the Sunday ABC News (Phoenix), on September 15th. Dave Eicke, Lauren Matley, and Don Scheidt were on hand to talk with the news reporter about our involvement in the restoration of Zane's truck. Thank you to ALL those involved in this project!



*Dave Eicke on ABC News*

Here is the latest update on Zane's truck. Dave Eicke and Lauren Matley just picked it up from "Mad Hatter Muffler" on Sept. 23rd. We are currently looking for donations to complete the restoration. The next step is to replace the steering gear. If you can help, let Tom Jones know ASAP!

Zane's high school, Sunrise Mountain High School, has

invited ARC to participate in their 2nd Annual Car Show on Oct. 19th. Many of our ARC members are planning to head to Peoria to be a part of this event. Check the website for more information. We will probably go over as a group.

We thank the following companies for their support to ARC on this endeavor!

**Mad Hatter Mufflers & Brakes\***  
**Don Mitchell**  
 11780 N. 91st Ave., Suite 8  
 Peoria, AZ 85345  
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**Sun City Transmission**  
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 623-536-9974

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**Sun Devil Auto**  
**Jeff Glore**  
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 Sun City West, AZ 85375  
 623-544-1100

**So-Cal AZ Parts**  
**Frank and Mary Streff**  
 3427 E. McDowell Road  
 Phoenix, AZ 85008  
 602-275-7990

\* **Equals Discounts to ARC members showing ARC Photo I.D.**

**Jon Edwards (Peoria City Councilman) got us a radiator for Zane's truck.**

### CAR SHOW

On October 4th, ARC will be assisting Chaparral Winds in a car show for "Four Paws." This organization helps our four legged friends. You need to let us know if you are planning to attend. They only have 45 parking spots in their lot. If you are NOT signed up and the spots are filled up, we will unfortunately have to turn you away. Sorry! If you are planning on going and have not signed up, contact Dave Eicke [dolleota@msn.com](mailto:dolleota@msn.com).

If signed up and attending, please be there by 2:30 PM. The show is from 3-5 PM on October 4th. The location is behind the Target store in Surprise. Go one block past Grand Ave. on Bell Road. Turn left and look for it once you pass Target. It will be on the left. Look for signs and people directing you to a spot. There will be food, music and a "People's Choice" Award. Sign up!

**AAI Car Show Oct 12th 11-7 PM**  
 Free Admission, Food, Music, trophies and more. First 50 to show up receive a dash plaque and T shirt. ARC will leave SCW as a group. Contact Tom Jones if you plan to attend! Space is limited!  
[transportationdr@aol.com](mailto:transportationdr@aol.com)



GREAT RACE continued from page 1

Don Kloth and I are planning to enter next year's Great Race as it runs from Maine to Florida. Thanks to some ARC Club members, we will be going in style in Don's 1930 Model A Speedster. When I was in SCW in late August, we told a few people about our plans and immediately gear-heads (friends) started fast forwarding the process. The initial plan was to start the renovation in November. Thanks to a dedicated race team consisting of Lauren Matley, Dave Eicke, Ron Guttu, Tony Palozzi and Don Scheidt, the car is well on it's way to being transformed into a racer! The Race Team is building this car very special for us to not only drive the car, but for the car to be very safe and very durable for the 2200

mile trek. (Ten days averaging a little over 200 miles per day.)

Several others are asking how they can be involved as our "Chase Team." Jerome Knudson, a genius on Model A's, is our leader on the Chase Team. We welcome others to be a part of this activity and join us along the route. Tom and Suzanne Jones are volunteering to help the management officials of the race during the stops along the ten day course.

Each car in the race will have a driver and a navigator. Don and I will be true novices! As a matter of fact, Don sheepishly told me the other day that he did not know how to drive a Model A. After a pause, I said to Don, "Neither do I." One of

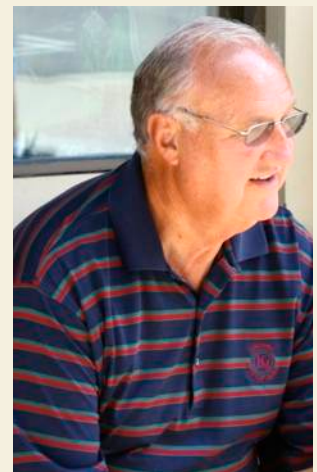
the concerns we have (after we learn to drive it) is the weather. The car is "open topped." With the race starting in late June, rain is very common along the East coast. The race ends at the Villages in Florida.

Once again, this is a club project. We hope to gain favorable publicity for our community and club. What are your ideas?

By Herb Clark



1930 MODEL A SPEEDSTER



Don Kloth

## FOR SALE - 1963 CORVETTE

61,932 Original Miles. Numbers matching.

Real Red/Red Roadster. 36K

Carl Wenger 309-854-1687.



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## WANTED - 1932 FORD 5 Window Coupe

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Don Parrish, 206-200-5177, or

[parrishds@earthlink.net](mailto:parrishds@earthlink.net)

## FOR SALE - DISPLAY CASES

Glass and wood lighted display cases, adjustable glass shelves, crossed flags etched in mirrored back. Side opening doors. Cost \$400 new, \$275 each or will trade for? Call or text JJ at 520-518-2173.



**WANT ADS** - This page is for ARC members to advertise cars, or car related items free of charge. Non-members can advertise for a \$25 fee. Send your information to [prclarkgolf@aol.com](mailto:prclarkgolf@aol.com). If selling a car, please include the year, make, model, price, picture if possible, and your contact information. Ads will run for 3 months unless I'm advised that the item has been sold. Please send the information by the 20th of the month.

## EDITOR'S GARAGE

I don't have a lot to report this month. We will be returning to SCW soon. We hope to see a lot of you at ARC meetings and events. Please send me articles for Rusty Nuts. If I don't hear from you with articles and pictures that other ARC members will enjoy seeing, I will have to start publishing pictures of my grandkids. They are all very cute but you will get tired of seeing them. So PLEASE, PLEASE, send me things of interest to share with our members. Have a good month and HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

## PORSCHE RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON

1 TICKET - \$10

3 TICKETS - \$25

15 TICKETS - \$100