

RUSTY NUTS

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IT'S TIME FOR THE CAR SHOW/SWAP MEET

It is February in SCW and that means it is time for the 2015 SCW Car Show/Swap Meet. February 14 is the date. Early entries show that this will be the biggest show yet. Planning has been underway for the last eleven months. Changes have been made to improve parking and viewing the magnificent cars. Check the website (restoration.scwclubs.com) for more details.

We can use more volunteers! Please help us out by donating a few hours of your time. Each year we have used over 100 volunteers. ARC members, spouses, friends and car enthusiasts are encouraged to help out.

We thank all of our Car Show/Swap Meet sponsors. "Trophy" sponsors sold out very early. Our two Gold Sponsors locked in early and are very much appreciated. Gold Sponsors are Award Realty and Sun City Mechanical. Sun City Mechanical donated a complete cooling system and installation (or \$2500 cash) that will be raffled off at the Car Show. Get your tickets!

Want to win a 1993 "40th Anniversary" Corvette? Rick Chaney (ARC Member) has donated this beautiful low mileage sports car to ARC to be raffled off at ARC's 2016 Car Show/Swap Meet. Ticket sales will start in February and be sold at the show. Be sure to look for the car... and of course buy some tickets!

Some of our newer members have asked why ARC members cannot enter their cars in the show. The answer is simple. WE DO NOT WANT TO COMPETE AGAINST OUR GUESTS. Since we do most of the judging, the perception is that we would pick our own cars. We do not want this perception. Thank you for understanding!



This 1993 "40th Anniversary" Corvette can be yours! Buy your raffle tickets at the Car Show/Swap Meet. Tickets are 1-\$10, 3-\$25, or 15-\$100.

The next ARC
Monthly Meeting
will be
February 17, 2015
2:00 PM
Social Hall West
RH Johnson
Rec Center



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Follow The Great Race on Route 66

Sun City West will have three cars in the 2015 Great Race. The event will start in Kirkwood, MO (St. Louis), and finish at Santa Monica Pier in California. Don Kloth will once again drive the 1930 Model A "Speedster." Gordon Monten is teaming up with Lauren Matley in his 1938 Buick convertible. President, Tom Jones, with his son, Rod, and granddaughter, Taylor, will traverse the route in his 1960 Ford.

Herb Clark was entering the race with his 1951 GMC Pickup and two of his grandsons. Just before Christmas, he received a call from the Director of the Great Race. Director Jeff Stump asked Herb to help with this year's Race. Jeff explained that the Great Race completely sold out in record time. They also had a large number of entries who did not make the cut who are planning to follow along and watch the race in order to learn what they need to know to be successful in 2016. Jeff asked Herb to lead the "Touring Group" along the Route 66 trail.

At first Herb said no. He did not want to disappoint his grandsons. But after talking to them and agreeing to be in the 2016 event, he accepted the position. "Now I am getting excited about the opportunity to lead a group of followers on Route 66," stated Herb. "We will stop at many key places in the history of the route, and also get to be with the racers for lunch and dinner. My grandsons will be going with me, so this will be a great opportunity for them to learn what goes on in this incredible event." The "Touring Group" is open to all those who want to go along for the ten days of fun. Hopefully, several of our Arizona friends will join in! Check with Herb for

costs and more information at woodmedic@aol.com.

Our Chase Team is shaping up too. Terry Peterson will be the Head Mechanic. Howard Johnson has accepted the position as Chase Truck Driver. David Eicke will again be the assistant mechanic, backup driver, and backup navigator. Pat Clark will once again be sending back daily updates on the SCW Racers. If you would like to be on her email list, you will need to let her know at prclarkgolf@aol.com.

ARC Picnic - March 25

Mark your calendars for the annual ARC Picnic. It will be held March 25 at Beardsley Park. It will follow the Cell Phone Pursuit which will start at 1:00. A volunteer is needed to chair the picnic this year. It will be catered so will be easier on everyone. Please call Tom Jones at 503-887-3430 to volunteer.

Cell Phone Pursuit - March 25 (Preceding the Picnic)

Line up your teams now for playing Cell Phone Pursuit. It is simple! It is fun! If you have a phone that will take pictures or a digital camera, you are all set to play. You can have as many on your team as you can fit in your car. There is no cost to play! BUT you must have a ticket for the ARC Spring Picnic. Team up with another ARC member or bring your guests. This event is guaranteed to be fun for all! ARC Picnic to follow.



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ARC PRESIDENT'S DEUCE COUPE CORNER

By ARC President, Tom Jones

Just a few more days until Valentine's Day. What are you going to give your 'sweetie'? I hope it is a special time at the 3rd Annual ARC Car Show & Swap Meet February 14th. This is going to be an event to be remembered in Sun City West. We have a cut-off of 400 cars, and I believe we will see that number attend.



Thank you to all who faithfully serve in volunteering for all the tasks that make this club run smoothly. From those who sell raffle tickets and apparel and those who do the membership, we have many unsung heroes in our midst. It was rewarding to see the Social Hall fill up with our members for our January 20th meeting. Also, many stayed and entered or watched the Pinewood Derby. Looks like we will need to take some tips from the Scouts in building fast cars.

Many ask where we are on our building. Good question. We have to get the bids in from the contractors before we go to the county for permits. From the bids we will work with the contractor that the Rec Center chooses and make sure we get what we want. Our building committee is working hard to make sure all items are taken into consideration for our 6114 sq ft ARC club building. We are all looking to see the building construction started and our building finally built. Well, they say: Rome was not built in a day. I guess our building is going to take some time as well.

Many of our members enjoyed going to the car auctions in January. During that time we had the opportunity to meet with representatives from the Hagerty Education Program. They are interested in assisting us with our education program and obtaining grants to operate our program. They toured our building site, the metal club and some of the schools we work with. This program is based out of America's Car Museum in Tacoma, Washington.

Besides our Feb 14th ARC car show, there are two opportunities to work with local car shows. On Saturday Feb 28th, both the City of El Mirage and the Glendale Community College are having car shows. You can check our calendar for information on these shows. Both have asked for us to come and show our cars.



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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 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

Jackie Meyer (#388) - Lost her sister recently. We keep you and Dave in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Dave Meyer (#369) - Recovering from shoulder surgery. We wish you a speedy recovery, Dave.

Chuck & Joyce Ulbricht (#13 & 238) - Lost their nephew recently. Keeping you and your family in our prayers.

Brad Huber (#37) - Hoping your sister is doing better.

Ken Dinkel (#34) - Finishing up treatments for his bladder Cancer. Back in SCW. Good to have you back, Ken.

Kathy Dinkel (Ken-#34) - Healing from lens implant surgery to give her the sight she lost from a stroke. We are keeping you in our prayers, Kathy.

Andy Schiesl (#150) - Having severe back problems. Shots have helped, and he is now able to walk. We miss you. Hope you are feeling stronger and pain free real soon, Andy.

Louise Pierce (David-#103) - Recovering from breast Cancer surgery. She is home and feeling great. We continue to wish you feel good days ahead, Louise.

Heiko Weber (#473) - Having health issues. We hope you have better days ahead, Heiko.

Jerry Knox (#154) - In hospice care. You are in our prayers, Jerry

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 17 ARC Monthly Meeting

Feb. 21 Car Show - Sanderson Ford

Feb. 22 Relay for Life

Feb. 28 Car Show - El Mirage

Feb. 28 Car Show - Glendale Comm. College & Wild West Mustangs 50th Anniversary

Feb. 4,11,18,25 - Cruise-in Westgate

March 9,16,23 - Happy Camp

March 25 - ARC Picnic & Cell Phone Pursuit



ARC Positions Available

Do you want to help ARC achieve its goals? We need volunteers. Many of our members are carrying too big a load. They need help. We need administrative help in running our Car Raffle, more Rusty Nuts Reporters, a Picnic Chairperson, and a leader for the "ARC Angels." Get to know more members and really make a difference. If you can help us out, please contact one of our Officers or Directors.

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The Luminaries



Linda & Steve Victor



Cancer Survivors



American Cancer Society Relay for Life Sunday, February 22, 2015

We need members to sign up to participate in this event at Beardsley Park. Steve Victor is our Captain for Team: ARC. As a 501c 3 organization, this is one of the things we do...giving back to the community. For just \$10, you can sign up online at relayforlife.org/suncitywestaz to become a participant. You can sign up as a survivor, get a free T-shirt and be a part of the survivor recognition ceremony. You can also dedicate a luminary to someone who has lost, won, or is fighting Cancer. Don't want to sign up online, get a form from Steve or Linda Victor stevetelinda2004@earthlink.net/623-214-1090. In lieu of a sign up fee, the American Cancer Society is asking for a donation. (You get a T-shirt for a \$100 donation.)

The turnout last year was amazing. We raised just over \$1,500. Let's see if we can top that this year. Maybe friends or family will sponsor your walk with a donation. ARC is providing a mini-car show that day from 12:00-5:00. We appreciate as many cars as we can get. It's a good way to show off our club and draw in people to the event.

The event runs from 12:00-7:00, 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 provided by the Sun Cities Fire Fighters for a donation, as well as other food items for purchase, and lots more. Hope to see many of 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!

Survivors are also invited to a Survivor Birthday Party hosted by the Sun City West Relay for Life Committee. It is on Wednesday, February 11 at 1:00 at the Sun City West Foundation in the Coyote Room. For information about the birthday party, you may contact us, or Sue Opsal at [623-251-7314](tel:623-251-7314)/Sueopsal@yahoo.com

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Faster Than A Boy Scout?

It didn't take long for ARC members to learn that they are not faster than a Boy Scout when it comes to Pinewood Derby cars. Members worked hard and had some very attractive cars but none of our cars beat the Boy Scouts' cars. What a fun time we had though watching the cars cruise down the track.

Thane Thalman and several Scouts from his troop came to our monthly meeting and stayed to compete against ARC members. They have agreed to make this a yearly event, so get busy and use what you learned from this year's event, to make faster cars for next year.

The good news is that \$815 was earned for the Scouts.



The Winners Are

Scouts Division:

- 1st Tyler Kitchen
- 2nd Peyton Thalman
- 3rd Padrick Varney

Men's Division:

- 1st Paul Burrier
- 2nd Alex Schragel
- 3rd Gordon Kloha

Women's Division

- 1st Audrey Thalman
- 2nd Marilyn Kloha
- 3rd Suzanne Jones

Congatulations to all!

Sundome Merchants Car Show

Several ARC members displayed their "Rides" at the Sundome Merchant's Grand Re-opening. A good time was had by all.



Thane & 1st Place Winner, Paul Burrier



The Scouts starting a race



Thane Thalman & Marilyn Kloha



Thane & "Sparky" Jones



Thane & Gordon Kloha

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AWARD REALTY

“Success Through Sharing”

Gold Sponsor 2015 ARC Car Show/Swap Meet

By Lauren Matley

For the second year in a row, ARC welcomes Award Realty as a Gold Sponsor for our 2015 Car Show/Swap Meet. Award Realty has been instrumental in supporting ARC, and in particular the annual Car Show. In addition this year, three associate organizations that Award Realty works with are assisting in sponsorship. They are Farmer’s Insurance, Magnus Title, and Wallick & Volk. They will each have a booth at our show.

Award Realty was founded in 1994 by a group of agents who wanted to revolutionize the tired, old, traditional real estate brokerage business model. Today, their clients are provided superior service because each agent is treated as a partner in the company. This translates to everyone doing their best to see that the clients receive the very best in service and results.

Award Realty’s motto is, “Success Through Sharing.” Giving their agents the best in technology, training, and support allows them to pass this spirit of excellence on to their clients.

Award agents have experience in many Phoenix area locations and are eager to help meet client’s real estate goals. Don’t hesitate to contact any Award agents by phone or e-mail and they will show you what the “Award Advantage” is all about. Offices are located in Peoria/Sun City, Surprise/Sun City West, and Wickenburg so you can conduct business close to home.

If you or anyone you know is planning to buy or sell a home, remember Award Realty’s support for ARC and give them a call. Thank you Award Realty!



RUSTY NUTS - DOWNSHIFTING



February and Valentine's Day is the time for sweethearts, so I chose a very lovely, sweetheart of a couple to share their story with you. **Don** and **Anna Scheidt** have been ARC members since it's beginning. **Don** helped work on the 1901 Olds and also the "Speedster." **Anna** volunteers at a school but is with **Don** at most ARC activities.

Don was born in Omaha, NE, started working at a service station at age 13, and owned his own Texaco Station at age 23. He would own two over the next nine years. Don built a Micro Midget and raced at County Fairs in Western Iowa and Nebraska. He belonged to the Sports Car Club of America and raced Austin Healeys, one of which he put a new Corvette "327" engine in. Don eventually moved to Florida, bought a laundry & dry cleaning business, and a brand new 62' Corvette for \$3,700. (One sold at Barrett Jackson this year for \$100,000.) Don got to work at the Daytona Race Track with some Corvette Club buddies and got to drive his car on the race track once.



When he moved back to Omaha, **Don** told everyone, "I like cars and I like women, in that order."

But then he met Anna!



Anna is a Lithuanian national and an American Citizen and is very proud to be both. Having lived with her parents and siblings in German DP camps during the war, then a not so easy life in Colombia, South America, her family arrived in the U.S. in 1960. English was hard to learn but they learned and progressed. Her first job in the U.S. was a bus girl in a good restaurant. She lasted about a month because she broke too many dishes, spilled melted butter on someone's mink coat, etc. Her typing skills, learned in the DP camp, helped her get an office job. Always wanting to do better, she studied and worked and finally made it to a Casualty/Property Insurance underwriter. She ultimately worked for one of Warren Buffett's companies as an Excess and Surplus Lines Underwriter. **Anna** wrote, "Life's challenges have been the lessons providing opportunities not only to learn, but also to appreciate the gift of life."

Don and **Anna** met at a dance. **Don** says, "We have been dancing ever since." **Anna** said, "My life continued to change for the better when **Don's** path intersected with mine." They dated for eleven months and then married. Don had eight cars, a Dune Buggy, and a motorcycle at that time. Within three years, he was down to two cars and had a brand new baby girl named, **Donna** - "**Don** and **Anna**." The next twenty years they spent raising their "Perfect" daughter who now lives in North Carolina. They are very proud of her but wouldn't brag. Don was in the Real Estate Business and Anna continued to work in the Insurance Business.

The **Scheidts** have been retired in SCW for some time. **Don** was excited when ARC came along and he can show his appreciation for all that **Anna** has put up with in his love for cars by having the parklike area in front of ARC's new building named "**Anna's Courtyard**." **Anna** says she knows it is gasoline, not blood, that runs through **Don's** veins and she enjoys so much watching him get involved with ARC activities. She adds, "Heaven can not be much better."

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ARC Building to Start in Mid/Late February

As of this writing the John S. Chaney Automotive/Restoration Center is scheduled to start construction in Mid/Late February. We still need to raise funds to pay for the building. There are several ways you can help us and be a major part of getting the building done the way we all want to see it when completed.

You can go to our website restoration.scwclubs.com and see how to make a donation. You can have your donation paid in monthly installments, buy a brick, buy a tile, or how about a park bench or a work stall? There are many ways to participate. We need your help! Now is the time to make your pledge! Know a company that might help us out? Let me know. I will go with you to talk to them. Thank you! Herb Clark woodmedic@aol.com

We Warned You!

A few months back Patty asked all members to submit articles from time to time...or she would publish pictures of our grandkids! Well, you were warned! These pictures are of one of the original Batmobiles. Six were made from the original mold. Ford Motor Company, in their Italy division, built the original as a "concept car." The creators of the TV series decided to make a few modifications and here is the TV version of the Batmobile. A friend of mine, Scott Brandt, who owns MotoExotica in St. Louis, allowed five of my granddaughters to sit in the Batmobile while his company was restoring it. The girls were thrilled! MotoExotica will be the "Inspection Station" for the 2015 Great Race. If you are in St. Louis or plan to be there for the Great Race, stop by and see almost 200 classic and muscle cars being restored and ready to purchase. **ZONK, WHAM, POW, ZAAP!**



Laura, Lilia, Audrey, Katie, & Maria



Maria at the wheel!



EDITOR'S GARAGE

By Editor, Pat Clark

February! What a busy time in Phoenix and SCW - The Super Bowl, The Phoenix Open Golf Tournament, Valentine's Day, and The SCW Car Show/Swap Meet. Don't miss out! I can't get Super Bowl tickets for you, but I can guarantee you will have a good time at the Car Show/Swap Meet. Come out on February 14 from 8:00 - 3:00 and see hundreds of beautiful classic cars. Have even more fun and volunteer to help.

Another big event that will hopefully get underway in February is the construction of the John S. Chaney Automotive/Restoration Center. What an exciting time to be a SCW resident and an ARC member.

Let me know what's happening with you and your "rides." I need stories of interest about ARC members. Share your fun times. Send your stories to prclarkgolf@aol.com. You don't have to be a formal reporter, but a story now and then would be great!

Thanks to everyone who volunteers in any way. You have all made ARC the great club we all enjoy!

Happy Valentine's Day!