

ARC General Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2015

Meeting was called to order by Tom Jones at 2:00 P.M. in the Social Hall of RH Johnson Rec Center.

OFFICERS PRESENT: Tom Jones, President; Suzanne Jones, Treasurer; Jackie Meyer, Secretary.

OFFICERS ABSENT: Herb Clark, Vice President.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Tom Jones followed by the introduction of guests and two new members.

GUEST: Jennifer Awinda represented The Montecito, a Senior Living Center in Peoria. Jennifer invited ARC members to bring their cars to the car show at the Montecito on Thursday June 18, 2015 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Most of the residents are from 80 to 100 years old and it would mean a lot to them to be able to view ARC member's cars. There is no fee to enter your car and lunch will be furnished to all who bring their car to the show.

GUEST: Arvid Peterson is an ARC member and also a realtor with AWARD Realty. Arvid let members know of 4 homes with 3 car garages. Arvid also talked about how desirable it is to live in Sun City West and that seasonal rental homes are in great demand and a great investment. Award Realty was a gold sponsor of the 2015 ARC Car Show.

QUORUM: A quorum was established by Secretary Jackie Meyer. Reading of the minutes from April general meeting was dispensed with and minutes stand approved as written.

ARC APPAREL: Mary Jo Monten let the members know there was a sale on selected clothing today. Mary Jo also mentioned new golf and kitchen towels with the ARC logo are available and let us know of a variety of magnets and signs for sale.

ARC DISPLAY SIGNS: Contact Walt Jefferson if you would like a custom designed sign with all the information about your car to display with your car. Cost is \$10.00.

ARC IN FOR REPAIRS: Linda and Steve Victor are gone for the summer but you can contact them by email to let Linda know if any member is having health problems. Terry Peterson will be seeing doctors and undergoing tests at the Mayo Clinic beginning on Friday, May 22nd. Terry wants everyone to know how much he appreciates the well wishes and concern from ARC members.

ARC HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR: Jan Carson and committee

ARC Public Relations: Linda Victor and Connie Struempf

RUSTY NUTS: Patty Clark and Elaine Lewellen. Patty and Elaine are always looking for interesting stories. If you have one to share let them know.

REPORTS: Treasurer Reports as of 4-30-15

Checking Accounts.....\$22,417.26

Savings Account.....\$6,411.71
 Corvette Raffle..... \$11,378.58
 Total Pledges and Donations.... \$476,820.02

MEMBERS.....551 last number assigned

Suzanne Jones shared with the ARC members this is the last year she can serve as Treasurer for the club without club by-laws being changed. Suzanne asked for members to consider running for this position in the next elections. If any member is interested in this position and has questions, please contact Suzanne or Tom.

LARC's: Ladies please come for breakfast and conversation at Birt's Bistro on June 11, 2015 at 9:00 AM. Birt's needs a count of how many of us ladies will be there so PLEASE RSVP to Jackie Meyer at 405-250-3733 or email dajacmeyer2@hotmail.com

DALE LARSON AND SEMA: Guest passes are available for ARC members for the SEMA and APEX Show in Las Vegas, NV. Date for the show is November 3-5, 2015. Members interested need to contact Tom Jones by email. Thank you Dale for making this possible.

ARC Angels: Randy Robinson has volunteered to head up the ARC Angels. The Angels help members of the community by putting them in contact with local services for repairs, appraisals, and other car needs. Let Randy know if you are interested in being an ARC Angel. Zane Childress was our first recipient of the ARC Angels program along with the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

E-CARMONY EXPANDED: Bob Janis explained to the new members that E-carmony is a car match making program for ARC members that may need help with a car project, borrowing a tool, or just needing some repair questions answered. Contact Bob by email and he will send the request out and members that can help will respond to the request. E-carmony is going to be expanded to help even more. Now members that have questions about where to buy specialty parts or services for your classic but wonder if this is a reputable business, or if customers had a good experience with local businesses, will now be able to check this out on E-carmony.

Bob also wanted members that are planning on attending SEMA and have not made room reservations to know that they can Google SEMA 2015 and follow instructions for accommodations. The prices on this site are only available until May 25, 2015. Please note the hotels on this site are all casino style hotels. Bob Perry has a list of hotels that are not casino style hotels. If you are interested in staying at this style non-casino hotel, let Bob Perry know.

There had been some discussion about chartering a bus for transportation to Las Vegas for the SEMA & APEX Show. Bob Janis is looking into seeing if this will be possible. Please know this may not happen.

ARC BUILDING UPDATE: Requested corrections to the building plans have been made and sent to the county for approval. Two of the three corrections have been approved. The earliest we will know if all the plans are approved would be Friday, May 22, 2015.

CAR SHOW 2016: Committee Heads will be meeting over the summer.

Paul Burrier has requested help soliciting raffle prizes for the 2016 show. Paul also needs more help in the raffle booth at next years car show. If you can help let Paul know.

PORA-TRAFFIC COMMITTEE: PORA contacted the ARC Board to ask if any of our members would be interested in attending the Traffic and Safety meetings. Members would attend as individuals and not representatives of ARC.

CORVETTE RAFFLE: Volunteers are needed. If you can be a chase car following the Corvette to events where raffle tickets are sold, let Tom Jones or Dave Eicke know. It takes a lot of equipment to go to the events to sell raffle tickets and there is no room in the Corvette so another vehicle is needed to follow along. In addition, several people are needed to handle the ticket sales.

ARC RAFFLE ADS: Al Tracy from Desert Cruisers has included on their website at no charge a banner about the ARC Corvette raffle.

Dave Eicke is looking into automotive publications to advertise the ARC Corvette raffle. Hemmings is one of the sites chosen.

MEMBER COMMENTS: There are 3 cars driven by ARC members entered in the Great Race this year. The Great Race will be stopping overnight on June 25, 2015 in Flagstaff, AZ. Drive up and cheer them on.

RAFFLE DRAWINGS: Today's drawing winners are: Eric Pedersen, a pack of 24 AA batteries. Laurie Konop, a tote bag. Darlene Knese, a spotlight. Arnie Bloomer, an oil change from Coyote Tire. Car wash from Super Wash for Don Holman and also an oil change. Paul Cowley won a portable wonder shade that he gave back to the club.

NEXT MEETING: September 15, 2015 is the next General Meeting. SEE YOU THEN!

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT by Lauren Matlely and second by Don Scheidt. Motion carried unanimously.

ARC CAFÉ: Members were invited to stay eat pizza and enjoy visiting with fellow members.

Submitted by

Jackie Meyer

Jackie Meyer, Secretary