



ARC General Meeting Minutes November 17, 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; Herb Clark, Vice President; Suzanne Jones, Treasurer; Jackie Meyer, Secretary.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Tom Jones followed by the introduction of guests and 15 new members.

GUEST: Gordon Nichols & Evelyn Burrier from Long Realty. Long Realty has been a longtime supporter of ARC, sponsoring Rock Around the Block, Christmas in April, ARC's Car Show and Swap Meet as well as the 2014 and 2015 Great Race. Evelyn said she considers ARC the Spirit of Sun City West. The members have taken a dream and turned it into a wonderful reality. Gordon is proud of his association and sponsorship with ARC and, now that he and his wife live in Sun City West, he is looking forward to getting more involved with ARC.

GUEST: Lisa Gill of Mutual of Omaha Bank became involved in sponsoring a trophy for ARC's first car show four years ago and have sponsored a trophy every year since, and her husband has even become involved in lending a helping hand at our annual car show. Lisa wanted everyone to know that Mutual of Omaha is a community bank. People know you there and care about you and, yes, a real person answers the phone when you call.

GUEST: Marion Mosley (PORA Finance and Marketing) and Merlyn Carlson (PORA President); asked to speak to ARC members. President Carlson said they were there with an offer to mend fences. PORA's new motto is IT WORKS TO WORK TOGETHER. Mr. Mosley is looking forward to a new relationship with the community and representing the community's needs and encouraged ARC members to join PORA.

LUMINARIAS FOR LUKE AIR FORCE BASE: Steve and Linda Victor are also members of PRIDES. This is a big fund raiser for PRIDES as well as giving back to our Armed Forces. You can purchase a box of 24 luminaries for Luke service men, women and families which will be passed out at the same time as Trees for the Troops. You can also purchase luminaria for yourself. PRIDES keeps our community looking great and the volunteers save the county and SCW almost a million dollars a year by volunteering their services.

Dysart High School Car Show is November 21, 2015. Benefits go to Dysart's X-Cup Team which will participate in the 2016 Great Race. Members are invited to bring your cars. Dysart High School students will help with judging at our annual car show in February and could use our help in judging at their show this Saturday.

QUORUM was established by Jackie Meyer, Secretary. A motion to dispense with the reading of last month's meeting minutes and accept them was made by Lauren Matley and second by Don Scheidt. Minutes stand as approved.

REPORTS & OLD BUSINESS:

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 10-31-15

- Raffle Checking.....\$21,553.70
- Regular Checking.....\$5,803.70
- Savings Account\$6,412.04
- Total of Cash on Hand\$33,769.04
- Pledges/Donations \$478,250.45
- Member Number 587 before today

Raffle checking is a combination of three raffles: Corvette...\$21,832.74, Cool...\$775.00, and Washer/Dryer ...\$240.00 = \$22,847.24.

Club has had some expenses such as gas for the Corvette and items for the February Car Show. Our club and building is built on pledges and donations, and as a new member, it is not too late to help with a donation or pledge.

Thanks to Bob & Eva Jean Pratt for sharing the wonderful collection of cars, trains, and planes at their open house.

E-CARMONY: Bob Janis explained to new members the matchmaking service unique to ARC members. Need help with a repair on your car or advice or a tool you don't have, contact Bob Janis and he will help in getting a qualified member to help.

EQUIPMENT WISH LIST: Bob Janis is happy to report that at present time we have three lifts, a high capacity compressor and many tools and other shop equipment already donated for our new building. A wish list for the larger more expensive items that are needed is being prepared. Here are a few pieces of equipment on that list so far: MIG welder, welding curtains, and welding table. Members or a group of members together could donate money or purchase as a Christmas gift to the club these items and other pieces of equipment that come up as the list grows. Donations are tax deductible as ARC is a 501(c)(3) club.

LARC Breakfast is November 19, 2015 at 9:00 at Memo's in the RH Johnson Rec Center.

ARC ANGELS is a group of ARC members that will help the SCW community and club members. If you have a car and are not sure where to go for good honest repairs, need to know the value of a car, or need help in selling a car, ARC Angels have contacts and experience in helping you solve these issues. Randy Robinson is in charge of the ARC Angels so please contact him if you need assistance.

RAFFLES: ARC has three raffles for fund raisers at this time; Corvette Raffle, Cool Raffle with Sun City Mechanical and a GE Washer and Dryer from Associated Appliance.

ROCK AROUND THE BLOCK is in memory of John S. Chaney. John was a merchant marine and December 5, 2015 is Pearl Harbor Day. This year the RATB is a cell phone pursuit, a scavenger hunt that involves taking pictures. Cost is \$20 a person and includes a t-shirt, lunch, trophies, and fun. You can drive your classic car or your everyday car and is open to public as well as members of the club.

THE ARC 2016 CALENDAR IS READY FOR PURCHASE. See Walt Jefferson if you would like one. Cost is \$10.00.

ALEX SCHRAGEL is our new Public Relations person.

ARC HAS:

- Apparel and More - Gordy and Mary Jo Monten with Ron and Joyce Rada
- Dash Display - Walt Jefferson
- Rusty Nuts - Patty Clark and Dwight Senne
- Crusin' – Herb Clark, Phil Corbell, and Alex Schragel
- Historians - Dave and Jackie Meyer
- Public Relations - Alex Schragel
- In For Repairs – Linda Victor
- Hospitality Coordinator – Jan Carson
- Website – Brad Huber, Mike Majkrzak, and Virginia Schragel

2016 ARC OFFICERS FOR ELECTON

- President - Herb Clark
- 1st Vice President - Andy Schiestl
- 2nd Vice President - Lauren Matley
- Secretary - Jackie Meyer
- Treasurer - Dean Lewellen
- Asst . Treasurer - Sue Stewart

4th ANNUAL CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET is February 13, 2016. Lauren Matley is the car show director.

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR: Judging, Parking, Security, Prize Raffle and Clean-up

NEW BUSINESS:

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST BUFFET:

Join us in the Social Hall for our Annual Christmas Buffet served by Memo's. Tickets are \$10 each. Breakfast at 8:45 followed by the December General Meeting at 10:00.

WALT JEFFERSON needs volunteers for Build-a-Box. This is a box project for the club canopies. See Walt to sign up.

GRAND OPENING: January 27, 2016 is the grand opening of the John S. Chaney ARC Building. Herb Clark announced it is going to be quite an exciting and important day for ARC. There are many well-known automotive personalities in town for Barrett-Jackson that week. ARC has invited several of these celebrities to attend and speak at our open House. Attending will be Corky Coker, McKeel Hagerty and Lynn St. James. David Madiera, President-America's Car Museum is key speaker. Doors open at 2:00 pm, Dedication at 3:00 and a Sock Hop and Refreshments from 4-6 pm. Food will be a 50's theme with root beer floats, hot dogs and popcorn.

COMING EVENTS:

- Nov. 18 – Westgate, Last Cruise-in for 2015, 5 PM
- Nov. 19 – 9 AM LARC Breakfast at Memo's
2 PM Crusin' Meet by the ARC Building
- Nov. 21 – Dysart High School Car Show, 8 AM to Noon
- Nov. 24 – Bashas' Turkey Tuesday, All Day
- Nov. 25 – Sundome Plaza Merchant Car Show, 9 AM-2 PM. Need 30 cars, but more are welcome
- Nov. 26 – Happy Thanksgiving

- Dec. 5 – Rock Around the Block, 8:30 AM, Social Hall
- Dec. 8 – ARC Christmas Buffet & Meeting, 8:45 AM

MEMBERS COMMENTS:

Paul Burrier needs raffle items for the February Car Show.

Bill Baker is going to Good Guys and has a couple of extra tickets available and so did Randy Robinson.

MEMBER RAFFLE was a one night free stay at Windmill Suites. Winner was John Underhill.

Next month's general meeting is December 8, 2015. Breakfast is at 8:45 AM. Get your ticket for breakfast and the meeting is at 10:00 AM. Be sure to purchase you tickets prior to breakfast.

Motion to adjourn by Ed Zacko, second by Don Scheidt and passed.

Pumpkin pie, apple pie and pecan pie followed the general meeting in the ARC Café served by the Jan Carson and the Hospitality Committee.

Submitted:

Jackie Meyer

Jackie Meyer, Secretary