



ARC General Meeting Minutes October 18, 2016

Meeting was called to order by Lauren Matley 2nd Vice President at 2:00 P.M. in the Social Hall of RH Johnson Rec Center.

OFFICERS PRESENT: Lauren Matley, 2nd Vice President; Dean Lewellen and Sue Steward, Co-Treasurers; and Jackie Meyer, Secretary.

OFFICERS ABSENT: Herb Clark, President; Andy Schiestl, 1st Vice President.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lauren Matley followed by the introduction of 8 new members.

A motion to dispense with the reading of the September 20, 2016 meeting minutes and to accept the minutes as is was made by Doran Maxwell and seconded by Don Scheidt. The motion carried. Secretary Jackie Meyer announced there was a quorum. 115 members were badged in.

REPORTS & OLD BUSINESS:

TREASURER’S REPORT as of 9-30-16 by Sue Steward

- Shop Income (Included in Total Income).....\$ 351.90
- Shop Expenses (Included in Total Expenses).... \$ 465.79
- Crossfire Raffle as of 9-30-16.....\$ 7,491.00
- Payment to RCSCW as of 9-30-16.....\$ 60,000.00
- Total Income.....\$ 2,810.07
- Total Expenses.....\$ 2,587.71
- Net Income.....\$ 222.36
- Raffle Checking Balance.....\$ 9,120.53
- Regular Checking Balance.....\$ 12,100.59
- Savings Account\$ 6,412.70
- Total Cash on Hand.....\$ 27,633.82

Treasurer Sue Steward informed the club membership that \$60,000.00 had been paid to the Rec Center and, before the end of 2016, another \$5,000.00 will be paid.

Financial Highlights as of 10-15-16 by Dean Lewellen

- Cross-Fire Raffle Sales to Date.....\$ 7,886.00
- “Brick Sale” Income Total.....\$ 7,416.00
- Brick Costs (Just under)..... \$ 2,000.00
- Rusty Nuts Advertising Sales\$ 1,100.00
- Work Shop Customer Income to Date.....\$ 1,657.98
- \$351.90 for September – Best Month Yet
- Apparel Sales for September.....\$ 743.00

Car Show Sponsors, Vendors & Pre-Registrations.....\$ 1,100.00
1st Car Registered: Mustang from Mesquite, NV
Soda Machine Cash on Hand since May 2016.....\$ 76.00

Active Members Paid for 2016.....641
Over 80 New Members since April 1st
28 New Members since September 1st
Last Member Number Assigned.....848

Treasurer Dean Lewellen reminded members the membership renewal fees are due January 2017 and payment for renewal of dues will be accepted starting in January 2017. Dean said stop in the workshop and you'll agree, it looks like a shop, feels like a shop, and smells like a shop.

The Firefighters Charity Car Wash netted \$1,165.00 in donations. Thank you to all the volunteers for your help in making the car wash a success.

APPAREL: Mary Jo and Gordon Monten

Mary Jo wanted ARC members to know about a new arrangement with Desert Sun Embroidery and Ace Monogramming where members can have the ARC logo put on their clothing. Ace Monogramming will put the ARC logo on your apparel for \$6 each. Desert Sun Embroidery will put the ARC logo on clothing for \$8 or if you bring in 12 items at one time then it will cost \$6 an item. Mary Jo and Gordon have business cards available for each company.

Bob Janis spoke to club members about Safety Training. Members wanting to use ARC Workshop must go through the basic safety training class. The Safety Class is scheduled for Wednesdays, 15 minutes after the shop closes. On days it closes at 12:00, class will start at 12:15, and on days the shop closes at 4:00, class will start at 4:15. Members MUST sign up for the class at the ARC building. Classes are limited to 8 people.

Fred Burk will be giving classes to members wanting to use the lifts. You MUST have lift training to use the lift. Lift Classes are scheduled for Thursdays. Classes are scheduled to start 15 minutes after the shop closes. So again, if shop closes at 12:00, class starts at 12:15, and if shop closes at 4:00, classes start at 4:15. You must sign up to attend these classes. Class size is limited to 10 members and there is a signup sheet for classes at the workshop.

MONITORS: Tom Jones made the announcement that monitors are needed! Formal training will be given for members wanting to be monitors. A class is scheduled immediately following today's general meeting. Members can sign up to be desk monitors and floor monitors. Shifts are half days, morning or afternoon. Paul Cowley has created a program on line for members to sign up for monitor duty. Members can see the dates and whether morning or afternoon shifts need to be filled. Paul will send out a link to members making it simpler to volunteer to be a shop monitor.

ARC's 5th Annual Car Show is February 11, 2017. The car show is the club's largest fund raiser. It takes a large number of volunteers to make this a great car show. Volunteers are needed for judging, parking, security, to work in the raffle booth, to set up the day before the car show and to help tear down after the show is over. We need volunteers to recruit trophy sponsors and to contact businesses for raffle items. Raffle items should have a value of \$25 or more. Help make February's Car Show the best one ever and volunteer. Signup sheets are available or see committee heads to volunteer. Anchor sponsors are all set for the February 2017 Car Show. We are pleased to once again announce Award Realty and Sun City Mechanical as our Gold Sponsors. Associated Appliance is a Silver Sponsor again. AZCA Signs and Wraps has come on board this year as a Silver Sponsor. Bronze Sponsors are Western States Bank, The Heritage Tradition in Sun City West, Ginger's Estate Sales by Janet, Camino del Sol Funeral Home, RCSCW and The Heat Shield.

Nominating Committee: This year's nominating committee consists of Brad Huber, Mike McGuire, Steve Moyher and Eric Pedersen. Mike announced the candidates for the 2017 Officer Election are:

President- Lauren Matley

2 Vice Presidents- 1. Andy Schiestl

2. Bob Janis

2 Treasurers- 1. Dean Lewellen

2. Sue Steward

The Secretary position was open, Steve asked for a member to step forward for this position. Mary Jo Monten graciously volunteered to accept the nomination as Secretary. The nominated individual's names will be posted for 30 days in compliance with club by-laws and the membership will vote for the club officers at the December 13, 2016 general meeting.

The 5th Annual John S. Chaney Memorial Rock Around the Block will be held on December 3, 2016. A fun day is planned. At 10:30, join a Cruise around SCW; at noon an ARC's members only car and motorcycle show; and then lunch. ARC members, here is your chance for a one of a kind trophy, closely resembling ARC's famous Car Show Trophies. Judging will be by the RATB sponsors. Gold sponsor is Jones Ford of Buckeye sponsoring Best of Show. Silver sponsors are Sharon Forman, realtor for Long Realty, and Culver's sponsoring 2 People's Choice awards. Bronze sponsors are Coconut Head sponsoring Best Motorcycle, Thunderbird Automotive Service sponsoring Best Display, and Camino del Sol Funeral Home sponsoring Best Period Attire. Trophies will be awarded at 2:30. To finish off an exciting day, there will be a Sock Hop at 3:00 P.M. The Sock Hop is also open to the public.

Chaparral Winds Car Show is October 27, 2016.

This has been a popular Car Show for ARC members. Please sign up at the ARC Shop to RSVP. There is no entry fee.

Fry's Trunk or Treat will be on October 29, 2016 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. This will be the third time ARC has been asked to bring our cars, dress up in costume, and pass out yummy candy provided by Fry's. Children of Fry's employees attend this event. Sign up at ARC to attend.

El Mirage Car Show is November 5th at Gateway Park from 2:00 to 6:00 P.M. This is a salute to Veterans and the Vietnam Traveling Wall will be at the event. In the past, ARC members have volunteered to help with parking so please stop in at the shop and sign up to be a volunteer at the El Mirage Car Show.

The Broadcast Club is having a Welcome Back Picnic on November 12th at noon in Anna's Courtyard. The Broadcast Club has invited ARC to attend this picnic and join in the fun with them. Burgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring something to share, such as a salad, dessert, or covered dish. Please provide your own beverages. Sign up at ARC at the front desk.

Quilt Raffle

Verda Bell has created a one of a kind beautiful quilt for an ARC Raffle from old car show t-shirts that members donated at her request. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. This quilt will be raffled at the ARC Christmas Breakfast/December General Meeting held on December 13, 2016. Verda has made more beautiful quilts and these quilts will be raffled at the February Car Show and the ARC picnic in March.

Check DesertCruisers.com, CruisinArizona.com as well as our own "Rusty Nuts" and emails from arcofscw@gmail.com for car shows and times.

Member Comments;

Lee Palmer asked Lauren how many volunteers were needed for our February Car Show. Lauren said we need around 50 volunteers to set up on Friday, 125 or more for the day of the car show, and more to help clean up and tear down at the end of the show.

Jeri Oman spoke to the membership on what a great friend and Gold Car Show Sponsor Sun City Mechanical has been to ARC. Sun City Mechanical donates a completely installed heating and A/C unit, complete with a warranty, to be raffled at the February Car Show, or \$3,000.00 in cash. Gary and his daughter Katie also give each customer that buys a heating and A/C system from them between now and the car show free raffle tickets. Gary and Katie then turn around and donate \$5 for each ticket they give away to ARC. Jeri asked that any ARC member interested in selling raffle tickets for the A/C unit to please contact him.

Several members asked if SEMA tickets would be available this year. There will be no tickets this year.

Lauren said the plans for the paint booth addition are moving along. Running Construction who built the John S. Chaney/ARC Building will be one of the companies entering a bid for the addition.

Motion to adjourn was made by Gary Konop and Ed Zacko seconded the motion. Next General Meeting will be November 15, 2016 in the RH Johnson Social Hall at 2:00PM.

Submitted:

Jackie Meyer

Jackie Meyer, Secretary