

AUTOMOTIVE RESTORATION CLUB of SUN CITY

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2015



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THE NUTS & BOLTS

THE PREZ SEZ

Wow!!

Our club Charter was granted January 29, 2015. It's been less than two months and we have topped 100 members! Most people don't even know we exist. What is it going to be like when the word gets out? We have had two meetings. Officers were elected. Rules and Regulations were voted on and passed. Our bank account has been set-up. Membership badges are being worked on. We have had several social events. Our first event at Mc Donalds was wet; and despite the rain we had a great turn out.

Some committees have formed and are becoming active laying the ground work for our future. The events committee is planning future gatherings. The news letter committee has started and other members are looking at how to develop a web site. The facility planning committee is moving forward.

People planning their retirement are calling from all over the country wanting to know about the restoration club. We have had five calls in the last week from people wanting to know about us. That is one a day!

We are in our infancy and just learning to crawl. I know we all want to run immediately but it will take some time to make it all happen. If you have suggestions as to how we can expedite the process please let us know.

Remember one of the best things you can do make this club happen is volunteer. You will make new friends that have common interests and help your self and the club at the same time.

Hope to see you all on the 28th at Bell Recreation Center for our cruise in and benefit for the Sun City Foundation. We need as many vehicles as possible to be there. Jon Braemer



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The Automotive Restoration Club of Sun City is holding it's first ever Cruise-in and benefit for the Sun City Foundation on March 28, 2015. The location for this special event will be the Bell Center parking lot in the same foot print as the Farmers Market, at the corner of Hutton and 99th Ave. in Sun City. The Cruise-in begins at 9am and ends at 1pm. This event is open to everyone, so bring your prized car and let's have some fun!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
March 17, 2015	General Meeting
March 19, 2015	Breakfast George's Café
March 26, 2015	Breakfast George's Café
March 28, 2015	Cruise-in @ Bell Center
April 2, 2015	Breakfast George's Café
April 9, 2015	Breakfast George's Café
April 16, 2015	Breakfast George's Café
April 21, 2015	General Meeting 1pm at Lakeview Social Rm. #2
April 23, 2015	Breakfast George's Café
April 28, 2015	Club Picnic
April 30, 2015	Breakfast George's Café

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ARCSC CRUISE-IN 3/28/15
Bring a Friend



THOUGHTS FROM AL

I am so excited about and amazed at the progress and formation the Club has accomplished in such a short time. I feel we have been very fortunate that so many good people have stepped up to fill the necessary positions. It seems as though each one is a great fit for the job. (we now have over 100 members YES !!!!) I am also glad to see so many Ladies participating in Club events and on Committees.

The committees are forming and getting to work on their projects. As Jon has said before, "this is your Club and your participation is what will make it successful". If you have a certain skill set or not, your ideas and help making things happen is needed and appreciated. Please consider signing up for a committee or if you think another committee is needed, talk to one of the Members at Large about it and they can bring it back to the Board.

If you have any friends or neighbors bring them to a meeting. If you see any old cars in garages or on driveways in your Sun City travels, stop by and tell them about the Club. I did in the beginning and still do. I picked up quite a few new Members that way. There are still lots of Car Folks out there that have not yet heard about the Club. Keep on car'n and truck'n !!!

Al Baxley



ARCSC TREASURY REPORT

MARCH 2015

INCOME

DUES \$1050.00

CASH DUES \$ 175.00

TOTAL \$1225.00

EXPENSE \$ 0.00

ENDING BALANCE \$1225.00



ARCSC ANNUAL PICNIC

Put this date on your calendar: April 28, 2015

You are cordially invited to attend the first annual ARCSC Picnic. The “Picnic” will be held at the Lakeview Recreation Center in Social Room #1 and on the adjacent lakeside patio. Details are still being decided and will be sent to club members when finalized. A great turnout is expected.



MEMBERS CORNER

Are you a seasonal Sun City resident who leaves that special project somewhere up north during the winter? If so, email a picture of it and your story to:

arcosc@outlook.com

We'll put it in a future issue of the newsletter.

Get Involved! The club needs people for its various committees. Please sign up by emailing: arcosc@outlook.com

If you have an idea, suggestions, thoughts or comments that you want to share with the board of directors, please email them to: arcosc@outlook.com

Want to make an announcement to the membership. Send it to the email address below and it will be added to the next newsletter. arcosc@outlook.com



CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

In this section, members may run advertisements to sell any type of vehicle, automotive parts or other related items. Photographs in digital form can be added and descriptions are advised. The best part is, it's free to all ARCSC members.

WANTED

This section will provide space for the members who are looking for parts and pieces for their projects. It is possible that another member may have exactly what you are looking for. Of course, this feature is also free to ARCSC members.



Member at Large Report

Hi to all Car Club Members!

Planning is starting to get under way for the proposed new shop area for the Restoration Club. I have recently been in meetings to discuss size and layout with committee members. We have also started the process to open bank accounts and are checking with the RCSC for tax deductible status for the donors who have pledged funding to help us achieve our goals.

All the help from the membership is greatly appreciated.

Gary Davis,

Member-at-Large in Charge of Planning Future Facility, Shop Layout, Equipment, & Fundraising



Events-Newsletter-Website-Media Committees

MEMBER AT LARGE REPORT

The newly assembled Events Committee really hit the ground running. Beginning with a somewhat rainy Cars & Coffee Cruise in at McDonalds, spirits were not dampened as it appeared all those in attendance enjoyed the opportunity to meet, talk about cars and discuss the new club, albeit from inside the restaurant.

Since then, the committee, led by Bill Senter, has laid out a busy schedule of events that includes a Cruise-in to be held at the Bell Recreation Center on March 28, several weekly breakfast get-togethers, the forthcoming picnic and a couple other events that have not yet been announced. To this committee - your work is greatly appreciated!

Within a separate committee, the Website is a work in progress and very much a priority with John Laselle leading the way. Connected to this committee is the development of our Media group that will be responsible for advertizing and publicity. Additionally, members Carol McDade and Pat Clucker will focus on the recruitment of new members at our events. This brings us to the Newsletter. Obviously, we were successful in issuing our first publication.

We're still looking for volunteers for all our committees, especially for the Christmas Party, so please, don't be bashful. Let a board member know of your desire to get involved so that we may take advantage of your great talents.

Scott Donkers



COVER CAR: THE 1963 CORVETTE COUPE

1963 was the only year for the Split-Window Coupe and was the first Corvette coupe ever made. Beginning in 1964, the C2 Corvette coupe had a one-piece rear window.

Engine choices in 1963 ranged from 250 horsepower to the 360 horsepower fuel injected L84 model and all were 327cid. The standard transmission was an all-synchro 3-speed manual, with an all-synchro Borg Warner 4-speed manual and 2-speed Powerglide automatic available as options. Built in St Louis, 18,000 Stingrays were equipped with the four-speed manual gearbox - better than four out of every five. Curb weight of the base 1963 Corvette: 3362 lbs.

Production was divided almost evenly between the convertible and the new coupe - 10,919 and 10,594, respectively. 1963 was also the first year for hideaway headlights on Corvettes - a feature that lasted until the advent of the C6 design in 2005.

The 1963 Corvette coupe was designed by Larry Shinoda. 1963 was also the first year of the Corvette Z06 option code, which at that time indicated a fuel-injected engine, heavy duty suspension, aluminum knock-off wheels, heavy duty brakes, 36-gallon fiberglass fuel tank, and limited slip rear differential. 198 Z06 coupes and one Z06 convertible were made.

Today, an excellent condition 1963 Split-Window Corvette coupe can cost \$100,000, or more with the price varying mostly on engine selection. Of course, Z06 optioned Corvettes brings the highest prices.

Future newsletter issues will include stories like this but will feature a vehicles owned by one of our own ARCSC members.



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