



# NUTS & BOLTS

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## *Our Awesome Season*



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Wow!! Almost a year in the making--and the Mercedes has finally found its new home! Once again, thanks to EVERYONE who sold tickets and made this the overwhelming success that we had anticipated a year ago! Over 1,400 tickets sold bringing in a record \$14,000 + in ticket sales for the Club Treasury.



He was able to drive to the Lake View Center and join us where the Club Members were enjoying an Ice Cream Social after the meeting. We made the official presentation handing over the keys and taking pictures of the happy new owner. His response over and over was he "just couldn't believe it! He thought he was one of those who never won anything and he just couldn't believe it!!"

On April 19th, at our regular general meeting at exactly 2:00 pm, the tickets were placed in a rotary drum and thoroughly mixed. The winning ticket was drawn, and the winner was Jim Smith of Sun City!!! He, of course, was not present at the drawing, so I called the number on the ticket. At first he thought it was just a joke but soon realized from the cheering of the crowd in the background, as he was on the speaker phone, that he had actually been the Big Winner!



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I'm sure most of you know one of our great members, Troy Cummins, very active in the Club, sold the winning ticket to his neighbor. At the time that Jim purchased the ticket--and he only bought one--Troy also convinced him to become a member of the Vintage Vehicle Club, which he did! Jim laughed and said it took almost every dollar out of his wallet to join the Club and buy the ticket--but "Wow! What a payoff!" The winning ticket #0083 was one of the first tickets sold in the raffle back in October or November. Although Jim joined the Club at the same time, he has not been an active member but promises he will be in the near future. Jim is a real car guy with his garage decorated with auto memorabilia and also has a beautiful 1963 Mercury Marauder sitting in it. He now says his wife will have to find a new place to park her minivan because the Mercedes can't sit outside!

After the presentation, we accompanied Jim to get the hardtop that went with the Mercedes that had been in storage. Also, the same day went to the Motor Vehicle Department and had the Mercedes transferred into his name.

As the primary caretaker for the car, I almost felt sad to see it leaving, but on the other hand, my Corvette was extremely happy to have its place back in our garage again!

CONGRATULATIONS, JIM, and may you have many happy days of driving ahead of you!! Thanks again, to all the Club Members for helping out with the care of the car and the raffle and for making this such a success for the Club. I think this would be something we should do again in the future. If anyone knows of a car that might be available as a raffle car, please let us know. I had a great deal of fun with this project and would be willing to tackle another raffle car next season if it becomes available.

Vintage Vehicles of Sun City Board Member

**Gary Davis**

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## 2016 VVSC Golf Tournament – list of winners follows pictures



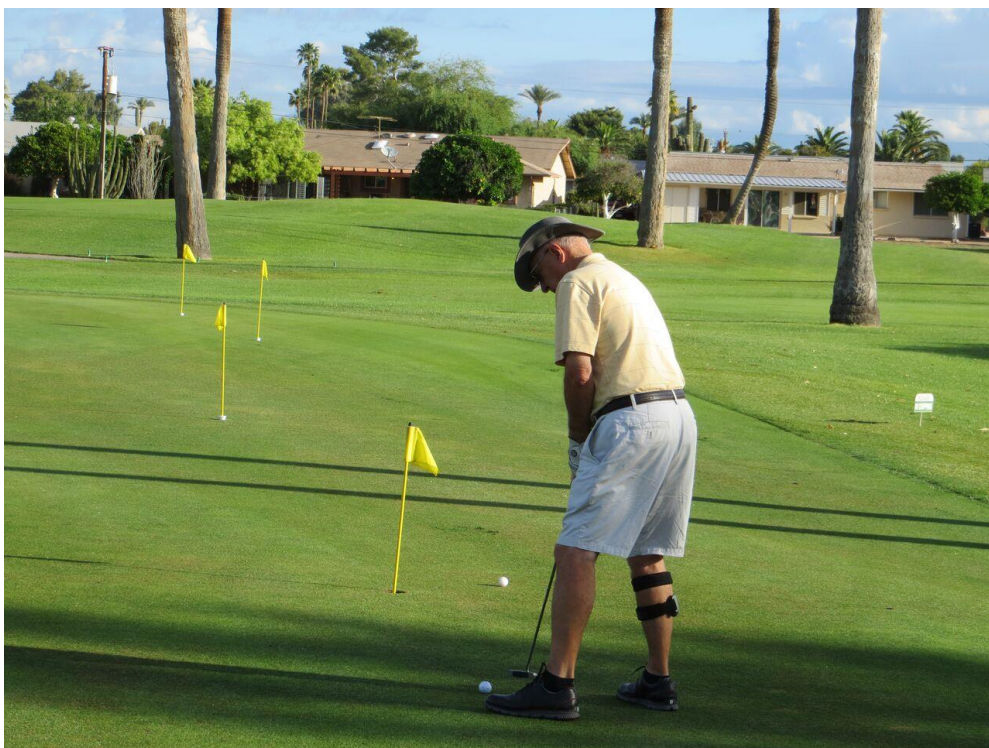
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2016 VVSC Golf Tournament Winners

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1<sup>st</sup> Team 10A    Score - 65    Dice Roll #5 -2 times                      Dice Roll #6 - 6 times

Leroy Stukejurgan

Richard Fortier

Larry Chase

Don Relyea

2<sup>nd</sup> Team 12B    Score - 68    Dice Roll #5 -2 times                      Dice Roll #6 - 3 times

Verna Simmons

Jerry Simmons

Dennis Thompson

Carol Thompson

3<sup>rd</sup> Team 14B    Score – 68    Dice Roll #5 - 0 times                      Dice Roll #6 - twice

Mav Roland

Pam Siemers

Ken Hedin

Dar Heiden

High Team 16B    Score – 82                      Dice Roll #5 - 3 times    Dice Roll #6 - 4 times

Gary Davis

Don Helmer

Ed Bradley

Gary Ludermann

Putting Contest Winner    Judy Cicotte

Women's KP                      Maggie Lassell

Men's KP                         Don Kuznie

Straightest Drive                So sorry, I forgot.....

Team with most Dice Roll #5    13A had 7 times

Team with most Dice Roll #6    9B, 10A, 10B, 14A had 5 times

It was a fun day. Thanks to all those played and a special thanks to all the volunteers.  
This year's tournament raised over \$5,000 for the VVSC building fund.

Next year is tournament is Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> at Willowcreek Golf Course. We hope to see you all there.



# MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

See our website for more details

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**May 4<sup>rd</sup> Cruise-In at McDonald's**

**KDKB 100.7 Radio will be on hand to introduce VVSC  
5pm 99<sup>th</sup> and Bell**

**May 5<sup>th</sup> Breakfast at George's Cafe**

**On the patio LAKEVIEW 7:30 am Thursday**

**May 11<sup>rd</sup> Cruise-In at McDonald's**

**5pm 99<sup>th</sup> and Bell**

**May 12<sup>th</sup> Breakfast at George's Cafe**

**On the patio LAKEVIEW 8:00 am Thursday**

**May 14<sup>th</sup> Make – A – Wish “Cruisin under the Stars”**

**\$20 entry before 5/7 \$25 afterwards 602-464-3045**

**Victory Lane Sports Complex 22603 N. 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Glendale**

***Cruise-In at McDonald's on Wednesdays and***

***Breakfasts on Thursdays will continue weekly***

***Until further notice.***



## **Member News:**

### **News about the Vintage Vehicles of Sun City, Events committee.**

Co-chairman, Bill Senter, is stepping down, from the Events committee, has accepted to be Chairperson of the General Membership.

Events committee new chair will be:

Anthony Britnell

e-mail: anthony.britnell@gmail.com

ph- 623-692-3880

The Events committee has upcoming Car shows, twice a month, Tuesdays and Saturdays, at six Recreation Centers in Sun City for 2016-2017 season. This schedule will be approved by the RCSC this summer.

The events committee's focus for the remainder of this season, will be the planning of the November 5th, 2016 sanctioned Car Show, Swap meet, outside vendors. They will need a lot of help from the general membership, for this fund raiser.

**This is a reminder of the weekly Cruise-In on  
Wednesday May 4, 2016 from 5p - 9p at the  
McDonald's at 99th and Bell.**

**Free drinks and ice cream KDKB 100.7 will be there!**

**First 25 cars will receive a dash plaque.**

**McDonald's is willing to continue doing this every Wednesday as long as we have enough cars show up.**

**Any questions contact Anthony Britnell (623-692-3880) or Richard Holcomb (623-815-9270)**

**Hope to see you there!**



## **Member News:**

### **New discount supplier**

ADCO  
6620 W. ORANGEWOOD - SUITE 100  
GLENDALE, AZ 85301  
623-842-4470  
FAX 623-842-3349

ADCO is a supplier of auto refinish products to automotive body shops in AZ and will give body shop price to members of Vintage Vehicles of Sun City club. We are now in their computer system. You must identify yourself as a member of the club and show identification. All purchases must be paid in cash or by personal credit card.

NO CHARGES TO THE CLUB

Please see all the VVSC Deals on the webpage <http://vintagevehiclesofsuncity.com/deals/>

### **Vintage Vehicles SC Picnic**

Our picnic went well considering it was a bit windy. We did run into a problem though. 78 people signed up but only 58 showed. This caused a real problem with the caterer. He prepared food as it was ordered but with so many no shows he was not happy. Because of this we will now require everyone to pay in advance for any events involving food. If you sign up for an event and cannot make it please call someone hosting the event so we can cancel your reservation. Thank you in advance.

**Denny Lockmon**

### **VVSC Members:**

I recently received this and (finally) thought to share it with the club JIC. I haven't seen evidence of any retailers offering E-15 but better forewarned, hmm? The reports (links below) each give credence to the warning so, let's be warned!

/// GaryG (2003 M-B SL500)

PS - I believe this warning to be legit. If you find otherwise be sure to post your findings and I'll stand corrected.

### **AAA Warning-WATCH THIS!**

The EPA has changed the rules on corn used to make gasoline. E-15 Gasoline will likely come to local stations sooner or later.

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You need to watch this and heed the AAA warning, and see what many vehicle manufacturers are saying about use of E-15.

*This also pertains to Motorcycles, mowers, chain saws and all small engines.*

It looks like they are starting to promote this stuff so **be careful** what you pump into your car or light truck. Pumps have to be clearly marked as offering E-15! **Don't use it if you're not absolutely sure that your vehicle is designed to use it.** Most are NOT.

The cost may be slightly cheaper than the other options so it might look tempting. Most stations don't have it yet **but be aware** just in case.

**Watch this short video.**

[www.youtube.com/embed/ceW9Nc1hVHU?feature=player\\_detailpage](http://www.youtube.com/embed/ceW9Nc1hVHU?feature=player_detailpage)

**ALSO:**

[See the AAA news article at:](#)

<http://newsroom.aaa.com/2012/11/new-e15-gasoline-may-damage-vehicles-and-cause-consumer-confusion/>

/// Happy trails, blue skies, and green lights



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