

# **NUTS & BOLTS**

Volume 3, Issue 3 March 2017



This man was a 90-lb. weakling constantly getting desert sand kicked in his face. Then he started volunteering for and showing his vehicle at VVSC events.

Vintage Vehicles of Sun City, Arizona

## **Club Contacts:**

President	Troy Janicki	480-277-6910	troyjanicki@gmail.com
Past president	Tom Lavack	360-628-2444	tlavack86@gmail.com
Vice president	Bill Senter	715-210-4479	wjsenter@yahoo.com
Vice president	Warren Clucker	623-977-2128	wscoo7@aol.com
Treasurer	Scott Donkers	503-799-1381	scott.donkers@gmail.com
Membership Secretary	Les Litzenberger	509-430-1625	chiefles53@yahoo.com
Recording Secretary	Yvonne Ahrens	217-483-4260	y.ahrens@gmail.com
Member At Large	Denny Lockmon	623-698-3001	lockmon@cox.net
Member At Large	Gary Davis	530-308-8135	judy@quailpoint.com
Events Director	Richard Holcomb	623-815-9270	bethsmith70@hotmail.com
Website Monitor	Ron Whitney	623-875-7413	ronaldwhitney@gmail.com
Newsletter Editor	Tom Locascio	623-977-4992	locascio2000@hotmail.com

# Our Club shines with your participation!

The man on the front page is our own events committee chairman who is also in the running for the title of World's Most Interesting Man. He needs a few more volunteers for the events committee. Please give Richard a call at 623-815-9270 for a task that will turn your life around like his! The man on the front page also supports our newsletter. I'm still looking for articles about you, another club member, your car, another club member's car or photos from an event. I may not be able to attend all events so if you could include a short description of the event, make if funny if you'd like, and match some names with the photos, I would be much obliged. For an example article see the follow up one on Dave's Jordan project in 3 pages or so. I will be happy to help you by taking photos of your car and if needed assist with developing an idea you might come up with. Deadline for articles is 7 days before the end of the month. Submit .jpg photos only please. **Thanks, Tom** 

Submit newsletter photos and articles to: <a href="mailto:locascio2000@hotmail.com">locascio2000@hotmail.com</a>

Don't forget the "For Sale" section of the newsletter which can show up to 6 photos. You could also contact Ron for inclusion on the Web Page.

Vintage Vehicles of Sun City, Arizona Email: vvsuncity@outlook.com

# **Upcoming Events**

### **ONGOING**

BREAKFAST MEETING Every Thursday AT 8 am. The venue is Bobbie's Café located at:

15472 North 99th Ave., just North of 103rd Ave. Any changes in the time or location will be noted here. Being typical seniors, most people arrive by 7:30!! Hmm, better make that 7 am if you want a seat.

ONGOING CRUISE-IN Every Wednesday at MCDONALD'S 5 to 9pm at 99th and Bell. Free drinks or ice cream, not both.

McDonald's is willing to continue doing this every Wednesday as long if we have enough cars show up. This doesn't seem to be a problem at present so show up early.

### 2017 Events

MARCH 4 — Bell Metal Shop and Wood Shop Event 10 cars only at Bell Rec Center from 9 am-3 pm. Questions? Call Richard Holcomb 623-815-9274. We have all the cars we need!

MARCH 18 — Car Show — VINTAGE VEHICLES OF SUN CITY Saturday 9 am to 2 pm. First Presbyterian Church parking lot, 12225 N 103rd Ave, Sun City, AZ. Pre-registration \$10. \$15 after 3/10/17.

MARCH 21 — MEMBERSHIP MEETING 1 PM Lakeview Rec Center. 10626 W. Thunderbird Blvd. Meeting room #2.

MARCH 22 - VVSC Ladies Luncheon - Wednesday @ 1:00pm, please arrive by 12:45. Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant located at 16092 N Arrowhead Fountains Center Dr. Peoria. If attending, please email me at golfwithlynn@yahoo.com by February 15th to confirm your plan to join us.

APRIL 4 — CAR SHOW Tuesday 10am – 1pm and POTLUCK 1pm – 4pm Mountain View Rec Center. 9749 N. 107th Ave.

APRIL 7 & 8 — CAR SHOW More information to come

APRIL 15 — CAR SHOW Bell Rec Center Saturday 2pm to 5pm SE parking lot. 16820 N. 99th Ave.

APRIL 18 — MEMBERSHIP MEETING 1 PM Lakeview Rec Center. 10626 W. Thunderbird Blvd. Meeting room #2.

APRIL 22 — CAR SHOW – Vintage Truck, Car & Vehicle Show Saturday 9 am to 3 pm, Bellevue Heights Church, 9440 W. Hutton Drive, Sun City. \$15 for Pre-registration, \$20 after March 31 or day of event. Contact John Wazorick, 623-695-6031

Vintage Vehicles of Sun City, Arizona Email: vvsuncity@outlook.com

# Stuff that missed the April deadline







Don, Yvonne, Tim, and Jo sent these photos as an add on to the one's featured last month albeit a bit late for publication. These lucky guys visited the 1st ever Classic Auto show at the Los Angeles Convention Center as well as the Nethercutt Museum in Sylmar California. They have suggested a quiz as to who signed the cap (3 signatures) and who is the guy between Don and Yvonne?



Also, what is this?

### Dave's Jordan project part II



I had been hearing some good things about Dave's Jordan project and the progress made since the last time it was covered here. I spent some time directing cars at the El Mirage show last weekend with Dave Bryant and he invited me afterwards to check it out. He explained how one of our club members, Rich Mock, (you may know him as the owner of his fascinating licensed manure hauling model T pickup) had been quite helpful joining in on the project.



Notice the engine is out and in a shop waiting for some TLC. Now I don't remember all the details but Dave will be glad to bring you up to speed. Another area of progress is the brakes. This is a hydraulic system and the wheel cylinder rubber and bores are "hosed" but the

Vintage Vehicles of Sun City, Arizona

drums and shoes look good.



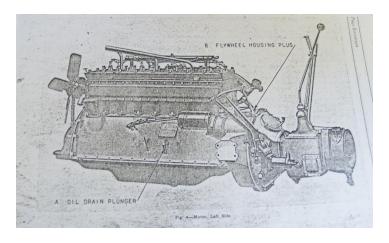
Hard to see as the English say, how "perished" the rubber is here.



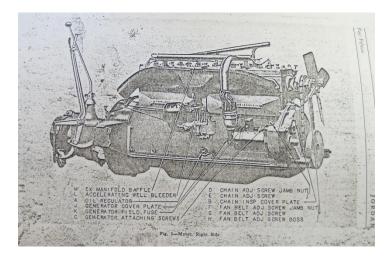
A picture does not do justice to the massive size and length of the oil pan. One must see it in person for themselves to appreciate.



Somewhere under here lurks the gas tank. Work is also underway to free and boil it or whatever it needs to clean up and present or not present any rust holes.



This view of the anvil like Continental engine gives a better idea of the impressive oil pan.



The flip side



Cool pin striped wooden wheels and a very tired tire. Huge brake drum peeks out from behind the spokes.

Vintage Vehicles of Sun City, Arizona



Dave has an incredible 1933 parts book bound of several manufacturers catalogs. Buy your parts here, quite reasonable you think?



I may do a full page of this photo at the end of the newsletter if I remember. This tiny picture does it no justice.

Be sure and ask Dave about his Jordan, it is quite the overbuilt automobile (in the best possible way) and it is a stunning example of how the intrinsic design of the basic subsystems of cars remain remarkably similar to our contemporary internal combustion vehicles today. Good luck to Dave in his endeavor and I hope to help you park it at a VVSC show in the very near future.

### Bring your Sweetie cruise-in













Names withheld to protect the innocent.

Vintage Vehicles of Sun City, Arizona





Ed Gordon is on the way to the show.



He arrives at the gate of the multi club show.

Vintage Vehicles of Sun City, Arizona



This Firetruck dispenses 2 Brats or 2 Dogs plus chips and a drink. Highlight of the day.





More of our guys at the show.



This is us. A great turnout in support of the show.



**Photos by Ed Gordon** 

There were 5 Cobra replicas at the show. If any were real, Uncle Tony would be driving one now.

Vintage Vehicles of Sun City, Arizona



## **An Announcement from the President**

#### **Dear VVSC Members**,

It is with a heavy heart to inform you that one of our members, Jese Bootman, has passed away on Sunday, February 19, 2017.

He owned the 1935 John Deere Model B Tractor shown above with Jese at the "Last call for Fall" show November 5<sup>th</sup> 2016.