



NUTS & BOLTS

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Letter from the President

We are looking at a couple of different ways to approach our upcoming challenge to secure a spot to build a shop for the gear heads and car crazy residents of Sun City. Instead of putting the building first; we are going to put first the things we do for the community and the VVSC club members.

We are going to start packing the RCSC Board meetings with car club members so the RCSC Board Members know we are real. We will have a few people speak at each meeting to let them know what we are doing for the club members and the community of Sun City.

We are going to look into starting a museum and automotive resource library with a maintenance operation to keep it going.

We are going to start working with Sun City CANS program and SCHOA as part of our giving back to the community.

We are going to step up the number of events that we are offering to our members to take part in.

We are going to keep working on the website to make it more educational and community oriented.

We're going to let RCSC know that there are a lot more car people living in Sun City than they realize and that not everyone wants to get grease under their finger nails but they would like to have a place to meet and socialize as a club.

The RCSC has a Membership Exchange @ 9am at Lakeview Social Hall #3 on the first Monday of the month. The Board Meetings are held on the last Thursday of the month at different Rec centers most often at 9am but sometimes they have a night meeting.

We need to show the RCSC that many RCSC cardholders do support the VVSC club.

Plan on attending, but be sure to show up early to get a good seat.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

See our website for more details

MARCH 31 — Breakfast at George's Cafe
On the patio LAKEVIEW 7:30 am Thursday

Don't forget to attend RSCS Board meeting at 9 am at Sundial.

APRIL 1 — CAR SHOW 10 am – 2 pm

April 7 — Breakfast at George's Cafe
On the patio LAKEVIEW 8:00 am Thursday

APRIL 8 — CAR SHOW 10 am – 2 pm

Morning Star of Arrowhead (assisted living) 21432 N 75th Ave. Glendale. Free lunch will be served. A donation given to our club. Sign up required.

APRIL 9 — GOLF TOURNAMENT AT SOUTH COURSE

Please see the website for information, we need members to support this event.

April 14 — Breakfast at George's Cafe
On the patio LAKEVIEW 8:00 am Thursday

APRIL 19 — Membership Meeting and RAFFLE CAR DRAWING! R.B Floats!

Who will win the mighty 77 MERCEDES?

NEW EVENT PROPOSAL

Tom LaVack wants to find members interested in doing an overnight trip along Route 66 from Lake Havasu to the New Mexico Stateline in early May.

Hi Fellow Club Members!

If you have been to a meeting or a breakfast lately, you can tell from the excitement in the tone of my voice, how successful the car raffle has been. As we originally started this raffle in November, it seemed to start slowly, and I was concerned that we might not do as well as the cash offer that was made to us to purchase the car for \$6,000. I argued that it would be a mistake that we should raffle the car. I must admit, by the end of December, I was concerned; but our club members came to the rescue.

By the end of January, we had exceeded the \$6,000. February and March, due to the phenomenal success of the 3 Fun Day events at Bell, Oakmont, and Fairway and the tremendous support from all of our neighbors who have been reading about our dilemma in the newspaper, we now at the end of March have acquired \$12,000.00!! With another 3 weeks to go and a couple of smaller events, I have expectations of something around \$13,000.00!!

At the Fairway Fun Days, one of the ticket purchasers asked to look under the hood and raised the convertible top. Under the hood looked great! The top looks like hell! The Board has made a decision to replace the top. The local upholstery shops want \$1,200 to \$1,500. I was able to find a new top on the internet for \$350! Myself and some of the other club members have taken it on to install it ourselves. If anyone in the Club has any expertise and would like to help, we'll be doing this in the next week or so.

I am extremely proud of the participation by all of our club members and the support of the residents of Sun City. Thank you all very much for making this a HUGE success!

Gary Davis



A rare lull in ticket sales!

Important note to members

Wouldn't it be great if every one of our cars had a window plaque with the club logo and information about the car? Ron Whitney is making laminated window cards to use at our events until he heads north for the summer. The cost is merely \$2.00 which all goes to the club. The last day to order the cards is April 13 if you want to get them April 19 at the membership meeting. Otherwise you will have to wait until fall. You can email him at ronandrox1@yahoo.com with the following information: YEAR, MAKE, MODEL, ORIGINAL COST (OR SOME OTHER INFORMATION THAT WILL FIT ON ONE LINE), AND THE NAME OF THE OWNER(S). The most overheard comments at our car events have been "What kind of a car is it?" and "I think it is a 19??." So, let's get the name of our club out there and put forth some sort of a unified identity for our club.

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If you missed ARC Opening



March 5th Relay for life



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Member submissions

bringatrailer.com

When I log in each morning with my favorite stimulant beverage, (instant Human, just add coffee) I look forward to getting my daily e-mail from the site bringatrailer.com. Anything can show up here and usually does. They have great auctions as well as cars from ads discovered and submitted by readers. The commentary is fantastic and quite helpful for steering you to or a way from a particular machine.



Flaming Orange Feature

Bob Miller's 40 Ford was featured in this month's community magazine. It would be great to put in the newsletter. Copies are available at Memos restaurant at bell. If you can't find one we have 2 copies. It was a really nice article with pictures. Thx Yvonne

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Stay Informed

We often hear Vintage Vehicle Club members say they didn't know about this or that event, change of breakfast place or location, etc. Yet a number of us are trying really hard to keep everyone informed in a timely manner through the website vintagevehiclesofsuncity.com including the *Nuts and bolts* newsletter which is posted there, and emails.

But, as members we need to take responsibility to stay informed of what is happening. That means attending the meetings, checking the website frequently, and opting in for the bulk email programs we must use to avoid our mailings being considered as spam by the service providers. If you don't want the emails, you can always opt out or unsubscribe. If you do that, you will have to find other ways of staying informed.

A very few of our members either do not have or do not care to use computers. They should try to find someone in the club who can keep them informed or go to the library and use the public computers.

We will do our best to keep current information available to the membership. As members, please try your best to stay informed and try to help others who do not have the means to go online. Otherwise, they will not be aware this newsletter even exists.

RockAuto Discounts

RockAuto is one of our sponsors, as you probably know by now. If you order from them please use the discount code they have provided to us which is posted on the website under Deals. It is a special link to our club so they are aware why they got the order. The same thing applies if you use their great online catalog of parts. The links to their catalog from our website are also identified with our club, which works to our benefit. It is just as simple as going to their logo and clicking on it.

If you haven't visited it yet, try it. You can select the year, make, and model of your car and get an extensive list of every part they have that is specific for your car. This is also great for comparison shopping, but their prices are generally hard to beat. No purchase necessary to visit and search their catalog.

AAPAK Discounts

AAPAK is one of our sponsors. You probably know them as the place to get all types of vehicle air conditioners and hoses. They have offered VVSC club members a 10% discount when you show them your VVSC badge or 2016 membership card.

We would like to thank Sun City Mechanical (SCM) for being our Golf Tournament Sponsor.

In addition, SCM is also offering a HVAC system with installation for VVSC to raffle, and best of all they are buying 20 raffle tickets for each Sun City resident who buys a HVAC system.

Sun City Mechanical is offering a special discount to VVSC members for their Comfort Club which covers Spring and Fall HVAC checkups and Plumbing maintenance checkup including a water heater flush.

Check out their website for more information:
<http://suncitymechanical.com>

Be sure to mention that you are a member of VVSC when ordering to receive the discount.



We now have 3 Hole in One Prizes

Hole 17 - 139 yards Home HVAC system.
Donated by Frigidaire and installed by Sun City Mechanical

Hole 11 - 145 yards Caribbean Cruise.

Hole 5 - 145 yards Two Airline tickets anywhere in continental US.

Saturday April 9th 2016

South Golf Course

Register 7 AM

Start 8 AM

GOLF TOURNAMENT See Web page for current information

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A special thanks to Elaine Voight at Curves who sold over 50 raffle tickets to her clients.

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