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CLUB NEWS

If you attended our November General Meeting, you heard a terrific presentation by Herb Clark of the Auto Restoration Club of Sun City West. During the presentation, Herb, shared a lot of terrific information concerning the creation of a successful car club. If you weren't in attendance, I'd like to repeat one thing that Herb was adamant about during his talk; that is the importance of participation in your club for the betterment of our community.

Sure, the Vintage Vehicles of Sun City club is focused on building a world class facility that will provide a place where vehicles can be repaired, rebuilt, fabricated, customized or simply washed and waxed, but in addition, the facility and club will be a significant asset to the community we live in. We have a wonderful opportunity to do a lot of things for a lot of people in Sun City. Let me give you an example of how the club can provide community support.

Last spring, several club members displayed their cars at the Food Bank on 105th & Peoria. The entry fee for the event was a can of food to be donated to the Food Bank. Jesse Ramirez, Food Bank Manager, was so taken by the charity of those who participated, he offered to be involved in a future VVSC event. In response, Bill Senter, your Events Committee Chairperson, is now discussing a future event with Jesse and his band.

However, we will not limit our charitable endeavors

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

WHERE: GEORGE'S CAFÉ
TIME: EVERY THURSDAY @ 8:00 AM

MEMBERS MEETING & BOARD ELECTIONS

WHERE: LAKEVIEW REC. CTR. SOCIAL ROOM #2
WHEN: DECEMBER 15, 2015
TIME: 1:00PM

CAR SHOWS & CRUISE-INS

WHERE: MARINETTE REC CENTER
WHEN: DECEMBER 5, 2015
TIME: 9:00AM – 1:00PM

WHERE: SUNDIAL REC CENTER
WHEN: JANUARY 9, 2016
TIME: TBD

to the Food Bank. Future events will continue to include the Sun City Foundation and we will consider other local organizations that may also need our help.

Undeniably, our cars are an attraction. We continue to draw crowds at our events and as we improve the advertisement of our car shows, those crowds will grow. As the crowds grow, Bill and the two or three people that assist him at these events will need your help. So, please don't hesitate to step up and help out

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at one of these events. You'll not only be helping the club, but you'll be helping a charity as well.

By-the-way, be on the lookout for some changes in future car shows. Bill Senter's mission is straight forward - learn from the last show to make the next show better. And don't be bashful, please feel free to ask Bill how you can help.

MARINETTE CAR SHOW

Vintage Vehicles of Sun City is hosting a Car Show on December 5th at the Marinette Recreation Center. Participants may begin arriving at 9:00am and are asked to use the 99th Ave. entrance. A food truck will be on sight and there will be a special presentation inside the Marinette Auditorium. The event ends at 1:00pm. Parking assistants are needed for this event. To volunteer for the parking detail, please email us at: vvsuncity@outlook.com

SUN BOWL SWAP MEET:

Our upcoming March Car Show at the Sun Bowl will include a swap meet. The likelihood that many club members will participate is strong as most car people have automotive items they'd like to sell. This first ever swap meet will provide a terrific opportunity for folks to sell just about anything automotive related.

If you or someone you know would like one of our large spaces to sell their auto related items, please contact a board member for a signup form. More details in next month's Newsletter.

CLUB INFORMATION

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Jon Braemer - President

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John Lassell - Secretary

Warren Clucker - Treasurer

Gary Davis - Member at Large

MEMBERS CORNER

Don & Yvonne Ahrens reported their cruise experience with the ARC of Sun City West: “We went to the Bell Center today at 2:30pm. The ARC group drove in about 35-40 cars and we met lots of couples. Herb Clark gave us a route schedule and we drove all through Sun City for an hour and then over to Sun City West, where we drove by their new bldg and ended up at the pizza place. Herb and his wife and another couple saved us a seat at their table and we were warmly welcomed by all. We had a great time. Another couple just got in the cruise thinking we were all going to a car show somewhere. They also ate with us. Herb asked for our email address so he could keep us informed of all their events. It was good as people all over waved at us and enjoyed seeing the cars”



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REMEMBER TO VOTE

Three Sun City Board of Director positions are available in the current election. For those of you who did not attend the Thursday morning breakfast a couple weeks ago, Steve Collins, a candidate for one of those positions, spoke to us that morning. Steve, a VVSC member, supports what we are attempting to do as a club and will advocate for the Vintage Vehicles of Sun City club. Please do not forget to vote, either on-line now or in person on December 8, 2015, at the Lakeview Rec. Center in Social Hall #2.

DUES

A change in the cost of dues was motioned and approved by the membership at the November 17th General Meeting. The cost for single membership is \$25. Additional members in the same household may join VVSC for \$10 per person. This change is an attempt to garner more female members as they add fun, a different perspective and greatly improve the physical appearance of our club.

WEBSITE

The Vintage Vehicles of Sun City proudly announces the construction of a website. John Lassell, Ron Whitney and Les Litzenberger have been busy creating a website and their talents in doing so are immensely apparent. The website which is not currently available will offer many features including Newsletters, updates and coming events to mention just a few. The guys will let us know when the site is ready for visitors.

QUOTE:

Auto racing began 5 minutes after the second automobile was built. – Henry Ford

RAFFLE

Member at Large, Gary Davis, is managing the raffle tickets for the 1978 Mercedes Benz 450SL Roadster. If you do not have tickets to sell, please contact Gary and he'll see that you get them. If every member in VVSC would sell only 15 tickets, we would reach our goal and be ready to give this fantastic automobile away to the lucky winner.

So, please do your part and start selling tickets. Remember, they make great holiday gifts too!

IDEA CORNER

This new section is dedicated your ideas. If you have a club function or activity idea that you want to share with the board or a committee chairperson, please contact a board member or send it via email to: vvsuncity@outlook.com

ARC OF SUN CITY WEST

The Auto Restoration Club of Sun City West has announced the completion of its building. A Grand Open House is scheduled for January 27 and will include guest speakers, a 50's & 60's Rock & Roll Band and a Sock Hop. The event will be open to the public. I think we should cruise over and see the new building.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE!

The VVSC Board wishes you all a very merry holiday season and a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.



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BELL REC CENTER CAR SHOW

In spite of a cool early morning breeze, nearly 60 vehicles were displayed by their VVSC owners on the otherwise beautiful November 7th day. As the following pictures will attest, our Bell Center Car Show was well attended and the expansive selection of vintage vehicles attracted many onlookers to the event. Check out the photos below:

The vehicles shown here are a small sample of those exhibited which show the diversity of the cars of our members.





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