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# NUTS & BOLTS

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## WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

On January 29, our Vintage Vehicles Club will celebrate its first birthday. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those that have volunteered and have made the club come alive. We have had many social events and members have made new friends. The success we have had would not be possible without members doing what they have done. Elections are just around the corner (nominations from now through December club meeting). So; to borrow a phrase from John F. Kennedy; Ask not what your club can do for you but what you can do for your club! Many committees, as well as positions for President, V. President, Secretary, Treasurer and Members at large, will need to be filled. Success of the Club will depend on your participation. Sign-up sheets will be at meetings. If you see the need for a committee that does not exist, bring it to our attention.

Negotiations with RCSC relative to dedicated space have continued all summer with nothing to report at this time. I am hopeful that we will have something to report by our November meeting.

When you come to the meeting or the 8AM Thursday breakfast at Georges, bring a friend that might be interested in the Club. They do not have to be a member to attend.

Hope to see you soon.

Jon Braemer

## CLUB INFORMATION

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### BOARD MEMBERS

Jon Braemer - President	928-600-9739
Scott Donkers – V Pres & Member at Large.	503-799-1381
Warren Clucker - Treasurer & Secretary	623-977-2128
Gary Davis – Member at Large	530-308-8135

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- BREAKFAST AT GEORGE'S CAFÉ - EVERY THURSDAY AT 8:00AM
- BELL REC. CENTER CRUISE IN - NOVEMBER 7, 2015 (9:00AM – 1:00PM)
- GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING @ LAKEVIEW SOCIAL ROOM #2 ON NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> AT 1:00PM
- MARINETTE CRUISE IN – DECEMBER 5, 2015 (9:00AM – 1:00PM)
- GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING @ LAKEVIEW SOCIAL ROOM #2 DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> (9:00AM – 1:00PM) INCLUDES ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS

***DON'T MISS THE BELL CRUISE IN  
NOVEMBER 7TH***

***DON'T MISS THE GENERAL  
MEETING ON NOVEMBER 17TH***

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## CLUB NEWS

To our seasonal VVSC members returning from other parts of the country, welcome back to Sun City and to our fulltime Sun City residents, I extend a hardy hello.

As you've likely noticed, we're trying a new format for the newsletter. The new format should be easier for us to email and if necessary, for anyone to print. I want to give thanks to Ron Whitney, as it was his idea and design.

Our new club logo appears in the front page header, and next time you see Les Litzenberger, please remember to tell him "Thanks" for his great design work.



With the new format, we will have many options available and as you can see, we'll still be able to include pictures of our favorite pastime – Cool Vehicles!!!!

Bill Senter has been busy planning and arranging activities for the upcoming season. His events agenda includes cruise-ins, using a variety of venues plus accommodations for indoor DYI seminars. Seminar topics will be announced prior to the cruise-ins and food vendors will be available at some of the events too. So be sure to refer to the events information that follows for the dates, times and locations. You won't want to miss a thing.

On another note, Mike Weber, has stepped down from the office of Club Secretary. In Mike's absence, Jon Braemer asked Warren Clucker, Club Treasurer, to act as interim Secretary for the club. Warren, without hesitation accepted the job of Secretary and now does both positions. In addition to losing Mike

from the board, Al Baxley, has stepped down from the office of club Vice President. As a result of Al's decision, Jon Braemer asked me, Scott Donkers, to act as interim VP for the remainder of the year. As you can see, there will be VVSC board positions available for 2016. Elections for all board positions take place at the December General Meeting, so if you are interested in getting involved, please let a current board member know or contact the elections committee chair person, John Lassell. In addition to these two board positions, we will have opportunities for people to use their talents on a variety of committees. Again, if you would like to become involved in a club function, please contact a board member.

Scott Donkers  
Member at Large  
Newsletter Editor  
Interim Vice President



We have a birthday announcement to make. Ron Whitney's 1965 Caddy turned 50 this year! I'd like to say I've aged that well.

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## MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT

You may recall a recent VVSC Newsletter article featuring Bud Seeley's 47 Packard. Not many people knew, but at that time, Bud had been fighting cancer for over a year. It saddens me to inform you that shortly after the article was sent out, Bud lost his battle to this horrible disease. Bud was an active VVSC club participant. He offered many productive ideas, volunteered for committee work and displayed untold kindness for the benefit of our club. Vintage vehicles were Bud's passion as was evidenced by the many vehicles he had owned throughout his life. In recent months, Bud could be found working on his newest project; a 57 Chevy Bel Air 2 door, beauty! Nearly finished, Bud drove the car a couple weeks before his passing. In Bud's absence, club member and one of Bud's best friends (Bud had many best friends), Tom La Vack will be putting the finishing touches on the 57 over the next few months. Once finished, Kathy Seeley plans to bring the Chevy to a VVSC cruise-in for everyone to see. From your many friends in the VVSC club and everywhere, RIP Bud. You will be missed.

***HAVE BREAKFAST WITH  
OTHER CLUB MEMBERS  
EVERY THURSDAY MORNING.  
8:00AM AT GEORGE'S CAFE***

## MEMBERS CORNER

If you have any ideas, suggestions, thoughts or comments for the board of directors, please email them to: [vvsuncity@outlook.com](mailto:vvsuncity@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.  
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Are you a seasonal Sun City resident who leaves a special project somewhere up north during the winter? If so, email a picture of it and your story to: [vvsuncity@outlook.com](mailto:vvsuncity@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: [vvsuncity@outlook.com](mailto:vvsuncity@outlook.com)

## RECENT EVENTS

The RCSC invited the Vintage Vehicle Club of Sun City to participate in the Fall Festive at Sundial Recreation Center on October 17th. Some 25 members displayed their vehicles under the solar panels on the east end of the parking lot. Those of us who were there had a great time and attracted a fair amount of attention as we had dozens of spectators gazing at our vehicles. Unfortunately, our car show was cut short by an unwanted downpour some 2 hours into the event. As soon as the rainstorm began, members quickly packed up and headed to dryer places. Following are a few photos of this event courtesy of Ed Gordon:

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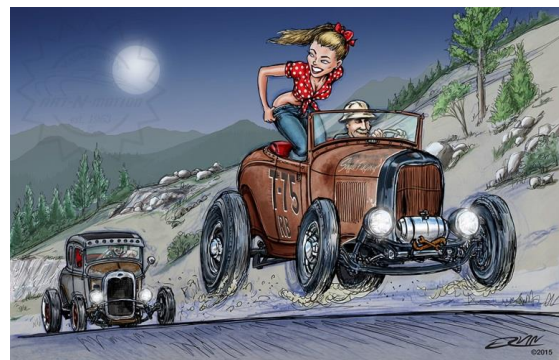
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ANNOUNCEMENTS CONCERNING  
ADDITIONAL EVENTS THAT ARE  
NOT LISTED ABOVE.**

**SEND YOUR QUESTIONS, NEWS  
ARTICLES AND SUGGESTIONS  
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This is known as a high flyin' moon shot.

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