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NUTS & BOLTS Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Breakfast – Tuesdays 7:00 am - Mercers 9720 W. Peoria.

Cruise-In at McDonalds – On Bell near 99th Every Wednesday at 5:00 pm. McDonalds has requested that we not show up before 4:00 pm.

2019

JANUARY 4 – CAR SHOW – Bell Center Southeast Lot 10 to 2

JANUARY 7 – Ladies Luncheon 11:30 – RSVP
y.ahrens@gmail.com

JANUARY 8 – BOARD MEETING – 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm –
13430 N. 105th Ave., bldg. 17, behind Lakeview Lanes.

JANUARY 12 – ANNUAL PARTY – Fairway Center at room 1 & 2. 6 pm to 9 pm. Please note lower price!

JANUARY 15 – MEMBERSHIP MEETING – Lakeview Social Hall #1 & #2, Tuesday 1 pm to 3 pm.

Please check the web page events entries for the most up to date and accurate information!

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2020 Car Show Director – still open

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From the President

By Troy Janicki

2019!! WOW, another year gone by, and what a busy year it was. This time last year we had nothing. Nothing concrete, but plenty in the planning stages. We had equipment in the container and spread through out Sun City at members houses, we had rules and regulations, policies and procedures, all ready to go but no place to go to. That all changed in March when we finally received the keys to our temporary Shop. And look at it now. It's no "Taj Mahal" but it's workable and we are adding equipment and improving every week. A huge thank you to all those involved. You have no idea how proud I am to say that I am the President of the Vintage Vehicles of Sun City Club.

We talk a lot about the Shop and working on cars, but late last month I was fortunate enough to have the opportunity to experience the social aspect of the Club. I began talking to a new member of the Club and the conversation lasted for two straight days. I was totally amazed regarding the story of his life, never saw it coming, and about how many things we had in common. I feel we have a certain bond that will last forever. Please take advantage of all the opportunities that we have to get to know each other, i.e. at the Shop, McDonald's, Breakfast at Mercer's, the Car Shows, and meetings. There is so much experience, knowledge, and history out there in our Club. So next time, instead of reading an article about a car or how to fix something, talk to a member. You may just get a story that will amaze you or possibly change your life.

Thank you,

New Members –

Welcome the following new members

Mike Elliott

Terry Knott

Winston
Peterson

Ladies Luncheon 12/3/2018



20 of the Ladies enjoyed a delicious lunch at Babbos Restaurant.
The ladies also participated in Babbos Toys for Tots.

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Starting a new section – Favorite recipes. Any ladies or gents out there want to provide a favorite recipe for the next newsletter?

McDonalds Cruise In 12/5/2018



Christmas Lights Cruise 12/19/2018





Its Your Club.....Participate..... Here's how:

Sign up to monitor in the shop. Provide articles for the Newsletter. Sell raffle tickets for the Corvette. Help solicit items for the March Car Show goodie bags. Sign up to help at the March Car Show. There are many areas that can use your help at the car show - Parking; Registration; Helping at the booths selling raffle tickets for the prizes; selling club shirts, etc. everyone help only 1 or 2 hours

Builders Corner - Steve Reinen

My name is Steve Reinen and I am a snowbird from Wisconsin. I've been a member of VVSC for two years and most people would recognize my two-tone blue 1985 El Camino. My wife, Karen, and I made the three day trip with it to AZ in October 2016 and since have enjoyed going to car shows and hanging out at McDonalds on Wednesday evenings.



I bought the El Camino about eight years ago. It had been repainted and was very clean, but it had an anemic 305V8. I always wanted a hot rod but couldn't afford a nice one so I opted to put a modified 350 crate motor into the El Camino and also new carpeting and upholstery.

Last year just after I had parked the "car/truck" at 67th and Bell on a Saturday night a fella came up to me and said he had previously owned it. After a brief discussion it became evident that he had indeed sold it to the party I purchased it from. He was from WI and saw the license plate, but now resides here and works for Fry's. Can you believe it? Small world.

My pride and joy, however, remains back home and that is a red 1964 Impala SS convertible. It has a 409 (340hp) and a factory 4 speed. When I was 19yo in the summer of 1970 I bought one exactly like this except it had a 327 and only cost \$200. I met a cute girl and she thought I was pretty cool with that car. Well, I sold it in the fall so I could afford to return to college and bought a 1959 purple VW bug. It had no bumpers, toggle switches for turn signals and went through the snow really well. She didn't care and now we've been married going on 48 years. Must not have been the car.



I always wanted the Impala back and so I found this one in Hemmings. It was located in Atlanta and my brother who lived there checked it out for me. I bought it sight unseen and over the years have made a number of improvements to it. About five years ago in late December it was featured on the cover of Old Cars Weekly along with a nice story inside.



Before I fixed up the El Camino I had my eyes on an awesome 1940 chevy truck, but couldn't afford it. I didn't think I would ever see it again, but lo and behold it became available this past month and long story short it will be shipped to Sun City , hopefully, in January. Unfortunately, the El Camino will have to be sold as there is only room for one vintage vehicle in the garage. That is, unless Karen's car stays outside in the driveway. Not going to happen.





FOURTH ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Saturday January 12, 2019

6 pm – 9 pm

Fairway Recreation Center

107th Ave & Peoria, Sun City

\$ 20 per person

MENU

Choice of: Sautéed Breast of Chicken with a wild mushroom sauce served with roasted garlic whipped potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Or

Braised Pork Loin with a natural white wine sauce served with roasted garlic whipped potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Both include salad and dinner rolls

German Chocolate Cake for dessert

ENTERTAINMENT is The Calhouns

Send money to Denny Lockmon, 9502 W Briarwood Cir. N, Sun City AZ 85351

Questions? Call 602-531-6852 or email lockmon@cox.net

Reservations & money must be in by January 7

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