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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.

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FEBRUARY 8— CAR SHOW – Marinette Center 10 am to 2 pm

FEBRUARY 4– Ladies Luncheon 11:30 Biscuit Grill 8877 W Thunderbird Rd. Peoria– RSVP judygrossnhcc@aol.com

FEBRUARY 5 — BOARD MEETING — 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm – Bowling Club team room..

FEBRUARY 12— MEMBERSHIP MEETING — Lakeview Social Hall #1 & #2, Tuesday 12 pm to 2 pm.

FEBRUARY 14 - LUNCH at Harold's Cave Creek Corral, 6895 E Cave Creek Rd —Meet at the Bell Rec Center 10:30 am

FEBRUARY 15 — SHOP CLEANUP & BURGER DASH 12 at shop

FEBRUARY 20 — SHOP CLASS— 3 pm "Steering & Suspension"

FEBRUARY 16 – PACKING GOODY BAGS At the shop. 9 AM

FEBRUARY 23 – BALL GAME 1:00 PM

MARCH 2 – ANNUAL CAR SHOW Get your registration in now. Sign up to help with parking or the tables.

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

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The clocks a ticking and March 2nd will be here before you know it.

There is a need for members to obtain items from local businesses for the goody bags and the raffle table. Whenever you are out, ask the manager for a donation. This is an opportunity for the business to get exposure.

Members also are requested to sell more raffle tickets for the Corvette. This is going to be given away at the Car Show on March 2nd.

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From the President

By Troy Janicki

As we all know, at this time of year, when the weather starts getting warmer, we can blindly pick any day of the month and find a car show to go to. The abundance of car shows gives us the best opportunity to pick and choose which ones we want to participate in. Now, of course, I can't tell you which one's to go to, but I will try to explain to you, which one's to go to that can benefit our club in the process. Obviously, the most important one to go to is, "OURS". The Third Annual Spring Fling 2019, on March 2, 2019 at the Sun Bowl Amphitheatre from 9am to 3pm. So, if you haven't registered, please take a few minutes and sign up, either on our website at www.vintagevehiclesofsuncity.com or go to the shop, get a registration form, fill it out, include a check or cash and hand it in or mail it in to Vintage Vehicles of Sun City, 13430 N 105th Ave. Bldg. 17, Sun City, AZ 85351. Doing this will help two things, one, to put money into our club and two, to stop Anthony from pulling his hair out; sorry dude, just trying to help.

The other car show to attend would be our friends to the west, the ARC of Sun City West. Their show is coming up on Saturday, February 9, 2019. You can go to their website at www.arcofscw.com to register or get more information. We have a group going to their show and they have a group coming to our show. So, it all works out. There are also many free shows to go to that help charities such as various food banks and shelters.

Thank you

P.S. Please keep selling raffle tickets for our Corvette.

New Members –

Welcome the following new members

Darrell Hogg	Connie Heide	Kathy Wilson	Jim Hansen
Les Marzec	Jane Fast	Stan Stillman	Charlie Grosuch
Lynda Womack	Denver Gullick	Jim Bates	Tim Poling
Richard Steiner	Kim Elliott	Larry & Kathy Just	Stephen Fehn
Pam Pascoff	James Davis	Dale Fletcher	Louie Bilancia
R Kent & Jan Lush	Warren Lough	John & Linda Zimmerman	Denise Danielson
Rick & Carol Montalto	Frank Pozdolski	Carl & Camilla Weber	Walt Schwegler
Kevin Cole	Michael Ege	Glen Bruning	Ramona Meyman
James Warehime	Joe Pendergrass	Tibor Berner	

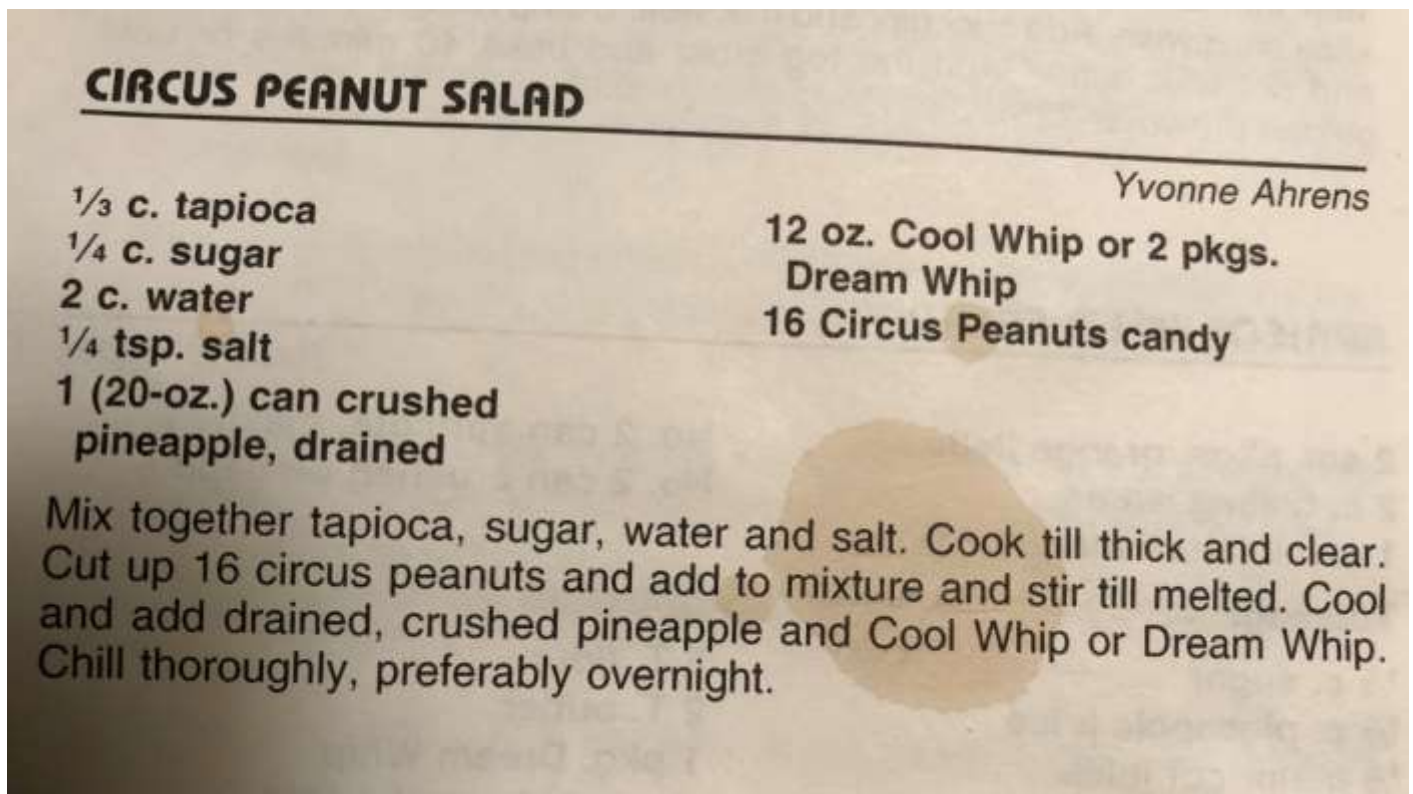
Ladies Luncheon 1/7/2019

Cracker Barrel



Favorite Recipes

Thanks to Yvonne Ahrens for submitting her recipe for Circus Peanut Salad.



I will need more recipes for future newsletters. Please email to vernaaz@gmail.com

Don Puetz presented a Class on Carburation 1/23/2019

There were 26 attending.



Car Show 1/4/2019 Bell Center

There were 63 cars attending.







Congratulations Ed on winning the wheelchair race

McDonalds Cruise In 1/9/2019



FOURTH ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Saturday January 12, 2019

Fairway Recreation Center

103 attended and a good time was had by all.

Everyone enjoyed the live music and many danced the night away.

Troy Janicki, President acknowledged the founding members who started Vintage Vehicles of Sun City.

Jon Braemer was one of the founding members and was voted by the Board to be a Lifetime Member. He was presented with a plaque reflecting his appointment as a Lifetime Member.









*It's 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 NEXT MONTH. 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.*

Still need articles for the newsletter. Send to Verna at vernaaz@gmail.com.

Builders Corner - Jerry & Verna Simmons

My name is Jerry Simmons and I have had a love for cars since I was old enough to drive (maybe not legally, but could reach the pedals back in my home town in Ohio). My first car was a 1948 Plymouth that my brother and I bought from my Grandpa for \$50. I didn't have the car long before I wrecked my half which made it impossible for my brother to drive his half. The next car I got was a 1927 Dodge Roadster with a small block and 6 deuces. I left that small town in Ohio and went to Illinois where my brother lived to buy a 1956 Chevy hard top from him for \$300. I put 3 deuces in the '56. Little did I know the deuces I bought had been stolen and cost me a night in jail. The real owner knew me and told the cops I did not steal them so the charges were dropped. I was planning to go back to Ohio but instead met Verna and stayed in Illinois and we married 55 years ago. Working days and playing in a band nights helped buy my next car...a '57 Chevy 2 door hardtop.

We have since had a few more cars that we loved. Traded the '56 for a 1957 Chevy.....traded the '57 Chevy for a 1962 Chevy II Nova....traded the '62 for another 1957 Chevy....traded the '57 for a 1964 Plymouth Sport Fury Convertible with a 426 engine. Family cars followed...vans and station wagons.

Sometime later I bought a custom made 1914 Ford. Everyone said it looked like the Munster car so we made a trailer with astro turf and an authentic antique coffin on it. The coffin carried our camping gear, coolers and tools for when we went to rod runs in Illinois, Indiana and the Street Rod Nationals. Once when heading to the Frog Follies the '14 broke down right in front of a church on a Sunday. We were members of the Rod Squad car club and our club put on the annual Rod Squad Rod-Ka-Bob. What fun the different games were....drop the spark plug in the bottle...creeper races...couples wheel barrow races...volley ball... We moved to Arizona in 1985 and the 1914 came with us, but the drums stayed in Illinois. We cruised to 35th and Northern on Fridays and down Central on Saturdays and met other Rodders. We joined the Remember When Cruise Association and the car shows began again. We sold the 1914 and didn't have a car for a while.

My first vehicle in Arizona was a 1968 Ford Pickup. It was my work truck that I used for my mobile business of pin striping, graphic design, white wall tires and body side moldings. I drove that truck for 15 years in the Arizona heat with no air. Starting the pin stripping business brought out the artist in me and I started painting Southwest landscapes.

On Father's Day in 2005 I bought a 1929 Ford Roadster with a 355 Chevy engine. Really super nice car but too rough riding. Traded the '29 for a 1937 Chevy that had heat and air. The '37 is currently for sale. We also had a 1962 Thunderbird 2 door hardtop with a 390 stock engine. Best riding car I ever had.

Our newest purchase is a 1940 Buick Special with a 455 Buick engine. It's the nicest riding street rod that I have had and never plan to get rid of. (But I guess you should never say never.)

We also added another vehicle to our vintage vehicle interests and have a 16 foot 1948 La Cabana trailer that we take to Vintage Trailer rallies. In 2 years we traveled 25,000 miles across the US. It's not only the special cars we have had, but the special friends we have made. That's what draws us to the car clubs and Vintage Vehicles of Sun City is one of the best.



Traveled to many Rod Runs



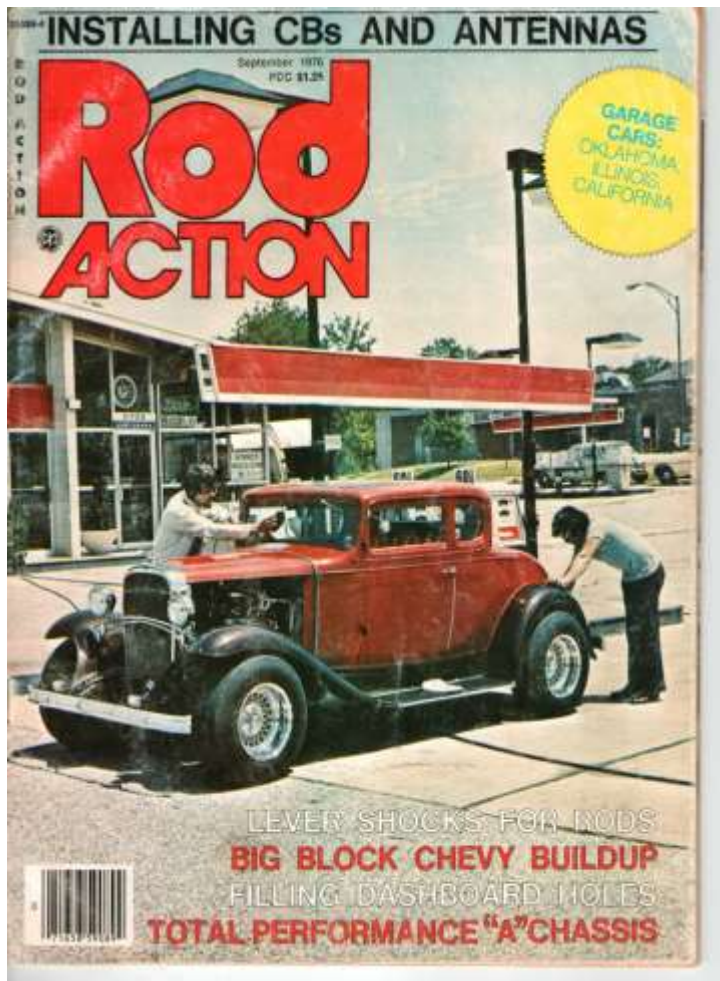
We worked on the 1914 together.



Traveling in the 1914 was a family affair.



The 1957 was a daily driver.



The 1914 article in Rod Acton magazine.



Working on the 1957



First Arizona vehicle was this 1968 Ford truck.



1929 Ford Roadster



1937 Chevy



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1940 Buick





1948 La Cabana



Shadow's Trailer







My favorite painting

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