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NUTS & BOLTS Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

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

Breakfast – Thursdays 7:00 am – George's Lakeview Restaurant

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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JANUARY 3 – Car Show – Bell Center 2 to 5 pm

JANUARY 6 - Ladies Luncheon Noon - BJs 9748 Northern Ave

JANUARY 11 – Annual Anniversary Party 6:00-10:00 Fairway Recreation Center \$20 per person. Reservations due by January 6

JANUARY 14 – Events Committee Meeting 10-12 Bell Lawn Bowling Multi-Purpose Room A

JANUARY 14 – Board Meeting 1 pm to 3 pm, VVSC Shop

JANUARY 21 – General Membership Meeting– 1-3 Lakeview 1&2

JANUARY 22 – Shop Class 1-3 "How to knurlize valves and grind valve seats."

FEBRUARY 7 - Car Show – Marinette Center 10 – 2

FEBRUARY 11 – Events Meeting 10-12 Lakeview Room 2

FEBRUARY 11 – Board Meeting 1-3 VVSC Shop

FEBRUARY 18 – General Membership Meeting 1-3 Lakeview Room 1 & 2

FEBRUARY 22 – Ball Game – 1:00 pm Peoria Sports Complex

MARCH 7 Car Show – Spring Fling

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

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Letter from the President

Hello, All Members,

I hope everybody had a Merry Christmas and I am wishing everybody a Happy and Healthy New Year. As for the new year, we will have some new changes to our Board of Director's, and a new building by the end of the year (hopefully early fall before everybody gets back).

This will be my last letter from the President, as I will be one of your Vice-President's in 2020. It has been an honor and a privilege serving you. We have accomplished many things and have much more to do in the future.

I have a lot of people to thank for helping to get and keep the club going when I was sick for the last couple of years, but I couldn't have done it without the help of Richard Holcomb. What he did was above and beyond anything I would have ever asked from anyone. I wanted to repay him for all the things that he has done, when he was sick, but you know Richard he didn't want any of that. I feel that he is someone that I can truly call "friend". Ok, enough of the mushy stuff.

Les Litzenberger will be your new President, so please extend him the same courtesy and regard as you have shown me. Les comes from a great background in the fire service and has held leadership positions in the same (he was a Chief; I was only a Lieutenant, but we're all brothers). I'm sure he will do great things for the club. Thank you and Good Luck Les!

Please continue your support for the club and help out where needed. We have the Spring Fling Car Show coming in March and we still have a lot to do, please sign up. We will be implementing some new ideas, so bear with us as we are still learning how we can make things easier for you. Your suggestions and ideas with a plan are always welcome.

Again, thank you for all you do,

Troy Janicki

President

New Members

Welcome the following new members

Richard Cizadlo	Steven Goldberg
David Dargis	Dennis Hobart
Patrick Doherty	Frank Ciccone
Timothy Dobson	Jan Dobson
Dwight Kallinen	Gillian Kallinen
Daniel (Dan) Hanway	Nancy Hanway
Donald (Don) Helmer	Laurie Helmer
Ron Sargent	Dennis Christ
Jill Briggs	

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Nancy Fehn	Charles Phillips
Don Bailey	Larry Dick
John Laurin	Sherri Laurin
Charles Perkins	Lonny Perkins
Barb Tobias	Gregory Bigelow
Marty McCullough	

Car Show December 6, 2019 - Bell Center

There were 56 cars at the car show at Bell Center.





Dinner at Adams Café after the car show.



Favorite Recipes

Thank you Connie Sherman for your Cherrie Freeze Pie recipe and the Christmas Punch recipe.

1 1/3 c. (15 oz. can) Eagle Brand sweetened condensed milk

1/4 c. lemon juice

2 1/2 c. (1 lb. 5 oz. can) cherry pie filling

3/4 c. (9 oz. can) crushed pineapple, well drained

1/4 tsp. almond extract

2 c. (1 pt.) heavy cream, whipped

Combine first 5 ingredients in large bowl; mix well. Gently fold in whipped cream until evenly blended. Turn mixture into 9 x 5 x 3 inch loaf pan. Cover tightly with aluminum foil. Freeze 24 hours



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

Participation will make our club a success. The Events Director position is vacant. Also additional volunteers are needed for the Events Committee. I am looking for articles for the Newsletter about you, about your car, about events. If you could provide pictures with a short description of the event would be great. Thanks, Verna

Submit newsletter articles and pictures to: vernaaz@gmail.com

Ladies Luncheon - Adams Cafe 12/2/2019

27 ladies attended the luncheon at Adams Cafe. 12/2/2019 The Adams Café are usually closed on Mondays, but opened for our luncheon. The Chef also makes pies and cakes to order. homemade They provided cupcakes for each of the ladies.



Monthly Meeting - 12/10/2019

2020 Board elections were held at the December meeting. Election Results are:

President – Les Litzenberger
1st Vice President – Richard Holcomb
2nd Vice President – Troy Janicki
Treasurer – Roxie Whitney
Recording Secretary – Lynn Cummings
Membership Director – Alan Lund
Events Director – **Open**
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Christmas Lights Cruise - 12/11/2019

Many members cruised to see the Christmas lights.





Toys for Tots Car Show Wickenburg - 12/8

It was a rainy day, but some showed up to support the Toys for Tots.



Verna telling Santa what she wanted for Christmas.



After the car show some went to Cowboy Cookin for dinner.



Edwards Jones Car Show 12/12/2019



Builders Corner - Glen & Patsy Mester

I have owned a few cars over the years. In my younger years a couple of my favorites were a 1963 Ford 500 Galaxie 2-door hardtop 390 C.I. V8, 4 speed, posi-traction rear end, and a new 1965 Dodge Coronet, 2-door hardtop, factory High Performance-383 C.I. V8 4 speed Hurst, sure grip rear end. Then after all this fun a guy gets married.

Patsy and I have been married for 53 years, have two children (a daughter and 4 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren in Springfield, Illinois, and a son and daughter-in-law and 3 grandchildren in Chandler, Arizona). I retired after 30 years as a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service and Patsy is retired after 35 years as a legal secretary. Over the years we have enjoyed camping, boating, fishing and traveling to see the kids and grandkids.

We have been coming out to Arizona since 1993 when our son met the love of his life and married a girl from Phoenix in 1994. We visited several times with friends of many years, Don and Yvonne Ahrens, and so here we are, now snowbirds in Sun City. It is nice to be close to our son and his family, although we miss our daughter and her children and grandchildren back in Illinois, but like the weather better here in Sun City.

We joined the Vintage Vehicles of Sun City in January 2017 even though we did not have a vehicle. In April 2017 we found a beautiful red and white 1955 4-door Chevrolet Belair 350 C.I. V-8 auto transmission that was already restored. We are enjoying the Chevy and the "thumbs up" from folks in Sun City when they see it as well as the many friends we have made in the Club. Attached you will find a couple photos of the 55 Chevy.

Glen Mester



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