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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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OCTOBER 6 – Ladies Luncheon – Dominic's Bistro Italiano 12:00
10001 W Bell

OCTOBER 12 – Cruise Luncheon 12:00 – Freddie's 14029 W. Waddell Rd, Surprise. Some members are meeting for lunch at Freddie's.

OCTOBER 15 – Car Show 2-5 Sundial Rec Center

NOVEMBER 14 – 2-5 Bell Rec Center

DECEMBER 4 – 2-5 Bell Rec Center

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

Letter from the President

Good September VVSC Members!

I hope this finds you well and enjoying, at least as much as possible, your summer months.

I have enjoyed seeing some of your summer activities and McDonalds visits on Facebook.

Welcome to those new members who joined over the last few months, you are the future of our club so please don't hesitate to get involved in its operation. Training has been limited to shop safety in respect of social distancing mandates but as soon as some of that is relaxed, computer and desk training will continue and your monitor help is always appreciated. If you have questions please don't hesitate to ask any of the board members and spend some time on the club website to familiarize yourself with the club Rules and Regulations

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This COVID world has definitely put a crimp in all of our activities this summer. I, for one, am looking forward to getting back to the old “normal”, if we can remember what that was. The shop has been open on a restricted and modified basis for a couple of months. Early on we had a few glitches regarding mask use or alarm operation but I am confident that these were one-time errors.

The latest-greatest news is that the contract has been signed and dirt is being moved on the site of our new shop so without too many weather or material delays we should be able to occupy it some time this winter. Big thanks to Troy for continuing his efforts, on behalf of the club, with RCSC management to get to this point. It has been a long haul but I know we will be proud of the facility once we “get the keys”. And of course, new monitor training will be needed so we all have that to look forward to.

I want to extend a big Thank You to club member Bob Clasby (for those of us with sketchy memories, Dark Blue '50 Oldsmobile 88 coupe) for allowing us to buy his 8,000 pound Direct Lift brand four post vehicle lift at a very low price. It will be a great addition to the new shop. We also wish you the best in your move to Washington State to be close to family. You will be missed Bob.

We are doing some research but it may be after the first of the year before we can have Board or Membership meetings which means no election of officers for 2021 until we can figure way to do so via email or regular mail. Any board can benefit from new people involved in any position. In case you don't remember from the Rules and Regulations, all board positions are one-year terms with a maximum of three terms in a row. That said, all are open and there are a few which need filled as those have served their three terms. Please check the Rules and Regulations for descriptions of duties for each position and consider volunteering to fill one.

Thank you for your enthusiasm,

Les Litzenberger
VVSC President

Interesting article provided by Gary Osier

<https://www.roadandtrack.com/car-culture/a32917037/a-man-drove-solo-across-america-in-25-hours-55-minutes-in-a-rental-mustang>

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

Favorite Recipes

Thank you, Karen Pigg for your Lemon Dessert Delight recipe.

LEMON DESSERT DELIGHT

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Crust: 1 cup flour
1/2 cup margarine or butter
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Filling: 1 8oz. pk. cream cheese
large container of cool whip
1 cup powdered sugar
3 cups milk
2 3/4 pks. instant pudding

Mix crust ingredients and pat into ungreased 9x13 pan. Bake 15 minutes at 350 degrees

Cream together softened cream cheese and powdered sugar, fold in 1 1/2 cups of cool whip. Spread over cooled crust. Beat milk and pudding until thick spread over cream cheese mixture. Spread remaining cool whip over top. Sprinkle with chopped nuts. Chill at least 2 hours.

*can use any pudding you like

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

Saturday Morning Breakfast Cruise at Chicken Ranch Restaurant 9/19/2020

Jerry Simmons, Denny Lockmon, Jeff & Gwen Casura , Jerry & Nancy Oyler and Don & Yvonne Ahrens attended. Jerry and Denny won trophies for Best in Class.



Cruise 5/2020

Members got together for a cruise through some area assisted living facilities. There were many of the residents on their patios to watch the cruise. Positive feedback was received and the residents enjoyed seeing the cars.



McDonalds 8/2020

Members who did not leave for the summer got together at McDonalds once the quarantine lifted.



The New Shop

The contractor has been selected and building should begin the end of the month. They are working on getting the ground prepared.



Humor from Ronald Whitney

Funniest Quarantine Jokes

1. Why did the chicken cross the road? Because the chicken behind it didn't know how to socially distance properly.
2. Two grandmothers were bragging about their precious darlings. One of them says to the other, "Mine are so good at social distancing, they won't even call me."
3. Whose idea was it to sing "Happy Birthday" while washing your hands? Now every time I go to the bathroom, my kids expect me to walk out with a cake.
4. My husband purchased a world map and then gave me a dart and said, "Throw this and wherever it lands—that's where I'm taking you when this pandemic ends." Turns out, we're spending two weeks behind the fridge.

2021 Raffle Truck

1954 Ford Truck



Members are working on the 2021 Car Raffle.... A 1954 Ford Truck. Drawing to take place at the March 2021 Spring Fling Car Show.

I want to thank those that provided articles and pictures for the Newsletter. *Verna Simmons*

Builders Corner

1964 Studebaker Avanti - Denny Lockmon



You might recognize me as the Studebaker guy. I have been playing with Studebaker's for over 50 years. I acquired my first one in 1967. It was a 1959 Silver Hawk for \$200 followed by two more Hawks again \$200 each. When the Avanti came out in 1963 I knew that I would own one someday. A new one was quite expensive. In 1971 I saw an ad in the Omaha World Herald showing one for sale. Well as you would guess I bought it. \$1600. It became the car my wife drove and became our second car. Not too long after a lady called me saying she had one for sale I bought it as well so we had two. In early 1974 I ran an ad in our Studebaker Drivers Club magazine offering my second one for sale but stating I would like to trade it for a 1964 red square headlight Avanti. Shortly after I received a letter from a fellow in the Chicago suburbs stating he wasn't interested in mine but thought the one he had was what I was looking for. We agreed on a price and we drove to Illinois to see it. When we were a block away my wife said I think that one will be going home with us. A year later after some super detailing I purchased a new trailer and took it to Dallas for our International Studebaker meet. I won National Best of Show. It became pretty much a dedicated show car with the World of Wheels Shows. I had my fill of that and started driving it to events in Indiana and Colorado. I eventually sold the other Avanti's, 63 Corvette, and Hawks. I have now owned the 64 for 46 years and it still runs like new.

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