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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.

Cruise-In at Peoria and 107th – The corner of 107th and Peoria. (Across from Fairway. Every Friday at 4:00 pm.

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JANUARY 1 — CRUISE TO WICKENBURG FOR LUNCH 1pm — Cowboy Cookin Restaurant, 495 E. Wickenburg Way — Meet at 12:15 and cruise from VVSC Shop parking lot

JANUARY 12 - EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday - 10 AM - at Les 7 & Connie's house12045 N Hacienda Drive. (Off Alabama between 103 and 105) Pleases be thinking of activities/ tours or things to do to schedule for February March April and end of January. Also, ways to raise money for the club? What would each of you like to suggest?

JANUARY 16 — MARTIN AUTO MUSEUM TOUR Tuesday 10:30 am – 17641 N Black Canyon Highway, Phoenix (I-17 Frontage Road – Leave from VVSC parking lot at 9:30 am

JANUARY 27 — Solstice Senior Living Cruise In – and Lunch Wednesday – 1:00 to 2:30 pm – 18626 N Spanish Garden Drive, Sun City West

Residents will be out to talk with you and enjoy your car. Memories for them and a chance to talk about your car or answer questions they may have. Will make their day!!! Bell Road to R. H. Johnson Blvd. – Left. On W. Camino Del Sol Then Left on N Spanish Garden Drive.

FEBRUARY 14 — CRUISE IN – VALENTINES DAY – The Horny Toad Restaurant, 6738 E Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek, AZ – Dinner at 4:30 pm Leave from George's Restaurant on Thunderbird near the VVSC Shop at 3:45 pm Maps will be available to the "Toad

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

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The Nut Behind the Wheel

I hope you all had Happy Holidays! Some say that this is disrespectful to Christmas but I read somewhere that during this season there are around 14 different religious holidays so rather than disrespect, "Happy Holidays" is showing respect to all religious holidays. Oh, and by the way, Happy New Year!

The club and shop have been and continue to be busy since my last letter to you.

Your Board is meeting monthly to "keep the wheels rolling."

We were allowed to hold one general meeting at the Sundial auditorium which RCSC has set up for social spacing and clean operation. Once a quorum was confirmed, we were able to modify our club Rules and Regulations to allow for electronic balloting in case there are subjects which need approval by the membership and we are unable to hold meetings in-person.

We also held an election of 2021 officers and directors. 2020 being Troy's and my first year as VP2 and Prez we will continue to serve in these positions. Ed Gordon and Joe Warfel have been appointed to the VP1 and Public Relations positions respectfully. Deb Benson has volunteered to serve in the Treasurer position. Other officers and directors will continue as follows; Lynn Cummings as Recording Secretary, Tom Wilber-Annual Car Show, Connie Sherman-Events, Alan Lund-Membership, Stephen Fehn-Facilities/Shop, Glen Mester-Procedures.

Other information during that meeting included that we are over 400 dues paying members for 2020 and since the club's inception we have had over 700 people who are or have been club members. Thank you all for your interest in a club that was told early on that we'd never get enough people interested in cars to make a go of it.

The shop has been a very busy place with all kinds of vehicular projects being worked on;

- a '64 Galaxy convertible engine
- a '59 Impala new project
- '40 ford coupe cooling system work
- Miscellaneous vehicle maintenance
- Oil changes "14 BMW, "84 Vette, '12 Honda, '80 Shay A, '06 GMC, 98 Ford van, '83 Jeep, '15 Chevy, '56 T-Bird
- Brake work 3/4 ton Dodge, '68 GTX, '56 T-Bird
- Motorcycle service tires, oil, tune ups
- Regular vehicle servicing
- UTV service Honda, Polaris, Can Am
- Exhaust system work '95 Jeep
- Fuel system work '49 Chevy truck, '64 Corvair, '99 Ford
- Tires '86 Fiero'15 Jeep

- Miscellaneous automotive or other projects.
- Window installation on a RAM camper van

It is fun to witness the many talents and variety of rigs among our group. I doubt there is a question for which someone in VVSC doesn't have an answer.

Many social opportunities have been available beyond the usual Micky Ds on Wednesdays. A few hardy souls have continued to cruise in to Peoria and 107th on Friday afternoons. Of course, as the daylight has become scarcer these get togethers have become somewhat abbreviated. A group cruise to the Wickenburg Toys for Tots show was a success followed by Dinner at Cowboy Cookin' which is where many will be on New Year's Day. A drive and picnic at Paloma park off of Lake Pleasant Parkway was fun until the cold wind drove everyone to the warmth of their cars. Christmas Lights tour was very popular with club members and those who were out in the decorated neighborhoods. Thanks Rich and Jan Mock for the great directions! We have movie nights scheduled for a couple of Fridays in January. "Ford vs Ferrari" is on the list plus "Gone in 60 Seconds" and "American Graffiti". If you have other favorite "Car Related" movies you think the club would enjoy please let Connie know. These will be limited to 18 or 20 people per showing. We have a 10-foot-wide screen so there shouldn't be any bad seats.

For upcoming projects, we are researching the development of a 2022 calendar with photos of member cars or bikes or whatever one has and a calendar will have ongoing events posted with room for new events. I'm hoping to team with the Camera Guild to produce top-notch images of our rigs for the calendar. Stand by for more.

We are also working on a Benefactor program where some of our generous members may donate money or specialized equipment to the club and receive recognition of some sort. Ron Whitney proposed this as it is something that the Cadillac LaSalle club has done. With this pandemic putting the brakes on our annual major fundraiser and this being a year where we will need to purchase many things for the new shop, hopefully these money raisers will help fill in the gap.

The New Shop on Grand is progressing well. The walls are at maximum height and the roof trusses are in place. One design issue that was noticed has been addressed and we look forward to better communication going forward. The anticipated completion is somewhere around May 2021. RCSC will be moving the equipment and we will be designing and constructing the monitor station cabinets and desk area. We have also been promised much better internet access to facilitate more real time updating of the check in computer data. The vehicle lifts will be positioned with our input, erected and tested by an outside firm to ensure they are as safe as possible.

I hope you have all had a Merry Christmas or whatever holiday you celebrate this season and remember there's no snow to shovel. If you miss the snow it is only a click away on your computer.

Thank You

Les Litz



A couple of shots of our new shop under construction



November New Members:

Ronald Spindle
Pat Spindle
Alan Chatfield
Paulette Roth
Ted Dumbauld
Peter Nelson
William McRoberts
Ruth McRoberts
Gary Husman
Howie Wetherbee
Kelly Wetherbee
Dennis Carlson

December New Members:

William Leadingham Katherine Collins Joseph & Ruth Samuels Steve & Linda Fickman

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

Favorite Recipes

Thank you Patti Wilber for your Corn Casserole recipe.

Corn Casserole Recipe

1 (16 oz) can whole kernel corn (drained)

1 (16 oz) can cream style corn

1 egg slightly beaten

½ c. melted margarine

1 (8 oz) package corn bread mix

1 c. sour cream

Combine all ingredients in bowl. Mix well.

Bake 350 degrees for 50 minutes.

Thank you Deb Benson your Hand Sanitizer recipe.

HAND SANITIZER RECIPE

- 3/4 cup of isopropyl 70% alcohol
- 1/4 cup of aloe vera gel or vegetable glycerine
- 15-20 drops of peppermint essential oil or any other fragrance

HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN HAND SANITIZER

- Mix ingredients together in a bowl. I used an immersion blender.
- Pour into small containers or a large soap dispenser.
- Pour a pea size amount into the palm of your hand and rub all over hands

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

Ladies Luncheon 12/7/2020

Angry Crab Shack

14 members met at Angry Crab Shack for lunch. Nice time and good food.





Toys for Tots Cruise Sunday 12/6/2020

Members cruised to Wickenburg for the annual Toys for Tots cruise.











My Arizona Garage Build

by Jim Wersching

Call me crazy but as a lifelong car guy, when we originally looked at houses in Sun City, one of my requirements was enough room on the side of the house to accommodate a driveway to a second garage behind the house. I let my wife Judy pretty much decide what house layout she wanted. We did find one that we both liked that met our requirements and have owned it for 11 years now. Well, all good things take time and finally in April 2016 we added the driveway. I didn't want a monster garage, just 24' x 26' would do fine. After doing a lot of research and helping a friend Bill Senter with his garage, I decided to design my own and did so in December 2019. I submitted it to the county and in February 2020, started building. My plan was to get it as far as I could before we left to go back to ILL in May. Well then Covid-19 hit. Luckily it didn't affect my progress that much and we all stayed healthy. It was finished as shown by mid-May.

Many thanks go out to my wife & all my VVSC friends that gave me a hand and lent me tools over those next few months. Especially Tom Wilber, Hal Harsh, Mike Neal, Bill Senter and his good friend Steve and my good friends Greg and John. I tried to do as much of the labor-intensive work as I could but there is no substitute for a second set of hands. Especially when lifting the walls and putting up the trusses. This was a great group effort that shows the helpfulness of our club. Enjoy the photos.













Sanderson Ford Museum 11/30/2020



VVSC Meeting 11/24/2020

Annual meeting held to review recommended Rules and Regulations revisions/additions and nominations for 2021 officers. Some changes are proposed to the Rules and Regulations to address electronic or mail voting for officers and other club business which requires a vote of the membership. Change was needed to meet pandemic and acts of God events which may preclude in-person meetings. Expenses will significantly increase as equipment is needed when the new shop opens and becomes operational \$1500 purchases outside of the approved annual budget will still need a vote by the membership. These changes will allow those purchase approvals to be made without a general meeting. Deb Benson was nominated and elected as Treasurer.

Paloma Park Picnic 12/14/2020

Members cruised to Paloma Park for a picnic.









Food Bank Donation 12/15/2020

Donations were received from Steve Collins family, Vintage Vehicles of Sun City members and the Metal Club members.





I want to thank those that provided articles and pictures for the Newsletter – Connie Sherman, Yvonne Ahrens. Verna Simmons

Builders Corner

Joe Warfel

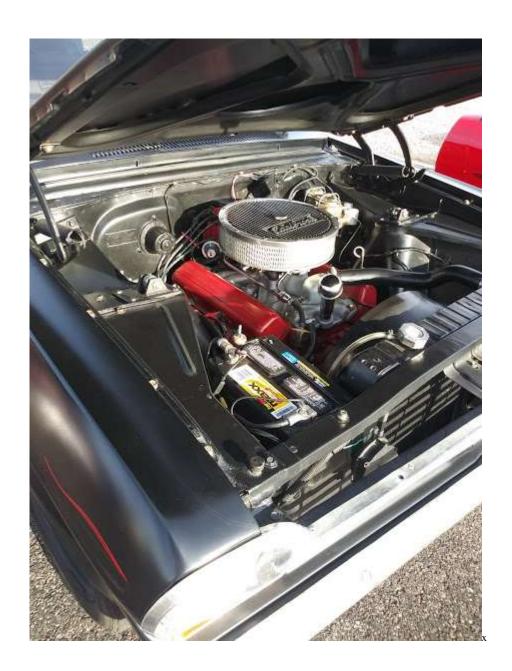
my 63 chevy was a gift to my son Jerry on his tenth birthday, Jerry was a car guy, and was in his first year as an automotive tech. at the Brandywine Tech. high school in Downingtown Pa. unfortunately and sadly he was a victim of a tragic motor vehicle accident that took his life at the age of 14 yrs. the students at his school along with the faculty agreed to take his car, the 63 chevy, as a project to complete as he had dreamed of. I know this is a story with a sad paragraph, but the boys at the school did a lot of great work to honor his memory and I would like to fill you in on all of the details. It is a hard thing for me to share, but it gives me much pride to show the car in his memory, it always makes me feel a connection to my son, as we spent many great times working on the car together, and we worked on it up to the day he was killed, the story is bitter sweet I know, but if you feel up to it, I will share with our club, as Jerry's name is pinstriped on the driver's door, and many people at the shop call me Jerry when they see it!





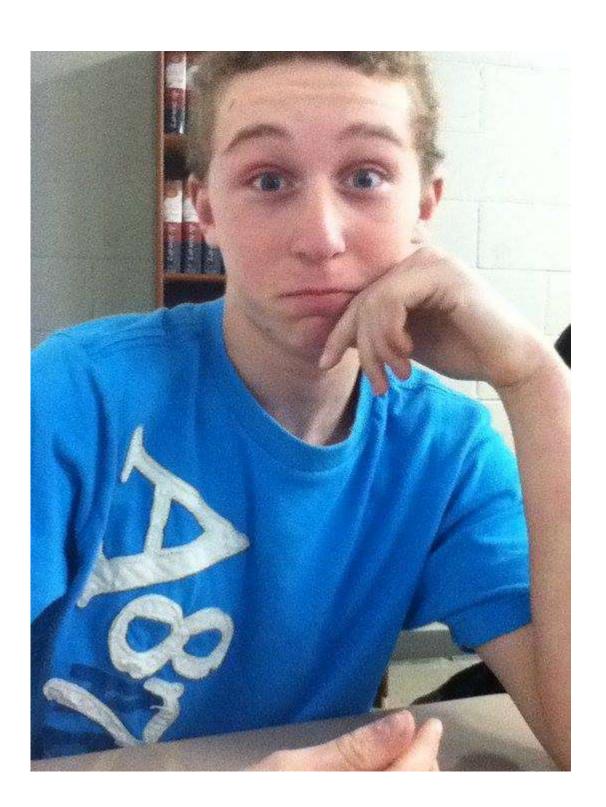












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