



# *The Windshield View*

*November 2022*

## The Behind the Wheel

Wow!

November already, and time for a few words from the Nut Behind the Wheel.

### **It is election season**

Many offices from US to State to RCSC and your own VVSC Board of Directors are open for election. There are very important votes at all levels so please step up and vote for those who you feel will do their best to accomplish what is needed at every level. If you want my perspective on VVSC or RCSC candidates feel free to contact me.

Starting with VVSC, there are non-glamorous positions which need new blood to make needed changes and ensure that proper forms are completed and permitted for Events, Membership and Procedures. Much help is needed and your best opportunity to influence the direction of the club and its projects is by serving on the board. I have heard a few complaints about how something was handled but without willingness to be a part of those discussions before decisions are made are just that, complaints, which carry little or no weight.

Believe me, I understand a reluctance to devote the time but with that desire one loses the right to be of influence in the decisions. If unwilling to serve remember that absence or silence are equal to agreement.

RCSC elections this year are nearly as important as US elections and this vote will help determine the direction that "our" RCSC will take for at least the next three years. You may vote in the RCSC election electronically.

### **Monitor needs**

Thank you, in particular to those of you who summered in Sun City and were instrumental in keeping the doors open for all to enjoy shop time. That said, we are still in need of monitors for the afternoon sessions in the shop. Please participate in Monitor training and take a session. There are changes to some of the procedures since many of us fled the heat this last spring so a quick refresher should be had prior to us snowbirds taking shifts. Of particular note is loading and unloading of the lifts and the 30-day minimum service prior to using the shop. Please contact Dan Chopp or Jim Wershing, they can get you up to speed.

### **Potluck/Verna Simmons Memorial**

Wow, what a great turnout (120 people) for the Monthly Potluck which doubled as a memorial for Verna Simmons. It was a good opportunity to say goodbye to a very active member who was always quick with a smile. Verna served as our newsletter editor for a few years and had been active as

desk monitor as well as many other club events and activities. Jerry, you have the sympathy of the whole club. Thanks to everyone who brought items to share. Everything was delicious!

## **New Equipment**

We now have permission to order the heavy duty lift to handle large trucks in the shop. Last we heard is it will be six to eight months for delivery. A meeting with Troy, Thom, myself, Chris Herring, and Mike Wiprud was held on the 28<sup>th</sup> where the new lift placement and needed infrastructure were discussed. We also discussed the compressor covers which we requested and were also told that they will be addressed as soon as possible while going through the architect. They said “this year” but we aren’t holding our breath. Other “new to us” items are a metal band saw, and an industrial sewing machine. Tom Wilber also donated a spot welder and another band saw. Thanks Tom! There are a number of other things requested by us to be in the 2023 RCSC budget but we will not officially hear about these until approved or not by RCSC.

## **The Model T**

It is progressing along. Some of the wood pieces have been shaped and others are ready for volunteers with most of your fingers and woodworking skills. Tom Wilber and Don Puetz are the lead guys on this project. Many members have pitched in on different aspects. I found one in Polson MT which is much like the club’s model T, except I think this one is basically yard art. And no, I didn’t try to buy it.



There are a lot of interesting projects going on in the shop so stop by and check them out

## **Newsletter**

As said before; John Fast, who took over from Verna Simmons, has had to step down from these duties so he may concentrate on his bid for RCSC board of directors which kind of left it to me. I had it pretty easy for the past few years, only having to draft this section each month. I’m sure you have

noticed that the October and now this edition are severely lacking in content and fun stuff. Those are the parts John brought to the table.

**Please**, if you have a desire to help the club and have any newsletter experience, volunteer for this needed position. Desire to help is the most important attribute necessary.

### **Miscellaneous**

One great aspect about this club, which I think is lacking from others is the variety of and level of participation in the social events. From winter cruise-ins, pot-lucks, museum tours, motorcycle rides, ATV/UTV rides, weekly breakfasts, monthly ladies' luncheons, bowling outings, Sunday lunches and even to memorial services for departed club members there is something for everyone. These are the things that make Sun City and Vintage Vehicle Club the best place to spend the winter months. If you know of some fun event, show or museum please help your Events Director with as much detail as possible. Connie Sherman has done a great job over the last three years and has earned a break so there will be a new person in this position next year. Someone had mentioned a desire to do a golf group with regularly scheduled days of play. Personally, the only part of golf I like is the golf carts but knowing how busy the courses can be, I may be in the minority. Hopefully, someone will take this idea and make it happen.

I know that it's hard for those of us with bloody knuckles and greasy fingernails to understand, but there are a lot of our members who joined for the social part and don't care to work on their vehicles in the shop. The other big part I appreciate is the variety of vehicles that are owned by our members. I wouldn't care to be a member of a group that was all '57s or even Tri-5s. I always find other people's rigs and stories behind them much more interesting than my own.

If you are not receiving email reminders of events and shop information, check out the new tab on our website to subscribe to our various email lists. There are occasional messages which are sent to make sure all are informed about things.

Thank you,

Les Litz



**Future Events:**

Food Drive

At all events and meetings thru December

This is the time of year when we pause to reflect on the many things in our lives for which we are grateful. It's also an ideal time to remember those who are less fortunate.

At VVSC our purpose is to impact our community members lives in a positive way. We would like to personally invite you to partner with us to collect non-perishable food items for the local Valley View Food Bank to make a positive impact in our community.

November 7<sup>th</sup> - Monday

November Ladies Lunch

On the Border, lunch is from 12:00-2:00

Location is at (7873 W Bell Rd Peoria, AZ 85382)

**Please RSVP** so we have a head count to  
mitchellsm1@yahoo.com

November 8<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday

10:00 am Events/Car Show meeting

1:00 pm Board Meeting

Sonoran room at Grand

November 12<sup>th</sup> - Saturday

9:00 am to noon - Bell Center

Car cruise in **Food Drive** and show

November 15<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday

General Meeting and **Food Drive**

at Lakeview (upstairs) 1:00 pm

November 29<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday at 5:00 pm

Potluck at the shop

A great chance to repurpose some of those leftovers

December 3<sup>rd</sup> - Saturday

Sun Bowl - cruise in and show.

**Food Drive** – 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm



December 10<sup>th</sup>

Desert Mirage Alpaca Ranch Tour at 2:00 p.m.

19007 W Roadrunner Rd, Wittman

**Leave VVSC parking lot at 1:30 as a group**

It is about a 40 minute drive between here and Wickenburg.

**\$5.00 per person entry**

December 12<sup>th</sup>

**Monday at 09:30**

Museum tour *(This is a don't miss tour)*

**Sanderson Ford in Peoria**

December 13<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday – 10:00 am

Sonoran room on Grand is the Events and Car Show Meeting

December 13<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday – 1:00 pm

VVSC Board Meeting

December 20<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday at 1:00 pm

General Meeting at Lakeview.

*VOTING for CLUB OFFICERS!!!*

December 27<sup>th</sup> - **Tuesday –at 5 pm**

Potluck at the VVSC Shop

**Another** great chance to repurpose some of those leftovers

**2023**

>January 7<sup>th</sup> - Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Annual Banquet

Fairway Rec Center

# Featured Wheels

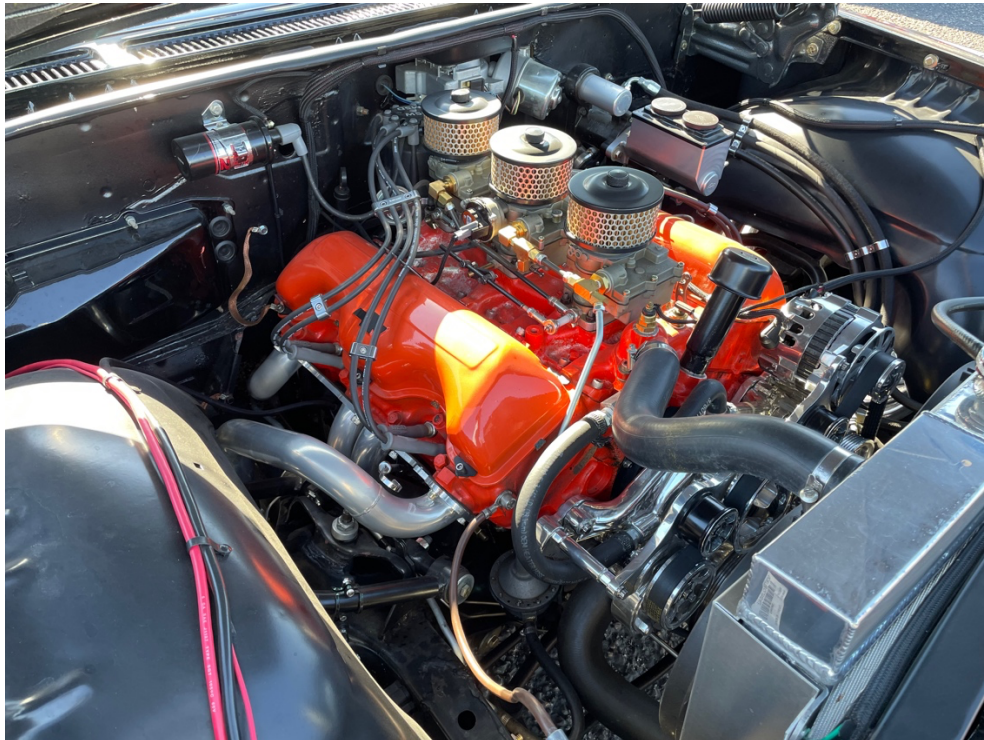
A few Cars plus a bit of Engine Porn  
from the Matco Tools/Speedway show in October

















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