

## **Featured Member Stories – VVSC Membership Director Anne Bovo**



**Anne Bovo at the VVSC Shop**

**Anne with a 1987 Grand National at  
the 2023 Barrett Jackson Auction**

Anne has officially been our Membership Director on the VVSC Board since January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, succeeding Alan Lund. As one who is always prepared, Anne began working in that position in October, immediately after joining the Club, to gain experience. Anne sends thanks to Alan Lund and Ganen LaJoie for their help in her training. “A lot of work goes into Membership!”

Anne is originally from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Prior to coming to Sun City in 2015, Anne lived in northern California, earning her Cosmetology License in 1968, operating and owning a salon and spa.

When Anne was considering where to retire, she visited longtime friends in Arizona and found Sun City would work well for her. She is very happy with her choice. Being single, Anne looked for a club where she could be active and interact with a variety of people. She chose the VVSC Club partially because of her love of cars; she is a “muscle car aesthetic enthusiast”! At one time, Anne owned a 1987 Buick Grand National and is on a mission to find another (Preferably one with T Tops!).

## **Reprinted from the VVSC Facebook page...from January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 per Anne Bovo's request.**

I LOVE this group – do you? I joined VVSC in October last year...so that's three months...time to get to know new people, time to restore a sense of purpose and genuine joy!

The vehicles that have been restored that I have seen are amazing...the VVSC facility is impressive...the gear heads that frequent the shop are full of vim and vigor, and pretty darn funny! As a woman, it is so fun to see the guys in the "Donut Zone" – the man's version of a sewing circle!

At the first Ladies Lunch, it was HIGHLY suggested I take the Membership Director position...I am so grateful for giving in to the "pressure" to do so. The patience that has been extended my way has renewed my faith in knowing there are still some nice people in the world!

But I have seen that, just like high school, there are a few doers that do LOTS, while the student body lets the few do most of the necessary tasks! **VVSC NEEDS MORE PARTICIPATION!!!!**

**The Spring Fling Car Show in March...quickly approaching...needs volunteers!**

Contact Paul Graham or Alan Lund. Let's make this event one that will be talked about for years to come!

Ladies of VVSC...let's get our amazing womanly talents, ideas and support up and running!! I have been approved to spearhead the 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party. I need you girls to make this shindig an event we can let loose! Contact me: Anne Bovo. I've got ideas...I know I'm not the only one.

LADIES and GENTS...let us make 2023 a year to really make VVSC THE BESTEST Club Ever!!

Let's give the diehard doers a break, and let them know how much we all appreciate their relentless efforts!

**VROOM VVSC!**

## **January 2024 VVSC Annual Banquet**

Anne Bovo has volunteered to spear head the event. She would like to make it a memorable event with “Glitz and Glam”. If you have ideas or would like to participate in planning and preparation, contact Anne Bovo at the shop, or call/text her at 925-550-8687; or email her at [abchicdesign@yahoo.com](mailto:abchicdesign@yahoo.com)

## **Welcome January 2023 VVSC New Members**

Wayne Ambroult  
S. Joyce Beaver  
Patrick Calavan  
David Egan  
Wayne Howell  
Greg Jones  
Martin Majeski  
A. Kay Nation  
Mark Schulz  
Michael Wika

Gene Bandelow  
Don Bossart  
Garry Dunn  
Roger Herrick  
Bob Huffman  
Ross Libonati  
Glen Malkmus  
Mary O’Leary  
LeRoy Stukerjurgan  
Tony Willett

Jerry Beacom  
Richard Burgoyne  
Dennis & Charlotte Eckmeyer  
Doug Hill  
Pat Straight  
Bob Lucas  
Terry & Thomas Martin  
Rick Oster  
Steven Tackett  
Guy Ybarra

## **What's Going on at the Shop...**



**Richard Poche is doing a total restoration on his 1970 C-10 Short Bed Chevrolet Pickup. Nice paint job Richard!**





**Don Puetz is updating the wiring on Jon Braemer's beautiful 1947 Ford Pickup.**



**Bill Lemkuil working on his Mini Late Model, which he plans to race at the Casa Grande Clay Circle Track. Bill is from Sheboygan County, WI. He's been here in Sun City for six years and has been racing for 40 years. Good Luck on your racing season!**



**The shelters have been completed to protect the two shop compressors. Thanks RCSC!**





**Sun Bowl Amphitheater**  
**Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**9 am till 1 pm**

**We need your help with the following:**

- ✓ Registration Tables – sign-up sheet at the Shop
- ✓ Parking – sign-up sheet at the Shop
- ✓ Take posters and put up at businesses – available at the Shop
- ✓ Take small flyers to hand out to individuals, or put on counters at businesses – available at the Shop
- ✓ Car Show Raffle Donations - New or like new items (\$25 value or more) may be dropped off at the Shop. You can place on the Shop Mezzanine or, Shop Entry way in Car Show Donations Tub. Fill out and attach provided Car Show Donation Form with your Name, Date, and Description of Item.
- ✓ Pennies for Penny Box – Contact Yvonne or Don Ahrens

**Bell Rec Center Cruise In**  
**Friday afternoon, January 6, 2-5 pm**  
**Reports indicate that there was a good turnout!**





**Annual VVSC Banquet – Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm  
Fairway Rec Center**



Left – Awards Presentation, Thank you for all your hard work!

Right – “50’s Poodle Skirt” was the theme for the event. Lots of fun!



A good time was had by all! Thank you to “The Two of Us” - Dennis & Janelle Stone, members of VVSC, for the great music!

**Discover Sun City Sundial Auditorium – January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Rec Centers of Sun City - Once a Year Opportunity to  
Learn About the Clubs & Organizations That Make Our  
Community Special.**



**Thanks Kevin Cole, Alan Lund, & Ed Gordon for manning the VVSC  
Booth!**



**Gal's Car Care Class - Conducted by Don Puetz; Focusing  
on General Automotive Knowledge and Maintenance  
1/18/23.**



**Connie Sherman commented...“it was well worth it, very helpful  
and basic”!**



**\* C.A.R.S. New Year – Classic Car Cruise**  
**January 20<sup>th</sup>, Friday, 3-6 pm Greenway Terrace**  
**Center at 99<sup>th</sup> & Greenway**



**Left Photo** - 1936 Cord 289, Front Wheel Drive, Electric Shifting, Beautifully Restored  
**Right Photo** – 1980 Shay, Deluxe Model Reproduction, 1929 Model “A” Roadster,  
Owner – VVSC Member Kevin Cole

VVSC Members attended to support the Sun City C.A.R.S. Car Club. There were about 60 cars in attendance. **There will be another car show on February 17<sup>th</sup>, and again on March 17<sup>th</sup>, same location, and time.**

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**\* Sun City West “Cars & Coffee”  
Saturday, January 28, 8-10 am**



**About 70 Cars Attended**



**Paint Booth**

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Not a VVSC Event**

## **Future Events:**

### **February 2023**

#### **Car Show/Cruise In**

When: **February 4<sup>th</sup>**, Saturday, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Where: Grand Center, North & South Lots

#### **February Ladies Lunch**

When: **February 6<sup>th</sup>**, Monday, 12:00 pm

Where: The Links Neighborhood Grill

18823 N. Country Club Pkwy, Peoria, AZ 85382-8539

Please **RSVP**, so we have a head count, to Susan Mitchell, [mitchellsm1@yahoo.com](mailto:mitchellsm1@yahoo.com)

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#### **ARC (Automotive Restoration Club) of Sun City West**

##### **Car Show and Swap Meet**

When: **February 11<sup>th</sup>**, Saturday, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Where: RH Johnson Rec Center, 19803 RH Johnson Blvd., SCW

We'll be leaving as a group from the Shop at 7:00 am.

Visit their website for more info at [www.ARCofSCW.com](http://www.ARCofSCW.com)

##### **Event & Car Show Planning Meeting**

When: **February 14<sup>th</sup>**, Tuesday, 10:00 am

Where: Grand Center, Sonoran Room

##### **Board Meeting**

When: **February 14<sup>th</sup>**, Tuesday, 1:00 pm

Where: Grand Center, Sonoran Room

##### **Shop Equipment Training – Conducted by Don Puetz**

When: **February 15<sup>th</sup>**, Wednesday, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Drum & Disk Brake Lathes, Hydraulic Press, and Band Saws.





**C.A.R.S. New Year - Classic Car Cruise Nights**

When: **February 17<sup>th</sup>**, Friday, 3pm – 5:30pm

Where: Greenway Terrace Center – 15400 N 99<sup>th</sup> Ave, Sun City (99<sup>th</sup> and Greenway)

**General Membership Meeting**

When: **February 21<sup>st</sup>**, Tuesday, 1:00 pm

Where: Lakeview, SH1-2

**Potluck at the VVSC Shop**

When: **February 28<sup>th</sup>**, Tuesday 5:00 pm (Last Tuesday of the month.)

Where: VVSC Grand Shop

**Final Car Show Planning Meeting**

When: **February 28<sup>th</sup>**, Tuesday – Time, TBD

Where: Grand Center Shop or possibly Sonoran Room, TBD



**Not a VVSC Event**

## **On Going Meetings and Events**

Potluck and Social Night – last Tuesday of the month, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Bring chairs, utensils, and maybe a table.

Ladies Luncheon – First Monday every month, 12:00 pm at a location TBD each month and published in the newsletter and/or website. Watch for change in dates as well.

Breakfast Social Time – every Tuesday at 7:00 am at Mercer's Restaurant, 9720 W. Peoria Avenue. Any changes in time/location will be noted here.

Arby's Cruise In – every Wednesday, 5:00 to 9:00 pm, 99<sup>th</sup> and Bell; they are happy to have us come in, one restriction – no parking/sitting in the handicapped parking spaces. Wear your badge to get a Free Treat!

Breakfast Social Time – every Thursday at 7:00 am at George's Café in Bell Recreation Center

Cruise to Culver's – every Sunday at 11:30 am at Culver's Restaurant, 8330 W. Deer Valley Rd., Peoria, AZ 85382

Spring Fling Car Show 2023 Sponsors – We are still looking for Sponsors for our Spring Fling Car Show, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023. If you know of a company that would be interested in being a Sponsor, or if you would be willing to contact potential Sponsors, contact Paul Graham, Car Show Director, at 530-306-6920, or [psgraham02@gmail.com](mailto:psgraham02@gmail.com) (Or, contact Alan Lund.)

## **Announcements/Reminders/Misc.**

### **Tears, Cheers and Pitstops**

This page is dedicated to provide information about our members that is of interest to other members. Cheers represents the good information that we need to share, such as birthdays, weddings, new grandchildren, etc. Pit Stops represents information about members having difficult times, such as illness, hospitalization, or other difficulties. Tears represents news about members and relatives who have passed away.

If you want something posted in the Newsletter or Website, please contact one of the following Club Services Committee members:

Yvonne Ahrens at 217-899-7842 or email [y.ahrens@gmail.com](mailto:y.ahrens@gmail.com) ; Marilyn Miller 509-279-4952 or email [bob-marilyn@q.com](mailto:bob-marilyn@q.com); Nancy Oyler [480-558-6717](tel:480-558-6717) or email [nancynascar@outlook.com](mailto:nancynascar@outlook.com) with information.

### **Newsletter Info**

If there is something you would like to see in the monthly newsletter, or have a story to tell...please contact us at [duchene2@msn.com](mailto:duchene2@msn.com); or call/text us at [612-418-2103](tel:612-418-2103) Bob, [612-247-4527](tel:612-247-4527) Kathleen.

### **Monitor Training – “Refresh”**

If you are interested in updates to working as a Monitor, another option to Monitoring as a Shadow is to sign up for Monitoring for a “Refresh”. List “Refresh” on the Monitor Sign-up Sheet at the Shop. If you have questions, contact Dan Chopp or Jim Wersching.

### **VVSC Membership Renewal Reminder**

Car Club Memberships run from January 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>. They were due by end of January. If you have not renewed, please do so as soon as possible. **Please complete the Membership Form completely and clearly.**



## **Name Badges**

- If you have a badge now that has the year punched, you will be receiving a new permanent badge when you renew.
- Lifetime Members – If your emergency contact or phone number has changed, fill out a form with the change, and we will issue a new badge.
- Indicate if you have an email change on your Renewal Form.
- Ask for your new name badge at the monitor's desk.

## **Food Drive**

Canned food can be dropped off anytime during the year, in the Food Drive Box (near the front door) at the Shop.



## **Save Your Pennies for the Penny Box**

Donations will be put in our “Penny Box” – Best guess wins at the Spring Fling Car Show. Contact Yvonne or Don Ahrens.

## **License Plates Needed**

If you have plates you'd want to donate, bring to the shop, and drop in a collection “bin”. Any state, car, golf cart, motorcycle, trailer, RV...any plate! There are “creative ideas brewing” by a group at the club!!

## Future Reading

- Great article written by Jay Leno about the future of the automobile. (You may have seen the line listed in the 2023 Newsletter list on VVSC Website – “Jay Leno on Electric Cars”.) Thanks, Gary Osier! Click link on website or here: <https://www.vintagevehiclesofsuncity.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Jay-Leno-on-Electric-Cars.pdf>
- Toyota CEO, Akio Toyoda - “Silent Majority” of Auto Makers Not Fully Sold on Electric Vehicles. Thanks, Les Litz! <https://www.dailywire.com/news/Toyota-ceo-akio-toyoda-silent-majority-of-automakers-not-fully-sold-on-electric-vehicles>
- These are the Longest-Lasting Cars (In Miles). Thanks, Les Litz! See links below.  
<https://www.iseecars.com/car-lifespan-study>  
<https://www.visualcapitalist.com/infographic-the-longest-lasting-cars-in-miles/>  
<https://www.thedrive.com/news/29982/this-2006-honda-civic-hit-a-million-miles-on-its-original-engine-and-transmission>  
<https://www.visualcapitalist.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/best-selling-vehicles-full-res.html>
- Car – Mageddon?? Auto Insider Predicts Car Prices to Fall This Year. Thanks, Richard Marone!  
<https://www.zerohedge.com/personal-finance/car-mageddon-auto-insider-predicts-car-prices-fall-year>
- Electric Vehicles Less Reliable Than Gas Powered Automobiles, Consumer Reports Finds. Thanks, Richard Marone!  
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## VVSC Officers (thru end of 2023)

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