



# *The Windshield View*

*March 2023*

## **Featured Member Stories – Alan & Ann Lund**

Alan and Ann have had a home in Sun City since 2016 and have been members of the VVSC Car Club since 2016. Alan has served on the VVSC Board of Directors since 2019, as the Membership Director through 2022, and now as First Vice President. Thank you, Alan, for your service and volunteerism.

Alan and Ann both grew up in the farming community of Osage, Iowa. Alan received a Mechanical Engineering Degree at Iowa State. They currently have a home in Michigan.

Alan was the drummer in a band, in High School called “The Lil Varmints”, and later joined two others in what became an upper Midwest favorite called “Hot Jam”. During the 1970’s “Hot Jam” toured with the likes of bands...Chicago, Bachman Turner Overdrive, Heart, and many others. “Hot Jam” wrote and performed their own songs, releasing multiple singles, and selling out venues across the upper Midwest.

They were in the process of releasing their first album in 1979 when their manager disappeared with all of their savings. Unfortunately, they were forced to pause production and eventually decided to call it quits.

On September 5, 2021, “Hot Jam” was inducted into the Iowa Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Class of 2021.

Links to read more, and listen to their music. (You can paste this into your browser if you cannot open the links below.)

<https://www.tamatoledonews.com/news/local-news/2022/01/08/for-those-who-have-rocked-we-salute-you/>

<https://hotjam.bandcamp.com/album/hot-jam-2>



"Hot Jam" in the 70's – Dave Hofer, Alan Lund, Jerry Carberry.



"Hot Jam" at their Iowa Rock & Roll induction in 2021.  
Dave Hofer, Alan Lund, Jerry Carberry.



Alan and Ann own a pristine 1970 Mustang Convertible. Alan says his dream car would be a Mustang Eleanor!

### **Welcome February 2023 VVSC New Members**

Monique Burgoyne  
Truett Forrest  
Timothy & Mary Towell  
Glen Nielsen  
Tom Babb  
Dave PirkI

Ronald Devold  
William Holsgrove  
Kimberly Austin  
Larry McKnight  
Rob Hazelton

Sylvia Ramsdell  
Greg Robison  
Fred & Julie Amaro  
Richard (Rick) Rafferty  
Paul Kolada



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

### **Anne Bovo's Grand National**

After a search, Anne Bovo has found her beautiful 1986 Buick Grand National with the intercooled turbo. Anne confers with Don Puetz & Kevin Cole on minor adjustments needed.



## Club Sewing Machine

Bob Cummings has volunteered to train users in the operation – 2 people at a time.  
For more information contact Bob Cummings or Kevin Cole.



## Shop “Clean Room”

Here we have Glenn stylin' in velour in his er...”shop coat” in the “clean room” doing some dirty work and making Don proud! Glenn Gormley poking fun at Don Puetz.  
Photo courtesy of Anne Bovo.



## New Lift for Shop



Rotary Brand 14,000 lb. lift has arrived. The lift will accommodate larger vehicles with longer and wider runways. Training specific to this lift will be required for Monitors and anyone interested in using the lift.

### **Training Schedule**

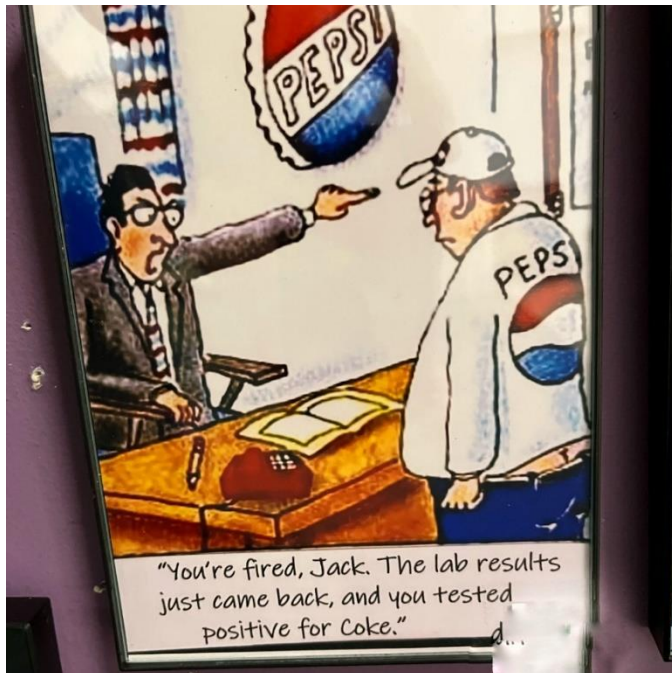
- ✓ Sign up at the Monitor's Desk
- ✓ Initial training 3 persons per session, approx. 45-minute class
- ✓ First sessions starting March 1<sup>st</sup>, times from 8:00 am to 12:30pm each day.
  - Wednesday, 3/1
  - Thursday, 3/2
  - Friday, 3/3
  - Following week – 3/6 thru 3/10



## **2023 ICON Golf Cart**

VVSC has purchased a new, electric, 2 person, ICON Golfcart to be raffled off at the 3/2/2024 Spring Fling Car Show. We will begin selling raffle tickets at this year's Spring Fling and continue to sell to the 2024 event.





Smile – pre Christmas Edition! Submitted by Connie Sherman.



**Submitted by James Clemmensen**

"In 2011, I took delivery of a 2012 Boss 302, which was race red and white stripes, and ordered for me from a dealer in Prescott, as I could find no Phoenix dealers that would sell me one at MSRP. Seems they were all going over MSRP. Sadly, life caused me to sell it. I always regretted that, and could not forget the 2012 Boss 302's.

A few years back I found a mint one for sale that you see below which is pictured in my backyard climate-controlled garage in Sun City. It is number 1938 of the total production run of 2012 Boss 302's, of only 3290. Always a desert car it was sold new at Future Ford of Clovis, CA. and had been in storage for a long time when I got it. It's stock and has won many car shows, including 2019 10th Annual All American Car Show sponsored by Desert Sands Corvette, winning first place Mustang 2000 and newer class. It also won first place at 2-10-18 ARC Car show in best 2000 and newer stock class. It's low mileage, and I think handles better than a recent model Corvette that I once had. Back in 1970 I drove a used 1970 Boss 302 and my 2012 Boss 302 would run circles around the 1970 one.

Just think - only 3290, 2012 Boss 302's, were built compared to 3300 of the one year run of Dodge Demons. These numbers are from Ford and Dodge. Boss 302's were only made in 2012 and 2013, then never again. The first year of 2012 I like better due to its styling which differs from the 2013."



## **Car Show & Club Events**

### **Grand Center Car Show, 2/4/2023**

Saturday, 1:00-4:00pm, Grand Center, North Lot









## **Ladies Luncheon, 2/6/2023**

**Links Neighborhood Grill  
18823 N. Country Club Parkway**



## **ARC (Automotive Restoration Club) of SCW**

**2/11/2023, Car Show & Swap Meet, 8am – 3pm, RH Johnson Blvd.**

Most of the VVSC Club met at Safeway at Bell & Del Webb at 7:00 am and left as a group, meeting at SCW Safeway before proceeding to the show. VVSC Club took home the “Best Participation Trophy”, as over 20 members participated.











**Shop Equipment Training – February 15<sup>th</sup>, 1-3pm  
Drum & Disk Lathes, Hydraulic Press, and Band  
Saws - conducted by Don Puetz**



“Very, very good class, thank you Don!” – originally posted by Ed Gordon on VVSC Facebook page.



**\* C.A.R.S. Car Club Show – Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>  
Greenway Terrace Center – Sun City (99<sup>th</sup> and Greenway)  
3-5:30 pm.**

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

**\*Not a VVSC Event**





## **Seton Classic – St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church**

Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 9-11 am

First Cruise-In

9728 W. Palmeras Dr.

Several VVSC members participated.



## Future Events:

### March 2023

#### **Gardens of Sun City Car Show**

When: March 1<sup>st</sup>

Where: Gardens of Sun City Assisted Living

Note: You had to have signed up earlier.

#### **Annual Spring Fling Car Show**

When: March 4<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, 9:00am – 1:00pm

Where: Sun Bowl Amphitheater

All hands are needed. If you have not signed up to help on the sign-up sheets at the shop, do so as soon as possible. (Workers needed at 6:00 am to set up, and some until 3:00 pm or so, for take down.)

#### **March Ladies Lunch**

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

Where: Palmbrook Country Club

9350 W. Greenway Road, Sun City, AZ 85351

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

#### **Events Committee & Board Meetings**

When: **March 14<sup>th</sup>**, Tuesday

Events Committee Meeting 10am-12noon

Board Meeting 1-3 pm

Where: Grand Center, Sonoran Room



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

When: **March 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)

**Cross Church 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Car Show**

When: **March 19<sup>th</sup>**, Sunday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Where: Cross Church, 17475 W. Bell Rd, Surprise, AZ

Register at VVSC website, there's a "2023 Cross Church Car Show" tab, or at [register.carshowtoolbox.com](https://register.carshowtoolbox.com)

**General Membership Meeting**

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

Where: Lakeview, SH1-2

**Potluck at the VVSC Shop**

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

Where: VVSC Grand Shop

\*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

## **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.

## **License Plates Needed**

If you have plates you would 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!!



## **Opportunity March 12<sup>th</sup> – Phoenix Raceway Car Corral**

Connie Sherman wanted to reach out about this opportunity being put together:

Includes a parking spot in a preferred lot that only Car Corral buyers would be in. If a group wants to park next to each other, we ask that they arrive at the same time. This will be a “cars and coffee” type of event, then we will invite everyone to stay and enjoy a NASCAR race. Cost: \$40 for a spot and a Grandstand ticket for the NASCAR Race. This price will also be for non-car members, wife, family, friends, etc. Upgraded passes such as Infield or Busch Light Lounge will be added on if wanted. This is the First Annual Car Corral we are doing for Phoenix with the hope we can expand and grow from each year.

If interested, contact Connie Sherman at [golfwithlynn@yahoo.com](mailto:golfwithlynn@yahoo.com)

## **Request by Downtown Phoenix Charity Organization to Provide 6-10 Cars from 20's to 40's**

Organization is looking for Stock Cars, not Street Rods. They want you to display at the Encanto Palmcroft Home Tour & Street Fair, March 19<sup>th</sup>, from 10am to 4pm. They said they would be willing to donate to a Charity of your choice. If interested, contact Gary Osier, text or email, by Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Gary Osier – [h2osiers@yahoo.com](mailto:h2osiers@yahoo.com) – 970-948-2885

## **Free Car Show – Preferred Physical Therapy 18301 N. 79<sup>th</sup> Avenue, B-122, Glendale, AZ 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Car Show – Saturday, March 11h**

Preferred Physical Therapy has numerous clients and a few employees owning vintage cars which prompted them to hold their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Car Show. We received an email to pass along to others who may be interested. This event should make for a good outing and a chance to meet others.

Contact: [frontoffice@preferredptaz.com](mailto:frontoffice@preferredptaz.com)

See link with attached waiver below.

<https://preferredphysicaltherapy.lpages.co/car-show/>



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owWaiver.pdf

## Future Reading

March is National Ladder Safety Month (Submitted by Connie Sherman)

[https://www.getdrip.com/deliveries/7gxys39hen8huzlcjrq?view\\_in\\_browser=true&\\_s=2s56p5909v5d3krugt15&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_medium=broadcast&utm\\_campaign=article&utm\\_content=March+is+National+Ladder+Safety+Month](https://www.getdrip.com/deliveries/7gxys39hen8huzlcjrq?view_in_browser=true&_s=2s56p5909v5d3krugt15&utm_source=email&utm_medium=broadcast&utm_campaign=article&utm_content=March+is+National+Ladder+Safety+Month)

Electric Vehicles Could Match Gasoline Cars on Price This Year

(Submitted by Richard Marone)

<https://www.seattletimes.com/business/electric-vehicles-could-match-gasoline-cars-on-price-this-year/>

Girl Power: Send your carburetor to Riley's Rebuilds, the Teenage

Tuners (Submitted by Richard Marone)

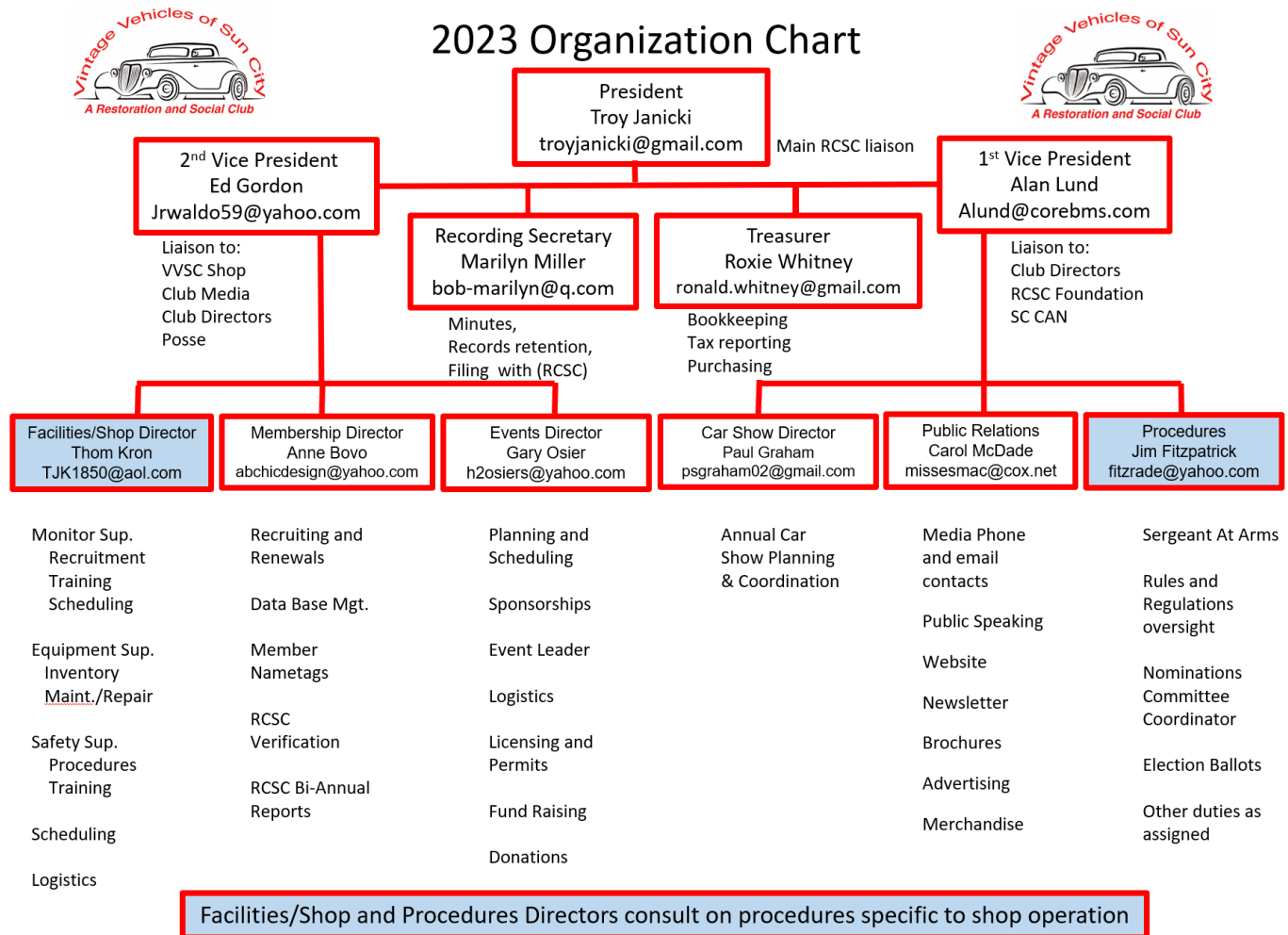
<https://www.hagerty.com/media/people/girl-power-send-your-carburetor-to-rileys-rebuilds-the-teenage-tuners/>

Video: Israeli Engine Invention (Submitted by Richard Marone)



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