

Featured Member Spotlight! – Herb Carson



Herb was born in Colton, CA, graduating from high school in Barstow, CA. Growing up he learned patience riding the school bus over 100 miles roundtrip, daily, along famous Route 66. Following high school, Herb advanced his education, graduating from the "Hollywood Electronic Academy." After a visit to Iowa, Herb met his future wife and settled in the Cedar Rapids area of the Hawkeye State, raising two children, eventually living just outside Anamosa, IA.

Following his electronic education, Herb worked for Iowa Electric Light & Power calibrating watt hour meters, before signing on at Collins Radio where he oversaw several areas over the years, from Quality Control Supervisor, Environmental Testing, Avionics, Communications, even being involved in providing equipment and support for the Apollo and other missions into Space.

After retiring in 1986, for the next ten years, Herb and his wife did a lot of traveling in the US and around the world. They roamed the US in a variety of RV's – campers, fifth wheels, and motorhomes. Some of that time included bringing along his Goldwing motorcycle for exploring, as well.

Herb moved to AZ in 1998, first settling in the East Valley. Searching for a community that would welcome a large antenna that he needed for his amateur radio hobby; they found there were a lot of radio guys in Sun City and chose this for their home.

Herb has always had an interest in cars. In the Cedar Rapids area, he belonged to the Antique Automobile Club of America, traveling to and participating in events around the country.



Herb Carson and his 1929 Shay Roadster at the 2023 VVSC Spring Fling.

Over the years, Herb owned a variety of autos that included a 1972 Mercedes 2 Door Hardtop, 1954 MGTD, 1975 MGB, 1931 Model A Phaeton, a custom built Studemino and his current classic, 1929 Model A Shay Super Deluxe Roadster. The Shay was a limited production re-creation of the 1929 Model A made by Shay and sold in Ford dealerships between 1979-1980. Herb's first love was a 1940 Desoto Convertible which he owned for several years in the late 40's. Herb saved up for a longtime to collect the \$465 needed to buy the car.

Herb joined the Vintage Vehicles of Sun City in about 2017. In addition to his membership in the Vintage Vehicles of Sun City, Herb is, and has been a member for many years, of the C.A.R.S. Club of Sun City.



You seldom see Herb without a smile on his face.

Herb loves the camaraderie of the VVSC club and participates in many of the club activities. In addition, Herb plays Pool regularly, and enjoys a good game of Pinochle.

BIG Spring Fling News!!

NASCAR will be bringing a “Phoenix Raceway Show Car” to display at the Spring Fling!

Phoenix Raceway NASCAR Cup Series Race March 10, 2024 Phoenix Raceway Car Show

We have been asked by NASCAR folks if VVSC would be interested in having our members attend the Phoenix Raceway Car Show on Sunday, March 10th, 2024.

NASCAR will have a highly visible designated space for VVSC Cars at the March 10, 2024 Phoenix Cup Series Race:

- Cost is \$40/Car
- Includes reserved seating at our Cup Series Race
- Includes entry to Car Corral and VIP Parking
- Let's have a LARGE VVSC Showing
- Registration to follow at a later time

Alan Lund says:

“I’m excited about this opportunity for our car club! Building a relationship with potential sponsors such as NASCAR can be a boost to VVSC.”

“Hot August Nights” - Event Series!

Alan signed our Spring Fling Car Show up to be part of what is called “Hot August Nights - Event Series.”

- They will have a representative at the show
- They (or we) pick a “Hot August Nights” Best of Show Car
- The car owner receives a special award from Hot August Nights and is entered into the National Hot August Nights car event – which I believe is in Las Vegas or Reno.
- Their logo will be on the T-Shirts.

Spring Fling Car Show March 2nd, 2024

We Need Your Help! Attention New Members – this is a good way to get involved in the club!

We still need someone to:

- Identify and secure a photographer
- Line up and secure Golf Carts for car show
- Put up “Day of Show Road Signage” in designated areas
- Secure and put-up Trash Bins and Bags
- Coordinate water for car show
- Make signs for Bathroom locations
- Coordinate radios for Car Show
- Act as Coordinator to Sun City Posse
- Act as Coordinator to Car Show DJ

To find out more detail about what is involved in the above, or to sign up – please contact:

Alan Lund – email alund@corebms.com or call 248-496-9844

Your participation is KEY to a successful club!

Spring Fling Car Show March 2nd, 2024 Raffle Prize - 2003 Icon Electric Golf Cart

We need your help with Raffle Ticket Sales Events!

Help as an Assistant, or Driver to pull trailer (need 2" ball on truck/SUV)
that hauls Golf Cart on the following dates:

November 1st – Sundial Center – 8:00 am
November 2nd – Bell Center – 8:30 am
November 4th – 99th & Greenway – 8:00 am
November 10th - South Golf Course – 8:00 am
November 11th – Bell Center – 9:00 am
November 13th – Sundial Center – 8:30 am
November 17th – Lakes West Golf Course – 9:00 am
November 18th – Lakes West Golf Course – 9:00 am
November 24th – Neighborhood of Sundial
November 25th – Neighborhood of Sundial

Specifically, we need people to help on November 13, 24, 25 – we have no one signed up to help on those days.

Contact Connie Sherman for more details, and/or if you can help assist or drive the trailer. golfwithlynn@yahoo.com, or 509-546-7131

Help Us Sell Raffle Tickets – Plenty of Tickets Remain to be Sold!!

3 in 1 FUNDRAISER

Flea Market - Bake Sale - Craft Sale

November 4th, 2023 9am-3pm

15400 99th Avenue, Sun City, AZ

(Greenway & 99th Shopping Center)

Proceeds to Vintage Vehicles of Sun City will help subsidize the VVSC 9th “**Hollywood Glam**” Anniversary Celebration – held on January 27th, 2024

Gently Used Items – Tools, Household Goods, Etc.

- Must be clean and in working order
- No clothing, jewelry, purses, belts, hats, or shoes

We Need Your Help! Let's Make This a Success!

- Donations for Flea Market – Bring to Club Shop by October 31st.
- Tell your friends, family, neighbors to come to the event.
- You can also make a monetary donation specifically for this event, which will go toward the January 27th “Hollywood Glam” evening.
- If you can donate your time before, and/or on the day of this event please contact Anne Bovo, and let her know. If you have questions contact her as well.

Chaired by Anne Bovo, 925-550-8687 or, abchicdesign@yahoo.com

Welcome Summer/Fall 2023 VVSC New Members

Ken Agema, Dan Casey, Susan Chase, Harry & Kathy Claywell, Scott Cole, Kathy Contryman, Dale Darling, Dennis David, David Durham, Tom Eslick, Ron Finley, Austin Fontenot, Byron Gardner, Michael Golden, Bob Hill, Gary Jacobs, Steve & Julie Johnson, Joyce Jones, Elizabeth Kather, James Lancaster, Elizabeth Lawson, Nelson Leon, Joe & Andrea Loukota, Harry Leonard, John & Sheri Mayfield, David McMartin, Mel Meter, Bob Morgan, John Nowakowski, Brian Oikarinen, Stan Perkins, Dennis Peterson, Michael Pianga, Michael Piccirilli, William Pinkonsly, Steven Pirro, Tom & Diana Price, Dan & Jackie Quenzel, Frederick Raza, Rocky Rice, Walt Robitsch, Donald Royal, Randy & Nancy Smith, John Spiller, Bill Thompson, Michael & Susan Ward, Wes Warner, Jim Wedemeyer, Karla West, Tim Wilt

What's Going on at the Shop...



Earl Bell and his beautiful 1969 AMX.

Earl has been doing a total restoration of his 1969 AMX, following joining the VVSC this past May. The car was repainted in 2007 and has sat idle until Earl's current restoration. Earl has owned the car since he was 19 years old and it has 63,336 original miles.



Jim Moren is helping Dan Chopp with adding turn signals to his Golf Cart.



1924 Ford Model T

VVSC member, Glenn Gormley purchased the 1924 Ford Model T 3 Door Touring Automobile from his close friend Allen Isham with the intent of preserving the legacy of the automobile. Mr. Isham, beautifully and painstakingly, personally restored every part of the vehicle, over the course of many years. Mr. Isham has owned and restored many automobiles in his lifetime. He was an aircraft mechanic by trade. Glenn has generously placed the Model T at VVSC on a permanent loan for us to use to display and feature for the club. The Model T will be displayed at the upcoming 3 in 1 Fundraiser Saturday, November 4th, at the 99th and Greenway parking lot. A 100th Birthday Celebration is being planned for January 2024.



Upholstery Sewing Class – We now have two instructors generously volunteering to conduct training classes - Bob Cummings, and Ron Atkinson! Thank you, gentlemen!

- Classes Wednesday and Monday – 9:30 am to 12 Noon
- Two consecutive classes are required to pass
- Sign up at the Shop
- Students must be current on Monitor Status to attend

Shop Training

November 15th, 1-3pm - Turbochargers– Conducted by VVSC member Chris Wright, no need to pre-register, just show up at the Shop

Don Puetz, Technical Supervisor - Training Series

Training (on different subjects) takes place the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 1-3 pm, November, December, January, February, March.



**Vintage Chevrolet Club of America Auto Swap
& Parts Exchange – 10/22/2023**

On October 21st and 22nd, a group of dedicated members brought more than a trailer load of excess equipment, tools, and supplies to the Swap Meet to clear room for other activities. Thank you, Gentlemen! Some items were leftover – if you are interested in looking at what is available – contact Terry Loniewski, Tool Room Supervisor.

Future Events:

November 2023

Car Shows:

November 3rd – *The Gardens of Sun City, 17225 N. Boswell Blvd., Sun City, 1-3 pm, Free

November 4th – *The Grand Car Club (formally the Sun City Grand Car Enthusiasts), Spirit of Grace Lutheran Church, 15820 W. Clearview Blvd., Surprise, 10 am - 2 pm

November 5th – *50th Anniversary at Faith Presbyterian Church, 16000 N. Del Webb Blvd., 11 am - 2 pm

November 11th – VVSC Car Show/Cruise-In at the Bell Rec Center, 10 am – 12 Noon, Southeast Parking Lot

November 10 & 11 – *Sevilla Sol Car Show, Arts & Crafts/Garage Sale to benefit “Paws for Vets”, 10 am – 3 pm, 10201 N. 99th Ave., Peoria.

December 1st – Car Show and Food Drive at the Sun Bowl from 2 – 4 pm in the SE parking lot.

*Not a VVSC Event

For more detailed information on Car Shows - flyers, car show waivers, etc., go to the VVSC website: vintagevehiclesofsuncity.com and click on the link to each car show. On our website you'll find more info re: future Car Shows.

Club Meetings & Events

November Ladies Lunch

When: **November 6th**, Monday, 12:00 pm

Where: Applebee's

8001 W. Bell Road, Peoria, AZ 85382

Please **RSVP** to Susan Mitchell, mitchellsm1@yahoo.com to be added to the count.

Spring Fling/Events Meeting – 2nd Tuesday of each month

When: November 14th, Tuesday, 10 am – 12 pm

Where: Grand Rec Center, Sonoran Room

We need your help, ideas, and input for our club events! Everyone is welcome to attend!

General Membership Meeting

When: **November 21st**, Tuesday, 1-3 pm

Where: Lakeview Rec Center, Social Halls 1 and 2

Potluck at the VVSC Shop

When: **November 28th**, Tuesday 5:00 pm (Last Tuesday of the month.)

Where: VVSC Grand Rec Center in the shop

There's additional/future information on the website re: activities, meetings, etc.

On Going Meetings and Events

Potluck and Social Night – last Tuesday of the month, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Bring chairs, dish 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 Willow Creek Golf Course – snack shop. Located at 10600 W. Boswell Blvd. Any changes in time/location will be noted on website.

Arby's Cruise In – every Wednesday, 5:00 to 9:00 pm, 99th 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!

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 ; Marilyn Miller 509-279-4952 or email bob-marilyn@g.com; Nancy Oyler [480-558-6717](tel:480-558-6717) or email 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; 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,

Name Badges/Membership Forms

- 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, they are in the Badge Box at the Shop for pick up. We do not mail out Badges.
- Renewals for 2024 – you can renew Membership until January 31st, 2024; at which time those that have not renewed will be deleted from the Club Roster.
- Please, please, please write legibly when filling out Membership Forms. If we mis-interpret your writing, your info may not be accurate.

RCSC Candidate Voting Coming Up

Online voting via the RCSC Web Portal begins Monday, November 6th, at 8:00 am. At this time, you can also request absentee ballots from the Corporate Office at Lakeview Center (623-561-4600). The only opportunity for in-person voting will be Election Day – Tuesday, December 12th, 2023 from 8am to 4pm in Lakeview Social Hall #2.

Sun City Town Hall Meetings – Facilitated by Sun City Long Range Planning Committee

These are “member to member” meetings to gather your feedback! There are several opportunities scheduled for you to come share your thoughts and input. Hear what others think. Attend One or All – Your Choice!

Wednesday, November 8th – 7-9pm @ Fairway

Monday, November 13th – 10am-12pm @ Sundial

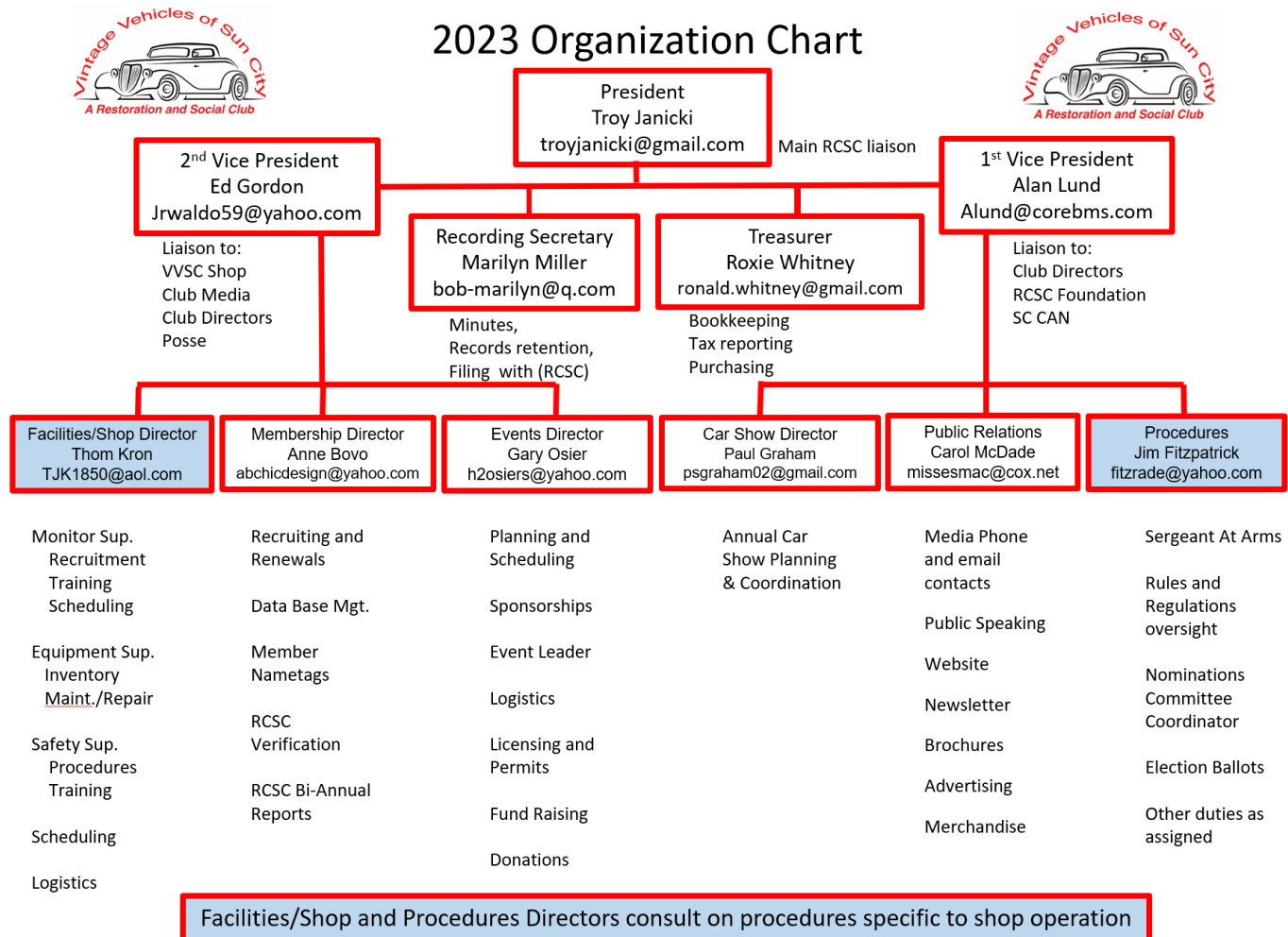
Tuesday, November 14th – 6-8pm @ Mountain View

Monday, November 20th – 1-3pm @ Sundial

Get Involved, Participate in the Process!

Food Drive

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



VVSC Officers (thru end of 2023)

| Title | Name | Phone | E-Mail |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| President | Troy Janicki | 480-277-6910 | troyjanicki@gmail.com |
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Volunteer Shop Operations Crew to Keep You Safe

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Kevin Cole, Shop Foreman: 603-443-1167

Len Manning, Shop Foreman: 623-341-8370

Glen Gormley, Shop Foreman: 602-540-8720

Terry Loniewski, Tool Rm. Super: 219-898-4121

Ganen LaJoie, Safety Super: 317-752-1597

Dan Chopp, Monitor Super/Trainer: 216-870-4478

Jim Wersching, Monitor Trainer: 630-550-8786

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Ed Gordon, Welding Instructor: 720-447-4045

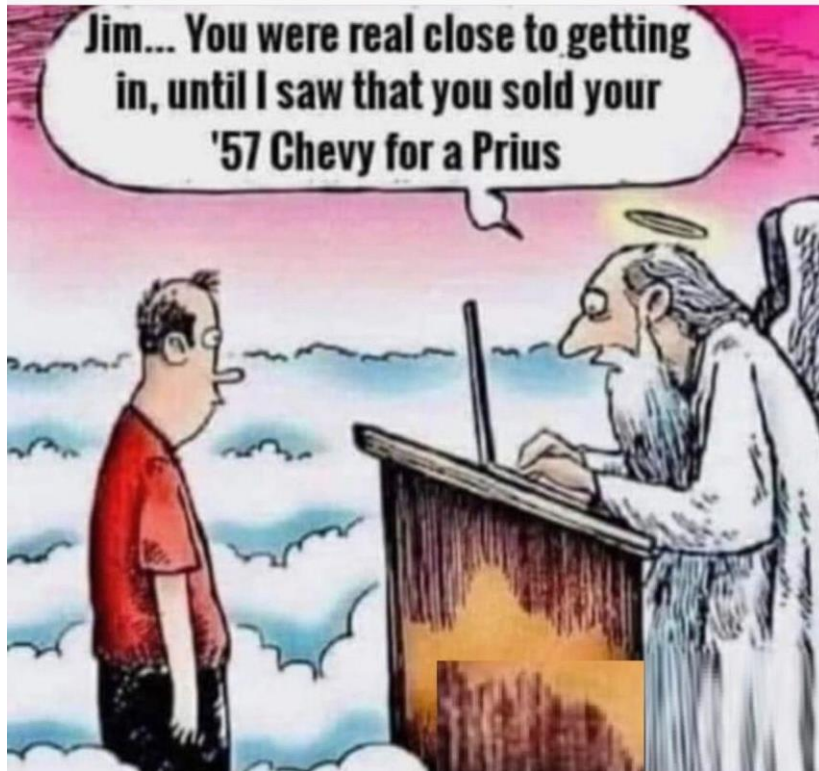
Fun Stuff

California Hassling Classic Car Owners – contributed by Richard Marone (Control click on the links below, or copy and paste into your browser.)

California Hassling Classic Car Owners

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Will Zero Emissions Zones Mean a California Classic Car Ban?



Contributed by Gary Osier