

## **Featured Member Spotlight!**

### **VVSC Public Relations Director – Jesse Allen Falls**



Jesse became the VVSC Public Relations Director midway through 2023, and has volunteered to continue through 2024. Jesse's goal is to "organize all functions of the Publicity Dept. to effectively communicate to the VVSC Membership and the Public." This would include an operating manual, as well as, a digital record of such. In addition, Jesse would like to help the VVSC put structure to the Organizational Chart.

Jesse was born in Akron, Ohio. As his father was a Southern Baptist Minister, they moved frequently through the years. Jesse developed an interest in music, specifically Rock "n" Roll. His father, not being particularly enamored by his interest in Rock "n" Roll music, enrolled him

in a boarding school for a couple of years. As he developed his interest in music with singing, keyboards, and guitar, he eventually started the “Jesse Allen Band.” At one point, they were scouted to appear on the Ed Sullivan Show!

Eventually, Jesse moved to Hollywood, CA. While continuing his musical pursuits, he added acting in TV commercials to his skill set, while putting himself through college.

He returned to Cincinnati University to complete his studies, with a focus on Marketing and Finance. Starting his working career, he gravitated to sales and marketing, rising to the level of VP General Manager of American Brands, following several sales and marketing management positions for a number of national companies. During this time, he was tasked with managing an acquisition plan which merged three companies.

Jesse followed this working as a business consultant. Jesse has continued the musical interest along the way, performing in a variety of musical endeavors, even hosting three to four concerts a year here in Sun City.

Jesse retired to Fort Myers Beach, FL for fifteen years before moving to Sun City in 2019 to be closer to family.

Jesse and his wife Debbie Carlson enjoy the automobile hobby. Debbie joined VVSC in late 2021, with Jesse joining shortly thereafter. They currently own a pristine red 2001, C-5, Corvette Convertible. Debbie is the primary automobile enthusiast in the family, previously owning a white 2001 Thunderbird with a black hardtop, complete with opera windows, a 1966 turquoise Mustang with silver racing stripes, a C-3 1980 Corvette, and a 1968 Barracuda.



## What You Need to Know

**Attention Welders:** There will be a charge in the shop for welding starting December 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Ed Gordon.

**Long Term Shop Projects:** Long term projects in the shop need to be finished. See Ed Gordon or Thom Kron for details.

**Car Show Workers:** When working at the Car Shows (Spring Fling), please wear your **orange shirts** and VVSC nametag.

**Ongoing Food Drive** – please bring non-perishables to the Shop, Car Shows, Potlucks, Meetings.

**Spring Fling Car Show** – March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 – We still need your help!! Please contact **Alan Lund** – email [alund@corebms.com](mailto:alund@corebms.com) or call 248-496-9844 to find out what the needs are.

**2024 Board Members** – see the Org Chart at the end of this Newsletter for a list of names, some positions have changed.

**VVSC Annual Anniversary Dinner, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024** – We still need help with this party. Please see sign up sheet in the shop or contact Anne Bovo at [abchicdesign@yahoo.com](mailto:abchicdesign@yahoo.com) or 925-550-8687.

**More on the website or in the shop about What You Need to Know!**

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

- ✓ **NASCAR** will be bringing a “Phoenix Raceway Show Car” to display at the Spring Fling!
- ✓ NASCAR will have a highly visible designated space for VVSC Cars at the March 10, 2024 Phoenix Cup Series Race.
- ✓ Twenty-seven have signed up so far, NASCAR has made room for us to have 40 cars.

Contact Alan Lund to sign up, 248-496-9844 or [alund@corebms.com](mailto:alund@corebms.com)



## **Spring Fling Car Show March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

### **Raffle Prize - 2023 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:

December 9<sup>th</sup> – Sundial, 1:00 – 3:00 pm  
December 10<sup>th</sup> – Sundial, 12:30 – 2:30 pm  
December 15<sup>th</sup> – Lakeview, 2:30 – 5:30 pm

These are 2-to-3-hour shifts. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin boards at the shop.

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

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



Sales were good at Sundial Craft Fair on November 24 & 25!

## **3 in 1 FUNDRAISER - Flea Market, Bake & Craft Sale** **Held November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Anne Bovo did a GREAT JOB coming up with this to help fund our 2024 Anniversary Party! Gross Sales were \$2400! The Bake Sale completely sold out. Thank you to all the people who donated items, those that baked items, those that provided the permits to allow the baking, and those that made labels for the food. Plus, the people that hauled the items to the show, put up and took down the canopies and tables, people who worked to set up and display the items, waited on customers, or brought their cars for the car show/display.

A special thank you to Ray Ramirez and his wife, at Collectibles Antiques Thrift Store, located at 10721 W. Peoria Avenue, Sun City, 623-583-1129, [www.cats.donations@gmail.com](mailto:www.cats.donations@gmail.com) for picking up all our left-over Flea Market items.







## Arby's Car Show November 15, 2023





## **Welcome Oct/Nov 2023 VVSC New Members**

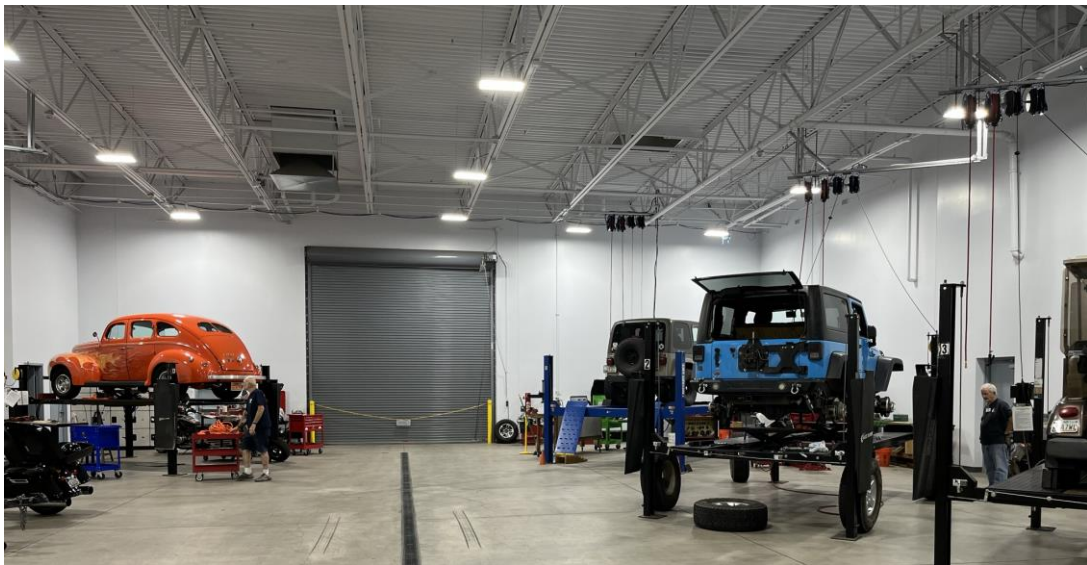
Dan Casey, Wes Warner, Stan Perkins, Karla West, Michael Pianga, Susan Chase, Harold (Harry) Leonard, Tom & Diana Price, Marty & Kathy Claywell, Bob Hill, Scott Cole, Dennis Peterson, Tom Eslick, William (Will) & Peggy Pinkonsly, Cathy Hill, Nick Cooper, Roberto (Bobby) Costello, Mike & Evie Swope, Bob Stark, Chris & Shirley Guy, William Hughes, Wade English, Gary Thill, Doug Degler, Marty Currie, Roy & Marta Fraijo, Raymond Vega, Ed Romeo, Joseph Webster, David Gibbs

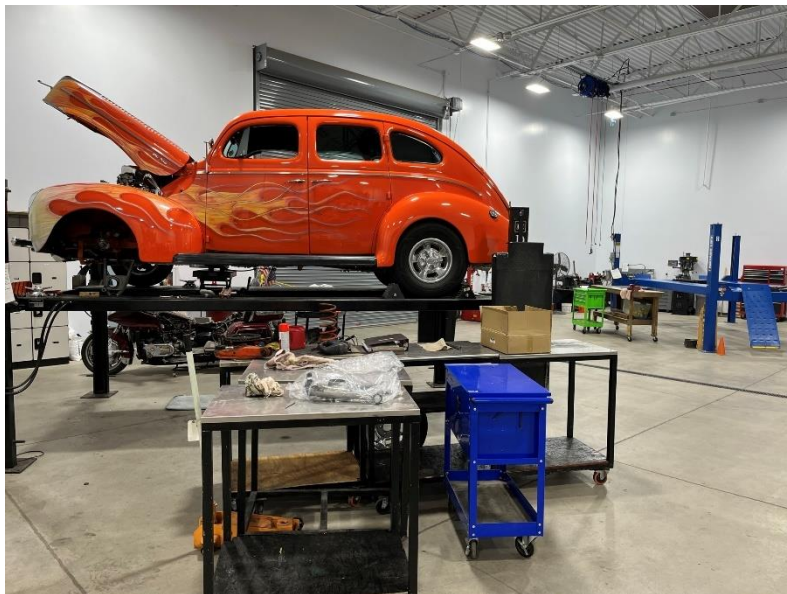
**Get involved! Participate in your Club! Meet new people!**



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

There has been a lot of activity at the shop. We have a lot of new members, and the shop is seeing a lot of usage.





**Turbo-Charging Class was conducted by VVSC member Chris Wright.**





Chris Wright, owner of Turbos Unleashed, Inc. was very informative. If you have questions on Turbo's, check with Chris, or he can put you in touch with a qualified Turbo Shop in the area.



### **Upholstery Sewing Area**

The classes have been well received. Bob says those taking the training should practice as it takes time to become familiar and proficient.



Bob Cummings

**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

### **Paint Booth Installation**

Thanks to Mike Elliot and all the volunteers that dis-assembled, moved, cleaned up, and are installing the paint booth. The work is progressing, with a possible completion date around the first of the year.









## Shop Training

**December 20<sup>th</sup>, 1-3pm – Valve Guide Knurlizing** – Everything you need to know to fix or replace valve guides. No need to pre-register, just show up at the Shop.

### **Don Puetz, Technical Supervisor - Training Series**

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

## Halloween 2023



We had a good turnout for our Halloween Potluck on 10/31/2023!





Some very creative costumes!!



## General Membership Meeting November 2023



Photo by Joe Warfel

We had a great turnout for the November 21<sup>st</sup>, General Membership Meeting! Over 100 were in attendance!! Thank you to all who were there. Let's do it again in December!

## Future Events

### December 2023

#### **Car Shows**

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** – Car Show and Food Drive at the Sun Bowl, 10220 N. 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue, from 2 – 4 pm in the SE parking lot. **BRING CANNED OR PACKAGED FOOD** – Cool Cars-Worthy Cause

**December 17<sup>th</sup>** – Car Show & Christmas Carnival, Cross Church in Surprise, 5-8 pm. Need 15-20 classic cars, contact Alan Lund, 248-496-9844, [alund@corebms.com](mailto:alund@corebms.com) to participate.

**For more detailed information on Car Shows** - flyers, car show registrations, waivers, etc., go to the VVSC website:  
[www.vintagevehiclesofsuncity.com](http://www.vintagevehiclesofsuncity.com)

#### **Club Meetings & Events**

##### **December Ladies Lunch**

When: December 4<sup>th</sup>, Monday, 12:00 pm

Where: Big Buddha

16572 W. Greenway Rd, Suite 115, Surprise, AZ 85399

Click link to see menu: <https://www.bigbuddhaaz.com/menus.html>

**Please RSVP** to Susan Mitchell, [mitchellsm1@yahoo.com](mailto:mitchellsm1@yahoo.com) to be added to the count.

##### **Spring Fling/Events Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month**

When: December 12<sup>th</sup>, 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: December 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, 1-3 pm

Where: Lakeview Rec Center, Social Halls 1 and 2

**Potluck at the VVSC Shop**

When: December 26<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 5:00 pm (Last Tuesday of the month.)

Where: VVSC Grand Rec Center in the shop

**Events Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month**

When: January 9<sup>th</sup>, 10 am – 12 pm

Where: Grand Rec Center, Sonoran Room

Everyone is welcome to attend!

**Board Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month**

When: January 9<sup>th</sup>, 1 – 3 pm

Where: Grand Rec Center, Sonoran Room

**General Membership Meeting**

When: January 16<sup>th</sup>, 1-3 pm

Where: Lakeview Rec Center, Social Halls 1 and 2

**Annual VVSC Anniversary Bash** – Detail info available at the Shop

When: January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Check-in time at 5:00pm, Dinner at 6:00pm

Where: Fairway Rec Center, Rooms 1-4

**Potluck at the VVSC Shop**

When: January 30<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 5:00 pm (Last Tuesday of the month.)

Where: VVSC Grand Rec Center in the shop

## **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, 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!

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,

## **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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 Continues thru 12/12/2023**

Online voting continues, 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 8am to 4pm in Lakeview Social Hall #2.

## **Food Drive**

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

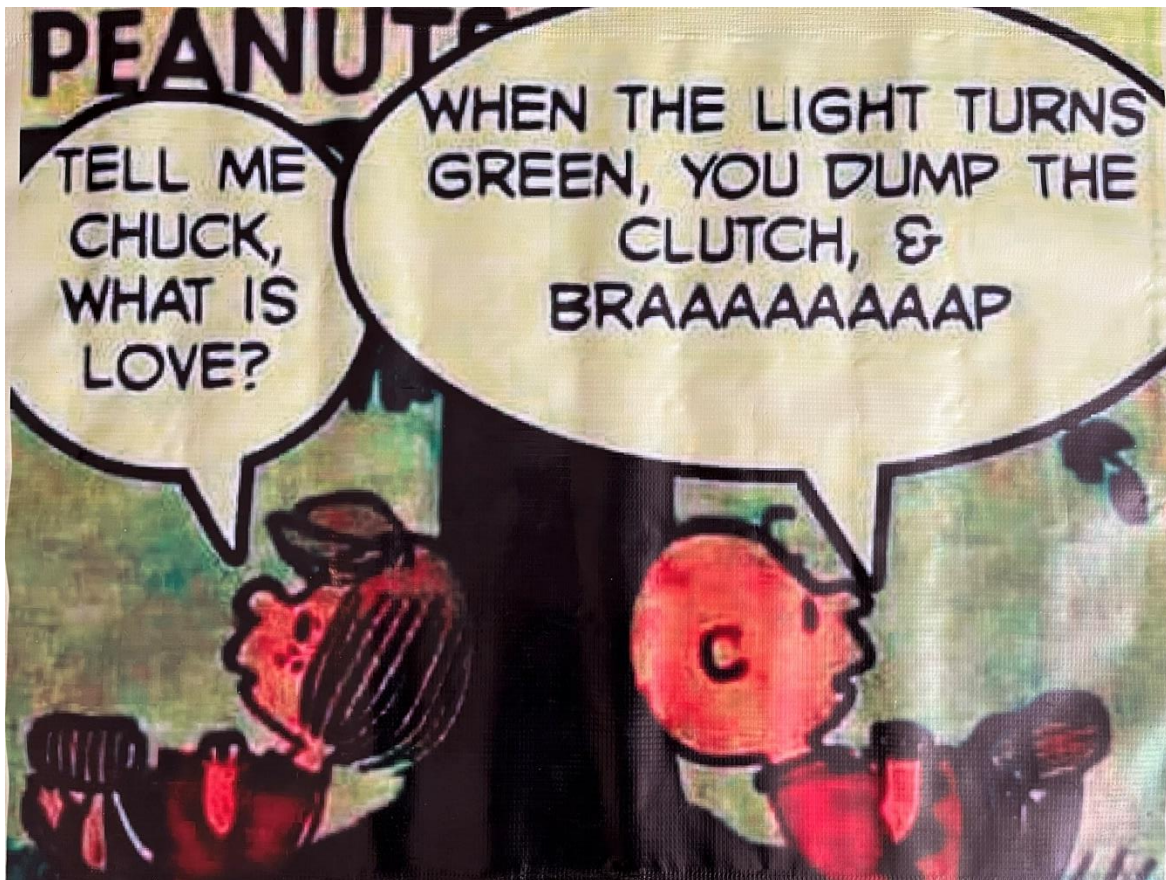
## **Fun Stuff**

### **Ladies Luncheon – November 6th**

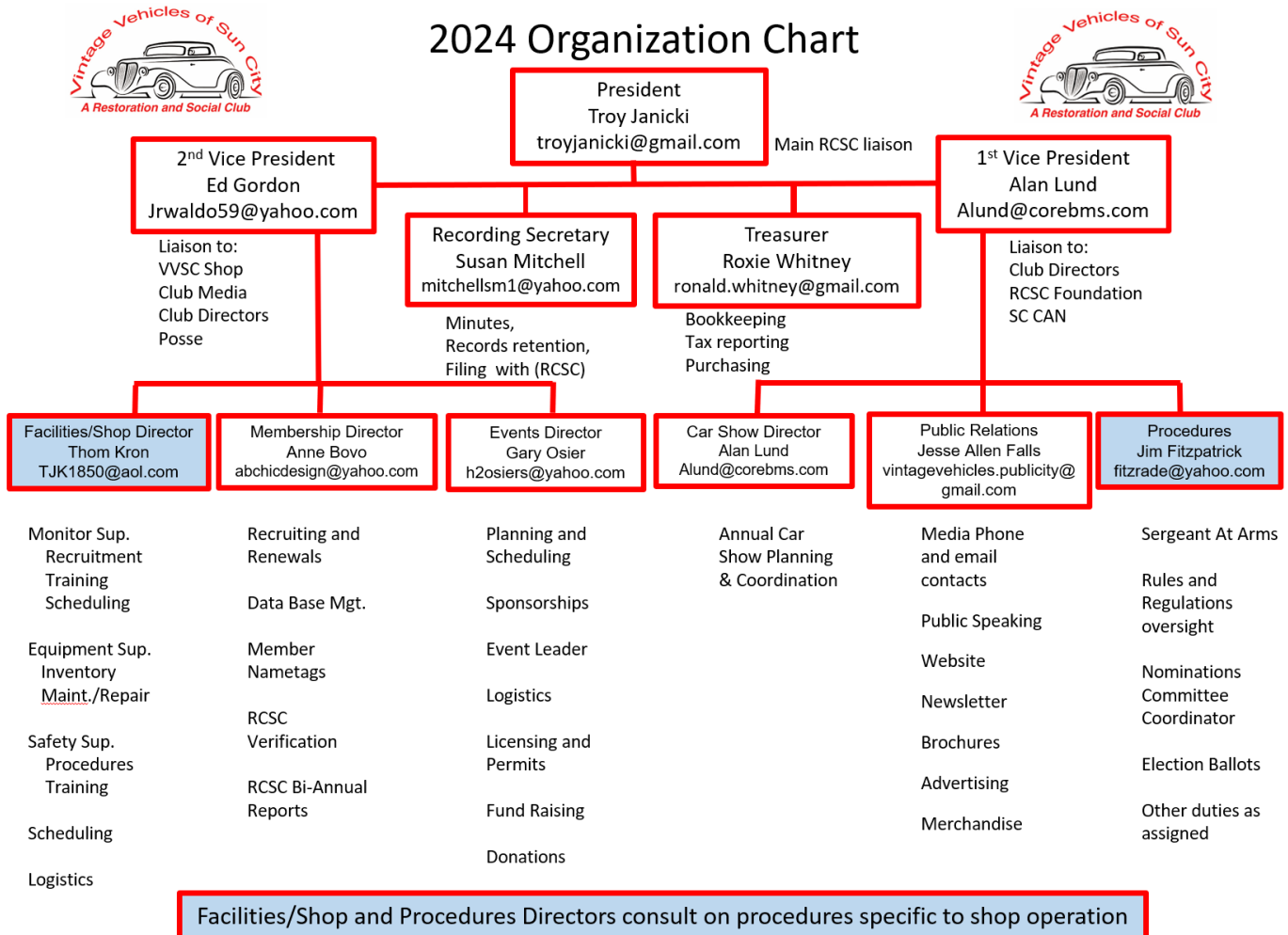


Photo by Connie Sherman





## Org Chart/Position Responsibilities



## VVSC Officers for 2024

<b>Title</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>E-Mail</b>
<b>President</b>	Troy Janicki	480-277-6910	troyjanicki@gmail.com
<b>First Vice President</b>	Alan Lund	248-496-9844	alund@corebms.com
<b>Second Vice President</b>	Ed Gordon	720-447-4045	jrwaldo59@yahoo.com
<b>Treasurer</b>	Roxie Whitney	952-472-4021	ronald.whitney@gmail.com
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	Susan Mitchell	303-406-3079	mittchellsm1@yahoo.com
<b>Shop Director</b>	Thomas Kron	719-337-8241	TJK1850@aol.COM
<b>Membership Director</b>	Anne Bovo	925-550-8687	abcchicdesign@yahoo.com
<b>Events Director</b>	Gary Osier	970-625-3698	h2osiers@yahoo.com
<b>Car Show Director</b>	Alan Lund	248-496-9844	alund@corebms.com
<b>Public Relations Director</b>	Jesse Falls	239-470-2294	vintagevehicles.publicity@gmail.com
<b>Procedures Director</b>	Jim Fitzpatrick	623-261-8521	fitzrade@yahoo.com
<b>Website Monitor</b>	Rick Miron	623-518-2825	richard-miron@hotmail.com
<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	Bob and Kathleen DuChene	612-418-2103 Bob 612-247-4527 Kathleen	duchene2@msn.com



**Volunteer Shop Operations Crew to Keep You Safe**

**Facilities/Shop Director:**

**Thom Kron** **719-337-8241**

Kevin Cole, Shop Foreman:	603-443-1167
Len Manning, Shop Foreman:	623-341-8370
Glen Gormley, Shop Foreman:	602-540-8720
Mike Fitzgerald, Shop Foreman:	559-232-3713
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
Don Puetz, Technical Supervisor:	701-318-0879
Ed Gordon, Welding Instructor:	720-447-4045



**Enjoy time with  
family and friends!**