



The Windshield View

January 2024

Featured Member Spotlight! – Jim and Cheryl Conrad



Jim and Cheryl Conrad grew up in Minnesota; Jim in Cottage Grove, a Southeast suburb of the Twin Cities, and Cheryl in the Northwest suburb of Maple Grove. They met in 1988 and married in 1991. Together they have a son and a daughter and three grandchildren.

Cheryl worked for many years in the auto parts business managing the bookkeeping for a large successful multifaceted family business. Jim's career involved sales of commercial international truck parts. Cheryl later got involved in real estate sales as a Realtor and Broker for several years. Jim likes to keep busy; at one time he worked four jobs at the same time. Jim had an interest in pinball machines and found he was pretty good at repairing them, eventually buying several at a time and flipping them.

In 2006 Jim and Cheryl moved to Arizona, first settling in Avondale. In 2019 they moved to Sun City. About that time, they joined the Vintage Vehicles of Sun City. Jim and Cheryl are both now Realtors, combining their talents. They are members of HomeSmart, with Cheryl being an Associate Broker, as well as, a Realtor. The Conrad's have been great friends to the VVSC Car Club, always generously looking to help wherever they can. A few examples are: bringing in treats to the Donut Zone regularly, providing the brats for our shop clean-up day, and making a substantial contribution to this year's Anniversary Party. Thank you, it is very much appreciated.



Cheryl's Grandfather with his new 1967 Thunderbird. He told her "It has lots of horses under the hood." As she was only 5, Cheryl wanted to see the horses under the hood. Cheryl with her grandfather's 1971 LTD when she was 9.

They both have a long history with automobiles. Cheryl, as she was growing up, was always around cars with her grandfather overhauling engines and working on vehicles when she was there. Restoring a 1973 Dodge Charger, Cheryl worked on the body work and upholstery.

Jim's father was into cars and Jim's first vehicle was a 1972 Ford F-100 that had been his fathers'. This started a long affair with the automobile. Jim has owned Chargers, Cudas, Challengers, 69' Roadrunner, etc. Jim owned a 1959 Ford Galaxie retractable that he listed on E-bay and sold to a buyer in Australia. He once owned musical legend Bobby Vee's 1958 Ford Sunliner convertible. Recently, he purchased (sight unseen), and sold a 1969 Lincoln Mark III 2 Door Coupe barn find that had been sitting for ten years! A number of years ago, he was working at one of his part-time jobs and noticed a nice 1973 Plymouth Cuda go by. As it turned out, that car was enroute to his wife Cheryl who had purchased it for him as a surprise. Jim has always been very hands on with his cars, at one point being accused of changing his engines rather than changing his oil. His most recent change has been the sale of his beautiful 1969 Plymouth Road Runner that he had owned for twelve years.

When Jim added it up, he found he had owned 36 cars, plus a 1983 Kenworth and oh... 6 boats! Jim is now looking for a 1955-1964 Cadillac.



Jim's pristine 1969 Plymouth Road Runner.

One of their recent pursuits, they have been studying instructional videos and have purchased a '26 sailboat.

In addition to being members of the VVSC Club, Jim and Cheryl are members of Sun City Prides, and Jim is a member of the Sportsman's Club and the Metal Shop Club.



Jim's long owned 1969 Plymouth Road Runner on the way to its new home.

What You Need to Know

Attention Welders: There will be a charge in the shop for welding starting December 1st. 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 2nd, 2024 – We still need your help!! Please contact **Alan Lund** – email 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.

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

Volunteers for Anniversary Party January 27, 2024 5:00 to 10:00 pm		
Setup 2:00 to 3:30	Meal Registration/Check In	*Dessert Cupcakes
1 Bob DuChene	Lynn Kincaid	1 Terry O'Malley
2 Kathleen DuChene	Charlene Cebulski	2 Denise Fitzgerald
3 Jan MOREN	Debbie Carlson?	3 Carol Goodman
4 AL BACCARO 559-799-1842		4 Cathy Hill
5 Karon Pigg 623-815-9274	Centerpieces/Tablecloths	*Recipe pre-determined - Anne
6 Beth Smith	1 Shirley Gottwald 503-473-7878	Maximum 2 batches of 24
7 Dorothy Gray	2 PATTI Wilber 217-899-6384	EVENT M/C
8 Stacey Benson	3 Roxie Whitney 952-472-4021	1 Pat Spindle
9 Debbie Benson	4	2 Anne Bovo
10 Kelley Negrete		
11	Raffle Search Team	PHOTOGRAPHY
12	Need 10 Prizes	1
Tear Down (after party) 9:30	1 Carol Goodman	2
1 Tom Wilber 217-899-6250	2 Anne Bovo	
2 Karon Pigg 559-799-1842	3	MUSIC
3 Nancy Oyler 480-558-1671	4	1 Troy Janicki
4 Beth Smith 623-815-9274	5	2 Gary Osier
5 Patty Newman 602-908-5263	6	3 Jesse Allen Falls
6 Jerry Summers 406 661		
7 Lloyd Carol Reimann	COFFEE	
8 Kelley Negrete	1	
9	2	

VVSC Annual Anniversary Dinner, January 27th, 2024 – We still need help with this party. The areas highlighted in yellow are areas where you can help. Please see sign-up sheet in the shop or contact Anne Bovo at abchicdesign@yahoo.com or 925-550-8687.

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

Spring Fling Car Show March 2nd, 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

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!!



Dec 1st Car Show and Food Drive

We had a good turnout with many food donations.





Arby's Cruise In, Wednesday, December 13th





Vintage Riders ride to Tortilla Flats Thurs Dec 14



Christmas Lights Tour Thurs Dec. 21



Getting a briefing from tour leader Duane Pascoff.



Welcome November - December 2023 VVSC New Members

Richard Scott, Chuck Ryder, Dale Peterson, Joan Hinkey, John Seeger, Dean Seidler, Steve and Jody Garvin, Greg Campbell, Ben Tetzner, Pat Walsh, Lynn Kincaid, Edward Johann, Roger Sharp, Chris Johnsen, Royce Jones, Jerome and Sherry Marynik

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

What's Going on at the Shop

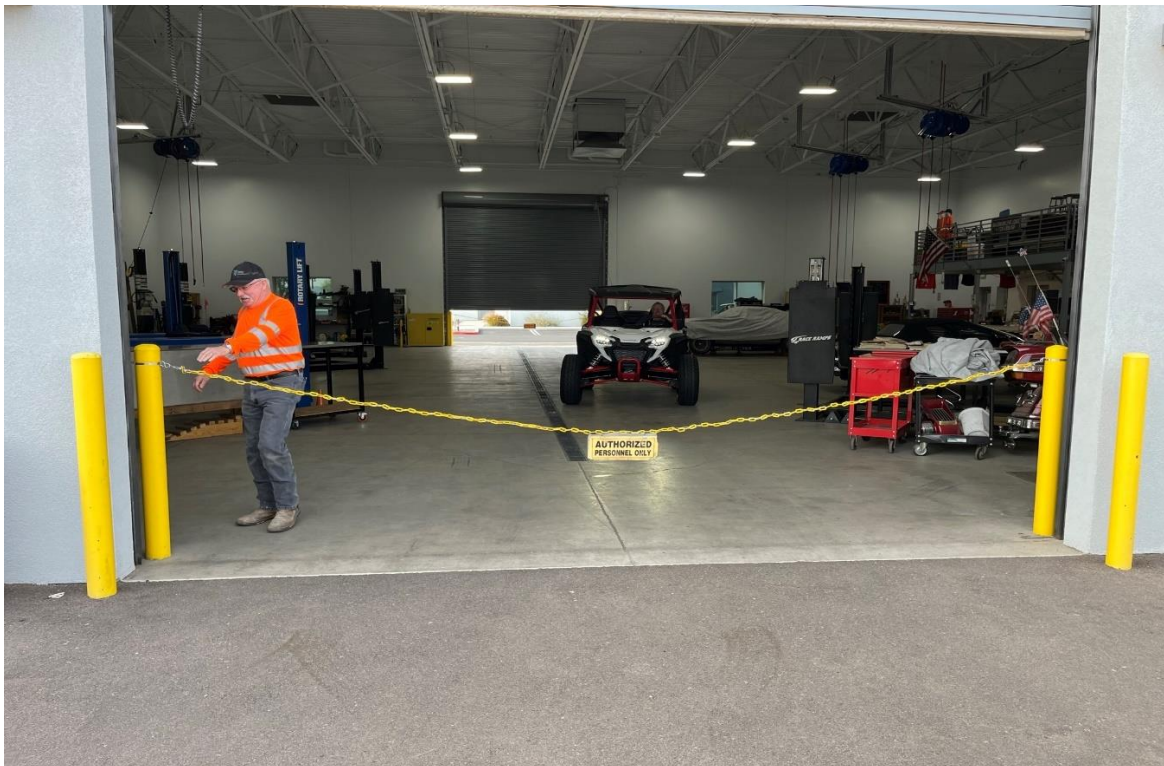
There has been a lot of activity at the shop. We have many new members, and the shop is seeing a lot of usage.



Stacy Benson working on his transmission for his 1973 C-10 Stepside.



Richard Holcomb's new classic Triumph in near mint condition.



Steve Collins making a quick tire change on his side by side.



Valve Guide Knurlizing Class was conducted by Don Puetz, Technical Supervisor, December 20th.

Upholstery Sewing Area

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

The Paint Booth has been assembled. At this point we are waiting for permits and approvals to progress to the next steps. Thanks for everyone's hard work on this!



Shop Training

January 17th, 1-3pm – Brake Lathe – Conducted by Don Puetz, Technical Supervisor. 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, January, February, March.



You're Invited!

BIRTHDAY BASH we're throwing for a 100 year old Model T

When and Where:

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – Friday Feb 2 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Vintage Vehicles of Sun City OPEN HOUSE at the Grand Rec Center

Come check out our Club and Facilities

Saturday Feb. 3 1 PM – 4:00 PM

MEMBERS - Grand Rec Center VVSC Car Show

(also open to the public)

Come check out the Car and meet the Car's owner and restorer



*******ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS*******

**BE THERE OR BE SQUARE
BE THERE AND BE A STAR**

Be sure to reserve your dinner for the **9th Annual Anniversary Party of Vintage Vehicles of Sun City!**

- *Saturday, January 27, 2024, 5:00 check in – 9:30
- *Fairway Rec Center, Corner of 107th and Peoria, Rooms 1-4
- *Sit down Plated Dinner (see website for menu)
- *Raffle, Awards, Acknowledgements
- *Dancing
- *BYOB
- *Theme – Hollywood Glam for Gearheads
- *Reservations cut-off date: January 15, 2024
- *Reservations at the shop and website - \$30 per person
- *Limited Space

Contact Anne Bovo with any questions

abchicdesign@yahoo.com

925-550-8687 (Leave message)

The sign-up for the 2024 Anniversary Party is on the website.

Thank You!

Future Events

January/February 2023

Car Shows

January 5th – Friday, Car Show and Cruise In, 2 pm. – 5 pm. at the Bell Center SW parking lot

January 6th – Saturday, Cars and Coffee, AAM at Heritage Asante Clubhouse, 9:00 – 11:00 am, 17401 W. Asante Blvd., Surprise. First Saturday of each Month, CARS - CAR ENTHUSIASTS – MUSIC – COFFEE – DONUTS, FREE. RSVP 623-259-4941 or tparker@AssociatedAsset.com *

February 3rd - Saturday, Car Show and Cruise In, 1 pm. – 4 pm. at the Grande Recreation Center North and South parking lots (Birthday Bash for our 100-year-old 1924 Model T. Come check out the Car and meet the Car's owner and restorer)

February 10th – Saturday, Sun City West Car Show, 12th Annual, 8 am. – 3 pm. 19803 RH Johnson Blvd., See ARC at arcofscw.com, Pre - Registration Recommended *

*Not a VVSC sponsored event

For more detailed information on Car Shows - flyers, car show registrations, waivers, etc., check in the shop or go to the VVSC website: www.vintagevehiclesofsuncity.com

Club Meetings & Events

January Ladies Lunch

When: January 2nd, Tuesday, 12:00 pm (Note change of day due to the holiday)

Where: Lou's Tivoli Gardens, 12555 West Bell Rd., Surprise, AZ 85375

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

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

When: January 9th, 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!

Board Meeting – 2nd Tuesday of each month

When: January 9th, 1 – 3 pm

Where: Grand Rec Center, Sonoran Room

General Membership Meeting

When: January 16th, 1-3 pm

Where: Lakeview Rec Center, Social Halls 1 and 2

Annual VVSC Anniversary Bash – Detail info available at the Shop

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

Where: Fairway Rec Center, Rooms 1-4

Potluck at the VVSC Shop

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

Where: VVSC Grand Rec Center in the shop

February

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When: February 13th, Tuesday, 10 am – 12 pm

Where: Grand Rec Center, Sonoran Room

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Where: Lakeview Rec Center, Social Halls 1 and 2

On Going Meetings and Events

Potluck and Social Night – last Tuesday of the month, 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Bring a dish to share, dish utensils, and maybe a chair.

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, 4:30 to 7:00 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@q.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.

Food Drive

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

Org Chart/Position Responsibilities



VVSC Officers for 2024

Title	Name	Phone	E-Mail
President	Troy Janicki	480-277-6910	troyjanicki@gmail.com
First Vice President	Alan Lund	248-496-9844	alund@corebms.com
Second Vice President	Ed Gordon	720-447-4045	jrwaldo59@yahoo.com
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Shop Director	Thomas Kron	719-337-8241	TJK1850@aol.COM
Membership Director	Anne Bovo	925-550-8687	abcchicdesign@yahoo.com
Events Director	Gary Osier	970-625-3698	h2osiers@yahoo.com
Car Show Supervisor	Alan Lund	248-496-9844	alund@corebms.com
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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

