

## **Featured Member Spotlight – Webster Peterson and Kari Albers**



Webster Peterson with his wife Kari Albers.

Webster was born in Golden Valley, MN, the youngest of four boys, following Wyatt, Winston, and Westley. Webster was exposed to classic automobiles early in his life, being brought home from the hospital in a 1942 Packard Limousine.

Webster and his siblings were destined to be involved in the automotive hobby. His father, Donald, had developed, from an early age, a fascination with automobiles. His grandparents owned classic cars, including a 1939 Delahaye and a 1941 Packard.

After saving up their money, Donald, and his wife Lois, took possession of a new, fresh-off-the-line 1953 Morgan (at the Morgan factory), which they then used to tour Europe for the next nine months.

This was the beginning of a lifetime of automobile touring and traveling. Don eventually visited some 146 countries on all seven continents with friends and family, and is said to have driven over two million miles, more than 300,000 of them in Classic cars.

Donald, and his brother Jerry, also competed in automobile rallies in the 50s. They were very good at it, as Jerry was an excellent driver, and Donald had a mind for calculations and timing.

Peterson family vacations were spent touring the country in one of their Classic automobiles.



Winston and Webster Peterson with the 1939 Delahaye

The Peterson's Classic Car Appraisal Service was started in 1974.

Classic Car Appraisal Service Company is an appraisal firm of antique, classic, vintage, special interest, collector, custom and modern vehicles. Values are assigned for insurance, buying, selling, pre-accident, estate, and loss-in-value. They serve as expert witnesses in legal proceedings, and arbitration between disputing parties.

Over the years, Classic Car Appraisal Service has maintained offices in Golden Valley, MN; Roswell, GA; Sun City, AZ; and Dayton, OH. Family members Donald Peterson, Jerry Peterson, Westley Peterson, Webster Peterson, Kari Albers, Winston Peterson, and Kyle Peterson have participated in the Classic Car Appraisal Service.

In 1977, Donald founded Car Collector magazine, and served as Editor from 1977 to 1991.

Currently, Westley Peterson, Webster's brother, is the Editor and Art Director of Antique Automobile Magazine, and has been for the past 17 years.

Webster and Kari are Members of Vintage Vehicles of Sun City, along with Webster's brother Winston.

Webster attended the University of Wisconsin, Stout, receiving a BA Degree in 1983, with a major in Hotel & Restaurant Management and a Minor in Business. He was an All-American Miler in Track, being inducted into U of W – Stout Hall of Fame in 1994.

Kari Albers grew up in Brooklyn Park, MN. Kari was a Journalism major with a Master's degree in Education. Kari managed the on-site day care center for St. Paul Companies in downtown St. Paul. Webster and Kari were married in St. Paul in 1985.



Webster Peterson and Kari Albers' personally restored 1936 Cord Phaeton

Webster's first car was a red 1968 Volvo P1800 Sport Coupe. Webster worked for twenty-six years in Food Service Management for Marriot and Sodexo Marriot Services, retiring at age 49. Webster had been involved with appraisal and related business along with the rest of the family for many years. In 1983 he took over management of the Classic Car Appraisal Service.

Webster's Bio from their Classic Car Appraisal Service website:

- Appraiser of antique, classic, vintage, special interest, collector, custom and modern vehicles since 1979. He has appraised more than 5,000 cars, including many large collections.
- Previously an adviser to "Old Cars Price Guide."

- Completed a hands-on two-year restoration of 1942 Packard 180 Formal Sedan, and wrote a monthly column about its progress in Car Collector magazine. It subsequently took First Place at the Packard 100th-Anniversary National Meet celebration in Warren, Ohio.
- Lifetime member of Classic Car Club of America (CCCA), 1979 to the present. Served on the Board of Managers for the Upper Midwest Region for more than 25 years. Currently on the National Board as Vice-President of Publications. A participant in 18 CCCA national CARavans. Also, CCCA Master Judge.
- Lifetime member of the Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA). Yearly attendee of the AACA National Fall Meet in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Regularly attends and show cars at AACA national meets.
- Collector Cars owned include: 1911 LeZebre, 1936 Cord Phaeton, 1937 Packard convertible Victoria, 1938 Delahaye 135 M cabriolet, 1941 Packard convertible sedan, 1967 Corvette convertible, 1967 Jaguar E-Type, and a 1968 Oldsmobile Cutlass convertible. Has owned 60 cars over the past 41 years including a 1910 Brush runabout, 1911 Regal Underslung raceabout, 1934 Lincoln V12 KA town sedan, 1940 Cadillac 62 convertible sedan; 1942 Packard 180 formal sedan, 1942 Lincoln Continental V12, 1947 Jaguar 3.5-liter sport saloon; 1957 Volvo PV444, 1958 Ford Ranch Wagon, 1962 Mercury Meteor, 1963 Cadillac, 1964 Dodge Dart convertible, 1966 Dodge Coronet, 1967 Mustang, 1968 Volvo P1800; 1969 Saab Sonett, 1972 Mercury Cougar convertible, 1976 Lincoln Continental and a 1979 Mercedes-Benz 450 SEL.
- Participant in 20 New London to New Brighton Antique Car Runs. (A 125-mile tour for one and two cylinder pre-1915 cars.) Cars used: 1911 LeZebre, 1911 Maxwell and 1905 Reo.
- Judge at Concours d'Elegance of America at St. Johns in Michigan, Louisville Concours d'Elegance, Hilton Head Concours d'Elegance, and the 10,000 Lakes Concours d'Elegance in Minnesota. Also judged at many CCCA Grand Classic events. Past judge for Lincoln, Milestone and Volvo car clubs.

Webster currently maintains a full shop in the lakes area in Minnesota, with fourteen cars, continuing personal restoration projects and maintenance on his cars.

Webster and Kari spend their winters in Sun City, AZ enjoying a smaller collection that they maintain and enjoy.

Over the years, Webster has restored a great deal of automobiles, and enjoys driving and maintaining their cars on a daily basis. Webster and Kari look forward to moving to Arizona permanently, where they can continue to “play with cars.”

For more background and pictures of the Peterson Family Cars, go to:

- [CarAppraisalArizona.com](http://CarAppraisalArizona.com)
- <http://petersonfamilycars.weebly.com/>



Webster and Kari's 1938 Delahaye 135 M cabriolet

*The Windshield View*  
**ARBY'S OCTOBER**



*November 2024*



Good turnout at Arby's. Deb Lassel's Beautiful Yellow Boss Hoss Trike.  
The temps were pretty comfortable in the shade.



VINTAGE VEHICLES OF SUN CITY presents the 8th Annual

# SPRING FLING

## Car Show

SATURDAY  
March 1, 2025  
9 am to 2 pm  
Sun Bowl Amphitheatre • Sun City, AZ  
AWARDS • MUSIC • FOOD



[www.VintageVehiclesofSunCity.com](http://www.VintageVehiclesofSunCity.com)



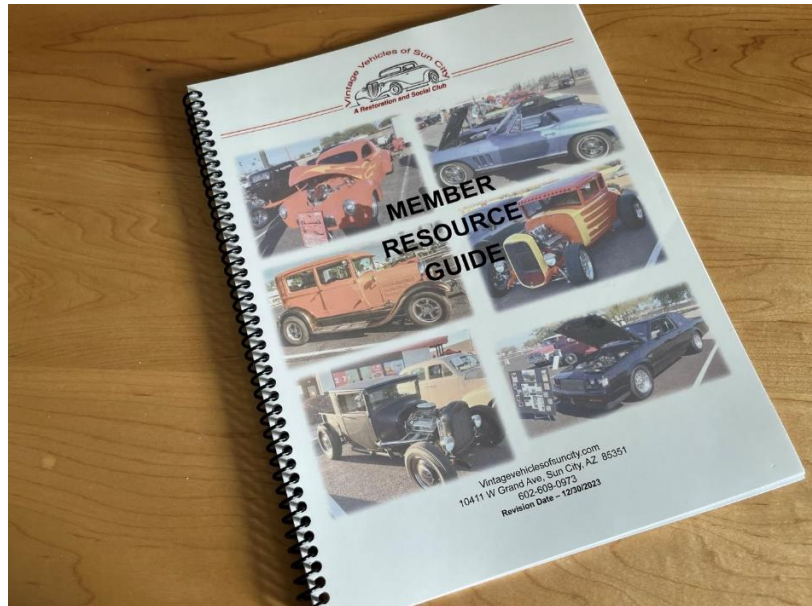
## **What You Need to Know**

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

**2024 Board Members** – see the Org Chart at the end of this Newsletter for a list of names.

**Upgrade to Air Handler System** - RCSC has proposed an upgrade to our Air Handler System at the shop. RCSC has suggested investing up to \$200,000 to improve the Air Handler system. In a presentation at the October general membership meeting, RCSC described our current system as a Yugo and felt it could be brought up to the level of a Chevrolet. The changes would be planned to be completed before next summer. The members voted to approve moving forward with the investment.

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



## **MEMBER RESOURCE GUIDE**

A new information manual has been created and is in the process of being refined as a reference primarily for new members, as well as, existing members. Since the club is growing quickly, we are looking for a comprehensive way to reach and involve all our members in the many activities that the club has to offer. If you would like to be involved in some way, contact Bob DuChene, Debbie Benson, or Alan Lund.

**YOU COULD WIN THIS  
\$5000 TRAVEL VOUCHER**



Sales have started for our **2025 Spring Fling Raffle!** Bon Voyage Travel \$5000 Travel Voucher! Tickets are now available online and at the Shop! Get yours today!

# **BOWLING!!**



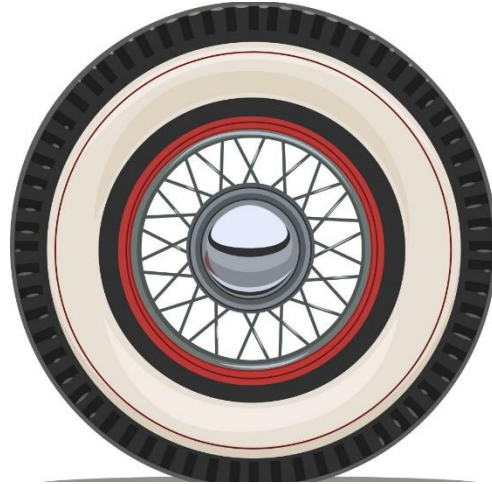
## **VVSC Bowling Group!**

**BOWLING! BOWLING! BOWLING!**

The group meets every Sat. at 5:30-8:00. Contact Jan Mock, [janrich72@gmail.com](mailto:janrich72@gmail.com), or 716-510-4864 by 1:00 Sat to participate. Photo Courtesy of Jesse Allen Falls.

SUN CITY RETREADS

LET'S BURN THAT OLD GAS!!



**“The Retreads”  
Monthly car run to a fun destination**

**Next Run:** Date: Wednesday November 6, 2024

Destination: Payson, AZ. You do not have to have a Hot Rod to go on the run, if you do it would be nice...BUT, we will enjoy the run together no matter what kind of car you bring!

Time: Leave at 8:00 am We plan on leaving from the parking lot at the shop.

Details: Check at the Shop, there is a sign-up sheet, or contact Richard Holcomb at 623-815-9274 if you have questions. There is a large parking lot at the casino in Payson that will easily accommodate us. We have options for meals and entertainment both at the casino and in town.

**LET'S GO HAVE SOME FUN!**



**EVERYONE PLEASE READ – WE NEED EVERYONE’S HELP TO MAKE OUR CLUB THE BEST IT CAN BE!**

**THIS IS AN OVERVIEW OF POSITIONS IN THE CLUB - WHERE POSITIONS HAVE BEEN FILLED, WHERE POSITIONS ARE OPEN, AND WHERE YOU CAN HELP YOUR CLUB - PLEASE CONSIDER STEPPING UP AND VOLUNTEERING - THANK YOU!**

Positions Opening UP @ VVSC  
that have tentatively been filled.

Board Positions: Open 01/01/25

PRESIDENT	Albert Stiewing has volunteered and has been training to assume the position
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT	Dennis David has volunteered and has been training to assume the position
FACILITIES/SHOP DIRECTOR	Mike Fitzgerald, with Glen Gormley and Kevin Cole as assistants, has volunteered and has been training to assume the position

**HERE IS WHERE CLUB MEMBERS CAN HELP**

Board Positions: Open 01/01/25

RECORDING SECRETARY

TREASURER

**NON-Board position:** Open 01/01/25

ANNUAL CAR SHOW DIRECTOR THIS POSITION IS OPEN - Alan Lund is filling this position until someone steps up to assume the position.

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**Contact Procedures Director – Jim Fitzpatrick, 623-261-8521, [fitzrade@yahoo.com](mailto:fitzrade@yahoo.com) TO VOLUNTEER FOR ANY POSITION**

SOMEONE TO SCHEDULE  
MONTHLY LADIES LUNCHEON  
Contact Susan Mitchell  
[Mitchellsm1@yahoo.com](mailto:Mitchellsm1@yahoo.com)

## **Welcome May - October 2024 VVSC New Members**

### **May**

Mark Bush, Steve Cokl, Cindy Cokl, Peter Kooy, Shirley Price, Tom Theisen

### **June**

Mark Benson, John Roberts

### **July**

David Dell, Jerome Ida, Zelda Robinson, Brad Stockwell

### **August**

Pat Gerber, Bruce Harrell, Jerry McPheron, Robert McKay, Paul Nissen,  
Michael Smith

### **September**

Tim Parsh, Barry Pelt, Brian Schreen, Penny Sullivan

### **October**

Sandy Alberts, Terry Alberts, John Hamilton, Wayne Kawell, Frank Krisantis,  
Deborah McCarthy-Krisantis, Kelly Miller, Barry Rogers, Scott Suddarth,  
Tom Thompson

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



## What's Going on at the Shop



Kevin Cole, Tom Wilber and Jim Moren working on the VVSC Model T.





Dennis David's recently acquired 1972 Cougar XR7. Dennis is installing a 351 Cleveland engine.





Glenn Gormley's 1962 Corvair van and 1961 Shorty Corvair pick-up are recent additions to his Corvair stable. Glen is diligently working his way through the details getting both vehicles up to his standards.





Mike Elliot is in the process of going through the systems of his Eagle Cap 950 Pick-up Camper. He is checking out all of the on-board equipment to make sure it is ready for his next camping trip.



## October Pot Luck and Costume Party



Good turnout for the October Pot Luck, many people were in costume.



Thank you to Deb Benson and her crew who did a great job of decorating.



The “bloody eyeball cookies” looked great and tasted even better! Mike “Popeye” Fitzgerald looked the part!



Miss Herb Carson had the “hair flip” down. Kathleen DuChene and Anne “Twinkle Toes” Bovo. Anne was pretty sparkly!



Thank you to everyone that came in costume, everyone looked pretty sharp! Tom and Patti Wilber won first place in the popular vote costume contest in their “Doctor and Nurse” outfits. Anne Bovo took second place in her “Twinkle Toes” costume.

## **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
- Sign up in the Shop

**Classes are available on selected dates through the end of the year**

Bob Cummings and Ron Atkinson are the volunteers that are providing the training for Upholstery Sewing at the shop. Bob has a unique background as he worked with interiors and upholstery in automobile manufacturing. Ron always had an interest to do his own vehicle upholstery so consequently he has been taking upholstery classes at the local community college.

In addition to providing upholstery training classes, Bob and Ron are happy to answer questions and offer advice if you are working on an upholstery project. RCSC rules do not allow VVSC shop members to take on work for compensation, however.

## **Welding Classes**

- Wednesdays 9 – 11:30
- 2 Students per class
- Welding Instructor – Ed Gordon
- See Fee Schedule for Welding Supplies
- Sign-Up at the Shop

**FALL CLASSES COMING SOON  
WATCH FOR INFORMATION AT THE SHOP**



## Future Events

### Car Shows, Etc.

#### November

**November 8<sup>th</sup>** – Friday, 10:00 am – 1:30 pm Hacienda Del Ray, 12917 W. Las Cruces Dr. Litchfield Park, AZ 85340 They said they would feed us. I need 10 Cars. Let me know as soon as you can. Contact Gary Osier – 970-625-3698 (Leave a message, no text) or [h2oshiers@yahoo.com](mailto:h2oshiers@yahoo.com)

**November 9<sup>th</sup>** - Saturday, VVSC Car Show and cruise in at the Bell Recreation Center, Southeast Parking Lot. From 10 am – 12 pm

**November 16<sup>th</sup>** - Saturday, 1pm to 3 pm. Gardens of Sun City, 17225 N. Boswell Blvd, Sun City, AZ 85373 I need 10 cars. They said they would feed us Rueben sandwiches. Let me know as soon as you can. Contact Gary Osier – 970-625-3698 (Leave a message, no text) or [h2osiers@yahoo.com](mailto:h2osiers@yahoo.com)

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

## **Club Meetings & Events**

### ***November***

#### **November Ladies Luncheon**

When: November 4th, Monday, 12:00 pm

Where: Tivoli Gardens, 12535 W. Bell Rd. Surprise, AZ 85378

Please RSVP to Susan Mitchell, [mitchellsm1@yahoo.com](mailto:mitchellsm1@yahoo.com) if you plan to attend.

We normally have close to 25 going this time of year, so a head count is important if we want to sit together.

#### **Events and Show Planning Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month**

When: November 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!

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

When: November 12<sup>th</sup>, 1 – 3 pm

Where: Grand Rec Center, Sonoran Room

#### **General Membership Meeting**

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

Where: Lakeview Rec Center, Social Halls 1 and 2

#### **Potluck and Social**

When: November 26<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 5 p.m. – 8 p. m. (Last Tuesday of the month.)

Where: VVSC Grande Recreation Center – In the shop

## **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.

Bowling- Every Saturday, 5:30-8:00 Contact Jan Mock  
[janrich72@gmail.com](mailto:janrich72@gmail.com) or 716-510-4864 by 1:00 Sat to participate

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, 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**

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Lifetime Member, Terry Loniewski. Terry has dedicated a lot of time and energy to the club and the shop and will be greatly missed. Our condolences go out to Mona, his wife. She asked not to be contacted at this time. Please respect her wishes.

Our condolences go out to Don Puetz, on the passing of his wife, Mary Beth. She will be missed and may she rest in peace. Don has asked not to be contacted. Please respect his wishes.

Let Susan Mitchell know if you would like to be added to our birthday list!  
[Mitchellsm1@yahoo.com](mailto:Mitchellsm1@yahoo.com)

# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

## **BIRTHDAYS FOR NOVEMBER!**

Deb Benson – November 19  
Lynn Kopatz – November 25  
Susan Miller – November 29

This section is dedicated to providing 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 2025 – you can renew Membership until January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025; 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.



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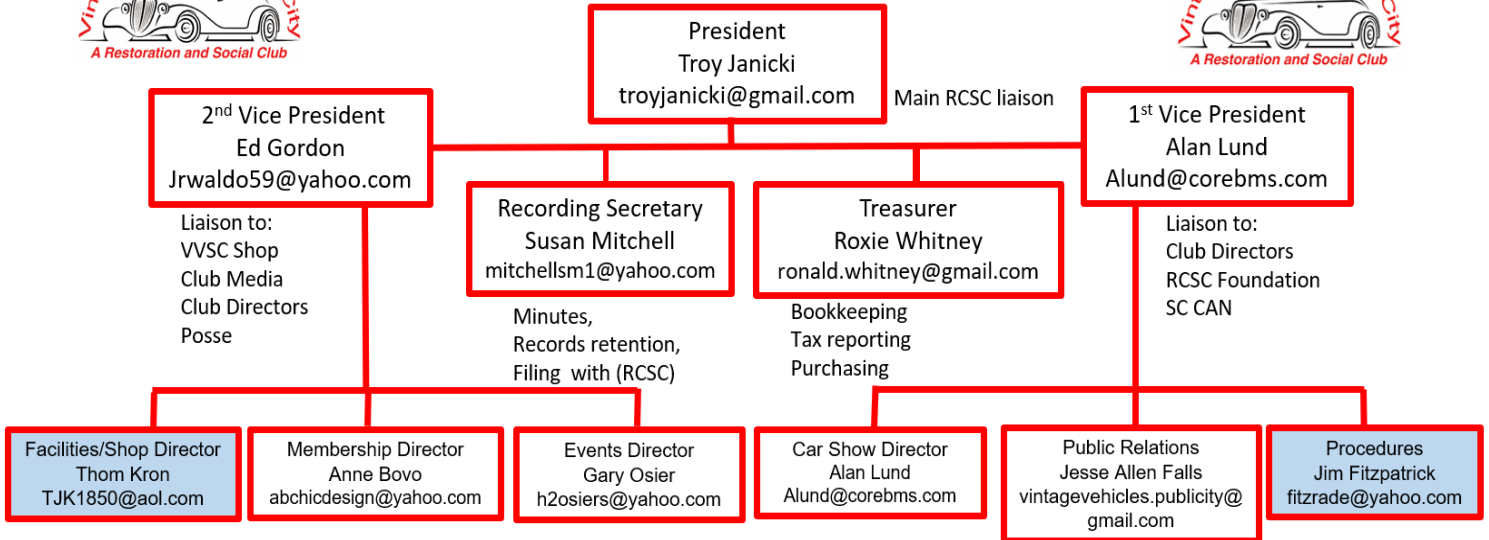
**Volunteer Shop Operations Crew to Keep You Safe**

Thom Kron, Facilities/Shop Director:	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
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

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



## 2024 Organization Chart



Monitor Sup.  
Recruitment  
Training  
Scheduling

Recruiting and  
Renewals  
Data Base Mgt.

Planning and  
Scheduling  
Sponsorships

Annual Car  
Show Planning  
& Coordination

Media Phone  
and email  
contacts  
Public Speaking

Sergeant At Arms  
Rules and  
Regulations  
oversight

Equipment Sup.  
Inventory  
Maint./Repair

Member  
Nametags

Event Leader  
Logistics

Website  
Newsletter

Nominations  
Committee  
Coordinator

Safety Sup.  
Procedures  
Training

RCSC  
Verification  
RCSC Bi-Annual  
Reports

Licensing and  
Permits  
Fund Raising

Brochures  
Advertising

Election Ballots

Scheduling

Donations

Merchandise

Other duties as  
assigned

Logistics

Facilities/Shop and Procedures Directors consult on procedures specific to shop operation