

# Vintage Vehicles of Sun City

## General Membership Meeting

November 18, 2025 – Lakeview Center Meeting Rooms

Board Members in attendance: Al Stiewing, Ed Gordon, Alan Lund, Ganen LaJoie, Connie Sherman, Mike Fitzgerald, Deborah Benson
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Al Stiewing called the meeting to order at 13:00 with a quorum being made (50 members in attendance).

***Les Litzenberger motioned to approve the October minutes. Tom Wilbur 2<sup>nd</sup>, Motion passes 50-0-0.***

Alan Lund (1<sup>st</sup> Vice President) reports:

- We currently have \$2,500 in sponsors for the Spring Fling Car Show, plus two more committed to \$2,500 each (Priority Roofing and Peoria Nissan). We have several other Bronze Sponsors as well.
- Emails are being sent to sponsors, for their logos, so we can print the T-shirts. The printers have a new process called D.T.F., where they can print 4 colors for the same price as single color screen print. They're sending examples to look at.
- We need car show team leads for the raffle, for the ice and water, for the coffee and doughnuts, for registration, for golf carts, for signs, etc. Please attend the events meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 10:00, in the Sanora Room for details.
- We've had 10-12 signups for the show currently. He's planning an Email blast for everybody who has attended over the past 3 to 4 years (approx. 1200 Emails).
- The show is limited to 300 cars.
- There's been ~\$1,500 in online raffle ticket sales for the Mustang.
- We have 3 \$50 gift cards to raffle and \$500 is sponsorship from National Parts Depot for the show.
- We'll set up for the Good Guys Show this Thursday morning to raffle the Mustang. Spots at the show are first come, first served. We have a spot under the tent.

Ed Gordon (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President) reports:

- He has 2/3 of the parts needed to install the air jacks on the new lifts.
- We need volunteers to go to car shows to pass out flyers for the Spring Fling.
- Don has set up a class for the new valve grinder.

Don Puitz states he has a class scheduled for tomorrow (11/19, 1:00) to cover the valve grinder. Next month's training (12/17, 1:00) will cover tuning a carbureted car.

Connie Sherman (Treasurer) reports:

- October beginning checking balance was \$12,623.08. The ending balance was \$13,541.35. Petty cash is \$250.00. The money market balance is \$11,531.13. Our 2 CDs are valued at \$19,148.98. That totals \$55,761.28 at the end of October.
- She's working on a future tour of Luke AFB. It will probably be in January or February. She's collecting interested veterans' names to prepare for the tour.
- We need help selling Mustang raffle tickets at local events.

Roxy Whitney reports 304 tickets have sold for \$5,460, in Mustang raffle ticket sales. She's giving 269 tickets a day to the people taking the Mustang to the Good Guys show.

Deborah Benson (Membership Director) reports:

- We currently have 543 active members, including 18 new members who have signed up since our last meeting.

Mike Fitzgerald (Shop Director) reports:

- Henry Brown is recovering well from heart surgery. Unfortunately, Michael Bardell has passed away from complications of diabetes.
- He's accepting sealed bids for a donated 1991 Toyota Camery, with 121,000 miles. \$3,000 is minimum bid. Bids must include name, phone #, date and time submitted. Bid slips and envelopes are available at the shop. Shop monitors will write time and date on the envelope and put them in the slot in the drawer. The drawing will be at next month's general meeting (12/16).
- We need help cleaning and prepping the upholstery shop for painting.
- We've requested RCSC to install 220v service for the canopy area, so we can install a mini-split system in the upholstery shop.
- We need monitors to sign up as soon as possible. Waiting until the last minute makes it difficult for the timing for people working on projects.
- We have more than normal long-term projects in the shop.
- The Anniversary Dinner (1/29/26 17:00) tickets are currently available at the shop. Make sure your name and RCSC number are on the receipt. Tickets are \$30.00.
- He's creating a sign-up list for monitors to fill in open shifts.

Al Stiewing (President) reports:

- Elections will be held next month's meeting (12/16). If you're interested in an officer's position, contact Jim Fitzpatrick, Stacy Benson or Mike Elliott.
- The Square P.O.S. system is installed and working. We'll be using portable credit card readers to sell Mustang raffle tickets. Training for the portable readers will be Thursday 11/20 at 16:00 at the shop.
- He has an updated set of club rules, to conform to RCSC requirements, that are in draft form. They will be published on the website soon. We will need to vote on them at next month's meeting.
- Progress is being made on the new check in / check out system. It should be operational at the beginning of December. The new system will update automatically, and the computer will not need to be shut down at night.
- We'll need to approve next year's budget, at the next meeting. Send wish list items to Connie, or any of the board members.
- He'd like to see members who work at the car show get free entrance to next year's anniversary dinner. (work the '26 show, you'll get into the '27 dinner free).

Dan Chopp wins the 50/50 drawing

***Dan Chopp motioned to adjourn the meeting. Troy Janicki 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carries 50-0-0. Meeting adjourned 13:44.***

Submitted by Ganen LaJoie