

Vintage Vehicles of Sun City

General Membership Meeting

December 16, 2025 – Lakeview Center Meeting Rooms

Board Members in attendance: Al Stiewing, Ed Gordon, Alan Lund, Ganen LaJoie, Mike Fitzgerald, Deborah Benson, Roxie Whitney

Al Stiewing called the meeting to order at 13:04 with a quorum being made (50 members in attendance).

Dan Chopp motioned to approve the November minutes. Zelda Robinson 2nd, Motion passes 50-0-0.

Alan Lund (1st Vice President) reports:

- He spoke with Sun City Posse; he has a request form for traffic control assistance for the Spring Fling Car Show. The Posse was involved in a conflict, last year, with the softball league and wanted VVSC to get together with the ball players in order to resolve any issues ahead of time. Alan is looking for contact information for anyone in the softball league. Gary Osier states, the club's office informed him, the ball players will shuttle in and out of the park.
- VVSC Spring Fling is on the cover of Roddin magazine, he'd like everybody to take a couple of copies and distribute them wherever they can.
- We have 51 cars registered for the car show. He's asking for members to take our printed promotional materials to any car show they may visit.
- We have 2 Gold and 7 Bronze sponsors totaling \$8,500 and they'll use 18 spaces. We have 48 spaces available for vendors, out of 60 in total.
- Sign-up sheets to help at the Spring Fling are out now. Please sign-up to help.
- Example of the car show shirt presented, in navy, with full color back.

Ed Gordon (2nd Vice President) reports:

- Don Puetz advises his class (12/17/25 from 1:00 to 3:00) will cover tuning older cars that are carbureted (before 1970's).
- He requests members to start attending car shows to distribute promotional materials for the Spring Fling and the Mustang raffle.
- He has most of the materials needed to hook up the rolling jacks on the new lifts (#2 & #5) and hopes to have them operational this week.

- He's presenting the candidates for the 2026 board as:

- Board President Albert Stiewing
- First Vice President Ganen LaJoie
- Second Vice President Kevin Cole
- Treasurer Connie Sherman
- Membership Director Deborah Benson
- Shop Director Mike Fitzgerald
- Secretary Lorann Suddarth
- Events Director Joe Warfel
- Procedures Les Litzenberger

The floor was open for any further nominations, three times. No further nominations were made.

Roxie Whitney (Asst Treasurer) reports:

- Last month's income was \$2,000 for sponsors and \$1,455 for dues.
- Expenses last month were two-year web site contract for \$1,533.70 and \$2,707.29 for 2026 car show printing.
- Ending checking balance was \$15,503.72.
- Money market is valued at \$11,279.35
- Petty Cash is \$250.00
- Two CD's total \$19,349.00
- End of month total is \$46,382.07
- She's presenting the 2026 budget of \$58,200.00 for approval.

Denise Fitzgerald motioned to approve the 2026 budget as presented. Judith Ruch 2nd the motion. Motion passed 50-0-0.

- We're behind on the Raffle Car tickets. We've sold \$9,100.

Deborah Benson (Membership Director) reports:

- As of today, we have 567 paid members. 17 new members from our last meeting to date.
- 205 members have paid their 2026 dues.
- Membership renewals are due January 31, 2026. Rates have not increased, they're still \$25.00 for primary, and \$10.00 for secondary memberships.
- New badges are in the badge box at the shop.

New members Jim and Angelo introduced themselves.

Mike Fitzgerald (Shop Director) reports:

- Thanks to Joe Sanders for organizing the donation of tools made by the family of Richard Poche.
- Thom Kron has not been able to work in the tool room due to health reasons.
- Inspections and possible repairs are scheduled for lift #3, this Friday. The repair techs will look at the new lifts (#2 & #5) for adjustment of the locks.
- He's looking for volunteers to get the upholstery shop finished, and move the equipment in.

Gary Osier (Events Director) reports:

- Christmas Light Cruise will be led by Duane Pascoff. Meet Sunday 12/21, between 5:30 and 6:00, at Bellview Heights Church, at the corner of Burns and Hudson. Troy and Nancy will be hosting Cocoa and Cookies afterward.
- Ladies lunch is Monday January 5th, 2026, at Hanging Gardens. Contact Susan Mitchell for more info.
- Tuesday Breakfast group meets at Willow Creek at 7:00.
- Arby's cruise in is every Wednesday from 3:00-6:00. Present your club badge for a free beverage.
- Cruise to Culvers is on Sunday at Deer Valley, at 11:00.
- Motorcycle group leaves from the shop at 9:00 sharp.
- December Potluck is on 12/30 from 5:00-8:00.
- Events meeting and Board meeting times have been changed to the 2nd Tuesday of the month, from 9:00 to noon.
- Denise Fitzgerald reminds the membership that tickets to the Anniversary dinner must be in by the 19th. Also, if you're interested in special ordering a apparel item, contact her.

Al Stiewing (President) reports

- To comply with RCSC regulations, our club rules have been rewritten to comply with BP-12. The updated rules have been posted on the website.

Don Puetz motioned to approve the new rules. Denise Fitzgerald 2nd the motion.

Motion passed 50-0-0.

- The new member packages will be updated, to direct them to the website, to see the new rules.

- We're currently running a trial system to comply with the RCSC check-in and check-out requirements. The new system will not need to be turned off or on. It will update monitor work records automatically.

Denise Fitzgerald moved that each member of a household, who works at the club's Spring Fling Car Show at a minimum of 3 hours, is entitled to a prepaid ticket to the Anniversary Party in the following January. Effective with the 2026 Car Show. Dan Chopp 2nd the motion. Motion carried 50-0-0.

- He wanted to thank the outgoing board for the extra work.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Glen Mester

The winning bid for the Toyota Camery was won by Rick Miron with a bid of \$6,555.

Henry Brown motioned to adjourn the meeting. Duane Pascott 2nd the motion. Motion passes 50-0-0. Meeting adjourned at 13:56.