



Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts

Green Valley, AZ

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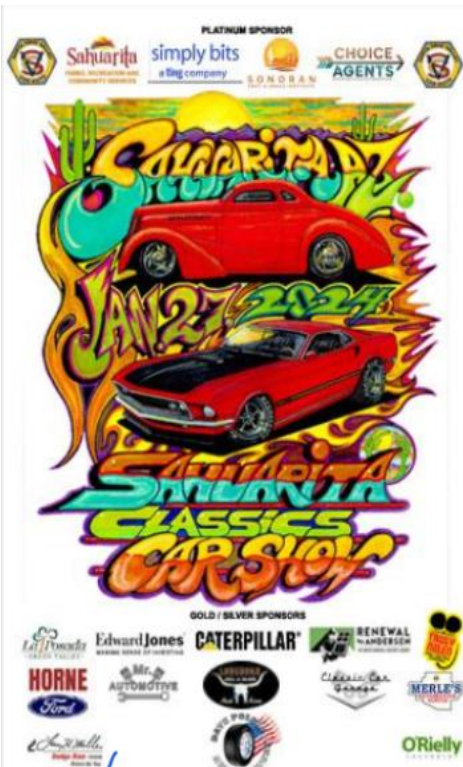
Bill Tucker




Steve Rodine



Bill & Sara DeRouchey



QUICK CALENDAR

- ✔ First Friday Culvers , Green Valley, January 5th 2024, 4:30PM
- ✔ Cars and Coffee, Tubac, First Saturday, January 6th 2024 7:30 AM
- ✔ Club Meeting Monday ~ Last one before the show!
- ✔ Car Show January 27th 2024
- ✔ February 17th Grace Church show
- ✔  Member Only Breakfast Meeting ~ January 8th 2024 8:00AM ~ Longhorn Grill & Saloon Amado

December Birthdays



Bob Armantrout	Skip Vaughn
Hal Belles	Keith Wittman
Peter Burggraff	Porky Buske
Bob Gehlen	Stan Radtke
Steve Rodine	Eddie Boswell
David Smith	Don Swan
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Nancy Kidwell	Helen Reynolds
Bonnie Roberts	Kay Saffold
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Susan Wiebalk	

CAR NUTS TRIVIA:

- Car invention – The first car was invented by Karl Benz, a German engineer, and patented in 1886. It was initially known as a horseless carriage.
- The name car – The word car originates from the Latin word Carrus. Carrus means a two-wheel wagon.
- The most recycled product - About 95% of damaged cars are recycled. Most automobiles are made of steel, an essential raw material in making other products such as kitchenware.
- Thirty thousand car parts – It takes an assemblage of 30 thousand parts to make a complete car. You may know a few visible components, but most parts are inside the vehicle.
- The oldest car in the world – A steam-powered, four-seater vehicle manufactured in 1884 by De Dion Bouton et Trepardoux is the oldest car. Interestingly, it won the world's first auto race at a speed of 42 kilometres per hour.
- World's longest traffic jam – The longest traffic was recorded in France between Lyon and Paris on 16 February 1980. The jam was caused by poor weather, and tourists could not drive on the 109 miles long French Autoroute.
- The Model-T was the first cheapest car at \$850 in 1908. The same car would cost \$22 thousand due to inflation. The costs of automobiles are soaring each year and never get cheaper.

FEATURED MEMBER OF THE MONTH:



Holiday Luncheon

Carnuts Members and guests celebrated the Holiday season at the Grille on the Green! Members Joined in singing Carols, the food was delicious, door prizes were awarded and the Christmas toy drive wrapped up! A fun afternoon was had by all!





~~~TOYS DELIVERED~~~

Thanks to everyone who made generous donations!





## Window Depot Car Show

New Location, Santa and lots of comaradre!

Congratulations to Skip Vaughn who won his class!



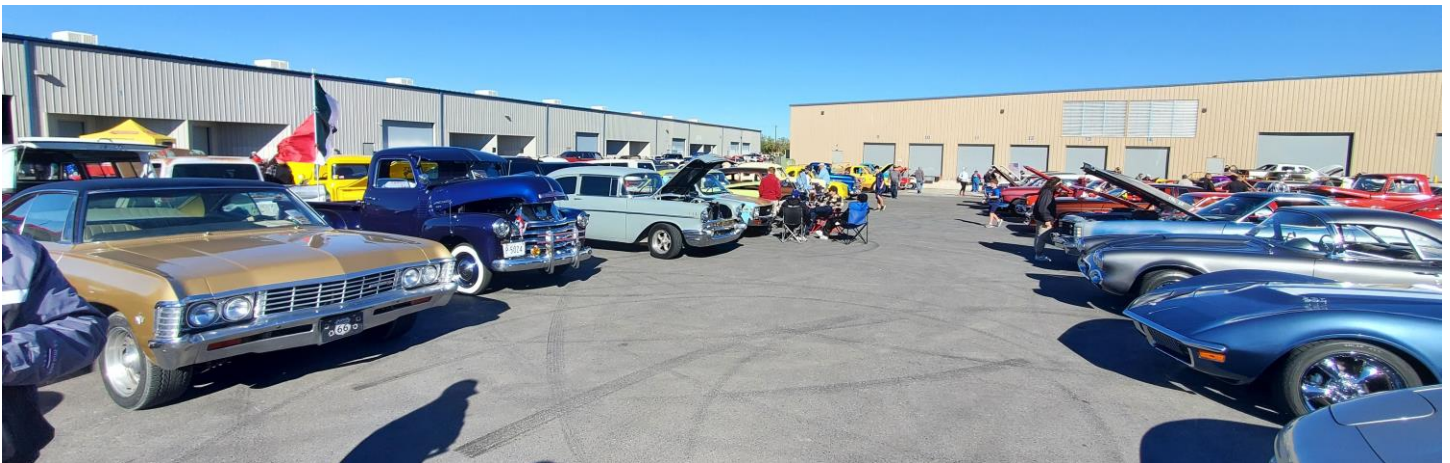












~~LOOKING FOR JANUARY MEMBER PROFILE!~~

Next month is SHOW month, as of now 262 cars registered  
112 volunteers signed up!

\*\*\*REMINDER TO DRESS IN LAYERS AND BRING A  
BLANKET TO THE SHOW ~ THE EARLY MORNING  
TENDS TO BE CHILLY\*\*\*\*