



# Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts

Green Valley, AZ

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## New Members



No new members to report.

## November Birthdays



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| Michael Carlson  | Michael Baldwin |
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## QUICK CALENDAR

- ✔ First Friday Culvers December 1<sup>st</sup> @ 3:30 pm
- ✔ Cars and Coffee, Tubac, First Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30 am
- ✔ Holiday Luncheon December 9<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 to 2:00pm
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~Last Call for the annual toy drive due by December 9th~



Member Only Breakfast Meeting ~ December 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00AM ~ Longhorn Grill & Saloon Amado AZ

## Tucson Clasics ~ October 2023

Winners!



## CAR NUTS TRIVIA:

- **The original “Dukes of Hazzard” show featured a total of 309 Dodge Chargers – all 1969 editions. How can you tell a 1969 Charger from 1968? Look for the split grille on the front of the ‘69 model.**
- A 1977 Pontiac Trans Am starred in the movie “Smokey and the Bandit.” Four were provided for the movie – all of which were badly damaged during production.
- **Each member of The Monkees was given a new Pontiac GTO. As part of their contract, everyone on the hit TV show got a hot car for personal use.**
- Flip-out headlights on the Dodge Charger were used for the last time in 1973. Apparently, they didn't seem very family friendly.
- **There is no 1983 Chevrolet Corvette. Instead, Chevy skipped a year and introduced an all-new model in 1984. However, there were prototypes of the car, and all but one was destroyed. It now lives in the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky.**
- Only 11 prototypes of the Porsche 916 exist. It's one of the rarest cars in the world, as it was soon replaced by the less expensive Porsche 911.

## FEATURED MEMBER OF THE MONTH:

Ray and Brenda Paradis

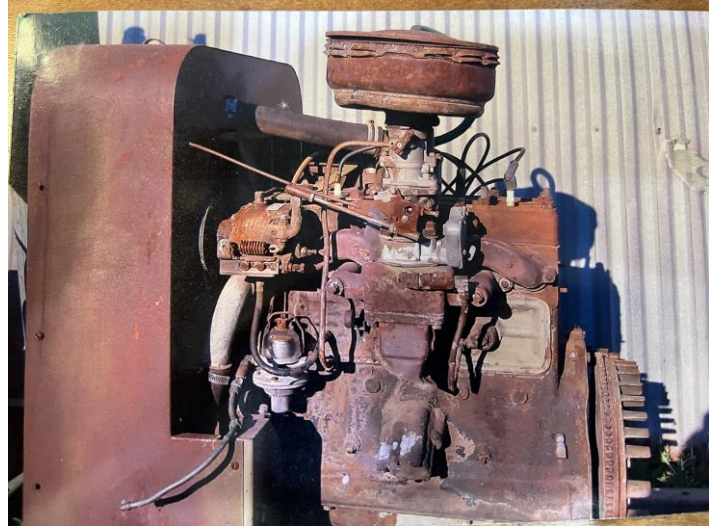


Ray, Brenda, and Bryce Paradis own a first generation 1947 Jeep Willys CJ2A. Prior to its lengthy restoration, the Willy's was owned by Brenda's father Leo, who used the truck on his North Dakota farm and ranch. Prior to his passing, Leo sold the vehicle to his grandson Bryce for \$1.00.

The Willy's was transported from North Dakota to South Dakota and the restoration began in 2010. Replacement parts were sought out and obtained by Ray from junk yards across the United States. The Willy's 1947 original motor had been replaced with an F-head motor and hole had been cut in the hood. An original L-head Go-Devil 60 hp. motor was located and rebuilt. The exact age of the motor is unknown as there was no serial number stamped. This often occurred during times of rapid production. All that is known about the motor is that it is pre-1946 due to its timing chain. The drive train was completely disassembled and repaired.

The Willy's is painted an original color, Luzon Red, with Universal Beige & Luzon Red pin striped wheels, powder coated small parts and assembled with stainless fasteners. The complete frame off restoration took 3 years and the first drive occurred in April of 2013.

In 2016 the Willy's relocated to Arizona and it currently resides in Tubac where it can be frequently seen around the village. Since its restoration the Willy's has traveled 3,090 miles.





## ANGEL TREE SUGGESTED TOY LIST

Every child deserves to experience the joy of Christmas morning. The Salvation Army Angel Tree program helps provide Christmas gifts for hundreds of thousands of children around the country each year. The gifts are distributed to the family to place under their family Christmas tree. Green Valley Service Center Angel tree serves the areas of Amado, Arivaca, Green Valley and Sahuarita. **Please bring items no later than December 8, 2023 for distribution.**

### Infants (under 1 years old)

Diapers and Wipes	Baby Gyms	Board Books	Puff Snacks	Learning Toys
Pacifiers and Bottle	Playmats	Crib Toys	Clothes	Music Toys

### Toddler (1-3 years old)

Activity Walkers	Duplo/Mega Blocks	Dinosaurs	Diapers and Wipes	Train Set
Mini Basketball Set	Little People	Paw Patrol	Stuffed Animals	Baby Doll
Leapfrog Learning	Musical Toys	Coco Melon	Socks and Shoes	T Ball Set
Versatech Learning	Mickey and Minnie	Balls	Clothes	Sesame Street
Board Books	Cars and Trucks	Disney	Tricycle	Blue's Clues

### Ages 4-6 Years Old

Art supplies	Dora the Explorer	Avengers	Spiderman	Ninja Turtles
Dinosaurs	Books	Disney	Balls	Paw Patrol
Stuffed Animals	Tool Set	Paw Patrol	Hot Wheels	Train Set
Scooter & Helmet	Barbie	Play Dough	Legos	Fire Tablet

### Ages 7-10 Years Old

Arts & Craft Kits	Skateboard	Jump rope	Basketball/Soccer ball
Board Games	Legos	Books	Football
Remote Control Car	Scooter	Bike and Helmet	Baseball set
Roller/Inline Skate	Hair Accessories	Avengers	Teenage Ninja Turtles

### Ages 11-17

Board & Card Games	Adult Coloring	Art Supplies	Books	Room Décor
Paint & Canvas Set	Bike & Helmet	Basketball	Football	Soccer Ball
Skateboard	Volleyball	Spike Ball	Badminton	Bluetooth Speaker
Nike	Under Armor	Jewelry	Old Spice Body Care	
Crocs	Champion	Claw Clips	Bath & Body Works	
Vans	University of Arizona	Makeup sets	Face Cleanser & Lotion	
Hats	Hoodies & Socks	Perfume/Cologne	Shaving Razor Gift Set	
Books	Hydro Flask	Soft Blankets	Bath Products & Lotion	
Gift Cards:	Amazon, Ulta, Hot Topic, Tillys, Hollister, TJ Maxx, Bath & Body Works, Apple, Nike Clearance Store, Target & Fry's.	Dutch Bros, Starbucks, Chipotle, Rising Canes, Culvers, In & Out, McDonalds, Dairy Queen, Eegee's, Panda Express & Dominos.	Movies, Golf & Seuff, Desert Museum, Reid Park Zoo, PlayStation, Amazon, Fry's, Triple Play (games and restaurant)	



### Contact:

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**All toys need to be delivered on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

# Nickels Diner Car Show 2024





## Truly Nolen 2024



# Amado Chili Cook Off and Car Show

