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Green Valley, AZ

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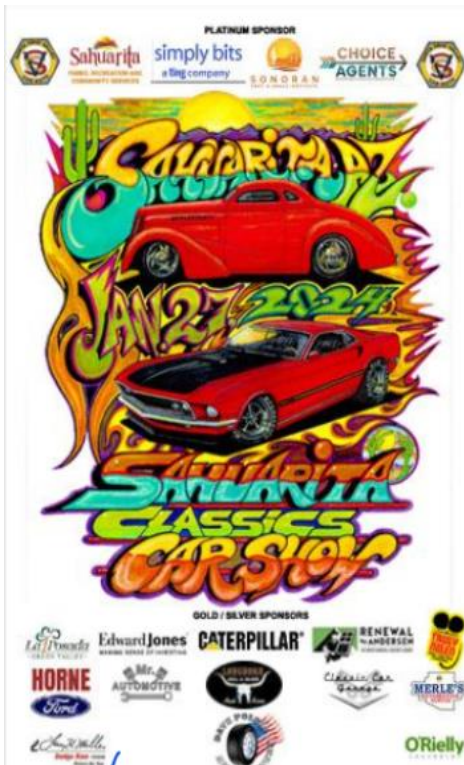
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QUICK CALENDAR

- ✓ JANUARY 27TH ANNUAL CAR NUTS CAR SHOW VETERANS PARK
- ✓ First Friday Culvers, Green Valley, 2.2.24 , 4:30PM
- ✓ Cars and Coffee, Tubac, First Saturday, 2.3.24 7:30 AM
- ✓ February 17th Grace Church show
- ✓ February 18th Pets on Pima parade
- ✓ February 24th Little Anthonys Car show 10-2pm~ meet at culvers to caravan.

- ✓  Member Only Breakfast Meeting ~ 8:00AM ~ Longhorn Grill & Saloon Amado

CAR NUTS TRIVIA: ALL ABOUT ARIZONA

- Arizona became the 48th State on February 14th 1912, the last of the contiguous states to be admitted to the union.
- The amount of copper on the roof of the capitol building is equivalent to 4.8 million Pennies.
- Wyatt Earp was neither the town marshal nor the sheriff in Tombstone AZ at the time of the shoot-out at the OK corral. His brother Virgil was the town marshal who had temporarily deputized Wyatt, Morgan and Doc Holiday before the gunfight.
- Natural wonders include, Grand Canyon, Havasu Canyon, Grand Canyon Caves, Lake Powell/Rainbow Bridge, Petrified Forest and Painted Desert, Monument Valley, Sunset Crater, Meteor Crater, Sedona Oak Creek Canyon, Salt River Canyon, Superstition Mountains, Picacho Peak State Park, Saguaro National Park, Chiricahua National Monument and the Colorado River.
- Jerome's Population dwindled to as few as 50 people after the mines closed in 1953.
- In 1826 Southern Pacific Railroad connected Arizona with the East half of the US.
- Bisbee, Queen of copper mines, during its hey days the town was the largest city between Saint Louis MO and San Francisco CA
- There are 11.2 million acres of National Forest in Arizona. One fourth of the state is forested. The largest forest is comprised of Ponderosa Pine.
- The world's largest solar telescope is located at Kitts Peak National Observatory

FEATURED MEMBER OF THE MONTH: Pat Krigbaum



This Road Runner was originally purchased in Omaha, Nebraska in 1969. The woman who bought the black sedan, had it painted pink, named it "Pink Lemonade" and raced it at NHRA events in the stock class throughout the 1970's. Her son bought the car from her in 1983, and he made modifications to make it more street-able. He also had it painted the beautiful 1985 Chrysler Garnet Red Pearl coat (with four coats of clear) that it still wears today.

After passing through several owners over the years, I acquired it in the summer of 2019. I was born and raised in Omaha, so it almost seems to be a bit of fate that it should come full circle to someone from Omaha. Since then, I have replaced almost everything mechanical with new technology or it was rebuilt with new parts to make it a more reliable, exciting, and fun car to drive.



The final upgrades include a new suspension system, new brake system, complete re-wiring and converting from a 383 to a 431 Stroker. It won the Best MOPAR in our show last year and First Place at Tucson Classic Car Show 2022.

Athletic secretary is drag racer

By LeAnne Iwan

Can a mother of four, former Ak-Sar-Ben princess and Creighton Helen of Troy become queen of the drag strip?

Mrs. Mary Alyce (Hop) Griffith, secretary in the athletic office the past seven years, is going to try.



Mrs. Griffith...eyes Cornhusker Raceway trophy

"My goal is to get that trophy, but I'll have to beat my daughter-in-law to do it," Hop said.

The trophy she pursues is for the 15-second time bracket in the amateur competition that was won by her daughter-in-law several weeks ago.

"You would have to win about five races in an evening to get it. I've only won two of my races," Mrs. Griffith said.

Hop took to the drag strip about two months ago and competes in a black 1969 Roadrunner with four on-the-floor.

"I'm going to have to learn to shift better," she lamented. "The last time out I was winning the race and went to shift from third and got into second instead of fourth at 90 miles an hour. You never heard such a noise! I thought sure I'd lost the transmission."

The tall, slender brunette described her first time on the track: "I didn't know what was going on. I'd never been inside a drag strip before. I almost hit the fence at the end -- I didn't know where to go."

Hop races at the Cornhusker Raceway Park.

Her oldest son John is a drag racer and met his wife at a drag strip. It was through them that Hop became interested in racing. As yet she hasn't bought any special apparel for racing but is thinking about getting a "jacket or something."

CARS N COFFEE JANUARY 2024

Full house, standing room only, followed by breakfast at Nickels Diner.




~~~~~Culvers First Friday Night~~~~~

**Open and Free event! Register online or show up to enjoy the many beautiful cars in the area! 18810 S Nogales Highway time adjusted seasonally! See you there!**





## Little Anthony's ~ Club event scheduled for February 24<sup>th</sup> 10AM-2PM

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RSVP Online ~ Meet at Culver's in Green Valley and leave at 8AM to caravan to Little Anthony's. 7010 East Broadway Tucson.

Trophies, prizes, giveaways, Food at diner and grill outside.

Charities accepting donations at the show

# ~~~2024 CLASSICS CAR SHOW INFORMATION~~~

**January 27<sup>th</sup> 2024 Quail Creek Veterans Memorial Park**

**1910 North Old Nogales Highway Sahuarita, AZ**

## Parking & Arrival Information

Sahuarita Police Alter Traffic Flow on Old Nogales Highway...**ENTRY FROM NORTH ONLY**

**Participants will not be permitted to turn Left into Veterans Municipal Park from northbound Old Nogales Highway RECOMMENDED ROUTES:**

- **Participants from Green Valley, Tubac, Rio Rico, Nogales, etc.** – continue North on I-19 to Exit 69 (Duval Mine Rd) turn right to Old Nogales Highway and proceed to Veterans Municipal Park.
- **Participants from Tucson, Oro Valley, Marana, etc.** - continue South on I-19 to Exit 75 (Sahuarita Road) turn left onto Sahuarita Rd. Proceed to Nogales Highway and turn right. Continue to Old Nogales Highway and turn left onto Old Nogales Highway and proceed to Veterans Municipal Park.
- Sahuarita Police Department Officers will be on scene to direct you to the “Staging Area” Scheduled Arrival Times –
  - We will not open the fields before 8:00 am. It's important that you arrive as scheduled. The schedule and field assignments are below (subject to change)

| ARRIVAL TIMES FOR PARTICIPANTS |       |                                                  |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------|-------|
| TIME                           | CLASS |                                                  | FIELD |
| 0800-0810                      | 1     | COLLECTOR CARS -1900-1939                        | RED   |
| 0800-0810                      | 9     | RESTO-MOD CARS 1920-1939                         | BLUE  |
| 0810-0820                      | 2     | COLLECTOR CARS -1940-1959                        | RED   |
| 0810-0820                      | 10    | RESTO-MOD CARS 1940-1954                         | BLUE  |
| 0820-0830                      | 3     | COLLECTOR CARS - 1960-CURRENT                    | RED   |
| 0820-0830                      | 11    | RESTO-MOD CARS 1955-1964 (EXCLU. TRI FIVE CHEV.) | BLUE  |
| 0830-0840                      | 4     | BRITISH                                          | RED   |
| 0830-0840                      | 12    | TRI-FIVE CHEVROLET (CARS)                        | BLUE  |
| 0840-0850                      | 5     | EUROPEAN                                         | RED   |
| 0840-0850                      | 13    | TRUCKS/JEEPS                                     | BLUE  |
| 0850-0900                      | 6     | CORVETTE                                         | RED   |
| 0850-0900                      | 14    | CUSTOMS                                          | BLUE  |
| 0910-0920                      | 7     | MUSTANG                                          | RED   |
| 0910-0920                      | 15    | AMERICAN MUSCLE (CARS)                           | BLUE  |
| 0920-0930                      | 8     | PORSCHE                                          | RED   |
| 0920-0930                      | 16    | OPEN                                             | BLUE  |

**WHERE DO THE PROFITS GO?** All net proceeds from this event and past Sahuarita Classics Car Shows have funded modern automotive analytical equipment for the Sahuarita High School's Automotive Program. This equipment better prepares Sahuarita Automotive Program Graduates for careers in the automotive and other related industries and more advanced higher education.

## MINUTE BY MINUTE SCHEDULE

### 26 th January 2024 – Friday

8:00 am – 4:00 pm – Food Tent set up(north end of north field on the pavement.

Noon – SCVCN officially take procession of the park.

Noon – On field set up begins. Outside of field will be set up day of show.

**3:00 pm – Volunteer Meeting / Credentials/ T-Shirts / Breakout into groups.**

**4:00 pm – Pizza Party**

### 27 th January 2024 – Saturday

5:00 am – Field Lights will be activated. / 5:45 am – SCVCN representative on site.

6:00 am –Traffic Safety sets up signage. / **6:30 am – Begin Field Setup.**

**7:00 am – SCVCN will have access to Fields to position their vehicles.**

**~~ IT WILL BE COLD IN THE MORNING. DRESS IN LAYERS. BRING SUNSCREEN, A HAT, AND WATER. ~~~**

**~SMILE.THANK PEOPLE FOR COMING. HELP EACH OTHER, IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG DAY. KUDOS TO THE BOARD MEMBERS, CLUB MEMBERS AND ALL THE VOLUNTEERS~ WE CANT DO IT WITHOUT YOU!~**

**7:00 am – Longhorn Grill & Saloon will begin a very limited breakfast service. (Complimentary to the first 100 volunteers with credential). Once that number has been reached you will be expected to pay. Tips are always appreciated.**

**7:45 am – Staging area completed. All volunteers are in position. Anticipate opening early.**

7:45 am – Phil or Gary will give the signal to open for participants.

9:00 am – 10:00 am – Day of Registration by West side of Dog Park. Registration between fields

10:00 am – Opening of Show/Playing National Anthem.

10:00 am - 3:00 pm – Food Trucks Operational.

Noon – First 50/50 drawing. Location yet to be determined.

Noon – Judging Ballots are due into Phil.

2:30 pm – Awards Ceremony

3:00 pm – Participants Released

**3:00 pm – Award Winners should remain on Fields for pictures.**

3:45 pm – Field Teardown and Clean-up.

**~~LOOKING FOR march member PROFILE!~~**