

NUTS & BOLTS

Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts, Inc. June 2020

FROM THE EDITOR

I just wanted to give a shout out to Carol Shelton. She is responsible for all the great articles that appear in the newsletter. Without her we wouldn't have much to put in the newsletter. Thank you Carol.



It is annual dues time again. Most members dues are set to expire in April. For members who have joined recently, your dues expire on the anniversary of your join date. Our new online membership system is setup to automatically send renewal invitations based on your renewal date. Click on the link in that reminder to pay your dues online.

Please continue practicing social distancing during this Covid-19 era and stay safe. If you have a classic or car you love, take it out for a drive and enjoy your-

self.

STORIES ABOUT SOCIAL DISTANCING

The pink T-Bird belongs to Suzan Berthelette (not a member). I think lots of people found out about this from the Safeway group. Her husband restored it and it is a beauty. I told her we would put it in the news letter. That's her next to it



Member Bob Doss reported:

Keeping occupied during the shutdown has not been a problem for us. Darillyn got wind of a genealogy library downsizing in Montana and arranged for some 700 rare and valuable books from their collection to be shipped to us in late March. The 1200 pound pallet with 35 boxes of books arrived just before the quarantine and we have been busy processing them for shelving in our new genealogy library here at La Posada. Note to the reader: A new genealogy library exists located on the La Posada campus. For anyone interested, the society is called Southern Arizona Genealogy Society (SAGS). Their web site is https://azsags.org or by mail at P.O. Box 1009, Green Valley, AZ 85622-1009.

Member Ron Reinert reported:

Before the "C-19" situation, I was on the crew of a B25 Mitchell Bomber from WWII. Your President, Carol Shelton, also volunteers at air shows with the American Aeronautical Foundation around the Southwest with me. The bomber is now grounded and no flights are being sold. During this time, the crew members have been swapping out one engine with a new one. When I am not helping with that job, I drive my hot rod around so-

Member Caroline Swartz reported: The "Honeydew List" - all crossed off - it's not existent.



Darillyn Doss

Minutes of General and Board Meetings

General Meeting

There will be no general meetings of the Car Nuts until further notice



Next General Meeting ?— Breakfast - 8am Meeting - 8:30am

Board Meeting

Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts Board Meeting, May 19, 2020

Board Members Present: Carol Shelton - President , Bob Smith - Vice President, Barbara Cottos - Secretary, Arthur Mourian - Treasurer, Gary Johnson - Director

The meeting started at approximately 10:13 AM. We now are using Zoom for the meetings because of Covid-19.

The new board members were welcomed including new Vice President, Bob Smith, and new Secretary, Barbara Cotts.

A discussion was opened about processes with Long Horn restaurant including what they will allow and how long does the club hold off on member meetings to keep everyone safe. We also have to follow state regulations. The club will keep in touch with Long Horn and keep them informed as to when the club might return.

We are going to continue board meetings on Zoom thru September of 2020. Board meetings are set for June 1, 2020, July 6, 2020, August 3, 2020 and September 7, 2020.

The board discussed the Memorial Day run, the gathering place and the route.

The board opened the discussion for the 2021 car show. There are a number of things to talk about because of the Covi-19 pandemic. We will plan as usual the show in Tu-

bac so that if things are good we can continue the show. It was also suggested that we draw up an alternative plan in case things continue to be shut down and perhaps alternative ways to earn money for scholarships.

We are going to continue to work to get new members. One idea was that the Chamber of Commerce has a new site and board members are in conversation with the President and CEO to see how we can utilize their site for our benefit. The Chamber of Commerce has 8,000 people visiting them each month and people new to the area frequent the chamber for new activities.

The Treasurer gave an accounting of money for the club. Arthur stated we currently have about 90 households. Carol Shelton called the 6 members who lapsed in 2019 and all cannot continue for one reason or another.

There was discussion about the money we gave and our club's volunteers assistance for the Amado for the Chili Cook Off and Car Show. We will ask them to recripacate for our future shows.for the club show in January. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted: Barbara Cottos, Secretary

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"Board of Directors - 2020

As you are aware, due to the Corona Virus the Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts has been unable to meet in person. Our vote for the new board members and those returning was performed in a virtual fashion. We had motions from the majority of the Board Members to approve as follows: Barb Cottos, Secretary motion by Bob Smith, and Bob Smith as VP by Arthur Mournian. These motions passed." Thanks, Carol

The Board decided to have a "Zoom" meeting in May.

OUR WONDERFUL AND KIND MEMBERS

There is a reason why Car Nuts continue to give to our community. It's not to be praised or win awards. It's because we have so many kind members who want to make a difference in the lives of others.

Case in point: May 27, 2020 "Acts of Kindness" Green Valley News. Our member, Gary Ballew, partnered with Ms. Sam Sweetman. Gary is her instructor at the GVR Clay Studio. She said she learned how to sew at age 8 and wanted to help our "situation" by making masks. And did she ever and is still going strong! The Green Valley News reported as of May 17 she had made 412 masks.

She is still busy making masks and Gary Ballew is handing them out. He asked me if I needed any. (I have several so I declined). But Gary went to fire stations, food banks, and everywhere he could to help provide them.

Here is Mr. Ballew's quote printed in the newspaper: "We need to be sensitive to what's around us and help people who need help now".

Now that's a Car Nut!!

By: Carol Shelton



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DMAFB FLYOVER

"The 162nd Wing and DMAFB honored our local heroes fighting COVID19 with a community flyover on Thursday, May 14th.

We are #SalutingPima County healthcare workers, first responders and civic leaders for keeping our community safe and healthy!

Several Car Nuts showed up for the flyover honoring first responders and health-care providers. While we waited us masked Car Nuts stayed at a distance from others and had fun being sociable. When we heard the planes, we hardly had time to spot them and get the shot. The two A-10 Thunderbolt IIs and the two F-16 Fighting Falcons were gone before we knew it. Like the song, "God Bless the USA.





Okay, I admit it: I am not the fastest story writer in the world, but this actually took 16 years to get on the pages of the Nuts and Bolts!

Last week I was speaking to a man and talked about the Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts and how we have lots of fun. I also stated that the main reason I joined the club was interacting with the students and having the opportunity to provide them scholarships.

He said, "Well, I guess I need to thank you." He went on to explain that in 2004 his son Christopher was awarded a scholarship. That perked my interest and I asked him about his college education.

He offered that our scholarship, along with others, gave him the chance to go to a community college for two years and obtain his AA degree. Those two years he said gave him time to mature and decide what he wanted to do the rest of his life.

His dad said he was always very mechanical inclined and even before he completed his AA degree he was approached by several companies to work on the diesel side with semi trucks. He currently works for Cummins, is earning a great living and supporting his wife and two children.

So: "We never know what a difference the scholarships make in the lives of these young people and yes: JJ, we do support automotive". We just don't always know the "rest of the story".

By: Carol Shelton



DON'T FORGET TO CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK Go to your own Facebook page and type In the search bar "Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts"



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If your car is listed here for sale and it has already be sold let me know. I will be starting over with a list of cars and will date them and leave them up for 6 months and then take then down. Thanks Maryann Miller, maryann614@cox.net



If you have a car for sale, just let me know. maryann614@cox.net

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Car Shows

Little Anthony's will resume car shows on May 30.

Nite Shows: 6/6; 6/20; 6/27; 7/11; 7/25; 8/8; 8/22

ALL CAR SHOWS CANCELLED FOR NOW.

Check out www.cruisinarizona.com for the latest info on **Car** shows around the state.



MORE CRUISE PICTURES





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2020 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

High School: Sahuarita High School Walden Grove High School

Name :Lillyanna Lorraine Villave Lucio School :University of Arizona Major :Nursing (Neo Natal) Name :Madison Elam	Name :Demitri Hill School :Western New Mexico University Major :Forestry	
School :Eastern Arizona College Major :Culinary Arts	Name :Alexis Alvarado School :University of Arizona Major :Criminal Justice	
Name :Christina Bryant School :Northern Arizona University Major :Exercise Science/Athletic Training	Name :Mariah Farmer School :University of Arizona Major :Bio Medical Engineering	
Name :Marissa Lopez School :University of Arizona Major :Medicine	Name :Logan Sanora School :University of Arizona via Mesa Community (College
Name :David Jay Villa School :Johnson and Wales Major :Culinary Arts	Major :Mechanical Engineer Name :Grace Adams	
Name :Dominique Hill School :Piedmont College Major :Biology	School: University of Arizona Major: Environmental Science Name: Briseyda Naldi Caballero Cebaya	
Name :Amaya Barnes School :Pima Community College	School :Pima Community College Major :Dental Assistant	
Name :Bryan Vance School :University of Arizona Major :Entrepreneurship	Name :Barry Cromier III School :George Mason University Major :Forensic Law	
, , , ,	Name :Rachel Stinnett School :University of Arizona Major :Computer Science	
	Name :Taylor Lansky School :Northern Arizona University Major :Environmental Engineering/Hydrology	

Lila Szedlus and her committee reviewed the applications received from graduating seniors at both Sahuarita High School and Walden Grove High School. There were 43 students who returned the required forms along with an essay describing their plans and why they should be considered. There were some really well written essays, this along with the consistently high GPAs and examples of community service made the selection difficult. In the end we selected 18 of the applicants choosing equal numbers from each of the high schools, it was not planned that way but that was the end result.

I think that each of the students we chose has both a plan and the will to succeed and that the Car Nuts can help with that success. The schools and professions varied UA and George Mason for schools and from Neo Natal nurse to Mechanical and Civil Engineer to Dental Hygienist and Game Warden and Chef for careers.

We awarded slightly more than \$20,000.00 using some of the previously awarded and returned scholarship money, this allowed us to have a minimum award amount of \$1,000.00 rather than the previous \$500.00. We have not written the checks for the scholarships yet, once we do the above numbers will decrease by the total amount awarded.

UPDATE ON AMADO YOUTH CENTER

You may recall the Amado Youth Center flooded the same time as the Cow Palace. Since then, several organizations and individuals donated funds to build a new center. The Car Nuts donated \$1,000 to help make this plan a reality. The Amado Chili Cook Off and Randy and Rose Estes Car Show earned another \$16,000 to that cause. Our Car Nuts members, Arthur Mournian, Jay Lucas and John Hepfer were instrumental in the planning and advertising the Car Show part of this event. And the latest news: On 5/13/20 it was announced that "The new Amado Youth Center took a big step forward after the Board of Supervisors approved a \$125,000 block grant for construction. Good job Car Nuts for helping our youth!

By: Carol Shelton

MEMORIAL DAY CRUISE

The Car Nuts had lots of fun cruising through neighborhoods with our patriot decorated cars. After gathering at our sponsor, Arizona Family Restaurant, we gathered up and followed our leader, Jay Lucas. What a great job Jay did of planning and organizing this event!

Before getting out of the parking lot, there stood Randy Graf, President and CEO of our Chamber of Commerce. He was filming all of us with plans to have the film run live in the Chamber. That's a nice perk for us Car Nuts!

In speaking to Randy, I said we plan to have fun and put some smiles on faces today. We accomplished that goal several times over.

When we got to La Posada we were joined by Bob and Darillyn Doss in their bright red Testla. The security people at La Posada help us migrate through the roads and then off we went through Madera Highlands to Quail Creek.

The Quail Creek community was aware we were coming as the event was posted on the daily HOA bulletin with our route. Once on the route the Car Nuts were greeted by a few hundred cheering people! We had a great variety of vehicles from Tim and Nancy Warlick's home built wedge, Larry Randall's three wheeled Morgan, Lois Sostarich's Desoto and Jon Steins beautiful bright red Chevy.



If you would like the story of your car/cars in the newsletter, just email your story to carnuts@cox.net and I will try and fit it in the newsletter. Your articles are always welcome.

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