



NUTS & BOLTS

Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts, Inc.
September 2018

FROM THE EDITOR

This year the car show registration is going online. Information has been mailed and also emailed. Bob Smith has taken over registration and has worked hard all summer to set up the online registration. This should make it easier for everyone.

"Don't forget to go to www.carnuts.org from time-to-time. That's where you can click to go to Car Club Links, view the latest newsletter, see sponsor information, posts and the best part is to click on Facebook. John Murray updates often and there are some awesome videos and pictures out there. Thank you, John."



CATERPILLAR CAR SHOW

This year's caterpillar car show was a huge success. There were so many cars that the latecomers had to park in another covered parking lot. All the parking was covered which was great. Pictures by Wendell Werner



Minutes of General and Board Meetings

General Meeting September 2018

The September meeting was held at the Arizona Family Restaurant due to the recent flood damage at the Cow Palace. The meeting was called to order by President Carol Shelton at 7:37 with 46 in attendance. No new members were present.

Tom Moore, owner of Mr. Automotive and one of our newsletter sponsors was our guest speaker. Tom gave an insight of his business background and services his company offers which is to repair all current and older automotive repair needs.

Treasurer's Report

Club treasurer Art Mournian gave his report. The club has \$7000 in our checking account, \$11000 in savings and \$5109 in club assets which include the trailer, t-shirts, hats etc. This bring total assets to \$23109.

Club member Bob Smith, who is promoting the new online registration program gave an update on his progress. So far he has received 42 online registrations and 2 mail ins. The program has produced 1 new member who's name will be announced next meeting. A total of 430 e-mails and save the date cards explaining the program were mailed out to previous year registered participants. Bob also answered questions on how the online program works.

New Business

Upcoming car shows:

Sept 15 – Nam Jam – Tucson
Sept 22 – Benson Pony Express Western days – Benson
Sept 28 – Run to the Pines –

Pine Top

The White Elephant Parade signup sheets were passed around. The theme of this year's parade on October 27 will be "Making Music Together". Our club will carry a banner promoting the club, Sahuarita and Walnut Grove schools and possible students from the two schools will march also.

Registration sheets were passed around for the Amado Chili Cook Off on Nov 17th. This year it is in memory of past club member Randy Estes who was very helpful in organizing the car show part of the event.

Some members donated coats for the organization "Warmth for the Heart" which collects coats, sweaters, hoodies and cash for the underprivileged. More donations can be dropped off at the local fire departments.

Board member Del Hammond passed around a signup sheet to see how many members would be in favor of Legion Post 66 as a location for the 2019 club Christmas party. This year's Christmas party will be held at the Tubac Golf Resort. More information on this will follow.

The 50/50 raffle of \$130 of which half in the amount of \$65 was won by Pat Nilo. A second drawing was held with Ray Paradis winning a goodie bag of a Gordon McCall baseball hat and magazine.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40. The October locations will be announced at a later date.



Next
General Meeting
October 1, 2018
Breakfast - 7:30am
Meeting - 8am
TBA

Board Meeting September 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Carol Shelton at 8:45.

Board members present were Jay Lucas, Dan McGuire, Del Hammond, Art Mournian and John Beckman.

There was no August board meeting. Treasurer Art Mournian is to send out the July and August bank statements and the proposed budget the board members will vote on by E-mail.

Carol has been meeting with the Chamber of Commerce on items for the club. One of these items is the car show flyer.

Art made a motion and seconded by Jay to spend up to \$150 on a vinyl banner to be used at parades, car shows and other community events.

The club paid \$30 to be in the Insider Event Magazine.

Art is working on this year's car show t shirt.

Carol is working with Gary Ballew on this year's car show poster.

Art made a motion and seconded by Jay for Del to check with Legion 66 for a date, menu and dinner prices for the 2019 club Christmas parts.

Jay made a motion and seconded by Art to donate \$800 to a Go Fund Me for

employees of the Cow Palace due to the recent flood closing the business.

John Beckman will be checking with the Chamber of Commerce on the price of printing Thank You flyers to be distributed to all who enter this years car show. Many of the club members that attended the show at Nickels Diner in Rio Rico earlier this year received a similar flyer and felt it was a good idea to show appreciation for entering the car show.

At previous meetings, it was asked of members to think of something special for the club to do or hand out for the 25th club car show in January 2019. John Beckman will research designs and pricing of a special license plate for the event.

Carol made a motion and seconded by Jay to adjourn the meeting at 9:40.



All minutes respectfully submitted, John Beckman, Secretary

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Update on Cow Palace



Since the 1920's the Cow Palace has been a meeting and eating place for locals and celebrities such as John Wayne. We Car Nuts have been going there for our monthly breakfast meetings. But that changed due to the monsoon flood of 9-4-18.

The monsoon dumped so much rain in a short period of time that the Cow Palace was flooded with several feet of water and mud. Tables were washed away as were refrigerators and equipment used to prepare food.

Lynn Greenes, the current owner, made a call out to locals to come get the restaurant's food so it would not be wasted. The clean-up is in progress, but the future of the "Cow" as Lynn refers to it, is still not determined.

Our September meeting was held on 9-10-18 (one week late due to Labor Day) at the American Family Restaurant. We had 45 members there and the staff did an amazing job of serving us Car Nuts orders from their extensive menu.

Peter and Judy Burggraff's beautiful yellow 1950 Desoto Convertible was stored in the area. They were out of the country at the time of the flood and he called me and left a message about his car. At the time of this writing I have attempted to reach them for details, but to no avail.

By Carol Shelton

25TH ANNIVERSARY TUBAC CAR SHOW REGISTRATION UPDATE

The 25th Tubac Collector Car Show is going on online for the first time. Beginning September 1st, you will be able to register your cars online, purchase BBQ tickets, T-Shirts, contribute to our scholarship fund and non-members will be able to join our club. All club members and about 300 past show exhibitors with email addresses will be sent invitations from our event registration page at <https://25th-scvcn-carshow.eventbrite.com> at noon on August 31. These invitations will have details about our show with a link to our Car Show Registration/Ticketing page on Eventbrite.com.

Our web site car show page at <http://carnuts.org/carshow.htm> now has a ticketing pane that let's you select your ticket types and place your order directly from our web site. If you don't receive an invitation or you lose the email just go to <http://www.carnuts.org/> and click on the car show dash plaque logo on the home page.

Once you have successfully registered and made your purchases make sure you print your ticket. The ticket will have all your purchase details and you will need to bring that ticket to the Car Show. You can always return to Eventbrite.com to make changes to your ticket and make cancellation request up to a week prior to the event or reprint your ticket.

I'll be at the next club meeting on September 10th to answer questions and assist you with registering for the car show. You can also contact me at bob@wetandem.com.

The Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts
25th Anniversary
Collector Car Show



January 25 - 26, 2019

MR. AUTOMOTIVE

At the 9/10/18 meeting the Car Nuts had the treat to buy breakfast for Tom North. He is the new owner of Mr. Automotive. During his presentation we learned quite a bit about him. He has quite a resume! He has had an interest in cars from an early age and knows how to work on both the newer cars and the classics. He has quite an interest in the science of how a car operates.

He is a U of A graduate, has experience in large equipment repairs and all types and years of automobiles.

One of our members shared with me that he was the only guy in Green Valley who could fix his older car!

His goal is to provide good and prompt service, a shuttle service, a clean environment and a comfortable waiting room.

Please support Mr. Automotive.

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"



FOR SALE

1988 Pontiac Fiero Formula One. 82,200 miles, \$4500, Diane Russell, 207-9504, azhiker@cox.net (9-2018)

1970 Lincoln Continental Mark III. 138,000 miles. \$10,500. Contact Dennis at preacoupe@msn.com OR 520-299-2288 (9/2018)

If you have a car for sale, just let me know.

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



If anyone has questions or corrections for the newsletter, please contact:

Car Shows

Little Anthony's Night shows:
9/29; 10/6; 10/27; 11/3

September 28-30: Run to the Pines, Pinetop AZ
Info: Randi—928-358-9666

October 20: Tucson Classic Car Show, Tucson, AZ
Info: 520-440-4503 or RotaryTCCS.com

October 27, 2018: Deuce Day Glendale, AZ Sanderson Ford
Info: George Walker 602-570-1932

November 3: Cops & Rodders, Tucson, AZ
Info: www.COPSANDRODDERSTUCSON.com

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

THE WORLD'S FIRST SPEEDING TICKET WAS ISSUED IN 1902.

How fast was the offending motorist traveling? A scandalous 45 mph.



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October Birthdays

1. Joyce Joy
4. Norm Broshous
4. Susan Grass
7. Sue McBride
8. John Murray
10. Jon Lundberg, Sr.
10. Nancy McGibbon
10. Doreen Thomson
11. Sandy Gourley
12. Siri Diebold
13. Norm Carver
17. Margaret Miller
18. Lori von Micka-Reichen Berg
27. Robert Long



October Anniversaries

5. Richard & Marilyn Slater
17. Greg & Margaret Miller
19. Mark & Connie Findley
21. Jeff & Susan Grass
29. Andy & Lila Szedlus



For corrections or additions, please contact carnuts@cox.net

Remembering Dixie

Dixie had the gift of hospitality and enjoyed hosting many events in their home. Dixie and John served side by side in many ministries including Friends Marriage Encounter, in home bible studies, and new church planting ministries. Dixie loved people and people loved her. Dixie worked as an executive assistant prior to going to work with her husband John at Omega Controls. Dixie and John worked together to establish and grow Omega Controls and in 2000 sold the company and retired. After retirement, Dixie and John continued to serve in various ministries together. Dixie and John were very active in a local car club and enjoyed car shows and

car cruises. Throughout her life in business and ministry, Dixie was a role model and inspiration for all those she came in contact with.



MEMORIES OF DIXIE MURRAY

Here's a memory of Dixie that I've carried in my purse since she sent it, thus the worn out look of the picture. She not only took thousands of photos over the years but she went beyond clicking the camera. She was genuinely interested in knowing what's going on in your life, how you were feeling, etc. She followed up at times with a hard copy, captioned, along with a note. This is what she wrote on the back of this pic (3 months after Tony died):

"Thank you Lois for bringing your beautiful car to the Canyon Valley Car Show 6/15/13. Blessings and love, Dixie Murray" **Lois Sostarich**



What a beautiful lady was Dixie. We lost her recently, but will never forget her smile and kindness. For me I first met Dixie and John Murray at Jerry and Comfort's home where our Car Nuts were treated to the breakfast and kindness. While I was sitting with my husband, Don, along came the Murrays. Dixie was the magnet. Her smile and greetings to all were amazing. That was Dixie. When later my husband Don was wheel chair bound, Dixie always came up to him with a smile, hug and a big hello. We Car Nuts were so blessed to have Dixie as a friend. **Carol Shelton**

September monthly meeting



Did You Know

We Car Nuts “adopted” a two mile section of road in Green Valley years ago. This program began in 1988 when Rose Mofford was Arizona’s Governor. It was established because highways provide a first impression of Arizona for visitors. A positive impression brings visitors and enhances the local economy.

Soon after the program was established 100 organizations joined the program. Today more than 800 do likewise and clean almost 1,500 miles of road.

Our two mile stretch is north of Continental on Camino del Sol. So as you travel on that stretch, look for the ADOT signs, look for litter and if you see any perhaps you can be a part of this project by putting litter in bags.

If anyone wants to have a group clean up with our Car Nuts, Adopt a Highway provides volunteers with safety vests, litter bags and safety training. This could be an event for the club. Any volunteers ready to step up and organize?

By Carol Shelton

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.