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Car Nuts
Green Valley, AZ



Newsletter

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Del Hammond: Director

Gary Johnson: Director

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SCVCN October 5, 2020 Club Meeting Minutes

Bob Smith VP and acting President started the club meeting. Bob asked Arthur Mournian to give the financial report for the last month. Memberships are also down this year for renewals.

Bob introduced new members Geroge Orendorf, James Townstan, William Iams, and Ken Spalding. Bob advises that the club will cover their breakfast. Membership count is now at 96. Bob asks new

members to talk about themselves and their cars. William has a house for sale and it will accommodate several cars.

Bob thanked Phil and Tim for organizing the Garage Tour. It was very well received and everyone seemed enjoyed it. Bart did get some of this tour videoed. The video is on the SCVCN web site. Bob asked for photo's of cars in this event, please email them to him.

Bob provided an update on the car show in January of 2021. Board had a meeting on October 4, 2020. Trying to make decisions about how to move forward. With the data we have it was decided that there will be no car show this year. To many issues and problems with getting students involved because of Covid-19. We felt a postponement would not be feasible. We have lost a number of board members. Due to illness Carol Shelton Club President has had to resign. Bob has volunteered to be Interim President until Carol can be replaced. In April we have other officers whose terms will be coming to an end according

to club by law's. We will need a new treasurer as Arthur Mournian, Rich Marsula's and Del Hammond's terms are expiring in April. Carol has resigned as President due to health. We will need at least 4 new officers. Lila Szedlus has resigned her position of gathering and dealing with the schools for student volunteers. Carol would love to have visitors, please call first. Events that have opened back up after the Covid-19 shut down. Tubac Cars and Coffee is the first Saturday of the Month, 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM. All the cars were lined up across from the coffee shop. Everyone said it is a fun event.

Upcoming events are Rock a Billy Bash. tour. On Thursday, October 28th the club has been invited to go to the Peaks for a Halloween Car show. There will be hot dogs and drinks. John Murray is our volunteer event coordinator. Bob thinks we need to do a drive by event for Carol Shelton to show our appreciation for she does for the

club and the community.



Any other ideas for events please email Bob at TubacShow@gmail.com.

Arthur asked how many people would be interested in doing a virtual car show for Amado. The details are still in the works. There are a number of people who said they would be interested. There will be no chili cook off this year. There was some discussion about the possibility of the Route 66 Run in 2021. There were no other questions for discussion. The meeting was adjourned and seconded.
Minutes provided by Barbara Cottos.

Halloween Car Show at The Peaks at Santa Rita – October 28th by Bob Smith



The Peaks at Santa Rita hosted a Car Nut Car Show at the main entrance of the facility. They provided refreshments and the Car

Nuts delivered 21 cars to their front door. We had Cobras, Chevys, Mustangs, a Jeep, roadsters and many others. The residents viewed the cars from near and far and spoke of memories of cars they had owned in the past..

John Beckman and Jay Lucas ran the 50/50 drawing and the club provided prizes for the residents. Bob did his best to call out the winning prizes for the guests and to his surprise Jay's number was



called for the 50/50. Jay donated his winnings back to the club which was \$126. Not a bad day for the club treasury.

Upcoming Events – To access these events and register click on the blue text.

[GARAGE TOUR TO WAYNE'S TOYS](#)

December 05, 2020 9:00 AM • Wayne's Toys, 990 Cherry Avenue, Tucson, AZ

[HOLIDAY BRUNCH/LUNCHEON](#)

December 07, 2020 11:00 AM • Longhorn Grill & Saloon

[GILBERT HS CAR SHOW & NEON SIGN PARK CRUISE](#)

January 09, 2021 7:00

AM • Gilbert & Casa Grande AZ

All the events require club membership to attend. You can bring a non-member guest if you choose.

A Message from your Acting President by Bob Smith

We have the three exciting events coming up in December and January. The first is the Garage Tour to Wayne's Toys in Tucson on December 5th. Wayne has an outstanding collection of cars many of which are iconic mid-century which will stir fond memories for many of us.

The second event is our annual Holiday Party. This year we will be celebrating at the Longhorn Grill and Saloon. The Holiday Brunch will replace our regular first Monday Breakfast. We will be ordering from the Longhorn Menu. To liven things up a bit we will have some live entertainment. Mark Berenson is a solo guitarist and blues/folk singer. There will be a 50/50 drawing and few other prizes.

We opened the new year with the a very successful Tubac Car Show. Then we were hit with the Covid-19 pandemic, which is still with us. In September we restarted our monthly breakfast meetings at the Longhorn Grill & Saloon and we have been doing drive byes for young and old and WWII Vets and a couple of other cruises and the wonderful garage tour that Phil and Tim put together. We will continue to do similar events, where we can

distance ourselves, wear masks when appropriate and be safe until the pandemic is under control.

The board is in search of new officers for terms beginning in April,

Thank you Bill Stevens of W.F. Stevens Financial Advisors LLC for your donation of \$250 towards expenses for our Holiday Brunch.

Thank you everyone for the support you have given me as your acting president. I'm looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and the Holiday Brunch.



November Birthdays

Michael Carlson
Elaine Carver
Jack Davis
Edward Gourley
Phil Layton
Jay Lucas
Arthur Mournian
Joyce Rodahl
Karen Rogers
Carol Shelton
Ken Spaulding
Tom Stevenson
Andy Szedlus
Nadine Warlick
David Ward
John Weakly

December Birthdays

Peter Burggraff
Carl Foster

Del Hammond
Jeff LaFave
Milton Vaughan
Keith Wittman
Barbara Cottos
Kay Saffold
Anne Smith
Donna Tousley



November Anniversaries

Micheal & Terry Carlson
Bruce & Gwen Dean
Duane & Maryann Miller
Don & Joyce Rodahl
Don & Kay Safford
Jeff & Donna Tousley
Don & Sally Van Atta

December Anniversaries

Vern & Bobby Ann Bonar
Jon Hepler & Gerrie Swartz
Phil & Trudie Layton
John Murray
Manny & Rosemary Vasquez

**Green Valley Sahuarita
Chamber of Commerce – 12
Gifts of Christmas Online Silent
Auction**

The 12 Gifts of Christmas is an online auction presented by the Green Valley Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce. The Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts have donated a Trunk Organizer full of car related goodies valued at \$125. Bidding opens November 11 through midnight December 4. Bidding is online at the Chamber's website by [Clicking Here](#). The opening bid is \$25.

Thank you Ed Bigby and Carol Shelton for your donations of the Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts Trunk Organizer and its contents. Don't Miss Out Bid Now.

YouTube Videos of Recent Car Nut Events by Bart Kolodziejczak

[Cruise Drive Bye YouTube Video](#)
[Garage Tour Video Segment](#)
[Halloween Car Show Video](#)

Cars For Sale:

[2003 Mercedes S430](#)



[2002 T-Bird](#)



[26th Car Show Video](#)



[Classified Ads Link](#)



Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts Meeting Minutes 11/2/20 by Barbara Cottos

Member meeting is called to order. Bob is the interim President and calls on Arthur Mournian the treasurer to give the monthly report. Arthur breaks down the finances for all the members at the meeting. Bob asks Arthur to also address the Amado Cook Off and Car Show update. Arthur explains that this will be a virtual car show, somewhat like the Barrett Jackson Auctions. There will be a crew in the area that will interview you while another member videos the car. The fee for the car show is \$30.00 if you sign up early it is \$20.00. The idea is to meet at the 19th Hole in Green Valley and then caravan down to Amado. Not sure where the filming will take place in the immediate area of the Longhorn Grill & Saloon. They will have you open the hood and the trunk for viewing. The date that is planned for the event is January 23, 2020. The reason they are doing it this way is because the church across the way will not allow use of the property till 2022. The proceeds to go the Amado youth center being built, the city is trying to curb the drug issues, because of the extreme poverty. A member is asking if the videos will be available to the car owners. They may be able to provide a

good still picture of the car. That is not decided yet. Arthur is going to ask the Amado group to do that as a number of Car Nuts would like a good still photo of their car. Carol Shelton wanted to know if any of the local newspapers are involved. Arthur is not part of that but knows that they are working.

Bob recognized new members Jerry, Wes, and Skip. Bob asks new members to speak about their cars. All three receive their first breakfast on the car club.

Bob asks if there are any guests. Carol Shelton's Daughter is present at the meeting. We are glad Carol could get out and come to the breakfast. Her daughter thanks the club for being good friends to Carol. Bob discusses the car show at the Peaks for Halloween.



There were 22 cars on display. The residents loved seeing the cars. The Peaks also provided Hot dogs, Chips and a drink to all the car members. There was also a 50/50 drawing for the residents. The club also gave away spmr club swag and held a 50/50 drawing. Bart is our new video photographer, and all video of events are linked on our home page. Look under breaking news. The event was fun with great weather. Bob

thanked everyone for turning out and making it a great event. Bob reminds the club about First Saturday Cars and Coffee at the Tubac Deli. Next thing Bob has on the agenda is the Holiday Luncheon. We had it last year at the American Legion. This year we are working on it. Del speaks about the event and said it might be possible to do it at the legion the first week of December midday. Del will talk about this with the American Legion. Bob has tried to reach the Dominic's manger to have it there and has not been able to get a call back. We agreed to suspend with the December meeting and do the holiday luncheon instead. The cost at the legion would be \$21.00 or \$22.00. We discussed the white elephant exchange and decided it wasn't good idea due to Covid-19,

Bob talks about events as we have had several successful drive byes. John Murray is our events coordinator, and he has some ideas for event for the future. Maybe do a cruise to Little Anthony's in December. It will be on a Saturday. They have car hops do we can eat in our cars. John has looked into the spring Route 66 cruise. This event usually happens at the end of April and 1st Saturday in May. John continues to lay out the trip and events. As soon as John has the stats it will post on the website and people can get their rooms reserved. Bob asks

if anyone else might have idea's for any future cruises.

Bob informs the club that we will need volunteers for officers. Officer's terms are expiring at the end of March. Please contact Bob if you would like to volunteer. The club will need a President, Treasurer and other officers.

There is no 50/50 raffle today. The Peaks raffle brought in \$126.00. Jay gave his \$63.00 dollars back to the club. Carol has a gift for the club. Everyone guess a number between 1 and 50 and Carol's daughter has the number. Whoever guesses the number gets the cleaning brushes. Winner is Jon Stien with number 17.

Phil talks to the group. He and Tim talked about the Rock a Billy show. There were about 800 cars. The cars had to be 1971 or older. All of these cars were built by the guys who own them. This event in 2021 will be the third weekend of March and has a \$30.00 dollar registration for the whole weekend.

Bob thanks Phil and Tim for putting together the garage tour. It was a great event which included a visit to Mr. Automotive's restoration garage. The Green Valley News put an article in the paper about this event, along with pictures.

Bob asks for additional comments or questions with none the meeting was adjourned.

SCVCN Board Meeting 11/2/2020 by Barbara Cottos

The meeting is called to order by Bob Smith interim President. Bob reiterates that we just need a single meeting in December. Del will check with the American Legion to verify the dates. Del needs to verify the menu and the price. Chicken Kiev is the standard dish. Bob thinks that if we can do it the first week of December, we will have a better turn out.

We talk about the newsletter. Maryann Miller is not interested in doing the newsletter going forward.

Bob and Phil discuss the direction of the club. There are concerns about not having any events more often. Phil feels like we need more events and we will lose members if we do not. It looks like the club is changing and no one really knows how this is going to shake out. Arthur talked about insurance and how we can change it and maybe lower the cost. Phil said the club is not registered anywhere and he thinks this is a cause for concern and liabilities that can occur. We need to make things safe for organized activities.

Gary thinks we need to get the club incorporated. That would protect board members. We need a mission statement and to be recognized by the state of Arizona. We are also paying taxes. Arthur is going to see if he can find an attorney that will tell us what our personal liabilities are and what solutions

we have moving forward. Arthur states that the insurance needs to change as the club has changed. Gary is advising we need to have some sort of guide lines. Phil advises that you do not need an attorney. You can go to Arizona website and set up a non-profit corporation, takes about 10 minutes. Gary is going to research this and get back to the board. Phil has a mission statement and he will pass that on. Del said that there is an insurance office off of Continental and White house Road, he believes the name is King and this is what he does for clubs. Phil is wondering about the website and even if it is needed. Bob said the website does not cost us that much, about \$700 to \$800 a year. Tim feels like if we have the website we do not need a newsletter. There was a discussion about Maryann again and the software she uses for creating the news letter and how tedious it is to use. Bob advises we could do it on the website if we have someone willing to take on the editor role. The software in Wild Apricot is easy to use. Are we going to be able to get people to help? How do we make it more exciting to belong to the club. We need to have some sort of event every month. We need to have one breakfast a month, plus an event. Bob suggests doing pop-up car shows. Once Covid-19 hit a lot of the places shut down. Tim suggests that we put a list together of places that we could

visit as things open up. We continue to discuss the possibilities of activities. Bob advised that right now we have about 103 paying members. We had 30 members for breakfast this morning, but due to Covid-19 that is about all we can have in the restaurant. Barb pointed out people are still scared to get out in public. Tim suggests that if we can get people to pick a month to plan an event it would be great. We just need someone to organize the calendar and events. That would help make the website more popular. Once someone signs up for an event they no longer receive mail announcements for that event. Just a reminder notification just prior to the event.

Bob mentioned blogging on the site for different car makes and interest groups. People can be part of several interest groups. Tim is going to take on the project of contacting the club members and get people to plan an event, We will work with them to help coordinate it. We need to get John Murray on board since he is the event coordinator. He can work on facebook for events. Phil states that club members are looking for the board to step up and if the board gets this rolling the members will follow. Bob talks about our car show. That is still up in the air. Do a scale down car show in April somewhere. Tubac is still a possible area, need talk with Mia Brown. Possibly to a pop up show at Tubac. Then do a show in

January of 2022. We need to change how we put on these shows because we can no longer rely on student help. Phil mentions getting service organizations involved and use them to help set up car shows. Charge people to park the car. Then we split that with the service organizations. These are all things we will need to decide on and refine. We still are very up in the air about where and how to have a future car show.

New Members since our October Club Meeting

- Tom Bradley**
- Jerry Juracek**
- Tom Rensberry**
- David Sherman**
- Jerry Strasser**
- Milton Vaughan**

Notice: Our long time Newsletter Editor Maryann Miller has resigned. Thank you Maryann for all your years of service to the club. This edition of the newsletter was produced using a Microsoft Newsletter Template by your Interim President. If anyone has newsletter editing experience, we would really like to hear from you. You can start with a clean slate and create your own design. Please email Bob at TubacShow@gmail.com.

Changes in this Month's Newsletter

Club officer personal information has been removed.

As a member of the club you can logon to the website and access the club directory for this information. Our newsletters are open to the public in order to attract new members. Business ads have been removed. Business ads are in public view on our website. There is a classified ad link near the bottom of page 3 and here [Classified Ads Link](#).



Surprise Birthday Drive By for Carol Shelton on Nov 17th



Thank you Ron Reinert, Car Nuts and Carol's neighbors for helping us celebrate Carol's Birthday.