



# NUTS & BOLTS

Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts, Inc.  
December 2018

## FROM THE EDITOR

Our Car Show is getting closer—January 26. All of the workers are busy and Gary Ballew and Rich Marsula will be busy planning and having meetings often so that the 25th Anniversary car show will run smoothly.

Registrations are coming in ahead of last year. The big change is online registration. The BBQ fills up fast so people need to register soon.

If you haven't signed up for the car show, you can go to [car-nuts.org](http://car-nuts.org) and click on the picture of the car in the square box and it will take you to our online registration.

See you on January 26.



## 25th ANNIVERSARY CAR SHOW

The Car Nuts are looking forward to the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Collector Car Show to be held at the Tubac Golf Resort and Spa in January 2019. But, lets step, oops, drive back to the Santa Cruz Valley Car Nut's first Collector Car Show. This show was held on Friday, April 26, 1991 at the Green Valley Mall. It boasted free cola, 10 cent hot dogs, 5 cent ice cream and free admission.

KGTV broadcast live in front of the long gone First Interstate Bank. The Car Nuts gave back to the community by requesting donations of non-perishable food for the local Food Bank.

This show boasted 30 fine vintage cars including a 1953 Kaiser Dragon, a 1948 Hudson, a 1936 Cady Convertible, a 1937 Zephyr Coupe, a 1966 AMC Marlin, a 1959 Edsel, a 1981 Dodge Roadster and a 1956 Continental Mark II, according to a news article published in the Green Valley News.

Now, let's visit our very first car show held at the Tubac Golf Resort: This was back in January 1994 and 118 cars entered. This information was provided by Joe D. Pierce, when he was President of the Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts in a thank you letter written to the editor of the Green Valley News. He wrote the letter in 2003 comparing the 1994 show to the 2003 show.

He stated the 2003 show had 570 cars entered and filled the driving range at the Tubac Golf Resort. In the letter, President Pierce thanked the more than 100 members helping to create this event, the Sahuarita High School students who helped get the cars in their position and the Green Valley News for their great coverage.

We Car Nuts are presently planning our upcoming show, and obtaining volunteers. If you have not volunteered yet, please consider doing so. Contact Gary Ballew at [Ballewtwo@aol.com](mailto:Ballewtwo@aol.com) or Rich Marsula at [rich4015@comcast.net](mailto:rich4015@comcast.net).

By: Carol Shelton



# Minutes of General and Board Meetings

## General Meeting December 2018

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 by President Carol Shelton with 47 members in attendance. The meeting was held at the Quail Creek club house. Former member Del Fossom was introduced as a reinstatement. The club welcomed him back.

Treasurer Arthur Mournian gave the treasurer's report. Any questions, please contact Arthur.

Cars for sale or new purchases:

Carol Shelton stated she has recently purchased a golf cart that has a 1946 Chevy body with a Yamaha gas engine. She will be using it to sell water at this year's car show.

Member Bob Smith, who is heading up the new On-Line car show registration, stated that on Sunday, December 2 the 200<sup>th</sup> car was registered. Registrations are well ahead of last year at this time.

The club Christmas party will be held at the Tubac Golf Resort on December 7. Thirty-two members have signed up so far. There will also be a gift exchange.

Gary Ballew showed the original painting of this year's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary poster. It will be auctioned off. The poster has Jon Steins 57 Chevy and Dave McKnight's 1926 Ford cars on it.

The club has been asked to have an older convertible and a Santa Claus on hand December 20 at the West Center. This will be for a Christmas presentation of "A Christmas Carol", Choirs will sing Christmas songs and high

school bands will perform. Member Sam Giordano will have his red Buick convertible there. Santa Claus will be Randy Graf, Board President of our local Chamber of Commerce. Randy and Sam will be there to greet the ticket holders. The net proceeds benefit the Chamber and the participating bands and choirs of Sahuarita and Walden Grove High Schools. This will be an opportunity for the club to announce our 25<sup>th</sup> Car Show. Note: Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber.

Member Dan Swartz, who is in charge of shuttle buses for the car show, stated he could still use some drivers. Anyone that could help with this please contact Dan with details at 520-490-6774.

The board decided to do something different and special for this year's annual car show. It was decided to give a special license plate in lieu of a dash plaque. It can be put on the front of our cars or it used as garage art. John Beckman showed the group the new plate. This plate has a silver background with the words "25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary" on it along with the date, January 26, 2019, our club website and logo. The first 450 cars registered will receive one.

The 50/50 raffle of \$65.00 was won by John Hepfer. John donated it back to the club. The second drawing of odds and ends was won by Kay Saffold.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 a.m.

*Merry Christmas*



Next  
General Meeting  
**January 7, 2019**  
Breakfast - 7:30am  
Meeting - 8am  
**Quail creek**

## Board Meeting December 2018

The meeting was called to order at 8:43 by President Carol Shelton with board members Jay Lucas, Arthur Mournian, Gary Ballew, Rick Marsula, Lila Szedlus, Dan McGuire, Del Hammond and John Beckman in attendance.

The next car show meeting will be held on December 10 at 10:00 a.m. At the board meeting the location was set to be at Carol Shelton's house. An E-Mail will be sent to the membership to assure all volunteers for the car show have been contacted.

The general and board meeting minutes from the November meeting were approved.

Arthur Mournian, handed out a copy of the November treasurer's report. An amount of \$74.66 went to the State of Arizona for the sale of posters, hats, t-shirts etc. The club is a 501c4 charitable organization not a 501C3, so the club pays taxes on those sales. The report was approved.

A motion was made by Gary Ballew and seconded by Rick Marsula for Gary to check with Busy Bee printers on the cost of printing 600 posters for the car show. Gary will give the information at the December 10 car show meeting. A lengthy discussion was covered on poster sponsors and dollar cost to sponsors. The discussion was tabled so Art could research the cost from pre-

vious years. The board will make the decision after the car show meeting of December 10.

Carol received a request from Valley Quilters Guild to have a display and sell chances on a quilt at our car show. They give all proceeds to various charities. After a discussion it was decided that past rules of the club stated that no vendors could sell merchandise or chances. They may have displays only. A motion was made by Art and seconded by Dan for the club to pass on the request. The motion carried with one descending vote.

Art stated that the club has earned \$650.00 so far this year from the 50/50 raffle's held at the meetings.

It was mentioned that the Amado Chili and car show was very well organized. Many members showed their cars and helped with the show.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.



All minutes respectfully submitted, John Beckman, Secretary



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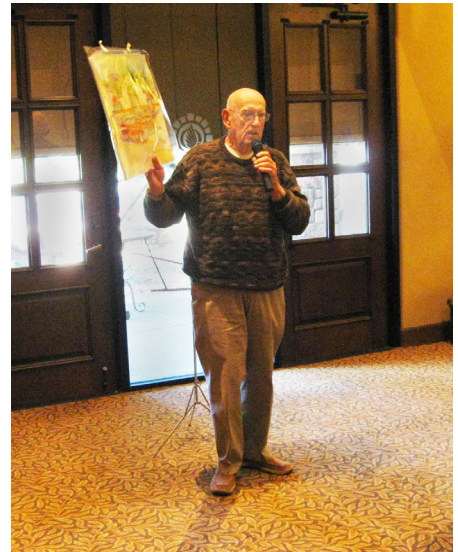
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**DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING**

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## OUR INTERESTING MEMBERS – KELLY RIVERS

Kelly recently shared this on Facebook. He plans to make it a Bed and Breakfast. He is truly an interesting guy and the only member on our Roster who lives in North Pole, Alaska in the summer. Here is his story:

I've been restoring an Adobe home built in 1936. It is called the Historic Valle Verde Ranch and it has a lot of history and was here before the Barrio de Tubac was built around it.

It is on the historic Anza trail. That is the beginning of the 1,200 mile route taken by Juan Bautista de Anza in 1775-76 when he led some 240 men, women and children in an epic journey to establish the first non-Native settlement at San Francisco Bay.

The home and all the outbuildings consists of 6+ bedrooms, 6 bathrooms, 2 Kitchens, 4 fireplaces, 2 offices, 20 X 40 pool, 2 covered patios, an inner courtyard, and small library of Arizona books, 3 car garage and RV hookup, and 4 acres of mesquite.

By Carol Shelton



## JACKET DRIVE



This article needs to be enlarged on the computer to read.

Arthur Mournian sent the article.



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### FOR SALE

**1988 Pontiac Fiero Formula One.** 82,200 miles, \$4500,  
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**1970 Lincoln Continental Mark III.** 138,000 miles. \$10,500. Contact Dennis at preacoupe@msn.com OR 520-299-2288 (9/2018)

**1955 DeSoto Firedome** 62,300 miles,\$11,000,  
Don Saffold, 417 342 5332 (9/2018)

**1990 Buick Riviera** 65,700 Miles, \$5750.00 to \$6000  
Lorrain 775-513-3069 (10/2018)

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maryann614@cox.net

**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 them down. Thanks Maryann Miller, maryann614@cox.net**



**If anyone has questions or corrections for the newsletter, please contact: carnuts@cox.net**

### Car Shows

**Little Anthony's Day shows:**

12/22; 1/5; 1/19; 2/2; 2/23; 3/9; 3/23

**January 26**—25th Anniversary Collector Car Show  
Tubac Golf Resort, 10am—3pm

**March 10**—Fords on 4th  
4th Ave. Tucson 9am—3pm  
Info: 520-668-0402 or  
www.southernarizonamustangclub.org

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

Jill McCon, former member of the Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts, passed away on 12/6/18. She and Jerry were active members in the past attending meetings at the Cow Palace and helping with our annual car show. Jerry reports that there will be no services. If you would like to send a card to Jerry, his address is: P.O. Box 554, Amado, AZ 85645



### New Members

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### January Birthdays

- 2. Kathy Guy
- 6. Don Waber
- 14. Marna Kudart
- 15. John Deal
- 17. Bob Oberst
- 17. Sally Van Atta
- 17. Don Joy
- 23. Dave McKnight
- 26. Karen Cannon
- 27. Stephanie Milne
- 28. Marilyn Slater
- 29. Mert Urness
- 29. Garry Glime

### January Anniversaries

- 21. Arthur & Vicki Mournian
- 23. Morris & Myrna Pillers
- 31. Steve & Pat Bottorff



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

## SOME COOL CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR US CAR NUTS

**Don't get a ticket – get a Car Phone Mount** - This is a must have item these days to prevent traffic tickets. Various price ranges.

**LEGOS aren't just for kids.** - Buy a Technic Bugatti Chiron Car Building Kit at the cost of \$349.95. It boasts a whopping 3,599 parts, a unique serial number, and elaborate detailing throughout. So simple a child could do it.

**Another high priced Dyson item - Dyson V7 Car + Boat Handheld Vacuum Cleaner** - \$239.99 – This vacuum cleaner by Dyson is a fantastic gift for anyone who owns a motor vehicle. It comes with a selection of cleaning tools and can last up to 30 minutes. It is bundled with a car charger.

**Porsche 911: 50 Years Hardcover Book** - \$43.16 - The story takes an in-depth look at Porsche 911 models and discusses what led to the creation of one of the most iconic brands in automotive history.

**Meguiar's Complete Car Care Kit** - \$52.79 - This complete detailing kit from Meguiar's is the perfect gift for that special someone who's obsessed with keeping their car clean. The kit's contents include a car-wash liquid, a liquid wax that's great for detailing, and microfiber wash mitts, among many others.

**Gas Clutch Socks – A measly \$7.99** - drivers should know it's not safe to use both feet on the pedals, but at least these cozy socks will help us remember which side is the clutch and which is the gas.

**Escort** – Perfect for drivers with a heavy foot - The Max 360 by Escort is radar detector featuring Bluetooth and GPS, as well as a preloaded database for speed and red-light cameras. The device also offers 360-degree laser protection, and it has arrows that display where detection signals come from. Max 360 will also connect to your iPhone or Android phone and show you data reported by other users in your area.





## CHRISTMAS AT TUBAC

Held on 12/7/18, the Car Nuts kicked off the Christmas Season by enjoying a tasty lunch at Tubac Golf Resort in our private room. The scene included a decorated Christmas tree and music. Terrific rain, thunder and lightning gave all of us quite a thrill as we were traveling and walking into our room.

The back of the room looked like a scene out of London with all the umbrellas. I bet most of us had to really search to find one in our houses!

We enjoyed a great buffet and a beautiful cake for desert. Here come the pounds again this season.

After lunch our usual gift exchange took place. We had great gifts to "steal" from one another. They included the Santa mask won by Vicky Mournian, the bamboo cutting board shaped like the state of Arizona, tool sets, some nicely bottled items to drink and homemade caramels thanks to Ann Johnston.

By the time the event was over the rain had stopped, we closed our then dried umbrellas and made our way safely back home.

Have a great holiday season enjoying friends, family and holiday cheer.

**By: Carol Shelton**



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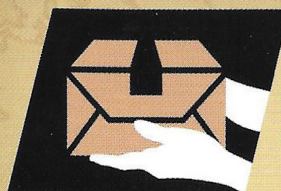
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