

Traveling with the

Rim Country Classic Auto Club

Payson Arizona

RIM COUNTRY CLASSIC AUTO CLUB NEWSLETTER JULY 2017



THE RIM COUNTRY CLASSIC AUTO CLUB IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF:

- ◆ Providing social, educational and recreational activities for its membership.
- ◆ Participating in and supporting civic activities for the betterment of the community.
- ◆ Encouraging and promoting the preservation and restoration of classic motor vehicles.
- ◆ Providing organized activities involving the driving and showing of member's cars.

Join Us!

RCCAC meets at 6:30p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at Tiny's Restaurant, 600 E. Hwy. 260 in Payson



RCCAC President Mary Cailey



The last part of the Car Show is dispersing the money left after all the bills are paid. We keep a small portion as "seed" money for next year's car show, which this year is about \$4,000. The rest of the money, \$8,000, will be donated to charities (must be 501c3 businesses) whom you, as Club members, nominate.

We all know, being a part of the Rim community, how much need there is in the area for donations. All nominations need to be filled out by a Club member on the Club Charity form found on the Club website and turned in to me by the July 5th monthly meeting. We will vote on the charities at the August monthly meeting and then plan on (maybe a lunch) gathering of the charities to distribute the checks. I hope many of you will come to this event.

Please know that I am always open to suggestions, comments, or criticisms concerning the Club's meetings, events, and correspondence. Let me know what you think, that's the only way change will happen.

I hope everyone is able to withstand the hot temps and enjoy this summer.

Have a wonderful and safe 4th of July!



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Car Trivia Test!

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FROM THE GLOVEBOX



UP COMING ACTIVITIES

JULY

at a glance

4th Membership meeting 6:30pm

20th Cruise to the Old Country Inn

For a Pizza Lunch in Pine

5,12,19,26 - **DQ** 12 noon - for all.

WOW- on hold until October

Coming in August



Late in August

Fowler's are hosting a Root beer Float Party with a twist. Find and Bring your favorite MUG or STEIN to be judged.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars This Month



Thursday July 20th 11:AM

For the Payson members
We will be meeting in the parking lot of Subway and MVD leaving at 10:30.
Join us for a fun outing and drive!

MOVIE OF THE MONTH

The movie is voted on at the monthly club membership meeting. It' will always be on either the 2nd or 3rd Saturday at 10:am and is announced via e-mail.

Make sure your e-mail is up to date!
\$7.00 gets you the movie, a small drink and a small popcorn
See you at the Movies!

Coming in September: September 16th Chris Smith Insurance has asked for 10 cars for an open house on Main Street. The Over the Hill Gang will also have 10 cars there. Serving hot dogs and pop corn. More info to follow.



- 2 Marty White
- 4 Jim Winters
- 8 Ken Michael
- 10 Marilyn Bennett
- 21 Sam Schwalm
- 23 Renate Tucker
- 25 Arliss Cook
- 29 Al Isham

CONGRATULATIONS



Our Outstanding Members

Sandi and Byron Gunderson

For a super job done on the

2017 Beeline
Cruise In
Car Show.



50/50 Winner
Deb Wallace

News from the Backseat



Thanks ladies for attending our June WOW lunch! It was fun getting together

at Crosswinds and seeing planes taking off and landing. I had not been there before and looking forward to going again. The food was great and the staff was friendly! As we get into our summer months and talking to the ladies that came, we decided to hold off on the next 3 months and pick up our WOW lunches again in October. Watch our news letter and we will announce where we will be holding October luncheon.

Have a wonderful summer, happy trails and travel safe!!!

Sue Hedman



The Father's Day that Didn't Happen!

Club member Fathers and families went to the Elk Club to have a Father's Day Lunch. Upon arriving and going to get said lunch, Fathers were being charged. What? Someone at the Elks club sure didn't know how to communicate. Something about when the meal would be free for the fathers.

Sandi said. "Well what can I say but **so sorry** it did not work out, Came home and read my e-mail again from the elks. I'm still confused!"

This is the e-mail from the Elks to Sandi- "Sunday June 18th. Celebrate Dad's day with us at the Rama-da. The party continues! The classic Car Club will be joining us and showing off their cars. Dad's eat free and all others pay only \$ 6.00 Our open public license continues through today so bring your family, friends and neighbors."

HUM- Nothing about a time for the free lunch for the Dads. Oh Well! Sometimes you lose and sometimes you win! Several of you went out to lunch together at other favorite spots in town.

Sure hope you DAD 'S had a GREAT day!

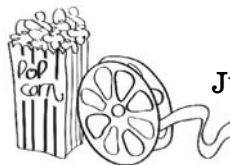


Ice Cream Social at Culver's

On June 28th, there was a large turn-out of cars and club members to the ice cream social at Culvers. Many of

us came for dinner, as well. The back parking lot was nearly full of our classics, and many patrons went back there to check them out. Several came in and asked about the cars. All in all, a very enjoyable and laid-back event. A nice chance to just sit and visit with fellow club members.

Movie of the Month



June seemed to have it fair share of glitches with some of the planned activities.

The movie of the month was no exception.

Wonder Woman

was a great flick and for the 7 of us that attended we had the pick of seats to choose from. We all enjoyed the movie!

Join us next month and bring a friend of two to take advantage of the Sawmills hospitality.



IN THE HEADLIGHTS

Doug and Sherrill Magnuson



Doug bought his 1940 Chevy Coupe in 1958 while still a teen attending Pasadena City College and working at a body shop in Pasadena, CA. The previous owner named the '40 Chevy "Rachel" because in those days it was a custom for people to name their rides. So the name stuck!



Doug and Sherrill were High School and College sweethearts. Many nights driving through Bob's Big Boys and then on to the



movie theater, that was the norm. Many days were spent at the junk yards looking for parts for Rachel. They drove "Route 66" aka Colorado Blvd on many dates before they took "Rachel" with them on their honeymoon in 1961. Over the years Rachel has been driven to many places of interest that you may have visited. For example Seattle WA 1962 Worlds Fair, Hearst Castle when it was possible to drive right up to the front door. The list is endless, such places as Las Vegas, Reno, Tahoe, Napa Valley, Monterey peninsula, Long Beach Pike and Hollywood and Vine, Palladium and the Redwoods and Yosemite. If you ever get the chance to ask Sherrill or Doug about Rachel's history since purchasing her in 1958, they will be happy to share lots of stories. Yep that's right! Come next year they will have owned Rachel for 60 years!

Ever since her purchase her previous owners ask about her yearly. From the early years to current days

"Rachel" has been converted from hot rod to street rod -mods, i.e. Chevy 350/330 hp crate motor, 700-R4 overdrive, '68 Chevy 308 rear end, rack/pinion with aftermarket coil-over shocks, Vintage Air A/C.

In 2005 Doug painted "Rachel" with PPG base/clear coat Black and Cranberry color scheme, which she proudly wears to this day.

Rachel has been a member of our family and will continue to give us more memories on the road of life.



DATING A TIRE

(NOT ROMANTICALLY)



A tire blowout while driving can create anything from an inconvenient delay to a fatal accident, as witnessed by the Firestone/Explorer debacle a few years back. But it's never pleasant, and often avoidable. Proper inflation, monitoring tread wear, selecting proper tires for the vehicle and maintaining alignment are all important and could each be the topic of a tech tip article.

But this month, I want to talk about a problem that has become the topic of a lot of recent articles- old tires. This is especially a problem for those of us in the car hobby, because even those of us that "drive the wheels off" our old cars really don't rack up enough miles to wear out tires in a normal fashion. The consensus in the industry today is that tires over 10 years old are time bombs, "maypops" that can fail under normal driving regardless of appearance. For those of you who have "trailer queens" that only are driven from the trailer to a show parking spot and back, you can probably keep using those antique tires for many years. After all, a blowout at 10mph is kind of a non-event.

But the rest of us should take note, and see just how old our tires are. How can you know? There are numerous sources of the info to follow, but I'll

credit Tire Rack (tirerack.com) for this info, they have a great web site with lots of good technical info, and I buy many of my tires from them these days (It helps that we have a place where we can do our own installation- check with Larry Bertram for details).

All tires have a batch code stamped into the sidewall that starts with "DOT"



and includes information on the manufacturer and the week and year of production. Tires manufactured since 2000 will end this code with four numbers, which are the week followed by the year. For example, 5107 would be the 51st week of 2007. With the four digit code, you can tell the age pretty well on any tire made since 2000.

Things get a little trickier for tires made prior to 2000, as the date code, while similar, only has three digits, the first two are the week and the third is the year of the decade. They assumed that



tires would be worn out in less than ten years. That said, if you are running on tires with only 3 digits at the end of the date code, they are already way past ten years old. Some of you may have tires from the 80's or earlier. When I bought my 53 Stude, it had "brand new" tires on it the owner had put on just before he died 15 years earlier. They got replaced immediately before I took anyone with me for a drive. My cement mixer has the same tires on it that it had when my father-in-law acquired it in the mid-60's, but it never sees the road, and it scares me just to inflate them.

No one likes to scrap out tires that appear to be in near-perfect condition. But remember, your life, and the life of someone you love, that's right- your car- oh!, and also your spouse, could very well be at risk. A failed tire can be a scary event that tears up paint jobs, sheet metal, and can even lead to inadvertent stains in the upholstery. Check your tires, and change 'em if they are old!

Happy Motoring! SF

Car Trivia Test!

Answers on Page #8

How did you do?

21. When this GM president was kicked out of office, he bought the Jeffery car plant in Wisconsin, changed the car to his name, and merged with Kelvinator refrigerators: .
22. This president of Ford Motor Company was fired by Henry Ford II. He later would be named chairman of Chrysler, and rescue it from bankruptcy:
23. Some of America's most expensive cars in the 1930s were built in Auburn, Indiana, by the Auburn Company, which built Auburn cars, but also a luxury sports car, and a stately, huge luxury car. The names of those two cars:
24. Carl Graham Fisher, owner of auto headlamp company Pres-To-Lite, and partner in the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, headed a group which would build a "Coast-to-coast rock highway." The name of the highway which would be named for an American President:
25. The first and still the only highway connecting Alaska with the lower 48 states was completed in this year:
26. While most of that Alcan Highway lies in Canada, construction was supervised by this organization:
27. America's Interstate Highway System was established by this US president:
28. Once a high-volume mid-priced car, Chrysler dropped it in 1961 following slumping sales:
29. In the 1930s, General Motors offered this brand of car, priced between Buick and Cadillac:
30. In the 1950s, this new smaller car was such a success for American Motors, they soon dropped the big Nash and Hudson cars:
31. At one time it was a big luxurious car. But after it merged with Studebaker in 1954, sales were so slow it was forced to become a Studebaker clone with only minor trim changes:
32. The Yellow Coach Company would eventually become this brand of trucks:
33. This brand of vehicle took Abraham Lincoln to Ford Theater the night he was fatally shot:
34. John F. Kennedy was riding in this brand of vehicle in Dallas when he was fatally shot:
35. This one-time general manager of Pontiac Division tried to begin a sports car building enterprise:
36. This car sponsored the TV show, "You bet your life" with Groucho Marx:
37. This car sponsored Dinah Shore's TV show:
38. The Beverly Hillbillies' truck was actually a cut-down car of this make:
39. The Beach Boys "Little Old Lady From Pasadena" drove this brand of car:
40. He called the Corvair "Unsafe at any speed."

Advertisement Section

This section will come out each quarter to THANK those business that support our club with goods and services.

Also club members may advertise their business for **FREE** on a quarterly basis too. Contact Margie Fowler for information on what is needed for the next quarterly ad.

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Your Payson hometown printing solution.
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BUSINESS CARDS	
EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS	
DOOR HANGERS AND MORE	
WIDE FORMAT SCANNING AND PRINTING FOR THE BUILDING INDUSTRY	



SAWMILL THEATRES

THANK YOU to: **Printing by George** for all the free printing they do for our Car Club.

Tiny's for a place to meet each month. Join us for dinner before our monthly membership meeting.

The **Sawmill Theater** for our Monthly movie special

RCCAC
Swap 'n Sale

**Looking to sell parts OR
Looking for parts!**

LOOK



Set of 19" rims and high performance tires. Rear rims are 19x9.5 with 7 inch backspacing, fronts are 19x8 with 6 inch backspacing. Rims are chrome plated, and are Chevy pattern. Tires are Michelin Pilot Super Sport. Rears are 275/35ZR19, date code 2113, and are at 4/32 (still have a little life). Fronts are 235/35ZR19, date code 5913, and have

7/32 tread (less than half worn). Asking \$275.00 contact Steve Fowler 928-478-6676



1929 Model A Ford pickup for sale. On the title I am technically the second owner of this pickup. It was bought by a gentleman "New" who lived in California. It has been kept out of the weather it's entire life, It shows only normal wear with absolutely no rust!. This beautiful little pickup had been passed down to one generation after another until I purchased it from the grandchildren. It is a perfect example of a truly original Model A Ford pickup. I have replaced the head gasket, distributor, and water pump (with a modern seal) and it's ready to drive anywhere. I am asking \$12,500 which is less than what I have in it. I just want to see it go to a good home. If interested call Bill at (928) 978-0144

1930 Model A Ford Coupe. 348 Dodge engine, 5 speed overdrive 8" Ford rear axle, Heat and Air. Asking \$24,000 Call Randy for more pictures and info. 828-978-5532



1960 Ford F-350 pickup. Ground-up restoration, 292 V-8 engine completely overhauled, HD manual 4-speed transmission, new upholstery, 9-foot bed. Is on a 4 straight wheels, has a set of dually wheels. Original Academy Blue paint. Asking \$16,000. Call John at 474-8305, or e-mail at oldbuck8247@yahoo.com.



NOTE: If you want to advertise or remove your ad please send an e-mail to margiefowler@suddenlink.net

Upcoming Car Shows

July
 22- Snowflake Snowflake Pioneer Days Car Show [Club Adventure](#)
 Registration form included with newsletter e-mail

August No Shows listed

September

16- Christopher Creek Creek Days Car Show & Festival [Club Adventure](#)

October

6-7 Winslow 23rd Annual Just Cruis'n Car Show

14- Camp Verde 18th Annual Fort Verde Days Car Show

November

4- Cottonwood Classic Cars for Kids [Club Adventure](#)

www.cruisearizona.com

www.cruisinarizona.com/carshows.html

If interested in going as a group, contact **Sandi Gunderson**
 to see if something can be arranged for a group caravan.

If you know of any upcoming car shows that need to be listed.
 Please let Margie know as soon as possible to add them to the list.

ANSWERS for the Trivia Test

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 21. Nash, or Charles Nash. | 31. Packard |
| 22. Lee Iacocca. | 32. GMC. |
| 23. Cord and Duesenberg. | 33. Studebaker (horse-drawn carriage) |
| 24. The Lincoln Highway. | 34. Lincoln Continental |
| 25. 1942 | 35. DeLorean or John Z. DeLorean |
| 26. US Army Corps of Engineers | 36. DeSoto (or DeSoto/Plymouth Division.) |
| 27. Dwight D. Eisenhower. | 37. Chevrolet. "See the USA, in your Chevrolet!" |
| 28. DeSoto | 38. Oldsmobile |
| 29. LaSalle | 39. Dodge. "Shiny red super-stock Dodge." |
| 30. Rambler | 40. Ralph Nader |

Directory Updates: As we have new members and updates on those who are missing from the 2017 directory they will be added to the monthly newsletter. **NO UPDATES THIS MONTH**

Meeting Minutes can be reviewed on the clubs website:
<http://clubs.hemmings.com/rccac/>