



Traveling with the

Rim Country Classic Auto Club

Payson Arizona

RIM COUNTRY CLASSIC AUTO CLUB NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2018



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
P.O. Box 2853
Payson, AZ 85547

Meeting Minutes can be reviewed on the clubs website:

<http://clubs.hemmings.com/rccac/>

Past newsletters can also be viewed and printed from the website.



Fuel for Thought

Happy Spring, Everyone!

What I have found out living in this area is that the birds I used to hear in May in the Chicago area I now hear in March here in Payson. This is so fun for me as it brings Spring sooner to me and Spring is my favorite season of all.

Of course, it also means that our car show is approaching soon. This year will be our 25th Beeline Car Show. Wow, what a legacy!! I've been given an old RCCAC file containing information about our early Beeline Car Shows from the 90s, which I found interesting. Our 1st car show was in 1993 with about 12 cars. Our car shows have been at the casino (years ago), at Rumsey Park, at Payson High School, on Main St., at Green Valley Park, and now back to the Casino.

For a few years they were 3 days long, starting on Friday at noon with Registration followed by the cruise and Burger Burn. Saturday was the show, starting at 8 am and ending at 4 pm followed by dinner and awards at the casino. Sunday was breakfast prepared by our members. What fun, but a lot of hard work with scores of volunteers. So, think about the amount of work in the above paragraph and compare it to what we've been doing the past several years. We don't have quite the agenda as we did once but we still need lots of volunteers for the show we're having next month. Please volunteer at least 2 hours of your time in order for us to have a great show and not exhaust those who are already hard at work planning the show. We'll have sign-up sheets at the April meeting or call Ken Michael at 928-970-1562.



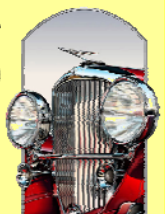
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Getting to know
Jim & Linda Barrett



FROM THE GLOVEBOX



April Activities

at a glance

- 4—RCCAC membership meeting 6:30 Tineys
- 6— Mikes Fish and Chips 4:30PM (First Friday of the month)
- 18— Meteor Crater Cruise by way of Winslow for lunch
- 14 or 21 Movie of the month watch your e-mail for info.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Dottie Gossard
- 7 Mary Cailey
- 14 Pete Hold
- 17 Patty Tozi
- 18 Lori Brewster
- 19 Chris Corpe
- 20 Tom Smith
- 21 Dave Brewster
- 26 Deb Schwalm



April's Big RCCAC Adventure

Wednesday April 18th This will be an all day event/ cruise. Meeting at the Payson MVD (motor vehicle department) parking lot leaving at 9:AM. On the way up we will pick up our Pine & Strawberry cars which will be parked at the old Market by the Chalet. We should be there about 9:20. Please be ready to merge in as we go by. We will be going to the E&O Restaurant at the airport in Winslow. They serve Mexican & American food . It's \$10.00 each for the crater tour.

Sandi needs a head count , please contact her at: **928-476-2168** or e-mail her at **a57chevyman@q.com** Everyday cars are welcome to travel with the group. Don't miss out on a fun event.

Coming in May:

Cinco de Mayo— 5th in Pine

Car Show May 11-12 All members needed to help. **VOLUNTEER!**

16th BBQ with the Studebaker regional club at Rumsey Park. Members get free lunch, also a Celebration for a job well done on the Car Show.

Possible Grand re-opening at Walmart Show n Shine. TBA



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 popcorn.

See you at the Movies!

Additions to Directory

- William & Laurel Grider
623-3-229-5586
- Robert Beckhorn
616-490-2042
- Mary Helen McEvoy
480-510-7486

UPCOMING CAR SHOWS

April

- 14 Fountain Hills Collector C/S
- 19-21 Viva Las Vegas Rock a Billy
- 28 Chrome In The Dome Eagar

May

- 4-6 31st Historic Route 66 Fun Run
- 11-12 Beeline Cruise-In— Car Show
- 19 Dewey Orchard Ranch C/S
- 26 Wilcox, Az Rex Allen Museum C/S

June

- 30 Prescott Valley, Az. Pronghorn Ranch Car Show and Craft Fair

July NO SHOWS SCHEDULED

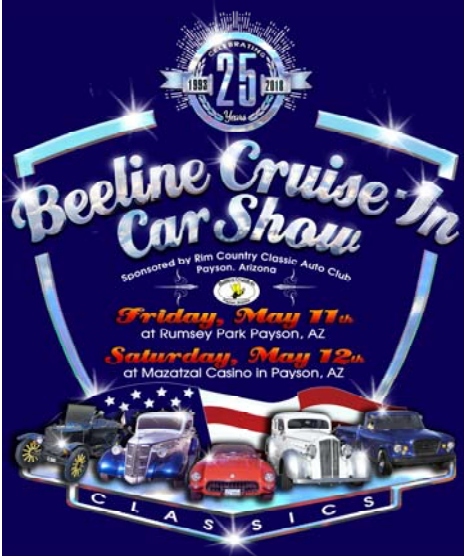
C/S stands for Car Show when space is limited.

For more car shows and info visit web sites below:

- www.cruisearizona.com
- <http://arizonaautoscene.com/events/>
- <http://azcarnutz.tripod.com/id3.html>

Car Show Update

The car show plans are progressing well. We have 60 registered cars, which puts us about on schedule, plus 23 more from our club. There is still plenty of room for club cars, and it's a bargain for club members with the reduced fee and free Burger Burn ticket, so sign on up! Sponsorships are coming in at a good rate, and trophies are all scheduled. We're fairly well staffed for preliminary work, but will need more volunteers for the weekend of the show. Please plan on participating in whatever way works best for you come ShowTime. Many hands make light work! Sign up sheets will be going around at the April meeting.



RCCAC

Swap 'n Sale

Looking to sell parts OR Looking for parts!

Ron Trainor has a friend who wants to sell his 32 three window coupe.. The guy who built it took seven years to complete it and he put right at \$80,000.00 into it and it is for sale for \$35,000.00. If interested or need more info give Ron a call 602 763-5569



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1970's Restored SCHWINN Bike \$150.00
Contact Club Member: Tom Gossard 928 472-3327

TRANSMISSION FOR SALE: MUNCIE 4-SPEED.

Includes flywheel, clutch, pilot bearing, throwout bearing, yoke and Hurst shifter. \$475.00 Contact Club Member: Tom Gossard 928 472-3327

LOOKING FOR: Harry Welsh is looking to rent a garage or shop. If anyone in the club is aware of anything that may come up with friends or neighbors in the Payson area please give Harry a call at 612-287-5668



Easter Word Search

Find all these Easter words in the grid - they run in straight lines, in any direction. The leftover letters spell out an Australian Easter-time event.

CLUB MEMBERS, IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL OR LOOKING FOR. PLEASE LET ME KNOW.
margiefowler@suddenlink.net



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- EASTER MASS
- EGG DYE
- EGG HUNT
- GIVES
- GOOD FRIDAY
- GREETING CARDS
- HIDE
- HOLIDAY
- HOLY WEEK
- HOT CROSS BUNS
- HYMNS
- JESUS
- LAMB
- LILY
- PALM LEAVES
- RABBIT
- REBIRTH
- ROAST
- SPRING
- VIGIL

IN THE HEADLIGHTS



Getting to know Jim & Linda Barrett.

Their story was printed in the October 2015 Chevy Classics magazine and they are happy to share it with us.

We bought our 1965 Malibu Super Sport from a fellow worker in Omaha, NE. The car was originally purchased in California and brought to the Omaha area in 1980. I bought the car in 1988 and used it as a daily driver until 1994. My wife Linda and I are the 5th owners.

Linda and I started the restoration project once the Chevelle had retired from its daily driver duties. It took us about 2 years of hard work - and my son Pat was invaluable helping us on the engine. The car looked bone stock inside and out when we were finished. We took it to its first car show in the summer of 1998, and won a 2nd place trophy. Not bad!

We got a little tired of the stock look and decided to turn our Chevelle into an L79 clone with an in-dash tach and dash-mounted clock. The engine had a 350 horsepower decal, and L79 air cleaner, and a Chevelle Sport Wood Steering Wheel.

After moving to Arizona in 1999, we decided to start all over again. This time we had Vintage Air installed. We took everything off the firewall and smoothed it out. We routed



the heater and the air condition hoses inside the fender wells for a neater and cleaner look in the engine compartment. We also added a larger custom -built radiator.

By the summer of last year, the 327 engine was getting tired. We headed to Reno for the Hot August Nights event, where we purchased a ZZ5 GM crate engine and a Hughes 700R4 transmission. That took us all winter to install, but it was so worth it.

As of this writing, our Chevelle has never left us walking. We believe it is a car to drive and have fun with. We have driven it to Coeur d' Alene, ID, Las Vegas, and Reno NV, Albuquerque and Silver City, NM. Springfield and Kansas City, MO, and Tucson and Flagstaff, AZ. It has also been to many show'n'shines in our area. We have been to three Bow Tie International shows. The car has always scored in the high 900s with 2 best of show paint awards.

Thanks go out to my wife first, who not only puts up with me, but has been a great help. Also to my son Pat, Chalek's Auto Body in Bellevue, NE and all my car friends in Payson, AZ where we live. They have all helped us make the Chevelle a great car!

