

Traveling with the

Rim Country Classic Auto Club

Payson Arizona

RIM COUNTRY CLASSIC AUTO CLUB NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2019



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



RIM COUNTRY CLASSIC AUTO CLUB

RCCAC
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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.



If you read your e-mails, you know that Richard Graves stepped down as President, so this monthly missive falls to me. I'd like to express my gratitude to the members of the board and others who became aware of the changes for their unwavering support. We anticipate a smooth transition. Also, many thanks to those who have come forward this year and volunteered to spearhead activities for a particular month. This has thus far worked out quite well and helped spread the load out to more members. I think that those who have done so would agree that it is not a particularly difficult task, just takes a little effort to put ideas into motion. This also holds true on the efforts involved in putting on our annual car show. The old saying that "many hands make light work" is very true, and we actually have fun doing it!

It was with much sadness and surprise that we learned of the passing of Ron Trainor this past month. I'd had the opportunity to work with him on his Impala and to attend a lot of events together, and he was a great guy. If you didn't have a chance to get to know him, check out his story in the June newsletter. Mary Cailey will keep us informed about any arrangements for a memorial, etc. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Wendy at this time. I remember a saying I saw as a young man – "Let us endeavor so to live that when we die, even the undertaker will be sorry". Ron was that sort.

As we approach the Fall season, I hope you take advantage of the opportunities to enjoy our cars and our fellowship as club members. Please find a way to get involved in the car show- it's our biggest event of the year and a chance to show off our club, our community and our cars. I look forward to getting to know each of you better in the coming months. Hope to see you on the road, driving those classic cars we all love!



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THANKS TO ALL WHO SHOWED UP TO HAVE THEIR CARS PICTURE TAKEN FOR THE CLUBS WEB SITE. IF YOU WANT A PRINTED COPY GO TO—

SHUTTERFLY.COM SIGN IN USING JUDYCURTIS651@GMAIL.COM USE THE PASSWORD RCCAC2019 MAKE UP PICTURES TO BE ANNOUNCED.

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AUTOMAKERS
FROM THE
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FROM THE GLOVEBOX



August Activities

at a glance

- 2- Mikes Fish & Chips 4:30:PM
- 7- RCCAC membership meeting
- 10 ?? Movie of the month
- 14- Bandits Restaurant (see ad)
- 21- Drive-In Dinner at Sonic

Upcoming Member Sponsored Monthly Activities

- September-Underwood's & Renaud's
- October— Deegan's & Dexheimer's
- November—Cailey's
- December- Sandi Gunderson



- 2- Katie Decker
- 5- Barbara Bennett
- 18- Mike Cook
- 22- Char Hedstrom
- 27- Cindy Rang

ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH



BANDITS

Restaurant &

The Dirty Cowboy Saloon

Wednesday,

August 14th cruise will be for lunch at

"Bandits" restaurant in Strawberry. Meet at

the Payson MVD lot next to Subway at

10:45am. Roll out at 11. Bandits at 11:30.

Probably do grill and semi Buffet on open air

patio in back. Need head count by Friday,

August 9th. **RSVP required!**

johncailey@yahoo.com

or 928 978-1911.



Leave your weapons at the door!

Movie of the Month.



JUST FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS!

~~June, July & August~~

Every 3rd Wednesday at 5:PM

Get your classic car out and enjoy a ride around town. Meeting up with friends in the club

We hope Saturday August 10th .

It may be the next weekend.

Check your e-mail often so you don't miss this and other fun Club activity updates!



For Upcoming Car Shows & Events In AZ

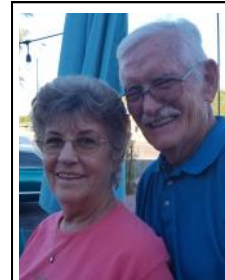
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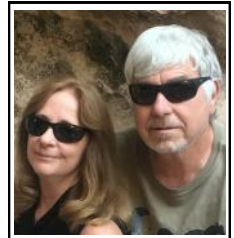
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Cut and paste these new additions into the 2019 Directory.

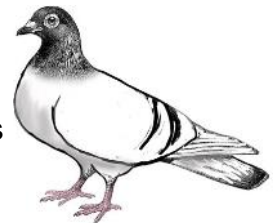
A true story to share.... From John Cailey

Back in the late 70's I ran a government automotive fleet shop for a suburban town outside of Chicago that was about the size of Payson. When this town was incorporated in 1956, there was a

farm located in the middle of town that became the government complex for the town. It housed all the government entities, excluding the fire department. The police department (and jail) were located in the basement of the large barn and the courthouse was located on the first floor of the barn. The silo, next to the barn housed the town generator to cover any power failures. It also housed a large contingent of pigeons - as did the entire complex.

During this time period I maintained a fleet of Dodge Diplomat squad cars for the police department. Over all these were very reliable cars. If they had an issue, it involved handling (bump steer) and keeping the alignment within spec.

One day I had a squad car come into the shop with a handling complaint. Often we would verify the complaint by road testing prior to doing any work. We had a mile stretch of road right out in front of the shop that had little traffic and was perfect for our road test needs. I jumped into this squad car and proceeded to run it up and down the road at around 80 MPH at one point. Yep, it wandered so I drove it into a shop bay with a lift. I got the car up in the air and started my physical inspection beginning at the front for any suspension damage, etc. As I moved towards the rear of the car, I had a feeling that something was looking at me. Sure enough, when I got to the rear axle, sitting atop the axle tube with its little claws clenched around the brake line was a pigeon. I was looking at the fastest pigeon in town!!!



2019 Car Show Report Sponsorship Volunteers Needed:

IMPORTANT: Notify Bobi Beveridge of your selected sponsors before you visit. There may be another RCCAC member who has signed up to visit that sponsor. Bobi's phone # 928-970-0049

e-mail: bobibr607@gmail.com The sponsor form is available on the clubs Web Site. Items are needed for the goodie bags (250) and for gift baskets if your sponsor has items to give. If they are a Platinum or Gold Sponsor they get a Free Vendor space, let Steve Fowler know, he is vendor chairperson.

We will have a Swap Meet at the Car Show if you have automotive related stuff to sell. Contact John Cailey he is the chairperson for this. It is FREE to club members \$25. for non members.

GET YOUR CAR REGISTERED SOON! Registration form available on the clubs web site. SEE FRONT PAGE .

USA AUTOMAKERS FROM THE BEGINNING

It all started with a steam powered vehicle which Ferdinand Verbiest built in 1672, though it was not enough to even accommodate a single driver, however it started the idea of it which has led to an extensive automobile market to date in several countries serving millions of people. An imaginary rating would place old Europe ahead of the three major US car makes, as the first modern automobile was born in Germany in 1886. Its father, Karl Benz, developed it by using a "one-cylinder two-stroke unit", thus paving the way towards his biggest dream, the gasoline engine.

But the home of General Motors (GM), the United States of America, is no stranger to the evolution of the automobile either. Ransom Olds set up the first production line of manufacturing in Lansing, Michigan – the Oldsmobile factory – which was later acquired by GM in 1908.

In 1914, Henry Ford adapted the concept of "car manufacturing" and went one step further for production at an industrial scale. The Model T was born and triggered the rapid foundation of Ford plants in France, Denmark and Germany. The first one to find inspiration in Ford was French brand Citroen, closely followed by German Opel in 1924 (the Rüsselheim plant). It is also Opel that offered a service completely innovative for that period where they standardized maintenance at a fixed cost.



How many U.S. Automakers do you recognize below?

MAJOR AUTO MANUFACTURERS

Chrysler Motors

1. Chrysler
2. Dodge
3. Jeep
4. Ram

Ford Motor Company

1. Ford
2. Lincoln

General Motors

1. Buick
2. Cadillac
3. Chevrolet
4. GMC

OTHER US AUTOMAKERS

- Carroll Shelby
- Case
- Chadwick
- Chandler
- Checker
- Comet
- Commuter
- Continental
- Cord
- Cunningham
- Dagmar
- Davis
- De Soto
- DMC
- Detroit Electric
- Devon Motorworks
- Diana
- Dort
- Du Pont
- Duesenberg
- Durant
- Duryea
- Eagle
- Edsel
- Elcar
- EMF
- Eshelman
- Fageol
- Falcon Motorsports
- Firestone-Columbus
- Fisker Automotive Inc
- Fitch
- Flint
- Franklin
- Gardner
- Geo
- GEM
- Graham
- Grant
- Gray
- Griffith
- HAL
- Hertz
- Hudson
- Imperial
- Jordan
- Kaiser
- Keller
- Kissel
- Knox
- La Fayette
- La Salle
- Lexington
- Locomobile
- Lozier
- Marmon
- Martin
- Maxwell
- Mercer
- Mercury
- Merkur
- Mitchell
- Mohs
- Mosler Automotive
- Muntz
- Nash
- Navistar
- National
- Oakland
- Oldsmobile
- Overland
- Packard
- Paige
- Panoz
- Paterson
- Pennsylvania
- Phantom Corsair
- Pierce-Arrow
- Piontek
- Playboy
- Plymouth
- Polaris Industries
- Pontiac
- Qvale
- Rambler
- Rossion Automotive
- RCH
- Revere
- Rickenbacker
- Roamer
- Sainte Claire
- Saleen
- Saturn
- Saxon
- SSC North America
- Scripps-Booth
- Shelby
- SRT
- Stanley
- Stearns Knight
- Stephens
- Studebaker
- Stutz
- Superformance
- Tesla
- Tucker
- Twombly
- Vector Motors Corp.
- Velie
- Waltham
- Wills
- Willys
- Willys-Overland
- Woodill
- Zimmer