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# Rim Country Classic Auto Club

Payson Arizona

RIM COUNTRY CLASSIC AUTO CLUB NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2020



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 normally at Tiny's Restaurant, 600 E. Hwy. 260 in Payson  
[See page #2](#) for meeting place during pandemic.



RIM COUNTRY CLASSIC AUTO CLUB

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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.



It's hard to believe that we are now coming up on the six month mark of the craziness of the social distancing, mask wearing, crowd-avoidance of this pandemic. I'm grateful that I'm retired as I observe all the disruption this has introduced into the lives of my children and grandchildren. For me, I just trot out to my shop and work on my latest car project to my heart's content. I sorely miss the chance to visit with most of you on a regular basis, and the chance to go to car shows to get ideas for my "fleet". We are rapidly approaching the date for our "Plan B" Payson Invasion, and will have need of many helping hands on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> to pull this off successfully. Please volunteer to help out – none of it will be real heavy duty stuff. No burger burn, no major parking effort, but lots of help needed at poker run stops and helping at the hospitality area and registration to keep things moving along.

Also, as we only have a few more meetings before the end of the year, we need to start thinking about staffing the club's organization for next year. This is my fourth (not consecutive) go-around as president, and I'm eager to let someone else take the helm. Nominations need to be done by October so we can vote in the November meeting.

We are going to try out the 2 cruise routes using the club as guinea pigs before our meeting. Please plan to join us at the east side parking lot at Green Valley Park at 5:15pm departing at 5:30. I hope to see many of you at our September 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. which will be at the bandstand in the park so we can use the sound system.



## 2020 RCCAC Pit Crew

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4 Facts  
All  
Classic  
Car  
Owners  
Should  
Know

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Owning a  
classic car is a  
lot of fun!



# FROM THE GLOVEBOX



## September Activities

at a glance

- 2- Classic Cruise and meeting
- 4- Mikes Fish and Chips 4:30
- 16- Fall Fling Baked Bean Cook-off
- 23- Outdoor Movie

### Upcoming Member Sponsored Monthly Activities

If interested in hosting an activity please give Sue Renaud a call.

**951-318-0990**



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| 2 Barb Gooch       | 13 Allen Rislund |
| 10 Tina Dychkowski | 29 Harold Welsh  |
| 10 Jack Hedstrom   |                  |

# ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

## END OF SUMMER CRUISE

This is still a "KEEP YOUR DISTANCE CRUISE" Going to be doing a trial run of the 2 cruises for the "Payson Invasion" event for October.

Need as many members as we can get to help see if we have any problems before event. Maps with instructions will be handed out at the meeting place.

**Join us** at the north east parking lot at Green Valley Park with your vintage ride September 2nd at 5:15 PM departing at 5:30.

**Meeting** for September at Green Valley Park Band Stand. Going to really try and have sound so everyone can hear. Lots of items to cover this month! See ya soon!



**September 16th**

**Place: Ramada in Pine**  
next to the senior center

**Time 12:00**

### The Challenge is on!

Who makes the **BEST** Baked Beans (**NOT** chili).  
Or "Who makes the Best Cookies"

Sign up with Sue to do this challenge 951-318-0990  
Prizes, Prizes, Prizes!!!!

Not doing the challenge, **bring a side dish or salad.**  
Club will supply the entrée, and drinks.



### September 23rd Wednesday

**Outdoor Movie at the Fowler's**  
469 Round Valley Rd.

Come about 6:45 Movie starts at 7:00pm  
This time it will be a Comedy.

Bring chairs and something warm to wear. Popcorn, goodies & drinks supplied

# PAYSON UPDATE

from Paul Renaud



## INVASION

OCTOBER 10, 2020

The Car Show Guy, It's been a challenging time for Arizona to put on events because of Covid-19 including car shows. We at RCCAC have been concerned with investing time and money to put on our car show at this time. So as you may or may not know, we will not have the 2020 car show this year, but instead we came up with "Plan B". Our plan is to have a Payson car cruise called "The Payson Invasion" which will be a poker run with multiple games that will be played at the park. Club members and guests can register for \$8 in advance or \$10 that day October 10<sup>th</sup> at the Green Valley Park hospitality booth. We put a maximum limit of entries at 200 cars registered, club members and guests, due to the logistics of running a poker run. Poker run entry fee is \$5 per hand and a limit of 2 per vehicle. Our challenge is that we will need all hands on deck to help this event to run smoothly and be successful, so your help will be important. At each poker run stop we will need a minimum of 4 people (5 stops) for card draws and may need more. Setup prior to the event -we will need people to setup signage, roping off areas, and information guidance. There will be 2 cruises that will be done with "Road Captains" guiding club members and guests around for an enjoyable ride through the Payson community. KRIM will have a DJ playing music from 12am to 4pm at the Green Valley stage for all to enjoy. We have also included a lunch stop (show n shine) off the 260 in the North and South parking lots. One in front of Big Lots and across the street in the Auto Zone parking lot where many restaurants are close by at a 10% discount for anyone who may be hungry. There will be a 50/50 raffle and "T" shirt sales available for \$15 and \$18 in advance and \$20 and \$23 day of the event with the Payson Invasion logo located on the back, and poker run results will be at the hospitality booth at the park. A BIG THANK YOU to Leanne Pocalun of Black and Tan who designed this years logo for us. Her business also does the T-shirts for us as well. The background color you see for this report is the color of the T-shirts for this year.

Registration and check in will be at Green Valley Park starting at 9am and the poker run will begin at 10am and completed card hands turned in by 12am at the last stop. Cruises "A" and "B" will start at 1:30 which will take about 35min each. Both runs will be finishing up the cruise down Main St for a Parade of classic cars. Poker run prizes, game awards and the 50/50 raffle results at around 3pm.

With this event we're hoping to show off Payson as a wonderful place to visit, with a large variety of fun businesses throughout our town. Please tell your friends and family about the event, the registration form is now available on our clubs website.

Here is a list of areas we will need your help,

**Parking**

**Setup and tear down**

**Poker run stops (at least 4 per stop, maybe more)**

**Hospitality booth**

**Game host- need helpers for this too.**

If you don't volunteer a committee member may contact you for helping and if they do please don't hesitate to volunteer. OR contact Paul Renaud for what you can be a help with. tel 619-787-0563.



## PAGE 4 4 Facts All Classic Car Owners Should Know

Classic cars are awesome. They looked cool back in the 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s, and time, if anything, time has only added to their mystique. But while classic cars are undeniably cool, there are some things that all prospective car owners should understand about these vintage vehicles. To that end, today we're going to share four facts that all classic car owners need to know before they make a big investment. Check them out here:



### Classic Cars Don't Always Appreciate in Value

Certain classic muscle cars like the Dodge Charger or the Ford Mustang are likely to remain popular for many years to come. These are wonderful vehicles that had large fanbases in the past, and they've continued to capture the imagination of gearheads ever since. However, it's unwise to buy a classic car with the sole intention of "flipping" it for more money. While cars like the aforementioned Charger or the Mustang are unlikely to drop in value significantly, there's no guarantee that a classic-car investment will appreciate over time. Indeed, a rare and valuable classic car may be even more difficult to flip because of the relatively small market for it.

### Many States Limit Classic Car Use

Classic cars are products of their time, which means that their engines typically fall well short of modern emissions standards. Because of this, many states have a limit for how much classic car owners can drive their vehicle on an annual basis. Check out your state's regulations for more information on this matter.

### Classic Cars are Hard to Drive

If you've never driven a classic car before, then get ready for a bit of a shock. Indeed, driving a classic car is a bit like learning to drive all over again. Classic cars of yesteryear lack amenities like four-wheel drive, power steering, air conditioning and an automatic transmission that modern drivers often take for granted. The good news is that you can choose to upgrade parts of your classic car to make it ride smoother than before.

### Classic Cars Must be Stored Properly

Under no circumstances should classic cars be left out in the elements for extended periods of time — particularly during the winter. One of the biggest threats to a classic car's functionality is rust. And the bad news is that it doesn't take all that long for rust to irreparably damage a vehicle's body. So always store your classic car in a warm, dry place, but if you happen to purchase a classic car with rust or other age related damage, you can always seek professional services like a body shop to restore the car to its original form.

### Conclusion

Owning a classic car is a lot of fun — as long as you understand how to maintain it. The good news is that you can always contact a professional for classic car restoration services if need be. Partnering up with a trusted restoration shop is a great way to ensure your car looks and drives perfect.