

Rim Country Classic Auto Club

Payson Arizona

RIM COUNTRY CLASSIC AUTO CLUB NEWSLETTER

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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 Senior Center on Main St. in Payson



RIM COUNTRY CLASSIC AUTO CLUB

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.



BEHIND THE WHEEL

PRESIDENT Paul Renaud

It's been a wet month and I'm glad we got all this rain. I left the top down on my Cadillac with a cover that was not exactly waterproof causing my radio to not work, UGH. Other than that, no serious damage, thank goodness. Guess I'll be shopping for a waterproof cover, LOL.

As you know, about 20 members met at the MVD last Tuesday and took a ride to "Bandits" in Strawberry. It was "Taco Tuesday" so we enjoyed tacos, rice, beans, and lots of fun and laughter.

The car show is getting closer and we're on track to make this a successful event. I want to thank the committee members for their efforts in putting this together. Tim Deegan and Tim Walgren have been out to a couple of car shows reporting good turn outs which could mean our show could be successful. I have been able to negotiate the Park and Recreation fees down from \$1300 to a little more than \$200! Yeah!!!

Keep your cars nice and shiny for our car show.

Anyway, hope you're all being safe and keep smiling.

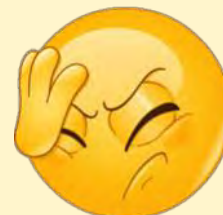


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Odd and Fun Facts about Classic Cars: Quiz

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This months face -palm story

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FROM THE GLOVEBOX



September Activities at a glance

- 1- Membership meeting 6:30
Payson Senior Center on Main St.
 - 3- Mike's Fish and Chips 4:30pm
 - 9- Lunch at "Landmark at the Creek"
 - 23-RCCAC Fall BBQ in Pine
- See right for details!

WOW (Women On Wheels)
every Thursday at Bosa's 8:am

If interested in hosting an activity or have a great idea, please give Sue Renaud a call or Text.
951-318-0990



- 1 Dana Dean 29 Harold Welsh
- 2 Barb Gooch
- 2 Dave Vollbrach
- 10 Tina Dychkewski



FUN, FUN, FUN:

Thursday, September 9th

Lunch at the "Landmark on the Creek" restaurant on Christopher Creek Loop at 11:00. Meet at Auto Zone at 10:15 and we will leave at 10:25.

Thursday, September 23rd

Our annual RCCAC Fall BBQ at the Ramada in Pine at 12:30. Meet at the MVD at 11:45 and we will leave at 12 noon. Please bring a side dish to share.



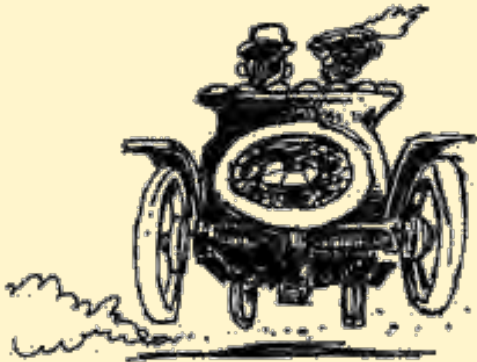
Always pick the donut with the smallest hole ...



Odd and Fun Facts about Classic Cars: Quiz



1. How many Dodge Chargers were used in the original "Dukes of Hazard" TV show that ran from January 26, 1979 to February 8, 1985?
2. What tail lamps did the 1968 Shelby Mustang use?
3. What's really under the hood of a 1969 Chevrolet COPO (Central Office Production Order) Camaro?
4. What color was the first Chevrolet Camaro to come off of the production line?
5. What was the name of the car Chrysler built in 1940 as a publicity stunt? BONUS: How many were made?
6. How many Plymouth Hemi Barracuda convertibles were ever made?
7. What does the word "automobile" actually mean?



1. A total of 309 Chargers were used throughout the total run of the popular series.
2. The 1968 Shelby's used the 1966 Ford Thunderbird tail lamps, but the 1967 Shelby used tail lamps from the Mercury Cougar.
3. The ZL-1 427 V-8 that sits under the hood of a '69 COPO Camaro is essentially an aluminum race engine. There are no special emblems or identifying marks to indicate the power there, making the car somewhat of a "sleeper."
4. The first Chevy Camaro was black.
5. In 1940 Chrysler built only six of the Newport Dual-Cowl Phaeton's.
6. Plymouth only produced 7 Hemi Cuda convertibles for the 1971 production year. In fact, they are so rare and sought after, in early 2014 one sold at the Mecum Auction for \$3.5 million.
7. Automobile means "self-moving." Auto means "self" and Mobile means "moving."

Answers:

CAR SHOW 2021 UPDATE

Registration

We have 85 Participants + 16 members' cars for a total of 101 registered for the car show to date.

RCCAC members - the discounted registration fee of \$25 for members ENDS September 25th. If you register later than the 25th, you WILL HAVE TO PAY THE FULL \$40 registration fee. Registration forms are available ONLY at the meetings or call Paul Renaud 619-787-0563.

Hospitality

We have enough items to make 5 baskets for the basket raffle. Most years we make at least 18 baskets to raffle off. If you have any (new) items laying around the house and don't need them or, if you'd like to make a basket for the raffle, please call Mary C. at 630-878-4104. We are

also looking for help at the booth during the day on Saturday. You can call Mary and volunteer!

Non-food vendors

Do you, or do you know someone who sells homemade items such as jewelry, wooden signs, quilts, etc. and would like to rent space to sell these items at our car show? Please call Jo Johnson, 928-951-2558.

Sponsorships

Thanks to Tim Walgren pounding pavement getting sponsors for the Top 20 and Gold sponsorships along with items for our raffle baskets, we're on the right track for good charity donations to various organizations in our community.



While most of the stories told in these articles, will be of the 'can't believe how dumb people are' variety, this one will involve a face-palm simply because of how unbelievable it is. Just take a look at this months story.

When All You Have Is a Hole...

If you know next to nothing about cars, you may never pop your hood. And if you never pop your hood, then the only receptacle on the outside of your vehicle is the one on the back, where the fuel goes. And if you think that's the only place to put important fluids...



Not a mechanic, but I took a couple semesters of automotive classes in college. We would work on random peoples' cars who didn't have the money to pay for parts AND labor. One lady had her car towed in because it was making weird noises. We checked a few basic things first, then started it to see what the noise sounded like and the exhaust system spit out a whole bunch of nasty sludge and smoke but wouldn't actually run.

Turns out, she thought the opening to add gas was the opening to add everything. When she first started having problems, she dumped oil, antifreeze, brake fluid, and windshield washer fluid in there to "make sure it wasn't running low on fluids."

When All You Have is A Hole...

Well, you end up like this old lady, who pours a bunch of different things into the fuel tank, thinking that's where everything goes. Frankly, we are flabbergasted that her car didn't explode, but we're glad the poor lady is all right.