

RCCAC
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
October 2,2024

- **Welcome**
 - The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President, Mary Cailey
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Guests/New Members – None**
- **Under the weather**
 - Ken Tozi passed away. Rhonda Veith and Tom Smith are both ill
- **Birthdays**
 - Tami Fowler, Frank Schaefer and Tim Walgren
- An earring found at the Fall Barbeque was passed around
- An invitation to the Old Bastards 10th Annual Trunk or Treat was extended. It will be October 19 at the Backwoods Bar from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. There will be a 50/50 drawing
- **Reports**
 - **Last month Meeting Minutes**
 - Paul Jones moved to accept at published. Seconded and approved
 - **Treasurer's Report**
 - **Club account:**
 - Starting balance - \$3443.89
 - Additions and deductions - +\$228.00; - \$485.83
 - Ending balance - \$3186.06
 - **Car show account**
 - Starting balance – \$14,547.93
 - Additions and deductions +\$3570.00, -\$4524.65
 - Ending Balance – \$13,593.28
 - John Zillich motioned to accept. Seconded and approved
 - **Activities – Margie Fowler**
 - 10/3/24 The Ladies' Thursday morning coffee and donuts will meet at Denny's instead of Bosa's.
 - 10/04/24 is dinner night at Culvers at 4:30. Wear your badge for a 10% discount.
 - This month's Activity is the Car Show on 10/11,12/24. More help is needed
 - This months Movie is "Faith of Angels". It will be at the Sawmill Theater on Saturday October 5 at 10:00 am. The cost is \$8 and includes a small popcorn and a small drink and the movie.
 - Sam Schwalm updated the "Take a Veteran to Lunch" event on November 11. It starts at 9:30 am at the High School. Drivers need to be there at 9:00 am. There will be a map of where to park. Do not park in gated areas and make sure your Veteran is not parked in a gated area. More drivers are needed. Lunch will be at the Matazal Casino at 11:00. All Veterans, including car club members who are Vets, will receive their lunches complementary.
 - Barbara Underwood reported on the Christmas Luncheon Party. It is December 11 at 11:00 am at the Matazal Casino. There will be games and festivities. Payment for lunch is due at the November meeting. We will vote on the menu at that time and know the cost of the meal. Members pay half the cost. Non-members pay the full cost. We are paying at the time of the reservation because several members who signed up last year did not show up, and the club had to absorb their expenses.

Cash or check is accepted. A quickie will be sent out to remind the club about reservations.

○ **Car Show Update - Jim Lewin**

- We have coverage for all Judging positions, but backups are still needed
- We have 203 reservations of which 53 are club members. With last-minute reservations we expect around 250 cars.
- Club members need to wear their name badges. Jim reminded members that we are the club ambassadors and need to make sure everyone has fun and enjoys the show
- Jim wanted to thank Sue Lewin for the great job she did on Publicity. We were on almost every car website in Arizona. Her press releases prompted a great article in the “Round Up” this Week.
- Jim presented an Outstanding Member award, to a couple who goes above and beyond what is expected. Ken and Bev Tozi have been dedicated to the club and the Car Show and performed well above what is expected. This is a way of thanking them for their exemplary service.
- Club members will need to pick up their car show packets at the Burger Burn Friday afternoon.
- All members need to be at the car show by 6:30 am to get parked before the registered guests arrive. If you want to park with another member please come together.
- Parking guides will need to arrive by 6:00 am. They will need to meet at the stage. Russ Kirkpatrick hand out cards with his phone number on it in the event of an issue. There will be maps to show where everyone parks. Make sure your registration placards are in your window.
- Yellow placards are for members and white are for all others.
- Paul Jones will oversee the parking of member’s cars
- Packets will be available to pick up the day of the show.
- Water will be available at hospitality for volunteers.

● **Info from the President – Mary Cailey**

- Dues for 2025 is due by the February 5, 2025 meeting. The cost is \$25 individual single and \$35 couple. Everyone must fill out a form. Forms were passed out. It was stressed that if you regularly bring your partner as a guest to events that cost the club money, it is better to pay the extra \$10 dues instead of having them charged for the cost to attend.
- Mary presented an article on the steps to take if you hit an animal with your vehicle according to Insurance sources:
 - November has twice the number of animal related crashes due to animals in rut. The average cost of claims is \$4600.00 in November. The least amount of accidents is in February with an average cost of \$3500.00.
 - Use high beams when possible
 - Be extra cautious at dawn and dusk.
 - Wear a seat belt
 - AAA offers the best scenarios if you do hit an animal
 - Don’t swerve
 - Don’t speed up
 - Apply brakes to stop as soon as you can
 - If you do hit an animal
 - Move off the road
 - Put on your hazards

- Report if the animal is still in the road
 - Assess damage and take pictures
 - Never assume your car is all ok to drive
- The suggested placement of hands on the steering wheel has changed because of airbags. The new recommendation is using a 9:00 and 3:00 hold
- 60 Minutes had a segment about e-cars. Because they much heavier than a gas car, they often will drive right through guard rails in accidents. Bigger 4-wheel drive vehicles have the same problem.
- **Old Business from the Floor –**
 - Nominations forms were handed out in compliance with our by-laws. The vote will be in November. There is someone nominated for every position currently.
- **New Business from the Floor**
 - Jan Mason explained tips she received from Hagerty Insurance to lower your insurance costs on your Classic vehicle.
 - Prove that you are a car club member
 - Keep your car in a garage
 - Have a classic license plate
 - Keep a tracking tile hidden in your car so if your car is stolen, it is recoverable
 - Add your car's picture in the App with the tile
 - Larry Bertram reminded the club that Christmas Bags for Seniors is kicking off next month. He should have name cards at the next meeting.
 - Club members asked if he could try to get sizes for the requests
 - Mary Cailey mentioned that we have an abundance of 2022 tee shirts and they may be added to the bags
 - Mary brought dash plaques from our previous car shows to the meeting and told members to feel free to take them home
 - Helen Hebert mentioned that the Payson Tax Bills were sent out with an error on them and that we should wait for the new bill to be sent out.
- **50/50 Drawing**
 - \$53.00 pot
- **Time for a Laugh**
 - Larry Bertram went through a list of things to think about that make no sense
- **Adjournment**
 - John Zillich motioned to adjourn at 7:25 pm. Seconded and passed