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A WIFE'S TALE

by Staci Victor

The only indicator was a 1979 yellow Volkswagen Convertible Beetle in the garage. It had been in the family for years; perhaps purchased new by his brother. The details are vague in my mind; but the signs were there – his love of old, classic cars. I should have seen it then. I had heard the stories of how he and his father and brothers had loved cars; bought and sold many throughout the years. The bright yellow bug sat dormant in the garage on several flat tires and a dead battery. Until one day, Warren decided to bring it back to life. The restoration began; the car ran once more, only to be sold a short time later to a man name Duffy (of Duffy's Collection). Somewhere inside him, however, the passion was rekindled.

His eyes were keen. The red 442 4-speed convertible sitting dust covered and idle in the Sun City garage caught his attention. He stalked his prey, and its owners, for months, like a tiger waiting for the exact moment to strike. And then one day he came home euphoric and triumphant, "I got it, I got it!" he exclaimed. "What did you get?" I asked somewhat puzzled.

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President's Message

Our annual All Oldsmobile Show is just around the corner. Pre-registration is due by February 17th. We need a few more volunteers to work the day of the show. We also need more door prizes and items to place in the goody bags. If each member could please obtain at least one door prize and one item to place in each of the 100 goody bags we are preparing, it would be greatly appreciated. Give me a call or email to make arrangements to drop them off by Feb. 25th. That is the day we will be assembling the goody bags.

We have the largest amount of new members' join our club at the annual car show and shortly thereafter. Please help us make everyone at the car show feel welcome and show them your Oldsmobile Club hospitality. So far we have several people registered for the show from California, and one or two from Nevada. We even have an OCA member coming out from Ohio with his car. Please thank them for making the long trip to our show. We hope this year's show will be as successful as last year's so we will be able to give the Ronald McDonald House a big check.

On another note, the current Pacific Southwest Zone Directors for the national club are not running for office again this year. I was asked by the Oldsmobile Club of America to run for this position and I accepted. I promise to do a good job for you. In order to be elected I will need your help. Will you please consider voting for me? Look for the ballot in April's issue of JWO. Thanks in advance for your support.

We have lots of great events planned for this spring. Check out the calendar of events in this newsletter to make sure you don't miss out on of the fun.

Keep them Rockets Rollin'.

Gloria



DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Information to be considered for submittal in to the newsletter needs to be received by the 1st of the month. Please send your information as an email or attach it to your email in word document form. If you have problems or questions please ask any board member and they will happily assist you. If you do not have access to a computer, please send your submittal to: Karl Sup, 2355 S. Wildrose Circle, Mesa, AZ 85212. Otherwise, email all information to ksup@cableaz.com.

Upon arriving at the Pavilions the morning of January 24th at 8:00 a.m., I discovered that the parking lot at the McDonald's was completely full with classic cars (most Saturday's the lot is not full until after 3:00 p.m.!). My husband had arrived earlier that morning (at 6:00 a.m.) just to secure a parking space for our show car. Several other club members had done the same.

I went on over to Denny's to meet the group for breakfast. Approximately 14 members were in attendance. During breakfast lots of eggs were consumed and car stories were told. We gave away 2 admission tickets to the Barrett Jackson Auction. These tickets sell for a mere \$25.00 each at the gate! The club was lucky enough to obtain the pair of tickets for free. Bob & Polly Zetterman were the lucky recipients of the free passes. They said they enjoyed their day at the auction and were able to "pick up" a couple of items to put in the goody bags for our February car show. Way to go Bob & Polly!



Our monthly club meeting was later that same day at Sweet Tomatoes. Over 30 members were in attendance. After the meeting we all went out to the car show in the McDonald's parking lot. There were over 900 cars in attendance! Many of them we had never seen before. They seemed to come out of nowhere! We visited amongst ourselves and with other OCA members that had come in from out of town for the event. It was nice seeing Everett Horton from Rhode Island.

Another great day with Olds friends.

A WIFE'S TALE

by Staci Victor

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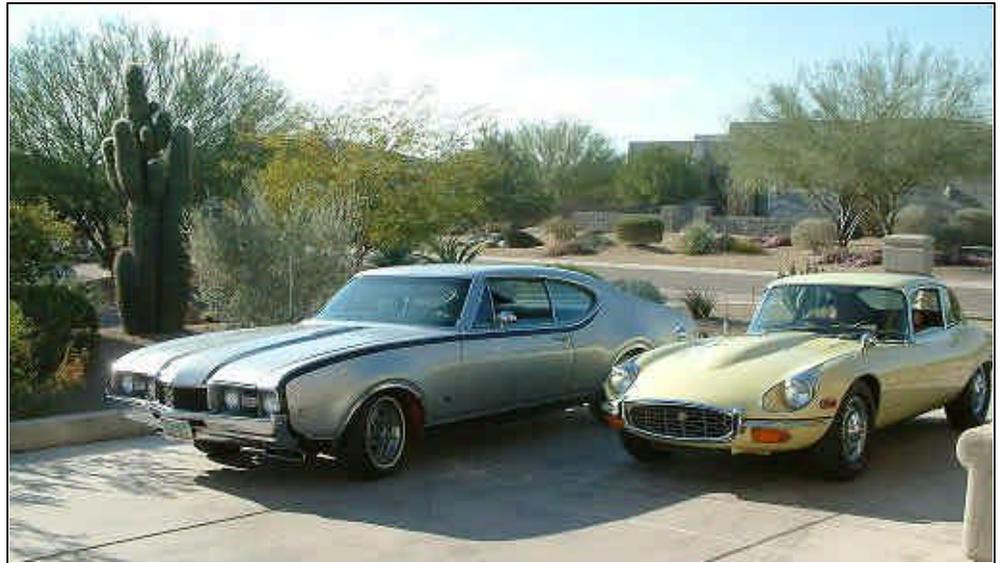
"The car, the car I've been waiting for. It's been my dream to own this car and he finally agreed to sell it to me!" It was days later that I got my first glance of the scarlet engine red 442 with the white, vinyl interior that made him happier than a kid in the Nestle chocolate factory. It was gingerly rolled down off the tow truck like a newborn being brought home by first time parents. He beamed with pride. Mind you, the car hadn't been driven in over twenty years, and he of course, had no idea if it would ever run again. But it was his. I'll never forget his excitement when he called me out to the garage to show me that the fan blade moved when he turned it. This was a great sign. The Beast, as it was affectionately named, has since been nursed back to the engine prowess of its glory days.

Little did I know that the Beast was just the beginning. A monster had been created, and I'm not talking about the 442. Late nights in the garage, cleaning the trunk, inspecting engine parts that he feigned to know what they did. Countless hours at the computer sifting through the jungle of merchandise on Ebay, hunting for that missing part and long sought after carburetor piece. Buyer beware! Ebay can be a dangerous place for the unsuspecting and vulnerable. Warren was vulnerable. The bug had bitten him (no pun intended.) Once meshed in the Ebay web, he was stung by the Oldsmobile spider. A silver and black Hurst called out to him all the way from Florida. "Staci, you don't understand. This is #301 of only 515 initially produced!" As if that wasn't enough to sell me on the deal.

"This one is NUMBERS MATCHING – probably one of only a dozen left!" A week later, the rare beauty arrived safely at our doorstep to a king's welcome. The Beast was no longer alone, and our garage was quickly filling up.

Somewhere between the first and the second Olds, I soon heard "Honey, I joined the Oldsmobile Club." "You joined what?!" "An Olds Club. Look, I even got you a name tag." He was beaming. Pretty soon Saturdays became synonymous with old: old cars, old music and Oldsmobiles.

Warren was in his element, talking matching numbers and Linda Vaughn with the best of them.



The passion had exploded into a full blown hobby which could no longer be contained. It wasn't long before Warren was on the prowl again. This time the target was a 1969 Hurst in Flagstaff. The quest lasted one and a half years, with victory, and a third classic Olds car to add to our name. He kept telling me it would be worth big bucks one day but I was skeptical looking at the masking tape that held the chrome molding to the hood.

Somewhere along the line, we also acquired a 1971 Jaguar XKE V12 (it wasn't until that time that I learned it was pronounced "jag – war", not 'Jag – wire.") That one just happened to fall in our laps as we were looking at homes for sale, a past time we enjoy. Forget the house; I knew I was in trouble when the sellers opened the garage.

Yes, the yellow bug was a sign, but I missed it. Unsuspecting in 1994 that my future would include walking for hours pregnant, not once, but twice through the Barrett Jackson car auction, monster school bus rides at the Good Guys car show, steamy Saturday night dates at the Pavilions and a garage and back yard filled with classic cars. Somehow through it all, I've managed to keep my sense of humor and my spot in the garage. Our youngest son, who is five, can spot a Jaguar a mile away. The oldest knows the name of every make of car out there. Although I make fun of Warren and his blossoming car craze, I also know that he is doing something he loves, and that is something even a non-lover of cars can appreciate.

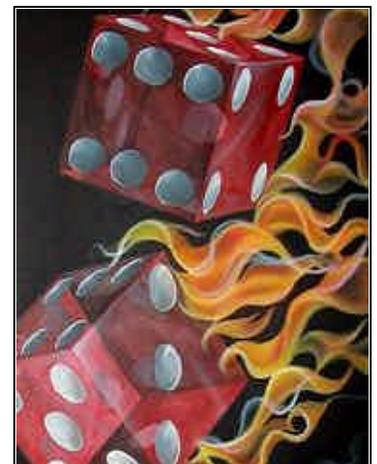
POTLUCK JACKPOT!

by Gloria Varley

On Saturday, January 10th approximately 20 members gathered at Collette & Fred Mandrick's Scottsdale home to share some good food & conversation. We soon discovered that there are quite a few good cooks in the club. Maybe one of them will offer to cook the meat for the spring picnic!

We had 3 different types of chili to chose from, all of them good. Beryl Hagenian dazzled us with her rice dish. Collette laid out a nice selection of desert items to chose from. The chocolate cake was great, but the chocolate chip cookies were my favorite. After dinner we all gathered around a couple of tables to play Scream 'N Holler.

Dice were rolling, quarters were flying, and true to the name of the game there was a lot of screaming. Frank Alfter's pockets looked much fuller then they did when he arrived. We all took a secret vote after Frank left and decided that he is not allowed to play again. He's just too lucky! All in all it was another great evening. Oh yeah, before dinner we had a car show meeting. It was informative, but not as much fun as the rest of the evening!



ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT

NEXT MEETING, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2004 - **TIME & PLACE CHANGE**

The next meeting of the Oldsmobile Club of Arizona will be held on Saturday, February 28th at **1:00 p.m.** This will be during our All Oldsmobile Car Show. We will be meeting in the McDonald's parking lot, close to our DJ booth. We will try to keep the meeting brief since we will all be standing. Next month our meeting will take place as usual on the 4th Saturday of the month, at 4:00 p.m., at Sweet Tomatoes.

TOUR OF 57 HEAVEN ON FEBRUARY 7th

Bob Schmidt has been gracious enough to allow us to tour the world's largest collection of 1957 cars & trucks again on Saturday, February 7th. We will meet there at 10:00 a.m. in the parking lot, and enter the building as a group. After everyone is done drooling, those that want to will be going to lunch as a group at Manuel's, 1123 W. Broadway in Tempe. This is just east of Priest. The car collection will be moving to Branson, Missouri soon, so this will be your last chance to see it. Below is a link to their web page where you can get a glimpse of the cars you will see that day.

<http://www.57heaven.com/>

The collection is located at 2404 W. 14th St, Tempe, Arizona. The main cross streets are 52nd St. & Broadway. From Loop 202 take the Priest Rd. exit and go south. Turn right (west) onto Rio Salado Pkwy. Rio Salado Pkwy curves south and turns into 52nd St. Turn right (west) onto 14th St. The building is on the north side of the street.

CAR SHOW PLANNING MEETING, FEBRUARY 20th

There will be a car show planning meeting on Friday, February 20th at 7:30 p.m. at Jeff Buntin's house in Tempe. Those of you that are involved in the planning of the car show or want to be involved in the planning are encouraged to attend. Pizza and refreshments will be served. The meeting should last no longer than 2 hours, most likely less. Please let Gloria know if you plan on attending.

Jeff's address is: 1956 E. Huntington Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282 480-491-3309

From the Loop 101 & Southern Avenue in Tempe, go west on Southern Avenue 0.7 miles and turn right onto Los Feliz Drive. Los Feliz is the third light west of the Loop 101 on Southern Avenue. Drive north on Los Feliz and turn right onto Huntington Drive. His house is on the left.

Please bring any prizes or goody bag items you've collected to the meeting. If you have items and are unable to attend, please contact Gloria Varley at 480-998-7949 or by email carcouple@cox.net to make arrangements to drop off the items.

ANNUAL ALL OLDSMOBILE SHOW IN FEBRUARY

The Oldsmobile Club of Arizona's Annual All Oldsmobile Show that is taking place on Saturday, February 28th will be here before you know it. We need volunteers to man the merchandise, information, and registration tables. We also need volunteers to assist with parking, raffle tickets sales, and door prize give away. If you are able to help your club out for an hour or so please let Gloria Varley know. We also are in need of door prizes & goodie bags stuffers. If every club member would obtain one door prize and one goodie bag stuffer it would take a huge burden off the shoulders of just a few. Please bring the things you collect to the monthly meetings or drop off at Gloria's house. Gloria's phone number & email address can be found on the 2nd page of this newsletter.

SPRING PICNIC AT PICACHO PEAK PARK

The club's annual spring picnic will be held on Saturday, March 13th, at Picacho Peak State Park, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We have the Cholla ramada rented. A caravan has been organized. Please meet in the parking lot west of Bank of America on the SW side of I-10 & Elliott at 9:45 a.m.

Picacho Peak Park is at exit number 219, between Phoenix & Tucson. This is a great opportunity to take your car out for some exercise. The club will be providing the main course, a brisket that will make good sandwiches or can be eaten by itself. The club will also be providing the drinks, cups, plates, forks, and napkins. The picnic will be potluck. We are asking members whose last name begins with A-Q to bring a side dish, and R-Z to bring a dessert item. You can bring one of each if they would like. Please also bring a serving utensil for your dish. The club will pay the park admission fee. You need to sign in at the park office and get a parking pass before you can enter the park. Tell the park ranger that you are with the Oldsmobile Club. There are "real" bathrooms directly across from our camp site. Remember to bring your walkie-talkies with you so our caravan will run smoothly.

DO YOU LIKE TO PLAY POKER?

We will have a poker run in conjunction with the spring picnic. The number of replacement cards you can buy to improve your hand is limited to 5. You will draw some of your cards when we meet in the morning for the caravan and the remainder park (Tucson members will draw all of their cards at the park). The person with the best hand will win a prize. So come on out to the picnic and join in the fun. Remember to bring a dish and your best poker face.

NEW CLUB MERCHANDISE

The club has purchased some very nice jackets. They are navy blue and have the club logo in 2 colors on the back (red & yellow), and a rocket on the left front chest in red. They are \$55 for sizes small to XL, and \$62 for 2 & 3XL. The jackets will be available for purchase at the next monthly meeting. The jackets were first unveiled at the December meeting and were an instant hit. Quantities are limited at this time, but we can special order a jacket for no additional cost.

The club will be ordering some hats soon. They should be available at the February car show on Saturday, February 28th. We will have hats with the club logo on the front and a rocket on the back. We will also have hats with only a rocket on the front, and others with only a world emblem on the front. The hats will be a very good quality and all logos will be embroidered in a flattering color. Price yet to be determined but should be under \$20.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Tim & Tami Kovacs, Glendale, AZ tkovacs@mindspring.com

Junior Member: Caiti

1959 Holiday 88 2DHT (This car belonged to Tami's Grandmother, who bought it new in Colorado)

Larry & Jody Greer, Apache Junction, AZ larryjody@earthlink.net

1957 Super 88 2DHT

1953 Holiday 88

Kevin & Amy Arnold (OCA #14300), Scottsdale, AZ kwa442@aol.com

Kevin is the former President of the OCA Dixie Chapter.

They don't currently have a car, but are looking for a 1971 442 convertible.

LEGISLATIVE ALERT!

Here is a link to the Arizona Hobbyist Council's web page. They have information on pending legislation that will affect us all: <http://azautohobby.org/>

MEETING MINUTES, SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2003

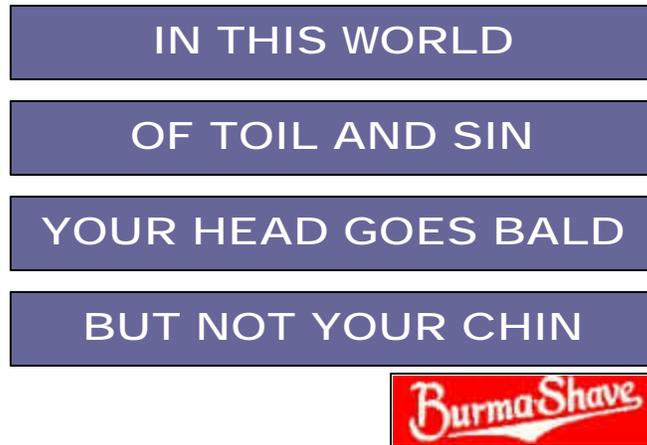
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

- Gloria brought the meeting to order at 3:16 p.m. Present were: Gloria & Joe Varley, Jim Schultz, Karl & Laura Sup, and Patty Sarraillon.
- Joe read last month's minutes. Jim made a motion to approve. Patty 2nd.
- Lifetime memberships were discussed and voted against.
- We need a lunch location for after the 57 Heaven tour. Laura will look in to going to Manuel's on Broadway or maybe the Stockyards.
- The 2004 holiday party will be held at Beef Eater's in Phoenix on December 4th. It will be a sit down dinner. Several board members did an onsite visit and approved unanimously. The food is great. The room is very large & will allow us to play games and have privacy.
- We still need more door prizes and items for the goody bags for February's show. Please do your part and try to solicit some prizes.
- Gloria will run for the Pacific Southwest Zone Director. Jim Schultz will write her a letter of nomination.
- We discussed what color hats to order. Patty will place the order very soon.
- April 17th is the overnight trip to Payson. We are being charged \$150 from Kohl's Ranch for lodging, dinner & breakfast. We will add in lunch from KFC, snacks, beverages, and admission in to Tonto National for a total package deal of \$160 per couple. It should only cost the club a couple of hundred dollars above what the members will be paying. Patty to prepare the goody bags, and take the member's reservations. Patty will find out what the single rate will be.
- A date was set for the next car show meeting. It will be held on Friday, February 20th at 7:30 p.m. at Jeff Buntin's house. The club will provide pizza & drinks.
- Joe will make a drawing of McDonald's parking lot layout and give it to Frank Alfter to figure out placement of registration and car parking for the show.
- On Wednesday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m. at the Varley's house, the goody bags will be stuffed and door prizes organized. The Sarraillon's, Gwizdalski's, Lack's, and Varley's have volunteered to do this.
- More board members toured the 2007 host hotel site and gave their approval.
- Frank Alfter will pass out show flyers at today's car show to stray Oldsmobiles.
- Reviewed general meeting agenda.
- Meeting adjourned at 3:51 p.m..

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

- Gloria brought the meeting to order at 4:21 p.m. after all had been thru the buffet lines. Present were Joe & Gloria Varley, Jim Schultz, Karl & Laura Sup, Kaitlyn & Jonathan Sup, Bob & Patty Sarraillon, Jeff Buntin, Frank & Carol Alfter, Scott Stockdill, Rick Paradee, Ellen Clancey, Donna Lack, Bob Zetterman, Polly Zetterman, Cy & Rhonda Mamola, Dick Weiss, Don & Pat Thompson, Larry Greer, Stu Schindler, Charli Terry, Neal & Mary Lou Dederich, Joe & Lana Korff, and an old club member visiting from Wisconsin - Dave Kozlowski & his son Andy. All members introduced themselves.
- Joe read last month's minutes. Donna made a motion to approve. Jeff 2nd.
- Gloria read the treasurer's report. Frank Alfter made a motion to approve. Bob 2nd.
- The club received an invitation to the Kruse auction. Call and tell them you would like to come and display your car. You will receive free admission.
- Email your response to Gloria about the 2007 National survey that was in January's newsletter.
- Potluck dinner was well attended and lots of fun. Show meeting went well. Next car show meeting will be held on February 20th at 7:30 p.m at Jeff Buntin's house.
- Sign up to work the day of the show before you leave today.
- Board members visited Beef Eater's and put a deposit down to have our 2004 holiday party there on Dec. 4th. They have good food and a great private room.
- Barrett Jackson breakfast was at Denny's today. Zetterman's won the free tickets.
- February 7th is the 57 Heaven tour. We will go to lunch together afterwards.
- February 28th is our annual All Oldsmobile show. We need more door prizes and goody bag items. Please help solicit for them.
- Spring picnic is on March 13th. We need a cook to prepare the brisket. The club will pay admission, provide drinks, and all paper products.

- April 17th is the overnight trip to Payson. We will have KFC for lunch and take it out to Tonto Natural Bridge State Park. We will pay trivia and other games during the trip. The event costs \$160.
- Gloria is running for the Pacific Southwest Zone Director. No one else present was interested in running.
- The Pacific Southwest Zone Show is on Fri., April 30th & Sat. May 1st in California.
- May 15th is American Graffiti night at the Scottsdale Six Drive-in. Club will provide the food & drinks.
- June 5th we will be doing the riverboat dinner cruise at Canyon Lake. It is a beautiful drive out to the lake.
- We will be placing another order for name badges soon. Tell Gloria if you need one.
- We need more articles for the newsletter as always. Please write one.
- Name badge drawing was worth \$75. Mike Hagenian's name was drawn. He was not present. Drawing will grow to \$80 next month.
- 50/50-raffle winner was Joe Varley. He took home \$40.00.
- Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.



BEWARE OF SCAM ARTISTS BEARING CASHIER'S CHECKS by Karl Sup

Many of us receive unsolicited emails, claiming we won a prize, have unclaimed funds, or requesting help for someone else to claim their money. All of these are fraudulent schemes, and are easy to identify. However, the latest twist for these crooks is our unwavering trust and faith in cashier's checks.

This scam involves a response to an online offer to sell or auction goods (usually expensive items like cars). Here is how the new scam may unfold: The con artist "buyer" emails the seller to express interest in the item, offering to pay with a U.S. bank cashier's check. Once the offer is accepted, the "buyer" makes some excuse for sending a cashier's check that is several thousand dollars more than the cost of the item and wants the seller to send excess money: 1) to cover transportation costs for the purchased good; 2) because the buyer's secretary made a mistake and put the wrong check in the envelope; 3) with the purchased product; or 4) to a third party to cover an existing debt.

Credibility is added to the ploy when the "buyer" insists that the money only be sent after the cashier's check clears. The cashier's check is an elaborate counterfeit and it takes the bank longer than usual to discover the fake. The seller thinks they have received a good check and sends the good and the "extra" cash.

The bank notifies the seller the cashier's check is a counterfeit and removes the check amount from the seller's account. The seller lost the goods *and* the cash.

Consumers must be alert to the fact that just because money from the check may be made quickly available doesn't mean a check is valid. The check must go back to the originating bank and it must clear. This process can take several days and, in the case of an elaborate counterfeit, may take a few weeks. Be safe with cashier's checks, and call the bank of origin printed on the check. They should be able to verify the cashier check authenticity.

Caveat Vendor... Let the seller beware!!

Balance as of Last Report - 12/27/03		\$2546.73
Total Income		\$1302.00
50/50 December	\$19.00	
Holiday Party	\$30.00	
Name Badges	\$6.00	
Jackets	\$227.00	
Business Ads	\$44.00	
Membership Dues	\$576.00	
Car Show Donation	\$400.00	
Total Expenses		\$791.83
Zoo Lights	\$70.04	
Pot Luck	\$34.22	
Trophies for Car Show	\$399.55	
Holiday Party Deposit 2004	\$200.00	
Board Members Lunch	\$60.02	
New Account Checks	\$28.00	
Balance in Bank as of 01/23/04		\$3056.90

THE PERSONAL COLUMN

February Birthdays

Dave Beich	5 th
Larry Young	5 th
Alfred Keehn	10 th
Charlotte Lefrancois	10 th
Warren Victor	11 th
Rawn Hutchinson	11 th
Lynna Buohl	17 th
Pam Sullivan	26 th
Frank Alfter	26 th
Daniel Walter	28 th

February Anniversaries

Ken & Marilyn Boswell	1 st
Michael Thomas & Jeannie Wavrin	2 nd



CLUB CALENDER OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2004

Sat 7th 57 Heaven Tour
Sat 28th 17th Annual Olds Club of Arizona Car Show
at Scottsdale Pavilions
Sat 28th Monthly Meeting will be during the car
show

MARCH 2004

Sat 13th Annual Spring Picnic-Picacho Peak State Pk
Sat 27th Monthly Meeting at 4pm
Sun 28th Buick-Olds-Pontiac Car Show at Scottsdale
Pavilions

APRIL 2004

Sat 10th Cruise On Central
Sat 17th Overnight Trip to Payson
Sat 24th Technical Session
Sat 24th Monthly Meeting at 4pm

MAY 2004

Fri 30th-Sat 1st Pacific Southwest Zone Show
Sat 15th American Graffiti Night at the Drive-In
Sat 22nd Monthly Meeting at 4pm

JUNE 2004

Sat 5th Riverboat Dinner Cruise
Sat 26th Monthly Meeting at 4pm

JULY 2004

Sat 10th Dinner and a Show
Sat 24th Monthly Meeting at 4pm

AUTO EVENTS

by Jeff Buntin

FEBRUARY 2004

- 7** Planes, Trains, Automobiles & Up on 2 Wheels X2 at Falcon Field in Mesa. www.pta2w.org
7-8 Bumpers Automotive Swap Meet – Peoria Sports Complex, Hotline 623-221-0033
14 11th Annual Sweetheart Car Show – Desert Corvette Assoc. at Pavilions Shopping Center 7am-2pm
19-21 3rd Annual IDRC Firebird Nationals. Info: 714-593-0280
28 5th Annual Peoria Fan Fest Car & Truck Show – Fabulous 50's Ford Club of Arizona. Peoria Sports
Complex. Limited to 300 cars, pre-registration before February 15th. Info: Paul, 623-536-5757
28 All Oldsmobile Show at Rock n' Roll McDonalds – Pavillions, Scottsdale, AZ

MARCH 2004

- 5-7** Midnight at The Oasis – Yuma, AZ (Sold Out) Info: 928-343-1715
6 Deer Valley High School Marching Band Car Show – 8am-3pm Bob Coudret 623-843-5690
7 Pomona Swap Meet & Car Show – Los Angeles County Fairplex
20-21 31st Annual Parts Exchange – Glendale Community College, Info: Dick 623-934-6092

ARIZONA CRUISE NIGHTS

Tuesday	West Phoenix	5 & Diner, 75 th Ave & Bell Road, 6pm-8pm, Bob 623-561-1971
Wednesday	Goodyear	Albertson's Parking Lot, 409 N. Litchfield Road. (Every Wednesday Night) 602-277-3821
Friday	Chino Valley Gilbert Phoenix – West Side Prescott Valley Tucson	McDonald's – 1st Friday of Month NE Corner Warner and McQueen 4-9pm West Side Cruisin' - 35th Ave. & Northern - Info: 602-246-3906 Zeke's Eatin' Place - (Apr. - Sept.), 3rd Friday of month from 5-8pm - Yavapai Classic Cruisers Coaches Deli on Speedway - 7pm-?? - Info: 520-325-1212 5 & Diner - Info: 520-690-1957
Saturday	Mesa – East Side Phoenix Scottsdale	Next to Wendy's and K-Mart, Hampton near Superstition Springs Mall 59th and Bell Rd. - Northeast Corner - Former Costco parking lot - lots of space and light - Food/ Drink Vendor - Relocated from 77th Ave. and Bell Rd - Info: 623-561-1971 Hooters, 2843 W. Bell Rd. (Bell Road & 28th Ave.) - Info: 602-375-0000 Sonic Drive-In, 33rd Ave. and Bethany Home Rd., 6-9pm, Lots of parking - Info: 623-936-6587 Chubby's Diner - 7th St. and Union Hills - 5:30-9pm Park Central Mall, Between Osborn & Thomas, every Saturday Night McDonald's, Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center, 4pm-10pm, 9140 E. Indian Bend Rd. (Pima & Indian Bend Road)
Sunday	Payson Prescott Valley	Famous Sam's - 1-3pm, 2nd Sunday of month, discounts on food, special parking - 307J S. Beeline Hwy. - Info: Shawn or Pauline 928-468-0407 Prescott Valley Subway - Dewey Classic Cruisers - 2nd Sunday of Month - Oct. thru Apr. 12 noon - 3pm - May thru Sept. 5-8pm Amazona Club - 11am-2pm - 3rd Sunday of Month

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Do you know where your Oldsmobile is?

CLASSIFIEDS

Classified ads are free to Oldsmobile Club of Arizona members, unlimited words within reason. Non-members pay \$5.00 per ad, up to 25 words. Please submit your classified advertisement in electronic format prior to the first of the month.

WANTED

- **1954 2-Door Hardtop**

I have a friend who is looking for a 1954 2-door hardtop. Please call me if you know of such a vehicle for sale. Ken Boswell 480-991-8824.

- **1962 Starfire/88/98 Rear Bumper & Parts**

Any leads on a rust free, fairly straight rear bumper would be greatly appreciated!! Also looking for a set of wheel cover/hubcap clips. Call Karl @ 602-628-8866

- **1959 Holiday 88 Parts**

I am seeking some items for our 59 Olds Holiday 88: Cigarette lighter element, Heater blower motor, Rear shocks, (4) 14" spoke wheel hubs/covers, AC Unit.

Contact Tim & Tami Kovacs, tkovacs@mindspring.com, 602-819-4066.

TRADE

- A previous owner of my '71 Cutlass Supreme convertible tried to dress my lamb in wolf's clothing. My car has a 442 hood and latches, 442 grilles and 442 emblems for the driver side grill and front fenders. I want to trade the 442 items for a "correct" hood and latch and correct grilles. Because the 442 items are more valuable and because I lack the skills to remove the 442 items and install the Cutlass items, I want the recipient of the 442 items to pay Sunrise Auto Body in Tempe for removing the 442 pieces from my car, installing the Cutlass replacements onto my car and for re-painting the Cutlass hood to match the rest of my car.

Contact: James Harries, P. O. Box 965 Overgaard, AZ 85933 (928) 535-5084 , jharries@wmonline.com

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- **1971-72 Cutlass 442 Parts**

70-72 Cutlass 442 coupe rear passenger quarter panel, \$225. 70-71 Cutlass louver hood, \$150. Call Linda at 520-884-0559.

- **1961 Chevy 283**

1961 Chevy 283 block with 55 power pack heads and 4-barrel intake. \$250. Call Joe @ 480-998-7949

- **1967 Cutlass 2-Door**

White with blue interior. 150,000 miles. PB, PS, AM radio, working factory AC, nice dash, original paint. Needs front seat/carpet/paint/muffler. \$3000 or best offer. AZ car, owner of 25+ years. Patrick Tanno 520-884-7144 (Tucson) ctanno@cox.net

- **1969 Delta 88 4-door**

White with black bench seat interior. 160,000 miles. 455 2bbl, PB, PS, AM radio, non-working factory AC, original interior with minor split in front. Arizona body in good condition. Car has been sitting 2 years. Call and make offer. Call John Salerno 623-873-1787 (lead by Karl Sup)

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ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC

Potluck Style

Saturday, March 13th
Picacho Peak State Park

Meet in the parking lot west of
Bank of America on the SW side
of I-10 & Elliot at 9:45 a.m.

Picnic hours: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm



If your last name begins with:

A-Q bring a side dish R-Z bring a dessert item

The main course will be provided, as well as the drinks and paper & plastic products. Please bring a serving utensil for your dish.

The Club Will Pay the Park Admission Fee

Sign in at the gate. Tell them you are with the Oldsmobile Club and you will get in for Free!

Bring Your Walkie-Talkies To Use On The Caravan

All Oldsmobile Car Show

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Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004

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Scottsdale, Arizona

ROCK 'N' ROLL MCDONALD'S
Scottsdale Pavilions
9140 E. Indian Bend Rd.
Loop 101 & Indian Bend Rd.

Open to ALL Oldsmobiles

Pre-Registration deadline is Feb. 17, 2004
Registration Fee: \$20.00 per car
Pre-registration is highly recommended!

Check in: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Awards Presentation 1:30 p.m.

Trophies Awarded

1st, 2nd, 3rd place trophies in each class
Best of Show
Participant's Choice

The first 100 registrants will receive a goody bag, dash plaque, and a special drawing ticket!

Lots of Classes, Trophies, & Door Prizes! 50/50 Raffle!



Pre-register to assure that you will be parked
with your class! Register early to receive a
dash plaque!

Immediately following the All Oldsmobile show, in the same location, is The World's Largest
Weekly Classic Car Show. Hope you can stay and continue the fun! This show is free!

CLASS 100 - 1897-1948 All
CLASS 200 - 1949-1955 All
CLASS 300 - 1956-1960 All
CLASS 400 - 1961-1966 Starfire
CLASS 500 - 1961-1967 Cutlass & F85 - All
CLASS 600 - 1968-1972 Cutlass & F85 - All
CLASS 700 - 1961-1988 Full Size (88,98)
CLASS 800 - *Performance 1964-1969 - All
CLASS 900 - *Performance 1970-1972 - Closed

CLASS 1000 - *Performance 1970-1972 - Convertible
CLASS 1100 - *Performance 1973 & up
CLASS 1200 - Toronado
CLASS 1300 - Station Wagons
CLASS 1400 - All Modified**
CLASS 1500 - Under Construction/Beaters
CLASS 1600 - 1973-2004 All Other

*Performance cars are: 442, W30, W31, W32, Rallye 350, and Hurst Olds.

**A car is considered modified if it has a non-original G.M. engine or has an increase of 50 CI (hoods do not need to be opened), any major body modification, "custom" paint, or is a "phantom" car.

Come out and enjoy a day in the sun, while supporting a very good cause, the Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Questions about the show? Contact Gloria Varley @ 480-998-7949 or carcouple@cox.net or Jeff Buntin @ 480-491-3309 or jbuntin@sonalink.com

Complete Registration Form and mail to: **Jeff Buntin**
1956 E. Huntington Drive
Tempe, AZ 85282

Pre-registration deadline is February 17, 2004. Check in 9-10 a.m. the day of show.

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone No. _____ E-mail Address _____

Model _____ Year _____ Class Entered _____

Model _____ Year _____ Class Entered _____

Entry Fee _____ **\$20 per car entered**

Door prize tickets _____ **10 tickets for \$5 with pre-registration (7 for \$5 day of show)**

TOTAL _____ **Make check payable to: Oldsmobile Club of Arizona**

I, the undersigned do hereby release the Oldsmobile Club of Arizona, its officers and members, and McDonald's from any damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims from any cause that may be suffered by anyone participating in this event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Payson Overnight Run and Tonto Natural Bridge

April 17 & 18, 2004



Let the fun filled weekend begin in Fountain Hills at 9:00 a.m. where we will be meeting in the Target parking lot on the south side of Shea Blvd. We will depart at 9:30 a.m. sharp, after a brief driver's meeting. You will receive your information packet for the weekend during the meeting. If you have walkie-talkie radios, please bring them or you'll miss out on the trip's chatter, singing, and trivia discussions. Also this is a great way to keep the group together. The club will be providing water, soft drinks, and snacks for the weekend along with a goodie bag filled with surprises.

The club will purchase lunch at the KFC in Payson and then head out to Tonto Natural Bridge. Good news! The road leading in to the park and the parking lot are now paved. We will eat lunch, hike and play a few games. Be prepared to show off your talents. We will then cruise on to Kohl's Ranch.

After everyone has checked into their rooms and rested a bit, we'll meet for dinner in the main lobby at 6:30 p.m. We're not done yet. We have plans for some Scream & Holler following dinner (bring your quarters). Sunday morning we will meet for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. After breakfast we will be making a stop at the Mandrick's Soda Fountain in Payson. We will then head back to the valley. Those that are interested will stop for lunch, possibly at a casino.

This trip will cost \$160.00 per couple and \$125.00 for a single. This includes lodging, lunch & dinner on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday, and admission into Tonto Bridge. Tax and tip are included. Everyone will be on their own for Sunday's lunch. We have eighteen rooms reserved at Kohl's Ranch. Reservations will be a first come basis. Your reservations will be placed through Patty Sarraillon. Your money is due no later than March 27th. Make your check payable to the Oldsmobile Club of Arizona and mail it to Patty Sarraillon, 6017 E. Osborn Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85018. Call Patty at 480-945-8700 with any questions.

More information to come

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SUNDAY, MARCH 28th, 2004
10AM - 4PM
at The "Rock and Roll McDonald's"
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Meet Ronald McDonald from 12-2 PM

Questions about the Show? Call Dave, 480-948-1718

**Show limited to first 200 cars and includes dash plaque and goodie bag. Pre-registration is recommended.
Mail-in form below. \$20 early entry by March 23rd. \$25 entry after March 23rd or day of show.**

Huge Prize Raffle all day

Awards at 3 PM

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
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Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____
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Entry Fee-\$20.00.....	_____
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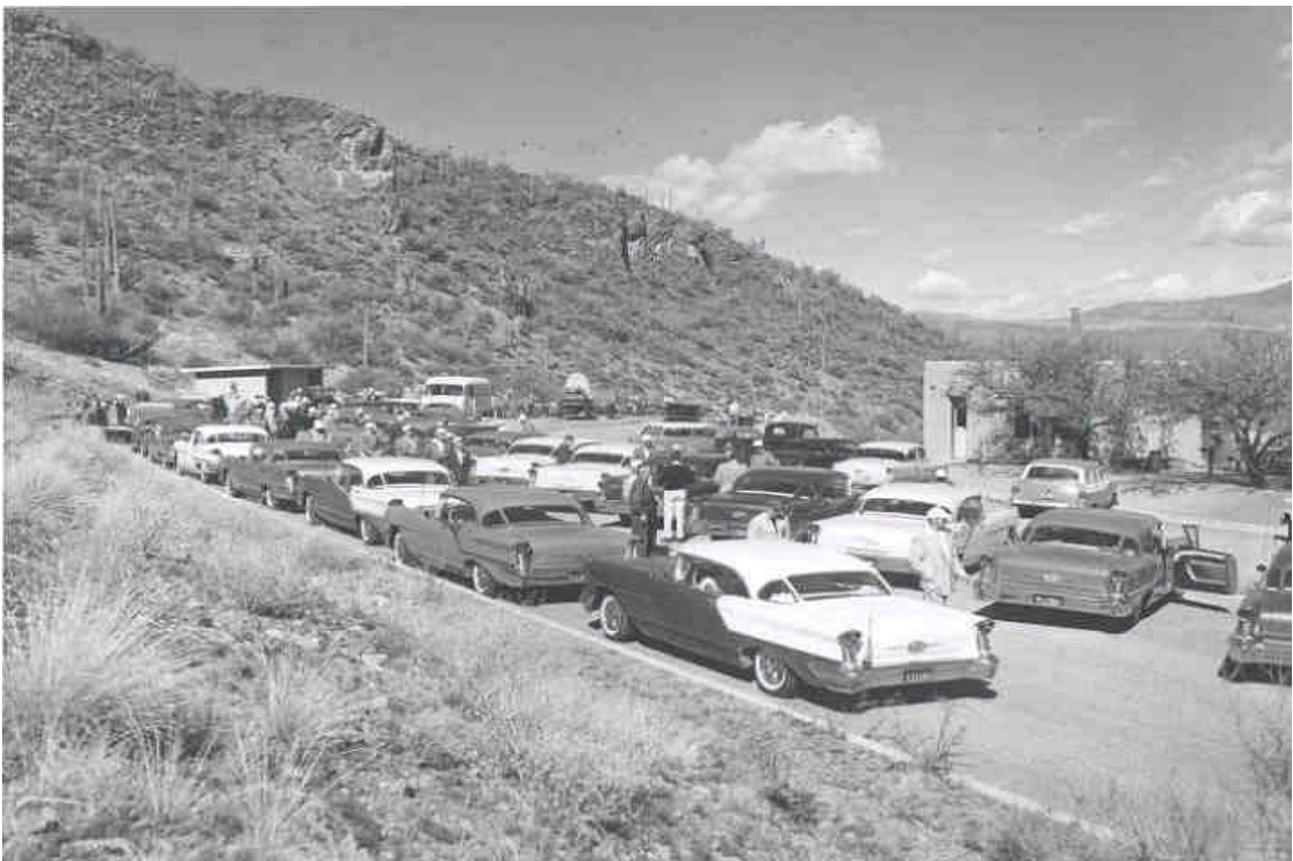
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BUICK	OLDSMOBILE	PONTIAC
Pre 1950 1st & 2nd	Pre 1950 1st & 2nd	Pre 1950 1st & 2nd
1950-1959 1st & 2nd	1950-1959 1st & 2nd	1950-1959 1st & 2nd
1960-1969 1st & 2nd	1960-1969 1st & 2nd	1960-1969 1st & 2nd
1970-1979 1st & 2nd	1970-1979 1st & 2nd	1970-1979 1st & 2nd
Best Buick	Best Oldsmobile	Best Pontiac
BUICK GS/GSX 1st & 2nd	CUTLASS /442 1964-1967 1st & 2nd	GTO 1964-1965 1st & 2nd
BUICK GN/GNX 1st & 2nd	1968-1972 1st & 2nd	1966-1967 1st & 2nd
BEST CUSTOM Buick, Olds or Pontiac 1st, 2nd & 3rd	1973-Newer 1st & 2nd	1968-1974 1st & 2nd
LATE MODEL (1980-Newer) Buick, Olds or Pontiac 1st & 2nd	Best Cutlass Best 442	Judge 1st & 2nd Best GTO
BEST UN-RESTORED Buick, Olds or Pontiac 1st & 2nd	PONTIAC FIERO 1st & 2nd	TEMPEST/LEMANS 1961 & Newer 1st & 2nd
PERSONAL LUXURY Riviera, Toronado, Grand Prix 1st & 2nd	BEST ENGINE	FIREBIRD/TRANS AM 1967-1969 1st & 2nd
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The Desert Renegades wish to thank "Rock and Roll McDonalds", the Pavillions, "Johnny B Entertainment", show participants and all the many contributors, businesses and individuals, for their continued support of the HOP SHOW, raffle donations, prizes and consideration. THANK YOU!

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