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EDITOR'S WELCOME



Hello Alumni!

What a great start to the 2019 calendar year – January's kick-off with the topic of *Human Trafficking* at the EVIT followed by February's update on Cadillac's exciting new direction and new product changes in front of a full house crowd hosted by our Loyal Dealer – Arrowhead Cadillac! The surprise comedy snippet from our March meeting entertainer – Lynn Roberts – confirmed that the March 12th meeting at Rustler's Rooste will be something that no one will want to miss. Remember that registration for this

meeting closes on March 5th. If you have not yet registered, you will find a Registration Form on page 14.

Additionally, we have been notified by the GM Public Policy group from Washington D.C. that they will be visiting Arizona on Wednesday March 27th with a free luncheon at Pebble Creek's Eagle's Nest Clubhouse with Andy York, Executive Director, Federal Affairs, presenting a *GM Business & Public Policy Update*. They will be emailing invitations directly to all members of the GM Alumni Club of AZ and other GM Retirees in the Phoenix area. Remember to watch your email for this invitation and sign up for this very informative session. More information can be found on page 8.

In April we will be concluding our program year with a picnic in Pebble Creek's Sunrise Park on the 2nd – an opportunity for fun and games, good music, great socialization, and of course great food and drink. On the 16th, we will conclude with the annual Golf Scramble at the Grand Canyon University Golf Course. Registration Forms for these events can be found on pages 15 and 16.

I want to thank all of you who have renewed your memberships for 2019. All who have renewed for 2019 should have received their 2019 Membership Cards by now, either at the February Meeting at Arrowhead or via email/mail. A copy of the latest 2019 Membership Roster will be sent via email in early March to all members in good standing at that time.

Remember to check the Club's website at www.azgmalumni.com frequently to get the latest information on upcoming activities, meetings and pictures from past meetings.

I look forward to seeing you at Rustler's Rooste on March 12th. Enjoy!

Alan Steffe

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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“Enjoy good times with friends, new and old, as we share our individual legacy with General Motors while experiencing the rich bounty of Arizona.” You may recognize this statement from the Home Page on our Club’s website. It’s a meaningful statement and it makes more sense to me with every GM Alumni Club of AZ meeting I attend. We are rich with relationships. I can’t remember when I attended a meeting and didn’t meet a new member to the Club. And those I’ve known for a few years, well those friendships just get sweeter with time.

How does this happen?

Ironically every GM alumni, spouse, significant other, shares the pride of GM’s lineage. We’ve experienced the good times and those less glorious. Whether we contributed five or 30+ years to GM, we’re alumni of a tenacious industry titan. We have plenty of stories to share, and enjoy doing so.

We reflect on our careers as the “good old days”. And today, we enjoy new memories with intelligent and motivated people through affiliation with the GM Alumni Club of AZ. The camaraderie shows in the conversation and professional manner in which our Club interacts. It’s infectious. If its been a while since you attended a Club meeting, check out the photos from previous events. <https://www.azgmalumni.com/previous-events--photos.html> (Just click on the ad for the event to launch the array of photos.)

I’ve made many lifelong friends through this Club and have come to know people that have enriched my life in many ways. Some have offered insight on river cruising, now a travel favorite for Al and I. Others are role models for kindness and courage. And others have willingly shared their passion and skills for the benefit of the Club.

It’s timely that I mention two individuals for their consideration and passion for the Club. I met Mike Borugian about two years ago. A good friend of Jon Moss, I came to know Mike as a gentleman of great character and conviction. Mike accepted the nomination as Club Vice President a few months ago. In last month’s newsletter you read of Mike’s life, rich with love for family and friends. So it was with great sadness that I accepted Mike’s resignation just a few weeks ago. Out of the deepest respect for Mike, I accepted it without much explanation of his personal needs at this time.

It’s obvious that our Club has great potential. A statement offered frequently by GM Retiree Communications--Detroit, GM Public Policy--Washington D.C., and leaders from other GM Alumni Clubs. Members of the Board gave great care to identify someone who is a well-respected leader and demonstrates great passion for the Club. We have momentum for growth and we need someone who could jump on-board with skills and insight.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – CONT'D

It was an easy decision to approach Ken Wechselberger to serve again on the Executive Board. So it was with great pride that we announced Ken's agreement to serve out the remainder of Mike's term at the February 12th meeting at Arrowhead Cadillac.

As you read on, I hope you'll agree we have much to look forward to. This is possible because of all of you. Every member contributes to the fiber that makes us strong whether you're serving as a leader or supporting the Club through your membership.

Thank you for all you do,

Roxanne Steffe

2019 President
810.280.1399 any time



KEN WECHSELBERGER
2013 Club President
Board Director 2014-2017
Hosted Club events 2012-2018
Club Event Co-registrar 2012-2018

MEET OUR NEW VICE PRESIDENT – KEN WECHSELBERGER

Welcome Vice President, Ken Wechselberger. As a former President of our club, Ken brings a wealth of experience to the recently vacated position of Vice President. Ken has volunteered to serve in the capacity of Vice President and on the club's board for the balance of 2019.

Ken was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois. He is the oldest of three boys and was always active while growing up, whether it was wrestling in the City Park Championship or winning the Chicago BSA Patrick Henry Public Speaking contest. He attended Steinmetz High School and made his mark as the Sports Editor for the Steinmetz Star until graduating in 1964.

Studies at Wright Junior College, then North Park College, were completed in 1968 with a major in Business Administration and minors in Mathematics and English Literature. His fondest college memory surrounded Senior Spring Break in Florida. Ken also received an MBA degree from Loyola University, Chicago in 1970.

During and briefly after college, Ken worked for US Electrical Motors, A Division of Emerson Electric, until General Motors, Chevrolet Division, hired him on February 3, 1969. Over his forty-year career with GM, Ken relocated nineteen times passing through Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, New York, Tokyo, Minneapolis, Boston, Dallas, Los Angeles and Shanghai... (whew!!!).

He held various Chevrolet, Buick and corporate line sales and marketing staff positions; District Sales Manager, Regional Manager, Assistant General Sales Manager, VSSM Regional Sales Manager and Director of Marketing for GM International, as a few examples.

A fond memory, early in Ken's career, was when he was assigned to work with the Chevrolet Small Car school in Wilmington, Delaware which trained 6000 retail dealership salespersons. The size and magnitude of the assignment not only made a lasting impression in Ken's mind, it ultimately served as a "spring board" to major job assignments.

Another fond memory, which took place during his assignment in Japan, was climbing Mt. Fuji overnight, arriving at the summit above the clouds at 4:15 a.m. to watch the sun rise and shout "Bonsai!!" As it turned out, Japan was a wonderful experience for all the Wechselbergers, but Ken remembers his family in tears at the dinner table when announcing they were moving to Japan and subsequently his family again in tears when announcing they were moving back to the United States.

It takes a very understanding person to move on-average every two years during her husband's career. And that's where Joyce Lynn comes in. Ken luckily met Joyce on a "blind date" in 1964 and they married in 1968. Joyce was also born and raised in Chicago. She has an older brother and a twin sister.

MEET OUR NEW VICE PRESIDENT - KEN WECHSELBERGER - CONTINUED

She went to Luther North High School where she participated on the swim team. Joyce worked in the banking business and for a public relations firm the Loop, until Ken swept her off her feet.

Joyce has her Screen Acting Guild Card appearing as a background actor in shows such as *Everybody Loves Raymond*, *Judge Advocate General* and as a stand-in actress for Julie Andrews in *The Princess Diaries*.

Joyce and Ken have two daughters, Dawn and Amy, and a son, Timothy. It was Joyce's task to maintain the "homestead" and "ride herd" making sure no one was left behind each time the family moved on to another assignment.

Ken retired from GM on November 1, 2008, moving to Arizona in 2011. Ken has continued his interest in sporting activities; softball, racquetball and golf while adding pickleball and water volleyball. He is active in a Chevrolet Retired Executive Fantasy Football League and a retired Chevrolet Executive group called the "Geezers". Ken also volunteers at Banner Estrella Hospital as well as being involved in the General Motors AWIM program.

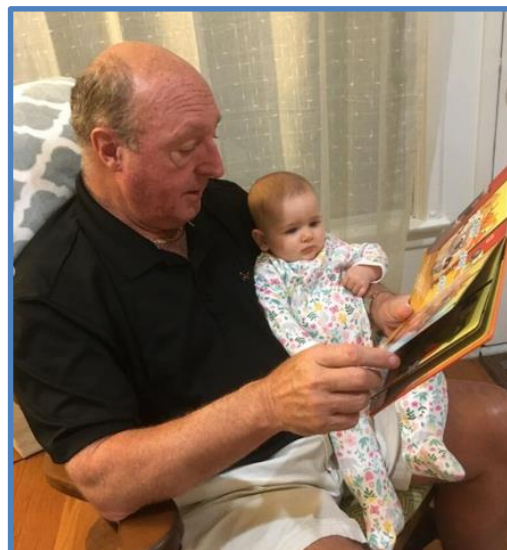


Joyce enjoys pickleball and quilting which has been her passion for over 35 years. As a matter of fact, Joyce is the proud owner of the largest quilting machine that

can be purchased outright and even bought her current home based on having a dedicated space for her quilting machine. Joyce specializes in making memory (lifetime events), themed (family name, NASCAR) and traditional quilts. She has produced hundreds of quilts since the early 1980's and has even taught others, across the United States and literally around the world, to quilt.

Arizona is now Ken and Joyce's year-round residence, since 2016 when they sold their South Carolina lake house which they had owned for 45 years. So now they have turned to cruising to numerous places; Trans-Atlantic to Portugal, Spain, France, England and the Greek Isles with extra days touring Rome. They have also cruised Alaska, the Mexican Riviera, Budapest to Amsterdam and the Panama Canal.

2018 was a banner year for Ken and Joyce. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and were blessed with their first grandchild, Finley Joelle (Amy) who was born on May 25th.



Ken is looking forward to serving as the club's Vice President this year, so when you see him at our meetings, or out and about, stop and say "Hello!"



Bob Adkins, Sub-Director for Membership Development Activities, continues to produce outstanding interviews of our members in the hope that these will give everyone a better insight into the makeup of our Club. I'm sure you will enjoy this information and note the depth and breadth of experiences our members have. Here you have read Bob's interview conducted with the Club's new Vice President for 2019, Ken Wechselberger. Use this introduction as background as you interact with Ken at future meetings and get to know him better.

2019 MEETING UPDATES

Tuesday

March 12, 2019

Lynn Roberts
Professional
Comedian



In March, our Club will return to Rustler's Rooste in Phoenix to experience a true western cowboy meal of steak, chicken, corn, potatoes and all the fixin's. Following the meal, we will be chomping at the bit for the entertainment and laughter provided by Lynn "Win" Roberts, a professional comedian. He will be entertaining us with his best "Bob Hope" comedy routine, as well as several other "surprise" characters for our entertainment.

Those who attended the February 12th meeting at Arrowhead were privileged to experience several brief comedy skits from "Bob Hope", "Jack Benny", and "Red Skelton" put on by Lynn. These 'teasers' indicated that the March meeting will be one you do not want to miss. Lynn got to understand his audience for March, and now looks forward to putting on a performance for us that will not disappoint.

Lynn has been performing professionally since the age of 14. He majored in music at the University of Nebraska and was a featured vocalist and instrumentalist with many bands including Russ Carlyle, Guy Lombardo, Jimmy Dorsey, and others. In 1964, Roberts started developing a musical variety act, playing more than a dozen instruments and singing. He began impersonating stars after hearing that he sounded or looked like them. Roberts' favorite impersonations are Bob Hope, Jack Benny, and Red Skelton among others. Lynn won a Cloney Award for his impersonation and tribute to Bob Hope in 2006. For the past 16 years, he has been touring the U.S. and Canada doing his tributes. On December 3, 2017 Lynn was presented with a commendation from the State of Michigan for his work entertaining Veterans nationally as a Bob Hope Tribute Artist.

You can view several samples of his comedy impersonations on his website at www.lynnrobertsenterprises.com.

Cost is \$35.00 for members and \$40.00 for guests. Check-in will start at 10:30 a.m. with an open bar available, and the comedian performing after lunch.

Registration is due by March 5, 2019. A Registration Form can be found on page 14 and along with more event information on the Club's website, www.azgmalumni.com.



Don't Miss the Fun!



2019 MEETING UPDATES - CONTINUED

Tuesday

April 2, 2019

Picnic-In-The-Park



Our closing meeting for this program year is on April 2, 2019, with a Picnic-In-The-Park at PebbleCreek's Sunrise Park. There will be bocce, music, and delicious food provided by Dillons to promote a satisfying social event before we part ways for the summer months. The musical duo *"Forever Young"* will be playing a variety of artist influences from the favorites of the "Boomer Generation." Their performance of hit songs from the 60's thru the 80's, i.e. Rock, Pop, Country, Disco and even a few standards from the Big Band Era are sure to provide great entertainment and please those in attendance.

Brats, burgers, beer, wine, water and soft drinks to go along with the our entertainment will make for a perfect picnic in Arizona. Tables and chairs under canopies will provide comfort and relief from the sun, while enabling a great environment for socializing. Mr. Softy will again be visiting with those excellent ice cream treats to top off the day.



Cost is \$25.00 for members and \$30.00 for guests. Check-in will start at 10:15 a.m. with games, musical entertainment, socialization and food to follow. **Registration is due by March 22, 2019.** A Registration Form can be found on page 15, and along with more event information on the Club's website, www.azgmalumni.com.

Tuesday

April 16, 2019

Golf Outing



The annual Golf Outing will be held on Tuesday, April 16th, at Grand Canyon University Golf Course in Phoenix. GCU Golf Course has recently undergone a \$10,000,000 renovation with management transferred from the City of Phoenix (previously the Maryvale Golf Course) to GCU. It provides a lush oasis of green fairways and mature trees nestled in west Phoenix – a great venue for our Club outing.

Both men and women of any skill level are welcomed and encouraged to participate in the camaraderie. Form your own foursome, or come and be placed in a foursome with fellow Club members and friends. The format is a "Step-aside Scramble." Sign-in begins at 7:00 a.m., with everyone to be there by 7:30 a.m. for an 8:00 a.m. shotgun start.

Cost is \$75 per member and \$80 per guest. Cost includes 18 holes of golf, cart, awards, lunch and beverages. **Registration is due by April 5, 2019.** A Registration Form can be found on page 16, and along with more event information on the Club's website, www.azgmalumni.com.

Put your foursome together today, submit your registration form, and look forward to a fun-filled day on the links!



FEBRUARY 12TH MEETING SUMMARY

On February 12th, Arrowhead Cadillac graciously hosted our Club and guests at their dealership, for which we are very thankful. Several guests and members of the local Cadillac and LaSalle Car Club brought their vintage cars for review, while Sam Prabakaran, Regional Manager of Dealer Performance for Cadillac, updated the group on Cadillac's new product direction. Combining this with an outstanding meal presented by Arrowhead made for a wonderful day for all in attendance. Shown below are several pictures from the event taken by Club Photographer, Karen Schlax and friends, with many more available for your enjoyment on the Club website at https://www.azgmalumni.com/uploads/7/6/0/5/76050309/20190212_meeting_-_arrowhead.pdf.



Eric Zimmerman – General Manager of Arrowhead

Sam Prabakaran – Regional Manager of Dealer Performance for Cadillac



FEBRUARY 50/50 WINNERS



Mary Genslak - \$80



Bill Todd - \$60



Tom Piatek - \$45



Loretta Gleason- \$30

GM PUBLIC POLICY COMING TO PHOENIX – MARCH 27, 2019

The GM Public Policy group from Washington D.C. will be returning to Phoenix for a third year to host a free reception and luncheon on Wednesday, March 27, 2019. Andy York, Executive Director, Federal Affairs, will be presenting a *GM Business & Public Policy Update* which will include information about GM's autonomous vehicles, electric vehicles, and trade. Our Club has been privileged to be included as part of their annual tours and updates. Watch your email for your personal invitation sent directly from GM, since you will not want to miss it. Specific details are shown below.

When:
Wednesday, March 27, 2019
 11:30 a.m. Reception
 12:30 p.m. Lunch
 1:00 Presentation

Attire: Business Casual

FREE event



GM ALUMNI LUNCHEON

GENERAL MOTORS alumni

Registration required:
 Watch for your personal email invite (you +1) from General Motors

Session availability is limited to first-come, first-served.

Andy York, Executive Director, Federal Affairs
GM Business & Public Policy Update

Where:
 Eagles Nest Clubhouse at Pebble Creek
 3645 Clubhouse Drive
 Goodyear, AZ 85395

Contact Al Steffe if you have any problems
 480.563.1369

OBITUARY FOR LAMONT LEE CORP (1927 – 2019)

As reported previously, a past member of the Club, Lamont Lee Corp, passed away on January 28th in Las Vegas, NV, at the age of 91.

Lamont was born in Saginaw, MI, and spent his 33-year GM career at the Chevrolet Grey Iron Foundry in Saginaw, retiring as General Superintendent of production in 1986. Following two years in the Navy at the end of WWII, Lamont returned home and started his own dance band (*Lamont Corp & His Orchestra*) in 1947. Music was one of his greatest loves in life, having attended the Interlochen Music School in Michigan in 1944 as first trumpet.

Following his retirement from GM, Lamont split his time between Scottsdale, AZ, and L'Anse, MI. While in AZ, he became involved in the GM Retiree Club of AZ. In 2004 he moved to Wickenburg, AZ full-time, becoming very socially involved and a member of the Chamber of Commerce before illness forced him to move to Las Vegas in 2015 to be with his daughter.

Lamont's greatest love was his wife of almost 50 years, Monalou, who predeceased him. He is survived by his son and daughter, 3 grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren.

2019 - 2020 PROGRAM YEAR PLANNING

Your Board of Directors have begun to look ahead and plan for the schedule of meetings and events for the 2019 – 2020 Program Year. Their objective is to have a schedule for you to put on your calendar before this Program Year ends in April so that you have something to look forward to in the fall. The plan also includes scheduling meetings throughout the valley to try and accommodate all members wherever they live in the valley. For your information and planning, the following is the current schedule being worked on. More details will be communicated as they become available.



NEW MEMBERS

We continue to see that most new members joining our Club come from a referral from one of our existing members. Therefore, YOU are the Club's best ambassadors, and we need YOU to help promote the Club and welcome new members.



WE WELCOME...

Sharron Zoyhofski

- Retired 2/1/19 from Cadillac Customer Care & Aftersales in Phoenix
- Referred by Karan Parsley


Ron & Sherri Terry

- Retired 9/1/17 from GM Product Engineering in Warren, MI

Watch for new member pictures in future Newsletters.

2020 SPECIAL EVENT PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY 2020

The Board of Directors are planning a special event for 2020 – an overnight tour of the Field-to-Feast in Yuma, AZ, along with tours of the Yuma Territorial Prison State Historic Park and Martha's Date Farm on February 25-26, 2020. Since these are very popular and have a small window of availability, they must be planned and committed well in advance. The plan is to car pool or caravan on this trip rather than contract a bus to help keep costs down. The details of the event as known at this time are ...



ALUMNI CLUB OF ARIZONA
www.azgmalumni.com

SPECIAL Excursion – Yuma Overnight

DATE Announced February 25-26, 2020


Admission, Guided tours, & Lodging

Limited to 52 participants. 20+ already expressed "interest", or confirmed desire to attend. Wait list will be offered. Contact Jon Moss on 586.484.3731 or jsmoss@cox.net

\$50.00 per person deposit required by April 15, 2019 to confirm your registration.
\$25.00 per person is non-refundable as commitment for these tours is required early.

***Estimated cost per person:**


- \$ 55.00 Lodging, based on double occupancy/one night @ \$110 per room + tax
- \$ 8.00 Yuma Territorial Prison Guided Tour – DAY ONE
- \$ 55.00 Field of Feast Guided tour & lunch – DAY TWO
- \$ 10.00 Martha's Date Garden Guided Tour – DAY TWO
- \$ 128.00***




Yuma - TBD

- Field to Feast Farm Tour is a "high" demand seasonal tour, offered January to mid-March only.
- Bring a cooler. Participants on the Field to Feast Farm Tour will be taking home fresh vegetables.
- This excursion is coordinated by Jon Moss, with assistance from the Yuma Tourist Bureau.
- Dates of February 25-26, 2020 selected, with input from Yuma Tourist Bureau.
- Group will travel via personal vehicles as a carpool/caravan.
- \$50.00 deposit required by April 15, 2019 to lock-in your registration. \$25.00 is non-refundable.
- A wait list will be offered once the maximum registration of 52 is reached.
- Final details provided in a timely manner to those with paid deposit, including the full itinerary, list of "choice" restaurants, and more.
- Meals covered as individual expense, except for lunch included as part of Field of Feast Tour.
- Lodging with a complimentary breakfast and location close to the Farm Tour is being sought.
- Guests are welcome.


Day One
Tour Yuma Territorial Prison



Day Two
University of AZ Agricultural Center



Day Two
Tour Martha's Date Garden



The tour is open to Club members and guests with a limit of 52 participants. Due to the long-term commitment requirements, it is necessary that we have an initial commitment and deposit of \$50.00 per person **by April 15, 2019**. Note that \$25.00 of this deposit becomes non-refundable if you are later no longer able to participate and there is no one available to take your place. Once the 52 person limit is reached, a waitlist will be established if necessary. The tentative schedule is...

Event Plans: Tuesday, February 25, 2020

(Tentative)	7:30 am – 8:00 am	Meet at Coulter Tempe and caravan to Yuma (Rest Stop planned 24 mi west of Gila Bend for snacks/drinks you might bring)
	Noon	Lunch at La Fonda Restaurant & Tortilla Factory
	1:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Tour of Yuma Territorial Prison State Historic Park
	3:15 pm	Hotel Check-In
	Evening	Dinner on your own at your choice of local restaurants

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

7:30 am – 7:45 am	Check-In at Quartermaster Depot
8:00 am – 1:00 pm	Field-to-Feast Tour with lunch included
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Tour of Martha's Date Farm
3:15 pm	Return back to Phoenix on your own

A Registration Form can be found on page 17 and along with more event information on the Club's website, www.azgmalumni.com.

GM FAMILY FIRST WEBSITE



Peter Langenhorst, our Club 'Family First' SME (Subject Matter Expert), is again providing us with more information and insight into all the features we as GM Retirees have available to us through the Family First website - www.gmfamilyfirst.com. Pete can be reached for any questions you might have at prlangenhorst@me.com or (623) 313-0133.



Programs

“Welcome,” *Peter*

Here are the GM Family First programs you are eligible to participate in. To obtain an authorization number, please expand the program you would like to use from the below menu once you have logged in. You can also view and edit your authorizations anytime.

GM Employee Discount
Company-Owned Vehicle Discount
GM Certified Service Employee Discount
GM Supplier Discount *for Friends*
GM Accessories Employee Discount

In our continuing series on GM Family First website, please take advantage of this awesome site to obtain discounts on a whole host of programs. In our last meeting in February, roughly a third of the luncheon participants do not have a Login to www.GMfamilyfirst.com. I strongly encourage all GM retirees to create a login and profile. Also make sure this website is bookmarked in your favorites.

Once you log-in, the first page that comes up is a welcome page showing all the PROGRAMS available to you – those listed above. As a GM Employee or Retiree, you have the ability to obtain GM Employee Discounts on all GM cars, trucks and crossovers, purchase company owned vehicles, receive Certified Service Employee Discounts, buy GM Accessories at employee pricing, and provide Supplier Discounts to friends and neighbors. Most GM Retirees have 6 GM Employee discount authorizations for each calendar year to allow specific family members the ability to purchase vehicles at your employee pricing. In addition, each retiree has at least 1 GM Supplier Discount for Friends authorization each month to help friends and neighbors buy GM vehicles. As ambassadors to GM, these allowances are an excellent way to help GM strive for sales and market leadership.

FOR THE LATEST GM NEWS AND INFORMATION
GO TO WWW.GMRETIREE.COM

MEET OUR LOYAL DEALER – SANDS CHEVROLET

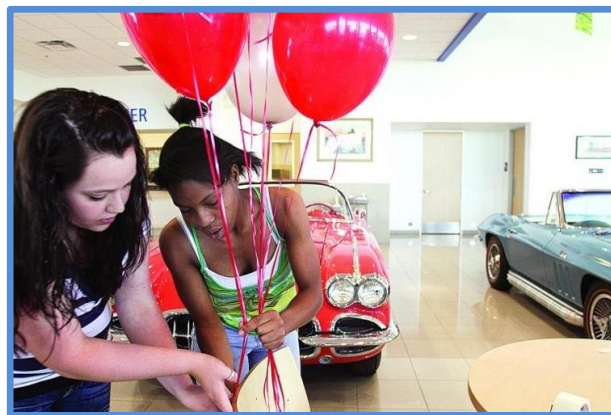


As we continue to feature information for you to get to better know our Loyal Dealers, this month we feature Sands Chevrolet with their two dealerships located in Glendale and Surprise.



Mr. Sands (Louis Sands IV) was born and raised in Glendale, Arizona. He is known as “Buzz” to his friends. He jokingly says the University of Arizona was the only university that would accept him, when in fact it was a family tradition. He graduated with a degree in Business Administration in 1963 and subsequently, he joined the United States Army Reserve. Mr. Sands then became affiliated with Sands Chevrolet in Glendale, and succeeded his father as a dealer in 1975. Sands Chevrolet has been in operation for more than 80 years, and Mr. Sands has been primary dealer/owner for 44 years.

Mr. Sands is a man who truly cares. Shadow Ridge High School needed a place to have their prom. With no hesitation he cleared the entire showroom and allowed the high school to come and decorate. Every year he gives a vehicle to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Phoenix for its silent auction, along with auctioning off a week at his vacation home and boat in Newport Beach. A variety of charities and other worthy causes have also been positively impacted by Mr. Sand’s generosity. Here are a few of the organizations to which Mr. Sands has contributed: Boys and Girls Club of Metro Phoenix \$1.5 million, ASU Foundation \$1 million, and U of A Foundation \$10 million, etc.



Shadow Ridge High School Decorating Sands Showroom for Their Prom



Sands Chevrolet Hosting the GM Alumni Club of AZ in March 2017



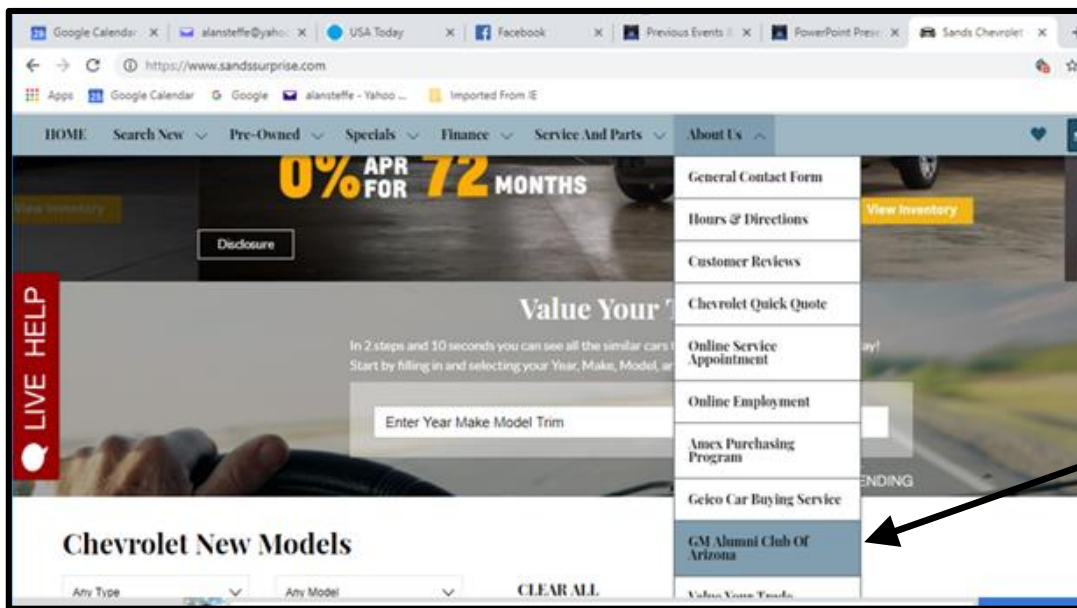
Buzz Addresses the Club

MEET OUR LOYAL DEALER – SANDS CHEVROLET – CONTINUED

The Sands Chevrolet dealerships have been great friends of the GM Alumni Club of AZ for many years. Buzz and his teams have been not only been supportive of the Club's activities providing luncheons, golf prizes, and static vehicles at events, but they have been truly pleasant and kind to all GM retirees who desire to purchase a new or used vehicle from their stores. They understand the GM Employee discount structure and will work with each and every person to help them into a new vehicle – one that will make them proud and happy to own. Their team of service professionals will take the guesswork out of when to come into the store for routine service with follow-up calls and emails. The teams at Sands Chevrolet understand that customer satisfaction is their number one objective, especially for GM Retirees. Buzz has mentored so many great people over the years to treat people with respect and dignity. We are very fortunate to have the Sands dealerships as two of our top concierge dealers in the Phoenix area.



Buzz Sands Received Our Club's "Certificate of Appreciation" When Hosting the Club in March 2017



Sands Chevrolet Promotes the GM Alumni Club of AZ with information about the Club on their dealer website.



**Thank You To
Sands Chevrolet!**



**Meeting Registration Form
Rustler's Rooste
Comedian – Lynn "Win" Roberts
Tuesday, March 12, 2019**

Our Club will be returning to Rustler's Rooste on March 12, 2019 for an outstanding Western dinner followed by comedy entertainment provided by Professional Comedian Lynn "Win" Roberts. Lynn "Win" Roberts has been performing professionally since the age of 14. He began impersonating stars after hearing that he sounded or looked like them. Lynn will be doing his favorite impersonations of Bob Hope, for which he was awarded the Cloney Award for his impersonation and tribute to Bob Hope in 2006. He will also be bringing along a 'surprise' guest. So, make sure you don't miss this fun event.

Directions:

Rustler's Rooste is located at 8383 S 48th St, Phoenix, AZ 85044. It is West of I-10 and South of W. Baseline Road. From W. Baseline Road go South on either S 48th Street or go South on Arizona Grand Parkway around the 1st circle and follow Pointe Parkway W to the 2nd circle where it joins S 48th Street. Turn left off S 48th Street just south of this circle into the Rustler's Rooste entrance.

Time:

10:45AM -- 11:30AM	Check-In & Cash Bar
11:30AM -- 12:30PM	Lunch Is Served
12:30PM -- 1:30PM	Comedian
1:30PM -- 2:00PM	Business Meeting

Menu:

The meal includes:

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| - 8 oz. Top Sirloin | - Corn Cobettes |
| - Grilled Chicken Breast with Roasted Pepper Sauce | - Ranch Rolls with Butter & Honey |
| - Mixed Greens & Vegetable Salad w/ House Dressing | - Campfire Coffee, Iced Tea & Water |
| - Roasted Red Potatoes | - Fresh Baked Apple Pie |

Cost: \$35.00 Per Member or Spouse/Sig. Other and \$40.00 Per Guest

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**Meeting Registration Form
Rustler's Rooste
Comedian – Lynn "Win" Roberts
Tuesday, March 12, 2019**

Please **return this portion** of the form with your payment to: **GM Alumni Club of Arizona**

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**c/o Hal Hubbard
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Buckeye, AZ 85396**

The following will be attending the Rustler's Rooste Meeting:

Member _____	Cost \$35.00 – Amount Included \$ _____
Spouse/Significant Other _____	Cost \$35.00 – Amount Included \$ _____
Guest _____	Cost \$40.00 – Amount Included \$ _____
Guest _____	Cost \$40.00 – Amount Included \$ _____
Total Amount Included \$ _____	

If special dietary needs, please enter number of each required: Gluten Free _____ Sugar Free _____ Vegan _____

Any questions can be directed to Jon Moss (586-484-3731) or Hal Hubbard 623-256-8938).

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Meeting Registration Form Picnic-in-the-Park – PebbleCreek Sunrise Park Tuesday, April 2, 2019

On April 2 we will be concluding our 2018-19 Program Year with a grand Picnic-in-the-Park at PebbleCreek's Sunrise Park located on the Eagles Nest (East) side of PebbleCreek Parkway in Goodyear. Musical entertainment will be provided by "**Forever Young**," playing a variety of artist influences from the favorites of the "Boomer Generation." Their performance of hit songs from the 60's thru the 80's, i.e. Rock, Pop, Country, Disco and even a few standards from the Big Band Era are sure to please. Good food and drink, along with lots of opportunity to socialize and some games of bocce, will be the order of the day. Tables and chairs will be provided along with canopies for shade. A delicious barbeque followed by dessert from Mr. Softee's ice cream truck will top off a wonderful day of camaraderie.



Directions:

PebbleCreek's Sunrise Park is located within the PebbleCreek community in Goodyear (we've met in their clubhouses many times, but never the park). **From I-10:** Take I-10 West to Exit 126 (PebbleCreek Parkway); turn north on the Parkway for 1.8 miles to Clubhouse Drive (a stop light). Turn East into PebbleCreek and the guard will have information about our GM Alumni Club picnic. From the guard proceed along Clubhouse Drive to the stop sign. Turn Right onto Robson Circle and proceed 1.3 miles to the park on your left. Note that a GPS may try to take you in a back entrance accessible only by residents—you must enter through the front guarded gate. **From 303:** Exit 303 at Indian School and turn east; proceed through two stop lights to PebbleCreek Parkway. Turn South and then east at the next light into PebbleCreek.

Time: 10:15 AM Check-In
11:00 AM Bocce Tournament
12:00 Noon Music Available
12:30 PM Lunch Is Served
1:15 PM Ice Cream Desserts

Menu:

Menu includes Brats, Burgers, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Pop, Water, Beer & Wine, plus Cones & Sundaes for dessert. *Let us know about any special food needs and we'll try to accommodate.*

Cost: \$25.00 Per Member or \$30.00 per Guest

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Drink Selection

The following will be attending the Picnic-in-the-Park:

Member _____	Cost \$25.00 – Amt Included \$ _____
Spouse/Significant Other _____	Cost \$25.00 – Amt Included \$ _____
Guest _____	Cost \$30.00 – Amt Included \$ _____
Guest _____	Cost \$30.00 – Amt Included \$ _____

Total Amount Included \$ _____

Reg. Soda	Diet Soda	Beer	Wine
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Any questions can be directed to Bob Adkins (623-688-2622)

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Special Event

Golf Outing – April 16, 2019

Grand Canyon University Golf Course | 5902 W. Indian School Road | Phoenix, AZ 85033 | 623-846-4022

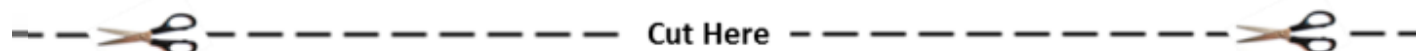


Golf Fee \$75 Members & \$80 Guests – Includes Golf, Cart, Awards, Lunch and Beverages

- ✓ 18 Holes of Golf with Cart
- ✓ 8:00 AM Shotgun Start
- ✓ Step Aside Scramble Format
- ✓ All Levels with Handicaps

Please ADVISE if you are forming a foursome. Otherwise, we will attempt to form teams of equal skill based on handicaps submitted.

Check-in Begins at 7:00 AM at the Check-in Table. Arrive no later than 7:30 AM



Grand Canyon University Golf Course – April 16, 2019

Name _____ Handicap _____ \$ _____

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Total Enclosed \$ _____

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ADVANCED EVENT REGISTRATION FORM
FIELD TO FEAST TOUR/ YUMA TERRITORIAL PRISON VISIT
February 25 & 26, 2020 Overnight Trip

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The following will be participating in the February 2020 Special Event to Yuma:

Member _____ Cost \$50.00 – Amount Included \$ _____

Spouse/Significant Other _____ Cost \$50.00 – Amount Included \$ _____

Guest _____ Cost \$55.00 – Amount Included \$ _____

Guest _____ Cost \$55.00 – Amount Included \$ _____

Total Amount Included \$ _____

\$25.00 of this deposit is non-refundable should you have to cancel before the event and no-one else is available to take your place.

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The final Registration Form for this event with final details and costs will be available by November 2019 for those who have committed to attend.