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## EDITOR'S WELCOME



Hello Alumni!

This program year got off to a very good start with our November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. We are truly grateful to our loyal Liberty dealers – Liberty Buick and Liberty GMC – for providing an exceptional meal and environment at Palmbrook Country Club. Arizona historian, James Turner, entertained all in attendance with his enlightening pictorial presentation of Arizona's well-known, and not so well-known, scenic and historic locations.

This is just the beginning of a full year of excellent speakers on current topics of great interest. You will find more information and pictures from November's meeting and those planned for 2020 later in this newsletter, along with registration forms to make it easy for you to not miss these coming opportunities.

At the November meeting, the Club also recognized the retirements of two long-term directors, Jim Smeets and Bill Boechler, thanking them and presenting both with a token of appreciation for their many years of commitment and loyal service. Additionally, our three long-serving reception ladies were recognized as they also chose to retire. You'll find an article about them on page 3 of this newsletter.

As we approach the month of January, it is time for us to renew our Club Memberships for the calendar year 2020. 2020 memberships are due by January 1, 2020 and become delinquent on February 1, 2020. Membership Cards will be available in the new year with updated contact information of our alumni concierges at each of our loyal dealers. To make it easy for you to renew your membership, you will find a renewal form on page 10 to be completed and mailed or dropped off at our next meeting.

Details and registration forms for the remaining meetings are available for your convenience in this newsletter. Remember, the latest updates, meeting information, and pictures from previous events can always be found on the Club's website – [www.azgmalumni.com](http://www.azgmalumni.com). Check it frequently to keep up-to-date.

I hope that everyone had a very happy Thanksgiving holiday and is looking forward to the quickly approaching Christmas holidays. I want to wish you all a very Blessed Christmas with family and friends and a safe and Happy New Year!

I look forward to seeing everyone again in the new year at the EVIT in Mesa on January 15<sup>th</sup> for an enlightening presentation on "Water Resiliency for the Future" – a topic of vital interest to everyone in Arizona.

Enjoy!

*Alan Steffe*

Editor &amp; Publisher, The Club Reporter

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- \* President's Message
- \* AZ Water Policy Speaker on Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>
- \* Longtime Reception Ladies Retire
- \* Sub-Director Retirements
- \* November Meeting Highlights
- \* Complimentary Bus Available for March Meeting in Gold Canyon
- \* 2020 Membership Renewal Time
- \* 2019 - 2020 Event Planning

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2019  
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If you missed the November luncheon meeting, hosted by Liberty Buick & Liberty GMC, it was the perfect trifecta. Jim Turner's presentation on great places to visit in AZ was steeped in his deep knowledge on the history of these venues, and it was very interesting. As always, the Liberty dealerships provided a first-class meal in the beautiful setting at Palmbrook, and were very gracious hosts. And thirdly, we gained new members, Jim & Pat Sayer, and Karen and Tom Barnes. Watch for introductory information on them in the next edition. Already program year 2019-2020 is off to a great start.

I hope you're planning to be part of several meetings planned through April 2020; you won't be disappointed. I think our Club's event calendar for November-April is one of the best ever. The mix of events are a first-class theater performance and presentations on topics of serious interest to all who treasure Arizona. So what makes our events exceptional? It's all of you. Whether you attend one meeting or several, you're always guaranteed a warm welcome and good conversation with people who share some GM history. I encourage you to plan ahead to attend a meeting. The Club is filled with excellent people, and friendships are easily made.

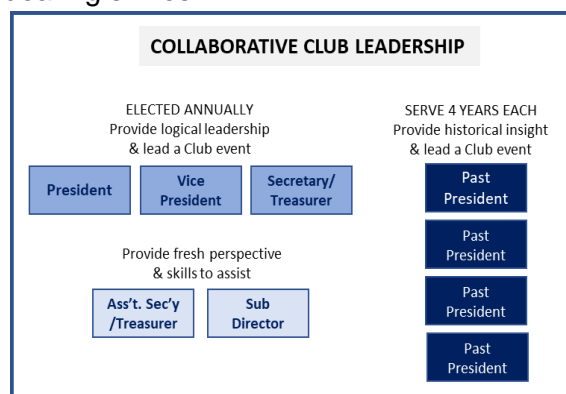
At Palmbrook we honored five people who've served the Club as dedicated volunteers for decades, as they pass the baton on to other capable members willing to serve. Later in this newsletter, you'll read an article on our beloved Reception Ladies (Sue Smeets, Lora Tucker, and Ruby Boechler) and also pictures of Jim Smeets and Bill Boechler, as they received their service plaques. Our Club is rich with talented and motivated members, and in the very near future you'll be learning more about our new Reception Team, Rosemary Kovacevic and Delrene Buterakos. These ladies are a dynamic duo. Their warmth and keen sense of duty is topped off by their endearing smiles.

We're also looking for one or two members who are willing to serve as a sub-director. This position is open to those with a regular membership. Those interested in this role join the Board as sort of a junior board member. Their role is to assist and learn the ropes, without the burden of taking a lead role on events. It's an ideal way to gain necessary insight and possibly evolve into a

future leadership position in the years to come. Interested to serve in 2020, or perhaps 2021? Call me (810.280.1399), and I'll answer your questions and provide more detail. I guarantee you it's equally fun and fulfilling.

Last but not least, the Nominations Committee for the 2020 election of officers (President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer) are at work providing a slate

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - CONT'D

of capable candidates for your approval at our January 15, 2020 meeting. Per the Club Bylaws, self-nomination is one additional way you can step forward for Board leadership. Interested to self-nominate? Feel free to call me, and I'll gladly answer your questions.

See you soon,

*Roxanne Steffe*

2019 President

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810.280.1399 any time

## RECEPTION LADIES RETIREMENT - THANK YOU

For many years Sue Smeets, Lora Tucker, and Ruby Boechler have graciously greeted all who attend the GM Alumni Club of AZ events, members and guests alike. Their tireless devotion leads us to provide this special feature with the deepest appreciation for their contribution as they pass the baton. Read on to learn more about how they became involved with the Club and the personal qualities that made their service a gift to us.



**Sue Smeets** was born and raised in Flint, Michigan. Only a couple of miles from her future husband, Jim. Her brother and Jim were good friends, so the introduction was inevitable. When they married, they lived on a small resort lake just 11 miles outside of Flint for 35 years. Once their four daughters were in school, Sue accepted a position as Director of Admissions and Medical Records for a 130 bed facility, further honing her organizational skills that remain one of Sue's strengths today.

Sue's parents retired to AZ, giving her and Jim the opportunity to visit AZ many times. So they easily made AZ their home when she and Jim retired in 1990. In fact, it was Sue's dad, Bruce Trembley, who introduced Jim to the Club. With Jim's active lifestyle, he was anxious to get involved as soon as they settled in. He took on the position of Director, with responsibilities related to mailing 200 copies of the monthly Club newsletter. Naturally, Sue was drawn-in as they found other GM friends in Sun City West and turned the monthly task into a "folding" party. Sue and other ladies soon offered to serve at the Reception Table. Over the years they implemented many improvements and followed through on a suggestion by Kathy Irwin to hand-out the newsletter at Club meetings, reducing the Club's expense from postage, envelopes, etc.

Outside of the Club's activities, Sue enjoys Bocce, golf, water exercise, and practicing calligraphy. But she enjoys most the frequent family gatherings and considers it a blessing to have their siblings, daughters, and their families, all within 15 miles of her and Jim. They average 40 family members and friends at their events, and Sue says, "Life is Great!"



**Lora Tucker** came to Arizona in 1996 not knowing anyone other than her brother and family in Scottsdale. A close friend from Michigan came to visit soon after she settled into Sun City West and while here introduced Lora to Sue Smeets, an acquaintance of Sue's from Michigan. The rest is history!! Sue took it from there and introduced Lora to other friends of her's and the GM Club. Volunteering at the club seemed fun and a good way to get acquainted.

Lora grew up in Hastings, Michigan, and after graduation went on to nursing school in Kalamazoo, Michigan. She met and married a graduate from Western Michigan University, and they moved to Flint. Lora worked as a registered nurse for many years before hiring in at a GM plant. She worked in various capacities while at GM such as Labor Relations, Sick & Accident Insurance, Worker's Compensation, and in the hospital as nursing supervisor. After almost 18 years, she retired and moved to Arizona.

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## RECEPTION LADIES RETIREMENT – THANK YOU (CONT'D)

During her years in Arizona, Lora has enjoyed playing golf, pool time, games with friends, visits around the state, and the wonderful sunshine!! Lora says, "The GM Club has been a wonderful way to meet others and learn about GM from the speakers we have had. Hopefully we can continue and not become JUST a social club unrelated to GM."



**Ruby Boechler** was also invited to serve at the Reception Desk by Sue Smeets, a little over two years ago. Ruby enjoys volunteering. So it was easy for her to jump-in when Sue asked.

Originally from Vancouver, B.C., Ruby didn't realize it rained a lot in that fair city until she moved away. After completing her studies in nursing, Ruby's first position was a generalist at a 20 bed outpost hospital, 10 miles south of Dawson Creek, also known as the starting point of the Alcan/Alaska Highway.

As the wife of a GM executive, Ruby has lived in various locations around the country. Ruby's out-going nature made it easy to find interesting work and volunteer opportunities along the way. Ruby's career history includes: head nurse for medical and surgical units, nursing administration, in-service education, and the Medical staff of the Student Health Center at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX. While in Detroit, Ruby was a member of the Detroit Jr Group of Goodwill, and one year she took on the responsibility of the Country Kitchen during the Annual Goodwill Antiques Show.

The Boechler's journey led them to eventually add a home in Arizona when Bill came home and said "Time for a Martini". Soon after settling into Sun City West, in the late 1990's, the Boechlers became aware of the Club, with Ruby eventually joining Sue and Lora with greeting and checking-in members and guests and making sure all feel welcome.

Ruby also enjoys gardening, calligraphy, serving as Membership Chair of the West Valley Nurses Club, and volunteering at the Sun City West Library Book Donation Center. The donated books then go into a larger community book sale, held four times a year. Proceeds are used to purchase new books for the library.



Lora Tucker

Ruby Boechler

Sue Smeets

**The GM Alumni Club of AZ** greatly appreciates the dedication of these fine ladies for so many years and their tireless promotion of the Club's professional image. Sue, Lora, and Ruby remain committed to the Club and plan to regularly attend Club gatherings. They have offered to assist our new reception team of Rosemary Kovacevic and Delrene Buterakos any time

*"Enjoy good times with friends, new and old, as we share our individual legacy with General Motors while experiencing the rich bounty of Arizona."*

*Thank You, Ladies, for a job well done!*

JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> MEETING AT EAST VALLEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN MESA

As concerned citizens of AZ and its future related to water resiliency, the GM Alumni Club of AZ is proud to learn more about critical initiatives led by the KYL Center for Water Policy – Morrison Institute of ASU. All members and guests who attend the Club's **January 15, 2020 Club meeting at the EVIT** will gain incredible insight through the efforts led by Sarah Porter, Director, Kyl Center. Advance registration is required.

Read on for an impressive synopsis of the upcoming presentation, provided by Ms. Porter. "The Kyl center is a water policy center, and we spend our time thinking about how to develop consensus supported proposals for good water stewardship for AZ and the west. The future of AZ's water resilience will be looking at where are opportunities for new uses of the existing infrastructure that the state has, what are the new investments in infrastructure that could make different communities in different parts of the state more water resilient, and what are the policies that stand in the way of those innovations and other innovations to get us to future water certainty and water resilience.

Last spring, we published a report called the "Price of Uncertainty", and we focused on what are the questions that people at the cutting edge of economic development ask when they are considering investments in AZ, plus other water-related questions they ask. And we affirmed that water certainty is of critical importance. Having a long-term water supply is a fundamental question to economic development, to our prosperity, and to the quality of life here in AZ where water is the limiting factor."

Ms. Porter also is an attorney, having graduated from Harvard University with a bachelor's degree and having obtained her juris doctor from Arizona State University (ranking third in her class). She clerked for federal appellate Judge William Canby and was a litigator for Brown & Bain; Coppersmith Gordon Schermer Owens & Nelson, PLC; and Osborn Maledon PA. She left her law career in 2006 for Audubon, because she wanted to contribute to a collaborative effort to address Arizona's natural resource challenges. She is now dedicating that focus to the Kyl Center.



Sarah Porter, Director Kyl Center for Water Policy  
at Morrison Institute, Arizona State University

Join the Club on **January 15<sup>th</sup>** at the **East Valley Institute of Technology Culinary Institute in Mesa** to learn more about this very important subject – important to all of us in Arizona. A registration form for this meeting can be found on page 11 of this newsletter, with the **registration deadline being January 6, 2020.**

## 2019 - 2020 PROGRAM YEAR CALENDAR

**Tuesday  
February 25, 2020**

**Dealer-Sponsored  
by  
Courtesy Chevrolet**

**GM Speaker TBD**

Our Loyal Dealer and one of the oldest Chevrolet dealers in AZ, **Courtesy Chevrolet**, is looking forward to hosting our Club again on February 25, 2020 for a **free** luncheon meeting at their dealership. Courtesy was established in 1955 and has been a strong supporter of our Club for many years. Scott Gruwell, third generation dealer, wants to personally meet all the GM Alumni and promises to provide an exciting and fun day. A General Motors speaker will be presenting information about the future products. Look forward to joining us on February 25<sup>th</sup> for this informative meeting at the dealership located on Camelback Road in the central Phoenix area, and get there early.

Check the Club's website for more details as they become available in the near future. A registration form for this **FREE** dealer-sponsored luncheon can be found on page 12 of this newsletter.



**Tuesday  
March 10, 2020**

**Gold Canyon Golf  
Resort & Spa**

**Mark Lamb, Pinal  
County Sheriff,  
Speaker**



The March Luncheon Meeting will be held at the Gold Canyon Golf Resort & Spa in Gold Canyon, AZ. We are privileged to have Mark Lamb, Pinal County Sheriff, as our speaker.



Mark Lamb was elected as the 24th Sheriff of Pinal County on January 1, 2017. Sheriff Lamb

oversees a county the size of Connecticut and manages more than 650 employees within the department.

Sheriff Lamb has both experience in law enforcement and the private sector. He trained with the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Deputy Academy and was named Valedictorian of his class. He was hired by the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, where he excelled as a police officer and was named Rookie of the Year. The following year, he received the Officer of the Year award. He was later promoted as a Detective to the Gang Enforcement Unit, and in his first year he was named Detective of the Year.

As a constitutional conservative, Mark has strong convictions and is courageous in fighting for the citizens of Pinal County. Mark believes strongly in our Republic and our Constitution; he is a strong supporter of our 2nd Amendment rights and the enforcement of all of our laws, including those that pertain to fighting illegal immigration; and he is determined to protect the rights and freedoms of the people whom he serves.

Mark has been featured on several TV programs and is often seen being interviewed on Fox News stations. This will be an opportunity you will not want to miss.



**Complimentary busing will be provided for residents from the western regions of the Phoenix valley by Arrowhead Cadillac** from their dealership at 8310 W. Bell Road in Glendale to the Gold Canyon meeting site. A registration form for this very informative meeting can be found on page 13. **Registrations must be received by February 27, 2020.**

## 2019 – 2020 PROGRAM YEAR CALENDAR – CONT'D

**Tuesday  
April 7, 2020**

**Desert Botanical  
Garden Lunch &  
Tours**

Come enjoy the beauty of the desert as you explore 50,000+ plant displays showcased in beautiful outdoor exhibits throughout the 55 acres under cultivation.

Join us on April 7, 2020 for a private lunch, and hear from a garden specialist in Binns Wildflower Pavilion at the Desert Botanical Garden. Following lunch, docent-led or self-guided tours will be available. This is the time of year when all the native plants will be in bloom with beauty being displayed everywhere.



Also available for touring will be the **Wild Rising** exhibit of 1000+ animal sculptures from Milan, Italy, positioned throughout the gardens. A registration form is found on page 14. Registrations are limited at 72 and must be submitted **by March 30, 2020**.

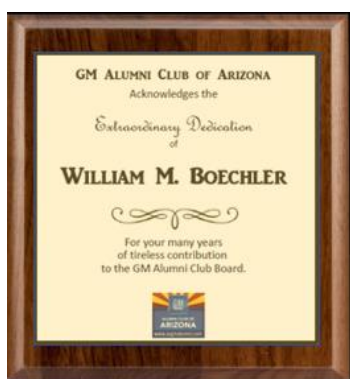
**April (TBD), 2020**

**Annual Golf  
Scramble**

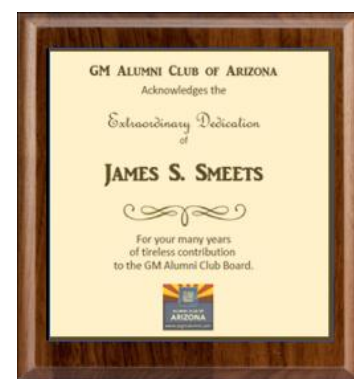
The popular Golf Scramble will again be held in April, 2020, with the final date and location yet to be finalized. This is always a good time for some friendly competition and stories about the shot “that almost went in,” or the long put that “really did go in.” When you combine the camaraderie with the beautiful Arizona sunshine and being on the golf course, it is always a good time. Plan to join in the fun in April as we continue to grow the event. Check the Club website and future communications for the finalized date.



## SUB-DIRECTOR RETIREMENTS – THANK YOU



Bill Boechler (left) & Jim Smeets (center) Receiving Recognition Plaques from Roxanne Steffe, Club President



Two long-time Alumni Club Sub-Directors, **Bill Boechler** and **Jim Smeets**, were recognized at the November 5<sup>th</sup> luncheon meeting at Palmbrook Country Club for their many years of **extraordinary dedication** and **tireless contribution** to the GM Alumni Club of Arizona. The Club thanks them for their dedication and commitment to the Club throughout the years. We know they will continue to support the Club through their participation and attendance at the various Club activities.

*Thank you, Gentlemen, for all you have done!*

## NOVEMBER MEETING AT PALMBROOK CC

Liberty Buick and Liberty GMC sponsored our November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting at Palmbrook Country Club with an outstanding meal in an exceptional environment, for which the Club is truly grateful. We thank Liberty for all their support for our Club and its members! As the following pictures show, all the Club members enjoyed themselves and learned much about the state of Arizona from the Arizona historian, James Turner.



## NOVEMBER 50/50 WINNERS



Robert Skibo - \$65.00



Jim Hall - \$40.00



Kathleen Martz - \$20.00

More pictures can be found at...

[https://www.azgmalumni.com/uploads/7/6/0/5/76050309/20191105\\_meeting\\_-\\_liberty\\_at\\_palmbrook.pdf](https://www.azgmalumni.com/uploads/7/6/0/5/76050309/20191105_meeting_-_liberty_at_palmbrook.pdf)

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*Please welcome the new members who joined the Club  
at the November meeting...*



James & Patricia Sayer  
Delco Moraine, Dayton  
*Brought in by Jim & Susan Hall*



Karen & Tom Barnes  
Associate Members  
*Brought in by John & Irene Kobierowski*

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME



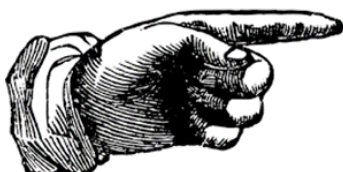
**RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP**



- Memberships run through the calendar year – January through December.
- **Membership Renewals are due by January 1 and become delinquent if not paid by February 1.**
- The 2020 Renewal Form can be found on page 10 of this newsletter and on the Club's Website – [www.azgmalumni.com](http://www.azgmalumni.com).
- Remember to have your GM friends, who have not yet joined the Club, become members as well.

## FEBRUARY 2020 FIELD-TO-FEAST TOUR PARTICIPANT NOTICE

**Please Notice This**



Those members who signed up for the **February 18-19, 2020 Trip to Yuma** can expect to receive a detailed itinerary and set of instructions along with final payment requirements via personal emails by the end of December, or early January, at the latest. It will be the Club member's responsibility to forward and communicate this information on to any guests they have invited to participate with them for the overnight trip. Watch your email for these details later this year.



# GM Alumni Club of Arizona

## 2020 Membership Application/Renewal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Significant Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Retired: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

GM Division/Affiliate: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Position Held: \_\_\_\_\_

**Arizona Address:** ☐ Permanent ☐ Seasonal **Alternate Address:** ☐ Permanent ☐ Seasonal

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in handling Club assignments? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Special interests or hobbies? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **New Member:** Annual Membership Fee is \$30.00 (Includes Name Badges for new members)☐ GM or GM Affiliate Salaried Retiree or Alumni or Surviving Spouse☐ Associate Member sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Member Name)

How did you hear about the Club? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Member Renewal:** Renewal Membership Fee is \$30.00☐ **Member Renewal:** Life member (no cost) ☐ Age 90 by 12/31/2019☐ Pre 2011 Club President

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

( Make checks payable to: GM Alumni Club of Arizona)

Drop off completed application/renewal and check at the Welcome Table at any meeting, or

mail to: GM Alumni Club of Arizona  
c/o Hal Hubbard  
26921 W. Wahalla Lane  
Buckeye, AZ 85396

Membership Renewals due by January 1, 2020, becoming  
delinquent if not paid by February 1, 2020.

Note: Above information will be used for Club purposes  
only and not sold. Your signature allows your picture to  
be used as part of Club Newsletters and promotions.

Any questions may be directed to Hal Hubbard at (623) 256-8938.

Keep up to date at our website: [www.azgmalumni.com](http://www.azgmalumni.com)

**Meeting Registration Form**  
**East Valley Institute of Technology – School of Culinary Arts**  
**Guest Speaker – Sarah Porter, Director of the ASU Kyl Center for Water Policy**  
**Wednesday, January 15, 2020**

Sarah Porter is an attorney, having graduated from Harvard University with a bachelor's degree and obtaining her juris doctor from Arizona State University (ranking third in her class). She clerked for federal appellate Judge William Canby and was a litigator for several firms before leaving her law career in 2006 for Audubon, because she wanted to contribute to a collaborative effort to address Arizona's natural resource challenges, and now dedicates that focus to the Kyl Center. She will speak on ***Water Resiliency for the Future - Challenges Faced by Arizona and the West***. Join us for a very timely and interesting program.

**Directions:**

The East Valley Institute of Technology - School of Culinary Arts is located at 1601 W. Main Street, Mesa, AZ. Take Hwy 101 to W. Main Street and travel east. The school is located halfway between S. Dobson Road and N. Alma School Road on the South side of W. Main Street.

**Time:** 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM Check-In  
 11:00 AM – 12:30 AM Guest Speaker Presentation  
 12:30 AM – 2:00 PM Lunch Is Served  
 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM Business Meeting

**Menu and Menu Options:**

The specific meal selection includes:

- **SALAD:** Mixed Greens with House Vinaigrette Dressing
- **ENTREE:** (Select One) **Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast** – corn cake, black beans, Pico de gallo, sour cream drizzle  
**Pulled Braised Beef** – cabbage slaw, scallion cheddar scone, Homemade BBQ sauce
- **DESSERT:** Apple Pie – caramel ice cream, cinnamon crème anglaise

**Cost:** \$20.00 Per Member or Spouse/Significant Other & \$25.00 Per Guest

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**Meeting Registration Form**  
**East Valley Institute of Technology – School of Culinary Arts**  
**Guest Speaker – Sarah Porter, Director of the ASU Kyl Center for Water Policy**  
**Wednesday, January 15, 2020**

Please **return this portion** of the form with your payment to:

(Please make checks payable to: **GM Alumni Club of Arizona**)

**ALL CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY January 6, 2020**

**GM Alumni Club of Arizona**  
**c/o Hal Hubbard**  
**26921 W. Wahalla Lane**  
**Buckeye, AZ 85396**

The following will be attending the E. Valley Institute of Technology Culinary School Meeting:

Member _____	Cost \$20.00 – Amt Included \$ _____
Spouse/Significant Other _____	Cost \$20.00 – Amt Included \$ _____
Guest _____	Cost \$25.00 – Amt Included \$ _____
Guest _____	Cost \$25.00 – Amt 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 Roxanne Steffe (810-280-1399) or Alan Steffe (810-513-3367)

**Note:** Keep up to date by checking the Club Website frequently at [www.azgmalumni.com](http://www.azgmalumni.com).

Check out the "Calendar Tab" for details and Registration Forms for any and all events for the year.

*Your participation allows your photo to be used as part of Club Newsletters and promotions.*

Entrée Selection	
Chicken	Beef
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**Meeting Registration Form  
Courtesy Chevrolet – Phoenix  
GM Speaker – TBD  
Tuesday, February 25, 2020**

Our February 2020 meeting is **sponsored by** one of our loyal dealers – **Courtesy Chevrolet** – and held **at the Courtesy Chevrolet Dealership** at 1233 East Camelback Road in Phoenix, AZ, located on Camelback Road west of Arizona SR-51. A special GM speaker will be reporting on the future direction of Chevrolet and its products. This no-charge event provides an excellent opportunity to learn about the interesting things happening at Chevrolet, such as the mid-engine Corvette, while taking time to review all the current Chevrolet products, such as the new Blazer and Silverados.

**Directions:**

From the North AZ-51, take Exit 4A E. Colter St. west to N 16<sup>th</sup>; Turn south onto N 16<sup>th</sup>; Proceed to E Camelback; Turn west and proceed to Courtesy Chevrolet. From the South on AZ-51, take Exit 3 for Indian School Rd; Take E Indian School west to N 12<sup>th</sup>; Turn north onto N 12<sup>th</sup>; Proceed to E Camelback; Turn east and proceed to Courtesy Chevrolet.

**Time:** 10:45 AM    Check-In & New Car Preview  
11:30 AM    Business Meeting  
12:00 Noon    Lunch  
1:00 PM    GM Speaker, TBD

**Menu:**

Menu planning in process.



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**Meeting Registration Form  
Courtesy Chevrolet – Phoenix  
GM Speaker – TBD  
Tuesday, February 25, 2020**

Please **complete and return this portion** of the form to: **GM Alumni Club of Arizona  
c/o Hal Hubbard  
26921 W. Wahalla Lane  
Buckeye, AZ 85396**

Or email a copy of the completed form to Hal Hubbard at [hrrhubbard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hrrhubbard@sbcglobal.net)

The following will be attending the February 25, 2020 Meeting at Courtesy Chevrolet:

Member \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse/Significant Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest \_\_\_\_\_

If special dietary needs, please advise, and we will attempt to accommodate: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 17, 2020**

Any questions can be directed to Peter Langenhorst (623-313-0133) or Hal Hubbard (623-256-8938).

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**Meeting Registration Form**  
**Gold Canyon Golf Resort & Spa**  
**Guest Speaker – Sheriff Mark Lamb, Pinal County**  
**Tuesday, March 10, 2020**

Mark Lamb was elected as the 24th Sheriff of Pinal County on January 1st, 2017. Sheriff Lamb oversees a county the size of Connecticut and manages more than 650 employees within the department. As a constitutional conservative, Mark has strong convictions and is courageous in fighting for the citizens he serves. Mark believes strongly in our Republic and our Constitution, he is a strong supporter of our 2nd Amendment rights and the enforcement of all of our laws, including those that pertain to fighting illegal immigration, and he is determined to protect the rights and freedoms of the people whom he serves. Come join us for a very enlightening and informative presentation.

**Note:** A 56-person bus will be available to those from the western Phoenix area communities, with pick-up and parking available at Arrowhead Cadillac, 8310 W. Bell Road, Glendale. Bus is first-come, first-served. Register early to secure your seat on the bus.

**Directions:**

The Gold Canyon Golf Resort & Spa is located at 6100 S Kings Ranch Rd, Gold Canyon, AZ 85118. Take US-60 E/Superstition Fwy east to Gold Canyon. Turn left onto S Kings Ranch Road and continue for approximately 1 mile. Proceed past the main resort entrance on the left to the parking area just off the road on the left. The tent-like pavilion is located adjacent to this parking area.

**Time:** 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM Check-In & Cash Bar  
 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM Welcome & Lunch Buffet  
 12:45 PM – 1:00 PM Brief Business Meeting  
 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Sheriff Lamb Presentation

**Bus Schedule:**

9:30 AM Departure from Arrowhead Cadillac  
 3:45 PM Return to Arrowhead Cadillac

**Menu:**

The **Little Bella Italiano Buffet**, including Classic Caesar Salad, Chicken Picata with Lemon-Caper Sauce, Penne Pasta with Fresh Tomato Basil Cream Sauce, Warm Garlic Toast, Cheesecake, Iced Tea and Coffee

**Cost:** \$26.00 Per Member or Spouse/Significant Other & \$31.00 Per Guest

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**GM Alumni Club of Arizona**  
**c/o Hal Hubbard**  
**26921 W. Wahalla Lane**  
**Buckeye, AZ 85396**

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Member \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \$26.00 – Amt Included \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Significant Other \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \$26.00 – Amt Included \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Number who will be riding the bus from the Arrowhead pick-up \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Included \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Meeting Registration Form  
Desert Botanical Garden  
Garden Speaker and Garden Tours  
Tuesday, April 7, 2020**

Join us for a private lunch and Desert Botanical Garden presentation in the Binns Wildflower Pavilion before enjoying a group docent-led, or individual self-guided, tour of the gardens. The Desert Botanical Garden (DBG) is home to thousands of species of cactus, trees and flowers from all around the world spread across 55 acres in Phoenix. DBG's newest art exhibition is something you will not want to miss. *Wild Rising* is a traveling exhibit from Milan, Italy consisting of an installation of more than 1,000 animal sculptures made from colorful and recyclable plastic.

**Location:**

Located in Papago Park  
1201 N Galvin Pkwy, Phoenix, AZ 85008

**Time:** 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM Social Hour (Cash Bar)  
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM Garden Speaker  
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM Box Lunch  
12:30 PM – Garden Tours

**Menu and Menu Options:**

Box lunch selections include Chocolate Chip Cookie and Prickly Pear Tea plus **one choice** from the following:

- Sonoran Chicken Sandwich and Fruit Salad** Sliced chicken, Pepita Pesto, Roasted tomatoes, Queso Fresco, Pickled Jalapenos, Telera Bread
- Turkey Sandwich and Fruit Salad** Oven Roasted Turkey, Apple Raisin Serrano Mustard, Spring Greens, Havarti Cheese, Telera Bread
- Southwest Chicken Caesar Salad** Romaine, Chicken, Tortilla Frizzles, Parmesan Cheese, Chipotle Caesar Dressing
- Strawberry Chicken Salad** Greens, Chicken Breast, Strawberries, Walnuts, Jicama Goat Cheese, Raspberry Vinaigrette

**Cost:** \$25.00 Per Member or Spouse/Significant Other & \$30.00 Per Guest

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**Total Amount Included \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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