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- * It's Time to Think Fall and the Return of Club Activities
- * Member Nancy Moore Makes the News on TV
- * Club Membership Year to Now Coincide with Program Year
- * Exciting Events Planned for 2021 - 2022 Year

EDITOR'S WELCOME



Hello Alumni!

Summer is moving very fast this year, and we already find ourselves in mid August, less than three months from our first meeting of the 2021 – 2022 Program Year on November 10th. I hope you have all had a good summer and are looking forward to getting back together with fellow Alumni in the very near future.

As the Board has been working on an interesting and entertaining program for the coming year, you will be able to find all the preliminary program plans and update your calendars with the information found on pages 3 through 5. Remember, if you ever have any questions about the Club or its planned activities, information to answer those questions can be found on the Club's website at www.azgmalumni.com, or feel free to contact myself or anyone on the Board.

One of our Club's longtime members, Nancy Moore, wife of Bud Moore, again made the News this summer, as she celebrated her 91st birthday by continuing to exhibit her lifelong swimming prowess. Check out the news about our fellow member on page 3 and congratulate her at your next opportunity.

As we prepare for our coming program year, you will remember that the Club's Board elected to forego a membership payment for the calendar year 2021 and carried over the 2020 membership for another year due to the issues prompted by the COVID-19 pandemic last year. Based on this decision, the Board has now seen this as an opportunity to realign the annual Club membership dues with the program year and the fiscal year. You will find more information related to Club dues on page 2.

Enjoy the information on the following pages. I always welcome information from you, our Club members, regarding possible events of interest to you or potential articles of interest to you. Feel free to contact me at alansteffe@yahoo.com with any thoughts you might have or give me a call.

I look forward to us returning to a more "normal" year with which we have become familiar over the pre-COVID years, and seeing a large turnout at Sands Surprise on November 10th.

Enjoy!

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings GM Alumni,

Summer continues on, and your GM Alumni Club of Arizona Board hopes you are having an enjoyable time with family and friends. It is great to see and hear stories of alumni getting together with other people and catching up on lost time.

Although we are about three months away from beginning our 2021-22 activities, rest assured your Board has been busy putting all the final touches on next season's events.

I'm excited to introduce a new program we will launch in the fall – the Ambassador Program. Sometimes when you want to buy a new GM car or truck, knowing who to call can be the hardest part. With the Ambassador Program, you will have at your fingertips one GM Alumni Club Board member assigned to each of our loyal dealers. All you need to do is reach out to the board member assigned to the loyal dealer you want to visit, and they will help make the connection for you. How easy is that!

The Board has also decided to collect club dues at the beginning of each Program Year (November thru April) when we are active, rather than for the calendar year as we have done in the past. This will also correspond more closely with our fiscal year (July through June). It makes more sense to tie the member dues to the events of the active season. More information will be forthcoming on these new changes to the club.

In the meantime, enjoy the rest of the summer. See the grandkids as often as you can or play as much golf as possible – you deserve it! For those traveling, be safe. For those staying in AZ, stay cool. For everyone, keep healthy!

Pete Langenhorst

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CLUB MEMBERSHIPS COVERING THE PROGRAM YEAR

In past years, Club memberships were paid on a calendar year basis. With the carryover of 2020 memberships to include 2021 due to the COVID-19 disruptions and cancellations that took place in 2020 and early 2021, the Board has taken this opportunity to change the membership year to cover the program year (November thru April) and correspond with the fiscal year (July through June). Therefore, membership dues will now be due November 1st and delinquent if not paid by December 1st of a program year. By renewing your memberships in a timely manner allows your Board to better plan and budget for events.

The Membership Application and Renewal form for the coming Program Year 2021 – 2022 can be found on page 6 or on the Club's website – www.azgmalumni.com.

Any questions you might have can be directed to a Board Member for clarification.



MEMBER UPDATE – NANCY MOORE IN THE NEWS

June 21st was another memorable day for Bud and Nancy Moore. As Nancy celebrated her 91st birthday, she decided to celebrate by showing her family and friends at their Westminster Village retirement community in Scottsdale that “she’s still got it.”

You might remember the article featuring Nancy published in the October 2013 Club Reporter about her swimming prowess and participation in three Alcatraz “Sharkfest” swims – 2001, 2003 and 2009. She is the oldest woman ever to complete the swim. In all three years she competed, she finished first in her age group, most of the time soundly beating women and men who were much younger than herself. [[20131014.pdf \(azgmalumni.com\) pages 2-6](#)]

On Monday, June 21, 2021, Nancy undertook a mile swim (58 laps in the Westminster Village community pool) just to show that she can still do it and enjoy it. Her feat brought out the media, as well, and she was featured on ABC15 [<https://www.abc15.com/news/uplifting-arizona/valley-retiree-celebrates-91st-birthday-with-a-one-mile-swim>] and Fox10 [<https://www.facebook.com/WMVAZ/videos/518200842709036>] broadcasts that evening.

The Club sends its congratulations and best wishes to Nancy for her accomplishments and to Bud for being there to support her and cheer her on!



Nancy Moore celebrating her feat!



Bud Moore cheering on his wife!

2021 – 2022 PROGRAM EVENTS

November, 10 2021


Dealer-Sponsored Luncheon
Sands - Surprise
 November 10, 2021
 

Look forward to starting the 2021-2022 Program Year at
Sands Chevrolet - Surprise
 with a Dealer-Sponsored Luncheon and a GM Speaker.

Social hour includes preview of dealer inventory
 & collection of classic vehicles

For over 75 years, Sands Chevrolet has offered drivers in the Phoenix Area a great selection of cars, trucks and SUVs and amazing customer service at our Glendale and Surprise, Arizona locations. In this time, we have served over one million customers, and they'd tell you that the Sands obsession with customer service doesn't stop at the sales floor. Every year our Arizona Chevy dealers support events and organizations in the Avondale and Peoria Areas. Sands is the longest lasting Chevrolet dealership in the valley, and we work hard to make the Phoenix community a better place to live, for your family... and ours.






The Club has scheduled to start its 2021-2022 Program Year with a Dealer-Sponsored luncheon at the **Sands Chevrolet** dealership in **Surprise, AZ** on **Wednesday, November 10, 2021**, with a GM Speaker yet to be identified. Look forward to joining fellow Club members, getting reacquainted, comparing experiences, enjoying a great meal provided by the Sands dealership, and above all checking out the new Chevrolet products. Stay tuned as further details are finalized and posted on the Club's website – www.azgmalumni.com – and communicated through the Club's October newsletter.

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2021 - 2022 PROGRAM EVENTS (CONT'D)

December 9, 2021

Thursday, December 9, 2021 Matinee
Arizona Broadway Theatre
 7701 West Paradise Lane, Peoria


Based on the 2003 film starring Will Ferrell, *elf The Musical* is the hilarious tale of Buddy, who, as a baby, mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. When his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find *The World's Greatest Dad* and discover his true identity. Buddy is determined to win over his new family and help New York remember *There Is a Santa Claus*. This modern-day holiday classic is sure to make everyone embrace their inner elf!

The Arizona Broadway Theatre has become a Club favorite for a fine meal and great entertainment, especially to celebrate the Christmas season with special friends from the Club. Put the date on your calendar.

Watch for the October newsletter and Club website www.azgolumni.com for the details and the registration form.

The Club will be returning to a favorite venue – the Arizona Broadway Theatre in Peoria – on December 9th for a delicious meal and fine entertainment. The ABT has grown to become the highest attended year-round live theatres in the Valley of the Sun. It has a national reputation for drawing top talent. It's creative team holds bi-annual auditions in New York City as well as regular local auditions in Arizona – casting the best actors, singers, and dancers for the ABT's eight Mainstage musical productions. Join your friends from the Club to celebrate the holiday season for an entertaining and joyful experience.

January 12, 2022

LUNCHEON & CLUB MEETING
Wednesday, January 12, 2022
 Registration Due by January 5, 2022



Kristy Roschke Ph.D.
 Managing Director,
 Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and
 Mass Communication,
 Arizona State University
 Speaking on "What Is News
 These Days?"

Kristy Roschke is the managing director of the News Co/Lab, a Cronkite School initiative aimed at helping people find new ways of understanding and interacting with news and information. She previously served as executive director of KJZZ – SPOT 127 Youth Media Center, a community initiative of the Phoenix NPR member station that mentors and empowers the next-generation of digital storytellers. During her tenure, she launched a successful second location and grew a startup into an award-winning program serving more than 300 teens annually. Roschke has taught journalism, digital media production and media literacy courses at the high school and university level for 15 years. She co-taught a digital media literacy massive open online course (MOOC) with Dan Gillmor, which served as the basis for her doctoral dissertation at the Cronkite School. She earned her Ph.D. in May 2018.

Experience Culinary Excellence at the East Valley Institute of Technology 1601 W. Main Street Mesa

More details forthcoming!

The January Meeting will be held at the East Valley Institute of Technology's Culinary Institute. Our speaker will be **Kristy Roschke Ph.D.**, Managing Director, of the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication, at Arizona State University, speaking on "What Is News These Days?". Kristy Roschke is the managing director of the News Co/Lab, a Cronkite School initiative aimed at helping people find new ways of understanding and interacting with news and information. Kristy has taught journalism, digital media production and media literacy courses at the high school and university level for 15 years.

February 8, 2022

Tuesday, February 8, 2022
Western Spirit:
Scottsdale's Museum of the West




11:00 am Lunch at Buca de Beppo
 12:45 pm Docent-led Museum Tour
 1:45 pm Personal Leisure Tours

Note: Free Parking available under Museum with walking distance of 1 block to the Buca de Beppo Restaurant. Museum is Handicap Accessible.

More details forthcoming!

Come enjoy a fine family-style Italian meal at Buca de Beppo before visiting the 43,000 square-foot Museum of the West offering an encyclopedia of Western art, from a rare display of Hopi ceramics to lifelike bronze statues of Native Americans by John Coleman. Western and Native American art and artifacts will connect you to the West – past, present and future.

A permanent exhibition on the upper level makes the case for artists at vital chronicles of Western exploration and expansion, including an exceptional exhibit of photography by Barry Goldwater.

An hour-long docent-led tour will be provided, followed by personal time thereafter to explore the museum at your leisure.

The February Meeting will be held at the **Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West**, with lunch at **Buca de Beppo** – a restaurant within one block of the Museum. The 43,000 square-foot museum offers an encyclopedia of Western art, from a rare display of Hopi ceramics to lifelike bronze statues of Native Americans by John Coleman. Western and Native American art and artifacts will connect you to the West – past, present, and future.

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2021 - 2022 PROGRAM EVENTS (CONT'D)

March 8, 2022

LUNCHEON & CLUB MEETING
Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Pinal County Sheriff, Mark Lamb, Speaker

Save the Date
Luncheon details and program timing will be forthcoming in the fall.

Complimentary Motor Coach from West Valley
Sponsored by Arrowhead Cadillac

The Club is privileged to have Pinal County Sheriff, **Mark Lamb**, return on March 8, 2022 to address the Club on current issues being faced in his region. He addressed the Club in March of 2020 with very positive response from all in attendance at that meeting. Additionally, the Gold Canyon Resort will provide a delicious meal in very comfortable and beautiful surroundings. Complimentary bus transportation will also be provided from the west valley to the Gold Canyon Resort by our loyal dealer, **Arrowhead Cadillac**. You will not want to miss this very interesting presentation, so save the date and look forward to joining your fellow Club members in Gold Canyon in March 2022.

April 4, 2022

LUNCHEON & CLUB MEETING
Monday, April 4, 2022

MARTIN AUTO MUSEUM

At the Martin Auto Museum, visitors can view history through the decades in this vast collection. There are a number of race cars and one of a kind vehicles to excite any automotive, art, or history enthusiast.

The private collection of mechanic and auto-shop owner Mel Martin, this car museum offers dozens of lovingly maintained classics from more than 100 years of automotive history. See historical examples as varied as an 1886 Benz Patent-Motorwagen to a 1965 Shelby AC Cobra.

The museum is moving to a new 110,000 square foot location with expanded exhibit and meeting areas to be opened later in 2021. The new location is at 4320 W. Thunderbird Rd.

Stay tuned for more details.
Save the date for an enlightening tour.

In April, the Club will be visiting the newly renovated and relocated **Martin Auto Museum**. Created in 2005, the museum is the brainchild of owner and founder Mel Martin. Mel saw a need to share a collection of vehicles that represent significant periods in automotive history. It is dedicated to the preservation of collectible and rare automobiles for educational purposes. You will view history through the decades in this vast collection. There are a number of race cars and one-of-a-kind vehicles to excite any automotive, art or history enthusiast.



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



GM Alumni Club of Arizona

2021-2022 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:** Annual Membership Fee is \$30.00 *(Includes Name Badges for new members)*

☐ **Member Renewal:** Life member (no cost) ☐ Age 90 by 11/01/2021

☐ 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 November 1, 2021, becoming delinquent if not paid by December 1, 2021.

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