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2021-22 MEMBERSHIP

**RENEWAL FORM** 

*	AZ Broadway Theatre Always a Holiday
	Dolight!

- January's Speaker, Kristy Roschke of ASU, a Great Success
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- NOTE: March Meeting Date Changed to March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Ambassadors' Corner Provides Loyal Dealer Updates



## **EDITOR'S WELCOME**



Hello Alumni!

Welcome to the New Year 2022! I hope everyone had a very satisfying holiday period and is ready for this new year.

The Club started the year off with a very interesting and informative presentation on January 12<sup>th</sup> by Kristy Roschke Ph.D., Managing Director of the News Co/Lab in the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication at Arizona State University, as she covered the topic of "Making Sense of Media: Misinformation and Media Literacy in the 21<sup>st</sup>

Century." All in attendance went away with a better understanding of the differences of Information, Misinformation, and Disinformation from what we read or hear regularly today in print, on TV, and on social media. Pictures from this event can be found on pages 5 and 6.

The Club has three remaining events planned for the 2021 – 2022 Program Year. Details of these events can be found on page 7. February 8<sup>th</sup> will find us touring the Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West, following lunch at the nearby Buca di Beppo. The March meeting at Gold Canyon with Sheriff Mark Lamb of Pinal County as our speaker is now scheduled for March 22<sup>nd</sup> due to the availability of Sheriff Lamb. Please note the change in date. Also, note that a bus will be available for residents from the west valley from Arrowhead Cadillac for transportation to and from Gold Canyon. The program year will conclude with a tour of the newly relocated and expanded Martin Auto Museum on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

As events of this type are planned by the Board, early commitments are often required by the venues. To aid in providing a successful and cost effective activity, it is very helpful and beneficial to the event planners to get early registrations from the attendees. Therefore, I would encourage you to put the dates of these events on your calendars early and register for events as early as you can.

Be sure to check out the Ambassador's Corner on pages 8 and 9, where you will find the latest happenings, specials, and activities at our Loyal Dealers.

I look forward to seeing everyone again at the February 8<sup>th</sup> luncheon meeting and tour of Scottsdale's Museum of the West. Again, remember that I always welcome your thoughts and comments to enhance your enjoyment with future newsletters.

Enjoy!

Alan Steffe
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**Alan Steffe** 



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings GM Alumni,

Welcome to 2022! The year is off to a great start, and to think we are nearly done with January is hard to believe. We just finished our third event for the club at the EVIT School last week, and what a luncheon it was with our outstanding guest speaker Kristy Roschke, Ph.D., from the Cronkite School at ASU. For those of you who attended, the topic was "Making Sense of Media". It seemed that Kristy could have talked all afternoon about the media and how it affects each of us

differently. In fact, it certainly generated many interesting questions and discussion points. In addition, the lunch that was prepared and served by the students of EVIT was delicious, too. Thanks to Alan Steffe for arranging such an interesting and informative speaker.

I hope you all have your calendars marked for our next GM Alumni event at the Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West on February 8<sup>th</sup>. This will be another wonderful outing. I have yet to walk through this museum of wild west artifacts, but I am told everyone who lives in the western U.S. should have this on their bucket list. Please join us for the fun which starts with lunch at Buca di Beppo (check in is at 10:45-11:00am).

As I reflect on what the mission of our club is all about, getting together to share in events that give us comradery as well as a learning tool for something new, it hits at the heart of what this board tries hard to accomplish each year. With our upcoming events in February, March and April, we have just three more times to get together for the 2021-22 event season. Please remember that you are free to bring along guests from your social group that may want to enjoy participating with you at these events.

As a reminder, if you have suggestions on future events, please reach out to any of our board members to give us your thoughts.

Until we meet again at the Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West, stay safe and healthy.

# Pete Langenhorst

2021 - 2022 President prlangenhorst@me.com



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## DECEMBER 9, 2021 - ARIZONA BROADWAY THEATRE



On December 9<sup>th</sup>, club members and guests assembled at the Arizona Broadway Theatre for a wonderful noon luncheon followed by an excellent musical theatre performance of the Broadway show, "Elf, The Musical."













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## DECEMBER 9, 2021 - ARIZONA BROADWAY THEATRE (CONT'D)















More Photos can be found at: <a href="PowerPoint Presentation">PowerPoint Presentation</a> (azgmalumni.com)

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## JANUARY 12, 2022 - EAST VALLEY INSTITUTE - KRISTY ROSCHKE, SPEAKER



On January 12th, club members and guests assembled at the East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT) Culinary Arts building to enjoy a very interesting and informative presentation by Kristy Roschke Ph.D., Managing Director of the News Co/Lab at the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication at Arizona State University on the topic of "Making Sense of Media: Misinformation and Media Literacy in the 21st Century." This was followed by an excellent meal and meal presentation by the 1st and 2nd year students of the EVIT's Culinary Arts Program.



















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## JANUARY 12, 2022 - EAST VALLEY INSTITUTE (CONT'D)





















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## 2021 - 2022 PROGRAM EVENTS

## February 8, 2022



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.

An hour-long docent-led tour will be provided, followed by personal time thereafter to explore the museum at your leisure. A **Registration Form** for this event can be found on **page 10**, with a required due date of **February 1**<sup>st</sup>.

# March 22, 2022



Note that the March meeting had to be moved to a new date of March 22<sup>nd</sup> to accommodate the schedule of our special speaker, Pinal County Sheriff, Mark Lamb, who will be addressing 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 be provided from the west valley to the Gold Canyon Resort by our loyal dealer, Arrowhead Cadillac, from their dealership in Glendale. 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 on March 22, 2022. You are also encouraged to bring any guests who might also find this presentation of interest. A Registration Form is available on page 11, with a required due date of March 7th.

# April 6, 2022



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. Lunch will be provided by Fat Freddy's Catering. A **Registration Form** for this event can be found on **page 12**, with a required due date of **March 29**th.

## AMBASSADORS' CORNER









This section – the **Ambassadors' Corner** – will regularly keep you updated on what is happening at our Loyal Dealers – awards, special activities, promotions, incentives, etc. Check out their latest news below.



A **Special Thank You to Arrowhead Cadillac** for providing bus transportation for our members and guests from the west valley to Gold Canyon Resort for our March 22<sup>nd</sup> luncheon and meeting. The next time you visit Arrowhead Cadillac, remember to thank **Robyn Schluter**, *GM Alumni Concierge* (602-402-9463) for the ongoing support they provide to our club.





"As **Courtesy Chevrolet** kicks off the year, we are preparing for a great 2022 year! The new Chevrolet excitement for EV continues to grow with the launch of the EV Silverado. We have seen over 75 reservations made (<a href="https://www.courtesychev.com/Silverado-EV">https://www.courtesychev.com/Silverado-EV</a>), and we are selling new Chevys before the vehicle even arrives. Courtesy is grateful to each of you for choosing Courtesy for your Service & Sales / Accessories. We are seeing the "My Chevrolet Rewards" expand now with the merger of the GM Buy Power Car. Please be sure you are maximizing your points in Service, since Courtesy is happy to match your My Rewards savings up to \$20.00 in savings. Using your My Chevrolet Rewards saves you money with Chevrolet / GM, and Courtesy will also match it on your next Service visit up to \$20.00 for every \$1.00 of My Rewards that you use. Courtesy truly appreciates you and invites you to contact us for any questions you may have 602-798-2946. Courtesy Chevrolet appreciates your continued loyalty and wishes you a Happy & Prosperous '22!" **Chris Winkler**, GM Alumni Concierge 803-318-9670



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Check out our Loyal Dealer information at Partners - GM Alumni Club of Arizona (azgmalumni.com)

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## AMBASSADORS' CORNER (CONT'D)









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Lydia Falcon GM Alumni Concierge 806-930-0741





Doug Moore, GM Alumni Concierge 602-570-3640 Alan Ray, GM Alumni Concierge 623-474-9393

The Sands Chevrolet dealerships continue to persevere with the shortage of vehicles from GM. They are finally starting to see a slow improvement in their inventory (still only at 5% of pre-pandemic levels) with 60-70% of new vehicles being sold prior to delivery. For those of you that work on your own vehicles and need to buy factory parts, Sands has an online parts ordering presence. You can find the parts you need at <a href="Maintenancements">Genuine GM® Parts and Accessories</a> | GMPartsOutlet.net | OEM GM Parts, and can save 30-40% off of the retail price.

The **GM Alumni Ambassadors** are available to help you with questions about their assigned dealership(s):

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-- Ron Terry

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# Meeting Registration Form Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West With Lunch at Buca di Beppo Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Come enjoy a fine family-style Italian meal at Buca di 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 as vital chroniclers 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.

## Directions:

Scottsdale's Museum of the West is located at 3830 N Marshall Way, Scottsdale, one block west of Scottsdale Road and one block south of Main Street. Free parking is available in a City of Scottsdale underground parking garage that can be accessed from the driveway just south of Main Street, on the north side of the museum building. Look for the blue parking sign on Marshall Way. It is then an easy one block walk east on E 1st Street to Buca di Beppo at Scottsdale Road, where we will meet to begin the day's activities.

Time: 10:45 AM - 11:00 AM Check-In at the Restaurant

11:00 AM - 12:20 PM Lunch Is Served

12:45 PM – 1:45 PM Docent-Led Museum Tour 1:45 PM – Additional Personal Touring

Menu: The Family Style menu features...

- SALADS: Apple Gorgonzola or Caesar
- <u>PASTAS:</u> Spaghetti with Meat Sauce or Penne San Remo (Chicken breast, artichoke hearts, sun-dried tomatoes & peas in white wine sauce)
- ENTREES: Chicken Parmigiana topped with Homemade marinara sauce, mozzarella, and parsley
- DESSERT: Chocolate Chip Cannoli

Cost: \$30.00 Per Member or Spouse/Significant Other & \$35.00 Per Guest

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Meeting Registration Form
Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West
With Lunch at Buca di Beppo
Tuesday, February 8, 2022

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

(Please make checks payable to: GM Alumni Club of Arizona)
PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY February 1, 2022

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

The following will be attending the Museum of the West tour and lunch:

If special dietary needs, please enter number of each required	d: Gluten Free Sugar Free Vegan
	Total Amount Included \$
Guest	Cost \$35.00 – Amt Included \$
Guest	Cost \$35.00 – Amt Included \$
Spouse/Significant Other	Cost \$30.00 – Amt Included \$
Member	Cost \$30.00 – Amt Included \$

Any questions can be directed to Roxanne Steffe (810-280-1399)

Note: Keep up to date by checking the Club Website frequently at <a href="https://www.azgmalumni.com">www.azgmalumni.com</a>.

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## Meeting Registration Form Gold Canyon Golf Resort & Spa Guest Speaker – Sheriff Mark Lamb, Pinal County Tuesday, March 22, 2022



Mark Lamb will be returning as our speaker after the great reception he had at our March, 2020 meeting. He was elected as the 24th Sheriff of Pinal County on January 1st, 2017, and oversees a county the size of Connecticut, while managing 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 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 bus will be available to those from the western communities with a pick-up location at Arrowhead Cadillac. Bus is first-come, first-served. Register early to secure your seat on the bus. Timing details will be provided to those signing up for the bus as we get closer to the event date.

## 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 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

#### Menu:

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

Cost: \$30.00 Per Member or Spouse/Significant Other & \$35.00 Per Guest



Meeting Registration Form
Gold Canyon Golf Resort & Spa
Guest Speaker – Sheriff Mark Lamb, Pinal County
Tuesday, March 22, 2022

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

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

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY March 7, 2022

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

The following will be attending the Gold Canyon Golf Resort & Spa Meeting:

	Member	Cost \$30.00 – Amt Included \$	
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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).			

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## Meeting Registration Form Martin Auto Museum Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Come enjoy a guided tour of the newly opened and expanded Martin Auto Museum at 4320 W. Thunderbird in Glendale. Here you can view automotive history through the decades in this vast collection of some 140 unique vehicles. 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. Guided tours will be provided in the morning, with self-guided floor touring available in the afternoon after a catered lunch provided by Fat Freddy's Catering.

## **Directions:**

The Martin Auto Museum is located at 4320 W. Thunderbird in Glendale (the northwest corner of W. Thunderbird and 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue [west of I17]). If coming from the north or south, take the Thunderbird exit and head west. The Museum will be on the north side of Thunderbird just past 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.

<u>Time:</u> 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Check-In

10:30 AM - 11:30 PM Guided Tours

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM Lunch 12:15 PM – 12:45 PM Meeting

1:45 PM – Additional Self-Guided Personal Touring & Free Play in the Game Room

<u>Menu:</u> Lunch will be catered by Fat Freddy's Catering with 1/3 pound All Beef Burgers, Cowboy Beans, Mixed Greens Salad, Cookies & Brownies, Ice Tea & Lemonade.

Cost: \$30.00 Per Member or Spouse/Significant Other & \$35.00 Per Guest



Martin Auto Museum Wednesday, April 6, 2022

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

(Please make checks payable to: <u>GM Alumni Club of Arizona</u>)

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY March 29, 2022

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

The following will be attending the Martin Auto Museum Tour and Meeting:

Member	Cost \$30.00 – Amt Included \$	
Spouse/Significant Other	Cost \$30.00 – Amt Included \$	
Guest	Cost \$35.00 – Amt Included \$	
Guest	Cost \$35.00 – 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 Jim Hall (810-869-8944)

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# **GM Alumni Club of Arizona**

2021-2022 Membership Application/Renewal

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