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- \* 2022 2023 Begins well in November at Henry Brown Buick
- Get to know Members John & Irene Kobierowski
- \* Ambassadors' Corner Provides Latest Loyal Dealer Information Updates
- Check Out the Membership and Loyal Dealer Quiz
- Remaining Events for the 2022 2023 Year



#### EDITOR'S WELCOME



Hello Alumni!

Where has the time gone? Here we are already into the holiday season with Thanksgiving behind us and only several weeks until Christmas. It is a very busy time of year for everyone, including your Club.

Coming off a very successful opening meeting with a luncheon sponsored by our newest Loyal Dealer, Henry Brown Buick GMC, at their dealership in Gilbert (see page 3 for pictures from this event), we have a group of members and guests

looking forward to enjoying themselves at the Arizona Broadway Theatre for dinner and the always professional production of the musical, *A Christmas Carol*.

Following the holidays, the Club will continue with a must-hear presentation by Sarah Porter, Director of the ASU Kyl Center for Water Policy, as she returns to bring the Club up to date on the water situation in Arizona and speaks on the topic of *How Will Water Shape Arizona's Future?* Registrations for this event must be received by January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Don't let the activities of the holidays cause you to miss this deadline. Get your registrations in early!

Information and Registration Forms for the February visit to the Musical Instrument Museum and the Heard Museum are also included for your reference and use.

The more we get to know our members, the greater respect we have for the diversity and experiences many have had. On pages 6 through 9, you will find the very informative background and experiences of long-time members John and Irene Kobierowski. This should prompt you to want to personally talk to them and get to know them better at future meetings. Additionally, the answers to the last Member Quiz on page 10 and a new Member Quiz on page 11 will also shed additional light on the creativity and exceptional nature of our membership group.

In the Ambassadors' Corner on pages 12 and 13, you will find information about the two new GM Alumni Concierges that have been appointed at Courtesy Chevrolet, Coulter Tempe Cadillac, and Coulter Tempe Buick GMC, along with specials and updates from other Loyal Dealers.

A Membership Renewal Form is also available for those who have not yet retuned their renewal for the 2022–2023 Program Year. I am looking forward to seeing everyone again after the holidays at the January 11<sup>th</sup> meeting at the EVIT.

Wishing everyone a very Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year!



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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings GM Alumni,

The Thanksgiving time of year is one of my favorites! The fall season is in full swing, and family and friends gather for the turkey feast; what could be better? I remember many years of watching the Lions play football on Thanksgiving day. You could always count on that team to win the turkey day game, even though they might not be having a very good season. How things have changed! Today there are 3 games on Thanksgiving, and turkey day is nearly overshadowed by

Black Friday!! Nonetheless, getting together with others makes it all worthwhile. I hope you enjoyed your Thanksgiving and all it entailed.

Speaking of get-togethers, it was great to see so many happy folks out for the luncheon at Henry Brown's on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. We had nearly 50 club members attend to enjoy wonderful food, excellent speakers and, of course, great company. Thank you to those who participated in our first event of the new club season. This was the first of a great set of events determined by the hard work of the Board. The next event is at the Arizona Broadway Theatre in December. I hope you have signed up for this great holiday play and dinner to start off your Christmas season in style with other club members.

Since my term as President ends at the end of this calendar year, I have appointed a Nominating Committee to present a slate of candidates for the Club Officers for the next two years as our Club Bylaws require. Their recommended candidates will be presented to you by letter/email from our Secretary/Treasurer on December 10<sup>th</sup> to be voted on and approved at the January annual meeting, while other candidates may come forth or be submitted to the Secretary/Treasurer by the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January.

As I close my last letter as President of the GM Alumni Club of AZ Newsletter, I want to thank you all for continuing to support the Club. When I took over, we had to cancel many of our events due to Covid. But we have slowly and cautiously offered events with careful planning and have rebounded famously. Let's keep the energy and momentum going!!

Personally, I must advise you that the time has come for Beth and I to move from Arizona to Atlanta, Georgia, to be closer to family, which we will be doing in January. We have truly enjoyed our time in Arizona and our experiences with the GM Alumni Club of Arizona and will carry fond memories with us as we go.

Thank you for allowing me to be your President. It has been a pleasure. Please have a wonderful and blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year.

# Pete Langenhorst

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# NOVEMBER 9, 2022, DEALER-SPONSORED LUNCHEON BY HENRY BROWN BUICK GMC, GILBERT

The Club kicked off its 2022–2023 Program Year with a very successful Dealer-Sponsored Luncheon by its newest Loyal Dealer, Henry Brown Buick GMC in Gilbert. All in attendance were happy to be back together again and learn about the Henry Brown dealership and GM's approach to electrification of its vehicle fleet going forward.







Henry Brown Welcoming the Group



Michael Gordon Zone Sales Manager





Updates on General Motors' Energy Policy



Updates on General Motors' Vehicle Electrification Strategy



#### 2022 - 2023 PROGRAM YEAR EVENTS

# January 11, 2023



On January 11, 2023, the Club will again be privileged to hear from Sarah Porter, Director of the ASU Kyle Center for Water Policy, speaking to the Club on the topic of "How Will Water Shape Arizona's Future?" Water is key to Arizona's future. Conditions on the Colorado River are worsening at an alarming rate, with reservoir levels dropping to record lows. Meanwhile, new demand for groundwater is leading to declining water tables in some parts of the state. How will changes in water supply alter Arizona's communities and economy? Will the lack of water affect rural and urban communities and industries in the same way? How should water equity and access be determined? What can we do to save water? Can Arizona water users acquire new supplies? Join us for a timely conversation about the state's current water challenges and what comes next. There are many questions we all

have about water availability in Arizona, especially with all the growth we see around us. Sarah updated the Club on water issues in January 2020, when she held the Club's members' rapt attention for over an hour. Join us for a timely conversation about the state's current water challenges and what comes next, while getting answers to the many questions that you, as members and guests, may have today.

The meeting will be held at the **East Valley Institute of Technology's Culinary Institute** in **Mesa**, another favorite of the Club. Enjoy a delicious meal prepared and presented by the students as they continue their learning and develop their skills for a successful future.

This is a meeting you will not want to miss. Your guests who are interested in this topic are also welcome.

A Registration Form for this event can be found on page 14, with a registration deadline of January 3, 2023.

# **February 8, 2023**



The Club has arranged a guided tour of the **Musical Instrument Museum** in **Scottsdale** on **February 8**, **2023**, with additional time allotted for individual touring of the museum exhibits until close of the museum that day if desired. The MIM has a collection of more than 8,000 instruments from more than 200 world countries. The galleries reflect the rich diversity and history of many world cultures.

MIM began with a vision to create a musical instrument museum that would be truly global. Realizing most musical museums featured historic, primarily Western classical instruments, MIM's founder Bob Ulrich (then CEO of Target Corporation) was inspired to develop a new kind of museum that would focus on the kind of

instruments played every day by people worldwide.

There is also a special exhibit available, "*Treasures: Legendary Musical Instruments*" which showcases 6,000 years of musical history. This special exhibit is not included in the Club's program, but can be purchased for \$7.00 per person by anyone who might be interested in viewing it.

The Club's program includes a \$20.00 per person voucher for lunch in the award-winning **Café Allegro** cafeteria, featuring global cuisine, local and regional dishes, grilled specialties, freshly made soups and salads, and delicious desserts.

A Registration Form for this event can be found on page 15, with a registration deadline of February 1, 2023.

#### 2022 - 2023 PROGRAM YEAR EVENTS - CONT'D

# **March 14, 2023**



On March 14, 2023, the Club will tour the Heard Museum in Phoenix. The Heard is recognized internationally for the quality of its collections, world-class exhibitions, educational programming and its unmatched festivals. It is dedicated to the advancement of American Indian art, and successfully presents the stories of American Indian people from a first-person perspective, as well as exhibitions that showcase the beauty and vitality of traditional and contemporary art.

The Heard Museum sets the standard for collaborating with American Indian artists and tribal communities to provide a distinctive perspective about the art of Native people, especially those from the Southwest.

Join the Club for a guided tour of the museum, followed by a boxed lunch to be enjoyed in the Courtyard Café. Everyone is then welcome to tour at their own pace those exhibits that caught their attention and require further in-depth review.

A Registration Form for this event can be found on page 16, with a registration deadline of March 3, 2023.

# **April, 2023**



Planning for the April meeting is in the final stages of completion. This includes a presentation by **Nancy Kreuder**, **Wildlife Education Coordinator**, for the **Arizona Game and Fish Department**. Her presentation will focus on the "**Desert Animals and Adaptations**." The presentation focuses on Native Species in our area, and will include several live exhibits. This will be an excellent opportunity for members and guests to learn more and ask questions about those animals often seen in the area that make their home in the Arizona desert.

The date will be either April 12 or 13 depending on the finalized site selection. At this time, save these dates, and stay tuned to the Club's website and future newsletters for finalized details.

#### REMINDER: 2022 - 2023 CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS





Club memberships are based on the Club's Program Year – October through September. That means that membership renewals are due November 1 of each year and become delinquent if not paid by December 1 of each year. Membership dues are used to support club administrative costs and event costs in an attempt to keep member costs for events at a reasonable level.

If you have not yet renewed for the 2022–2023 Program Year, a **Membership Renewal Form** can be found on **page 17** of this newsletter.

This form can also be used as a membership application for new members you might encourage to join the Club. Member word of mouth is always the best way to bring in new members. Remember that our Club serves many GM Divisions and Affiliates. Check out all the <u>Divisions and Affiliates included in our membership</u> as posted on the website. This may assist you when soliciting potential new members. If your Division is missing, let the Editor know at <u>alansteffe@yahoo.com</u>.

#### MEET CLUB MEMBERS - IRENE & JOHN KOBIEROWSKI

This month we continue to get to know our Club members better by featuring an interview Roxanne Steffe conducted with long-time members **John and Irene Kobierowski**...

My name is John Kobierowski, born on June 20, 1941, in a small farming town in northwest Poland, called Czyczkowy. My parents owned several farms and that was their life. I also had two older brothers. We all lived in a small farmhouse with nothing but land around us. The Second World War was in total progress but did not affect our lives much since we were farmers.



Young John in Poland with his mother and father, a while before their forced departure would occur.

Sometime in 1943, while we were working on the land, a French soldier showed up, and even though we could not speak French, we could figure out what he wanted from us. He wanted us to hide him somewhere, as he was chased by German-Nazis. The only place that my father found to hide this soldier was in an underground room where our food was kept to keep it cool and fresh.

When the German-Nazis arrived, they asked my parents if we had seen a French soldier in the area. My mother spoke German and understood their question. My parents told the German soldiers that we did not see any French soldier.

However, the German soldiers had with them a German Shepard dog. As they walked around the property, the dog smelled out the French soldier below ground. When they brought the French soldier up from where he was hiding, my mother thought the German soldiers were going to execute us for lying to them.

My mother only had a sixth-grade formal education, but she self-taught herself to be able to speak German fluently. Because she was able to speak German, she was able to convince the German soldiers from killing her and my

father. However, because my parents lied to the soldiers, they gave my parents and their three sons ten minutes to get whatever they could, and we were boarded on a cattle train for a long ride to Germany.

Even though I was barely over two years old, I remember the ride to Germany with a crowded train with no food and no toilet facilities. There was only standing room for anyone on the train. This was a horrible time for my parents and others for a ride to labor camps in Germany.

After many hours of traveling on the cattle train, we arrived to a town near Augsburg, Germany, where wood barracks were built for us to stay in. They had one large room of  $20^{\circ}$  x  $30^{\circ}$  and up to 20 people slept in this one large room. During winter, the walls inside the

barracks had more ice on them than the outside of the barracks.

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Roland

O Augsburg

Slovakia

Hungary



John, holding his mother's hand, while standing with his two older brothers, and father.

Each day my parents went to work in the fields from 12 to 14 hours a day. The children like my brothers and me had to fend for themselves, until the parents returned in the evening. This is the life we lived until the end of the war in 1945. My parents also had to give away their farms to relatives or the Germans would take them over.

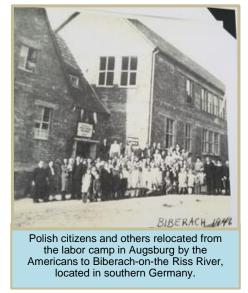
Even as young kids we saw many people die by hanging themselves or by cutting their wrists. It was normal. We were fed from large containers, maybe six feet across and four feet deep. Everything was thrown in the bins, but mostly we were fed sardines which we hated. To this day I do not eat any fish.

#### MEET CLUB MEMBERS - IRENE & JOHN KOBIEROWSKI (CONT'D)

After the war ended in 1945, Germany was divided into four sectors. Russia, France, England, and the United States controlled one quarter of Germany each. We were fortunate to be in the American sector.

My family and many others were moved to a small town called Biberach-on-the Riss River, where we lived until the year 1950. During the time that we lived in Bieberach, my mother somehow made contact with a nun of the Sisters of the Resurrection in America. The nun happened to be my mother's sister who was transferred to the U.S. from Poland several years before the war.

My parents were given the option to return to Poland or try to go to America. My father said he had nothing in Poland to go back to, so he started the process of trying to go to America. This was not an easy process, since my mother's sister had to get sponsors for us, plus a guarantee of a job and a place to stay in America. Between 1945 and 1950 my mother had another baby, my younger brother. Now my parents had four sons.

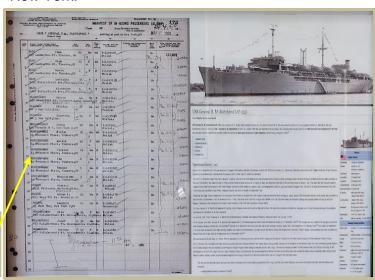




John, standing on the left in the front row, with his parents, three brothers and his mother's sister, the nun who left Poland and miraculously reconnected with them through their letter sent after the war ended to the Sisters of Resurrection in America. She was able to arrange sponsorship for the Kobierowski family's immigration find work for John's dad, which was also required. She found clothing for all the family to wear in this photo, with the only suit available, fitting John.

The ship that brought John and his family across the Atlantic Ocean to Ellis Island. The trip lasted 11/days. The manifest shows all six names, with John's here as Jan, the polish spelling of John.

After several years of trying to leave for America, we finally received word we will be leaving in April of 1950. Sometime in late April of 1950, we boarded a large ship, called General Blachford and left Germany from the Port of Brenner Haven and headed toward the American we did not know. We sailed for 11 days and arrived at Ellis Island in New York Harbor on May 3, 1950. After processing, we were met by my mother's sister and another nun for a trip to Yonkers, New York.



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#### MEET CLUB MEMBERS - IRENE & JOHN KOBIEROWSKI (CONT'D)

The nuns made arrangements for us to stay in an old unused church basement. We remained in this church for a period of a year and a half. We could not speak a word in English. And we, as children, did not even know where we were.

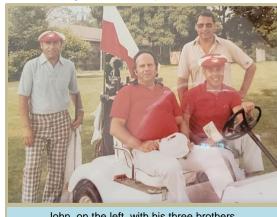
On May 4, 1950, we were brought to the parish school, and my brothers and I were placed in a classroom. I was nine years old and was placed in 1st grade class. My one-year older brother went to the 2nd grade class, and my three-year older brother went to the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. My younger brother was not placed in a class, as he was less than five years old. As time went on, we slowly learned the English language just by hanging out with other kids.

Our father worked three jobs at the same time, even though he could not speak English. A year and a half later, my father was able to get an apartment for us which was several miles from the church where we stayed. It took him a long time to find an apartment because nobody would give us a place because our parents had four boys. Even though we had a place to live, all four of us walked to school and back several miles every day. We also were bullied and hit by others because of the way we looked and did not speak English fluently.

Once we got into high school, things got a bit better, since we were able to speak English better and we were involved in sports. Because we were good in sports, we got respect. After high school my two older brothers

and myself went to a community two-year college. My younger brother received a college scholarship to a university because of his talent for basketball and baseball.

(Inside information: John and his brothers also excelled at golf. John has many stories to share, including pride in his brother's Club record for lowest score, still standing strong for 25 years and counting at his club in Mahopac, NY. For those who know of John's single digit handicap, ask him about how golf was an asset during his active duty in the U.S. Army during Vietnam. See John with his three brothers in the photo to the right, proudly showing Poland's national flag: white stands for honor, red stands for sacrifice.)



John, on the left, with his three brothers.

John stepped forward to serve in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Conflict.

After finishing my two years at a community college, I applied for a job at General Motors in Tarrytown, New York, and worked there for 35 years. I was hired and worked at the plant for 35 years and retired in 1996. I finished my four-year college degree by attending school at night while raising a family.

#### **Points of Interest:**

- 1. My parents became American citizens in five years upon arriving to the U.S. That is the earliest one can become a citizen.
- 2. My three brothers and myself all graduated from college.
- 3. Of my four granddaughters, two are in college and two are in the 8th grade.
- 4. All my nephews graduated from college.
- 5. Our three sons all graduated from college hard-working and are Americans.



John (right) and his younger brother (left) were surprised to reconnect with a beloved priest they had not seen since leaving Europe decades ago.

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### MEET CLUB MEMBERS - IRENE & JOHN KOBIEROWSKI (CONT'D)

There's so much more to the Irene and John Kobierowski story. Here are just a few of many more memories.



How did John meet Irene? It was kismet. Both were employed at G.M. Tarrytown and as it happened, Irene was stranded with an empty gas tank, until John rescued her. And the rest is history!

<u>Right::</u> John and Irene in their beautiful home in Goodyear, AZ.





John and Irene with their three sons.



The 130 trophies in John's collection before they left NY for AZ. Today, only the plates are on display. The trophies were donated for re-use to charities.

### WWII Historical Summary:

- The invasion of Poland on September 1, 1939 October 6, 1939 was a joint attack on the Republic of Poland by Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union which marked the beginning of World War II.
- The campaign ended on 6 October with Germany and the Soviet Union dividing and annexing the whole of <u>Poland</u>.
- On 3 September, based on their alliance agreements with Poland, the United Kingdom and France declared war on Germany; in the end their aid to Poland was very limited.
- The Polish Campaign was the first action by Hitler in his attempt to create living space for Germans.
- Nazi propaganda was one of the factors behind the German brutality directed at Polish civilians.
- In lieu of John's family absence while captive in the labor camp, then
  their choice to immigrate to the U.S., their 1,000 acres of choice farm
  land was claimed by family remaining in Poland.
- Six million Poles, half of them Jewish, died during World War II at the hands of the Nazis and the Soviets. Even after the Red Army defeated Nazi forces in 1945, the brutality continued as Poland remained under the yoke of a totalitarian communist government until 1989.



John, in the doorway of his childhood home, (Czyczkowy, Poland) enjoys reconnecting with relatives who now own his parents' 1,000 acre farm.

#### MEMBERSHIP QUIZ #3 - HOW WELL DID YOU KNOW OUR CLUB MEMBERS?



Here are the answers you have been waiting for from the quiz on page 9 of the last Newsletter. Check your answers; see how you scored; and learn more about our club members. Do you have something of interest that you would like to share in a future **Member Quiz**? If so, just email Roxanne Steffe at **rsteffe1@comcast.net** with the information that will stump our membership.

From October 2022 Club Reporter

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Key	Member Name	Highlights & Where to look for additional information
D.	Eight	Number of auto dealers in the Greater Phoenix Area loyal to our Club.  1. Arrowhead Cadillac, 2. Henry Brown Buick GMC, 3. Coulter Tempe Cadillac, Buick, GMC, 4. Courtesy Chevrolet, 5. Liberty Buick, 6. Liberty GMC, 7. Sands Chevrolet, 8. Sand's Surprise. For concierge contact information, click here.
C.	Pete Langenhorst	Has enjoyed serving as a Fiesta Bowl Committee Member.  Gifted with the highly coveted 'Yellow Coat', Pete earned a lifetime membership as a Committee Member.  For more see page 7 of The Club Reporter, October 2019.
H.	Bud Moore	Retired as General Motors Vice President of Sales & Service Operations.  Bud also served as our Club president in 1997 and continues to be greeted with great esteem each time he is able to join us for a Club meeting. For more on Bud's esteemed career see United Press International article.
B.	Lowell Ulrich	After a career with GM, served as a Probate and Juvenile Court Judge.  While working full-time at GM for 12 years, and graduating from GMI, then law school, Lowell later served as a Probate and Juvenile Judge in Chippewa County, Michigan, from January 1983 thru August 2012. For more see page 4 of The Club Reporter, September 2017.
G.	Joyce Wechselberger	A member of the Screen Actors Guild, and background actor in several well-known TV shows and movies.  Joyce has her Screen Acting Guild Card (SAG) and has appeared as a "background actor" in such TV shows and movies as "Everybody Loves Raymond", Judge Advocate General (JAG), and as a "stand in actress" for Julie Andrews in "The Princess Diaries". For more see page 4 of The Club Reporter, February 2013.
A.	Henry Brown	His family opened their first store in Mesa in 1932. They are our newest Loyal Dealer, hosting our November 2022 Meeting in their San Tan Valley store.  Thank you for hosting the Club in your beautiful dealership and making our members and their guests feel so welcome! For more, see page 3 of The Club Reporter, April 2021.
F.	Seven-Eight	Number of volunteers who serve on the Club's Board.  The Club's Board consists of three executive leaders, the president, vice-president, and secretary/treasurer, plus two past presidents, and sub-directors. For more see page 2 of latest edition of the Club Reporter.
E.	Angela Carerra	Her son, Gian, is continuing the family legacy at GM as a Design Release Engineer for Global Battery Pack Engineering at WTC.  Angela's career with GM Legal inspired her son. We wish Gian all the best at GM. And, we're looking forward to sharing future updates on his success! Click here and scroll to page 6 to see their photo at a Club event.

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

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#### MEMBERSHIP QUIZ #4 - HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW OUR CLUB MEMBERS?

# And now for Quiz #4 ...



Our Club Members and Loyal Dealers have very interesting and unique life experiences. As you come to know them at Club gatherings, you might be surprised with what you will learn.



Check the list of experiences below and see how many you can connect to the correct individual on the right. Good luck!

 She's a "Queen of Cruising", taking 24 cruises, and planning her 25 <sup>th</sup> next summer with her son. She also served as an "extra" in the movie, "The Grifters", starring Anjelica Huston.	A. Jim Hall
 Member to the United Nations and contributor to the UNEP Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. In 2007, this group was awarded a Nobel Peace Prize.	B. John & Kathleen Martz
 She began her GM career as a file clerk in the 1960s and moved through the ranks to become a GMAC Credit Manager, later managing 100+ personnel at a national tele-computer collection center.	C. Barbara Zielinski
 He developed a plant layout on three 8.5"x11" sheets of paper that led to Buick City that is now on display at the Sloan Museum, in Buick's hometown, Flint, Michigan.	D. Robert & Barbara Goebel
 This couple's anniversary date is easy to remember. It was their vehicle license plate 112660. A novel idea and a very smart man!	E. Trevor & Rose Martin
 He was born in England, but moved to the States as a young lad and grew up in Michigan where he would later meet the lovely young lady who would become his wife.	F. Scott Gruwell
 He was a pilot in the U.S. Air Force, earning the Distinguished Flying Cross Medal for service in Vietnam. And, she was Superintendent of Schools in Flushing, MI.	G. Ward Atkinson
 This dealer principle was the first to sign-up at NADA for orders of the special Jon Moss edition regency sport truck, a limited edition 2006 Chevrolet vehicle.	H. Bev Craig

Watch for the next newsletter from the Club for the answers to this quiz.

Do you have something of interest that you would like to share in a future **Member Quiz**? If so, just email Roxanne Steffe at <u>rsteffe1@comcast.net</u> with the information that will stump our membership.

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#### 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.

# **Alumni Concierges**

As you are aware, each of our Loyal Dealers has designated an individual as a *GM Alumni Concierge* as a primary point of contact for GM Alumni Club of Arizona members when they are interested in purchasing a new GM vehicle or have any particular questions related to the process. They are all eager to help Club members with any issues they might have. A listing of all the Alumni Concierges can be found on the <u>Club's website</u>.

Two new concierges have recently been announced. They are...







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Dan Boardman 480-735-2395 dboardman@coultertempe.com

If these dealerships are your choice, get to know these representatives, as they are there to help you and make you feel at home.





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Doug Moore 602-570-3640 dmoore@sandsag.com

It's finally happening. We are seeing a significant increase in vehicles delivered from the factory (Silverado and Equinox especially). GM has said they are trying to get the backlog of build-shy units (units built, but still missing some component(s)) completed and shipped to dealers before the end of the year, and it looks like that is happening.

There is still a demand/supply imbalance, but it is improving week by week. We will currently be using the GM Employee Purchase Plan, with most vehicles on the lot or ordered, excluding Corvettes. Stop in to check the inventory and get a great deal.

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AMBASSADORS' CORNER (CONT'D)













Ken Muecke 623-451-4494 kmuecke@libertybuick.com



Thanks to **Ken Muecke**, GM Alumni Concierge! You have two very satisfied customers following your conscientious assistance and a very easy purchase process of our new 2022 Encore GX. What a great product! Thanks!

# LIBERTY





Lydia Falcon 806-930-0741 Ifalcon@libertygmcaz.com



Thanks to Henry and Mimi Brown for hosting the Club at their dealership in Gilbert in November (Note pictures on page 3). It was great to experience the beautiful showroom, enjoy an excellent lunch, and learn more about the dealership and its long history in the GM Alumni Concierge, Tom Wright, was introduced to the group and is ready to serve any GM Alumni in their search for a new Buick or GMC vehicle. <a href="mailto:tom.wright@HenryBrownAuto.com">Tom.Wright@HenryBrownAuto.com</a>



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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 11, 2023

Sarah Porter will return to update the Club on water issues in the valley following recent drought conditions and extensive valley growth. She 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 How Will Water Shape Arizona's Future? 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 - 1:30 PM Lunch Is Served 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM Business Meeting

### Menu and Menu Options:

The specific meal selection includes:

- SALAD: Taste of Arizona Roasted Peppers, Sweet Corn, Pepitas, Goat Cheese, Red Onion with choice of Honey Jalapeno Vinaigrette or Pesto Ranch Dressing
- **ENTREE**: (Select One) **Meatloaf** Bacon wrapped meatloaf finished in the smoker, creamy potatoes. Chipotle Espagnole

Tilapia - Seared Tilapia, Sofrito rice, Salsa Verde

**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 Musical Instrument Museum (MIM) Tour Wednesday, February 8, 2023

Rated as one of the 10 best museums for families by 10Best.com, the MIM is the largest museum of its type in the world with a collection of over 8,000 musical instruments and associated objects that include examples from nearly 200 countries. The contemporary \$250 million building covers approximately 200,000 square feet with two floors of light-filled galleries. Please join us for a one-hour guided tour, a special presentation by a MIM volunteer, lunch, and access to the museum for the entire day. The MIM offers complimentary wheelchairs.

#### Directions:

The MIM is located at 4725 E. Mayo Blvd., Phoenix, AZ 85050. (Directly West of the Mayo Clinic Hospital) Take the North 101 Loop to N. Tatum Blvd and turn South. Turn right on E. Mayo Blvd, and the MIM and its parking lots are on the left.

Time:	10:30AM 11:00AM	Check-In MIM <i>Café Allegro</i> (AZ GM Alumni Representatives will greet you in the lobby and direct you to <i>Café Allegro</i> .)
	11:00AM – 11:30AM	Club Meeting & MIM Volunteer Presentation in Café Allegro
	11:30AM – 12:30PM	Lunch (Cafeteria style – MIM <i>Café Allegro</i> *)
		Meal prices and menu options vary. Your ticket price includes a \$20.00
		coupon, good only in <b>Café Allegro</b> *. Beer and wine are available.
		For current menu options see <a href="http://mim.org/visit/cafe-allegro/">http://mim.org/visit/cafe-allegro/</a>
	12:15PM - 12:45PM	Distribution of personal headsets – Near Guest Services (couch area)
	12:45PM - 1:00PM	Report to the area near Guest Services to join your assigned group
	1:00PM - 2:00PM	Enjoy a guided tour of the MIM & a Scavenger Hunt
	2:00PM - 5:00PM	Continue touring at your leisure. Return headsets to the desk in the lobby when you conclude your visit.
	3:00PM 3:15PM	Enjoy a concert in the Mechanical Music Gallery located near Café' Allegro

Cost: \$35.00 Per Person – Includes all-day MIM Admission, Guided Tour with Headsets & \$20.00 Lunch Coupon

\*Award-winning Café Allegro at MIM serves a changing menu of great-tasting foods prepared from scratch, using fresh, local ingredients. Stations feature global cuisine, local and regional dishes, grilled specialties, freshly made soups and salads, and delicious desserts.



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The following will be attending the MIM Tour:

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## Meeting Registration Form Heard Museum Tour Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Known for its award-winning exhibits, the Heard Museum uses its collections and first-person voice to tell the stories of American Indian cultures, while at the same time celebrating the diverse achievements of today's artists. Experience the Heard's many exhibition galleries that include both ongoing shows and changing exhibits featuring an array of artists and art forms. Please join us for a guided tour, a box lunch, and access to the museum for the entire day.

#### Directions:

The Heard Museum is located at **2301 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85004**. Use this address as your GPS destination for the best route from your starting point and the time required to get to the Museum.

Time: 10:00AM -- 10:20AM Check-In in the Museum Lobby

10:20AM - 11:30AM Docent-Led Tour

11:30AM – 12:30PM Box Lunch in the Courtyard Café

12:30PM – 5:00PM Personal time to Tour Exhibits at your own pace

**Box Lunch:** Includes **one of the following choices** with chips, bottled water, and a cookie:

- 1. Chicken Salad on 9-grain bread
- 2. Turkey BLT Wrap
- Tepary Bean Hummus Veggie Wrap
- 4. Spanish Market Salad
- Chicken Caesar Salad

<u>Cost:</u> \$35.00 Per Member/Spouse & \$40.00 Per Guest – Includes all-day Heard Museum Admission, Guided Tour, and Box Lunch

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