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#### **EDITOR'S WELCOME**



Hello Alumni!

Here we are with the new year 2023 well under way. I hope everyone had a wonderful and enjoyable holiday period to end 2022. The Club definitely enjoyed the musical, "A Christmas Carol," at the Arizona Broadway Theatre in December.

With 2023 underway, we have many great events planned for our members and guests. January produced an exceptional meeting at the East Valley Institute of Technology Culinary School with the speaker, Sarah Porter, from the ASU Kyl

Center for Water Policy speaking on Water & Arizona's Future. A summary of this meeting can be found on pages 4 and 5.

This is just the beginning of a great year planned for the Club. Check out the information about the docent-led tour of the Musical Instrument Museum in February, the docent-guided tour of the Heard Museum in March, and the April meeting with the Arizona Game and Fish Department presenting information and exhibits of the native animal species found in our area on pages 6 and 7. We look forward to having everyone join us for these exceptional venues.

As we have come together to form a close-knit group with common experiences, there are always new things we can learn about each other. To enable this opportunity, the Membership Quizzes started several months ago are provided to encourage us to get closer to other Club members. On page 12, you will find answers from last month's quiz and on page 13 a new quiz to challenge and expand your knowledge.

It is always interesting to learn more about current Club members. On pages 8 through 11, you will find information about Jim and Patt Sayer. They joined our group in 2019. Look them up at future meetings and get to know them better.

We are always interested in what our members are experiencing. On pages 7 and 15, you will find updates regarding several of our Club members.

Looking forward, our Club will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2024, having been formed in 1974, with its first president being Frederick Limback. Your Board of Directors is currently planning a special event to celebrate this milestone accomplishment. Stay tuned as the planning is developed and plans are rolled out for the Special Celebration to commemorate this special event.

I look forward to seeing you at future events!

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome!

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday. As we start our New Year, we have several changes. As your new President, I thank you for your confidence in electing me for the term starting January 11. Roxanne Steffe has graciously joined our Team as Vice President, bringing a wealth of knowledge. Trevor Martin will continue as Secretary / Treasurer.

I look forward to our Team continuing their creativity in planning our events that are in the best interests of the membership. As we go down this path, plans for the Fall of '23 are already being evaluated. Input from the Membership is always welcome and helpful for us as we look for new, fun, and creative activities. Our events are always open for you to bring friends or prospective members. Growth in our membership is an important role our current members can play. Do not hesitate to invite a potential member to a Club Meeting or function.

Starting out this year, we returned to EVIT, East Valley Institute of Technology, for our Luncheon Meeting on January 11th. In addition to the outstanding food and service by the EVIT Staff, we had the honor of Sarah Porter, Director of the ASU Center for Water Policy, updating us on the water issues facing us.

Another major Project for this year will be starting the planning for the 50th Anniversary of our Club in 2024. As we develop our plans, we welcome your input. I am sure there are many memorable club events and/or moments that you can share.

I look forward to a great year. Don't hesitate to contact me or any of the Board Members with any suggestions or comments.

# Jim Hall

2023 - 2024 President hiskhall@gmail.com



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# DECEMBER 8, 2022 ARIZONA BROADWAY THEATRE

On December 8<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, "A

Christmas Carol."





















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# JANUARY 11, 2023 - EVIT CULINARY SCHOOL MEETING

The Club transitioned to its new officers for 2023 & 2024 at the January meeting, since no new candidates were brought forward prior to January 2<sup>nd</sup>. The new officers are Jim Hall, President; Roxanne Steffe, Vice-President; and Trevor Martin, Secretary/Treasurer. The Club also acknowledged the work done the past two years by outgoing President, Peter Langenhorst. Since Peter has relocated to Fayetteville, Georgia, over the holidays and was not available to personally receive his recognition plaque, the Club has sent it to him. It states he is to be "Forever Recognized as a Positive Force for our Club in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Thank you for your incredible contributions."



Club members and guests again were very impressed by Sarah Porter's excellent presentation answering the question: "How will Water Shape Arizona's Future?" Many questions were asked and answered to further increase the audience's understanding of this very important issue. A short business meeting then followed a wonderful meal cooked and served by the culinary students of the East Valley Institute of Technology Culinary School. As the following pictures show, a good time was had by all!













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# JANUARY 11, 2023 - EVIT CULINARY SCHOOL MEETING (CONT'D)











# JANUARY 11TH MEETING 50/50 WINNERS



Harry Cameron - \$50



Hal Hubbard - \$35



Kathleen Martz - \$20

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

#### 2022 - 2023 PROGRAM YEAR EVENTS

# **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 16, with a registration deadline of February 1, 2023.

# March 14, 2023

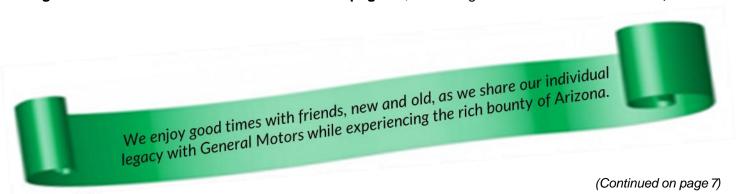


On **March 14**, **2023**, the Club will tour the **Heard Museum** in **Phoenix**. The Heard is recognized internationally for the quality of its collections, world-class exhibitions, educational programming and its unmatched festivals. It is dedicated to the advancement of American Indian art, and successfully 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 17, with a registration deadline of March 3, 2023.



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

# **April 13, 2023**



Join the Club on Thursday, April 13, 2023 for an enlightening and entertaining event as we learn more about the native species found in our area. 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," 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 meeting will be held at



Chef Peter's Bistro in Surprise, a popular local eatery, where five choices of meals will be available. See the Registration Form for this event for details. It can be found on page 18, with a registration deadline of April 6, 2023.

#### CLUB MEMBER UPDATE - MAL CULP



If you remember reading about new members Mal and Jan Culp in the October 2021 edition of The Club Reporter, you will remember reading that Mal was on a waiting list for over two and a half years for a kidney transplant.

Well, a match was found, and Mal has had the transplant and is recovering well. He reports that pain has subsided and his new kidney is starting to function well. He has had no setbacks at this point and has to quarantine for at least eight weeks. Anti rejection drugs are still getting adjusted so he is still going to Mayo three days a week for blood work and doctor consultation.

Mal states that he feels 20 years younger, and people are amazed at how healthy he looks and acts. He looks forward to returning and joining the group as soon as Mayo says we can become social again.

We are very thankful for this positive report and look forward to seeing Mal and Jan very soon.

#### 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 19 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 - JIM & PATT SAYER**

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

Jim and Patt were both born in Dayton, OH and enjoyed growing up there. Jim was the fourth of eight children, and both attended Catholic Schools all 12 years. Jim's Alma Mater was Chaminade High School Class of 1956, where he was Homeroom Class President for three years, a member of both the National Honor Society and Athletic Honor Society, played varsity baseball for two years, participated Intramural and in Sports. Chaminade known football was as powerhouse back in those days! He worked after school at retail Stores downtown. Patt attended Julienne H.S. for two years, then transferred to St. Joseph Commercial H.S. which specialized in Office Management training, and graduated in 1957. Jim and Patt met through mutual friends at a football game and started dating at Christmas of 1955.

After graduation, Jim was approached by his Summer baseball coach, who worked at Delco-Moraine Brake Div., about seeking a Co-op opportunity to attend GMI. There were six GM Plants in Dayton where many people enjoyed good jobs. Upon acceptance in the Co-op Program, Jim headed to Flint from 1956 to 1960 sponsored by Delco Moraine, the producer of brakes for GM. It was also the world's largest producer of sintered (powder) metal parts; engine bearing strip and bearings; AC Delco brake fluid; and semi-metallic brake pads. During his work assignment sections, he had the experience of working all over the plant and gained not only good experience, but made many good friends and business contacts which helped him in the years that followed. While at GMI, Jim was a member of Phi Tau Alpha fraternity.

Upon graduation in 1960, Jim and Patt were married at Incarnation Catholic Church in Centerville, OH.





Patt continued her bookkeeping job at Connelly & Company Food Brokerage office and taught dance lessons some evenings and on Saturdays.

Left:
Patt providing a private ballet lesson to daughter Natalie.

Jim began his yearlong research for his thesis in Process Engineering and the subject was "Sintering Controls of Bronze Powder Metal" and Patt typed it for him. He obtained an Industrial Engineering Degree in 1961 and then worked in the Sales Dept. supporting the Brake Sales Engineers.



From the Delco-Moraine Newsletter:

James Sayer, seated left with three others announcing their fifth year thesis projects and degrees from General Motors Institute.

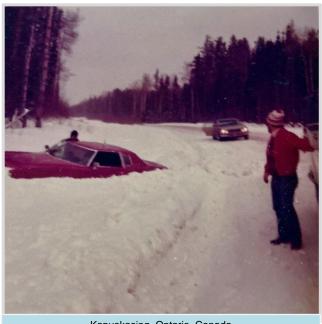
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#### MEET CLUB MEMBERS - JIM & PATT SAYER (CONT'D)

Patt was able to stay home with our children after they were born - James Eric in 1962 and Natalie Joan in 1965. It was a joyful time, and we had great fun as a family. Memories we will treasure for a lifetime.

In 1963, Jim transferred to the Quality Control Dept. as a Foreman in the Friction Materials Department. During that time, he went to Xavier University in Cincinnati, obtaining his MBA in 1968. From there, Jim returned to the Sales Dept. as a Sales Engineer, calling on Engineering and Purchasing at Oldsmobile, Buick, Cadillac, and AMC/Jeep for the next ten years.

Some of you reading this may not realize that GM had many other testing facilities besides the Proving Grounds in Michigan and Arizona. To prove actual vehicle use, we tested brakes in L.A., on Pikes Peak, in N.Y Citv. Kapuskasing, Ont., West VA, San Francisco and other locations depending on the purpose of the test. Part of Jim's job was to go with customers and support Engineers during these test trips.



Kapuskasing, Ontario, Canada

In 1978, Jim was promoted to Manager. of Sales Administration, but that job only lasted until October when the fun began! General Motors disbanded the New York office that handled GM's overseas business and placed all those activities back to the Component Supplying Divisions. Delco Moraine had a sister operation in GM of France located in Gennevilliers, a suburb of Paris. Jim then became the first Overseas Sales Manager for Delco Moraine.

Saab and Adam Opel were the main customers, but the job took Jim to many places that he never dreamed of going. Some of the highlights of this activity were visiting all the German and Italian car manufacturers. Saab Sweden. visitina George Washington's ancestral home in England; driving along the border dividing East and West Germany while being watched by East German border guards from their towers, going to the Italian Alps with Opel Brake Engineers (which was snowed out), and many more places of interest including Japan.



Jim at East - West German Border

During all the years of travel stateside and abroad, Patt "held down the fort" and was very involved with Eric and Natalie's activities while living in Bellbrook, OH. She also pursued her love for teaching dance students a number of years while attending Sinclair College for THE CLUB REPORTER Page 10

#### MEET CLUB MEMBERS - JIM & PATT SAYER (CONT'D)



Jim with Japanese colleagues

two years in preparation for re-entering the work force. In 1976, she worked part time at an accounting office. She also had many hobbies which helped pass the time while Jim was away. In spite of his travel schedules, Jim was still very involved in the kids' including baseball activities. coaching, Webelos Scout Master, Indian Princesses, Marching Band Boosters, Zoning Board, Church activities, etc. Jim also completed many home improvements over the years, played golf and tennis. Our family also took many vacations, driving across the USA from East to West and all the states in between. Our family goal was to visit all 50 states. So far, we have been to 49.

One other trip worth mentioning was to the Motor Show in Frankfurt, Germany, in 1985, to which Jim was also able to take Patt. After the show, calls were made to Girling Brake in England and Wales. From there they spent their vacation in Ireland to celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Patt, being very Irish, was in seventh heaven. She even kissed the Blarney Stone for all her relatives!

In 1985, the European activity tapered off and



Jim and Patt's 25th Wedding Trip to the Cliffs of Moher

was replaced by Licensing Agreements to sell DM brake components for GM de Mexico and GM de Venezuela. Jim became the Manager of Joint Ventures and License Agreements for Delco Moraine which required him to visit Mexico, Venezuela, and Columbia.

Concurrently, talks began with Akebono Brake of Japan about a Joint Venture for manufacturing brakes in the USA for their local Japanese customers. DM formed a team from various departments to work on the Joint Venture, and Jim was the point man for all contacts with Akebono. In 1986-87 this became reality and the company was named AMBRAKE, located in Elizabethtown, KY.

Meanwhile, in 1977 Patt started administrative work in the Custom Luxury Home Building Industry responsible for maintaining the office operations and financial records. This continued until her retirement in 1996. This was fulfilling work combining her interest in home design, decorating, and Accounting. After retirement Patt had more time for her many hobbies including gardening, sewing, baking, decorating projects, volunteering at Church, playing Bridge, and activities with friends, as well as travel with Jim to many destinations.

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## MEET CLUB MEMBERS - JIM & PATT SAYER (CONT'D)

Jim's GM career ended after 33 years 10 months in 1992, when the workforce was reduced and retirement packages were offered that were too good to refuse. Friendships were maintained and golf leagues continued. For the next seven years InterAmerican Trade was his employer.

Family recap: As our children grew, they began to pursue their own careers. After graduation from Wright State University, Eric worked as a Professional Musician, originally on the Cruise Ship circuit where he met his wife, Rose, who is from the Philippines. After marriage and the Immigration process, they moved to Cincinnati, OH, then Indiana to continue their careers.

In 1998 to our great delight, our granddaughter Andrea was born. We moved to North Bend, OH, in 2000 and were very involved during her growing up years. Andrea made the handprint wreath on her Mother's sweatshirt (see picture below) when she was younger, and Rose wore it every Christmas for many years. Andrea

and I spent many hours making crafts and baking on weekends, while her Mom and Dad worked. She is in her final semesters at The Ohio State University and will graduate in the Spring.

Natalie attended the University of Dayton as a Co-op student through Inland Manufacturing Division of GM, and graduated with a BSME, followed by a post graduate degree from the University of Michigan. She has had a long and varied career pursuing many opportunities over the years. She has formed her own corporation in Surprise, AZ, where she now resides with her husband Carl.

In conclusion, Jim and Patt moved from North Bend, OH, to Sun City Festival in 2017. They continue to enjoy retirement, spending time with Natalie and Carl, volunteering at Church, hobbies, and traveling as much as they can. Being members of the GM Alumni Club of AZ has been a wonderful experience. But most of all, they express gratitude for how GM has blessed the Sayer Family.

There's so much more to the Jim & Patt Sayer story. Here are just a few of many more memories.





## Left top:

Sayer Christmas Cruise, 1991

#### Left below:

Sayer Christmas, 2008

#### Center below:

Jim and Patt , Kolob, Utah

#### Right top:

Grandparents Day, 2012

#### Right below:

Andrea's graduation, 2017







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



Here are the answers you have been waiting for from the quiz on page 11 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 November-December 2022 Club Reporter

Key	Member Name	Highlights & Where to look for additional information…
C.	Barbara Zielinski	She's a "Queen of Cruising", and was an "extra" in the movie "The Grifters."  Barbara has much insight to share on river and ocean cruising. Her zeal for living well also includes a long history of giving to others as a volunteer. And, you may have seen her lovely face appear as an extra in "The Grifters" filmed PHX Raceway.
G.	Ward Atkinson	Member to the United Nations and a contributor to the group awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007.  Ward has numerous accomplishments, just a few are: six U.S. new product patents, a U.S. veteran, and in 1997 received the U.S. EPA "Stratospheric Ozone Protection Best of the Best Award." More to read in an upcoming feature article.
H.	Bev Craig	Began her GM career as a file clerk, moved through the ranks and became a GMAC Credit Manager, later managing 100+ personnel.  Bev is an exceptional role model of family devotion, while committed to a career, that would indeed benefit those she loved. Today, she shines in all she does. For more see page 10 of The Club Reporter, June 2017.
A.	Jim Hall	He developed a plan layout for Buick City on three 8.5"x11" sheets that is on display at the Sloan Museum, in Flint, MI, Buick's hometown.  Jim's ability to think out of the box led to Buick City, the former Buick home plant, following major renovations completed during the early 1980s to better compete with Japanese producers. For more see page 7 of The Club Reporter, January 2021.
B.	John & Kathleen Martz	This couple's anniversary date is easy to remember as their license plate. John and Kathleen will celebrate 63 years of marriage this November. Always ready to show their joy, their anniversary date was a conversation item as their license plate. John retired as a Sr. Mfg. Engr. at GM Powertrain Tonawanda, after 39 years.
E.	Trevor & Rose Martin	Born in England, his family moved to the States and he grew up in MI, where he would meet his lovely wife to-be, Rose Beaufait.  As Trevor would say, "The rest is history, and today they are more in love than ever."  Family is everything to them. They are grandparents of 11 and great grandparents of 3.  For more, see page 6 of The Club Reporter, October 2020.
D.	Robert & Barbara Goebel	A U.S. Air Force combat pilot, with valor. She, Supt. of Schools in Flushing, MI. On emergency resupply missions, Bob flew as low as 50' off the ground, delivering supplies in "hot" zones. Barbara, led a \$25 million bond to provide new schools, not done in 30 years. For more, see page 7 of The Club Reporter, January 2014.
F.	Scott Gruwell	Courtesy Chevrolet was the first at NADA to sign-up for orders of the special Jon Moss edition regency sport truck, a limited 2006 Chevrolet vehicle.  Click here to read the Motor Trend article.

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.

#### MEMBERSHIP QUIZ #5 - HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW OUR CLUB MEMBERS?

# And now for Quiz #5 ...



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!

 His many artistic talents and incredible eye for sculpting futuristic models led to a memorable career at GM's Advance Design Center at the Warren Tech Center.	A.	William & Ruby Boechler
 He received two GM President's Awards for exceptional performance in global team building and achieving world class quality upon launch of the Global L4 Engine.	B.	Al & Roxanne Steffe
 This couple is originally from Dayton, Ohio. While he finished his undergrad at GMI, with a co-op at Delco Moraine, she maintained a career in bookkeeping, while teaching dance at nights and on weekends.	C.	Ronald Konopka
 He retired as Vice President of GM's Motor Insurance Group and served on our Club's Board for many years. She had a career as a nurse. And after joining the Club volunteered to assist with Club newsletter mailings, and our reception desk.	D.	Larry & Faye Sessoms
 She was our first Associate Club Member, who had enjoyed numerous meetings as a guest with her dear friend, a longtime club member. Now she and this friend, also summer time neighbors in Michigan, manage our event check-in.	E.	Jay Subhedar
 This couple met through a mutual friend at their church and quickly discovered they had even more in common besides their faith.	F.	Rosemary Kovacevic & Delrene Buterakos
 This couple met at SMU. He was from WA; Ralph Nader paved his way for coming to GM. She was from all over the U.S., including MI; her father was a GM executive.	G.	Robyn Schluter
 He's not only our Dealer Concierge at Arrowhead Cadillac. But, his devotion to Cadillac includes serving on the national board of directors for the Cadillac LaSalle Club.	Н.	Jim & Patt Sayer

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

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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.







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Vehicle inventories are continuing to improve, particularly for Silverado 1500, Equinox, and Malibu – all of which now have a good selection in stock or in transit from which to choose. For most models, a sold order should now take about six or seven weeks from order to delivery for orders without any production constraints. Most vehicles are no longer being held for chip shortages which is a great improvement.

Of great importance is that all models, except the Corvette, can now again be purchased using the GM Employee / Retiree discounts. Let us help you with your new vehicle needs.

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## OBITUARY FOR IRIS COLE (2/7/1929 - 2/28/2021)



We recently learned that long-time Club member, Iris Cole, passed away at age 92 on February 28, 2021 in Sun City West. Iris spent 39 years with General Motors, retiring in 1987 from AC Delco as a material control supervisor. She was one of the first woman supervisors in her division and the first woman to travel for business in her department.

She leaves behind her son, Daniel, and daughter-in-Law, Kellie, of Las Vegas, NV.

Her obituary can be viewed at Iris Virginia Cole Obituary (tributearchive.com).

#### OBITUARY FOR JIM FOLDENAUR (12/24/1935 - 7/27/2022)



Jim Foldenauer, husband of long-time Club member Janice Foldenauer, passed away on July 27, 2022 at their home in Maple Lake, MN, at the age of 86. He is survived by his wife, Janice, having recently celebrated their 64<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, their three children, six grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Jim and Janice were regular Club attendees for many years. We will miss seeing Jim at future Club meetings.

Jim's obituary can be viewed at <u>James Foldenour obituary (1935 – 2022) – Annandale, MN – Arizona News (darik.news)</u>.

#### WHAT'S IN THE CLUB'S FUTURE?





Do you realize that the GM Alumni Club of Arizona will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2024? The Club was officially started in January 1974 when its By-Laws were approved and adopted by the members at that time. The first Club President was Frederick Limback. There have been 48 different presidents over the years with one person having served two non-consecutive terms.

As we approach 2024, the Board is discussing the possibility of a special celebration to commemorate the 50-year Anniversary. With that in mind, they would welcome any and all input that members might have regarding experiences and memories members might have had over that time period, with the oldest being the most helpful. Contact any of the Board Members (listed on page 2) with any information you would like to contribute.

Stay tuned as plans begin to take shape and more information can be shared.

# 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 <b>Café Allegro</b> (AZ GM Alumni Representatives will greet you in the lobby and direct you to <b>Café Allegro</b> .)
	11:00AM - 11:30AM	Club Meeting & MIM Volunteer Presentation in Café Allegro
	11:30AM – 12:30PM	Lunch (Cafeteria style – MIM <b>Café Allegro</b> *)
		Meal prices and menu options vary. Your ticket price includes a \$20.00
		coupon, good only in Café Allegro*. 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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## Meeting Registration Form Musical Instrument Museum (MIM) Tour Wednesday, February 8, 2023

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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)
ALL CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY February 1, 2023

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

The following will be attending the MIM Tour:

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

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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.

<u>Time:</u> 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:

- Chicken Salad on 9-grain bread
- Turkey BLT Wrap
- 3. 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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Meeting Registration Form Heard Museum Tour Tuesday, March 14, 2023

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

	Insert the number of your meal choice from above	
The following will be attending the Hea	rd Museum Tour:	,
Member	Cost \$35.00 – Amt Included \$	
Spouse/Significant Other	Cost \$35.00 – Amt Included \$	
Guest	Cost \$40.00 – Amt Included \$	
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## Meeting Registration Form Chef Peter's Bistro - Surprise

Guest Speaker – Nancy Kreuder, Wildlife Education Coordinator, Arizona Game and Fish Dept.

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Nancy Kreuder, Wildlife Education Coordinator, for the Arizona Game and Fish Department will share information on the topic of "Desert Animals and Adaptations." She will include several live exhibits to further enhance her presentation. 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. Join us for a very timely and interesting program.

#### Directions:

Chef Peter's Bistro is located at 17300 N Sun Village Pkwy, Surprise, AZ 85374.

<u>Time:</u> 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM Check-In 12:15 AM – 1:15 PM Lunch Is Served 11:00 AM – 12:15 AM – 1:30 PM Business Meeting

Menu and Menu Options: (Final meal confirmations to be made at check-in)

Five meal options are available (noted below), drinks (excluding alcohol), and Chef's choice dessert

- Meal 1: The Angus Burger 1/3-pound Angus beef patty grilled fresh to order, served on a toasted bun topped with lettuce, onion & tomato. Served with French fries or Coleslaw.
- Meal 2: BBQ Pork Sandwich Slow smoked pulled pork piled high topped with Chef Peter's favorite sweet & sassy BBQ sauce. Served with French fries or Coleslaw.
- Meal 3: Cran-Apple Chicken Salad A bed of crisp romaine lettuce topped with dried cranberries, apples, caramelized peaches, candied pecans, marinated chicken breast served with a side of raspberry walnut vinaigrette.
- Meal 4: Par 2 Salad White albacore tuna salad, chicken salad, swiss cheese, red onion, egg & tomato over a
  bed of lettuce.
- Meal 5: Quesadilla Marinated grilled breast of chicken or steak, tomatoes, cheese. Served with sour cream & salsa.

Cost:	\$25.00 Per Member or Spouse/Significant	Other & \$30.00 Per Guest
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ALL CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY April 6, 2022

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Insert the number of your meal choice from above
Chef Peter's Bistro Event:

The following will be attending the Chef P	eter's Bistro Event:
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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 Jim Hall (810) 869-8944

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2022-2023 Membership Application/Renewal

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Signed:		Date:	
		GM Alumni Club of Arizona)	
Drop off completed application		heck 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, 2022, becoming delinquent if not paid by December 1, 2022.

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