

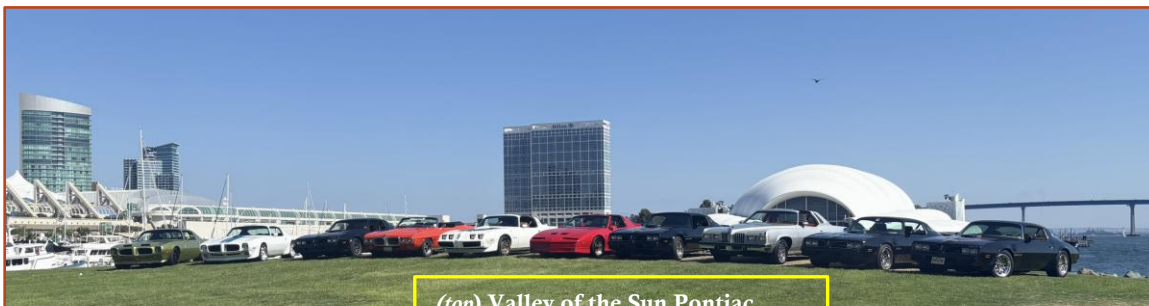


Pontiacs of the Valley

October 2025 | Newsletter of the Valley of the Sun Pontiacs Club
Chapter #107, Pontiac Oakland Club International

Next club meeting is Oct. 15 at Rudy's Country Store/BBQ

San Diego Roddin,' Pontiac Style



(top) Valley of the Sun Pontiac Club cars lined up on the hill showing off the San Diego skyline; Ron and Tracy Brown's 1971 Firebird restomod *(right)*; Scott Moore and Tim Blattner show off our Club Participation Award *(left)*.



Members of the Valley of the Sun Pontiac Club cruised to San Diego last month to hang with Pontiacers in the San Diego Club/Southern California POCI chapter for the annual Cops and Rodders classic car show, held in the beautiful North Embarcadero



by Sea Port Village, the show was also sponsored by the San Diego Police Museum. Members from our club helped us to collect the Best Participation Award at the show! See more details on the trip in club president Paul Albinger's message below.

President's Message

Hello Pontiac fans and club members:

I would like to begin by again thanking all of our members who have worked hard through the summer months on the effort to improve our BOPC car show, leading cruise ins and events for our members, and work to re-establish our vendor spot at Good Guys, giving our membership the availability to buy / sell their parts.

If I missed something, I apologize and please bring it up at the October 15 meeting so we can recognize the contributions made to the club. CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!!!

I am going to report on the club's San Diego adventure going to the Cops & Rodder's Show sponsored by the San Diego POCI Club. The group was led and organized by Tom Knecht. Thank you, Tom for putting it all together. Attending were Tom Knecht, Sam Hudson, Ron & Tracy Brown, Tim & Keri Blattner, Scott Moore, Alan Zangle along with his friend Tiffany, Owen Zangle, Marc Shutro, Mary Sundberg & her sister Dodi Messer, Eric Hankins, Skip and Peggy Beck, Mike Naegli, Sean Fowler, and Paul & Barb Albinger.



The gang's all here: Club members enjoy dinner in San Diego.

Our group arrived on Friday afternoon September 26th. About 30 miles out at a gas stop in Alpine, we had our first mechanical issue. Scott's alternator & starter on his Trans Am went out. A parts search started without success. Ron Brown towed his car out so he unloaded his trailer at the hotel in San Diego and went back to trailer Scott's car in.

Unable to find parts locally, club member Sean Fowler was contacted in Tempe, and he went to Tim's shop, picked up the parts and set out to fly out with them. Due to the floods and severe weather, however, flights were not available. So, the next morning he drove them out to San Diego and met up with us in the afternoon, where repairs were made and Scott was back on the road.

Meanwhile, our San Diego POCI hosts met up with us. We mustered with their members at JBA Speed Shop and left for an awesome cruise north on back roads to Carlsbad and Escondido. In Carlsbad, we went to the Miniature Engineering Craftsmanship Museum. What an awesome venue. Miniature working models constructed by engineers for motors, cars, toys, dolls and doll furniture, steam engines. TOTALLY AMAZING. The museum is



located on property formerly owned by the legendary skater boarder Tony Hawk, where he had his dragstrip, skate board track, and other venues which were all near his home.

We then drove to the Deer Park Winery and Museum in Escondido where the San Diego Club had a BBQ vendor cooking up some awesome BBQ. We then toured the Museum which featured among other things, reportedly the largest collection of convertible automobiles in the world. Most were from the early years of autos to the 1960's. A huge collection. My favorites were the Packards. There was also a nice '53 Pontiac. After our venture with the members of the San Diego Club, we headed back to the hotel.

Almost simultaneously, Sean showed up driving over from AZ, and the tools came out. Tim and Sean made the repairs on Scott's car, while minor repairs were done to Ron and Chip's cars. The weather was so nice that we decided to order pizza around the cars and the parking lot and created our own car show for the hotel guests who drooled all over them!

Early Sunday morning, we headed out to the most beautiful location on the North Embarcadero by Sea Port Village. We got the cars parked and detailed out. The show had close to 200 cars and the day started overcast and ended up sunny and bright. This was my 4th show here and you just can't beat it.

Following the show, most went out on another cruise on roads hugging the ocean on a sunny 75-degree afternoon. We ended the day sitting around the cars in the parking lot until it was time to get some sleep.

Monday morning arrived. Some had to leave early, and others later. Most left around 8:30 AM. Everyone made it back to the Valley by early afternoon. All in all, I would encourage members who have not made this trip to seriously consider it. There are a lot of other things to see and do in the area as well. Thanks again Tom, for coordinating the trip.

Finally, I will be getting out announcements regarding the Club Affiliated Events with the coordinators in charge out to all of you. If there are RSVPs required, I will send out additional notices. Our club's co-secretaries will handle the publishing of both the Club Affiliated and Non-Affiliated events throughout the year. In this manner we will not inundate you with too many emails and keep things fluid.

Paul

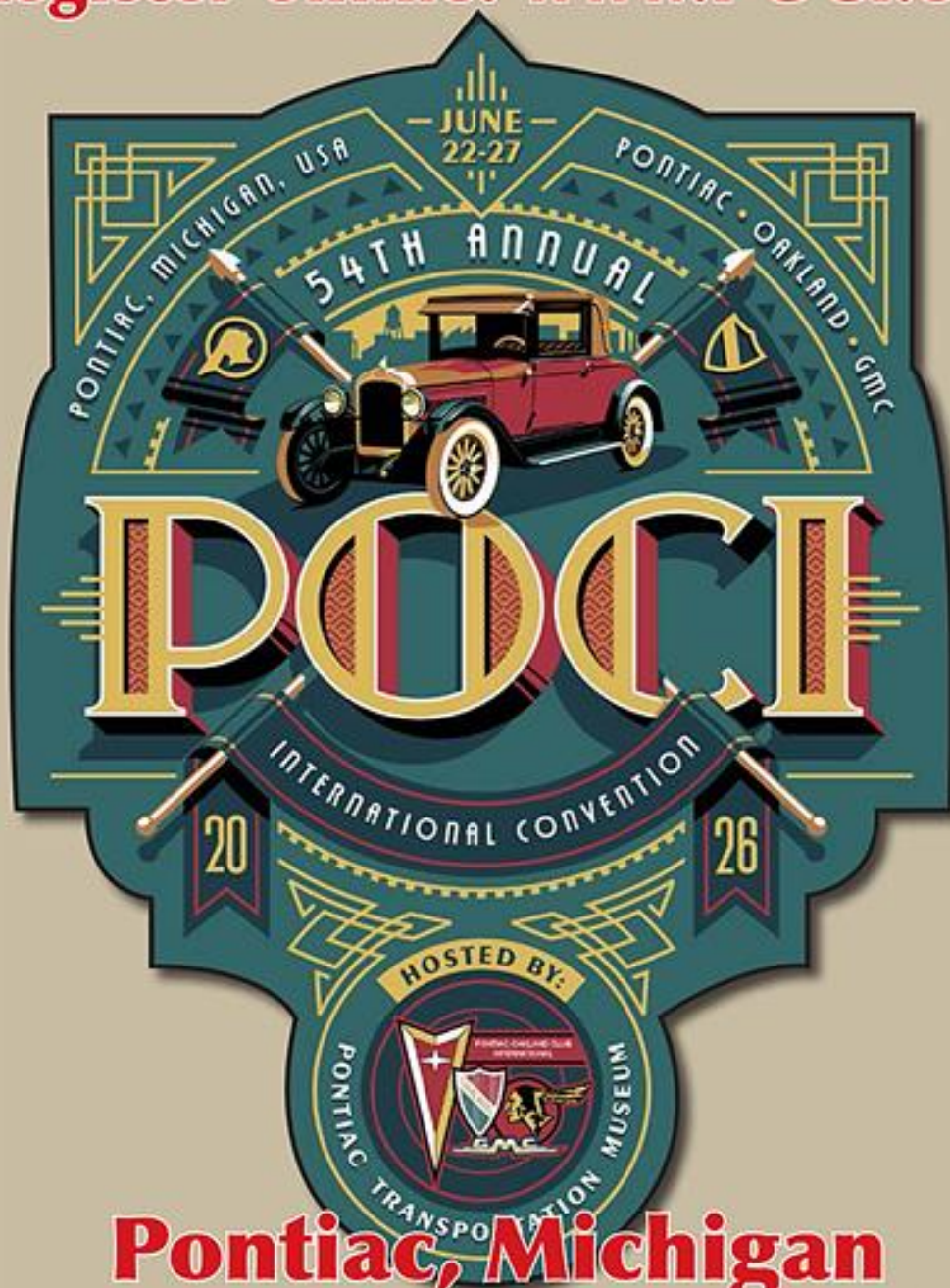
Paul Albinger, Jr.

Join us for our next club meeting!!

The meeting is being held Wednesday, Oct. 15, at Rudy's, starting with dinner at 5:30 pm, and the meeting at 7 pm. The address is Rudy's Country Store and BBQ, 15257 N. Northsight Blvd., Scottsdale.



Register online! www.POCI.org



Pontiac, Michigan

*A once-in-a-lifetime event that celebrates the
100th Anniversary of the Pontiac automobile!*

June 22-27, 2026



Club Member Profiles

Gregg Nole: 1966 Pontiac Grand Prix

My name is Gregg Nole and I bought a 1966 Pontiac Grand Prix in the late summer of 2024. I currently live on the west side of Phoenix in the Waddell area.



My wife Linda and I joined the Valley of the Sun Pontiac Club later that year and have been enjoying all the benefits of the Club, the members and various activities.

I had been looking for a GP

for a while since I had a '62 GP in my youth and it always brought fond memories. So I thought I'd try another one. I found this car on Hagerty, listed for sale by a dealer in Florida. After much negotiation, we finally struck a deal for the car and transportation to AZ that my little budget could handle.

I immediately started working on it to assure it was road worthy: all new fluids and filters, brakes, tires, shocks, repaired some leaks, cleaned up the interior and a variety of smaller tasks. The car came from the factory with the typical 389 ci-4 barrel, but someone along the way replaced that with a 421 Tri-Power V8. I knew with my limited budget it was never going to be 'Concours' type car, but it's a great 'driver' and I'm really enjoying it.

It has been a lot of fun getting to know many of the club members; everyone has been very welcoming, and there's a wealth of knowledge and abilities they have and are always happy to share.



Pontiac Stats:

- 36,757 Pontiac Grand Prix models were built in 1966; 917 ordered with manual transmissions.
- Options: 421-inch V8 (three available with horsepower ratings of 338, 356 or 376 hp).

Sunday, November 9, 2025

TUCSON

COLLECTING
FOOD DONATIONS
TO BENEFIT THE
COMMUNITY
FOOD BANK
IN SOUTHERN ARIZONA
ON-SITE COLLECTION
POINT



SIXTH BIENNIAL

ALL PONTIAC GMC TRUCK DAY 2025

NOVEMBER 9



4855 E. BROADWAY • VISCOUNT SUITE HOTEL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9th • 10am-2pm • *No early arrivals, please!*

- Registration is **FREE** to all. Membership in a car club is not required for participation.
- Pre-Register early to receive a FREE Dash Plaque. Details at www.TucsonMotorama.com
- Entries limited to vehicles which promote the Pontiac, Oakland or GMC Truck brands *only*.
- All models, all years, any condition welcome. Stock or Modified • No Judging / No Trophies



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FREE! PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

To receive a **FREE** full-color souvenir Dash Plaque, you must complete and mail this form by **October 22nd, 2025!**

IMPORTANT: If you instead wait to register at the event (also **FREE**) you might not get a Dash Plaque (quantities are limited), nor will you be able to purchase a T-shirt.

- Entries limited to vehicles promoting the Pontiac, Oakland, and GMC Truck brands only.
- All Years, All Models, Any Condition. Stock or Modified. No Judging / No Trophies.
- Registration is **FREE** to all. Membership* in a car club is not required for participation.
- Photocopies of this form are acceptable. Use a separate form for each vehicle entered.
- Complete all sections and remit with payment (if necessary) to the Registrar shown below.



Sunday, November 9, 2025 • Display hours: 10am - 2pm
4855 E. Broadway (Viscount Suite Hotel) Tucson, AZ 85711

INFORMATION FOR YOUR VEHICLE'S WINDSHIELD CARD

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

NAME: _____
FIRST (& SPOUSE) LAST

HOME: _____
CITY & STATE

VEHICLE: _____
YEAR MAKE MODEL BODY STYLE (Indicate with checkmarks)

POWER: _____
ENGINE SIZE (if known) CARB / FUEL INJ. var. (if known) TRANSMISSION (Indicate # of gears -DR- Traxx model/brand, if known)

NOTES: _____
ON THESE LAST TWO LINES, FEEL FREE TO LIST ANY UNIQUE or NOTABLE VEHICLE HISTORY, PRODUCTION STATE, OWNERSHIP or OTHER DETAILS

RELEASE FORM **REQUIRED!**

IN EXCHANGE FOR VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT, I AGREE AND ACKNOWLEDGE ON BEHALF OF ALL THOSE IN MY PARTY TO HOLD HARMLESS FOR ANY ACTIONS OR INCIDENTS THAT MAY CAUSE HARM, DAMAGE OR INJURY, WHETHER INTENTIONAL OR NOT, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES: THE ARIZONA CHAPTER #29 POCI (HOSTING ORGANIZATION); THE PONTIAC OAKLAND CLUB, INT'L; THE 4801 EAST BROADWAY BUILDING AND ITS INDIVIDUAL TENANTS; THE VISCOUNT SUITE HOTEL, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, ASSIGNS, AND REPRESENTATIVES.

SIGNED: _____
TODAY'S DATE: _____

REQUIRED! PHONE: () _____ **EMAIL:** _____

IF JOINING THE CHAPTER FOR THE FIRST TIME (SEE BELOW*), MAILING ADDRESS:

WHAT IS YOUR MEMBERSHIP STATUS? CHECK ANY THAT APPLY BELOW

☐ I'm not currently a member of any Pontiac club but understand that I can join the Arizona Chapter today or another time (no pressure!)

I am a **CURRENT** or **NEW MEMBER** of:

- ☐ Pontiac-Oakland Club International (POCI)
☐ Arizona Chapter #29 (Tucson)
☐ Valley of the Sun Chapter #107 (Phx)

Use this section to pre-order a T-Shirt and/or to reserve Pizza Lunch Buffet(s) plus your limited-edition full-color Dash Plaque, and/or to optionally join or re-join the Arizona Chapter #29 POCI.

EVENT PRE-REGISTRATION: All Pontiac & GMC Truck Day 2025 (for members and non-members) - **FREE**

***CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP:** Yes! ☐ Sign me up NOW to join or renew my membership in the Arizona Chapter POCI through December 2025. We welcome new members statewide. Membership includes monthly newsletter "HOT AW" plus club meetings and activities. (Enter \$18.00 on this line if "Yes" and then add this amount to any other orders below.)

*NOTE: All Arizona Chapter members MUST ALSO join or retain membership in our parent club, POCI. Join online at www.poci.org

PIZZA LUNCH BUFFET: Reserve (____) quantity/ Pizza Lunch Buffet wrist bands @ \$10/person = _____

T-SHIRTS: Available only by Pre-Order using this form. Not available to order at event. Indicate sizes and quantities desired.

circle size: SM MED LG XL Fill-in QTY of this size: / / @ \$20.00 each = _____
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circle size: SM MED LG XL Fill-in QTY of this size: / / @ \$21.00 each = _____
circle size: SM MED LG XL Fill-in QTY of this size: / / @ \$22.00 each = _____

ENCLOSED IS CHECK # _____ **GRAND TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED ... \$**
PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: "Arizona Chapter Pontiac-Oakland Club"



CLIP-OFF THE SECTION BELOW TO RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS

Our very limited run of souvenir T-shirts will be available ONLY through the above Pre-Order Form. Shirts will not be available to purchase at the event, so once our deadline has passed, that'll be it! Fish color imprint features a 1960 GMC pickup and a 1965 Pontiac GTO, celebrating their 75th and 60th anniversaries respectively.

QUESTIONS? Call, email, or find a comprehensive list of FAQ answers online: www.TucsonMotorama.com
Randy Rogers (520) 561-9893 randai67@yahoo.com
Thom Sherwood (520) 798-3200 output@colorteks.com

COMPLETE & SIGN THE COMPLETED CLIP-OFF FORM ABOVE and enclose payment, if required.
POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 22nd, 2025 DEADLINE TO:

Randy Rogers
Event Registrar
9401 E. Still Springs Pl.
Tucson, AZ 85641

YOU MUST REMAIN PARKED FOR THE ENTIRE 4-HOUR EVENT. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO SO, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO PARK OUTSIDE OF OUR DESIGNATED DISPLAY AREA.

PLEASE HELP!

Our designated charity is the Community Food Bank. All entrants and spectators are urged to bring a few non-perishable food items to donate in our onsite collection box.

All Pontiac & GMC Truck Day
10am-2pm, Sunday, Nov 9, 2025
LOCATION: Viscount Suite Hotel
4855 E. Broadway, in Tucson, AZ
Enter at Mountainview Avenue
(first block east of Swan Road)
Please do NOT arrive prior to 10am!
Your Windshield Card, Dash Plaque with Lunch Wrist Band, & pre-ordered T-Shirts will be available for pick-up onsite at 10am.

October Events!

Sun Lakes Community

PRESENTS



1st Annual
CLASSIC CAR SHOW
October 12th | 9am-2pm | Oakwood Club House

Show off your classic car or truck at our community car show and enjoy our chili cookoff!

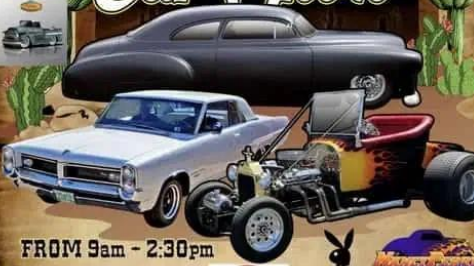
Registration for car show: \$20
Trophies for Best in Show, Fan Favorites, and Special Classes!

Contact the Concierge to Register 480.317.3600

For more information contact:
Gustavo Quito 480.317.3629

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4th, 2025

CAVE CREEK *Car Show*



FROM 9am - 2:30pm

PJS PERFORMANCE
P.O. BOX 47000 • ALBUQUERQUE 800-741-7772

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ALBUQUERQUE, NM

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JOIN THE BUNNY REUNION AT 1:30 AT FRONTIERTOWN!
THEY WILL BE PRESENTING AWARDS TO ALL THE WINNERS!

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**Solera Community 1st Annual
Car Show**

October 19

**7:30 am to
9:30 am**

*Show off your
classic car or
truck at our
community
show 'n shine
and stay for a
great breakfast!*

6360 S. Mountain Blvd., Chandler
(enter via gate on Riggs and Mountain
(East of Gilbert on Riggs in Chandler))

Breakfast is \$8 per person.
Contact for more information: Harold Legreid 701.306.4997

COVENANT HOT ROD'S

10th Anniversary

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL CAR SHOW



EVENT LOCATION
DOWNTOWN OCOTILLO
Bottle & Bean
2577 W. Queen Creek Rd.
Chandler, AZ. 85248
bottle-bean.com

DATE OF SHOW
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15TH, 2025
REGISTRATION
OPENS AT 7:30 AM CLOSES AT 10:30 AM
REGISTRATION
FEE \$35.00

T-shirt & Goodie bag included with
registration.

THESE VEHICLES WELCOME
Street Rods – Muscle Cars – Rat Rods - Sports
Cars - Custom Cars – Trucks – Classics
Vehicle Classes on Reverse Side

Pre-register and pay at:

<https://register.covenanthotrod.com>

Part of all proceeds go to support:



Don and Barbie Webb

480-205-7925

donchra91@gmail.com
www.covenanthotrod.com

**Covenant Hot Rod
Association**



REGISTRATION INFORMATION *(Please type or print clearly)*

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

T-Shirt Size- **Circle One:** SM MED LG XL XXL XXXL

Club Affiliation: _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION: Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Brief Description: _____

Modifications: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

LIABILITY RELEASE

In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate in the Covenant Hot Rod Association Car Show, the participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, CHRA, CHRA LLC, Covenant Hot Rod Association, Downtown Ocotillo Plaza L&G Land LLC, STLT LLC, Spike Ocotillo LLC, Ocotillo Executive Building LLC, Spike Lawrence Ventures, Bottle and Bean 2577 W Queen Creek RD, Chandler, AZ 85248, volunteers and anyone else connected with the management or presentation of this event from and against all liability of the loss that the participants, guests or family members may sustain or incur as a result of claims, demands or judgments arising from the participants involvement in the CRHA Southwest Regional Car Show.

1	Original Cars 1900-1989	16	T-Bird: all others
2	Street Rods	17	Mustangs: 1964-1/2-1973
3	T-Buckets	18	Mustangs: all others
4	Muscle Cars: 1958-1987	19	Trucks Stock
5	Sports Cars/Exotics	20	Trucks Modified
6	Corvette 1953-1967	21	Orphan Cars
7	Corvette 1968-1972	22	Tri-Fives 55-56-57
8	Corvette 1973-Current	23	Rat Rods
9	Camaro/Firebird/Trans Am: 1967-1969	24	Special Interest Vehicles
10	Camaro/Firebird/Trans Am: 1970-1981	25	Mopar All Years
11	Camaro/Firebird/Trans Am: all others	26	VW: Bugs, Busses, & Karmann Ghia
12	Chevy II/Nova	27	Shelby/Cobra's
13	Chevelle	28	Imports
14	Custom Cars	29	Work in progress
15	T-Bird: 1955-1957	30	Low Riders / Tail Draggers

Pre-register and pay at: <https://register.covenanthotrod.com> or send the completed form and checks payable to: CHRA •1063 W Mendoza Ave Mesa, AZ 85210. For more information contact Don Webb (480-205-7925) or email us at donchra91@gmail.com.

Judging criteria: Tires & Wheels, Paint & Body, Interior (1 window must be rolled down to judge). Engine (hood must be raised to judge).

Trophies will be 1st place only & Best of Show. All judging is performed by CHRA staff.



Don't miss a club activity!

Here is what we have on the Valley of the Sun Pontiacs schedule for the rest of 2025 and a bit into 2026. More to come! Always check our website (www.valleysunpontiacs.com) and our Facebook page for updates.

Club meeting dates (third Wednesday of the month, dinner at 5:30 pm; meeting starts at 7:00 pm). Rudy's Country Store and Barbeque, 15257 N. Northsight Blvd., Scottsdale

Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 17, Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 18, April 15, May 20

The Weekly Car Shows

Every Saturday Night Car Show: Mixteca (67th Avenue and Bell) and Cold Beer and Cheeseburgers (Pima Crossing, Highway 101 and Shea)

Other VSP-affiliated events planned this year

Oct. 4: Cave Creek Car Show

Oct. 12: Classic Car Show at the Sun Lakes Country Club (see flyer above)

Oct. 15: VSP Chapter Meeting, Rudy's Country Store and BBQ

Oct. 18: Adopt-A-Highway – Fall Cleanup on the Apache Trail

Oct. 19: Solera Car Show, Chandler (see flyer above)

Nov. 8: Car Clinic at Frank Gostyla's

Nov. 9: All Pontiac and GMC Truck Show (Arizona Chapter show/Tucson) (see flyer above)

Nov. 15: Covenant Southwest

Regional Car Show (Ocotillo-see flyer)

Nov. 21-23: Good Guys SW Nationals (Scottsdale)



2026

Jan. 1: New Years Day Cruise (route TBA)

Jan. 3: 53rd annual Fiesta Bowl Parade event

Feb 7: Club Party, Blessed Sacrament Church, Scottsdale

March 6-8: Midnight at the Oasis, Yuma

March 13-16: Good Guys SW Nationals, Westworld

March 22: 27th Annual Buick-Olds-Pontiac-Cadillac+GMC Car Show, EVIT Campus, Mesa.



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