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## Hot Dog Run



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## From the Prez

### Choosing Our Steed For An Event

Some of us are fortunate enough to have several vehicles in a car collection. Others have one collectable car. Still others have an aspiration to actually own the car of their dreams.

This situation is both a blessing and a curse when choosing which one to take on an outing. Sometimes, it seems as though these wonderful old things have voices. ("Take me. No me. Not that one, take me.") Whether these voices are in our head or heard and seen when the garage door is opened, it doesn't matter. It all comes down to choices of whether to take a collectable car or our daily driver.

When one ponders which car to take, sometimes it's a series of practical decisions. What's the weather like? How far are we going? Have we done maintenance on it lately? Is it running well? How many passengers are we taking? Do I have room for my luggage? Is there a specific audience or show we will be taking the car to? How many cars do I have to move to get the one I want out? Is the car close by or is it in a storage building? Am I balancing the usage of the car with the rest of my fleet?

Once the decision has been made, we set off on our adventure. We hope to never use the emergency tools and supplies we carry along with us.

Magic happens when we've completed our adventure and we return home. We all hope we are satisfied with our trip, the car's performance and an incident free drive. If something needs attention, we add it to our work list and hope it is quickly resolved. If the drive has been incident free, as we put the car away, and turning as we get out, the car seems to beckon us to return soon! Often a satisfying smile on our face boosts our positive attitude. We realize that our old steed has provided satisfaction and fun. We smile and think, Soon!

Keep the black things on the ground and the shiny side up! --Pete



Please welcome Thomas Whitlock & Nanci Sheppard of Green Valley.

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## Calendar

**Saturday, December 3 Saturday Drive.** Meet at Circle K at 4650 S. Palo Verde Rd just north of the I-10 interchange. Departure 8:00 AM. Our journey takes us on good roads surfaces south and east around the fairgrounds, down to Sahuarita Rd, back through Vail and ends at Harrison Rd & 22nd St. There are to main choices there...Village Inn on the SE corner and Margie's Kitchen on the NW corner...your choice, as well as a nearby Starbucks.

**Wednesday December 14 the BLAT** – a 10:00 departure and drive to Sonoita for lunch at the Copper Brothel Brewery - watch for a map.

**Saturday December 17 Saturday Drive** - 8:00 AM departure to celebrate the upcoming Winter Solstice - watch for maps

**Saturday January 14 TBCR Annual Meeting.** Watch for location, time.

**Saturday January 28 Car Nuts Sahuarita Classics Car Show** Veterans Memorial Park, Sahuarita. *See page 6 for more info.*

**Every Tuesday**—Brit Coffee 7am to 9am, Starbucks at NW corner of Swan and Ft Lowell. You don't need to be British, bring a British car, or even own a British car. Just join in and enjoy the car talk and car walk.

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## Club News

### Election Results

Elections were held at the Hot Dog Run, November 26. The following were elected to 2023 officer positions:

President: Pete Williams  
Vice President: Marc Koenig  
Secretary: Mike Morales  
Treasurer: Dave Germain.

A sincere thank you to all who offered to run for offices this year.



## Hot Dog Run, *continued*



An 11am departure from Mission San Xavier started the TBCR post-Thanksgiving festivities. Sonoran Hot Dogs on the corner of Alvernon and Lee Attracted additional members and the group topped out at 50 or so. After lunch, there were brief reports and then elections. A good time was had by all.





## November 12 Drive

Ben charted a route that took drivers over Gates Pass twice! Which direction is more thrilling? You just have to ask or go try it. Breakfast was good as was the weather. The Editor lead the group, which allowed rare pictures as we turned around after wrong turns twice!





## **28th Annual Sahuarita Classics Car Show**

**January 28, 2023**

Registration for the 28th Annual Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts Car Show will open at noon on October 1st. Registration for one of Arizona's Premier Car Shows at the QUAIL CREEK VETERANS MUNICIPAL PARK IN SAHUARITA, EARLY REGISTRATION FEE IS \$35 PER VEHICLE THROUGH DECEMBER 25TH. Fees will increase to \$40 on January 2nd. Online Registration closes at midnight on January 24th. Register Early and Save. All Sales are Final. No Refunds. Event Day Registration is \$40 per vehicle and begins at 9:15 am. Each show car entry receives a T-Shirt. T-Shirts will also be available for sale at the show.

Up to 400 vehicles will compete for the spotlight in various classes, including hot rods, trucks and collector cars.

**Saturday January 28, 20223 - Sahuarita Classics Car Show**

The show opens to the public at 10:00 a.m.

**Car Show Location: Quail Creek Veterans Municipal Park on South Nogales Highway, Sahuarita, AZ across from the Robson Quail Creek Resort Community.**

Register: <https://carnuts.org/event-4653907>



## For Sale

1969 MGBGT

New tires, brakes

No rust, driver interior and exterior. Ready to tour and show. *runs great chrome wire wheels and overdrive. Cruises 75mph on the freeway.*

\$12,500

Greg Welch  
520-401-7193



## For Sale

### 1997 Bentley Brooklands Trophy Edition

No. 6 of 28 limited N. America edition, currently 57,800 miles. This car looks, drives and is in Like New condition. Interior Leather and wood trim flawless, two owner car, first owner from Los Vegas, NV. Just attended RROC meet in San Diego, a great road and show car. And with TWO keys and Fob. Just replaced injector "O" rings locally, all other special service, general maintenance, updated suspension including new gas spheres, all brake work all done by dealer in Scottsdale, all service prior to 2020 by Bentley of Las Vegas. This is the only such Bentley registered in Az.

AC fully functional even in AZ summer weather, heated seats, McIntosh sound system. Light turbo means cruising at 70 under 2,000 rpms.

We are moving to a much smaller home and need to sell this wonderful car.

Asking \$32,000, negotiable.

Too unique for Hagerty list market value, but insured at this dollar amount with them as agreed replacement value.

George or Carol Orndorff, Green Valley: 727 709 5962, text or voice mail accepted.

