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DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 1	Daylight Savings time ends
Nov 15	Tucson Region Monthly Meeting at the Progressive Dinner (page 5)
Nov 26	Thanksgiving Day
Dec 20	Christmas/Holiday Party
Jan 17	Annual General Meeting

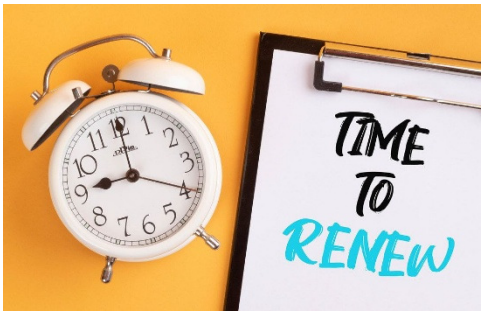
Next Meeting Sunday Nov 15, 2026

Progressive Dinner Main Course Stop
See Club Activities for times & addresses

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This is your first notice that Tucson Region dues are payable by January 17, 2027 at the AGM

Dues are $25 and payable to **AACA Tucson Region** c/o Scott Morgan, Treasurer.

Also remember in order to remain a member in good standing in the Tucson Region, your AACA National dues must also be current. Use this link to renew your AACA National dues: https://members.aaca.org/membership/

Meeting Minutes

AACA Tucson Region Meeting Minutes October 22, 2026

The meeting was held at Bumstead's Restaurant, and called to order at 7:09 pm by President Dave Green. Members in attendance were Dave and Susie Green, Roy Ireland, Scott and Terri Morgan, Tom Mulligan, Norma Mentzer, Bob Mormile, Cathy Radford, and Bourke Runton with guest Brian Turner.

A motion was made to approve the September minutes as published in the October Sandblast. Motion carried.

There was no VP or Secretary's report.

The Treasurer's report was given; a motion was made by Bourke and seconded by Roy to approve the report; motion carried.

Editor's/Webmaster's report: Roy reports that the company hosting our club's website is out of business, which is why the website has been down. Roy is working through the challenges of hosting our website on a new platform with a different company. Peter Gariepy's help in this endeavor is much appreciated.

Old Business: Discussion on the club's attendance at the upcoming Tucson Classics Car Show. The club will be providing a $20 subsidy to any member showing an AACA-eligible car at the Tucson Classics Car Show, provided the car is parked in the AACA club row.

It was asked if any follow up has been done with our new members; has not been done yet.

A reminder that the Greenway Albert Trophy award will also carry a $100 cash prize. This award is a popular vote by members at the Progressive Dinner wherein they vote for the AACA-eligible car they would most like to take home. Voting will take place by paper ballot at the main course and the requirement is that the winning car need only be present at the main course. See the list of activities for more information on this year's Progressive locations. The winner will be announced at January's Annual General Meeting (AGM).

The Tucson Auto Museum will be closing on December 31st. Kruse Auctions will be auctioning the cars, with no reserve, on January 28; it is advised that interested members register with Kruse beforehand as there may be some good deals. Roy reports that when he tried to register as a bidder via the Kruse website, it wanted a $150 bidder fee, but he did not pay it and closed the application. He later received an email giving him bidder credentials at no charge. It is noted that this may not be the case for everyone.

The club's Holiday party/dinner will be held at the Bella Capri clubhouse of Cathy's MH park. Note the date change—it is now on December 20th. A motion was made and passed to have the club pay for catering of Prime Rib and Salmon for this event. A motion by Dave and seconded by Roy to allow up to $100 to spend on decorations for the Holiday party. Motion passed.

The Tucson Auto Museum was considered for the party but the cost was deemed too high at around $700-$750 for room rental, museum admission and catering.

Progressive Dinner stops: Appetizers: Cathy's clubhouse. Main Course: Bill Schoening's. Members should bring side dishes; watch for a list per last name of suggested items. Deserts: Scott & Terri Morgan's.

The AGM will be held January 17th at the Viscount Suites Hotel. The cost for food supplied by the hotel will be $45 each; a motion by Tom and seconded by Roy for the club to subsidize $15 each member was passed. This leaves a cost of $30 to each member attending the AGM.

A reminder that 2027 club dues would like to be collected at the AGM if not beforehand.

New Business: Dave suggested a Toys for Tots collection at the Progressive Dinner rather than the Holiday Party due to the time constraints of getting the toys to the charity in a timely manner. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to the main course if you wish to donate to Toys for Tots.

Dave gave a reminder that elections are coming up (at the AGM) and urged all members to consider a board post. Especially for President.

Roy discussed having a planning committee of 3-4 people to look at ideas for next year's activities. Please consider being on the planning committee.

Roy discussed our current "schedule" of having a summer break for the months of June, July, and August is too long of a break and is not conducive to getting and keeping new members. Maybe just a one-month break for July.

Dave mentioned the four free AACA National memberships for 2027 are available. Our local club previously decided to piggyback with these National memberships and make the first year's local dues free as well. This is for new members only.

The 50/50 raffle generated $36 dollars; Bob won the drawing for $18.

It was moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:33; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Morgan, acting Secretary.

2026 Tucson Region Officers

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Event Reports

Tucson Classics Car Show

The Gregory School

October 24

The weather was perfect for this year's event: cool morning and mid-70's by afternoon. Some clouds moved in about the time awards were being announced but no rain in them. There were about 440 entries of cars, trucks, motorcycles and other specialty vehicles. The Tucson Region was represented by Bob Mormile, Roy Ireland, Scott Morgan, Tom Mulligan and Bourke Runton from the Franklin Museum. In addition, there were two AACA members who are not Tucson Region members that joined our group. Mike Schaenwald with a 1969 Plymouth GTX and 1966 Chevelle and Ron Wickhorst with his 1986 Camaro IROC Z-28. Invitations to join the Tucson Region were extended to both.

Tom Mulligan won a third place in class for his 1940 Ford Convertible. Dave and Susie Green were also in attendance with the Pontiac Club.



1924 Packard – Franklin Museum



1970 Jaguar XKE – Scott & Terri Morgan



1966 Thunderbird Convertible
Bob & Linda Mormile

Tucson Classics Car Show, con't



1940 Ford Convertible
Tom & Tracy Mulligan



1956 Ford Country Sedan
Roy & Ruth Ireland



1986 Camaro IROC Z28
Ron Wickhorst



1969 Plymouth GTX – Mike Schaenwald



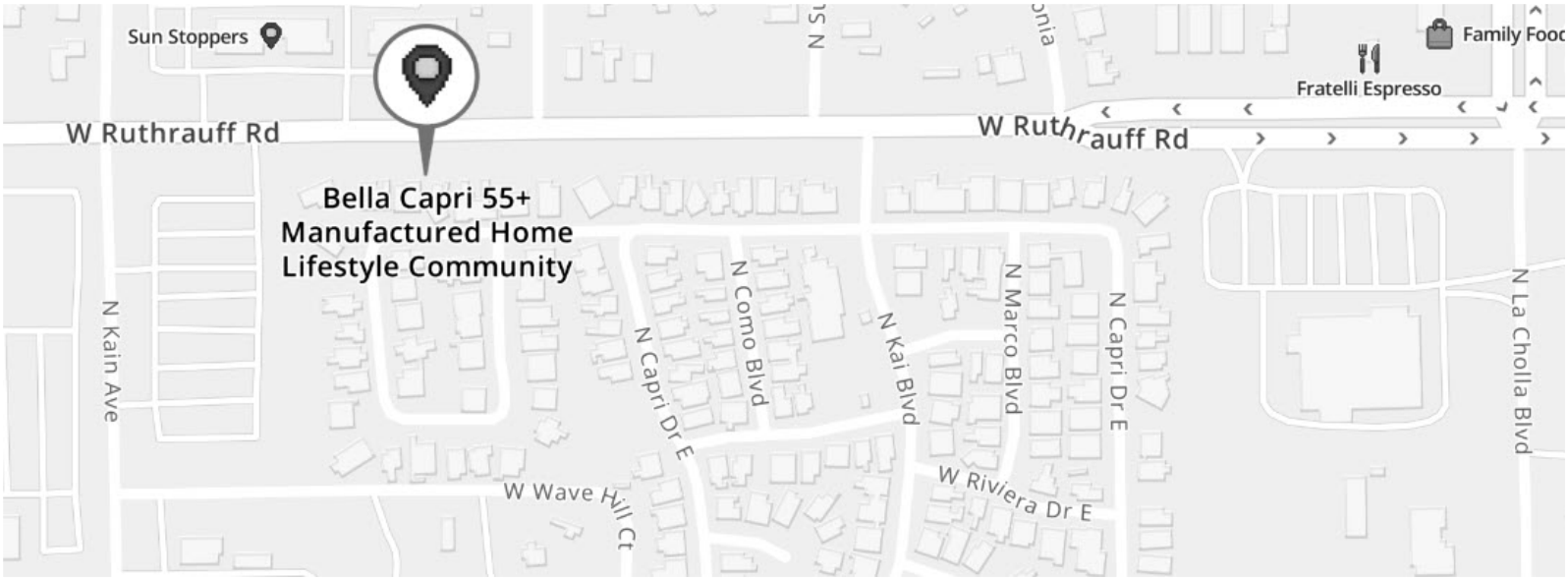
1966 Chevelle – Mike Schaenwald

Photos by the editor

Progressive Dinner

November 15
Progressive Dinner & Monthly Meeting

10:30am appetizers at Cathy Radford's Bella Capri Clubhouse, 2305 W Ruthrauff Rd



Drive your old cars! Voting for the Greenway-Albert trophy will be at the *main course stop*. The winner will receive $100 cash in addition to the trophy, which will be presented at the AGM in January.

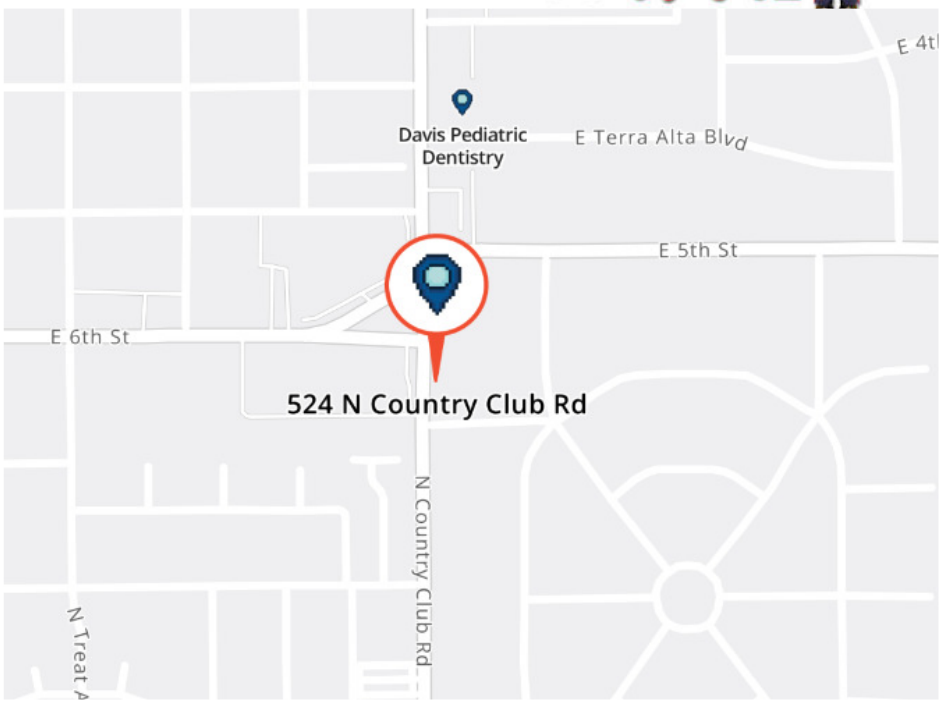
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12:30pm Main course at Bill Schoening's house, 542 N Country Club Rd

Main course entrees of roast turkey and ham will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share.

And bring at new, unwrapped toy for TOYS FOR TOTS



3:00pm Desserts at Scott and Terri's, 11191 E Timrod St. Call 520-345-2967 for gate code.



Greenway-Albert Trophy



History of the Greenway Albert Trophy

The trophy was named for John Henry Greenway Albert (1886-1968)
A mining engineer from a wealthy Maryland family, whose first passion was racing cars, settled in Tombstone, AZ and became a sought-after mining consultant.
He founded Tombstone Helldorado Days in 1929.
John Henry owned a 1911 Oldsmobile Autocrat racecar that he named "Yellow Peril". He raced it on the east coast in the teens and early 20's. The car was used in the Tombstone Helldorado Days parade in 1962.

John Henry died in 1968 in his first and only automobile accident after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage. The car he was driving plummeted into a ravine on highway 80 between Tucson and Tombstone. After his death, the "Yellow Peril" was sold to collector Tom Hubbard and it was housed in the Franklin Museum in Tucson for four more years at which time it was sold and has gone through several owners since.
At that time, John Henry's third wife, Josephine, donated the trophy to the AACA Tucson Region which was chartered in 1969. In addition to honoring her husband, It was to recognize the "car you would most like to take home" as voted by club members at the annual Progressive Dinner. The award is presented each year at the Annual General Meeting.
(Note: The Yellow Peril last sold at auction in October 2017 for $605,000 and is believed to be in a prominent East-coast collector's stable.)

The first Greenway Albert Trophy recipient was Gerard "Gerry" Kickert in 1972 for his 1934 Ford Coupe.

Last year's winner was Bob and Linda Mormile's 1966 Thunderbird Convertible



Club Activities

December 20 – Holiday Party- 10:30am – 2:00pm Cathy Radford's Clubhouse, 2305 W Ruthrauff Rd. Prime rib and salmon will be catered. Please bring a side dish to share.

January 17, 2027-Annual General Meeting –11:00am – 2:00pm Viscount Suites, 4855 E Broadway. $30 each.

Coming Shows & Events

Event information may be out of date. Confirm with event organizers.)

For the most complete listing of Arizona car shows and events, go to

CRUISIN' ARIZONA CAR SHOWS

www.cruisinarizona.com



Tucson Cars & Coffee
Second Saturday of the month
Center parking lot at Lowe's Home Improvement
4074 W. Ina Rd

Next show: Saturday, Nov 14, 2026, 7am-10am
Featured Cars: Trucks

Freddy's FROZEN CUSTARD & STEAKBURGERS®

Car Show last Saturday of the month. Nov 28, 7-9 am.
3725 W Orange Grove Rd., Marana.



Or for those on the east side…
10205 E Old Vail Road, 85747
Every Thursday 5:30 – 9:00 pm



Little Anthony's Diner **Day** Car Shows

7010 E Broadway

Saturday, Nov 7, 10am to 2pm,
Saturday, Nov 21, 10am to 2pm

Join us for our 2026 Classic Car Shows – **Day** shows bi-monthly on Saturday through March - Hosted by **DJ Scott**. Free event! Registration is 9am to 10:00am. Show is 10;00am to 2:00pm. *Food is available at Little Anthony's Diner with indoor seating, carry out and outside patio seating.







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