

RCCAC MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

February 4, 2026

- **Call to Order at 6:30 pm Barbara Underwood - President**
 - Pledge of Allegiance
- **Guests/Welcome**
 - Janice Chesser, Tim Thornton, Rima Urban, Bree Mott – Payson Senior Center
 - Patti Wisner - NAMI
- **Under the Weather**
 - Karen Escott – not feeling well
- **Birthdays**
 - Gary Allen, Bobi Beveridge, Judy Curtis, Michael Hamm, Steve Johnson, Judy Jones, Chuck Proudfoot, Chuck Shiles
- **Guest Speaker**
 - The 4 visitors from Payson Senior Center spoke about how meaningful our Christmas Gift Program is. They also expressed their thanks for including them in our Car Show Charity donation program. They read several thank you cards. They also read a poem they wrote for us (Addendum 1)
 - They also encouraged us to participate in 2 upcoming programs: “Al and you” and their “March for Meals”, They also mentioned that the AZ Tax Credit for Charity Giving is also going on.
- **Reports**
 - Secretary Report – Laura Russell
 - The minutes of the January 2026 meeting were added to the Website
 - Paul Jones motioned to approve as published. Larry Bertram seconded the motion. Passed
 - Treasurer Report – Tami Fowler
 - Tami announced that the new bank account was set up. There are no fees for a non-profit organization
 - January 2026 Club account
 - Starting Balance \$1308.32
 - Additions \$112.00
 - Subtractions \$40.07
 - Ending Balance \$1380.25
 - January 2026 Car Show Account
 - Starting Balance \$1711.11
 - Additions \$520.00
 - Subtractions \$118.43
 - Ending Balance \$17,512.68
 - Paul Jones motioned to accept as read. Larry Bertram seconded the motion. Passed
 - It was announced that we should be able to give 15 Charities \$1000.00 each
 - Membership Report – Margie Fowler
 - We are now accepting payments for Membership. Due to the transitions the deadline will be extended
 - Our bank requires that our checks be made out to “Beeline Cruisers Motor Club”. Acronyms are not accepted
 - Name badges for the new name will be made at a later date. We would like to order all of them at once
 - We still have current name badges that need to be picked up.

- We have some very old name badges that were never picked up. If you need a badge for a discount, you are welcome to use one
 - Our new contact email is: Beelinecruisers87@gmail.com. This needs to be added to your contacts to avoid our notices being sent to your spam file.
 - Margie is having trouble with some emails being set back to us with “file is too large” message. She will work on that.
 - Deb Schwalm is working on the new website. It should be functional in 3 to 4 weeks. The old RCCAC website still comes up but not everything loads on it.
- Car Show – Jim Lewin
 - The High School Car Show will be held on Saturday March 7 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. It will be held on campus under the covered parking
 - This is a student-only car show, but club members are encouraged to come as additional support. This is not a Classic Car Show. Our cars will be parked around the perimeter.
 - We will have an information tent and will be providing judges. Barb Underwood is in charge of the tent and volunteers
 - Barb and Jim are very excited to see the kids work and their enthusiasm.
 - Our 2026 Beeline Cruise In shirt choices was presented. Jim said this is the year of the Ford and we have 4 different Ford choices. Colors and designs were discussed. Voting will be at the March meeting
 - Jim checked to see the interest level in a Club Member only long sleeve tee shirt. A majority of members are interested. It will be made available on a pre-order, pre-paid basis
 - We have donated 7 of our tee shirts to the High School Car Show to be added to their prizes.
- Activities – Tim Walgren
 - Tim thanked Margie Fowler and Laura Russell for their work with the Newsletter
 - Culvers will be Friday February 6 at 4:30. Wear your name badge for a Discount
 - The Movie will be Saturday February 7 at the Sawmill Theatre. The movie starts at 10:00 am. \$10 covers the movie, popcorn and a small drink. This month’s movie is “Mercy” a psychological thriller
 - Saturday February 7, Craig, owner of the Sawmill Theatre, is presenting a live Comedy Show. The headliner is Adam Grebowski. The R-Rated show starts at 9:00 pm. The entry fee is \$22.00. Tim encouraged club members to attend to show their support
 - The March Event is a Valentine Lunch at Rim Country Barbeque. We will meet on Saturday February 14 at 11:30 am. Tim and Cindy Rang are the hosts. A sign-up sheet was passed around.
 - The men meet at Tiny’s every Monday through Friday at 6:00 am for Breakfast. They meet on Saturdays at the Crosswinds Restaurant.
 - The Women on Wheels meet at Bosa’s at 8:00 am every Thursday
 - The Men of Pine meet at the Early Bird Café every Friday at 6:00 am
 - Tim is working on a monthly newsletter for car related posts like parts for sale and cars for sale. If you interested in posting an item, please contact Tim
 - Gary Allen is still looking for parts for trophies. Please contact Gary directly if you have anything you’d like to donate.
- **Charity Donations**
 - A list of prior Charity Nominations was given out. Additions and subtractions were asked for.
 - Haus of Voodo Reptile Sanctuary is no longer operating

- NAMI was added. Patty Wisner spoke about their purpose and their programs for the Mentally Ill
 - Payson Community Kids was added
 - The Presbyterian Church Food Bank was added
 - The American Legion Post 147 was added
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- **New Business**
 - Margie presented a song that she co-wrote with a friend for the Club. Several uses for the song were suggested (Addendum 2)
 - Tom Frainey from Printing By George passed away. There will be a memorial service for him on March 14. She would like club members to attend and bring their cars. Tom was a big supporter of the club. He always printed all our Car Show materials at no charge. He was always a Platinum sponsor. The business will continue this because it was Tom's wish.
 - Paul Jones explained why mice like the wires on cars that were manufactured in the last 20 years. The coating is a plant-based plastic.
 - It was announced that Rock Auto will no longer be delivering to Arizona.
- **Old Business**
 - Our P.O. Box number will be the same. For a while both groups will be using it until we are sure everything is transferred.
 - Katie Chick has merchandise for sale and 2 2024 shirts
- **How about a laugh**
 - Larry Bertram shared a story
- **50/50**
 - Larry Bertram won the \$38.00 pot
- **Adjournment**
 - Mary Wolf motioned to adjourn. There were multiple seconds. The meeting was adjourned

Addendum 1

More Than a Gift By Tim Thornton

It starts with a box, wrapped up in red. A warm winter sweater, a blanket for bed. You see the presents, the ribbons, the gear. The joy that you bring at the end of the year.

But look past the wrapping, and here is the truth: These friends were providers in the days of their youth.

They built up out town, they raised families too. Strong and independent—drivers, like you.

But time is a thief, and health can depart. Leaving a quiet house and a heavy heart. To go from a "giver" to one in need. Is a difficult path for a spirit to lead.

So when you give freely, do you know what you do? You don't just give objects, you pull someone through.

It's a ride to a treatment when cancer is there. It's paid medication, a tangible prayer.

It's the basics of living when funds are too tight. It's turning the darkness back into the light. For many we visit, the room is so still. The silence is harder to bear than the chill.

But because of your gift, we knock on the door. And they aren't forgotten or lost anymore. To know someone cares, that a stranger is kind, is the greatest peace that a senior can find.

So Rim Country Car Club, if you ever doubt, what all of your effort and giving is about. You're more than just engines, and chrome, and good wax. You're the love that fills in the empty cracks.

You give them their dignity, you help them stand tall. You prove that they matter....after all.

Addendum 2

BEELINE CRUISERS

Theme Song

(Verse 1)

We're the Beeline Cruisers, rolling out in style
Sharing laughs and learning as we ride each mile.
From breakfast runs to meet ups where the stories flow.
We're a family on wheels everywhere we go

(Verse 2)

We serve our hometown proudly, lend a help hand.
Keep the classics shining all across the land.
From polished chrome to engines, humming low.
We drive 'em, show 'em, let the whole world know

(Verse 3)

We're the Beeline Cruisers – come along for the ride
Where the good times gather and the road feels wide.
Restoring, exploring, with our community beside.
Yeah, the Beeline Cruisers....roll with pride.