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NOVEMBER

Below is the normal outline of the monthly schedule for events in NOVEMBER:

Tuesday Coffee

Every Tuesday – 0700 to 0900+
Starbucks – Corner of Swan Rd & Fort Lowell Road

1st DRIVE

Saturday – November 7th at 07:30
Watch for Details

BLAT

Wednesday, November 18th at 10:00
Drive to Patagonia

2nd DRIVE

Saturday, November 21st at 07:30
Meet at SW corner Orange Grove & La Cholla
The Tour de Tucson is scheduled for this date.
Please see POTPOURRI for that map.

ANNUAL HOT DOG RUN

Saturday, November 28th at 11:00
From San Xavier to Alvernon & Lee St.
Lunch at Noonish

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE 6th ANNUAL SAHURITA CLASSIC CAR SHOW - January 30, 2027

Registration opens on October 1, 2026, and closes on January 18, 2027

All registrations received by December 1, 2026, receive a free Tee-Shirt

No Day of Show Registration

Registration info at www.carnuts.org

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

#1) Membership ELECTION MEETING – November 28th Noonish

The day starts around 11:00 am with our traditional ***Hot Dog Run*** tour that is enjoyed by everyone. This tour will be followed by lunch which should commence at noon. The lunch provided by the club is a hot dog, chips, and a drink for each member and their spouse or significant other. Additional food may be purchased for guests and family or for those with a good appetite for hot dogs.

Please wear your name badge. Bring a friend! New members are welcome. Also, existing members are encouraged to pay their annual Club dues ($35) as well as for the Holiday Party during this meeting.

Watch for an email from our driving Tour Director, **Ben Cohen**, with maps and instructions for this short pre-meeting tour. Please note that Ben only manages TBCR driving tours and does **not** have information on shows and events. For any questions related to driving tours, please contact Ben by email at rct2bnc@aol.com or by phone on (520) 299 5166. For all other matters, please contact one of our elected board members. You can find their contact information on the front page of any Newsletter. Thank you!

Following the lunch we will conduct our annual meeting with Board member elections. This meeting will start at 1:00 pm and usually lasts an hour.

Positions – Current Incumbents & Nominees

- President - Pete Williams (nominated for 2027)
- Vice President - Dave Hoffman (withdrawn) - **open seat.**
- Treasurer - Peter Ruggles (nominated for 2027)
- Secretary - Marc Koenig (withdrawn) - **open seat.**

Position descriptions are on page four of the TBCR By Laws. To view the bylaws, please go online to the TucsonBritish.com website and choose *TBCR Info,* then *Minutes/Bylaws and* finally *Bylaws*.

The incumbent officers are automatically nominated for the next term, but they can choose to withdraw. This year two have chosen to do so, hence we need volunteers!

ANNOUNCEMENTS(Continued)

Membership Election Meeting

The Board thanks Dave and Marc for their service! Both have supported TBCR admirably, but each has reasons to step aside.

Please read this month's ***Prez Sez Message: Succession***. We need you to step up to serve on the Board. You may self-nominate for the open seats, or you can nominate another member, spouse or significant other. If you do nominate someone else, you must confirm that they agree to the nomination before the election meeting.

Please send your nominations no later than **November 23rd** to Pete Williams (ptrwms@gmail.com). Nominations from the floor on the day of the meeting will also be accepted.

#2) ELECTION FOLLOW UP PLANNING MEETING – December 1st 08:00 AM

The election follow-up meeting will be an *informal planning* meeting for our newly elected board and various appointed chair members. The meeting will be held at the Tuesday morning Coffee on Dec 1st at Starbucks on Fort Lowell & Swan (our regular C&C location) around 8:00 AM.

#3) ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: - January 9th at 11:30 AM

The meeting will be held at *Pima County George Mehl Park, Ramada 1*. This is located at 4000 E River Rd. It is the same place as the 2026 meeting. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend! Watch for emails and newsletters for more information.

The meeting will be a BYO lunch followed by a membership meeting with reports and annual awards.

TBCR Holiday Party December 5th from 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Notice: The ***Tucson Auto Museum*** will be auctioning off most of their collection on January 28, 2027. This will include the cars on display, accessories, memorabilia, etc. This will be an excellent chance to view items to buy at the auction. We are one of the last groups to have an event at the Museum.

Sign up and payment is required before the event.

- Cost $40 per person.
- Location: **Tucson Auto Museum 4825 N Sabino Canyon Rd, Tucson, AZ**
- Includes entrance fee paid by TBCR.
- Food: A variety of Mexican dishes supplied by Nico's Sabino Canyon starting around 1 PM.
- Refreshments: Pop and water (per museum no red drinks)
- Napkins, eating tools & etc. by TBCR.
- Payment Due Date:
  - November 25th: online – directions are below.
  - November 28th: at the Election Meeting/Hot Dog Run with check or cash. Needed for headcount
- We need a head count as soon as possible. We would like to have 50-75 attendees. There is a limit of 100.

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS(Continued)**

Annual Holiday Party

Easy Pay for Dues and Holiday Party:

ONLINE

- Log into TBCR Web Page… https://www.tucsonbritish.com
- Click on ***SHOP***
- Click on ***Holiday Luncheon*** or ***Member Renewal*** tabs.
- Input the number of attendees in your party.
- Add to ***Cart***
- Fill in your information (name, address, phone, etc.)
- Click on ***PayPal*** - under this you may use a credit or debit card.

IN PERSON

- You can also bring the payment to one of the Tuesday Coffees – 17th or 24th.

BY USPS

- Mail a check to the order of TBCR and mail it to PO Box 64281, Tucson 85728

Dues payment: Still $35 after all these years! (See # 3 above)

The Prez Sez

By Peter Williams, President

TBCR Succession Planning

Seriously… ***We really do need you!***

Do you enjoy being a TBCR member? Have you joined our weekly gatherings and monthly tours? Do you enjoy being around other like-minded folks? Has someone from the club helped you with a technical issue? Have you thought about joining our board? The club operates in a relaxed atmosphere with minimal structure.

TBCR could cease to exist if no one steps up to be a board member. Let that sink in. No driving tours. No newsletters. No C&C meetups. The fun and fellowship we all enjoy could come to an end. You don't want that to happen, do you?

Consequences: If members do not volunteer for board positions, there is a possibility of club dissolution (a kind of "going out of business"). Losing TBCR would be extremely sad indeed! We seriously want the fun to continue! Please do not let us down!

Action needed: To be a board member you may self-nominate for a board position. If you nominate another person, that person must agree to the nomination. Please inform me of your nominations via email at ptrwms@gmail.com no later than November 23, 2026.

The Prez Sez (Continued)

I ask everyone to review the TBCR bylaws and, in particular, read the position descriptions. Go to the TucsonBritish.com website and:

- choose ***TBCR Info***,
- then ***Minutes/Bylaws***,
- then ***Bylaws***.

While full-time Tucson area residents are preferred, several board members have in the past and continue to vacation out of town during the summer. That's acceptable!

TBCR is a very relaxed organization. We only have three official membership meetings which are mandated. We do gather weekly at a local Starbucks (currently Swan & Ft. Lowell). TBCR also has up to three driving tours with meals **every month**. As a club, TBCR also participates in and sometimes sponsors special events. Depending on the configuration of a month, we may squeeze in a fourth tour.

I encourage you to seek a board position. Our members are welcoming to all. Multiple nominees for each position demonstrate our strength. Member spouses are also encouraged to be board members. We are thankful to everyone who volunteers. We have funding and are a successful organization, but please do not allow the consequences to occur.

As Always,

Keep the shiny bits up and the rubber on the road.

Peter Williams
TBCR President

ON THE ROAD

By Peter Williams

1ST DRIVE, Saturday, Oct 3rd departing at 07:30 from Starbucks at Park Place Mall to the Village Inn at 9560 E 22nd Street. A long open road drive hopefully without traffic.

The weather was nice for our Saturday tour. We started out with an eclectic group of cars at Park Place Mall's front parking lot.

The tour wound south, past Wilmot "prison row" to Sahuarita Rd. Next, we turned north toward our destination restaurant. There were 10 cars and drivers at Village Inn restaurant for a delicious breakfast.

Along the tour, it was evident there had been a lot of work done by road crews to push back gravel and sand deposits left by the aggressive monsoon rains. There were also several set-aside flooded road signs on the shoulders.

ON THE ROAD

1ST DRIVE, Saturday, Oct 3rd

Bill Peake reported Green Valley had accumulated 12+ inches of rain this summer. He also showed a video of water swiftly flowing over the road to his subdivision. That day he had to wait a while for the flash flood to subside before he could return home.

We were blessed with beautiful a deep blue Arizona sky, cool 70-degree temperatures and clear roads. A great drive!



2nd DRIVE – Saturday, Oct. 17 departing at 07:30 AM from Starbucks at 1st Ave & Wetmore Road for breakfast at Denny's at W. Ina Rd and I-10 - NW corner.

We launched from Starbucks on Wetmore. Eventually, we crested Gates Pass. Kinney Rd was closed just past the McCain Loop and was our detour. We continued to Sandario Rd. Then east on Picture Rocks Road over the mountain. We then toured east to I-10 and Denny's on Ina Rd. The food was good.





ON THE ROAD (Continued)

2nd DRIVE – Saturday, Oct. 17





BLAT DRIVE – Oct 21st, for a 10:00 AM departure from Starbucks at Orange Grove & La Cholla for lunch at Mt. Athos Restaurant in Florence, AZ.

We launched from Starbucks at Orange Grove & La Cholla at 10 AM. We continued north on the northbound frontage road until we cut east on Park Link Rd. Next, we turned north on SR 79. Sometime later we were in Florence. The food at Mt Athos Restaurant was delicious. On the way north on Route 79 we encountered many moths/butterflies. As we returned south after lunch our cars were bombarded with tons of these insects which occluded and smeared our windshields. While the weather was threatening rain, we pressed on through only a slight drizzle. Areas farther north were inundated with rain. So, we were very lucky!

Tucson Classic Car Show

The Rotary Club's Tucson Classic Car (TCC) Show was Saturday, October 24th.

We had a team to set up our tent frame on Friday October 23. Thanks to all who helped. We were also able to pick up our show packages at this time.

This year the TCCS requested our class entrants arrive between 6:30-7:00 AM. This was a surprise and darn early. We met at our normal gathering area and departed for the show entrance at 6:55AM. The show organizers wanted to modulate the 400 vehicle entrances over a longer time span to expedite filling the field.

The TBCR group covered more than two rows. There was a group from the New Mexico/Arizona RROC (Rolls Royce Owners Club) just across from our rows. The RROC 1934 boat tailed (wood) car won the best of the class. [Editor's Note: This vehicle was at the Pebble Beach Concours event and was not the only one of its type. Not sure how well they did].

ON THE ROAD (Continued)
Tucson Classic Car Show

Even though we were on the far east side (next to Craycroft Rd) the show was excellent with over 400 vehicles present. Late in the day it turned cloudy and rained southwest of the show grounds. The morning was spectacular and cool. It did not really get hot. The tent was well worth it. Since we started so early, the day seemed to be exceptionally long.













ON THE ROAD (Continued)
Tucson Classic Car Show







POTPOURRI
By the Editor

NEW MEMBERS

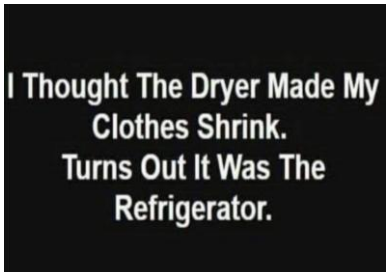
There is one new couple this month:

- **Scott & Terri Morgan** from the East Houghton area.
- **Michael & Carol Comstock** from the East side of Tucson City.

Their names have been added to the directory and badges are ordered. If you see them, please welcome them to the Club.

OUT OF BOUNDS

HUMOUR





The 2nd Second Drive on Saturday vs El Tour de Tucson

Our start point is well north of this event so there should not be an issue with getting there and starting it. The bicycle event starts at 0700 hours so the detours may be set up but travel not restricted for arrival at our starting point. *It is going home* that might be a challenge. The long loop is supposed to be completed 1300 hours but the south to north leg is well after that time.

You can type in *eltourdetucson.com* to get this map which is active so that you can enlarge to read the streets.

