

## WeSERV Hosted Annual Veteran's Car Show in April

We're forever grateful for our veterans' service, dedication, and sacrifice. Twice a year, the Motor Sports Groups of West and SouthEast REALTORS® of the Valley, Inc. (WeSERV) host car shows to honor our veterans and raise funds for local veteran charities. The Association hosts one car show in the West Valley in the spring and the other in the Southeast Valley in the fall.

The WeSERV Motor Sports Group (MSG) proudly presented the Veteran's Car Show on Saturday, April 8, 2023, at Cabela's in Glendale. Peoria High School ROTC presented our Colors. Chaplain Harold G. May of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1433 gave the invocation, and WeSERV Member Services Team Member Rachel Eaton and her daughter Abigail sang a sweet rendition of the National Anthem. In addition, the Easter Bunny made a surprise visit, and car owners and vendors gave candy.

This event boasted 178 incredibly cool and unique classics and custom cars and motorcycles, including a SWAT tank, Poison Ivy Impala, Red Demon with exquisite artwork, a convertible Spooky Hot Wheels Mustang, and so many more. Of course, everyone had their favorites – which one is yours? You can view pictures online at <https://bit.ly/2023WeSERVVeteransCarShow>. WeSERV MSG awards the top 20 cars and the car club with the most participants. Congratulations to our show car owners and AZ Classic Chevelle Club for having the most cars represented!

1. BEST OF SHOW: Kevin Tellier, 1957 Chevrolet 210 Bel Air
2. Mike Klenofsky, 2015 Dodge Charger
3. James Turley, 1966 Chevrolet Nova
4. John Rank, 1940 Chevrolet Coupe
5. Lyn Adams, 1964 Chevrolet Corvette Grand Sport
6. Craig Patterson, 1956 Chevrolet 210
7. Al Hocevar, 1967 Chevrolet SS
8. Joel & America, 1970 Chevrolet Impala SS - Poison Ivy
9. Sandy Meyers, 1956 Chevrolet Nomad
10. Jim Reavis, 1950 Willy's Jeepster
11. Bill Spagnola, 1939 Chevrolet Town Sedan
12. Carlos Chavez, 1997 Harley Davidson Softail, Heritage
13. Michael Morales, 2011 Chevrolet 2L-465 RS/SS
14. Frank Crawford, 1978 Ford F100
15. Fred & Carol Binder, 1934 Ford Truck
16. Jim Leader, 1965 Shelby Cobra
17. Rob Solis, 2016 Ford Mustang GT/CS
18. Bob Smith, 1946 Dodge C.O. E.
19. Stoney Stonebreaker, 1955 Chevrolet 210, 2-Door
20. Mike & Evelyn Corbin, 1998 Chevrolet Corvette

In addition, there was fun for the family with various vendors, food trucks, music, fundraising raffles, and prize drawings. Car entry, sponsorship, vendor fees, and fundraising activities make a difference in the lives of our veterans and WeSERV members facing tragedy. The net proceeds benefit Soldiers Best Friend, Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 432, Veterans Association of Real Estate Professionals (VAREP), and WeSERV's internal charity, WeC.A.R.E.

These car shows are open to the public and offer opportunities to show vehicles, sponsor, be a vendor, and enjoy the show. There isn't a cost for general admission.

Watch our calendar and communications for our next Veteran's Car Show in October in the Southeast Valley. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Learn About the Charities We Support**

Soldier's Best Friend provides U.S. military veterans living with combat-related Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) with Service or Therapeutic Companion Dogs, most of which are rescued from local shelters. The veteran and dog train together to build a trusting relationship that touches two lives simultaneously and inspires countless others. Learn more at <https://soldiersbestfriend.org>.

Vietnam Veterans of America, founded in 1978, is the only national Vietnam veteran organization congressionally chartered and exclusively dedicated to Vietnam-era veterans and their families. Its goals are to promote and support the full range of issues important to Vietnam veterans, to create a new identity for this generation of veterans, and to change public perception of Vietnam veterans. Learn more at <https://vva432.org>.

Veterans Association of Real Estate Professionals (VAREP) is a national nonprofit dedicated to improving the lives of service members and veterans through education, housing, and philanthropy. VAREP's vision is to be the resource for housing professionals to better serve the military, veterans, and their families to realize the American Dream of Homeownership. Learn more at <https://varep.net>.

WeC.A.R.E. is Caring Agents Responding to Emergencies and is the heart of WeSERV's commitment to assist REALTOR® and Affiliate members, their immediate family members, and employees who encounter a catastrophic crisis. It helps with medical bills, at-home care during recovery, transportation to and from doctor appointments, or expenses for day-to-day living like house cleaning or meal assistance, and funeral arrangements. Learn more at <https://weserv.realtor/we-care-services.html>.

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