

# **“HISTORY” NOSTALGIA CAR CLUB OF YUMA**

**1981 TO 2012**

The charter of The Nostalgia Car Club Of Yuma, Arizona was written Nov.17<sup>th</sup> 1980 With (8) members. Those (8) members were

1-William Undine 2- David McGinnis 3-Curtis “Baldy” Weeks 4- Robert Curry  
5- Johnny Cloud 6-Keith Piggott 7- Phillip Mummert 8- Abraham Injeian

There also were a total of 26 family memberships. The club was formally initiated and Organized on October 27<sup>th</sup> 1981.

The “Exhaust Fumes” newsletter was first issued on January 5.1982

Bob Curry was first President

David McGinnis was the first Vice President

Betty Oppenheimer was Secretary/Treasurer/Editor

Lucio Blanco suggested the name “Nostalgia Car Club of Yuma, Arizona”

Sam Oppenheimer suggested the name “Exhaust Fumes”

The first event was the club participation in the Auto Auction and Swap Meet at

The Phoenix Municipal Auditorium on January 8<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> 1982

By January 30<sup>th</sup> 1983 the club had grown to 50 family memberships with between 125 and 130 cars.

Major events were Wellton Pioneer Days Somerton Parade. Many original photos

Owners of cars dressed in vintage, period clothing. By 1997 the club had grown to over 100 family memberships and 300 cars.

Three cars from the club entered the “great American Race” in the summer of 1986 with Gary Oden & Buster Brown taking 5<sup>th</sup> place prize of \$10,000 driving their 1934 Ford Cabriolet.

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