



# Fuel Line



## February 2020

Newsletter of the Central Arizona Region  
of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America  
[www.vintagechevyclubaz.com](http://www.vintagechevyclubaz.com)



### February CAR Tour and Meeting



The February meeting and tour of the CAR will be on Saturday, February 1st. Plan to meet at Gateway Classic Cars at 23305 N 23rd Ave, (23rd Ave S of Pinnacle Peak Rd) to tour their showroom and facility.

Following this, we will mosey on down to the Top Shelf Mexican Restaurant for lunch and our monthly meeting.

Hope to see you there!

Some of the cars to be viewed at Gateway Classic Cars showroom



**CENTRAL ARIZONA REGION:** of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America was organized for the purpose of restoring and preserving Vintage Chevrolets. We welcome anyone who has a sincere interest in sharing their knowledge and experience in the history and enjoyment of the automobile.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES:** An active member in good standing is defined as an individual or family who has paid into both the National VCCA and the Central Arizona Region. This entitles the member to a subscription to the local regional newsletter, the "FUEL LINE". Any paid member may participate in the business meeting and all club events, both regional and national. Membership in the VCCA does not require ownership of a Vintage Chevrolet. For information concerning Central Arizona Region - VCCA please contact one of the following officers or board members. MEMBERSHIP DUES for CENTRAL ARIZONA REGION (any individual or family) \$20.00/year (half of National), NATIONAL VCCA: \$40.00/year. Dues are payable on January 1<sup>st</sup> and delinquent after February 1<sup>st</sup>. Please include your National and Local number on your renewal

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**Chapter Application for Membership**  
**Renewal**

Welcome



**CENTRAL ARIZONA REGION**  
Chapter of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Month/Day: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Month/Day: \_\_\_\_  / \_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Month/Day: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Central Arizona Region # \_\_\_\_\_ Vintage Chevrolet Club of America National # \_\_\_\_\_

Must be a member of Vintage Chevrolet Club of America Thank you for your generous support and participation in this association.

Recommended By:

YEAR (1949)	MODEL (Style Line; Touring)	MODEL# (Deluxe)	BODY STYLE (2-4 DR, Coupe, etc)	COLOR (BK)	CONDITION (Showable, etc)
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## Directors Message from Diane Adams

Thank you all for coming to the Steak Fry. We had a great crowd! Lots of delicious food and also acquired a couple new members. Also welcome back Don Peterson and his wife Ellen.

I have arranged for us to tour Gateway Classic Cars of Scottsdale (located in Phoenix on 23rd Ave S of Pinnacle Peak Rd) at 11:30 AM on Saturday, February 1st. They have a collection of 120+ classic and hot rod cars for sale. Afterwards , we will head to Top Shelf Mexican Restaurant for lunch and a mini meeting. Hope all of you can make it.

Those who have tickets for the Tovrea Castle will head there on February 20th at 8:45 AM. Dean is planning a lunch at the Old Garcia's on 35th Ave south of McDowell. Those that aren't going to the Castle can join us for the lunch if you want. We just need a head count.

March we will be busy with the swap meet and the Mecum Auction. Diane.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb 1 CAR tour to Gateway Classic Cars and meeting to follow - 11:30 AM**
- Feb 1 Salute to Veterans Car Show - Peoria
- Feb 8 8th Annual ARC Car Show & Swap Meet
- Feb 8 Motoring Thru Time & Heritage Festival - Rosson House - Phoenix
- Feb 1 Happy Valentines Day!!**
- Feb 16 Sweetheart of America Car Show - Scottsdale
  
- Mar 4 CAR Meeting - Location and time TBD**
- Mar 7 4th Annual Spring Fling - Sun City
- Mar 7 Chesters Classic Car Show
- Mar 11-14 Mecum Auction - Glendale - sign up now!**
- Mar 14-15 47th Annual CAR Parts Exchange - Glendale Community College**
- Mar 21 Mingus High School Car Show - Cottonwood
- Mar 22 Sands All Corvette Show - Surprise

**Don't forget the ongoing cruises around the Valley on Friday & Saturday nights!**

**Friday night**

**Surprise - Sam's Club - 16573 W Bell Rd**

**Saturday Night -**

**Glendale - K-Mart - 6731 W Bell Rd**

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*♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥*

**Dues are due! Be sure to mail to Fred Johnson , 12880 S 193rd Ave , Buckeye, AZ 85326**



An unforgettable sight that symbolizes an attitude □ Maybe you recall this TV commercial, a Chevrolet poised atop Castle Rock near Moab, Utah. It symbolizes an attitude, summed up in three words "The Chevrolet Way". It's a restless search for the new, a keen concern over quality, a fierce pride in leadership. It's careful manufacturing, bold new styling, far-out research. For you it's on-the-road performance, comfort, greater safety, and resale value. 23 million people who own Chevrolet products know what we mean. Drive a '66 Chevrolet, Chevelle, Chevy II, Corvair or Corvette and see how it feels to go the Chevrolet Way.

Chevrolet Division of General Motors, Detroit, Michigan



Even the acclaimed American film director John Ford couldn't have scouted a more dramatic location—for the gritty tale of Chevrolet's fleeting, epic saga of one Impala, one woman, and the hardscrabble gang that came together as a family to protect them both from the relentless dangers of earth and sky. Precariously balanced on a wind-blown, spindly column of rock, they battled the forces of nature in the Great American West—then the actress blew the audience a kiss and waved goodbye. Superimpose logo. The end.

Decades earlier, John Ford chose pretty much the same area for any number of his gripping westerns. His award-winning cinematography and dramatic storytelling in movies like *Fort Apache*, *The Searchers*, *She Wore a Yellow Ribbon*, and *Stagecoach* demanded majestic, stark, windswept scenery— but also relative proximity to the movie industry's home base in Hollywood, California. He regularly chose tribal, state, and national parks in and around southern Utah to properly frame his A-list cast members, which included John Wayne, Natalie Wood, Henry Fonda, Maureen O'Hara, and James Stewart. Chevrolet swaggered up to Castleton Tower (aka Castle Rock) armed with an ad budget that only the single largest GM division could justify. The original ad featured a red 1964 Impala convertible, relieved of its heavier (and unseen) components, cut into several pieces, airlifted by helicopter, and reassembled atop the sandstone tower. The model was plopped into the car and filming began. As soon as the winds permitted, the process was reversed.

A corresponding "The Chevrolet Way" print ad was released in early 1966, just to remind folks that the Chevrolet Division was still in the game, with total sales to date of 23-million vehicles. In 1973, Impala fans braced themselves for *Acrophobia II*, as a blue hardtop reprised the original act with a new actress, but incorporated the same basic workflow and team effort. (Thanks to Hemmings online)

# CAR Meeting Minutes

January 5th, 2020

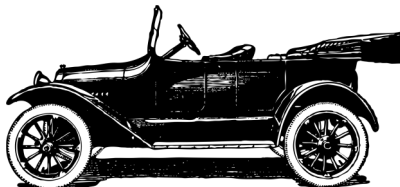
- >Meeting called to order at 2:30 PM
- >Board members not present—Robin Henry & Mike Draskovic.
- >Welcome to new & returning members - Don & Ellen Peterson, Richard Greener and Ron Matteson.
- >Fred Johnson is now the official club treasurer. (Way to go, Fred!!)
- >Swap meet registration going strong—March 14th & 15th - come on out & browse!
- >Mecum Auction March 11-14 - see Dean for information on signing up to help in the booth representing the club and get free bidders passes.
- >It was announced that our own Dean Echols is now the Area 1 Director for the Vintage Chevrolet Club. He takes Jim Karras place, who has done a fantastic job in that position.
- >Need scholarship applications from schools, etc. - contact Diane with applicants.
- > Need more tour ideas soon - contact Dean with your ideas.
- >Thank you to Don & Diane Adams for opening up their home for the meeting and to Dean Echols for cooking those yummy steaks!
- > Meeting adjourned - 3:00 PM Respectfully submitted by Ed & Linda Behie .



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## Mecum Auction Signup

To register for Mecum passes (bidder + guest) member goes to [vcca.org/mecum](http://vcca.org/mecum) and follow prompts. At Mecum site, member will be asked "How did you hear about us?" (meaning Mecum). Scroll to Vintage Chevrolet Club of America. Continue to checkout and passes should be free. If not, call Mecum and they will fix it. Let Dean or Diane know what day (s) you can help with the booth and times.



## Tovrea Castle Tour

For those that have tickets and are attending the Tovrea Castle Tour on Thursday, February 20th, here is some important information :

- >Arrive no later than 8:45 - address is 5025 E Van Buren, Phoenix.
- >Closed toed shoes and appropriate apparel for their rugged outdoor setting. Hats and sunglasses are encouraged.
- >Following the 90 minute tour, we will meet at Garcia's Mexican Restaurant on 35th Ave, south of McDowell Ave, for lunch at 11:30. If you did not get tickets to attend the tour, please come join us for lunch at Garcia's.



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## Welcome to our New Members

Several new members have been seen at our events recently and we would like to acknowledge you and welcome you to the Central AZ Region, VCCA :

Ron Matteson, Dick Greener, Don & Ellen Peterson, Robert Krass, John & Leanne Garden and family and Richard Jenkins. We hope to see you all out and about at some of our upcoming events.

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## Aging

Three brothers , age 92, 94 & 96 live in a house together. One night, the 96 year old draws a bath, puts his foot in and pauses. He yells down the stairs, "Was I getting in or out of the bath?"

The 94 year old yells back" I don't know, I'll come up and see." He starts up the stairs and pauses, then he yells "Was I going up the stairs or coming down?"

The 92 year old was sitting at the kitchen table having coffee, listening to his brothers. He shakes his head and says, " I hope I never get that forgetful." He knocks on wood for good luck.. He then yells, "I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who is at the door....."

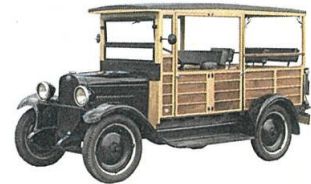


# 47th Annual Automotive Swap Meet PARTS EXCHANGE

**"One & Only" Oldest Continuous Running Event**



**Saturday & Sunday  
March 14th & 15th, 2020  
5 am till ?**



**FREE  
PARKING  
& ADMISSION**



**Automotive Swap Meet  
Glendale Community College  
59th Ave North Of Olive Ave**

**Open To All Automotive Related Items**

**Vendor Swap Spaces - \$35.00/20'x20' - Car Corral \$10.00/Car**

**Funds Provide Financial Assistance Towards Many Local Charitable Organizations**

**RAIN or SHINE**

**Set Up & Registration  
Friday, March 13th  
10am-7pm**

**INFO: Central Arizona Region  
Vintage Chevrolet Club Of America  
Info: Dean Echols (928) 710-4825  
We Reserve The Right To Refuse Service To Anyone!**

**First Come First Served**

**Pre-Registration Starts on December 1st, 2019**

**Please Return Completed Form To Reserve Your Spaces To:**

**VCCA Swap Meet: 2049 Mohave Chino Valley, AZ 86323**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_**

**City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_**

**QTY: \_\_\_\_\_ Spaces @ \$35.00/Space = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Total)**

*Love is...*



*ALLOWING HER TO DRIVE YOUR VINTAGE CHEVY.*

**Central Arizona Region VCCA**  
2049 N Mohave St  
Chino Valley, AZ 86323

