



# Fuel Line



## February 2022

Newsletter of the Central Arizona Region  
of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America  
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### February CAR Meeting & Event



Join us for the first tour and meeting of the year! We will be meeting at the Hall of Flame Museum of Fire Fighting Equipment on Saturday, February 19th at 10:30 to go in as a group. Address is 6101 E Van Buren St, Phx. This is a large and very interesting museum to see—well worth going through. Following the museum, we have a Mystery Picnic planned—one of the mysteries is that no one has to bring anything except themselves! So get out the vintage Chevy or bring the modern iron—just be there or be square!! (Please RSVP to Diane or Dean for count for food)



### New “In The Spotlight” Section Each Month

I would like to ask all CAR members to send me pictures and a story on your Vintage Chevrolet or another car from your garage. The other members would like to hear about your car(s) and see what they look like, as we have not been able to get out and see them in person. So send in those pictures and stories so I can get them in the upcoming Fuel Lines.

**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./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**

# Welcome

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Occupation or Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Central Arizona Region #  
Must be a member of Vintage Chevrolet Club of America

Vintage Chevrolet Club of America National #  
Thank you for your generous support and participation in this association.

Recommended By:

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

## Presidents Message

Hope this finds you all well & healthy. To continue our annual donations to charity, the Board voted to donate \$300 to The Season For Sharing.

We have planned some new tours for the next few months and hope you can join us for them.

The first will be Feb 19th at the Phoenix Hall of Flame. George F Getz founded the Hall of Flame in 1961 and it is a massive collection of fire fighting equipment and related items.

In March, Dean will be heading up the 48th Annual Swap Meet, March 12th & 13th (48 years and going strong!) The Wheeler brothers have decided to withdraw from helping with this event. So if any of you are able to help Dean out, he would greatly appreciate it. They will be marking the parking lot on Thursday afternoon, March 10th. Call Dean to see where he needs help.

In April, we have made reservations to visit the Janet Cussler Car Collection in Scottsdale. She is the wife of the late Clive Cussler, Author and Car Collector.

The new Mel Martin Museum will be opening in March, so we will schedule a visit there, possibly in May.

We have a lot planned and hope to see you at these events. Diane

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 13 Sweetheart Car Show - Scottsdale

**Feb 14 Happy Valentines Day!!**

**Feb 19 CAR Meeting and Tour - Hall Of Flame Museum—Phx (see article)**

Feb 26 ARC Car Show & Swap Meet - Sun City

Feb 26 16th Annual Veterans Car Show - Glendale

Mar 5 Martins Auto Museum Grand Opening and Car Show - Glendale

Mar 5 Chesters Car Show - Phoenix

**Mar 17 Happy St Patrick's Day!!**

**Apr 9 CAR Meeting and Tour - Cusslers Auto Museum - Scottsdale**

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Happy Valentines Day

*Felt uncomfortable driving into the cemetery...the GPS blurted out  
"You have reached your final destination..."*

## **Hall of Flame 6101E. Van Buren, Phoenix Saturday February 19th at 10:30 am**

Come join us for a tour of the spectacular display of fire fighting equipment at the Hall Of Flame on Saturday, February 19th at 10:30 AM (Address above). Mystery picnic to follow. (Please RSVP to Diane or Dean to know how much food to bring) The museum has over 130 wheeled pieces in the collection. There are over 10,000 smaller objects, all of which relate to the history of firefighting.

Hall of Flame has six exhibit galleries. Visitors receive an exhibits catalogue which describes the major exhibits. Each gallery is identified by a numbered plaque that corresponds to a description in the catalogue.

### **Gallery I**

Within Gallery I is a 50-seat theater where visitors can view a 10 minute video introducing all of the exhibit galleries. In addition, Gallery I contains over 30 manual and horse drawn pieces of apparatus, dating from 1725 to 1890.

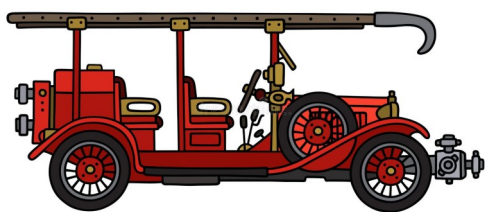
### **Gallery II**

In this 10,000 square foot gallery are over 20 motorized pieces dating from 1897 to 1930. Most of the pieces are American. Makers include American La France, Seagrave, Ahrens-Fox, Mack, Howe, Brockway, Merryweather, Christie, and Waterous.

### **Gallery III**

This 5,000 square foot gallery contains rotating exhibits of restored motorized pieces. On permanent display are a 1951 Mack Model A fire engine, a 1955 American La France aerial truck, a 1955 Seagrave Quad Anniversary Model engine, and a 1967 ERF/HCB-Angus "pump/escape" fire engine from the Nottinghamshire Fire Brigade. Our new storage building allows us to move pieces from the exhibit to temporary storage and allows us to install temporary exhibits. Most of these new exhibits will be displayed in Gallery III.

Gallery IV also contains a large Fire Safety Learning Area consisting of a mini-theater, a two room Safety House, and a large practical application area.







All makes models and years welcome

**Martin Museum**

9-2pm



*Grand*  
**OPENING**

43rd. Ave. Thunderbird



**Nancy Perry Productions**

SAVE THE DATE ON

**Sat. March 5th. 2022**

\$10 entry fee gets you entry to carshow & entry into  
the beautiful new Martin Museum

Live Music, Awards and a Commemorative Dashplaque



# SOUTHWESTERN PHOENIX & MARICOPA CLASSIC CAR BRASS / PRE-WAR EVENT & CAR SHOW



HARRAH'S AK-CHIN  
CASINO & RESORT  
15406 N. MARICOPA RD.

*Free Public  
Admission*



EVENT & SWAP MEET  
April 2, 2022 7:00AM - 2PM  
April 3, 2022 - TOUR 9AM

Sponsored by:  
Southwest Model T Club  
southwestmodelt@gmail.com Rich Huggins 520-827-0295



# 48th Annual Automotive Swap Meet PARTS EXCHANGE

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



**Saturday & Sunday  
March 12th & 13th, 2022  
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 11th**

**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!**

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**First Come First Served**

**Pre-Registration Starts on December 1st, 2021**

**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)**



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