



Fuel Line



January 2019

Newsletter of the Central Arizona Region
of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America
www.vintagechevyclubaz.com



January CAR Meeting



The January meeting for the CAR will be held on Saturday, January 5th, 2019, at Don & Diane Adams, 4024 W Topeka Dr, Glendale. This will be our New Years steak fry, potluck and planning meeting. The club will supply the steaks and everyone bring a dish to share - please call Diane (623-910-0922) to coordinate the side dishes. Be sure to drive your vintage Chevrolet and help us plan out events for the new year. See you there at 1 PM!



Happy New Year To All!

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 1st and delinquent after February 1st. Please include your National and Local number on your renewal

Central Arizona Region VCCA 2019

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Chapter Application for Membership **Welcome**

CENTRAL ARIZONA REGION
Chapter of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America



Renewal

Name: _____ Birth Month/Day: _____ / _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Occupation or Business: _____

Email address: _____ Newsletter Emailed Mailed _____ Both _____

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:

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

Directors Message from Diane Adams

Hope everyone has had a very Merry **Christmas**. We were lucky to have all our children here and most of our grandchildren and six of our great grandchildren. It was a truly blessed **Christmas** for us. Our January event will be a steak fry at our house. Hope to see you there. Let's make plans for events for the coming year.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan 1** **Happy New Year !!**
- Jan 5** **CAR Meeting - Steak Fry & Potluck @ Don & Diane Adams home—1 PM**
- Jan 10-12 Silver Auction
- Jan 12-20 Barrett Jackson Auction - Scottsdale
- Jan 16-20 Russo & Steele Auction
- Jan 17-18 Sotheby's Auction
- Jan 18 Bonham's Auction

- Feb 6** **CAR Meeting—Location & time TBD**
- Feb 9 7th Annual ARC Swap Meet and Car Show - Sun City West
- Feb 14** **Happy Valentines Day!!**
- Feb 17 Sweetheart of America All Chevy Show - Scottsdale
- Feb 23 6th Annual Veterans Car Show - Glendale

For Sale

1961 Pontiac Catalina 4 Dr Sedan - Very nice original car - 389, auto, runs and drives great! \$4500 OBO Contact Mark - 623-261-5653

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

I woke up this morning and forgot which side the sun rises from.....then it dawned on me....



CAR Christmas Banquet



A fun group of CAR members descended on The Old Spaghetti Factory on December 2nd for our annual Christmas banquet and gift exchange. The food was delicious, the fellowship was great and the gift stealing at the gift exchange was outrageous! Several different people were involved in the thievery, but a new CAR record for gift steals was set by none other than Tom Wolcott's daughter, Katina. She spent more time going back to the gift table or circling the already opened gifts to pick out a new victim. We lost count the number of times her gift was stolen, but believe it was 7 or 8 times! A fun afternoon for all!



The Ground Breaking 1941 Chevrolet

Scientists tell us the natural evolution of species usually proceeds at a leisurely pace, but occasionally makes sudden leaps. Carmakers are similar; with incremental changes their usual rule. But every once in a while, a sudden leap into the future brings major changes, pushing a make into the future. Chevrolet made such an evolutionary leap for the 1941 model year. Modernization brought a wider body with headlights integrated into the fenders, a horizontal grille, and enclosed running boards. Chevy ads compared their 1941 models to more expensive offerings from Buick and made good on the boast with similar styling, a larger interior with rich looking faux wood grained dash, and a reworked engine. "Every man's car" had grown up to offer premium content at an entry-level price.

A "Vacuum-Power" transmission offered shifting assistance in the days before automatic transmissions were widely available. Once you applied the clutch and began to shift the "three on the tree," an invisible hand would "suck" the lever into the chosen gear.

By 1941, the world was embroiled in WWII and Detroit's factories converted to become "the arsenal of democracy," racing to supply equipment for the war effort. In step with the times, Chevrolet named its improved 90 horsepower engine the "Victory Six," but 1942 was declared the final year for U.S. auto production until 1946. When GM returned to building cars after the war, its 1946-48 models were simply warmed over 1941s. They sold like hot cakes in a car-starved postwar market.

Chevrolet Division sold over a million copies of their groundbreaking '41 models. The "woody" wagon was the division's most expensive model with a snappy-looking convertible in second place.

The author drove a 1941 Chevrolet Special Deluxe Coupe during high school and later, a 1947 sedan. Despite his immature approach to routine maintenance, their "stovebolt six" engines and vacuum-assisted "three on the tree" transmissions proved to be bullet proof. And that gorgeous Harley Earl designed body sparkled in the metallic Buick "Surf Green" paint job he had a family friend spray. A set of chrome-reversed 15" wheels completed the look and he was all set to cruise the root beer stand!

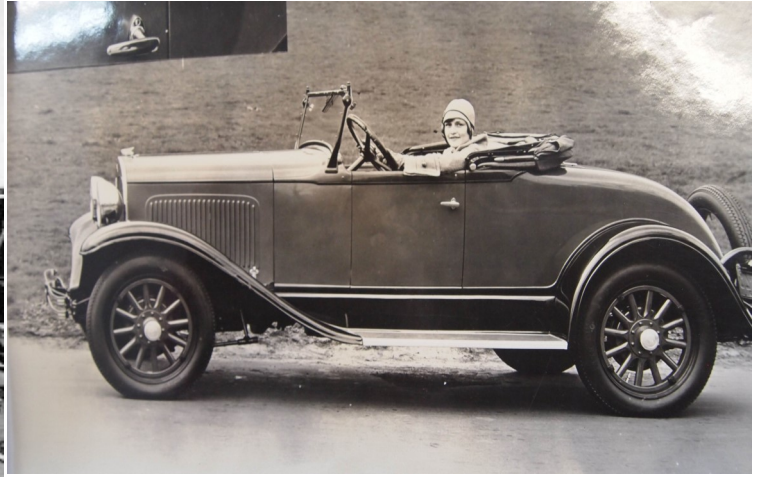
Thanks to Jim Cherry of Curbside TV



More pictures of yesteryear



Get 'em unloaded boys!



Need a lift?



Oops!



Ouch!

**Traffic
Jam**



46th Annual Automotive Swap Meet

"One & Only" Oldest Continuous Running Event

PARTS EXCHANGE



Saturday & Sunday
March 16th-17th, 2019



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 15th
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, 2018

Please Return Completed Form To Reserve Your Spaces To:

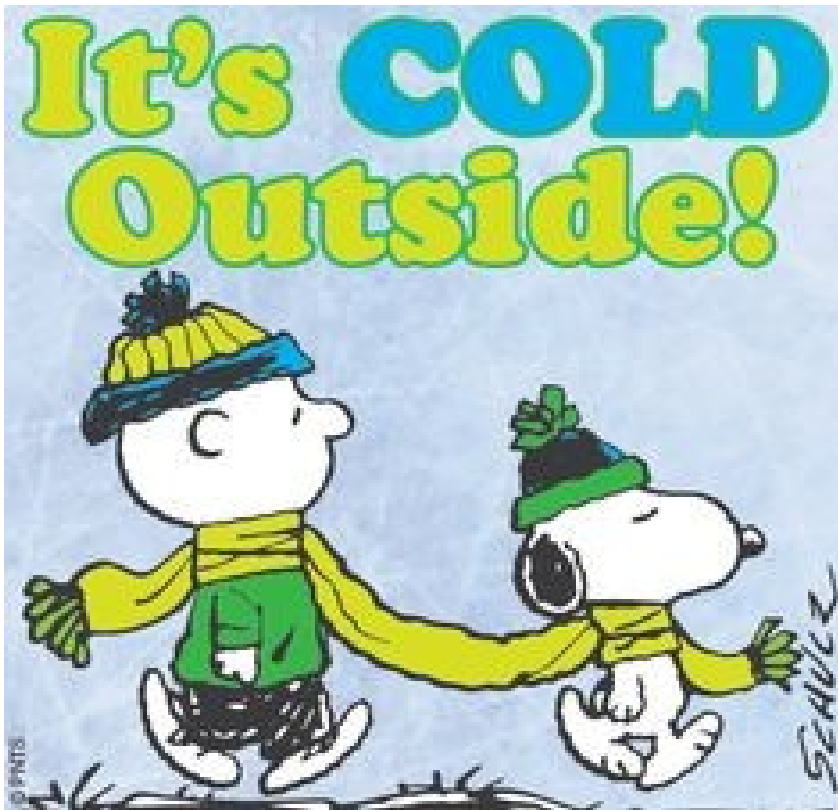
VCCA Swap Meet; 2049 Mohave Chino Valley, AZ 86323

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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



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