



# Fuel Line



## January 2022

Newsletter of the Central Arizona Region  
of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America  
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### January CAR Meeting



The general consensus with the upswing in the new variant, is to hold off on our January meeting and activity to let things smooth over somewhat. We have a few things we are looking into for upcoming events, including a possible overnight tour to Tucson in April to join the Tucson VCCA region and tour the Franklin Car Museum and another large car collection there. If there is some interest in this tour, please let Diane or Dean know. We will keep you posted on a Mystery Tour in February. Until then, stay safe & healthy.



### 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

Well, we made it through 2021 - Hopefully 2022 will be an improvement. We did have a great Christmas Luncheon. There was a lot of swapping of presents that went on. Hope everyone went home with what they wanted. Or at least have next years present ready. Then there was the Star Party at Ed & Linda Behie's home. That was well attended. Lots of really good food and company. The best remark I heard was one of Ben's nephews saying to his Grandma, "Come on Grandma, you have to see this through the telescope - it is really neat."

I hate to say this, but with Covid ramping up, we need to forgo a January event. We will try and plan the future events for the rest of the year.

Don got a call from Mike Draskovic. Seems he spent sometime in the hospital and is slowly recovering. Get well wishes to you Mike!

All of you take care and stay healthy. Diane

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Jan 1 Happy New Year!!**

Jan 14 Cruizin on the River - Laughlin

Jan 22-30 Barrett Jackson Auction - Scottsdale

Jan 27 RM Sotheby's Classic Car Auction - Phoenix

Jan 28-30 MAG Classic Car Auction - Fort McDowell

**Feb TBD CAR Meeting and Tour - Date & Time to be announced**

Feb 26 ARC Car Show & Swap Meet - Sun City

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**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

*The more I get to know people, the more I realize why Noah only let animals on the boat....*

# CAR Christmas Party

On December 5th, CAR members gathered at Dillon's restaurant in Glendale for the annual Christmas party. And what a party it was! The food was great, the fellowship was outstanding and the gift stealing was a lot of fun! Several people had their gifts stolen and had to go back to the gift table, only to have it stolen again. A good time had by all!



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# Star Gazing Delight

The Star Gazing Party at Ed & Linda Behie's home in December was filled with fun, food and gazing at the heavens through a couple cool telescopes. A whole bunch of people attended and the amount of food everyone brought was more than enough, a wide variety and fantastic! Yours truly learned a lot from the people manning the telescopes and I even got a picture of the moon transferred onto my cell phone! Many thanks to Ed & Linda for hosting this special event!







## Dick Greener's Chevy II Nova

I had a 1932 Chevy 5-window coupe deluxe with all the accessories on it and it was restored but due to health issues with my feet and legs, i could no longer drive it with the position of the clutch and brake pedals, so eventually and sadly sold it. Needed to get another Chevy but one that was more of a classic rather than antique so it would have an automatic transmission. Since i sold my 32, i have watched Hemmings and the G&D to see what is for sale each month. I check on both websites to see what is for sale that i might like even before the magazines came to my mailbox.

So when the Nov issue of the G&D was on the website on October 28th i see this 1962 Chevy II Nova 400 convertible for sale in Indiana by a VCCA member. It was red on red, i kind of liked it but never had thought of a convertible but more a hardtop. After a day i kept on thinking about this car so on the 30th I called the owner and talked about the car. It was really nice but the restoration was 30 years old so it was not going to be a show car for points but i was not really looking for that. We talked twice for over an hour about the car and what had been done and the miles on it since the restoration and then finally we agreed on a price as i assured him it would have a great home in a heated garage for the rest of my life and maybe even get some new items on it if i see some that were not as pristine as i wanted but it would never be made into a restomod. He owned the car for 34 years and now was selling it as he was 90 and could no longer drive.

I had the car shipped to me at my Colorado home on Nov 8th in a closed trailer for security and prevent any weather problems along the way. 24 hours later the car arrived and it was in much better shape that i thought, not a single stone chip on the front, and the red paint was still in great shape, the upholstery, thought not the exact original pattern, was like new and the convertible top was in excellent condition. All the chrome and stainless steel moldings on it were all excellent. The engine was original but was bored .30 and ran great, only 15K miles on it since restoration and no leaks from the motor, transmission or the rear end. Needless to day, i was very pleased with the purchase. i will now enjoy going to the car shows in my town next summer and i will probably drive it with the top down and go for some short rides on beautiful sunny days when in the 80's. I have had several antique Chevys since 1966 and belonged to VCCA for over 50 years and this is my first classic Chevy so i am excited about it. P.S. i already have a new decal for the air cleaner that is the original one by Chevrolet and so far that is all i can find to replace. Dick Greener



## **Points To Ponder On Aging**

- > **Age is a question of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter.....**
- > **Just remember, once you're over the hill, you begin to pickup speed..**
- > **Wrinkles should merely indicate where smiles have been.....**
- > **You know you are growing old when the candles cost more than the cake....**
- > **There are three periods in life : youth, middle age and “how well you look”....**
- > **Inside every seventy year old is a thirty five year old asking “What Happened?”....**
- > **There is only one thing wrong with the younger generation —— a lot of us don't belong to it anymore.....**
- > **The dead might as well speak to the living as the old to the young...**
- > **You know you are getting old when all the names in your little black book have M.D. after them....**
- > **Age doesn't matter, unless you're a cheese.....**
- > **My health is good : it's my age that's bad.....**
- > **An archeologist is the best husband any woman can have : the older she gets, the more interested he is in her...**



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# 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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