

# Fuel Line



# **May 2019**

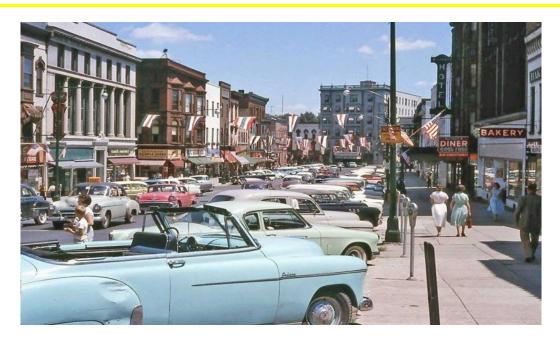
Newsletter of the Central Arizona Region of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America www.vintagechevyclubaz.com



### **May CAR Meeting**



The May meeting of the CAR will be Wednesday, May 1, @ 6:30 PM. Location is Robin Henry's home at 1219 E Northview Ave in Phoenix. Come join us as we continue to plan for our events in May and in the fall months. Your input is needed with ideas and what you want to see the club do for events. Following the meeting we will retire to one of our favorite establishments for dinner. Hope to see you there!



Fine May Day in Rochester, NY circa 1950.

(How many different makes of automobiles can you identify?)

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

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#### **Chapter Application for Membership**

# Welcome

#### Renewal

CENTRAL ARIZONA REGION Chapter of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America

Name:			Birth Mo	onth/Day:	/	Phone:			
Address:						Cell:			
City:			State:		Zip:				
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Spouse:			Birth Mo	onth/Day:		/			
Children:			Birth Mc	onth/Day:		/			
Signature:				Date:					
Central Arizona Region # Must be a member of Vintage Chevrolet Club of America			ica	Vintage Chevrolet Club of America National # Thank you for your generous support and participation in this association.					
Recommen	ded By:								
YEAR (1949)	MODEL (Styl <del>e Line; Touring)</del>	MODEL# (Deluxe)		BODY STYLE <u>(2-4 DR, Coupe, et</u>	<del>c)</del>	CO (Bk	LOR )	CONDITION (Showable, etc)	

#### **Directors Message from Diane Adams**

We had a fun and interesting meeting at Sandy & Paul's new condo. Very nice facility. The stargazing pot luck party became a potluck only due to rain and clouds making visibility not good. We weren't able to attend because Don had carotid artery surgery the day before. Not sure what the event for May will be. Come to the meeting at Robins @ 6:30 PM and give us some ideas. This will be our last meeting until September. Have a great summer. Diane

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 1	Happy May Day!!
May 1	CAR Meeting - Robin Henry's home - 6:30 PM
May 3-5	32nd Annual Route 66 Fun Run - Seligman
May 18	Make A Wish Car Show - Glendale
May 18	Gear Up Car Show - Prescott Valley
Jun 1 Jun 7-8 Jun 23-27 Jun 29	Cruzin' the Rim Car Show - Showlow 4th Annual Williams Route 66 Car Show - Williams VCCA National 4 Cyl Tour - McCall, Idaho Prescott Valley Walmart Car Show - Prescott Valley
Sep 23-28	VCCA National Southwest Fall Tour - Cottonwood

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

Alcohol may be mans worst enemy..... but the bible says to love your enemy...

Note - This will be your last newsletter until September - have a fun and safe summer!

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Dues are due!! Be sure to mail them to Sandy Bruyn @ 17404 N 99th Ave Unit 105 Sun City, AZ 85373

### CAR Meeting Minutes April 3rd, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM

Officers not present: Fred Johnson, Robin Henry, Mike Draskovic.

March meeting minutes read and accepted.

Treasurers report was given and accepted.

#### **Old business:**

- > Swap meet was a little light—Dean presented club with check—related next year no competition with Good Guys for March Swap Meet.
- > Mecum Auto Auction was neat place to be—Be sure to sign up next time—it was fun. Many thanks to all those club members that signed up and worked the booth.
- > Star Gazing party on Tuesday, April 16th at Ed & Linda Behie's y'all come!
- > Dean gave an overview on the VCCA National SW Fall tour in Cottonwood in Sept.

#### **New business:**

- > Happy birthday to Ed Behie!
- > Happy anniversary to Jim & Lee McMillan.
- > Joint tour to Mystery garage with the Model A Club—date and time TBD for April.
- > May meeting at Robin Henry's home at 6:30 PM.
- > Dean brought a copy of the "100 Years of Chevrolet " book the National Club is selling. He has a few more available so you won't have to pay shipping.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM

Respectfully submitted by Ed & Linda Behie

Many thanks to Sandy and Paul for having the meeting at their wonderful condo!



## Star Gazing Party—2019

Well, another stars and cars party has come and gone. A good party with rain and good fellowship with good friends and lots of good food. April showers bring May flowers, and all we had star wise were the stars on the cake. Everyone stayed dry inside the garage, but we did have a beautiful rainbow. And there were the rocks from Mars, the moon, & some from just out of this world! Special thanks to Bill Simms for displaying his 1947 Mack fire truck and the his smaller firetrucks. Also, many thanks Edith Carlisle from Glendale Adult Center for helping with the tables and chairs and to everyone who helped with the food.

Hopefully our next star party will have a little dryer weather and clearer skies!



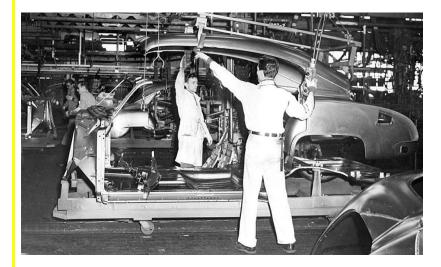






# Photos from yesteryear

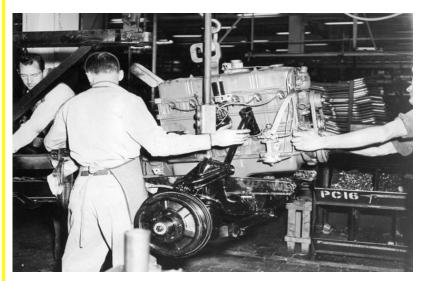
# **Chevrolet Van Nuys Assembly Plant - circa 1950**



**Top installation** 



**Engine lineup** 



**Engine installation** 



Front seat install

Body Drop Station



Much different than today!!!

# **Chevrolet dealerships of the past**

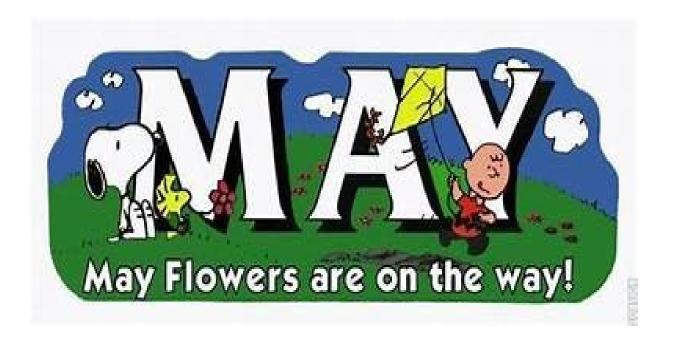












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