



Fuel Line



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Newsletter of the Central Arizona Region
of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America
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To all CAR members - to help with controlling the current virus outbreak and to follow current social distancing guidelines, the November meeting has been postponed.

We will be looking at possibly having a Christmas meet and feed in December if things settle down a little more.

Until then, continue to be safe, social distance and keep in touch with your friends and fellow Chevy club members.

Hope to see you in December!



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) \$20.00/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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Renewal Chapter Application for Membership
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CENTRAL ARIZONA REGION Chapter of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America

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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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Presidents Message

Well, we have made it to November. So far no Covid cases with members as far as I know. Thank Goodness. I guess the numbers are rising though. So after talking with a few members, we have decided to postpone the Nov. event. Hopefully maybe we can do Dec. I saw on the internet the National is postponing the 60th meet in KY to 2022. We have a couple members having health issues , so keep them in your prayers. Diane

Clever Definitions

Alimony : A case of a man going from a co-starring role to a supporting role.....

Bachelor : One who never Mrs a girl.....

Committee : A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours....

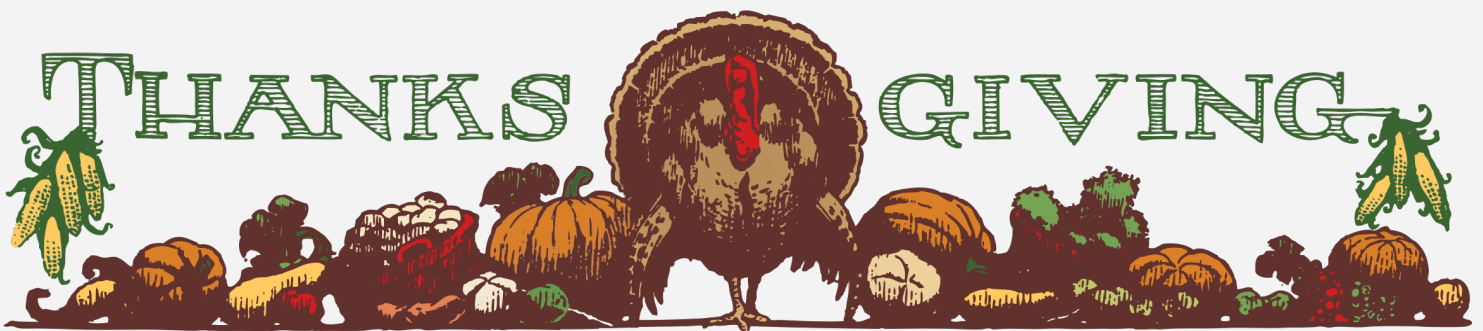
Egotist : One who is always me-deep in conversation.....

Etc : An abbreviation that makes others think you know more than you actually do.....

Outpatient : A person who has fainted....

Smile : A curve that can set many things straight.....

Toothache : A pain that drives you to extraction.....



One minute you are young and cool.... And the next you are excited about getting a vacuum.....



MY 1949 STYLELINE DELUXE

Our story started with a good friend, Barney Smith, a car collector and car club member. Barney and his wife had a very nice home in Scottsdale and a storage facility that stored about 10-12 of his large car collection.. With Barney's other home in Denver, CO, he had about 30 varieties of cars.

He enjoyed what he had and did what he could do in keeping his collection in very good shape. He enjoyed touring with all the car clubs he was involved with.

Here in Arizona, on his way to a Cadillac meeting, he had a heart attack and that was the end of a very good life. After his wife got everything settled, she called several of his favorite car clubs to help sell the cars here in Arizona. So as I was looking over the collection, I noticed a very good looking '49 Chevy setting in the back of collection. It looked at me, saying "I need to come home with you ". So I made my over confident appeal that I would be the future caretaker of this Chevrolet.

It needed some machine work on the lifters and a renewed radiator and down the road it would be time to put in a new headliner. With the help of Linda, we had the headliner in and looking good. After the help from Dean, the carburetor was repaired and now running very good and easier to start.

Now it was time to take it out on a VCCA National Tour. With its first time in being judged, it came out a respectful third place in its class. I was pleased with this and now I just drive it and have fun with this Styleline Deluxe.

One day I got a call from a Hemmings Motor News photographer, who was told that I had a very nice '49 Chevy. He was in the process of producing photos for the upcoming 2003 calendar and if I could bring our '49 down to the Casa Grande Railroad station for a photo session. This was a once in a lifetime opportunity for me, so off we went that day with the car & trailer to Casa Grande for pictures.


After this opportunity, I was telling a friend at work about it and asked if I could meet him at his airplane at the Deer Valley Air Park. I would like to take some pictures. So we did with his 1948 Aeronca four seater aircraft. Then he said he he would do one better and asked if I would like to take a ride in the plane. So up we went and it was great!

This picture and story layout was featured in September G & D—check it out or stop by and read it here at the house.

Ed and Linda Behie



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FOR '49



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We are sorry to report that we have lost one of our Central Arizona Region members, Ted (T C) Chelson. He passed away peacefully in his sleep last Thursday, surrounded by his family members.

I have known T C for many years and can vouch for him being a bona fide hard core car guy. In addition to being a veteran, having served in the Navy, he also grew up in the middle of the crazy early car culture in Southern California. His tales of working on the Pontiac assembly plant lines way back when and the antics they pulled to drag racing against some of the top names with his fuel dragster—he always had an interesting story to tell. And his knowledge of the workings of cars and their engines was endless. We will miss you T C!

2021 National Meet—Bowling Green, KY

Due to the increase in the pandemic and the uncertainty of next year and what it will bring, the National Board voted to postpone the 2021 National Meet in Bowling Green, KY to the following year.. The dates will be July 31 - August 5 2022. Hotel reservations will be cancelled (if made) and members will need to make them when announced in the G & D. Hope everything will get better by then and hope to see some of you there.

SCRABBLE ANAGRAMS

- > DORMITORY - DIRTY ROOM
- > ASTRONOMER - MOON STARER
- > DESPERATION - A ROPE ENDS IT
- > THE EYES - THEY SEE
- > THE MORSE CODE - HERE COME DOTS
- > SLOT MACHINES - CASH LOST IN ME
- > SNOOZE ALARMS - ALAS NO MORE Z'S
- > A DECIMAL POINT - I'M A DOT IN PLACE
- > THE EARTHQUAKES - THAT QUEER SHAKE
- > ELEVEN PLUS TWO - TWELVE PLUS ONE

More Pictures From Yesteryear





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