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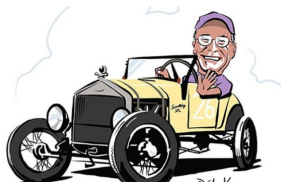


September 2022

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

No meeting or activity is scheduled for September at this time. Saturday, October 1st will be the next meeting - a BBQ at Don & Diane Adams home - 1 PM. Details to follow in the October Fuel Line. Until then, be thinking of some ideas for tours for the rest of the year and into next year. We need your ideas!



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 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

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 have survived another Arizona Summer! We have gotten quite a bit of rain from the monsoon, which is good.

Our next event will be Saturday, Oct 1st at our house for a BBQ. Time will be 1 PM. At that time, we will try to figure out events for the rest of the year and into the next. So be thinking about it and bring your ideas.

Prayers go out to Ed Behie as he is now on Hospice.

Good luck to Dean & Larry on Dean's tour in Durango, CO. Diane

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept 4 - Labor Day!

Sept 11 - Patriots Day! Remember 9/11!

Sept 14 - Westgate Hot Rod Nite - Glendale

Sept 17 - 9/11 Memorial Car Show - Scottsdale

Sept 24 - Vee Quiva Casino Car Show

Sept 28 - Westgate Hot Rod Nite - Glendale

Oct 1 - CAR Meeting & BBQ - 1PM - Don & Diane Adams home

Oct 1 - 39th Annual Sedona Car Show - Sedona

Oct 8 - Beeline Cruisin' - Payson

Oct 15 - 16th Annual Tucson Classics Car Show - Tucson

Oct 23 - CAR Parts Exchange & Swap Meet - Glendale Community College

Oct 26 - Westgate Hot Rod Nite - Glendale

Oct 30 - Chevy's in the Park Car Show - Chandler

Oct 31 - Happy Halloween!



*My grandson told me I was being over dramatic, so I just changed the wi-fi password.
We'll see who is over dramatic in about five minutes.*

American Pickers Invade the Johnson's Garage

Saturday morning March 20, 2022, the American Pickers arrived at our house. This was all Ed & Linda Behie's fault. They sent Kevin & I a copy of an article in the paper asking for submissions to be considered for the TV show. Kevin sent in pictures & heard from the show's scout. He called, came out and took lots of pictures. He said we'd hear by the end of the week. When that didn't happen we figured we didn't make the cut. Then a call from the show and they set the date to come out and film. And we were told not to tell anyone. Other son Erik & wife Amy were allowed to come & watch after providing proof of Covid vaccinations. About 9 in the morning the crew arrived with a motorhome, Penske truck, cars & the Pickers van. The director, crew & Rob headed to the big garage to view everything. Danielle & friends came through the house and headed that way too, but said they would be back when I mentioned vintage clothing.

Filming commenced with a set-up arrival in the carport, with Kevin just unloading items he got from a swap meet. Then they moved through the small garage. Broke for lunch at 1:00, then finally to the large shop. They brought me out to turn down selling the Ramcharger & then Dani and I headed to the house to discuss vintage items. They finished in the large building. Purchased 2 gas pumps, signs, skateboards, motorcycle helmets, a Charlie McCarthy radio, etc. Then Dani and I were on to sell her vintage ladies car dusters & Fred's kaleidoscope collection.

What won't be on camera are all the pauses with the director's suggestions & him researching prices for them to suggest. All in all a nice profitable day for me and Kevin. Lots of purchases off camera from the whole crew. And they were all very nice and easy to deal with. Maybe they'll come back.

Related by Mickie Johnson



Central Arizona Region Meeting Minutes

Top Shelf Restaurant

> Meeting called to order at 1:45 PM

> Board members present:

Ed & Linda Behie

Don & Diane Adams

Dean Echols

Sandy Bruyn

Larry Fulsome

Tom Wolcott

> Diane Adams received a framed ad of her '56 Chevy for all her help with the club.

> Ed Behie received a Certificate of Recognition for 45 yrs in the club.

> Don & Diane Adams received a Certificate of Recognition for 52 yrs in the club.

> Dean Echols received a Certificate of Recognition for the Fuel Line newsletter.

> VCCA Passports are available from Dean Echols call for information.

> Christmas Party to be at Dillon's Restaurant on Sunday, December 11th.

> Big thanks to all the CAR members for all the get well cards you sent to Ed Behie.
He really enjoyed them!

> Meeting adjourned at 2:15 PM

Respectfully submitted by Ed & Linda Behie.



FREE

WESTGATE

**EVERYONE
WELCOME**

*New Dates
for Fall 2022*

ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT



HOT ROD *Night*



WESTGATE HOT ROD NIGHT RETURNS SEPTEMBER *thru* NOVEMBER FROM 5-9PM

SELECT WEDNESDAY NIGHTS - SEP 14, 28, OCT 12, 26 & NOV 9 • GATES OPEN 4pm
80's and older park on WaterDance Plaza • 90's and newer park on Westgate Boulevard



48 1/2th Annual Automotive Swap Meet **PARTS EXCHANGE**

“One & Only” Oldest Continuous Running Event



**Sunday
October 23rd, 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
Saturday, October 22nd
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 June 1st, 2022

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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