



Fuel Line



September 2023

Newsletter of the Central Arizona Region
of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America
www.carvcca.org

CAR September Tour & Meeting

This month, we will be taking a cruise - yes, taking a cruise on Lake Pleasant. The date is Sat., September 30th. Address is Pleasant Harbor Marina @ Lake Pleasant - 40202 N 87th Ave, Peoria. Cruise leaves @ 2:00 - need to be there 45 min to 1 hour before to allow time for shuttle from parking lot to Marina. Parking is \$9.00 per car - veterans are free parking. Shuttle will pick up at the blue canopy and deliver to the Marina. Following the cruise, we will go over to Dillon's there at Lake Pleasant for dinner. Club will cover the cruise, dinner is on your own nickel. We need minimum 15 people to get the good discount for the cruise. RSVP to Diane by September 17th if you are going so she can make reservations. Aye, Aye Captain—hope to see you there!



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# (Deluxe)	BODY STYLE (2-4 DR, Coupe, etc)	COLOR (BK)	CONDITION (Showable, etc)

Presidents Message

Congratulations to those of you who endured our high temperature and made it! I guess we paid the price for the nice spring and June.

Hope to have my new 2024 Trax sometime soon. It is supposed to go to my grand son-in-law's Chevy dealership in Jerome, Idaho, but is stuck in California right now.

Dean Echols Southwest Fall Tour starts Sept 18th—are any of you going? Contact Dean.

Our September event will be on Sat, Sept 30th. We will be taking the Lake Pleasant Cruise that afternoon, followed by dinner at Dillon's Restaurant there at Lake Pleasant. (See all info in article on page 1) Need to have 15 people to get discount pricing, so come join us.

Still looking for more ideas for tours—let Dean or me know of any ideas.

We have gotten three new members : Bud Combs, Mechell & Brad Kessler (Tom Wolcott's daughter and her husband) and Keith Mitchell (Dean's side kick and helper.) Welcome!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept 4 - Labor Day!

Sept 9 - VFW Car Show - Avondale

Sept 18-23 - VCCA Southwest Fall Tour - Williams, AZ

Sept 30 - CAR Tour - Lake Pleasant Cruise and dinner - Lake Pleasant

Oct 7 - AZ Country Fair & Car Show - Glendale

Oct 14 - Martin Auto Museum Car Show Glendale

Oct 22 - CAR Swap Meet & Parts Exchange - Glendale College

Oct 28 - WOW Factor Car Show - Westgate - Glendale



*When I was a kid, they didn't call it "behavioral disorders"
They called it "being a little brat"!*

More From Yesteryear



Nickey Chevrolet - Late '50's



Parade of Progress—1955

Newest Member of The Central Arizona Region



Meet the newest member of the Central Arizona Region : Diane Adams' 2024 Chevrolet Trax. Yes, she finally acquired it after all the delays and waiting. She says it is really cool, but they have only figured out the remote start. Looks pretty snappy!!

- > The correct term for gluten free , sugarless, vegan brownies is “compost”...
- > Being popular on Facebook is like sitting at the cool table in the cafeteria of a mental hospital.....
- > So now cocaine is legal in Oregon, but straws aren't... that must be frustrating....

Senior thoughts

- > I told my wife to embrace her mistakes.....so she hugged me....
- > At my funeral, take the bouquet off my coffin and throw it into the crowd to see who is next.....
- > I think the reason we were born with two hands is so we can pet two dogs at once....
- > A dog accepts you as the boss....a cat wants to see your resume....
- > Wi-fi went down for five minutes, so I had to talk to my family. They seem like nice people....
- > If you see me talking to myself, just move along. I'm self employed and we 're having a staff meeting....
- > Some people call me crazy...I prefer happy with a twist...
- > I've reached the age where my train of thought often leaves the station without me....
- > I told my wife I wanted to be cremated. She made me an appointment for Tuesday....
- > My dream job would be driving the karma bus....
- > My wife says I only have two faults. I don't listen and something else...



49 1/2 Annual Automotive Swap Meet **PARTS EXCHANGE**

"One & Only" Oldest Continuous Running Event



**Sunday
October 22nd, 2023
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 21st
10am-7pm**

**INFO: Central Arizona Region
Vintage Chevrolet Club Of America
Info: Dean Echols (928) 710-4325
We Reserve The Right To Refuse Service To Anyone!**

First Come First Served

Pre-Registration Starts on June 1st, 2023

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)

\$20 Entry
SHIRT & DASH PLAQUE

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THE WOW FACTOR

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HIGHCLASS
100 GLENDALE AVE

CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Saturday October 28th, 2023

EVERY PRE REGISTERED ENTRY WINS AN AWARD
WESTGATE ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

9:00AM TO 2:30PM • 101 & GLENDALE AVENUE

FREE TO THE PUBLIC **RAFFLE PRIZES 50/50** **ALL MAKES, MODELS & YEARS**
OVER 70 CLASSES



MORE INFO: 602-843-3545 NancyPerryProductions.com

7th Annual Skull Valley Car Show



SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

7:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Proceeds benefit the
SV Volunteer Fire
Department

Discount for early
registration

Free admission

Trophies
Food
Apparel
Raffles
Live Music

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