



# Fuel Line



## January 2024

**Newsletter of the Central Arizona Region  
of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America  
[www.carvcca.org](http://www.carvcca.org)**



### January CAR Tour and Meeting



We will be visiting Janet Cussler's Car Collection in Scottsdale, Saturday, January 6th at 10:00 AM. Address is 16055 N Dial Blvd, Building B Ste 16. Directions are as follows: Scottsdale Rd to Paradise Ln. East on Paradise Ln to Dial Blvd - South on Dial Blvd to address listed and turn left into the complex. Please RSVP to Diane by Jan 2nd. 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 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Month/Day: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 (1049)	MODEL (Style Line; Touring)	MODEL# (Deluxe)	BODY STYLE (2-4 DR, Coupe, etc)	COLOR (BK)	CONDITION (Showable, etc)

## Presidents Message

What a great turn out for the Christmas luncheon! The food was delicious and the fellowship superb. We are starting the new year out with a bang! The Model A Club has asked us to join them on January 6th to tour Janet Cussler's museum. I know we went last year. But several have asked to go again. So here is your chance. Please let me know by January 2nd if you are planning on attending.

On February 17th, we will tour the Alan Travis Museum. Alan has participated in many "car races". The London to Brighton and he won the Great Race. He has quite a collection to show you.

On March 2nd, we are heading down to Maricopa to visit Ernie Adams's Dwarf Car Museum. Ernie builds dwarf cars that he actually drives on the highway.

We've got a good start on the coming year. Hope to see you at these events. Diane

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Jan 1 - Happy New Year!!**

**Jan 6 - CAR Tour & Meeting - Janet Cussler's Museum - 10:00 - Scottsdale**

Jan 13 - New Years Car & Bike Show - Apache Junction

Jan 20 - Wickenburg Fly In & Car Show - Wickenburg

Jan 20 - 28 Barrett Jackson Auction - Scottsdale

Jan 25 - Bonhams Auction - Scottsdale

Jan 25 - RM Sotheby's Auction - Phoenix

Jan 25 - 27 MAG Classic Car Auction - Ft McDowell

Feb 10 - ARC 12th Annual Car Show - Sun City

**Feb 14 - Happy Valentines Day!!**

**Feb 17 - CAR Tour & Meeting - Alan Travis's Auto Museum - Scottsdale**

Feb 24 - 2nd Annual Ventana Car Show - Sun City

**Mar 9 - 10 - CAR 50th Annual Swap Meet & Parts Exchange - GCC - Glendale**

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**Dues are Due - January 1st - Late on March 1st. Send to Mickie Johnson @**

**12880 S 193rd Ave., Buckeye, AZ 85326-4442**

**Correct phone # - 541-401-3173**

*Courage is knowing it might hurt and doing it anyway...Stupidity is the same.  
And that's why life is hard....*

## 2023 CAR Christmas Party

We had a great turnout for our annual Christmas party, held at the Old Spaghetti Factory. Good food, good fellowship (and a whole lot of Chevy talk!). Diane gave out some awards, one to Sandy Bruyn for her tenure as treasurer, Cricket Peterson for her continuing great work with getting the club on social media, and Dean Echols for being the editor of the Fuel Line and helping with tours.

Then we started the White Elephant Exchange and the stealing started immediately! But all in a lot of fun and everyone took home a nice gift. A good time had by all!



## Points to ponder

- > So let me get this straight. I go to the grocery store and buy a lb of sliced ham wrapped in plastic, a loaf of bread in a plastic bag, a gallon of milk in a plastic jug, a pack of napkins wrapped in plastic, a Greek salad in a plastic container, a plastic bottle of mustard and a plastic bottle of ketchup, and they won't give me a plastic bag to carry it home because the plastic bag is bad for the environment?
- > A PESSIMIST sees a dark tunnel.  
An OPTIMIST sees light at the end of the tunnel.  
A REALIST sees a freight train.  
The TRAIN engineer sees 3 idiots standing on the tracks....
- > Ruger is coming out with a new pistol in honor of the Senate and the House of Representatives.... It will be named "The Congressman".  
It doesn't work and you can't fire it....
- > By replacing potato chips with grapefruit as a snack, you can lose up to 90% of what little joy you still have left in your life....
- > Let's have a moment of silence for all those who are stuck in traffic on their way to the gym to ride stationary bicycles....
- > My kids laugh because they think I'm crazy. I laugh because they don't know it's hereditary....
- > Common sense is like deodorant. People who need it most never use it...
- > I'm the best man at my buddy's second wedding...Is it appropriate to open my dinner speech with "Welcome back everyone" ?

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**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

2024

# NEW YEARS CAR & BIKE SHOW

PRESENTED BY SUPERSTITION HARLEY-DAVIDSON® & NEW LIFE CMA

**JANUARY 13, 2024 11AM-4PM**

**REGISTRATION 10AM - GATES OPEN 9AM**  
PRE-REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE AT INFO CENTER

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# WICKENBURG FLY-IN

Breakfast voucher provided to ALL pilots that fly-in



# CLASSIC CAR SHOW

First 100 cars will receive a dash plaque

Car Show Participants

Arrival Time: 7:30 AM

Departure Time: 12:30 PM



*FREE  
ADMISSION*

## Saturday, January 20th

Wickenburg Municipal Airport 9 AM - 12 PM

Be there for a FREE fun family day! See dozens of beautiful aircrafts and classic cars.

Meet pilots from all over Arizona.

Come enjoy coffee and breakfast!



[www.wickenburgaz.gov/events](http://www.wickenburgaz.gov/events)

VENTANA PRESENTS ITS  
**2ND ANNUAL  
CAR SHOW**

- ◆ February 24th, 2024
- ◆ Yacht Club
- ◆ 20015 N. 108th Ave  
Sun City, AZ 85373

**FREE  
ENTRY  
9 AM  
-  
1 PM**



**FREE Registration  
TO REGISTER:**

email: [activities@vlpoa.org](mailto:activities@vlpoa.org)

or

call: (623)566-6001

or

mail: 10874 W. Chino Dr  
Sun City, AZ 85373

**VENDORS**

**FOOD**

**CARS**

please register by Feb. 21st, 2024



# 50th Annual!! Automotive Swap Meet PARTS EXCHANGE

**"One & Only" Oldest Continuous Running Event**

**Saturday & Sunday**

**March 9th & 10th, 2024**

**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 8th  
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 December 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)**



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