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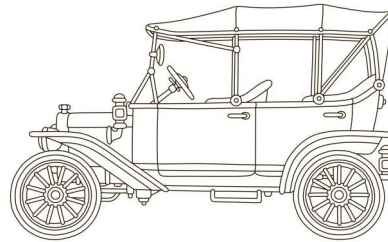
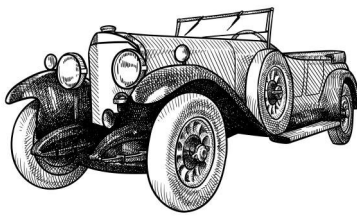


February 2024

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

February CAR Tour and Meeting

We will be touring to Alan Travis' auto collection in Scottsdale on Saturday, February 17th. Details, time and address is on Page 4. Please RSVP to Diane or Dean by February 10th. 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.

Payable to: **Central Arizona Region/VCCA** and mail to the current **C.A.R. Treasurer**

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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: _____

Address: _____ Cell: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Occupation or Business: _____

Email address: _____

Spouse: _____ Birth Month/Day: _____ / _____

Children: _____ Birth Month/Day: _____ / _____

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	MODEL (1949)	MODEL# (Style Line; Touring)	MODEL# (Deluxe)	BODY STYLE (2-4 DR, Coupe, etc)	COLOR	CONDITION
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Presidents Message

Hope all of you who went to Janet Cussler's museum enjoyed it. I sure did. That lady is quite amazing and knowledgeable about the cars. February has a couple things going on. February 10th at Sahuaro Ranch Park, Don Peterson will be showing one of his antique tractors. Come by and visit with him. Then on the 17th, we will head to Alan Travis' museum. Alan is very interesting and has a lot of stories to tell. (Directions elsewhere in this issue) Be sure to RSVP to Diane or Dean by Feb 10th.

On March 2nd, we will be going down to Maricopa to Ernie Adams Dwarf Car Museum. So put on your thinking caps and come up with some ideas for April & May. Diane

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb 10 - ARC 12th Annual Car Show - Sun City
- Feb 14 - Happy Valentines Day!!**
- Feb 17 - CAR Tour & Meeting - Alan Travis' Auto Museum - Scottsdale**
- Feb 24 - 2nd Annual Ventana Car Show - Sun City

- Mar 2 - 7th Annual Spring Fling Car Show - Sun City
- Mar 2 - CAR Tour to Ernie Adams Dwarf Car Museum—Maricopa**
- Mar 5 -9 Mecum Auction - Glendale
- Mar 9 - 13th Annual Clarkdale Car Show - Clarkdale
- Mar 9 - 10 - CAR 50th Annual Swap Meet & Parts Exchange - GCC - Glendale**
- Mar 17 Happy St Patrick's Day!!**

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**



The most expensive vehicle to operate , by far, is the Costco shopping cart

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17TH -10 AM



ALAN TRAVIS

INFORMATION

PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE BY 9:45

Detailed instructions: The address is **8618 E. Los Gatos Drive, Scottsdale**. There is a light at Los Gatos Dr on Pima Rd; turn west on Los Gatos off Pima and enter the gate. Jim Grose will open gate. Once thru the gates, continue driving west on Los Gatos Drive to the second house on the right, past the community mail boxes. "8618" is on our brick light posts by driveways.

Go to the second set of light posts (the second driveway) and then drive north to the very back of the property. There is room for 30-40 cars in the back and has ample lighting.

Please park in the back of the property by the collection building. There is room for 30-40 cars on decomposed granite and is well lit. You may also park on the circle driveway, in front of the house, if you prefer to make the long walk back. The HOA does not allow parking on the street. Please, park facing straight into the perimeter walls; either facing north on the decomposed granite or facing south on the concrete. We will make a third row in the middle at the end. **See picture.**

1882-1915

EARLY TRANSPORTATION COLLECTION

20 VEHICLES: CARS, MOTORCYCLES, BICYCLES

AUTOMOBILIA: TROPHIES, PHOTOS, TALKING PHONOGRAPH, ETC.

Please do not post anything on Social Media.

Alan Travis gives 75-90 minute presentations about his collection, near **Pinnacle Peak & Pima Road**. Historical information and personal experiences with these vehicles are included, as well as some humor



CAR Tour to Janet Cussler's Auto Museum

By invitation from the Model A Club, CAR visited Janet Cussler's Auto Museum in Scottsdale earlier in the month. We were also joined by the Prescott Methodist Cruisers, a very nice group of auto enthusiasts (they fit right in with our group!).

We had over 50 people show up to tour the museum! The auto collection is outstanding and the owner, Janet Cussler, was a very knowledgeable and gracious host.. Everyone marveled at the diverse collection of cars and the pristine condition they were all in.

Following this, several of the group motored over to Carlos O'Brien's for some tasty Mexican food and as always, car talk. A good time was had by all!



More points to ponder

- > Once you lick the frosting off a cupcake, it becomes a muffin....and muffins are healthy for you. You're welcome!
- > Having a teenage daughter is like having a cat that only comes out to eat and hisses at you when you try to be nice.....
- > The older I get the tighter companies are putting lids on jars.....
- > Why are hallways in psychiatric wards called "hallways"? Shouldn't they be called "psycho paths"?
- > If we go into another lockdown, they should train all the Amazon delivery people to give the vaccine. The entire population would be immunized by Saturday—Wednesday if you have Prime.....
- > When a woman says "What", it's not because she didn't hear you... She's giving you a chance to change what you said.....
- > I recently called an old engineering buddy of mine and asked what he was working on these days. He replied that he was working on "Aqua-thermal treatment of ceramics, aluminum, and steel under a constrained environment." I was impressed until, upon further inquiry, I learned that he was washing dishes with hot water under his wife's supervision...
- > My wife asked me what the female version of a "man cave" would be? I told her it's called "a kitchen".....
- > The best murder weapon would be a Tupperware lid...because no one would ever find it...
- > At a girl's college hostel, dates were permitted only on Saturday nights. One young man showed up on a Tuesday evening explaining to an older woman in the lobby of the dorm that it was imperative he see a certain young lady immediately.
"I want to surprise her. You see, I am her brother."
"Oh, she'll be surprised all right," said the woman. "But think of how surprised I am. I'm her mother!"
- > In my mind I'm still 24, but my back is 55, my knee is 67, and my left hip turns 79 next week....

Benefit for
the Veterans
of Arizona



LIVE MUSIC
ALL MAKES
ALL MODELS
ALL YEARS

18th
Annual

VETERANS

All Veterans Get
\$25 Free Play



DESERT DIAMOND
WEST VALLEY
Si'at Keek

Tribute Car Show

JOIN US AT **DESERT DIAMOND CASINO** 9431 W NORTHERN AVE 85305
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24TH 2024 FROM 9AM TO 2PM • FREE FOR SPECTATORS
PRESENTATION AT 11AM • CUSTOM AWARDS AND DASH PLAQUES
VETERAN'S CAR ENTRIES ARE FREE IF PREREGISTERED



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

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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