



Fuel Line



April 2024

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

April CAR Meeting

The April meeting for the CAR will be a Pancake Breakfast and Swap Meet with the Model A Club on Saturday, April 20th at 8:00 AM at the Adams home. Bring your appetites for pancakes and sausage and some parts or ? for the swap meet. Diane said those who want can bring a dish to share. Please RSVP to Diane so she knows how much pancake batter to get. Pancakes and Parts - doesn't get any better! See you there!



Trivia : Can you name these Three Amigos?



THE VINTAGE CHEVROLET CLUB OF AMERICA INC.

Central Arizona Region



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name	_____			Birth Month/Day	_____
Spouse	_____			Birth Month/Day	_____
Children	_____			Birth Month/Day	_____
Address	_____			Unit No.	_____
City	_____	State	_____	Zip Code	_____
Home Phone	_____	Cell (Member)	_____	Cell (Spouse)	_____
Email (Member)	_____		Email (Spouse) Spouse	_____	
Occupation or /Business	_____			Anniversary Month/Day	_____

Are you a member of the National Vintage Chevrolet club? YES NO CAR Member No. _____

If YES: Your membership number: _____. **If NO:** It is a prerequisite to be a member of a local region. Visit vcca.org to join National. Central Arizona Region dues are payable on January 1st and delinquent after February 1st.

CENTRAL ARIZONA REGION DUES \$ 20.00 per year (*Half of National*).

NOTE: FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES ALL REGION MEMBERS MUST JOIN NATIONAL IN ORDER TO JOIN THE REGION.

REGION: All members receive a monthly Region email newsletter and information on upcoming events and tours.

NATIONAL: All new members will receive a club badge, decal, membership card and the national magazine, Generator & Distributor. Members are entitled to free classified advertising in the club magazine and participation in Vintage Chevrolet Club activities. Members are entitled to free classified advertising, access to member-only website features, and participation in all VCCA activities. Chevrolet ownership is not a requirement for membership. Dues are non-refundable.

The purpose of the VCCA is to promote interest in the preservation and restoration of vintage Chevrolets.

If you presently own a Chevrolet, please fill in below.

Year	Model	Body Style	Cyl.	Condition
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Recruited by (VCCA member recruiting optional) _____ VCCA # _____

Presidents Message

Well, I hope all of you enjoyed the Dwarf Car Museum and trip to Maricopa. We had a great crowd. For April we are planning a breakfast Swap meet in our back yard on April 20th. The Model A Club will be joining us. So if you have some items you want to sell bring a table and set up. The breakfast will be pancakes and sausage. If you want to bring something to share, feel free. Hope to see you here on the 20th of April. Starting at 8:00 AM. Diane

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr 1 - April Fools Day!

Apr 6 - Deer Valley HS Band Car Show - Phoenix

Apr 20 - CAR Pancake Breakfast and Swap Meet - Don & Diane Adams Home 8 AM

April 20 - 12th Annual Veterans Car Show - Prescott

April 27 - 22nd Annual Chrome in the Dome Car Show - Eager

May 3 - 5 - 35th Annual Route 66 Fun Run - Seligman

May ?? - CAR Tour & Meeting - Date, Time & Location TBD

May 12 - Happy Mothers Day!!

May 18 - Bob Sarkesian Memorial Car Show - Flagstaff

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



I may not have lost all my marbles yet, but there is a small hole in the bag somewhere.....

CAR Tour to the Dwarf Car Museum

We had another great turn out for our tour to the Dwarf Car Museum in Maricopa. We were joined by the Prescott Methodist Cruisers and a large contingent of the Adams Family (No, not the TV family) and there were a bunch of them!

The museum is a working museum of past and present Dwarf Cars - older ones utilized on the circle race track and the newer ones are small scaled replicas of the cars of yesteryear. A 1939 Chevrolet 2dr sedan, a 1946 Ford Convertible, a 1934 Ford 2dr sedan were to name a few - all coming to the height of your belt buckle! And the attention to detail of the grilles, door handles, emblems, etc was phenomenal! You were standing next to a car that appeared to have shrunk in the wash! And yet these cars are fully functional and driven regularly on he highway long distances to shows and cruise-ins. The level of craftsmanship that goes into building these cars is fantastic! We finally dragged ourselves out of there and over to a local restaurant, (with more license plates on the walls and ceilings than you could shake a stick at!) for good food and a lot of Chevy talk. Another good day had by all!



March Swap Meet and Parts Exchange

Mother nature tried her evening storms best to affect the swap meet, but our fearless group of helpers came through to make everything work right. Daytime weather was great and brought out a good crowd of vendors and buyers. We even had a coffee truck both days and hamburgers along with the hot dogs. Our 50th Anniversary cupcakes were a hit along with the door prizes we gave out to the vendors. A big shout out of thanks to all the members that helped make the swap meet another success : Art Sell, Gerrit Boglio , Keith Mitchell, Mark & Cindy Martin, Norm Cushing, John & Gail Hardy & Shelly Kesler.

More Points to Ponder

- > Wouldn't it be ironic if Popeye's chicken was cooked in Olive Oil ?.....
- > We all know mirrors don't lie....I'm just grateful they don't laugh.....
- > Music is like candy, you throw the rappers away.....
- > I get most of my exercise these days by shaking my head in disbelief....
- > The word "Politics" is derived from the word "poly" meaning "many" and the word "ticks" meaning "blood sucking parasites".....
- > Just had my first UFO experience. Told the wife her cooking was terribleFlying saucers everywhere!.....
- > They say 40 is the new 30 and 50 is the new 40, but all I know is the older I get, the more 9PM is the new midnight....
- > Two little boys were at a wedding when one leaned over to the other and asked "How many wives can a man have?" His friend replied "Sixteen... four better, four worse, four richer, and four poorer."
- > When older people say, "Enjoy them while they are young," they are talking about your knees and hips, not your kids.....

Rosengren's Southwest Fall Tour

Williams, AZ September 18-23

(By Merry Anne Rosengren - Viking Region VCCA)

(Picking the story up from last month with continuation of Thursday after lunch.)

From there we drove back to Williams and Cureton Park for a steak fry. Due to a problem with the caterers we had to wait for our side dishes to be delivered by hastily changed plans. While we waited Williams Mountain Men came dressed in leather, beads, and fringed clothing with elaborate fur animal hats on their heads, just as a mountain man would have looked back in the day. Dean and one of the men cooked some fantastic steaks for us and with potato salad, rolls and lemonade we had a feast! The only hardship here was strong winds making it feel cooler, especially as the sun set. It was said gusts were up to 22mph and we were freezing! The Mountain Men were formed there in Williams as a way to promote the area and they told interesting stories about their group and its beginnings. Finally we were able to make s'mores on the still hot grill and by then it was so dark we did it by cell phone flashlight! We were mighty cold by the time we got back to our room! Friday our last day began with at 8:00 Drivers meeting and a short drive a few blocks away to park in front of old retired Grand Canyon train cars. We parked in front for our group photo and a drone was used to take our couple of group pictures. From there the day was ours, so many of us went to the town's Visitor Center. There we had some very interesting but not overwhelming treasures to look at. Took some "touristy" pictures and saw some vintage pictures of those Williams Mountain Men! Jim and I cruised on Route 66, shopped a few souvenir stores, and had a pie lunch at the Pine Country so didn't need much, yet still could not finish our pie.....had it for breakfast the next day! The afternoon event for the Ladies was a fun craft making small postcard size shadow boxes. Gayle Blair brought all the supplies and we were cutting and gluing and chatting for an hour and a half. I called mine Beachy Fall as I used fall colors with a look of a beach. It was amazing how they all turned out so different!

The banquet was buffet style, lots of choices and a nice sheet cake for dessert. We were given tickets for door prizes and I received a baseball hat and Jim got a towel and a bottle of Wheel Cleaner which Verlyn still has!!! Verlyn suggested I shouldn't put it in our suitcases for the plane ride home!

Saturday we ate leftover pie, said our good bys to folks, and followed Dean and his trailer, Keith with the trailer and "our" '38 Chevy, Verlyn and his trailer, and us in our rental car to Dean's house in Chino Valley, AZ. Verlyn also had member Pat with him taking her home to Nebraska. Verlyn had parts for Dean to deliver, and wanted to see Dean's cars and home. Dean has a 2 door garage, a 6 car garage, a Burlington rail car, a huge metal shed and other small sheds on his 2 acres. The guys enjoyed all his toys and cars, Pat and I sat in the Ford and visited. A bit later we piled into our car and Deans truck and went to a local Mexican restaurant for a wonderful lunch. We even talked the men into stopping at a Garage Sale on the way back! Jim and I took off for Phoenix and our hotel for the night where the temperature was 99 degrees! Jim dropped me off at the Drury Inn and returned our rental car as we had a very early flight home. This saved us a lot of early morning grief as we took an Uber to the airport at 4:00 a.m. Dinner that night was just downstairs and part of our reservation. All went well for the flight home and Jenny picked us up right on time. I'm so glad we went and added some more tour memories to our travel journal.

Merry Anne Rosengren

Classic Cars - Music - Food

DEER VALLEY HS

BANDS

CAR SHOW

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

9am to 1pm - Awards at 12:30

Registration & Check-in 8am

\$25 Early Registration Ends 3/27

\$35 Registration after 3/27

Open to all Cars & Trucks, Classic, Modern

Benefits DVHS Band & Music Program



Deer Valley High School

18424 N 51st Ave

Glendale, AZ 85308



Saturday April 6th

DETAILS ONLINE

www.skyhawkband.org/carshow

12TH ANNUAL CRUISE-IN FOR THE VETERANS CAR SHOW



**APRIL 20, 2024 | 9 – 3 | NEW LOCATION!
HEIGHTS CHURCH PARKING LOT**

**2121 E. LARRY CALDWELL DRIVE, PRESCOTT
(89 to 89A, east to 1st exit)**

FOOD, SILENT AUCTION, 200+ RAFFLE PRIZES, 50-50 DRAWING

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LOCAL VETERANS GROUPS!

FOR MORE INFO GO TO: CRUISE4VETS.COM

Bob Sarkesian Memorial Car Show



May 18, 2024
9am-2pm

Village Center 1808 E. Route 66 Flagstaff, Arizona
Proceeds To Benefit - The Closet Thrift Store
Contact Info: davidmorefield@me.com
On the Web - www.flagstaffcruisersclub.net

Presented by: The Flagstaff Cruisers Car Club



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