



# Fuel Line



## December 2024

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



### December CAR Christmas Banquet



The CAR Christmas Banquet will be on Sunday, December 8th at 12:00 PM. This year we will be at Dillon's Restaurant, located on 59th Ave, just north of the 101 Freeway. We will have our Gift Exchange, price not to exceed \$20.00. Be sure to call Diane and RSVP if you will be attending. She has some special items to hand out, so don't miss out on the fun!



**Fancy Christmas**

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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](http://vcca.org) to join National. Central Arizona Region dues are payable on January 1<sup>st</sup> and delinquent after February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**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

We sure enjoyed the visit to Mickie Johnson's home. We had a good turnout and the weather was perfect. Thank you Dean for arranging the food.

We are ending another good year with our Christmas luncheon at Dillon's on 59th Ave, north of the 101 Freeway. Please let me know if you plan on attending. Don't forget the gift exchange - limit \$20.

I am thinking for our donations this year if we give \$150 to St Mary's Food Bank & \$200 to the Phoenix Trolley Museum.( They have moved the trolley that was in storage and it is now on display. We need to visit it again.) Also, \$100 to the New Life Center for abused women. Please let me know if you agree with these.

January we are going to visit Falcon Field to see the Arizona Commemorative Air Force Museum. Art & Ben are heading this tour up - will keep you posted.

Bring us some more tour ideas for this coming year. See you on the 8th. Diane

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec 7 SMHS 12th Annual Car Show - Peoria
- Dec 7 Martin Auto Museum Car Show & Toy Drive - Glendale
- Dec 7 Street Side Classics Car Show - Mesa
- Dec 8 CAR Christmas Banquet - Dillon's in Glendale - 12:00**
- Dec 25 Merry Christmas!!**
  
- Jan 1 Happy New Year!!**
- Jan 11 Perry's Annual Car Show - Gilbert
- Jan 18 Wickenburg Fly In & Car Show - Wickenburg

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Dues are due January 1st - Send to: Mickie Johnson  
12880 S 193rd Ave  
Buckeye, AZ 85326

## **CAR Meeting Minutes November 16th , 2024**

- > Meeting called to order at 12:15 PM
- > Previous meeting minutes approved.
- > Welcomed back John & Gail Hardy, down from Washington for the winter.
- > Dean reported on the swap meet which went well - next one is March 8-9th, 2025
- > Christmas Party is Sunday, December 8th at Dillon's at 12:00 PM. Located on 59th Ave north of the 101 Freeway. Gift exchange limit is \$20.
- > Dues are due on Jan 1st.
- > Mickie is going to be working on a new roster.
- > January tour will be to the Air Museum at Falcon Field. Details to follow.

Meeting adjourned at 1 PM

Respectfully submitted by Linda Behie



### **More Points to Ponder**

- > The older you get the more you appreciate cancelled plans, early nights, thunderstorms and alcohol that is on sale. ....
- > Lack of planning on your part does not constitute an emergency on my part.....
- > I told my wife I saw a deer on the way to work. She said how do you know he was headed to work?.....
- > When I say “the other day”, I could be referring to anytime between yesterday and 15 years ago.....
- > I grew up living from paycheck to paycheck, but through hard work and perseverance I now live direct deposit to direct deposit....
- > You drop something when you were younger, you just pick it up. When you're older and you drop something, you stare at it contemplating if you actually need it anymore.....

## All Electric

When will they figure out All Electric won't work. Imagine Florida with a hurricane coming toward Miami. The governor orders an evacuation. All cars head north. They all need to be charged in Jacksonville. How does that work? Has anyone thought about this? If all cars were electric and were caught up in a three hour traffic jam with dead batteries, then what? Not to mention that there's virtually no heating or air conditioning in an electric vehicle because of high battery consumption. If you get stuck on the road all night, no battery, no heating, no windshield wipers, no radio, no GPS (all these drain the batteries), all you can do is call 911 to take women and children to safety. But they cannot come to help you because all roads are blocked, and they will probably require all police cars to be electric also. When the roads become unblocked, no one can move. Their batteries are dead.

How do you charge thousands of cars in the traffic jam? Same problem during summer vacation departures with miles of traffic jams. Yes, AAA is starting to prepare tow trucks to charge electric vehicles. How many can they charge before returning to home base and recharge the trucks? Air conditioning and heating in an electric vehicle is virtually useless depending on the climate the owner lives in—cold or hot. Today's grid barely handles users' needs. Can't use nuclear and natural gas is questionable. Oil fired is highly looked down upon. Then where? What will be done with billions of dead batteries, can't bury them in the soil & they can't go to landfills. The cart is way ahead of the horse. Not much thought whatsoever to handle any of the problems that these batteries can cause. The press doesn't want to talk or report on any of this. Keep this in mind.

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## Rest Your Mind

I know you have been laying awake at night, wondering why baby diapers have brand names like "Luvs", "Huggies" and "Pampers", while undergarments for old people are called "Depends". Well here is the low down on the whole thing. When babies poop in their pants, people are still going to Luv'em, Hug'em and Pamper'em. When old people poop in their pants, it "Depends" on who's in the will! Glad I got that straightened out so you can rest your mind.



Everything for the "Well-dressed Car"  
 Give Style-Setting Genuine Chevrolet Accessories  
**THIS CHRISTMAS**



**M**AKE this Christmas a Christmas of real surprises, with gifts that Dad and Mother and the whole family have wanted and can enjoy throughout the year. For a change, why not get something for your Chevrolet—the family car in which you'll spend so many happy, enjoyable hours and days in the months ahead.

CHEVROLET MOTOR CO.



Think what a lot of comfort a heater will bring on chilly days. Or a radio—your choice of the features of the air wherever you drive! Your Chevrolet dealer has these and many other attractive, useful gifts for the car, ready wrapped in beautiful gift packages—and at prices to suit your Christmas shopping allowance.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

*For Christmas... Gifts that please*

SHOP AT YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER'S GIFT STORE



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 Extra large, quality mirror. Clips over sun visor. Has frosted glass space for readable travel and service record.  
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 Smartly tailored, custom-fit seat covers of famous Sea-Tex material. Warm in winter; cool in summer. They make it easier to slip in and out of the car.  
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**FOG LAMPS**  
 New-type safe-driving lamp, especially developed for fog and snow conditions. Large-diameter amber-colored lens diffuses penetrating light over wide area.  
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 An accurate, dependable clock with 30-hour movement. Dial shows through sun-glass rear-view mirror. Equipped with convenient pull-wind chain.  
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 The world's finest, most dependable car radios. Built expressly for the Chevrolet car. Available in three styles.  
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2024 Customer Appreciation Car Show and Open House

**BENEFITTING TOYS FOR TOTS**

EACH UNWRAPPED TOY COLLECTED WILL EARN A RAFFLE TICKET FOR PRIZES!



**FREE FOOD AND DRINKS!**

**SANTA ON SITE!**

**DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**11am-2pm**

**Live DJ**

**Raffle Prizes**

*Toys collected by U.S. Marines*

**HOURS and LOCATION**

Tuesday - Friday 9 AM - 6 PM  
Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM  
Sunday/Monday CLOSED

614 E Auto Center Dr Suite 101,  
Mesa, AZ 85204

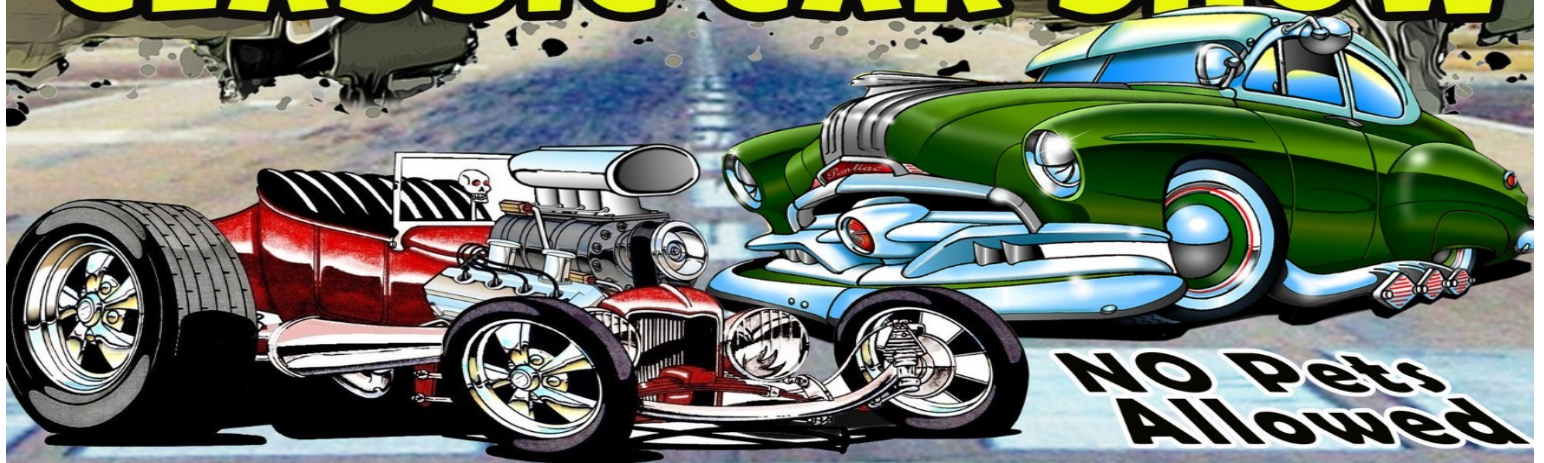
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# Wickenburg FLY-IN AND CLASSIC CAR SHOW



**Saturday January 18**

**Wickenburg Municipal Airport**

**3410 W Wickenburg Way**

**Wickenburg, AZ 85390**

**9AM to Noon**

**FREE  
Admission**

Be there for a FREE and fun family day. See dozens of beautiful aircraft, classic and antique cars plus meet pilots from all over Arizona.

**Come early to enjoy breakfast.**



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# 51st Annual!! Automotive Swap Meet PARTS EXCHANGE

"One & Only" Oldest Continuous Running Event



Saturday & Sunday  
March 8th & 9th, 2025  
5 am till ?



Automotive Swap Meet  
Glendale Community College  
59th Ave North Of Olive Ave

## Open To All Years Makes & Models of 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 7th**  
**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, 2024**

**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)

# Merry Christmas!



Central Arizona Region VCCA  
2049 N Mohave St  
Chino Valley, AZ 86323

