



Fuel Line



May 2025

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

May CAR Meeting and Tour

For the month of May, CAR will be touring to the Lt Frank Luke Jr Memorial Museum in Goodyear on Saturday, May 17th at 9:00 AM. Address is 1045 S Camino Oro, Goodyear, AZ 85338. Directions are I-10 west to Litchfield Rd—south to Yuma—right to Camino Oro—right to the museum. Looks to be a very interesting museum with lots of American war history, displays and vehicles.

Following this, we will tour over to Rudy's BBQ for lunch and car talk. Hope to see you there!



1957 Chevrolet Assembly Line



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

We had a great turnout for the Pancake Breakfast and Swap Meet. I understand those selling things did pretty good. There was plenty of food and thank you to Dean for manning the pancake griddle. We are working on a couple ideas for May. Will let you know once we have the deals worked out. Then we won't be meeting again until September. So start thinking now of any tours or events you want to do in the fall.

If you could send me an email or a text message about what you prefer for our Christmas banquet, Dillon's or Spaghetti Factory or any other idea. It's not too early to make those reservations. Have a good summer! Diane

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 1** **May Day!**
- May 2 - 4 36th Annual Seligman Fun Run - Seligman
- May 11** **Happy Mother's Day!**
- May 17** **CAR tour to Lt Frank Luke Jr Memorial Museum—Goodyear—9:00 AM**
- May 17 Flagstaff Annual Charity Car Show - Flagstaff
- May 26 **Memorial Day !**
- May 31 3rd Annual Sherwin Williams Car Show - Chino Valley

- June 20 - 26 VCCA National 4 Cyl Tour - Montrose, CO



*I hate that feeling after surgery when you are not sure if you are awake or asleep.....
or if you operated on the right patient*

VCCA National Board Meeting

CAR recently hosted the VCCA National Board Meeting here in Phoenix. One of the highlights was on Thursday, April 10th, when CAR members transported the board members to Mel Martin's Museum for a tour of the museum, a lunch and presentation of several 25 year badges. After touring the museum, Mel Martin welcomed everyone in and then led everyone through the line for a delish Mexican food lunch. Following this, Tim Mehl (Board President) awarded 25 year badges to Mel Martin & CAR members Sandy Bruyn and Art & Reah Sell. Many thanks for the members of the CAR for putting together the lunch & tour. After this, CAR again transported the board members to Don & Diane Adams home to tour their car and parts collection. A good day had by all!



April Pancake Breakfast and Mini Swap Meet

On Saturday, April 12th, CAR members and fellow Model A Club members descended upon Don & Diane Adams home for the annual Pancake Breakfast & Mini Swap Meet. The pancakes, sausage and extras were scrumptious and a whole lot of car talk (both Chevy and Ford) went on. The swap meet brought out some interesting parts and pieces—saw Keith Mitchell, Dean Echols & Richard Jenkins packing treasures out to their cars. Of course, the usual tour of Don's shop and his parts "house" was well visited. Many thanks to Don Peterson, Larry Fulsome and Andy & June Fontenot for bringing their cars out for display. The weather was great, food was plentiful and fantastic and parts reasonable. A spectacular day had by all!



Great Truths

- > In my many years, I have come to a conclusion that one useless man is a shame, two is a law firm and three or more is a congress. (John Adams)
- > If you don't read the newspaper you are uninformed. If you do read the newspaper you are misinformed. (Mark Twain)
- > Government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it . And if it stops moving, subsidize it. (Ronald Reagan)
- > I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts. (Will Rogers)
- > The only difference between a tax man and a taxidermist is that the taxidermist leaves the skin. (Mark Twain)
- > A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have. (Thomas Jefferson)
- > I contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle. (Winston Churchill)
- > We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great thieves to office. (Aesop)

This Could Be Us Sometime In The Future

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen. The two gentlemen were talking, and one said "Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly". The other man said "What is the name of the restaurant?" The first man thought and thought and finally said "What's the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know, the one that's red and has thorns." "Do you mean a rose?" "Yes, that's the one" he replied. He then turned to the kitchen and yelled" Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?"





SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH, 2025

9AM TO 3PM

Frontier Park • Show Low, AZ

FREE ADMISSION!



State Farm
Trevor Tinkel
State Farm Agent
928-537-5700



Life Pregnancy
center

8TH ANNUAL

RIGHTEOUS RODS

SATURDAY JUNE 14TH, 2025

Memory Park • W Palomino Rd & N Road 1 West, Chino Valley

RAIN OR SHINE

Music! Prizes! Food!

\$20 Vehicle Entry • Roll in 7:00am • Show Starts at 8:00am



**ALL VEHICLES
WELCOME!**

**LIVE REMOTE
BROADCAST!**



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THE EVENTS TAB OR USE THE FORM ON BACK**

51st 1/2 Annual!! Automotive Swap Meet **PARTS EXCHANGE**

"One & Only" Oldest Continuous Running Event



**Sunday
October 19th, 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
Saturday, October 18th
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, 2025

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)

Happy
Mother's Day!



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