



# Fuel Line



## March 2026

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



### March CAR Event



All CAR members are invited to come on out to our 52nd Annual Swap Meet & Parts Exchange on Saturday & Sunday, March 14th & 15th. Come on out and experience the swap meet - who knows what treasures or long sought after parts you may find! There will be a CAR swap space for members with a few items to sell can put them there for no charge and visit with other CAR members. For food, you can also check out the burrito wagon or get a hot dog or donut and even a snow cone. Hope to see you all there!



Spring break camping trip ?



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

What a great event touring the Don Sanderson Ford Museum. They have updated it a lot since our last visit and added more cars. Plus Matt Kimmerle gave a lot of interesting facts about each of the cars. After, we had lunch in the Star Liner Café. Dean says the food is just like the old diners of the 50's & 60's.

March is a busy month if you are involved with the swap meet. Dean is looking for help on Thursday (3/12) to mark the parking lot. His new system makes the job a lot easier. Also can use some help on Friday (3/13) setting up and always on Sunday (3/15) cleaning up. Give him a call and let him know if you can help. His number is 928-710-4325. Hope we see you there!

Looking for an event for April. Any ideas?????? Diane

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mar 14-15 52nd Annual CAR Swap Meet & Parts Exchange—Glendale College**
- Mar 14 Ventana Lakes Car Show - Peoria
- Mar 17 Happy St Patrick's Day !**
- Mar 27 Rockabilly Bash Car Show - Peoria
  
- April 5 Happy Easter!!**
- April 11 Cruisin' to the Hills Car Show - Goodyear
- April 9-11 Hot Rods & Harleys Show - Laughlin

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### Swap Meet Sign Up

Calling all CAR members who can give us a hand with the swap meet coming up in March. We will need help numbering the parking lot on Thursday, March 12th, starting at 2:00. Setup on Friday morning, the 13th around 7:00 AM and then teardown on Sunday, the 15th starting around 12:00. The more the merrier!

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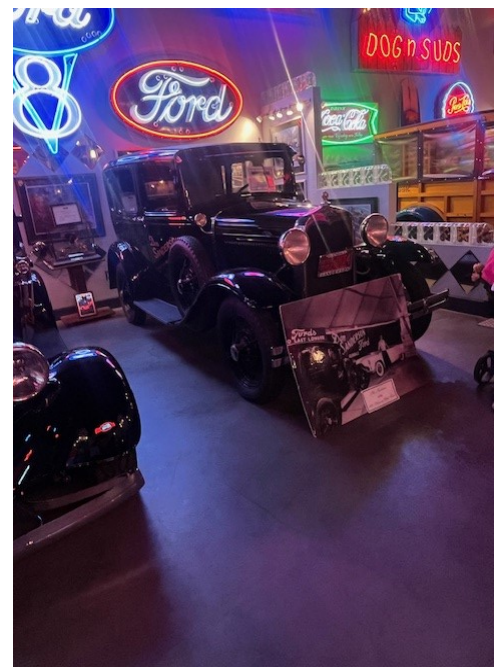
*I finally did it! I bought a new pair of shoes with memory foam insoles....  
No more forgetting why I walked into the kitchen...*

## CAR Tour to Don Sanderson Ford Museum

Thanks to Bud Combs (and Diane pestering him), CAR members finally got to tour the Don Sanderson Ford Museum. And what a great museum tour it was! Cars, trucks, more cars, neon signs, memorabilia - just never ending. Our gracious host, Matt Kimmerle, led us through each room filled with the fantastic displays and automobiles, taking the time to explain and tell stories about each one. There was so much to see and take in that we need to have Bud arrange another tour! Well worth the time to see it.

Following the tour, we moseyed over to the Starliner Café on the same Don Sanderson Ford lot for some authentic diner food and Chevy talk. A good time was had by all. Thanks Bud!!





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- > Carrots can be good for your eyes, but wine can double your vision....
  - > I trained my dog to fetch beer. It may not sound too impressive, but he gets them from my neighbor's fridge...
  - > I see people around my age mountain climbing—I feel good getting my leg through my underwear without losing my balance....
  - > Sometimes the thoughts in my head get bored and stroll out through my mouth.... this is never a good thing....

# 52nd Annual!! Automotive Swap Meet PARTS EXCHANGE

"One & Only" Oldest Continuous Running Event

Saturday & Sunday  
March 14th & 15th, 2026  
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 13th  
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!**

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**First Come First Served**

**Pre-Registration Starts on December 1st, 2025**

**Please Return Completed Form To Reserve Your Spaces To:**

Dean Echols: 2049 Mohave Chino Valley, AZ 86323

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

QTY: \_\_\_\_\_ Spaces @ \$35.00/Space = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Total)

# VENTANA LAKES CAR SHOW

**SATURDAY – MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> 2026**  
**9.00 AM – 1.00 PM**

**SHOW LOCATION**  
**20015 N. 108th Ave**  
**Peoria, AZ 85373**

**FREE Registration**  
**TO REGISTER:**

**call: (623)566-6001**

**email: [Activities@vlpoa.org](mailto:Activities@vlpoa.org)**

**mail: 10874 W. Chino Dr, Peoria, AZ 85373**

**FREE ENTRY**



YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS...

15<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY

# AZ Rockabilly Bash 2026



Featuring!

Reverend  
**Horton**  
Heat

Pre-1972 Car, Bike & Trailer Show

# ARIZONA'S BEST KUSTOM KULTURE FESTIVAL

Pleasant Harbor  
8708 W Harbor Blvd  
Peoria Az 85383

**MARCH 27TH & 28TH**

FOR A GOOD TIME CALL  
602-575-1950  
AZrockabillybash.com

## Vendors - Food - Pin-up Pageant

# 2026 CRUIZ'N TO THE HILLS CAR SHOW

ALL CARS  
WELCOME!



Estrella Mountain Car Club

## SATURDAY APRIL 11

**ESTRELLA FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL**

13033 S. Estrella Parkway, Goodyear, AZ 85338

**MUSIC**

**FOOD TRUCKS**

**VENDOR BOOTHS**

**~ SPECTATORS FREE ~**

9am - 2pm presentation at 1pm custom awards and dash plaques

\$20 registration fee \$25 after March 20

register online at [www.estrellamountaincarclub.com](http://www.estrellamountaincarclub.com)



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