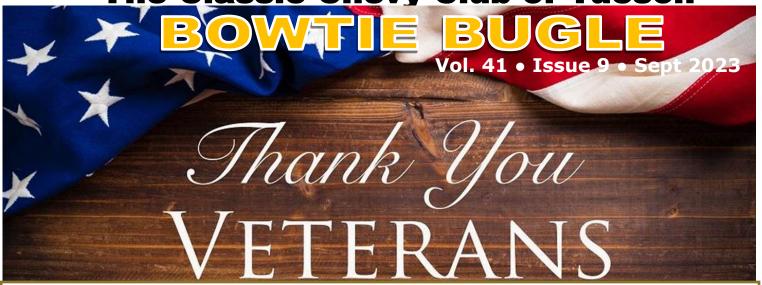
The Classic Chevy Club of Tucson



September 19, 2023 O'Rielly Chevrolet

Broadway & Wilmot - 6:30PM Raffle gifts requested from:

Blair & Junean Van Orden, Jay Van Orden, Ann Van Orden, Daniel & Rhonda Velasquez, Anthony Warren, Keven & Barb Webb, David & Linda West, Dave & Gina White.

For the information of new members, raffle gifts can be anything the member would like to donate, i.e., a gift card, a pie from a pastry shop, anything car related, etc. These <u>inexpensive</u> fun gifts are raffled off at the end of every meeting and half the monies collected goes to the CCCT Treasury and the other half goes into the Lotto that is held after the raffle. Come to a meeting, see how it works and enjoy the fun.

No meeting was held during August, this is a Special newsletter with notes from your president.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT

I hope everyone is having their fair share of our monsoon this year. I know a lot of Tucson is getting hit harder than others, but that is what our monsoon season does well. With officially about a month left, expect a few more storms to hit us so please drive & stay safe. I like to welcome many of our members back from their travels during our hot summer months. It's so sad you missed our record-breaking triple digit streak! Lol.

Just a reminder to everyone that we will be going back to the normal schedule for our monthly meetings starting on September 19th. We will be having our first board meeting of the year, to discuss having a reduced summer meeting schedule permanently. It seemed to have worked out very well for our club this year. We also will be talking about our 2024 Chevy Showdown. The latter part of September starts the annual local car show season. Our club's newsletter is always a great source of information for giving you everything needed to plan out this year's new car show opportunities. Thank you, Jeri!

I would like to thank everyone who was able to attend our August club event at Rudy's Country Store & Bar B Q. We had 23 club members/family, enjoying fantastic food and sharing a great time with one another. We must try to get together more frequently. Please let us know of other restaurants that would make a fun club experience. I'm sure many of you are aware of some great restaurants around town that could fill this requirement. Please be safe out there!

I hope to see everyone at our September 19th meeting.

Stay cool & Stay safe, Frank

UPCOMING DATES TO SAVE

OCTOBER

Open for discussion in at September Mtg

NOVEMBER

Annual 'Cruise to the Vines' - Open for discussion at September Mtg

DECEMBER ACTIVITY

Dec 2nd- Little Anthony's Toy Drive Car Show (show 10am-2pm) 7010 E. Broadway, Tucson

Please arrive at 9:00 for a reserved spot with the club

Dec 3rd - Club Christmas Party & Gift Exchange @ Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse - 5PM Pinnacle Peak Steak House - 6541 E. Tanque Verde Rd, Tucson, AZ (520)296-0911

Bring a wrapped gift one per couple/or one per person. Must be a \$20-25 gift. Please NO regifting or gag gifts, bring a gift you'd want stolen during the game.

Y'all better enjoy your 20s, 30s, and 40s. Because in your 50s, that check engine light is gonna come on.

HUSBAND:

I want you to have this bracelet. It belonged to my Grandmother.

WIFE:

Why does it say, "Do not resuscitate?"

1970 COST OF LIVING (New House: \$23,450

Average Income: \$9,400
New Car: \$3,450
Minimum Wage: \$2.10/hour
Movie Ticket: \$1.55
Gasoline: 36 cents/gallon
Postage Stamp: 6 cents
Sugar: 39 cents/5 lbs
Milk: 62 cents/gallon

Coffee: \$1.90/pound
Eggs: 59 cents/dozen
Bread: 25 cents

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Mary Thatcher15thJeannie Greven17thJeri Dettmann27th

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Blair & Junean Van Orden 5th
Kevin & Barbara Webb 21st
Alex & Hope Thomas 25th
Rick & Rosemari Acevedo 28th

My favorite childhood memory is my back not hurting.

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The deadline for submitting information to the editor is the 26th of each month.

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CHECK CCCT WEBSITE FOR MORE LOCAL SHOWS & FOR INFO ON OTHER CAR SHOWS IN ARIZONA ALSO CHECK OUT:

https://sites.google.com/view/cruisinaz AND https://carcruisefinder.com

Mark Your Calendar - Upcoming Car Shows

Sept 23rd - Nam to Sand 2023 Car Show - 6970 E. 22nd St., Tucson 5-10pm - flyer pg 5

<u>Sept 22-24th – 39th Annual Run to the Pines Car Show</u> – Pinetop Lakes Golf , 4643 Buck Springs Rd, Pinetop, Hrs: 8-4. info@runtothepinescarshow.com

Oct 14th - Cool Knights Hot Rides Car Show, Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 300 N. Tanque Verde Loop Rd., Tucson, 9:30am-2pm, sponsored by Knights of Columbus 12696, info www.coolknightshotcars.com

Oct 14th - 3rd Annual Brother John's Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show, Brother John's BBQ - see pg 5

Oct 14th - 34th Annual Cars in the Park, Veterans Park, Sierra Vista - Fry Blvd, 8-3 \$20

Nov 7th - 14th Annual Cops & Rodders Car Show - Later updates

Nov 11th - Celebrate Veteran's Day 5th Annual Truly Nolen - flyer pg 5

Nov 17th-19th - Goodguys 26th Speedway Motors Southwest Nationals, WestWorld of Scottsdale, 8am-5pm info@good-guys.com/swn

<u>Jan 27th - Annual Sahuarita Classics Car Show</u> Quail Creek-Veterans Municipal Park, 1905 N. Old Nogales Hwy, Sahuarita, 8am-3pm, register at WWW. CARNUTS.ORG (see details pg. 6)

Just Want to Get Out of The Garage?

Little Anthony's Diner- Broadway & Kolb - NIGHT SHOWS 6PM-9PM - Sep 2, 16 & 30. Oct 14 & 28

Freddy's Steak Burger - Orange & Thornydale every Thursday's @ 5PM

Cars & Coffee & Clubs @ Top Golf - 4050 W. Costco Dr. First Saturday of the month @ 7-9 AM

Tucson Cars & Coffee - 4075 W. Ina Rd, Marana Second Saturday of the month @ 6-9AM

Cancelled till Oct 3rd - Cars & Coffee @ Chapman Dealership 4426 E. 22nd St.

August Club Event

We had another fun club experience and dinner at Rudy's Bar B Q. We had 23 hungry club members enjoy their August 26th evening out together with good friends and family. We even had a 1968 Impala that wouldn't have missed it even if it had a date to go to the drive-in! We'll maybe...Frank



This is what we, who are aged 70 or 80 years plus, can look forward to.

This is something that happened at an assisted living center. The people who lived there had small apartments but they all ate at a central cafeteria. One morning one of the residents didn't show up for breakfast so my wife went upstairs and knocked on his door to see if everything

was OK. She could hear him through the door and he said that he was running late and would be down shortly, so she went back to the dining area.

An hour later he still hadn't arrived, so she went back up towards his room but found him on the stairs. He was coming down the stairs but was having a hard time. He had a death grip on the hand rail and seemed to have trouble getting his legs to work right. She told him she was going to call an ambulance but he told her no, he wasn't in any pain and just wanted to have his breakfast. So, she helped him the rest of the way down the stairs and he had his breakfast. When he tried to return to his room, he was completely unable to get up even the first stair step, so they called an ambulance for him.

A couple of hours later she called the hospital to see how he was doing. The receptionist there said he was fine, he just had both of his legs in one side of his boxer shorts.

I'm sending this to my children so that they don't sell the house before they know all the facts.

WARNING

I seriously need a speed bump in between my brain and my mouth.

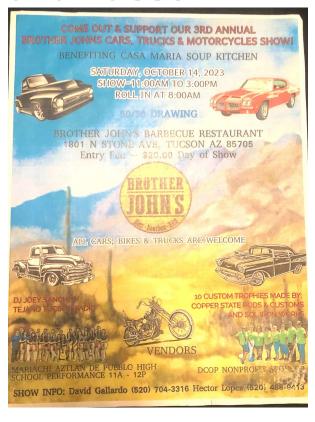


When you order a book called "How to scam people" and it still hasn't arrived after 3 months:



Cruz'in around Tucson





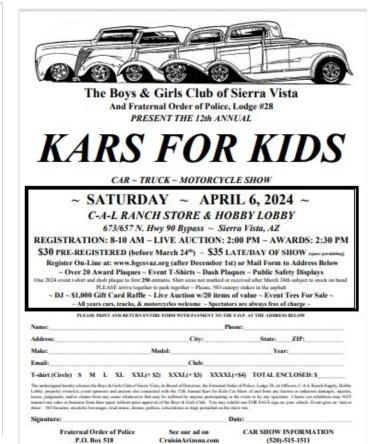






Cruz'in around Tucson





Good Deal for Freya

Freya was driving her Chevrolet Vega home in New Mexico when she saw an elderly Apache woman walking along the side of the road.

She stopped the car and asked the woman if she would like a lift?

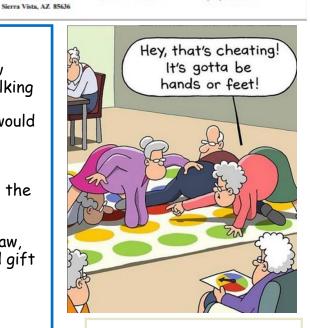
With a silent nod, the woman climbed into the car. Freya tried in vain to make conversation with the Apache woman.

The old Apache looked closely at everything she saw, studying every little detail, until she noticed a red gift bag on the seat next to Freya.

'What's in the bag?' asked the old woman.
'It's a bottle of gin that I got for my husband.'

The Apache woman was silent for another minute or two.

Then speaking with the quiet wisdom of an elder, she said, 'Good trade.'



I'm beginning to think that for some of you, the wheels on your bus do not go round and round.

Getting to Know me: Anthony Warren





I think "the first day of the rest of my life" can be traced back to the day I entered the classic car hobby. It was the Wednesday of spring break my senior year of high school. Like most rowdy teenagers, I was at the Auto Mall getting my car's oil changed. As I sat in the waiting room, I read a Yelp article about "10 things to see in Tucson". This obscure place called the Franklin Auto Museum popped up just 3 miles away from where I was sitting. A car museum in Tucson? How could a native like myself not have heard of this? I had to see it, so as soon as I got the keys back, I headed over.

When I got there, I was the only visitor and a friendly gentleman by the name of Bill Maynard greeted me. Bill proceeded to spend 2 hours guiding me through this gem of a museum, gave me the history of all 26 cars, and had some great stories too. I was in heaven! The very last car on the tour was a 1934 Franklin Club Sedan- a Pebble Beach winner and a beautiful automobile. He opened the driver's door and told me to hop in- a real surprise. Looking out over the long hood, seeing the shiny hood ornament, and sinking into the sofa-like seat was inspiring. Knowing that I was now hooked, Bill asked me "Tony, what would you think about being a volunteer? I'll show you how to drive it then."

The rest has been history, and I now get to drive our fleet as often as I want. I started the very next day, and felt a great sense of peace just being around the old cars. Some time passed, and I was appointed Curator of Collections. I will never forget the great deal of trust placed in me at the age of 19, and it only furthered my love of classic cars. I have not only been trusted running a business by our outstanding director- Bourke, but I learned a great mechanical skill set from Bill over the years. He was my mentor, and whenever a car needed service, it was he and I who would do the work. Bill was completely blind, and referred to me as his hands. He had been a mechanic at the museum since his youth in 1950, so he knew the cars inside and out from memory! I can rebuild an old AC fuel pump or adjust valves on a Franklin with my eyes shut now!

Bill also had this old white coupe sitting in his front yard (I'd always give him a ride to work and see it). It was a '65 Corvair that he had got running just before going blind. I always asked about it, and as it turned out, he was the former president of the Tucson Corvair Association- an avid Corvair afficionado for over 40 years. He would start it up occasionally to let it run, but it never left the yard. One day I just asked, "Why don't we take the Corvair to work? I'd be happy to drive you around in it". I can still see his smile! And thus, my affection for Corvairs began. We registered it, and joined the recently rebooted TCA together. Fast forward a couple years, and I now get to call myself the President of the Tucson Corvair Association. I am on Corvair #3- a '65 Monza convertible 4-speed (it's an infectious disease really!) I can't picture life without a Corvair now, and without being a part of the Classic Chevy community!

Getting to Know me: Anthony Warren





Between the museum, TCA, and now the CCCT, I have cultivated a lifelong love affair with classic cars, been taught a valuable mechanical skill set, have made friends, and have been mentored by men that I look up to in every way. I'll never be able to give back to these organizations what they've given to me, but I hope I have many years ahead to try! Bill is no longer with us, but if he was, I'd tell him that that one day changed the entire course of my life for the better!



FUN FACT
Women spend more
time wondering what
men are thinking
than men spend
actually thinking.



Looking for a Club shirt with your name on it?



Contact Ann Van Orden 770-778-2963 she is charging \$5 to embroider your name and club logo.

NOTE: YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR OWN SHIRT

Choosing a wife

A man wanted to get married. He was having trouble choosing among three likely candidates. He gives each woman a present of \$5,000 and watches to see what they do with the money.

The first does a total makeover. She goes to a fancy beauty salon, gets her hair done, new makeup; buys several new outfits and dresses up very nicely for the man. She tells him that she has done this to be more attractive for him because she loves him so much.

The man was impressed.

The second goes shopping to buy the man gifts. She gets him a new set of golf clubs, some new gizmos for his computer, and some expensive clothes. As she presents these gifts, she tells him that she has spent all the money on him because she loves him so much.

Again, the man is impressed.

The third invests the money in the stock market She earns several times the \$5,000. She gives him back his \$5,000 and reinvests the remainder in a joint account. She tells him that she wants to save for their future because she loves him so much.

Obviously, the man was impressed. The man thought for a long time about what each woman had done with the money he'd given her.

Then he married the one with the biggest boobs.

Men are like that, you know!

HUSBANDS ARE THE BEST PEOPLE TO SHARE YOUR SECRETS WITH.

THEY'LL NEVER TELL
ANYONE BECAUSE THEY
AREN'T EVEN LISTENING.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To have a good time while loving, restoring and preserving the Classic Chevrolet and other GM vehicles through 1987



THE ACTIVE MEMBER

Are you an active member? The kind that would be missed, or are you just contented that your name is on the list. Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock, or do you stay home and criticize and knock? Do you take an active part to help the work along, or are you satisfied to be the kind that "just belong?". Do you ever go to visit a member who is sick, or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique? There's quite a program scheduled that I'm sure you've heard about. And we'll appreciate it if you'll come and help us out. So come to the meetings often and help us with work and hearts. Don't be just a member, but take an active part. Think this over member:

You know right from wrong.

Are you an ACTIVE member or do YOU just belong?



ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS

In accordance with the revised CCCT By-Laws, Associate Memberships are available to anyone who lives in excess of 75 miles one way from the City of Tucson. Annual dues shall be 60% of the full dues established by the membership which at this time is \$25.00. There are no voting privileges extended to Associate Members.

Q: What was the first official White House car?



A: A 1909 White Steamer, ordered by President Taft.

Q: Who opened the first drive-in gas station?



A: Gulf opened up the first station in Pittsburgh in 1913.

Q: What city was the first to use parking meters?



A: Oklahoma City, OK on July 16, 1935.

Q: Where was the first drive-in restaurant?



A: Royce Hailey's Pig Stand opened in Dallas in 1921.

