

The Classic Chevy Club of Tucson



BOWTIE BUGLE

Little Anthony's Toy Drive Car Show

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Next membership meeting

February 20, 2024
O'Reilly Chevrolet
Broadway & Wilmot - 6:30PM

Raffle gifts requested from:

Hector & Marylou Lopez, Carlos & Pat Lucas, Mike Martin, Jack McDonald, Paul Miller, Max Moreau, Bill Myers & Howard & Jeanie Newcomb

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 inexpensive 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!!!

GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS

There were no new members or guests welcomed. As a reminder to members: we are all interested in the care, driving and showing of all classic GM vehicles. Interested guests are always welcome to our meetings.

Please don't forget your 2024 membership dues are due now.....

God's Problem Now!

His wife's graveside service was just barely finished, when there was a massive clap of thunder, followed by a tremendous bolt of lightning, accompanied by even more thunder rumbling in the distance.

The little, old man looked at the pastor and calmly said, "Well, she's there."

Stop saying, "They didn't teach us that in school."

Yes they did.

You were talking.

I don't always lose things, but when I do it's because I've put it in a safe place.

Official Address for payment of annual dues, ballots, correspondence, etc.
Classic Chevy Club of Tucson,
P.O. Box 32521, Tucson AZ 85751

UPCOMING DATES TO SAVE

FEBRUARY ACTIVITY

Feb 24th - Breakfast at Laverna's Coffee Shop - 9AM
220 S. Plumer Ave., Tucson (parking limited) Email details later

MARCH ACTIVITY

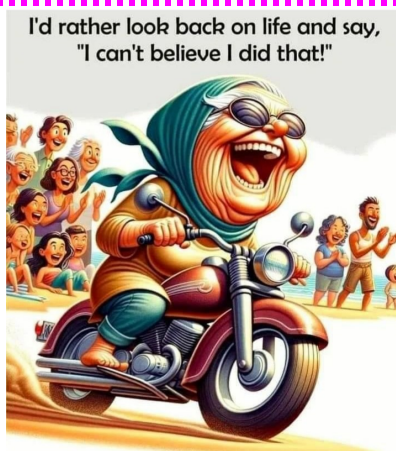
Mar 17th - Ann's 6th Annual Poker Run - Email details later
Mar 22nd - The Ranch Estates of Tucson Assisted Living Car Display - 10AM-12PM
2365 W. Orange Grove Rd., Tucson

APRIL ACTIVITY

Apr 5th - Chevy Showdown parking lot "Setup" at Desert Diamond Casino in Sahuarita
(time to be announced at next meeting)
Apr 6th - 36th Annual Chevy Showdown; **volunteers arrive by 6am**, registered vehicles 7-9am



"I sometimes wonder if you hear one word I say!"



I'd rather look back on life and say, "I can't believe I did that!"

Instead of saying, "I sure wish I'd done that."

I thought growing old would take longer.

I really don't mind getting old, but my body is having a major fit.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ron Palmer	4th
Rick Acevedo	8th
Anthony Warren	8th
Mike Dalton	9th
Rose Dalton	14th
Ron Kurz	20th

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Mike & Rose Dalton	4th
Frank & Judy Pella	17th

Some years ago Adam ate the apple. Men will never learn!

2023-2024 CCCT Officers

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

Minutes - January 16,2024- Classic Chevy Club Meeting

Opening/Call to Order 6:36, 25 members present.

Meeting Notes in Newsletter: Were approved as written

Treasurer's Report: Was read and approved as read

Guests: None

Old Business:

- Timetable for next newsletter is the 26th of each month.
- Handed out 3 Gift cards from Holiday Party to Bill Dixon, Debbie Dixon and Brad Bacon.
- Club Dues for 2024 are due.
- Post Cards for 2024 show is going out to 280 participants by the end of the month.

Past Car Shows

- Dec 2nd Little Anthony's Toy Drive Car Show, CCCT hosted, 18 club members attended with their classics.
- Dec 3rd CCCT Holiday Party & Gift exchange, 47 members & family attended.
- Dec 10th Window Depot Car Show Toy Drive, 8 Chevy Club member participated and the show, food, drinks were all free for those who participated and attended. Good show to consider for next year.

New Business:

- Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts Car Show might (possibly) be moving their car show, the town of Sahuarita is backing away from paying for their show next year. Large car shows are getting very expensive to put on; the club is working on a solution.
- March 2nd Diamonds in the Desert Car show changed locations to the Oro Valley Market Place.
- Tony from Little Anthony's Diner is in court proceedings due to parking at property is under dispute with Diamondback Shooting Sports. Double check with Little Anthony's on upcoming day shows before attending.
- February Club Event will be at Laverna's Coffee shop on 2-24-24 @ 9:00 AM, email coming for reservations. After breakfast a visit to Neon sign show is being set up.
- March Club Event will be on 3-17-24, Annual Poker run, email & info will be emailed out when details are complete.
- Our 36th Annual Chevy Showdown on April 6th-planning is in full motion. Committee volunteer forms were passed around club support is needed to complete a successful show. Please get on these sign-up sheets, contact Frank for what tasks need support.
- Time to handout sponsor letters and get sponsors for trophy categories and raffles, we need everyone's help. Was available at the January 16th meeting. Trophy categories went up from \$50.00 to \$75.00.
- May Club Event, possible Kitt Peak experience or any other suggestions is welcomed.

Correspondence:

- Car display at The Ranch Estates was voted 'yes' to support 2365 W. Orange Grove Rd. on Mar 22nd from 10-12

Upcoming Events:

- *Flyers handed out at meeting for the above events.*
- *See newsletter for car show listings.*

Birthdays and anniversaries were gone over for those members who were present.

-Lotto Daniel & Rhonda Velasquez not present, \$20.50 rolls over.

-Raffle winners: Carl Keppler, J.P Berdine & Blair Van Orden.

-Next group for raffle prizes for February: Hector & Marylou Lopez, Carlos & Pat Lucas, Mike Martin, Jack McDonald, Paul Miller, Max Moreau, Bill Myers & Howard & Jeanie Newcomb

- Adjourn 8:07 pm.

- Next meeting: 2-20-24 @ 6:30 PM

MaryLou Lopez, secretary



A note from our Club President

I hope everyone had a Very Merry Holiday Season and I wish everyone will also have a safe and uneventful New Year.

I like to thank everyone for those members who were able to help support our 28th annual hosting of the Little Anthony's December Toy Drive Car Show. Over 18 members drove their Classics and many more stopped by to drop off the much-appreciated toys. The very next day we had our Annual Holiday Party at the Pinnacle Peak Steak House with 47 members, and family, making it a wonderful & joyful time for all. This could have never happen without members like you!

We are now going into the Chevy Showdown mode. We only have nine weeks to our big event so we must focus on making this year's show another successful event. At our January meeting we passed out our shows committee roster for everyone to volunteer for the many positions that are required to make our show a success. If you were not able to attend the January meeting, and would like to volunteer for one or more of those positions, please text or email me your wishes. Again, our show relies on 100% volunteers from our "club family" and friends. Just a reminder on how much that our own car show has donated to four local Tucson charities.

The charities are: Therapeutic Riding of Tucson (TROT), Ronald McDonald House of Southern Arizona, Children Advocacy Center of Southern Arizona, and Avila Children's Services all receiving \$2,500 each from our last five Chevy Showdowns. Yes, our own club was able to donate a total of \$10,000 in 2023, only because of members like you. A big "Thank You" to all our clubs volunteers!

We have three club events that have been scheduled for the next two months. Our annual breakfast at Laverna's Coffee Shop is scheduled for February 24th at 9am. Afterwards we will be going to a tour of Tucson's very unique, Ignite Neon Museum, which is less than 500 feet from Laverna's. March 17th will be Ann's Annual fun filled Poker Run, what a great time for all! On March 22, from 10am to 12 our club will be sponsoring a heartwarming community event at an Assisted Living Facility at The Ranch Estates, located on Tucson's northwest side. Emails to follow on these club events soon. I hope to see everyone at our club's fun field events. Also, please don't forget our next club meeting on February 20th.

Best Regards and drive safe, Frank

This January start the year with an empty jar. Each week add a note with a good thing that happened.

On New Year's Eve empty the jar and read about the amazing year you had.



IF YOU'RE EVER WITH ME AND SOMEONE COMES UP TO ME AND STARTS TALKING AND I DON'T INTRODUCE YOU, IT'S STRICTLY BECAUSE I DON'T REMEMBER THEIR NAME. SO PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BE AWESOME AND INTRODUCE YOURSELF SO I CAN THEN HEAR THEIR NAME AND PRETEND I KNEW IT ALL ALONG.

Nothing spoils a good story like the arrival of an eyewitness.

~ Mark Twain



February 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Club Mtg 6:30PM	21	22	23	24 CLUB EVENT
25	26 Inputs Deadline	27	28	29 Newsletter Issued		

CHECK CCCT WEBSITE FOR MORE LOCAL SHOWS & FOR INFO ON OTHER CAR SHOWS IN ARIZONA ALSO CHECK OUT:
<https://sites.google.com/view/cruisinaz> arizonacarshows.com and allevents.in

Mark Your Calendar - Upcoming Car Shows

- Mar 2nd- Diamonds in the Desert Car Show** 12155 N. Oracle Rd.,(Oro Valley Marketplace) 11-3, \$25 (pg6)
- Mar 9th - MVBC Car Show** 3500 W. Overton Rd., Marana 10-2pm, \$10
- Mar 16th - Classic Cars Off Main Car Show**, Lion's Park, 435 N. Adam Ave, Benson, AZ (flyer pg. 6)
- Mar - 26th - 6th Annual Quail Creek Car Show** Quail Creek Robson Resort, 2055 E. Quail Crossing Blvd, Green Vly, 10m-2pm, Contact-Bob Smith 719-649-6895 or 54FordSkyliner@gmail.com
- April 6th - 36th Annual Chevy Showdown**, Desert Diamond Casino, 1100 W. Pima Rd., Sahuarita (form on the club's website)
- April 6th - Kars for Kids**, 673/657 N. Hwy 90 Bypass, Sierra Vista
- April 20th - TSRA Rodders Days (Tribute to Tri-Fives)** Pima Community College, 1255 N. Stone Ave, 9-2:30, \$30, day of registration \$35 Contact: Ken Burk 520-282-3494 (flyer pg 6)



Law of Gravity

- Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible place in the universe.

Little Anthony's Diner- Broadway & Kolb - Feb 10th & 24th, Mar 9th & 23rd
DAY SHOWS 10am-2pm (Apr - Oct 5pm-9pm)
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**

Cars & Coffee @ Chapman Dealership 4426 E. 22nd St. **Third Saturday of the month @ 6-9AM**

Up Coming Car Shows

THE TANQUE VERDE FOUNDATION PRESENTS
THE THIRD ANNUAL



**TINKER VERDE
NERDY DERBY**

17 FEB 2024 TUCSON RC CLUB
1PM-5PM 10801 E VALENCIA RD

NO RULES PINWOOD DERBY
AIR SHOW CAR SHOW
FOOD TRUCKS
FREE STEM ACTIVITIES
ALL AGES! LEARN TO FLY A UAV!

TANQUEVERDE.ORG

NEW LOCATION FOR EVENT

AMPHI HIGH & CDO AUTO CLUBS PRESENT

DIAMONDS IN THE DESERT

MARCH 2, 2024 11:00-3:00
ORO VALLEY MARKETPLACE

CAR SHOW

Pre-registration \$25 / \$30 Day of Show

People's Choice, Club & Sponsor Awards

- Dash Plaques for the first 100 cars signed up
- Goodie bags for the first 150 registered cars
- Live DJ, vendor booths, and raffle drawings all day
- Spectators are free

amphi.com/carshow

All proceeds benefit the AHS & CDO Auto Programs

BENSON CLEAN & BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS

CLASSIC CARS OFF MAIN

6 Classes:
Pre-1970 cars
Post-1970 cars
Motorcycles
Trucks
Rat Rods
Imports

CAR SHOW



SATURDAY March 16,
8:00-2:00

Lion's Park
435 N. Adams Ave.
Benson AZ 85602

Food, vendors & Music!

For more info Contact: Cindy @ 520-631-5507 or
email BensonCandB@gmail.com

SPONSORED BY





CAR SHOW ENTRY FORM

Entry # _____

HOSTED BY
PimaCommunityCollege

LOCATION:
Downtown Campus
1255 N. Stone Ave.
Stone & Speedway

SATURDAY - APRIL 20, 2024
Registration: 7-9 a.m. Car Show: 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Event Information

- Pre-1994 Vehicles Only: Hot rods, trucks, muscle cars, rat rods and customs, race cars, special interest and electric vehicles, and vintage campers.
- Spectators welcome/Free admission/free parking
- Free garage tours of the ALL NEW PCC Automotive, Welding, and Advanced Technology Center - 9 a.m./10 a.m./11 a.m./Noon

Food Trucks • Huge Silent Auction • Vendors • T-Shirts • DJ John • Trophies

Registration: 7-9 a.m. Silent Auction: Closes 1 p.m. \$1,000 Drawing and Awards: 2 p.m.

Crest/Hagerty Insurance \$1000 CASH RAFFLE

Back By Popular Demand "Power From the Past"
On display and running: antique engines, tractors and mining equipment.
Don't miss this huge display from the last century (1900's-1900's!)

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____

• REGISTER & PAY ON-LINE: \$30	DEADLINE APRIL 18TH	<tucsonstreetrodassociation.net>	\$
• REGISTRATION BY MAIL: \$30	DEADLINE APRIL 5TH		\$
• LATE REGISTRATION: \$35	(DAY OF SHOW 7-9 A.M.) (Space permitting)		\$
• Free T-shirt and Dash Plaque with registration*			\$
• T-shirt (CIRCLE SIZE):	S M L XL XXL (+ \$2) XXXL (+ \$3)		\$
*Shirt sizes not marked or received after April 5th will be subject to stock on hand.			TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$

Payment Information



Check Credit Card # _____ Exp. ____/____ Security Code _____

Make checks payable to and mail to TSRA. Rodders Days, PO Box 40742, Tucson, AZ 85717

Thank you! Your support of this car show has contributed to Pima Community College building one of the most advanced trade schools in America, and also contributions to 7 other local charities.

Pre-register Now!
TucsonStreetRodAssociation.net
250 shaded parking spots.
Entries limited to 450.
Open to All Pre-1994 Show Cars.

A Tribute to
Chevrolet

TRIFIVES

In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate in Rodders Days, the participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Tucson Street Rod Association and Pima Community College, property owner, agents, volunteers and anyone else connected with the management or presentation of this event from and against all liability of the loss that participant or participant's guests or family members may sustain or incur as a result of claims, demands or judgments arising from participant's involvement in Rodders Days.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Smoke-Free Campus; No Drugs, Guns, Alcohol, Music, or Political Items

NO UNAUTHORIZED: BBQs, Motor Homes or Solicitations

CAR SHOW INFORMATION: Ken Burk, Chairman (520) 282-3494 • ken.burk@gmail.com

Little Anthony's Toy Drive Car Show

Our 28th Annual Little Anthony's Toy Drive on December 2nd was so much better this year, weather was perfect. There were 18 club members with their classics that participated, and 6 members won trophies and Marylou was a raffle ticket winner. Thanks to the use of Bill Bourland and Carlos Lucas trucks, they were stuffed with toys. \$85 collected for The Children's Advocacy Center and Ronald McDonald House.



MORE PHOTOS ON PAGE 8.....



Annual Holiday Party & Gift Exchange - Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse – Dec 3rd

Happy to see many members participate in our Annual 'Holiday Party & Gift Exchange' we had 47 members and family that attended this year, with lots of gifts exchanging and laughs.





Jackie Mitchell, a 17-year-old female pitcher, struck out both Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig in a single exhibition game, and subsequently had her contract voided.



Finnish police found a dead mosquito while searching a stolen car. They tested the blood from the mosquito's last meal and used it to identify the thief.

I'm confused how a cemetery can raise its funeral prices and blame it on the cost of living

IT TAKES REAL SKILL TO CHOKE ON AIR, FALL UP STAIRS AND TRIP OVER COMPLETELY NOTHING. I HAVE THAT SKILL..



CAR INSURANCE COMPANIES SHOULD GIVE YOU BACK SOME MONEY AT THE END OF THE YEAR FOR HAVING NO ACCIDENTS.

"The Minds of Youth"

As I was nursing my baby, my cousin's six-year-old daughter, Krissy, came into the room. Never having seen anyone breast feed before, she was intrigued and full of all kinds of questions about what I was doing.

After mulling over my answers, she remarked, "My mom has some of those, but I don't think she knows how to use them."

Out bicycling one day with my eight-year-old granddaughter, Carolyn, I got a little wistful. "In ten years," I said, "you'll want to be with your friends and you won't go walking, biking, and swimming with me like you do now. Carolyn shrugged. "In ten years you'll be too old to do all those things anyway."

On the way back from a Cub Scout meeting, my grandson innocently said to my son, "Dad, I know babies come from mommies' tummies, but how do they get there in the first place?"

After my son hemmed and hawed awhile, my grandson finally spoke up in disgust, "You don't have to make up something, Dad. It's okay if you don't know the answer."

While I sat in the reception area of my doctor's office, a woman rolled an elderly man in a wheelchair into the room. As she went to the receptionist's desk, the man sat there, alone and silent.

Just as I was thinking I should make small talk with him, a little boy slipped off his mother's lap and walked over to the wheelchair.

Placing his hand on the man's, he said, "I know how you feel. My Mom makes me ride in the stroller too."

Thank you Howard Newcomb for your submits

Car Accident

A woman ran a red traffic light and crashed into a man's car. Both of their cars are demolished, but amazingly neither of them was hurt.

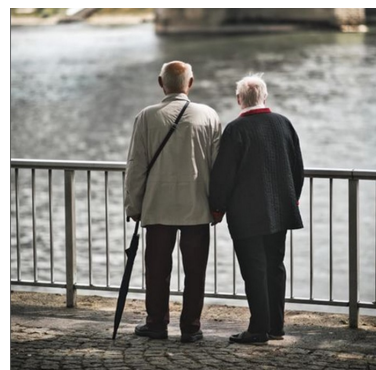
After they crawled out of their cars, the woman said; "Wow, just look at our cars! There's nothing left, but fortunately, we are unharmed. This must be a sign from God that we should meet and be friends and live together in peace for the rest of our days.

The man replied, "I agree with you completely. This must be a sign from God!

The woman continued, "And look at this, here's another miracle. My car is completely demolished, but my bottle of 75-year-old scotch didn't break. Surely God meant for us to drink this vintage delicacy and celebrate our good fortune." Then she handed the bottle to the man.

The man nods his head in agreement, opened it, drank half the bottle, and then handed it back to the woman. The woman took the bottle and immediately put the cap back on, and handed it back to the man.

The man asks, "Aren't you having any?"



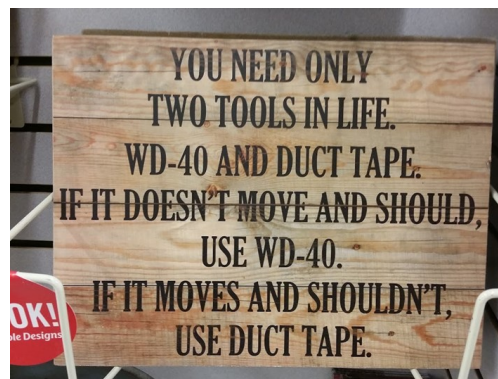
WHEN PARENTS GET OLD ...

Let them grow old with the same love that they let you grow ... let them speak and tell repeated stories with the same patience and interest that they heard yours as a child ... let them overcome, like so many times when they let you win ... let them enjoy their friends just as they let you ... let them enjoy the talks with their grandchildren, because they see you in them ... let them enjoy living among the objects that have accompanied them for a long time, because they suffer when they feel that you tear pieces of this life away ... let them be wrong, like so many times you have been wrong and they didn't embarrass you by correcting you ... LET THEM LIVE and try to make them happy the last stretch of the path they have left to go; give them your hand, just like they gave you their hand when you started your path!

"Honor your mother and father and your days shall be long upon the earth"



Do y'all remember, before the internet, that people thought the cause of stupidity was the lack of access to information? Yeah. It wasn't that.



Law of Logical Argument

- Anything is possible IF you don't know what you are talking about.

January 1st Day One Run

Each January first the Day One Run begins at the corner of Swan and Skyline and takes a different pre-determined route around the Tucson metro area. It's a great way to ring-in the new year and meet some old and new friends. This year the route brought everyone down Ina, through the Saguaro National Forest and into Picture Rocks where a few of us CCCT members who live on the northwest side joined in. From there we meandered through Marana to Tangerine and into Dove Mountain where we turned around and eventually made our way back towards Silverbell in Marana where the cruise officially ended at Home Plate Cafe. Weather was cool but pleasant and more than 150-cars participated.

Thank you Pat Croan for write-up and photos



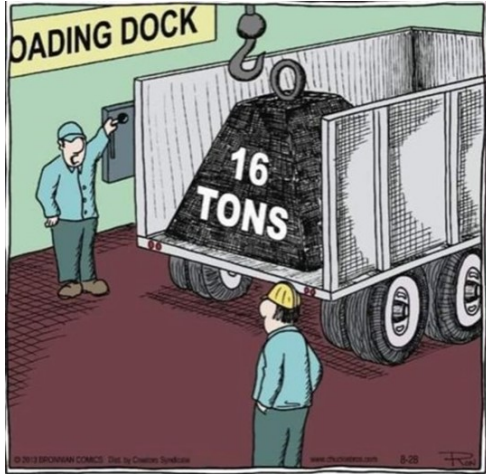
Law of Mechanical Repair

After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.

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



"You know, Ernie, I can't help this feeling that I'm just another day older and deeper in debt."

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?

Last year I replaced all the windows in my house with those expensive, double-pane, energy-efficient kind. Today, I got a call from Home Depot who installed them. The man complained that the work had been completed a year ago, and I still hadn't paid for them.

HHHelloo.....just because I'm blonde doesn't mean that I am automatically stupid. So, I told him just what his fast-talking sales guy had told me last year... that these windows would pay for themselves in a year.

Helloooo, it's been a year, so they're paid for, I told him. There was only silence at the other end of the line, so I finally hung up. He never called back. I bet he felt like an idiot!!!

THE PINKY TOE HAS THREE MAIN FUNCTIONS:

- 1) GROW MUTANT TOENAIL
- 2) FALL OFF SIDES OF FLIP FLOPS
- 3) DRESSER CORNER SCOUT



"It's a taser. It's for your snoring."

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