

The Classic Chevy Club of Tucson



Next membership meeting

March 19, 2024

O'Reilly Chevrolet

Broadway & Wilmot - 6:30PM

Raffle gifts requested from:

Ron Palmer, Frank Pella, Van Pershing, Amada Pro, Leonard Quihuis, Bob & Debbie Rosenberg, Gary Smith and Steve Thatcher

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

Tom Strain was welcomed as a guest and no new members. 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 were due end of January.....

Advise from Dr. Jay

When I was young, I decided I wanted to be a doctor so I took the entrance exam to go to medical school. One of the questions asked was to rearrange the letters PNEIS into the name of an important human body part which is most useful when erect. Those who answered "spine" are doctors today. The rest of us are sending jokes via email.

Once I finish this last bit of Cool Whip, I will be the proud owner of a new set of salad bowls.

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

MARCH ACTIVITY

Mar 17th - Ann's 7th Annual Poker Run - 9AM

Starts at the Speedway off I-10 & Valencia NE (5000 E. Valencia Rd.) leaves SHARPLY at 9AM. The run ends at The Smith's house (9920 E War Bonnet Lane) for a potluck lunch. The Smith's are providing Irish Stew in honor of Saint Patrick's Day. Email to be sent out asking members to sign up for a side dish or dessert.

Mar 22nd - The Ranch Estates of Tucson Assisted Living Car Display - 10AM-12PM
2365 W. Orange Grove Rd., Tucson. Check Frank's emailed RSVP sent Feb-23rd

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 6:30am**, registered vehicles 7-9am

**MY WIFE ASKED ME WHY I
SPOKE SO SOFTLY IN THE
HOUSE.
I SAID I WAS AFRAID
MARK ZUCKERBERG WAS
LISTENING!
SHE LAUGHED.
I LAUGHED.
ALEXA LAUGHED.
SIRI LAUGHED.**

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Ron Kurz	1st
Alex Thomas	4th
Linda West	21st
Tim Hadinger	23rd
Ann Van Orden	24th
Daniel Velasquez	30th

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Daniel & Rhoda Velasquez	5th
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2023-2024 CCCT Officers

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

CLUB WEBSITE: <http://classicchevycluboftucson.com>

Minutes - February 20,2024- Classic Chevy Club Meeting

Opening/Call to Order 6:31, 32 members present.

Meeting Notes in Newsletter: Were approved as written

Treasurer's Report: Was read and approved as read

Guests: Tom Strain with a 69 Chevelle

Old Business:

- Timetable for next newsletter is the 26th of each month.
- Club Dues for 2024 are due.
- Chevy Showdown 2024 - Club members can register for a discount of \$15. As of meeting the show has 31 participants registered for the show.
- Please have your donated raffle by next meeting or bring to any event we are having this month or next. But all raffles need to be in by March 19th so Pat can have baskets ready for show in April. Contact Pat to meet up with donation.
- Little Anthony won court case to have car shows in the public parking lot.
- Car Display on March 22nd from 10 to 12 at The Ranch Estates assisted facility, sign-up sheet is available, contact Frank.
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Past Car Shows:

- Jan 27th. Sahuarita Classics Car Show. Sahuarita, AZ. Quail Creek Veterans Municipal Park. 369 preregistered, 4 CCCT members participated.

New Business:

- March Club Event will be on 3-17-24, Annual Poker run, email Ann to RSVP, need count for run and food. Bring your side dish and include what you're bringing in email to Ann, so to make potluck successful.
- O'Reilly's Centennial Celebration is on March 23rd, CCCT was asked to support this event but limited lot spacing is being provided. If you're interested, please contact Frank.
- April 6th the 36th Annual Chevy Showdown, hosted by CCCT, planning is in full motion. Committee volunteer forms were handed out to confirm volunteers for show and need more sign ups to complete a successful show. Bob volunteered to direct traffic from first turn off to parking lots, Howard has volunteered to pick up doughnuts for show, Carl has volunteered to pick up coffee for show, Roy has volunteered to pick up orange cones, Bob & Debbie will direct & park military vehicles, tactors & power from the past, Sisters on the fly and Alex volunteered to pick up water and ice. All Volunteers as asked to be at Desert Diamond by 6:30 am, day of show.
- Sponsor letters and trophy categories are still needed. We have about 13 open categories, contact Frank.
- April 20th, Rodders Day show is a tribute to the Tri Five, the club is looking for those 55, 56 & 57's for the show. Contact Frank for details.
- May Club Event, possible Kitt Peak experience or any other suggestions is welcomed.

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 Kevin & Barb Webb, not present \$26.00 rolls over.

-Raffle winners: Ron, J.P Berdine, Debbie R, Howard & Pat.

-Next group for raffle prizes for March: Ron Palmer, Frank & Judy Pella, Van Pershing, Amanda Pro, Leonard & Deliana Quihuis, Bob & Debbie Rosenberg, Gary & Shannon Smith, Steve & Mary Thatcher.

- Adjourn 7:49 pm.

- Next meeting: March 19th @ 6:30 PM

MaryLou Lopez, secretary

A note from our Club President



Happy March everyone,

I hope everyone enjoyed themselves during our February club event at Laverna's Coffee Shop. We had a very nice turnout of 31 members, and many drove their classics. Of course, the food was delicious as always. Afterwards 14 of us had a wonderful time at one of Tucson's hidden treasures, the Ignite Neon Sign Art Museum. It was just a walking distance from Laverna's.

I like to also remind everyone about our clubs annual Poker Run event scheduled for March 17th. If you haven't already, please reply to Ann Van Orden's email address to be added to her list. After this year's run, we are all finishing up at Gary & Shannon Smith's home for a real Irish fest. Well, it is St. Patrick's Day. Please bring something Irish ("pot luck") to share. This will be a fun time for all. If you need a great "green" food idea LOL, please get a hold of Shannon.

We also have a community event scheduled for an assisted living facility on the N. W. Side. We will be having a classic vehicle display on March 22nd at The Ranch Estates of Tucson. The Ranch Estates is located at 2365 W. Orange Grove Rd. (Just west of La Cholla Blvd) The time is only from 10-12 noon. To participate in this heartwarming event please respond back to my email that was sent out on February 23rd.

Of course, our clubs 36th annual event, Chevy Showdown Car Show, is coming up on April 6th. If you haven't already, please volunteer for a Showdown committee by getting a hold of me or Ann. This is our club's chance to show all GM owners what a great club we have. This show has always been a wonderful success only because of members like you. Each year we donate \$2000 to four Tucson charities from the proceeds of our show. To help with this we ask for all members to please donate a nice raffle gift for our Showdown Raffle. Our raffle chairwoman Pat Lucas, is willing to meet up with you for your donation. So please help us again this year to make our Showdown Raffle another huge success.

Our clubs March 19th meeting is your last chance to sign up to help with Chevy Showdown. Please try to make this very important meeting, and make this year's show the best.

Drive safe and see you on March 19th,

Frank

Errogant

(English)

When you are completely wrong, but you are also totally certain about it.

Alot is not a word.

You don't write **alittle**, **abunch**, **acantaloupe**, or **aporkchop**. Stop writing **alot**.

WE SHOULD START REFERRING TO "AGE" AS "LEVELS", BECAUSE "I'M AT LEVEL 47" SOUNDS MORE BADASS THAN JUST BEING AN OLD PERSON.



March 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Poker Run	18	19 Club Mtg 6:30PM	20	21	22 Assisted Living Event	23
24	25	26 Inputs Deadline	27	28 Newsletter Issued	29	30
31						

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)

Little Anthony's Diner- Broadway & Kolb - Mar 9th & 23rd, Apr 6th & 27th

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

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

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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

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49th ANNUAL

TSRA RODDERS DAYS CAR SHOW

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

HOSTED BY
 PimaCommunityCollege

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

Entry # _____

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

Back By Popular Demand
"Power From the Past"
 On display and running:
 antique engines, tractors
 and mining equipment.
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 Don't miss this huge
 display from
 the last century
 (1800's-1900's)

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

Keep a SMILE on your face ~
 And a SONG in your heart!
 A smile - is a sign of joy.
 A hug - is a sign of love.
 A laugh - is a sign of happiness.

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


 TR1-FIVES

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



On Feb 24th, our club event was at Laverna'. We had 31 members and family show up for a fantastic breakfast at Laverna's, afterwards 14 of us had a wonderful time at the Ignite Neon Sign Art Museum around the corner.



You can't give away a used mattress but somehow we'll pay three hundred bucks a night to sleep on one at a hotel.

WHEN WOMEN SAY THEY ARE "RUNNING ERRANDS" THEY ARE ACTUALLY AT HOBBY LOBBY OR TJMAXX... SNIFFING CANDLES AND TOUCHING SOFT BLANKETS.



And for the ladies viewing pleasure...A men's beauty contest from 1919.



WE ARE A GENERATION THAT WILL NEVER COME BACK.

A generation that walked to school and then walked back. A generation that did their homework alone to get out asap to play in the street. A generation that spent all their free time on the street with their Friends. A generation that played hide and seek when dark. A generation that made mud cakes. A generation that collected sports cards. A generation that found, collected and washed & Returned empty coke bottles to the local grocery store for 5 cents each , then bought a Mountain Dew and candy bar with the money. A generation that made paper toys with their bare hands. A generation who bought vinyl albums to play on record players. A generation that collected photos and albums of clippings. A generation that played board games and cards on rainy days. A generation whose TV went off at midnight after playing the National Anthem. A generation that had parents who were there. A generation that laughed under the covers in bed so parents didn't know we were still awake. A generation that is passing and unfortunately it will never return!!.. I loved Growing up when I did.

Dr. George Charity Car Show - Palm Springs (3 pages)

On Feb 10th I met up with some friends from my old car club and attended the Dr. George Charity Car Show in Indian Wells hosted by The Palm Springs Crusin' Association. The show honors the work of Dr Sebastian George a prominent oncologist in the area who passed in 2002 and proceeds to the Desert Cancer Foundation. It takes place on the lush green grass at the Indian Wells Tennis Club with snow covered San Jacinto, Santa Rosa and San Bernardino mountains as a backdrop. It's a fantastic show and draws more than 1,000 very nice cars of all types. FYI, the white Rimac Nevera made in Croatia is the fastest electric car in the world. 1,914hp, zero to 63mph=1.81sec, top speed=256mph. Window sticker said \$2M. Hope you enjoy the pictures from this excellent show.

Article & photos by: Pat Croan



Rimac Nevera - Made in Croatia







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

Need any Chevy Parts?

Jeff Brite is emptying his Dad's house to sell and has lots of car parts. Call Jeff at (520) 790-0730



Husband: "Scientists have found that men say about 10,000 words a day, while women say about 20,000..."

Wife (shouts from the kitchen): "It's because we have to repeat everything twice to you blockheads!"

Husband: "What?"

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?

A wife, being the romantic sort, sent her husband a text: "If you are sleeping, send me your dreams. If you are laughing, send me your smile. If you are eating, send me a bite. If you are drinking, send me a sip. If you are crying, send me your tears. I love you!"

The husband, typically non-romantic, replied: "I am on the toilet. Please advise."

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