

The Classic Chevy Club of Tucson

BOWTIE BUGLE



August Club Event at Main Event Vol. 45 • Issue 9 • Sept 2026

Next membership meeting

September 15th, 2026

O'Rielly Chevrolet

Broadway & Wilmot - 6:30PM

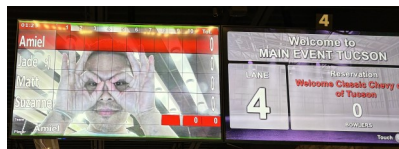
Raffle gifts requested from:

Ron Palmer, Frank Pella, Van Pershing, Leonard Quihuis, Bob & Debbie Rosenberg, Bruce Sadilek, Gary Smith, Steve Thatcher and Alex Thomas

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 which is held after the raffle. Come to a meeting, see how it works and enjoy the fun!!!

August Club Event

On Aug 22nd MaryLou & Hector organized the clubs August Event at the Main Event. There were 14 members that attended this year. You will see that on their screens they had a welcome to our club and even on our pizza boxes for left overs. They made it special just like last year; it was wonderful.



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

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS TO SAVE

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITY

September 19th – Tucson Speedway Track Car Display

11955 S. Harrison Rd., Tucson

\$20 entrance fee, racetrack opens at 5PM

Contact Frank Pella if interested to display your vehicle

RECIPE FOR THE PERFECT MARRIAGE!

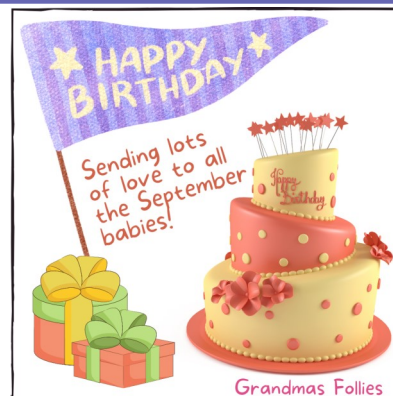
1. Two times a week we go to a nice restaurant, have a little beverage, good food and companionship. She goes on Tuesdays; I go on Fridays.
2. We also sleep in separate beds. Hers is in California and mine is in Texas.
3. I take my wife everywhere, but she keeps finding her way back.
4. I asked my wife where she wanted to go for our anniversary. "Somewhere I haven't been in a long time!" she said. So, I suggested the kitchen.
5. We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.
6. She has an electric blender, electric toaster and electric bread maker. She said "There are too many gadgets, and no place to sit down!" So, I bought her an electric chair.
7. My wife told me the car wasn't running well because there was water in the carburetor. I asked where the car was. She told me, "In the lake."
8. She got a mud pack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.
9. She ran after the garbage truck, yelling, "Am I too late for the garbage?" The driver said, "No, jump in!"
10. Remember: Marriage is the number one cause of divorce.
11. I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was 'Always'.
12. I haven't spoken to my wife in 18 months. I don't like to interrupt her.
13. The last fight was my fault though. My wife asked, "What's on the TV?" I said, "Dust!"

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Mary Thatcher	15th
Jeannie Greven	17th
Chally Kruse	24th
Jeri Dettmann	27th

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Blair & Junean Van Orden	5th
Ron & Jan Bloom	18th
Alex & Hope Thomas	25th
Rick & Rosemari Acevedo	28th



2025-2026 CCCT Officers

President:	Stephen Lubliner
Vice President:	Jerry Dettmann
Secretary:	MaryLou Lopez
Treasurer:	Pat Lucas
Webmaster:	Van Pershing
Newsletter Editor:	Jeri Dettmann

BOD

Alex Jolivet
Mike Lake
Tony Warren
Frank Pella - **Chevy Showdown Liaison**

Persons of Contact

Carlos Lucas-Jacket Orders
Bill Dixon - T-shirt & Badge Orders
Jeri Dettmann & Lilla Kurz- Windshield Plaques

Club Website:

<https://classicchevycluboftucson.com>

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

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

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT

Well, summer is nearly over. Hopefully the temperatures will subside and those of us with cars having "4-40 air conditioning" can begin driving them again. Our August activity was a cool inside shindig in a private room at the Main Event. Determined CCCT members were doing their best to attract pro bowling scouts. I am sorry to say that the best offer I received was a dollar to turn in my bowling shoes. The CCCT paid for the bowling, pizza, and drinks and fun was had by all.

We will return to our normal third Tuesday at 6:30 meeting schedule on 17 September. Our September event is a car display at the Tucson Speedway on the 19th. The car display is limited to 10 vehicles; those slots have been filled. Our planned October event is the Tucson Classics "Gregory" Car Show on October 24th. The board is considering a late September/early October event, maybe a picnic or run up Mount Lemmon, to fill in the gap between these events.

Have a fun and safe Labor Day!
Steve Lubliner, CCCT President

By the way, the car considered to be the industry's first concept car was the Buick Y-Job in 1938. My September trivia question: This car, in its first generation, is often referred to as a "baby" or "mini" Corvette. What car am I talking about?

Imagine for a moment you were born in the year 1900. At age 14, World War I breaks out, ending at age 18, leaving 22 million dead.

Shortly after, a global pandemic appears, the Spanish flu, which kills 50 million people. And you survive, at 20 years.

At 29, you survive the global economic crisis that starts with the fall of the New York Stock Exchange, causing inflation, unemployment and hunger.

At age 33, Nazism comes to power.

When you're 39, World War II starts and ends when you're 45, with 60 million dead.

At 52 years old, the Korean War begins.

When you're 64 years old, the Vietnam War starts and ends when you're 75.

Then a person born in 1985 thinks that their grandparents have no idea how difficult life is, not knowing that they have survived several wars and disasters.



September 2026



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

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://carruisefinder.com>

Mark Your Calendar - Upcoming Car Shows

Car show flyers on page 5

Just Want to Get Out of The Garage?

Little Anthony's Diner- Broadway & Kolb - **NIGHT SHOWS 4PM-9PM** Sept 5th & 19th, Oct 3rd, 17th & Trunk or Treat - Oct 31st

Freddy's Custard &Steakburgers - Orange & Thornydale, Marana –every Thursday's @ 5-8PM

Freddy's Custard &Steakburgers - 11143 N Oracle Rd, Oro Vly - LAST SATURDAY of month

Cars, coffee & golf by Crown Concepts @ Top Golf -4050 W. Costco Drive **First Saturday 6-9AM**

Tucson Cars & Coffee - 4075 W. Ina Rd, Marana **Second Saturday** of the month @ 7-10AM

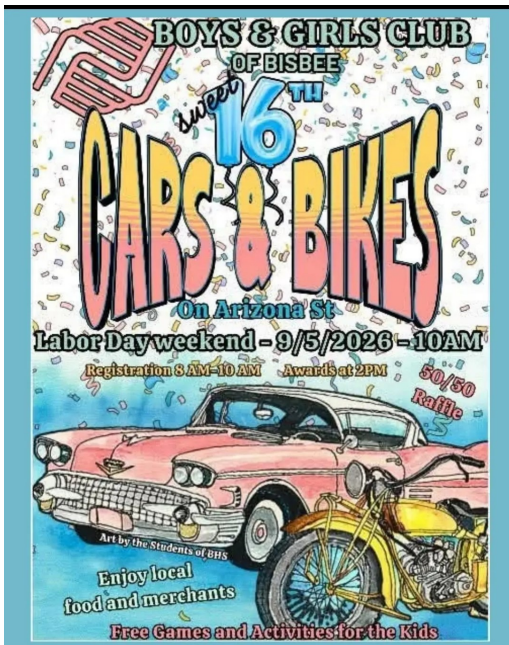
Cars & Coffee @ La Encantada Mall on Skyline Dr. Every **Second Saturday** of the month 7-9 (Mar-Oct) 8-10 (Nov-Feb)

Eastside Cars & Coffee @ Viva Burrito: 8995 E. Tanque Verde Rd **Last Saturday** of the month @ 7-11am

I just found out the neighborhood had a meeting about the crazy person on the block
It's weird that they didn't invite me

**THEY SAY ONCE YOU RETIRE
YOU WILL TRAVEL MORE.
WHAT THEY DON'T TELL YOU
IS IT'S TO DOCTOR'S
APPOINTMENTS**

My electricity bill just came today and I believe I got charged for the Sunlight, Moonlight, Streetlight, The light of the holy spirit and The light of the end of the tunnel.





31st Annual Just Cruis'n Car Club Car Show

Oct. 2nd & 3rd 2026

Presented by
City of Winslow, Winslow Chamber of Commerce,
RelicRoad Brewing Company, Winslow Ford, On the
Corner Store, Harley Hendricks Realty, Route 66 Delta
Motel & RV Park, Western Home & Auto, Route 66 Delta
Gallery & Gifts, Handee Laundromat, SlowLife Car Club

On the Streets of Historic Downtown Winslow, #12 on Old Route 66 at the Standing on the Corner Park

39 Classes
Plus "Best of" Awards!!
Best of Show, Best Chevy, Best Ford, Best Mopar, Best Engineered, Best Engine, Best Muscle Car, Best Paint, Best Interior, Mayor's Award, People's Choice, Best Represented Club, Long Distance Award, Ron Hairrell Award, George Scofield Award, Ronnie Miller Award

Parking Begins Friday AT 10:30AM
Registration Friday Noon-4pm
Saturday 8am



POKER RUN
Friday 4:30pm - 6pm
Cash Awards!!!!
1st Place \$400 3rd Place \$200
2nd Place \$300 4th Place \$100
Free for Car Show Participants
(Must drive your Show entry in Poker Run!!)
All cars that were parked before the
Poker Run will have their spots reserved



**LIVE MUSIC ON THE
STAGE FOLLOWING
THE BURNOUT
CONTEST**



BURNOUT CONTEST!!

Friday Night Oct. 2nd 7pm
Over \$1000 In Prize Money
FREE ENTRY!!

You can also enter online or download Entry Forms at www.justcruisnclub.com
Follow us on Facebook "Just Cruis'n Car Club" for more information and updates.



TUCSON CLASSICS CAR SHOW

Visit website [ADD TO CALENDAR](#)

Festivals & Fairs

 October 24, 2026
Time: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
 The Gregory School, 3231 N Craycroft Road Tucson, AZ 85712
 (520) 623-2281
Presented By: Rotary Club of Tucson

JUST FOUND OUT

THERE'S NO

POPCORN

IN

POPCORN SHRIMP.

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GUESS THERE'S

NO REASON

TO TRY

POT ROAST.

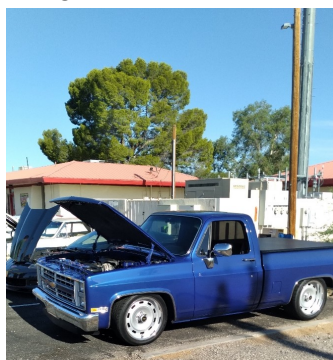



**IT'S A GOOD THING FARTING
ISN'T CONTAGIOUS
LIKE YAWNING IS.
THAT WOULD BE TERRIBLE
FOR EVERYBODY.**

Corona Classic Cars and Coffee - Aug 15th

A gentlemen named Tom Cotton has been promoting Car Shows and Cars and Coffee under the Corona Classic Cars banner. These events take place weekly or by-weekly in Vail. Sometimes at the VFW, the Ace Hardware or Musselman racetrack. He posts pictures of the cars attending the events and turnouts range from 40 to 80 plus cars. What I have noticed is there is a very large contingency of Chevys that we have never seen and are not members of our club. My estimate would put the number of Chevy cars at over 100 based on watching his postings during the last year and a half. Vail's growth in population has far outpaced Tucson in the last eight years. So, I decided to venture out to a Cars and Coffee and meet some of the people wheeling Chevys. Not one of them knew that the Classic Chevy Club of Tucson existed. Unfortunately, I did not have business cards with me to hand out. If we are to keep this club alive, this is one of the things we need to do. Car community outreach. We can't just sit back and wait for them to trickle in, we need to be out there talking to them, piquing their interest and promoting this club.

Thank you Mike Lake for attending this event and providing a write-up with photos



Just spent 15
minutes
searching for my
phone in my car....
While using my
phone
as a flashlight.

Girls will have
a panic attack
about a broken
nail but hit
a curb at
60 mph and
just say "whoops"

OMG! I have finally discovered
what's wrong with my brain: on
the left side, there is nothing
right... and on the right side,
there is nothing left

"Rolling out the Oldies in Alpine - Classic Car Show"

On August 15th the Smiths and Dettmanns took a days drive from Pinetop-Lakeside through the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests (via SR-260-SR-273). Target was to check out the classic car show in Alpine, beautiful backroads country. The show had about 80 cars that entered, I don't recall how many present; but it wasn't close to the 80. After rooming around talking and checking out the cars; we drove out to the Hannagan Meadow Lodge on us-191 (us-666). Thought we'd have lunch, but unfortunately the dinning room didn't open for another hour. Last year we (Newcombs and Dettmanns) drove this crazy route out of Safford to Hannagan Meadows. The weather was cold and wet so we didn't stop. No lunch, no problem we drove about 5 miles south to check out the 'Blue Vista' - scenic overlook "the devils highway". There is a one-way loop that gives you a panoramic view sitting 9,910 feet on the edge of the Mogollon Rim along the Coronado Trail in eastern Arizona. Landmarks: Mount Graham, the Pinaleno Mountains and the Blue River Canyon. Our last stop was in Springerville for the lunch we had been seeking.



Everything Vintage!!

While you all were "enjoying" the 100+ Tucson temperatures, we Michiganders were basking in the nice breezes off Lake Huron in Port Sanilac.

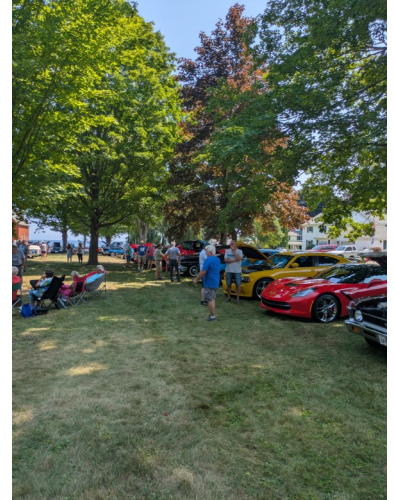
Saturday 8/15/2026 brought vintage boats, campers & cars to the area for a day of nostalgia.

This little village on the coast of Lake Huron went all out welcoming 65 cars, 35 campers & approx. 15 boats.

Nothing like watching sail boats in the background of a car show.

Stay cool & we'll see you in November.

Ann & Jay Van Orden 🙌 😎



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

FOR SALE

1979 GMC Stepside truck (149k miles, 350 CID, 4-speed manual) and asking price near \$15k.

Contact Eddie via email ricki.baron7@gmail.com or landline



1964 Chevrolet Impala 9 passenger station wagon, 327 and 4-speed. Steve has more pictures available. Call Joe at 520-471-5852

**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?

1956 Chevrolet Bel Air 2 door hardtop, no engine, transmission, interior, and glass, straight rust-free body. Steve has more pictures available. Call Danny at 520-406-7588



Heavenly Father,
I come before You with a heavy heart, lifting up my friend who has lost the love of his life. I pray that You would surround her with your comfort and peace, knowing that you are near to the brokenhearted and the crushed in spirit.

In July Richard Acebedo's wife Rosemari passed on.

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.