

# The Classic Chevy Club of Tucson

## BOWTIE BUGLE



29th Annual Little Anthony's Toy Drive

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## Next membership meeting

**February 18th, 2025**

**O'Rielly Chevrolet**

**Broadway & Wilmot - 6:30PM**

**Raffle gifts requested from:**

**Shano & Marilou Sancibrian, Gary & Shannon Smith, Camero Smith, Steve & Mary Thatcher, Alex & Hope Thomas, Blair & Junean Van Orden, Jay Van Orden, Ann Orden, Daniel & Rhoda Velasquez, Matt & Suzanne Villella.**

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**

Dr. Bruce Sadilek was welcomed as a guest, and became a member after the meeting. 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.

**DON'T FORGET THE CLUB DUES \$25 ARE PAYABLE NOW, contact Pat Lucas**

**2025 Brain Teasers are back.... RULES LISTED ON PAGE 4**

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

## FEBRUARY ACTIVITY

**Feb 22nd - Breakfast at Laverna's Coffee Shop - 9AM**

220 S. Plumer Ave., Tucson (parking limited) **Only 30 spaces available Email for RSVP's soon**

## MARCH ACTIVITY

**Mar 23rd - Ann /Debbie R. 7th Annual Poker Run** - Begins at Circle K on Ina & Silverbell. Departs at 9AM, get there early for coffee, gas or toilets. Final stop at Circle S Saloon in Marana for lunch. Details and RSVP emailed by Ann on 1/24/25

## APRIL ACTIVITY

**Apr 4th - Chevy Showdown parking lot "Setup" at Desert Diamond Casino in Sahuarita**  
(time to be announced at next meeting)

**Apr 5th - 36th Annual Chevy Showdown; volunteers arrive by 6am, registered vehicles 7-9am**



Husbands who take their wives on trips often live longer—because those wives are happy and happy wives don't kill their husbands...



Sometimes all you need is a full tank of gas, good friends, and good music to make memories that last a lifetime.

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Suzanne Villella	2nd
Ron Palmer	4th
Rick Acevedo	8th
Anthony Warren	8th
Mike Dalton	9th
Rose Dalton	14th
Ron Kurz	20th

## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Mike & Rose Dalton	4th
Matt & Suzanne Villella	7th
Frank & Judy Pella	17th

### 2023-2024 CCCT Officers

President:	Frank Pella
Vice President:	Tony Warren
Secretary:	MaryLou Lopez
Treasurer:	Pat Lucas
Webmaster:	Van Pershing
Newsletter Editor:	Jeri Dettmann & Debbie Rosenberg (alternate)

### Board of Directors

Alex Jolivet
Carl Keppler
Mike Lake

### Persons of Contact

Carlos Lucas-Jacket Orders
Bill Dixon - T-shirt & Badge Orders
Lilla Kurz & MaryLou Lopez- Windshield Plaques

#### **Club Website:**

<https://classicchevycluboftucson.com>

#### **Newsletter Address:**

[ccctnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:ccctnewsletter@gmail.com)

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**The deadline for submitting information to the editor is the 26<sup>th</sup> of each month.**

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

## Minutes - January 21, 2025 - Classic Chevy Club Meeting

1. **Opening/Call to Order** 6:34, 35 members present.
2. **Meeting Notes in Newsletter:** No meeting in December
3. **Treasurer's Report:** 2<sup>nd</sup> was approved as read
4. **New Members:** Bruce Sadilek, 2001 Chevy Tahoe

### Old Business:

- Timetable for next newsletter is the 26<sup>th</sup> of each month.
- 2025 dues for Chevy Club are due, \$25.00 per year.
- Laminated Windshield Plaques are available, 1<sup>st</sup> one is free there after speak with Frank on pricing.
- 304 "Save the Date" postcards were mailed on January 10<sup>th</sup> for Chevy Showdown April 5, 2025 show.
- Chevy Showdown registration fee is \$15.00 for club members due to not being judged at show.
- Our clubs 501c Non-profit status is current with state but Frank and Anthony will be looking into Federal 501 C7 for club to see if needed or beneficial. \$500.00 was approved to allocate monies for legal advice on this matter.
- Chevy Showdown committee sign-up sheets was passed around to check if members are still interested in volunteering for show. See or contact Frank if you were not at meeting to check for your participation.

### New Business:

- February club event is being set up by Anthony for the Tucson Auto Museum for 2-22-25 or 3-1-25, backup plan will be Laverna's Breakfast.
- March club event will be Poker Run on 3-23-25, more information to come by email.
- Ashley from Old Tucson Entertainment is asking for club host for car display in the park, club voted yes to set up on calendar, Frank will make contact and inform club when set up.
- It was discussed to possibly have a Chevy Club "Day One Cruise" for next New Year's.

### 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** Carl Keppler won \$18.50.

**Raffle** winners: Lilla Kurz, Dan Hogerhuis, Denny Kruse, Pat Croan, and Debbie Rosenberg.

**Next group for raffle prizes for February:** Shano & Marilou Sancibrian, Gary & Shannon Smith, Cameron Smith, Steve & Mary Thatcher, Alex & Hope Thomas, Bair & Junean Van Orden, Jay Van Orden, Ann Van Orden, Daniel & Rhoda Velasquez, Matt & Suzanne Villella.

- Adjourn 8:06pm.

- Next meeting: February 18, 2025 @ 6:30 PM.

MaryLou Lopez, secretary

My whole life I never read a warning label telling me not to eat laundry detergent or put glue in my hair. Somehow, I just knew.

1 3 5  
2 4 ?

Hint: It's not 6

I choked on a carrot this afternoon and all I could think of was "I bet a donut wouldn't have done this to me."



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT



Welcome to 2025 everyone,

I would like to thank everyone who made our hosting of the 29th annual Little Anthony's Toy Drive a huge success. We had 18 of our classics show up in support of our club's biggest community event. Our two classic trucks were stuffed with the toys that we were able to collect for our charities, the Ronald McDonald House and the Children's Advocacy Center. Without you, this cannot happen!

Of course, to officially start our holiday season we had our annual Holiday Party and Gift Exchange early in December. With a turnout of 60 members and family our clubs holiday tradition, at the Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse, was a fun experience for us all. Our Classic Chevy Club is the best club in Tucson, because of its members! Expect another eventful filled year to come...

Our first community event of 2025 was at the Armory Park Senior Center. We helped support the 3rd annual "Bark in the Park". It was a dog adoption event that was held at the Senior Center. We actually thought that it was an event for Senior Citizens and were pleasantly surprised to help support this great cause. We had 18 of our classics support this event. An incredible turnout with a big thanks to everyone who came to support our club event.

February 22nd is our next club event. Our club has been going to Laverna's Coffee Shop for a breakfast club event for many years now. They have a back room that is large enough to accommodate 30+ people. Their breakfast is fantastic and very affordable. They have 12-inch pancakes that are almost impossible to finish. A to-go box is a given! Driving your classic is an option. An email for this event to follow soon. Our club's annual "Ann's Poker Run" is scheduled for March 23rd. Email for this event was sent out by Ann on January 24th. Please respond to her email if you're interested in joining us. Driving your classic is highly recommended. This event has always been one of my favorites! See you at the meeting location in Ann's email.

Last, but certainly not least, is the gearing up for our 37th Annual Chevy Showdown on April 5th. If you were not present at our clubs January meeting please email or text me or Anthony, if you would like to volunteer for any of our Showdown committees. (Frank-520-437-2481, Anthony-520-310-5910). I will also be sending out this list by email to everyone. Please feel free to add your name to any committee. Our car shows success depends on your support to YOUR club!

Drive safe & best wishes to everyone, *Frank*

CHALLENGES IN FEB-DEC  
NEWSLETTERS

Brain  
Teasers



DEADLINE FOR THE CHALLENGE GAME  
IS DEC 1ST (December's Newsletter)

Are you up for the challenge? I originally wanted to introduce this in the first 2025 newsletter. **Here is the challenge:**





- **IT WILL NOT** be on a particular page, you'll need to read the newsletter and find the monthly challenge.
- It will appear as a **photo** or **written text**.
- It could be a **"question"** you'll need to guess the answer or it could be an **"answer"** and you'll need to guess the question.
- Or guess what the photo is.
- Submit to me ASAP via email: [ccctnewsletter@gmail](mailto:ccctnewsletter@gmail.com) or text 520-965-3737
  - **What page** you think the challenge is on.
  - **What the question/answer or photo** is.
  - **No monthly challenge answer/questions** from members will be revealed until the Club's Holiday Party in December.

**PLEASE NO INTERNET CHEATING, USE YOUR BRAIN.**



# February 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 	10	11	12	13	14 	15
16	17 	18 Club Mtg 6:30	19	20	21	22 Club Event
23	24	25	26 NEWSLETTER INPUT DEADLINE	27	28	

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](http://arizonacarshows.com) and [allevents.in](http://allevents.in)

## Mark Your Calendar - Upcoming Car Shows

**Feb 1st - 4th Hops to a Cure Car & Bike Show** Hops Sports Grill - 120 S. Houghton Rd (flyer pg. 6) H. Lopez

**Feb 22nd - 8th Annual Memories on Main Custom Car & Bike Show** Historic Florence - 525 N. Main St, Florence, (see details page 6)

**Mar - 8th - Diamonds in the Desert Car Show** Oro Valley Marketplace 12155 N Oracle Rd, Oro Valley, Pre-register at <https://www.amphi.com/carshow> (see details page 6)

**Apr 5th - 37th Annual Chevy Showdown**, Desert Diamond Casino, 1100 W. Pima Rd., Sahuarita (flyer pg. 7)

**Apr 5th - Kars for Kids 13th Annual Car Show**, 673/657 N. Hwy 90 Bypass, Sierra Vista (see pg. 7)

**Apr 12th - 15th Annual DM50** (see pg. 7 for details)

**Apr 19th - 50th Anniversary Rodders Days Car Show** Sponsored by TSRA, 1255 N. Stone Ave, Show limit first 400 Entries. NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES (see pg. 7)

**Apr 26th - Top Tier Tucson** - hosted by Leon Bridges, 498 W. Congress (flyer pg. 7) H. Lopez

**Little Anthony's Diner**- Broadway & Kolb - Feb 8th & 22nd, Mar 8th & 22nd & 29th **DAY SHOWS 10am-2pm thru Mar29th**

**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

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

**Cars & Coffee @ La Encantada Mall**—2905 **Third Saturday** of the month @ 7-10AM (Nov-Feb 8-11)  
**Cars & Coffee @ Chapman Dealership** 4426 E. 22nd St. **Third Saturday** of the month @ 8-10AM

**Eastside Cars & Coffee @ Viva Burrito**: 8995 E. Tanque Verde Rd **Last Saturday** of the month @ 7-10am



# Up Coming Car Shows

## Hops to a Cure 4th Annual Car and Bike Show February 1, 2025

Registration from 8 am to 9 am

Car Show from 9 am to 2 pm

Donation enters your vehicle

Raffles, 50/50, DJ

proceeds being donated to Arizona  
Foundation for Cancer and BCRF  
(Breast Cancer Research Foundation)

**Hops Sports Grill**

120 S. Houghton Rd. Tucson, AZ

For more information

520-870-6913

Hopstoacure@outlook.com

Hops to a Cure Facebook page

Hopstoacure.com



**Historic Florence**

**8th Annual Memories on Main Custom Car & Bike Show**

**Saturday, February 22nd 2025**

525 N. Main Street in Florence, AZ

Show Hours: 9 AM - 3 PM  
Award Presentations: 2 PM - 3 PM  
Participant Roll In: See Form

Merchandise & Business Booths  
Food & Beverage Vendors  
50/50 & Raffle Prizes  
100+ Sponsor's Choice Plaque  
PAWS Trepkins: 1st/2nd/3rd  
Motorcycle & Chamber's Choice!

**Randall Productions**

**CASA DE BACA**  
Scalini

**Greater Florence**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FOR EVENT INFORMATION, SPONSORSHIPS OR VENDORS CONTACT: STEPHANIE RANDALL, STEPHANIE.FLORENCECARSHOW@GMAIL.COM  
MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORMS: GREATER FLORENCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
C/O STEPHANIE RANDALL 44734 N. RANDOLPH SANTA FE DR. FLORENCE, AZ 85132



**CDO AUTO CLUB PRESENTS**

# DIAMONDS IN THE DESERT

**MARCH 8, 2025 10:00-2:00**

**ORO VALLEY MARKETPLACE**

## CAR SHOW

**Pre-registration \$25 online**

**Club's Choice, People's Choice & Sponsor Awards**



carshowpro.com/event/2124

- 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

**All proceeds benefit the CDO Auto Program**



**Chevy Showdown Car Show**

**37th Annual**

**Mission Statement:** The Classic Chevy Club of Tucson is devoted to having a good time while loving, restoring, and preserving classic Chevrolet, and GM vehicles through 1987. Join our club; help with the fun.



**O'REILLY**

**TUCSON CLASSIC CHEVY CLUB**

**Saturday, April 5th 2025**

**9am-3pm at Desert Diamond Casino**

1100 W. Pima Mine Rd., Sahuarita, AZ 85756

Come join us for **Arizona's Largest all GM Car Show**. There will be lots of vendors, raffle gift tickets drawn hourly and DJ music playing your favorite tunes all day. Food sponsored by Desert Diamond Casino and over 200 classic cars & trucks to enjoy.

**A majority of our proceeds will benefit, Therapeutic Riding of Tucson (TROT), Ronald McDonald House, Children's Advocacy Center & Aviva Children's Services**

- 1st & 2nd Place in each class receives a plaque
- People's Choice for "Best Chevy" & "Non-Chevy" class receives a trophy plus \$100
- Each vehicle entry includes dash plaque and a raffle ticket for hourly drawing of your choice.

**Directions:** Exit I-19 at Pima Mine Road, Sahuarita. Drive east & follow signs to Desert Diamond Casino, enter at first driveway. Continue to blue canopy for directions to car show registration area. Registration opens 7AM and runs to 9AM. Judging starts at 10AM and closes at Noon.

**Host Hotel: Best Western Green Valley Inn;** 111 S. La Cañada Dr., Green Valley, AZ 85814. Call 1-520-625-2250 for their special Car Show rate before March 6th 2024 (Includes a hot made to order breakfast, in their own restaurant).

**Contacts:** Frank Pella (520) 437-2481; corvair68@jicloud.com

Ann Van Orden (770) 778-2963; anntwoychowski@yahoo.com

Visit our website at [www.classicchevycluboftucson.com](http://www.classicchevycluboftucson.com)



# Up Coming Car Shows



The Boys & Girls Club  
of Sierra Vista  
and  
The Fraternal Order  
of Police, Lodge 28  
PRESENT  
13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

## KARS FOR KIDS

CAR ~ TRUCK ~ MOTORCYCLE SHOW

~ SATURDAY ~ APRIL 5, 2025 ~

C-A-L RANCH STORE & HOBBY LOBBY

673/657 N. Hwy 90 Bypass ~ Sierra Vista, AZ

REGISTRATION: 8-10 AM ~ LIVE AUCTION: 2:00 PM ~ AWARDS: 2:30 PM

\$35 PRE-REGISTERED (before March 24<sup>th</sup>) ~ \$40 LATE/DAY OF SHOW (space permitting)

Register On-Line at [www.bgszaz.org](http://www.bgszaz.org) (after December 1st) or Mail Form to Address Below

~ Over 20 Award Plaques ~ Event T-Shirts ~ Dash Plaques ~ Public Safety Displays

One 2023 event t-shirt and dash plaque to first 250 entrants.

Shirt sizes not marked or received after March 24th will be subject to stock on hand.

PLEASE arrive together to park together ~ Please, NO canopy stakes in the asphalt!

~ DJ ~ \$1,000 Gift Card Raffle ~ Live Auction w/20 Items of Value ~ Event Tees For Sale

~ All years cars, trucks, & motorcycles welcome ~ Spectators are always free of charge ~

PLEASE PRINT AND RETURN ENTIRE FORM WITH PAYMENT TO THE P.O. AT THE ADDRESS BELOW

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
T-shirt: S, M, L, XL, XXL(+ \$2), XXXL(+ \$3) TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby releases the Boys & Girls Club of Sierra Vista, its Board of Directors, the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 28, its Officers, C-A-L Ranch Store, Hobby Lobby, property owners(s), event sponsors and anyone else connected with the 13th Annual Kars for Kids Car Show of all and from any known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by anyone participating in the event or by any spectator. Classic car exhibitors may NOT remove any value or business from their space without prior approval of the Boys & Girls Club. You may exhibit one FOR SALE sign on your vehicle. Please give no cash or items. NO firearms, alcoholic beverages, hard music, drugs, politics, solicitations or signs permitted on the show site.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fraternal Order of Police  
P.O. Box 518  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85636

See our ad on  
[CruisinArizona.com](http://CruisinArizona.com)

CAR SHOW INFORMATION:  
524-515-0555  
[top28@cox.net](mailto:top28@cox.net)

**Save** **50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY** **ENTRY FORM** Entry # \_\_\_\_\_

**RODDERS DAYS CAR SHOW**

**SATURDAY - APRIL 19, 2025**

**NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES!**

Show Limited to First 400 Entries - Expect Sellout  
Pre-Registered: 7-9 a.m. Car Shows: 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**Event Information**

- Pre-1995 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 Pima College garage tours of the ALL NEW PCC Automotive, Welding, and Advanced Technology Center - 9 a.m./10 a.m./11 a.m./Noon

**\$1000.00 Cash Raffle • Collector T-Shirts • Silent Auction • Vendors • Food Trucks**  
Silent Auction: Closes 1 p.m. \$1,000 Drawing and Awards: 2 p.m.

**Arizona Pest Control \$1000 CASH RAFFLE**

**Top 20 Car Awards!** **Top 3 Truck Awards!**

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**Arizona Pest Control \$1000 CASH RAFFLE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY RODDERS DAYS CAR SHOW REGISTRATION FEE \$10.00**

• REGISTER & PAY ON-LINE: \$10 DEADLINE APRIL 16TH <[tucsonstreetrodassociation.net](http://tucsonstreetrodassociation.net)> \$ \_\_\_\_\_

• REGISTRATION BY MAIL: \$10 DEADLINE APRIL 16TH - MUST BE POST-MARKED BY APRIL 4, 2025 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

• COLLECTOR T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE AT T-SHIRT SALES BOOTH

• FREE DASH PLAQUE WITH REGISTRATION

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. / Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Zip 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 10 other local charities.

**NO DAY OF SHOW REGISTRATIONS**  
Register Now!  
Open to All Pre-1995 Cars and Trucks  
300 Shaded 10 ft. Parking Spots  
Limited to 400 Vehicles

**A Tribute to PRE-1995 TRUCKS**  
STOCK • RESTORED • CUSTOMS  
**Top 3 Truck Awards!**

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 owners, sponsors, volunteers and anyone else connected with the event from any and all damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by anyone participating in the event or by any spectator. Classic car exhibitors may NOT remove any value or business from their space without prior approval of the Boys & Girls Club. You may exhibit one FOR SALE sign on your vehicle. Please give no cash or items. NO firearms, alcoholic beverages, hard music, drugs, politics, solicitations or signs permitted on the show site.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Smoke-Free Campus, No Drugs, Guns, Alcohol, Males, or Political Issues**  
**NO UNAUTHORIZED: BBQs, Motor Homes or Solicitations**

CAR SHOW INFORMATION: Ken Burk, Chairman (520) 282-2485 • [kenburk@pima.com](mailto:kenburk@pima.com)



Music  
&  
Food

**Top Tier Tucson Car & Truck Show**



Blue Gorilla Detailing

498 W. CONGRESS  
3PM TO 9PM  
APRIL 26TH 2025  
CLASSIC CARS  
HOTRODS  
IMPORTS  
TUNNERS  
LOWRIDER  
TRUCKS  
CASH PRIZES  
&  
MORE



Davis-Monthan

Event: 15<sup>th</sup> Annual DM50 Car Show  
When: Saturday April 12th  
Where: Bama Park, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base

We are currently in the process of updating the DM50 website ([www.dm50.org](http://www.dm50.org)) with the details, and to enable you to sign up and pay directly on the website. As always you can also sign up via the Protocol Office on base.



A woman accompanied her husband to the doctor's office. After his checkup, the doctor called the wife into his office alone.

He said; "Your husband is suffering a very serious disease, combined with horrible stress. If you don't do the following, your husband will surely die."

"Each morning, fix him a healthy breakfast. Be pleasant, make sure he is in a good mood. For lunch make him a nutritious meal. For dinner prepare an especially nice meal for him. Don't burden him with chores, as he probably had a hard day. Don't discuss your problems with him. It will only make his stress worse. And most importantly, you should satisfy his every whim sexually, several times a week."

"If you can do this for the next 10 months to a year, I think your husband will regain his health completely."

On the way home, the husband asked his wife, "What did the doctor say?"

"You're going to die," she replied."



Smarties candy was originally made with machines built to **make gunpowder pellets for ammunition** during World War II

**TO EVERYONE WHO WATCHES MY  
LIFE AND GOSSIPS ABOUT IT.  
DON'T GIVE UP  
SEASON 5 IS ABOUT TO COME OUT**



### It's called "Common Sense"

1. Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard when he lives in the jungle without a razor?
2. Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are flat?
3. Why do banks charge a fee on 'insufficient funds' when they know there is not enough?
4. Why do Kamikaze pilots wear helmets?
5. Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?
6. Whose idea was it to put an 'S' in the word 'lisp'?
7. What is the speed of darkness?
8. Why is it that people say they 'slept like a baby' when babies wake up every two hours?

**People who are late  
are often happier  
than those who  
have to wait for them!**



## Annual Day 1 Run

Every year on January 1st the Door Slammers of Tucson. The 'Day One Run' begins at the corner of Swan and Skyline (McDonald's parking lot), departure is at 11AM sharp. Each year Eddie Jones pre-determines a different route around the Tucson area. The route is posted on Facebook or emailed to CCCT members when received prior to December month end. Great way to ring-in the new year and meet some old and new friends. This year the route brought everyone west on Ina, to Silverbell, Sweetwater Dr merging onto Camino De Oeste and turning right onto Speedway through Gates Pass until Kinney Rd. Followers continued north through the Saguaro National Park and Avra Valley. Cruise officially ended at 'Fork & Fire Smokehouse' on Oracle Rd., in Oro Valley. Weather was great and more than 200-cars participated this year. Next year were talking of having our own club cruise for Jan 1st 2026. Some photos shared from Facebook.





## January 11th - Club Event

Our first community event of 2025 was at the Armory Park Senior Center. We helped support the 3rd annual "Bark in the Park". It was a dog adoption event that was held at the Senior Center. We actually thought that it was an event for Senior Citizens and were pleasantly surprised to help support this great cause. We had 18 of our classics support this event. An incredible turnout with a big thanks to everyone who came to support our club event.





### Classic Car Numbers You Should Know

Hagerty Media published an article titled "7 Numbers You Should Know About Your Car". The seven numbers cited by Hagerty were (1) Minimum octane rating, (2) Fuel range (ballpark), (3) Horsepower, (4) Ballpark value, (5) Vehicle identification number, (6) Generation years of your model, and (7) Normal oil pressure. Some of these suggestions are valuable while some are not.

The minimum octane rating has little value for most classic cars. First, there are different octane ratings for a given fuel. They are the Research Octane Number (RON), Motor Octane Number (MON), and the average of the two (also called the Anti Knock Index or AKI). The AKI is most commonly used in the United States and is often what is seen on a gas pump. Second, owner's manuals may not specify a recommended octane number for a vehicle's engine. Even if they do, the numbers may be the RON which no longer appears on our gas pumps. Finally, your engine's requirements may change with use and location. High altitude operation generally reduces octane requirements and carbon buildup in cylinders can raise the octane requirements. In summary, do not worry about the octane number. Stay with the regular and premium grades specified for your vehicle. More importantly, be sensitive to how well your engine is running. For example, listen for knocking and change gasoline grades as required to stop the knocking.

Knowing your expected range on a full tank of fuel is a good practice. Considering the age of the fuel measurement components and the likelihood that they are original to your car makes a higher potential for failure. If you travel 250 miles on a quarter tank of gasoline you may have an unexpected walk in your future.

Knowing the displacement and horsepower rating for your stock classic car engine (if it is still installed) is good practice. Even if the original engine is not installed, knowing the displacement and horsepower of the engine can give valuable insights into other original drivetrain components. Many owners can assist you with drivetrain troubleshooting, fuel grade requirements, parts interchanges, and parts replacement just by knowing the displacement and horsepower rating of your engine.

The ballpark value is not important. If you are selling your car or, heaven forbid, establishing the value of a damaged vehicle you want an accurate estimate of what it is worth. Getting an appraisal or at least looking at comparable vehicle prices is an approach to consider.

The vehicle identification number or VIN is a good number to know. Old style VINs (the current 17-digit VIN did not become standard until January 1981) do not have the same information as current car VINs but they still tell you a lot about your car. Numbers in a classic car VIN can often establish the body style (e.g. coupe, sedan, or station wagon), the trim (e.g. Biscayne, Bel Air, or Impala), and the model year. Sometimes the engine type can be determined. A letter is often used to identify where the car was assembled. Typically, the last five or six digits are the sequential production number; this can help determine when the car was assembled. This information may be essential when ordering replacement parts or even looking up values in an online tool. Take the time to know where the VIN is located on your car. The location under the windshield did not become standard until the 1968 to 1970 timeframe.

Knowing the generation years is typically not of much value. Some cars are easy because they only changed generations once or twice over their lifetime and the generations are very distinctive. Corvairs and Corvettes are models that lend themselves to identifying the generation.

Oil pressure numbers are not critical to the typical owner/driver because many dashboards did not include an oil pressure gage. For owners who have oil pressure gages in their cars the specific numbers are often not critical. The rule of thumb is 10 pounds per square inch (psi) for every 1000 revolutions per minute.

Of Hagerty's seven numbers, the numbers you should know are the fuel range (ballpark), displacement and horsepower, and vehicle identification number (VIN). There are two more numbers that you should know for your car. The first is your installed tire size. Many of our classic cars were built before radial tires became common or they have been fitted with aftermarket wheels and tires. Bias ply or belted tires may have had sizes like 7.00 x 13 or F70-14; these numbers do not apply to radial tires. Knowing the original tire size is important to minimize speedometer error when changing sizes and knowing the current tire size is important when seeking replacements.

The other important numbers are tire pressures. Vehicle handling, ride, tire wear, and loaded capacity can be adversely affected by incorrect tire pressures. Remember that tire pressures are specified with "cold" tires meaning that the vehicle has not been driven before measuring the pressure. Some cars, e.g. Corvairs, have very different tire pressure requirements for the fronts and rears.

Any important numbers that I missed? Contact me to let me know. Steve Lubliner

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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:

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**I keep telling myself I need to stop talking to weirdos, but if I did that, I wouldn't have any friends left!**



Now that I'm finally old enough to do anything that I want... I'm too tired to actually do it.

**I haven't lost my mind...half of it just wandered off, and the other half went looking for it.**

I told a teenager today I used to get 10 CDs for a penny in the mail, and I'm not sure if she thinks I'm lying about what a CD was, what a penny is, or what the mail is or all three.

