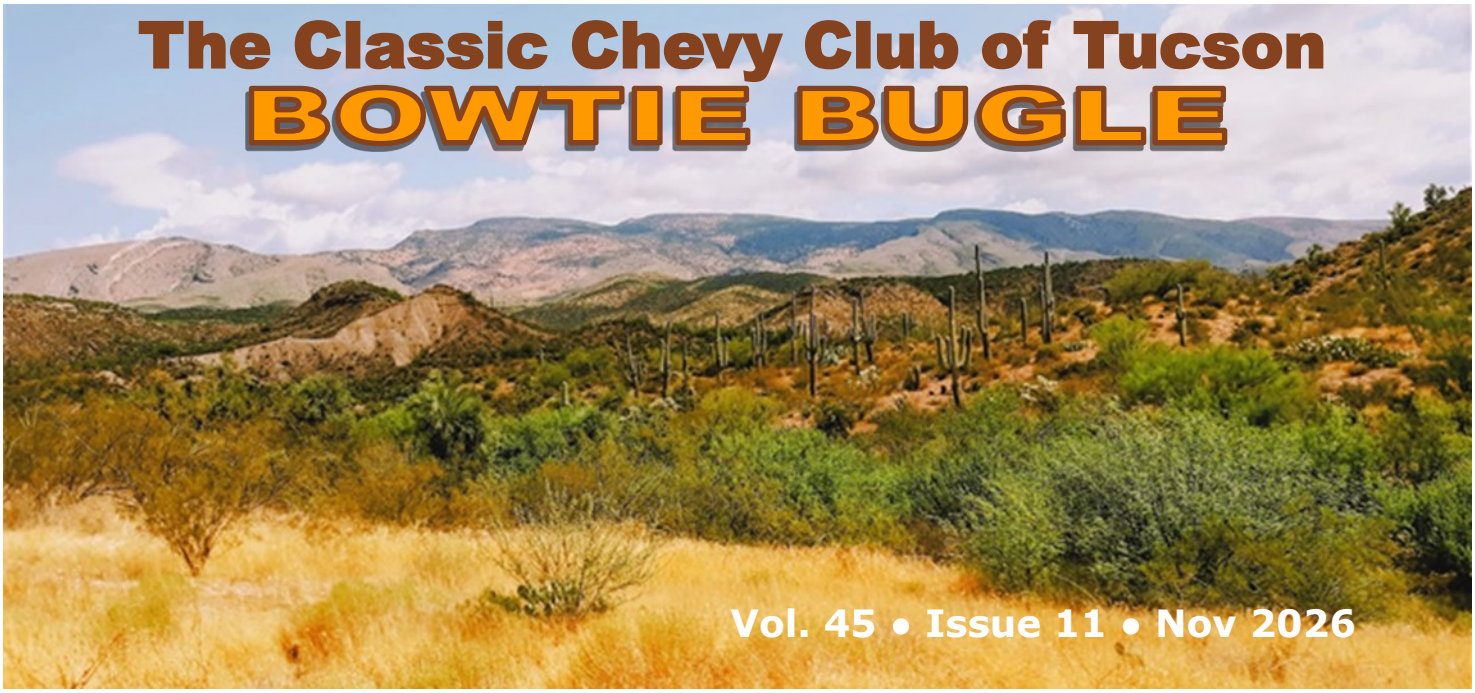


NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 17th, 2026
O'Rielly Chevrolet

Broadway & Wilmot - 6:30PM

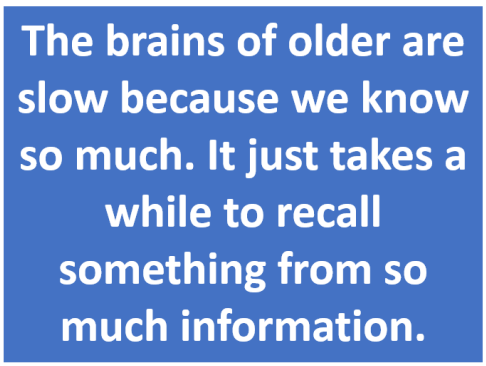
Raffle gifts requested from:

Rick Acevedo, Brad Bacon, Tim Benchik, J.P. Berdine, Ron Bloom, Janittie Bloom, Bill Bourland, Amiel & Jade Brioso and Jeff Brit

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

Rietta Dorame was welcomed as a guest, currently doesn't own a car; she has enthusiasm to help. She later joined the club. 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.







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

NOVEMBER ACTIVITY

Nov 14th Annual "Run to the Vines & Lunch Cruise"
Copper Brothel Brewery - 3112 AZ-83, Sonoita Autumn Sage Vineyards - 90 Elgin Rd, Elgin
10:00 AM - Meet at Triple T Truck Stop - (5451 E Benson Hwy)
10:15 AM - Roll Out, caravan to Sonoita
11:00AM - Arrive at Copper Brothel Brewery for lunch (https://copperbrothelbrewery.com/eats/)
1:00PM - (est) Arrive at Autumn Sage Vineyards for wine tasting

DECEMBER ACTIVITY

Dec 5th Annual "Little Anthony's Toy Drive Car Show (show 10am-2pm)
7010 E. Broadway
Please arrive at 8:45am or prior. The Club as reserved spots are the same row as DJ

Dec 6th Club Holiday Party & Gift Exchange 4:30 - 9:00
Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse - 6541 E. Tanque Verde Rd., Tucson
Bring a wrapped gift one per couple/or one per person. **Must be a minimum $25 gift.**
Please NO regifting or gag gifts, bring a gift you'd want stolen during the game.

JANUARY ACTIVITY

Jan 1 2027 "CCCT Day One cruise" details forthcoming



My mind still thinks I'm 25.

My body thinks my mind is an

Married Life:
Telling your husband the same sentence 10 days in a row, just to have him say "You definitely never told me that."

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Amiel Brioso	11th
Rick Hardin	11th
Ron Bloom	19th
Barbara Clemens	21st
Gina White	29th

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Carlos & Pat Lucas	21st
Luis & Rosa Leyva	23rd
Brian & Bobbi Villella	26th

2026-2027 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
Jade & Amiel Brioso - Facebook & Instagram

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

Minutes - October 20, 2026 - Classic Chevy Club Meeting

1) Meeting opening/Called to order: 6:30, 23 members present
2) Meeting Notes in Newsletter: Motion made, seconded, and passed
3) Treasurer's report and approval: Motion made, seconded, and passed
4) Guests: Rietta Dorame
5) New members: Reitta Dorame joined after the meeting

Old business:

- The October 17 tour at Martin and Penske museums was cancelled due to high winds. Rescheduled to 16 January 2027.
- The feather flag made its debut at the September event at the Tucson Raceway.
- The Run to the Vines event was originally on November7. It was rescheduled to November 14 to avoid conflict with Rodders Swap Meet. We will arrive at the Copper Brothel when it opens, 11:00 AM. To do so, we will leave the Triple T parking lot at 10:15 AM. Following lunch, we will go to the Autumn Sage Vineyard in Elgin.
- The Toy Drive at Little Anthony's is on December 5 2026. We will show up at 8:45 AM. We needed two trucks volunteered to hold toy donations for two agencies. Alex and Pat/Carlos offered their trucks. Unwrapped toy gifts are requested to "stuff" the trucks.
- The Christmas dinner at Pinnacle Peak is scheduled on December 6 2026 at 4:30 PM. We are considering some changes to the gift exchange to speed it up and allow us to leave the restaurant by 9:00 PM.
- The Chevy Showdown is scheduled for 3 April 2027 at the Desert Diamond Casino in Sahuarita. This year will be strictly on-line registration. More details will be forthcoming.
- We talked about approaching the new Casino del Sol, Vahi Taa'am, about CCCT hosting a Cars and Coffee at their site. MaryLou is approaching contacts at the casino. Also suggested participation in the Veteran's Day Parade on November 11, Pat Lucas will investigate.

New Business:

- Save the date: January 1 2027 for a CCCT Day One cruise; details forthcoming
- Sahuarita Car Show on January 30, 2027 discussed – Open Park class (#24) allows club members to park as a club. ***Note: A free T-shirt is offered if registered before December 1, 2026***.
- Motion made, seconded, and passed to purchase a second feather flag identical to the first. Goal is to store one each on the east side and one on the west.
- Amiel and Jade Brioso offered to manage the club's social media including updating our Facebook presence and an Instagram page. They solicited input from the club including pictures of club members' cars. The club is very grateful for their offer. The objective is to increase the club's visibility in the Tucson car community.

Upcoming Events:

- See website for newsletter on link: classicchevycluboftucson.com
- Follow our clubs Facebook and Instagram websites
- Birthdays and anniversaries announced

- Lotto: Dr. Bruce Sadilek – not present $48.00 rolls over to next meeting.
- Raffle winners: (5) and next month's requested donors to be announced

Next group for raffle prizes for November:
Rick Acevedo, Brad Bacon, Tim Benchik, J.P. Berdine, Ron Bloom, Janittie Bloom, Bill Bourland, Amiel & Jade Brioso and Jeff Brit

- Adjourned:8:05 pm
- Next meeting – November 17, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

Meeting notes provided by Stephen Lubliner

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT

Happy November everybody! The tour of the Penske and Martin Museum was literally a blow out on 17 October. High winds forced us to reschedule this activity until January. The other significant October car activity, the Tucson Classics Car Show, was held on 24 October. We hope to have event winners to talk about their victories at the next club meeting. November's activity is the Run to the Vines on 14 November (rescheduled from 7 November). We will meet at 10:15 at the Triple T to arrive at the Copper Brothel Restaurant at 11:00 (when they open). After lunch we will continue to the Autumn Sage Vineyard and Winery in Elgin for some wine tasting and relaxation with friends.

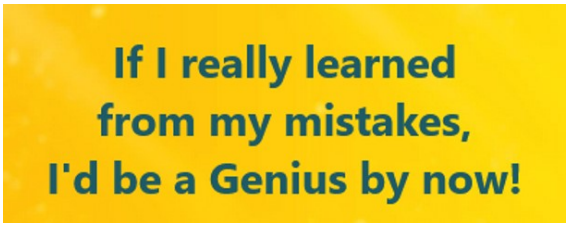
The biggest news concerns our newest volunteers. Amiel and Jade Brioso offered to manage the club's social media including updating our Facebook presence and an Instagram page. Social media is content hungry and I want to encourage our club members to reach out to Amiel and Jade to offer pictures of their cars and other content that they may consider. Their activity is a major step forward towards increasing the visibility of the CCCT in Tucson.

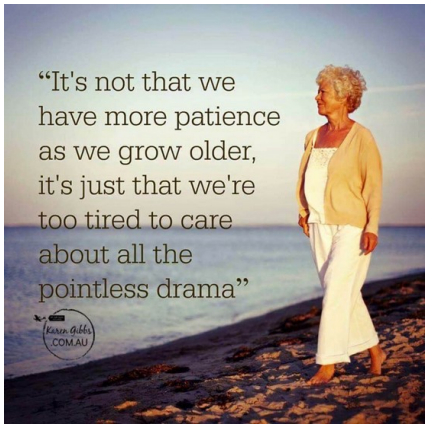
PS: Last month's trivia question was an easy one: Who is the GM engineer credited with being the "father" of the small block Chevrolet V-8? The answer is Ed Cole; he was the Chevrolet Chief Engineer when that engine was developed. This month's trivia question is: What was the name of the first production turbocharged automobile?

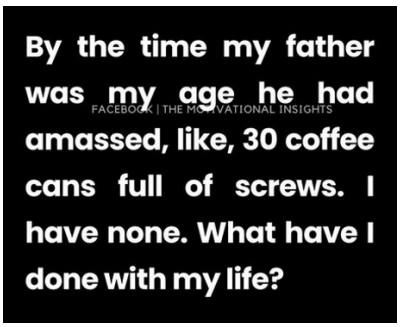
Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving,

Steve, CCCT President













November 2026

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

Mark Your Calendar - Upcoming Car Shows

SEE FLYERS POSTED ON PAGE 6 FOR ADDITIONAL CAR SHOWS

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

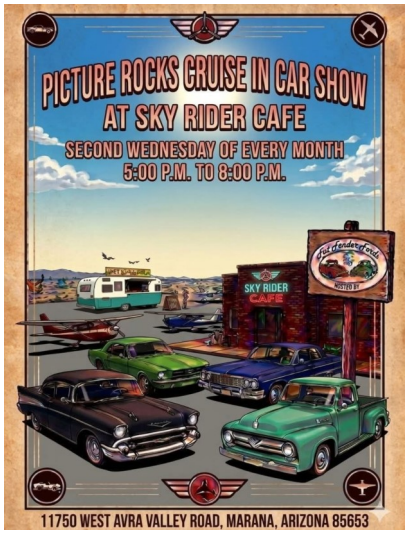
Freddy's Custard &Steakburgers - 11143 N Oracle Rd, Oro Vly - LAST SATURDAY of month

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

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





Fall is in the air! The following flyers were advertised on Tom Cotton's Facebook page **"Tucson ONLY Car Shows and Events"**







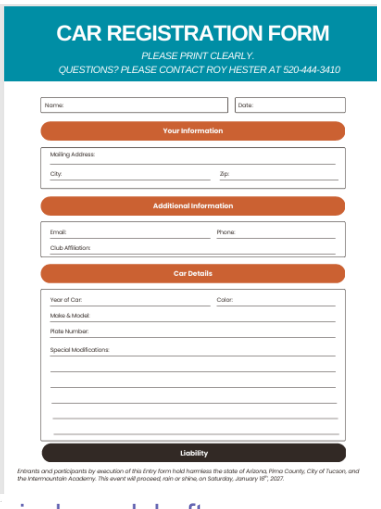














The Classic Chevy support to U of A

On Sept 14th the Classic Chevy Club proudly supported the University of Arizona Alpha Delta Pi sorority recruitment event by providing two beautiful classic Chevrolets for photo opportunities. Featured were Rick Acevedo's 1957 Bel Air and Hector Lopez's 1956 Bel Air Coupe, which quickly became popular attractions among the students.

The volunteer crew, consisting of Rick Acevedo, Luis Leyva, David G., and myself, was treated to a freshly prepared meal of Raising Cane's chicken fingers and beverages as a thank-you for our participation.

The Alpha Delta Pi members were exceptionally friendly and enthusiastic. Many shared fond memories of their grandparents taking them on weekend drives in classic cars, making the experience especially meaningful. The vintage Chevys sparked conversations, nostalgia, and plenty of smiles throughout the event.







Alpha Delta Pi
BETA THETA





Run to the Pines 42nd Annual Car Show

The “Run to the Pines” is one of the largest classic car events in the state. On September 25th-27th weekend Pinetop-Lakeside celebrated it’s 42nd year, featured a sold-out showcase of 575 pre-1973 classic and special interest vehicles. Friday at least 350 (if not more) car enthusiasts lined up at the LDS Church parking lot. The participants depart at 4pm heading to Hon-Dah Resort Casino for a BBQ dinner and entertainment.

Saturday’s show included Gary Smith & Skip Vaughan with their classics, spotted walking around was Kat & Phil and Steve Thatcher.



Friday night parade line-up at the LDS Church parking lot

Friday - We arrived at LDS Church around 3pm, glad we did, there were already over 100 vehicles in line.









Deuce of Clubs and White Mountain Rd were lined with thousands of spectators waving and cheer as you drove past.



Run to the Pines 42nd Annual Car Show





















31st Annual Just Cruis'n Car Show - Oct 2nd & 3rd

Presented by the 'Just Cruis'n Car Club'

For 31 years, the Just Cruis'n Car Club has brought together gearheads, collectors, and curious spectators to honor the art and history of the automobile. This year's anniversary show was not just a tribute to the past—it was a vibrant reminder of how cars continue to connect generations and communities. Jerry and I have been to this show a couple times, but not with our car, this year we entered our 64 Chevy Malibu in the show. The Dettmann's & Smith's caravaned on Oct 2nd from Show Low with other cars from Pinetop area. All vehicles arriving for prime group parking on 2nd St., diverted their entrances through allies & parking lots. Parking began around 10:30am. The street filled up quickly on Friday morning with all the available parking spots filled. Saturday morning more parking was opened up but that too filled quickly. Really nice accommodation at the historic La Posada hotel which you need to make reservations several months in advance. One Saturday the show had broke a record 250 cars in attendances, several from the Pinetop/Show low area, Albuquerque and of course the Winslow area plus Phoenix and Tucson. There is 39 different categories and most have 3 trophies per categories! Tons & tons of trophies given out! Gary & Shannon Smith home 1st place in 'Convertible Cars' for their 66 Chevelle. Bottom line: Always a fun show which includes a burn out contest the Friday night before the show.


Waiting for 10:30


2nd St Prior to vehicles parking


2nd St with cars entered for show











Classic Chevy Club Members Shine at 38th Annual Cars in the Park

The Classic Chevy Club of Tucson was proudly represented by three members at the 38th Annual Cars in the Park show hosted by the Sierra Vista Car Club. The popular event attracted approximately 200 vehicles from across Southern Arizona and New Mexico, creating a great day for car enthusiasts and families alike on October 10th.

Representing CCCT were Luis Leyva with his beautiful 1955 Chevy Bel Air, Rick Acevedo with his 1957 Chevy Bel Air Wagon, and Hector and MaryLou with their 1956 Chevy Bel Air. Surrounded by an impressive collection of classic cars, trucks, and specialty vehicles, the club members showcased their Chevrolets among some of the region's finest automotive entries.

The event featured numerous attractions, including a Best of Show Award, 10 Judges' Picks, Best of Next Generation Award, cash drawings during the awards ceremony, gift basket raffles, dash plaques for the first 200 entrants, oldies music, and a variety of food and product vendors.

CCCT had a successful day, highlighted by Hector and MaryLou's 1956 Chevy Bel Air earning one of the coveted 10 Judges' Pick Awards. Their award-winning Chevrolet stood out among the nearly 200 entries, bringing recognition to both the owners and the Classic Chevy Club of Tucson.

Congratulations to Hector and MaryLou on their Judges' Pick honor, and thank you to Luis and Rick for representing the club at another outstanding Southern Arizona car show. Events like Cars in the Park continue to showcase the passion, craftsmanship, and camaraderie that make the classic car hobby so enjoyable.










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

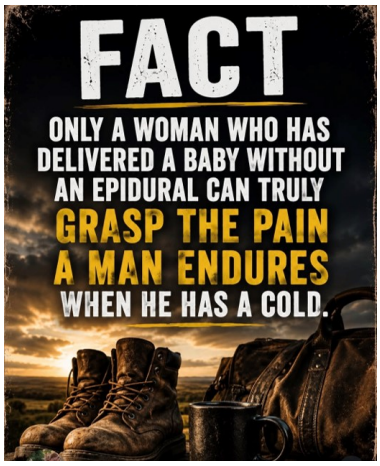
OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

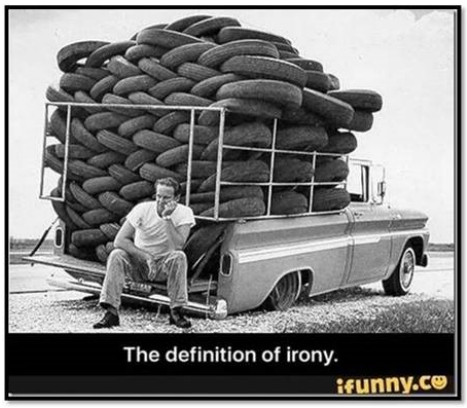
THE ACTIVE MEMBER

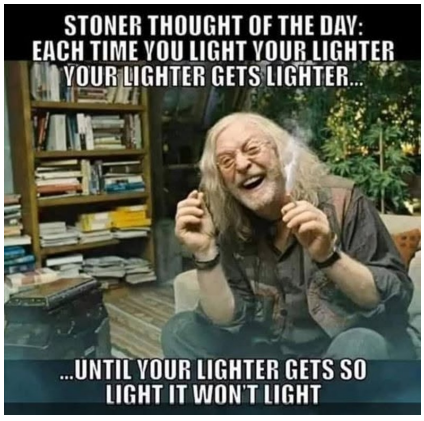
Are you an active member? The kind that would be missed, or are you just contented that your name is on the list. Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock, or do you stay home and criticize and knock? Do you take an active part to help the work along, or are you satisfied to be the kind that "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?

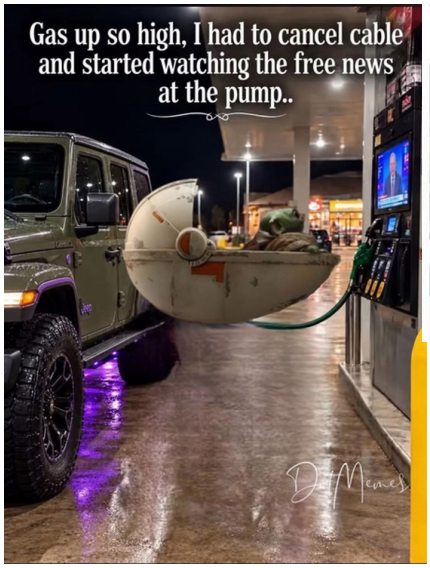




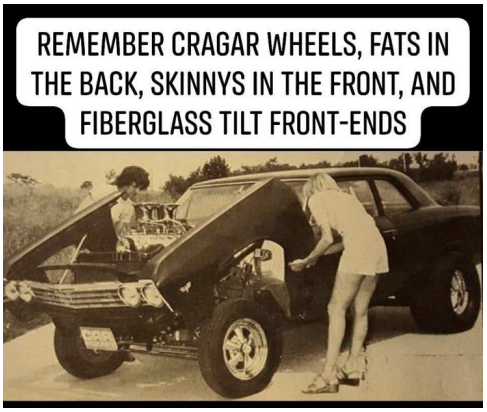


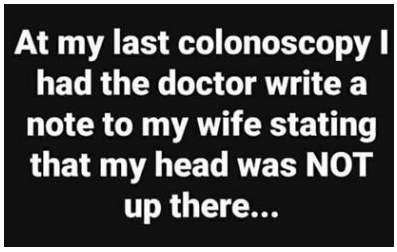












ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS

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.