

# The Classic Chevy Club of Tucson

## BOWTIE BUGLE

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## Next membership meeting

April 15, 2025

O'Rielly Chevrolet

Broadway & Wilmot - 6:30PM

Raffle gifts requested from:

**Val & Barbara Clemens, Patrick & Sandy Croan, Mike & Rose Dalton, Jerry & Jeri Dettmann, Bill & Debbie Dixon, Erwin & Jeannie Greven, Rick Hardin, Phil & Katharine Hartman, Cesar & Jackie Hernandez, Roy & Claudia Hester.**

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.

Brain  
Teasers



**BRAIN TEASER CHALLENGES APPEAR IN  
THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS (FEB-DEC)**

2025 Brain Teasers are back.... RULES LISTED ON PAGE 4 below the Presidents Notes. Don't miss out on the chance to win a gift card at your local 'Cinemark Theatre'.

Official Address for payment of annual dues, ballots, correspondence, etc.  
Classic Chevy Club of Tucson,  
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# UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS TO SAVE

## APRIL ACTIVITY

Apr 4th - Chevy Showdown parking lot "Partial Setup" -

**Those signed up arrive at 4pm at Desert Diamond Casino in Sahuarita**

Apr 5th - 36th Annual Chevy Showdown -volunteers arrive by 5:30am, registered vehicles 7-9am

## MAY ACTIVITY

May 10th - Old Tucson Studio Car Display roll in at 9:30 am

201 Kinney Rd., Tucson

(more details to come)

## JUNE ACTIVITY

June event will be at the Tucson Auto Museum (new location)

4825 N. Sabino Canyon Rd., Details to come later.



**Old age has come at a bad time, just when I was beginning to know everything, I now am forgetting everything I knew.**

**You know you are getting old when the candles cost more than the cake.**

**Bob Hope**

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Phillip Hartman	1st
Debbie Rosenberg	3rd
Nanci Bacon	6th
Hope Thomas	8th
Alex Jolivet	13th
Max Moreau	20th
Brith Jolivet	27th
Marilou Sancibrian	28th
Bill Dixon	30th

## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Gary & Shannon Smith	1st
Steve & Mary Thatcher	16th
Robert & Stella Marcelain	24th

## 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:**

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

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## Minutes - March 18, 2025 - Classic Chevy Club Meeting

1. **Opening/Call to Order** 6:39, 43 members present.
2. **Meeting Notes in Newsletter:** 2nd was approved
3. **Treasurer's Report:** 2<sup>nd</sup> was approved as read
4. **New Members:** None

### Old Business:

- Timetable for next newsletter is DUE the 26<sup>th</sup> of each month.
- 2025 dues for Chevy Club memberships are due, \$25.00 per year, if you have not received the newsletter, it's because you have not paid this year's club dues.
- Laminated Windshield Plaques are available, 1<sup>st</sup> one is free there after speak with Frank on pricing.
- Chevy Showdown registration fee is \$15.00 for club members due to not being judged at show.
- Club jackets can be order through Carlos and Pat Lucas, please email or call them.
- Arizona non-profit, we are in good standings and we have new EIN #. Anthony and Pat will take care of any reporting to IRS next year when the time comes to submit.
- Ashley Reed from Old Tucson Entertainment is asking club members to host a car display in the park and sing up sheet was sent around to see who was interested. If you were not at meeting, contact Frank to get on list. It will be Saturday May 10th at 9:30 for show up time.
- Chevy Showdown committee rooster was confirmed everyone who is volunteering for show and show up time is 5:30 (before the rooster's crow), since we are not able to complete set up on Friday night due event that the casino has booked.
- 18 members will be participating in poker fun, if you still have not responded to Ann's email, contact her.
- Show down sponsorship are all sold out, thank you to the members who got the sponsors.
- Northwest Explorer Newspaper is interviewing our members Steve and Mary Thatcher with the history of their 1957 Chevy that he had from high school. The article will also be mentioning our upcoming Chevy Showdown Car Show. Look and enjoy the article during the week of our show.
- All Trophies and shirts have been ordered for showdown. Frank has ordered 100 shirts and so far, 46 are taken.
- Truly Nolen will no longer be sponsoring our shows for their own reasons.

### New Business:

- June's club event, will be a new location of the Tucson Auto Museum (new location) 4825 N. Sabino Canyon Rd., more details to come.
- Nominations for club officer is scheduled for April Meeting. The new board members will have new responsibilities to take charge of Chevy Showdown, this will help the president next year when the time comes. Frank will guide the board members on how to set up and organize the show.

### 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:** Laird McIntyre won \$86.00

**Raffle winners:** Dan Hogerhuis, Mike Lake, Denny Kruze (2x's which he donated the gift cards for Showdown baskets), Debbie Rosenberg, Val Clemens, Chally Kruse & Howard Newcomb.

- **Next group for raffle prizes for April:** Val & Barbara Clemens, Patrick & Sandy Croan, Mike & Rose Dalton, Jerry & Jeri Dettmann, Bill & Debbie Dixon, Erwin & Jeannie Greven, Rick Hardin, Phil & Katharine Hartman, Cesar & Jackie Hernandez, Roy & Claudia Hester.

- **Adjourn 8:11pm.**

- **Next meeting: April 15, 2025 @ 6:30 PM.**

MaryLou Lopez, secretary





## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT

Hi everyone,

Ann Van Orden, Debbie Rosenberg & myself would like to thank everyone who made this year's Annual Poker Run Cruise a huge success. With 18 vehicles (fifteen were classics) participating, we had a very impressive caravan. Like all the previous runs, a lot of thought was put into this year's event. Thank you, Ann, Debbie, and also Carl, and Blair's son Matt, for helping to make each stop go so smoothly. Can't wait for our next year's adventure.

With our main event of the year only one week away, I would like to thank everyone in advance for volunteering to support this year's Chevy Showdown. As everyone should realize a successful Showdown definitely depends on a unified effort from all our club members. If a puzzle is missing one piece after it's completed, it will never be a perfect picture. Everybody's little piece of the puzzle will come together and make this year's Chevy Showdown another "Perfect Picture"! Due to the casino having an event on the Friday evening before our show we cannot set up as much as we would like to. Please show up at 5:30am the morning of our show, so we will be set up by 7:30. A big THANK YOU one more time!

Note: (Please look in your local Explorer Newspaper or at [tucsonlocalmedia.com](http://tucsonlocalmedia.com) for an article on our club Members Steve and Mary Thatcher, and Chevy Showdown. This article should be posted the week before Showdown for all to enjoy.

Our May club event is scheduled for May 10th, show up time will be 9:30am. We were asked by Old Tucson Studio's if we would be able to have a car display on their property. A vote during our February club meeting was a unanimous decision of "yes" we will. At this time, we have 17 members who have volunteered to display their classics. If you did not attend our March meeting and would like to participate, please contact me or Anthony Warren to be added to our May club event sign-up sheet. This will be free for all members and we will also receive comp discounts towards purchases of items at their facility. This will be a fun time for all.

Just a reminder that during our upcoming April club meeting; we will be excepting nominations for our 2025/2026 club officers and board members. Club elections will be held at our May 20th club meeting. Summer break from club meetings will be from June-August. September we will start back with our monthly meetings. We will still have indoor club activities during this time period, emails will be sent out.

I hope to see everyone at our Chevy Showdown Car Show.

Drive safe, *Frank*

Are you up for the challenge? **Here is the challenge: Submit your guess ASAP**

- **IT WILL NOT** be on a particular page, you'll need to read the newsletter and find the monthly 'brain teaser 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 **each month** ASAP via email: [@ccctnewsletter@gmail](mailto:@ccctnewsletter@gmail) 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 until the Club's Holiday Party in December.

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


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# April 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 	2	3	4	5 Club Event
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Club Mtg 6:30	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 NEWSLETTER INPUT DEADLINE
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> - [arizonacarshows.com](http://arizonacarshows.com) and [allevents.in](http://allevents.in)

## Mark Your Calendar - Upcoming Car Shows

**Apr 5th - 37th Annual Chevy Showdown**, Desert Diamond Casino, 1100 W. Pima Rd., Sahuarita

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

**Apr 12th - 15th Annual DM50** (see pg. 6 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

**Apr 26th - Top Tier Tucson** - hosted by Leon Bridges, 498 W. Congress (flyer pg. 6) H. Lopez

**Jun 7th - Cruz'n the Rim Car Show** - By Rim County Cruisers, 4 N 9th Pl. Show Low, FREE, 9am-3pm register at [www.cruzntherim.com](http://www.cruzntherim.com)

**Sep 26th-28th - 41st Annual Run to the Pines Car Show** - [info@runtothepinescarshow.com](mailto:info@runtothepinescarshow.com)

**Oct 3rd-4th - Just Cruis'n Car Club Car Show** - Hosted by City of Winslow (flyer pg. 6)

**Little Anthony's Diner**- Broadway & Kolb - Mar 29th  
**LASTDAY SHOW 10am-2pm** Apr 12th & 26th **NIGHT SHOWS 5-9 pm**

**Freddy's Steak Burger** - 3651 W Orange Grove Blvd) every **Thursday @ 5-8PM**

**Cars & Coffee & Clubs @ Top Golf** - 4050 W. Costco Dr. **First Saturday** of the month @ 6-9 AM

**Pathways at 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 @ 8-10AM

**Hoppy Vine @ Oro Valley Market Place** - (Tangerine & Oracle) Show & Shine **Third Saturday** of the month @ 4-6PM

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

# Up Coming Car Shows

Register at: [WWW.DM50.org](http://WWW.DM50.org)



Davis-Monthan

Event: 15<sup>th</sup> Annual DM50 Car Show

When: Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup>

Where: Bama Park, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base

**I can heal and kill  
without touching you.  
What am I?**



**30<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Just Cruis'n Car Club  
Car Show  
Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 2025**

Presented by  
City of Winslow, Winslow Chamber of Commerce,  
RelicRoad Brewing Company, Winslow Ford, On the  
Corner Store, Harley Hendricks Realty, RT 66 Delta Motel,  
Western Home & Auto, Delta 66 Enterprises, SlowLife Car  
Club



On the streets of historic downtown Winslow, 115 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!!!!

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$400 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$200  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$300 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**NITRO Cacklefest**  
Friday at 6:30pm



**BURNOUT CONTEST!!**

Brought to WINSLOW  
You by FORD

Friday Night Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 7pm  
Over \$1000 In Prize Money  
FREE ENTRY!!!

You can enter online or download Entry Forms at [www.justcruisnclub.com](http://www.justcruisnclub.com)

Follow us on Facebook "Just Cruis'n Car Club" for more information and updates.

**Contact:**

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**President-Just Cruis'n Car Club**

**928-606-2244**

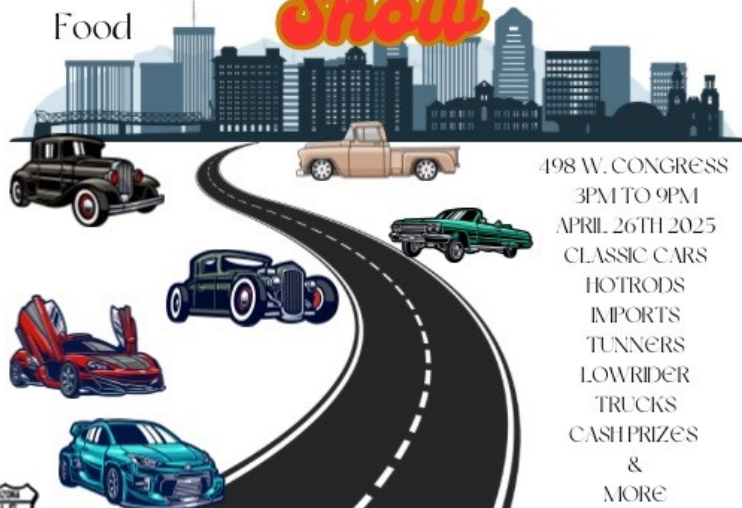


Music  
&  
Food

**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

Tucson Classics Car Show is accepting  
vehicles for our October 18th show. Hurry, the  
field fills fast! Tell your friends.

#classiccarshow #supportRotaryClubs  
#carclubs

**IT'S TIME TO GET YOUR  
VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE  
TUCSON CLASSICS CAR SHOW!**



<https://tucsonclassicscarshow.com/vehicle-registration>





# Humor never hurts



**THIS IS HOW WE ROLLED BACK IN THE DAY**



**BEFORE THERE WERE SEAT BELTS**

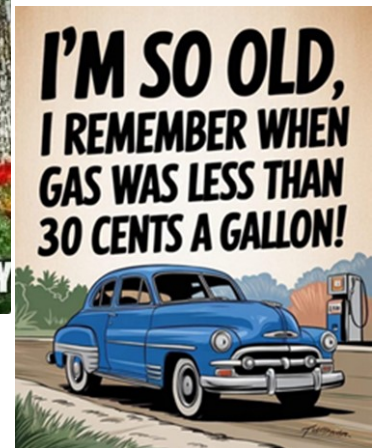
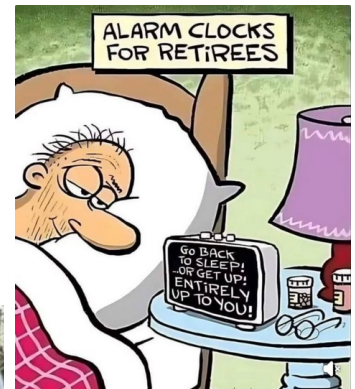
**I don't always  
go the extra  
mile, but when  
I do it's because  
I missed my  
exit.**

**GOING INTO A TEENAGERS  
ROOM IS LIKE TAKING  
A TRIP TO IKEA.....**

**YOU POP IN JUST TO  
LOOK AND END UP  
LEAVING WITH 6 CUPS  
2 PLATES 3 BOWLS  
A TEA TOWEL  
AND SOME CUTLERY**

**This morning, I cracked  
an egg & pantyhose fell  
out!**

**(If you get this joke,  
you're definitely old!)**



The Arizona Highway System





# Midnight at the Oasis - 3 Day Car Show

The Midnight at the Oasis on March 7-9th is the biggest car show in Yuma. The show brings in close to 1,000 classic cars. Has live music and various nonprofit food vendors. This year CCCT members Hector & MaryLou Lopez, Alex & Brith Jolivet, Cesar & Jackie Hernandez and Erwin & Jeannie Greven attended. Bill Myers also attended, but wasn't seen for photos.

Thank you Hector for the photos



Saturday's Concert



Hector hanging out with 'Horny Mike's' truck from 'Counts Custom Hot Rod Shop' out of Las Vegas



Jackie & Cesar with their Pontiac LeMans



Alex catching some of the sun rays



Irwin & Jeannie with their 'new' Pontiac



Show participants staging area at the Cocopah Casino for the cruise to end at the Desert Sun



WHO REMEMBERS  
SEARCHING IN THE  
GRASS FOR 4 LEAF  
CLOVERS AS A KID?



It's been a strange day.  
First I found a hat full of  
money. Then I was  
chased by an angry man  
with a guitar...



## 4th Annual Diamonds in the Desert Car Show -

The Diamonds in the Desert Car Show was put on by the CDO High School Automotive Department. A sell out event with 200 cars registered, and was located at the Oro Valley Market Place on March 8th. The sunny 61° day made this event a huge success. Seven CCCT members participated in this 4th annual car show. Congratulations to all the many students who made this show happen!

Frank



## HOW TO CLEAN A MINI-BLIND:

STEP 1: THROW IT AWAY AND  
JUST BUY A NEW ONE.

**I Do not snore! I just  
Dream I'm a  
motorcycle!**



Waiting in line to get into the drive-in theater in the 1970s





I got thrown out of my local park after arranging the squirrels by height. They didn't like me critter sizing. 🐿️

The **McDonald's Big Mac** really went from \$0.50 to \$8 and lost 40% of it's size from 1980 to 2025.



My new car has a button for pretty much everything. There's even one that says 'rear wiper' still too afraid to try that one....



Studies have shown that driving significantly slower than the surrounding traffic can increase the likelihood of accidents.

The Solomon curve, developed by researcher David Solomon in the 1960s, illustrates a U-shaped relationship between vehicle speed and collision rates. This curve indicates that vehicles traveling both below and above the average traffic speed have a higher risk of being involved in accidents, with the lowest risk occurring at speeds slightly above the average.

Driving slower than the flow of traffic can disrupt the natural movement on roadways, leading to congestion and unexpected braking. Such disruptions increase the potential for collisions, as other drivers may not anticipate the slower vehicle's speed.

Therefore, maintaining a speed consistent with the surrounding traffic is crucial for reducing accident risk and promoting smoother traffic flow.

Just because deodorant says 48 hours, doesn't mean you should accept the challenge

It's OK to talk to yourself...and ok to answer yourself. But sad when you have to repeat what you said because you weren't listening!!

### Party Bus

A bus load of wives on a party bus crashed, unfortunately with no survivors...

Each husband cried for a week, but one husband continued crying for over 5 weeks...

When asked, he replied uncontrollably, "My wife missed the bus!"



**MY BED IS A MAGICAL PLACE WHERE SUDDENLY I REMEMBER EVERYTHING I FORGOT TO DO.**

Mary: "Did you make reservations like I said?"

Joseph: "No, it'll be fine."

Innkeeper: "I'm sorry, sir, everything is booked solid."

Mary: "I told you so."

Joseph: "Great. Guess I'll be hearing THIS story for all eternity...."



## "Getting to Know You" Robert Marcelain

Our family, two of my uncles, owned a Standard Oil Service Station back home in North Chicago. Most of us kids, brothers and cousins, started working there at an early age, for me it was 12 years old. That is when my love of cars and trucks took root. Being around them, learning from my uncles, the smells, the greasy fingers, I was hooked for life.

Also contributing to my love of cars was my dad, he took extra special care of them, yes, they got dirty, but they did not stay dirty for long. A trait of his that was passed along in my DNA. He also owned a 57 Chevy that I immediately fell in love with. Unfortunately, he sold it before I was old enough to drive. One of life's regrets.

The family were GM car lovers, mostly Chevys with a couple of Buicks thrown in for good measure. Actually, it was only the two Uncles who owned the station had Buicks, I think to kind of display their good fortune.

Fast forward about 100 years (ha-ha) and I am still playing with cars. Besides your normal everyday family vehicle, I have owned three Corvettes (C4, C7 and C3) in that order, two 1948 Chevy coupes and a 1971 Chevy C10. It would be very remiss not mentioning the non-Chevys that I had, three Mustangs & two Chargers. Hope that I won't get thrown out of the Club for that. Keep in mind those were years ago when I was young and dumb.

What I enjoyed doing back in the day was to purchase a car, enjoy it a while do some work on it then flip it. I would like to say that I always made a profit on the sale, but I'd be lying, but don't tell my wife. She believes that I'm money-making machine when it comes to flipping cars, she would be heartbroken to learn otherwise. And, I'd be sleeping in the garage if she did.



I currently have a 1971 C10 and a 74 Corvette coup. I have owned the C10 longer than any other "classic" car of mine. Bought it in 2017. I think it is a keeper.

What was my favorite car, you ask? Loved them all, the C10 is up there at the top followed by my second 1948 Chevy, "The Green Hornet" still have regrets selling that one, but had to sell one to buy one.

I'm proud and happy that my son and two of my grandsons also have a love for classic/custom cars. The tradition will carry on.



My first 48 Chevy



The Green Hornet (48 Chevy)  
and 71 C10.



74 Corvette

# 7th Annual CCCT Poker Run Event

Well, I hope everyone has finally finished wiping, cleaning, and vacuuming their 'ride'! Ann's poker run took everyone out and into the desert of Avra Valley. I think it is a jewel to come over the three main passes that drop into Avra from Twin Peaks, Picture Rocks Rd, or Gates Pass – what a view of the distant mountains. And if you know where to look you can see a lighter sandy color which we have learned over the past several years is where the old Silver Bell mine, now owned by Asarco, is located.

This wasn't Ann's longest poker run but hopefully each of you did experience a different part of 'Tucson' and learned more about 'our' history. Our first stop was at the El Rio Preserve which is a known site along the Juan Bautista DeAnza trail with its beautiful lake. This Preserve protects 104 acres of riparian habitat.

After winding our way along Silverbell Rd, as it changed its name TWICE, how like Tucson, we turned onto Avra Valley Rd and arrived at our 2nd Poker stop at a memorial monument at Marana Airport honoring 19 marines who died onboard a helicopter crash in 2008. Everyone eventually did get all 5 darts onto the board!

Next up, we drove west on Avra Valley Rd; passing by many acres of green growing alfalfa with numerous desert dwellings and every type of discarded well-used items of endless description; soon turning into an attractive development of southwestern style homes. Here we were at Ron and Lila's GARAGES and home! What a treat to everyone's eye. Ron has more vehicles in every state of repair (disrepair?), restoration, or let's just say it – in PARTS! Best of luck Ron, can't wait to see.... the old 30's Chevy running down the highway or even that Ford tractor trenching your 'south 40' ....

After keeping cool at Ron's but knowing we are on a schedule to reach the Silver Bell mine just a few miles up the road, we pulled out of their incredible backyard and cranked it up and paraded back out to Avra Valley Road and drove it into the Silver Bell Mountains.

We drive by the Ironwood National Monument passing through a forest of saguaros until we arrive at the Asarco mine guard house. But good and careful planning has the gates open and we are waved inside. We park together and walk over to the rock memorial monument dedicated to the abandoned town of Silver Bell – 1954 to 1984. We are greeted by Jim Hunter who lived in this town until 1971 and gave us a talk about 'his' town with photo exhibits and childhood stories.

The weather was finally becoming a bit more than bothersome so we thanked Jim and fired up our buggies and again headed out along Avra Valley Road. But not too far down the road Ann turned her truck off the road and onto a 'not too bad' dirt area and as good 'wing-men' should we followed and soon were parked around a most amazing site .... The Biggest and Largest Saguaro anyone has Ever seen! Right off the road -- ! So, everyone count the arms ... how many do you think there are?

But it's getting late and we are very close to our reservation time at the Circle S Saloon! Back into our wheels and off we go again,,, but only a short distance, and yes a little bit more dirt and dust --- BUT, tables are waiting and the food is Great –

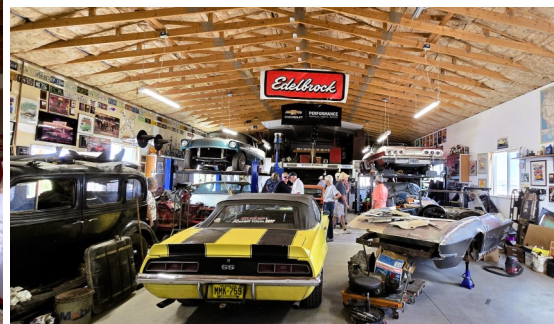
It is Taco Sunday and you cannot beat that!

Thank you everyone, for joining in our Poker Run --- Debbie Rosenberg





## Poker Run continues





Poker Run continues





## Poker Run continues



You don't realize how tall the saguaro is unless compared next to someone, but Frank is a hard sample.

### The Shiva Saguaro! 80 Arms!

Article in 2021 by ABC that this saguaro caught the attention of Bill Peachy and he reached out to share the backstory of "Shiva" the saguaro in Avra Valley with 78 arms. Its name references a Hindu god often depicted with many arms.

He said its arms have grown naturally.

When we think of the saguaro, signature plant of the Sonoran Desert, we usually think of a main trunk that can reach more than 30 feet in height with half a dozen arms or more arms. Ironwood Forest is home to a very special saguaro with more than 40 arms. Flowers form on the tip of the main stem and tips of branches. With this fact in mind, it would seem that more branches would equal more flowers, more seed production, and a better chance for the saguaro to reproduce. Saguaro researcher Bill Peachey says it's just the opposite. Each arm depends on the main stem for water and nutrients and there may not be enough for flowers on each stem.

Peachey believes that "Shiva" saguaro probably had no more than four or five branches until it was about 100 years old when a burst of hormones led to a proliferation of branches.

Is multiple branching a genetic factor that can be passed on to the saguaro's offspring? Since saguaros don't bear their first flowers until 60-80 years of age it's a question that's likely to go unanswered.

If you go to see the Shiva, please admire her from a distance. Saguaro are shallow rooted and too much foot traffic can lead to soil compaction and damage small roots. Please stay at least 30 feet (roughly the height of the saguaro) from the base. By doing so you can help Shiva survive to be admired by future generations of visitors to Ironwood Forest.

The saguaro cactus takes at least 75 years to grow a sidearm. Saguaro Cacti do not grow any arms until they are 70 to 100 years old, and can live for over two hundred (200) years.

"Stress... is when you are holding a pill bottle and you can't remember if you just took the pill or not!"



**Please don't wear flip flops if your feet look like you could swoop down out of the sky and snatch your dinner from a lake.**





**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**

New, never been used. 1" Industrial Impact Wrench. Requires a 1/2" airline. \$100.00

Contact: Jerry 520-465-6939



IT'S ALL FUN AND GAMES TILL YOUR  
ARM FAT STARTS AGGRESSIVELY  
WAVING "GOOD MORNING" TO YOU  
AS YOU BLOW DRY YOUR HAIR...

*When life gives you Monday,  
dip it in glitter and sparkle all day.*  
ella woodward

**IF YOU KNOW WHAT THIS  
IS WE CAN BE FRIENDS**

**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?

If your electric car  
runs out of power on  
the interstate, do you  
walk to a charging  
station to get a bucket  
of electricity...?



**I BELIEVE IN YOU.  
I ALSO BELIEVE IN  
BIGFOOT, SO DON'T  
GET TOO EXCITED.**

Auto-correct is  
like a tiny person  
inside your phone  
that sometimes  
gets drunk and  
says the dumbest  
things.

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If you're arguing loudly  
on your phone in public,  
please put it on speaker. I  
need to hear both sides  
of the story