The Classic Chevy Club of Tucson
BOWTIE BUGLE



NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

October 20th, 2026
O'Rielly Chevrolet

Broadway & Wilmot - 6:30PM

Raffle gifts requested from:

Blair & Junean Van Orden, Jay & Ann Van Orden, Skip & Lonnie Vaughan, Brian & Bobbi Villella, Matt & Suzanne Villella, Anthony Warren, David & Linda West, Dave & Gina White, Matthew & Janet Wittmer

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

Ron & Karen Morris with their 69 Corvette Stingray & 82 Olds Cutlass Supreme was welcomed as new members, no 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.

Theme parks can snap a crystal-clear picture of you on a roller coaster going 70 mph, but bank cameras can't get a clear shot of a robber standing still.

I know it's time to clean out my purse when my car assumes it's an extra passenger who isn't wearing a seat belt.

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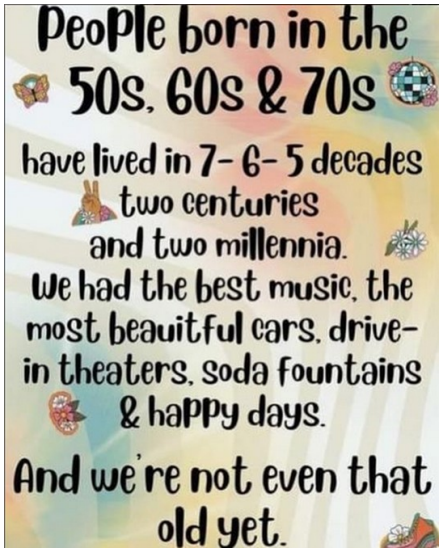
UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS TO SAVE

OCTOBER ACTIVITY

Oct 17th Classic Car Cruise to Phoenix Metro Area
Penske Racing & Martin Auto Museums
(Detail Email with update, reply to Mike Lake)
Oct 24th Tucson Classic Car Show
3231 N Craycroft Rd., Tucson
10am-4pm

NOVEMBER ACTIVITY

Nov 7th Annual "Run to the Vines Cruise"
Copper Brothel Brewery - 3112 AZ-83, Sonoita (lunch) &
Autumn Sage Vineyards - 90 Elgin Rd, Elgin
Details still in the works



FIVE TIPS FOR A WOMAN....

1. It is important that a man helps you around the house and has a job.
2. It is important that a man makes you laugh.
3. It is important to find a man you can count on and doesn't lie to you.
4. It is important that a man loves you and spoils you.
5. It is important that these four men don't know each other.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Jackie Hernandez	**1st**
Bill Bourland	**5th**
Jaded Brioso	**5th**
PuYong Moreau	**8th**
Shannon Smith	**8th**
Tim Benchik	**28th**

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Jay & Ann Van Orden	**5th**
Skip & Lonnie Vaughan	**8th**
Dave & Gina White	**11th**
Ron & Karen Morris	**19th**
Brad & Nanci Bacon	**29th**

2026-2027 CCCT Officers

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

Minutes - September 15, 2026 - Classic Chevy Club Meeting

1. **Opening/Call to Order** 6:30, 25 members present.
2. **Meeting Notes in Newsletter:** 2nd and approved as written
3. **Treasurer's Report:** 2nd and approved as read
4. **Quests:** None
5. **New Members:** Ron & Karen Morris, with 82 Cutlass Supreme and 69 Corvette

Old Business:

- Timetable for next newsletter is the 26th of each month. All newsletters can be printed off our website; Jeri will not be emailing the newsletters out every month, just notice that it is up on website.
- Contact Pat Lucas by phone (check roster for phone number) if you are interested in a club jacket.
- Recap of club events in June, July & August were discussed.
- September 19th is club event at Tucson Speedway for 10 cars to display, 2 openings are left. The show starts at 4:00 pm and you stay until 9:30 pm.

New Business:

- October club event will be a cruise to Scottsdale to visit the Pensky and Martin auto Museum, it was agreed to have on Oct 17th and meet at 8 am. Mike will set up meeting place and route to drive that would keep us off interstates and MaryLou will send out email to details when decided on. Also happening in October is the Tucson Classic Car show on 10-24, Gregory School.
- It was discussed to add section to our website that would highlight members and their cars, only names and type of vehicle, no other details. This would be good exposure to show off all members beauties and toys, those of you who have more than one is encouraged. This will also give insight on the types of cars that our club has and encourage others to join our club. More discussion on this will be at next meeting.
- The board has ordered a feather flag that can be displayed at car shows to advertise club and first showing of flag will be at Tucson Raceway in Vail, at September's club event. The flag will also be present at the Tucson Classic Car show in October as well, plus, other car shows thereafter.
- November club event is Run to the Vines on 11-7-26, with lunch first at Copper Brothel Brewery in Sonoita and then to Autum Sage Vineyards for wine tasting. It was discussed to invite Tom Cotton who organizes the Corona Classics car events. This group is out of Vail with all GM's and there is a possibility to see if they want to join our club. We will extend an invite to join us at Run to the Vines to meet and greet. More details on meet up and roll out will come once it is established.
- This year's Toy drive will be at Little Anthony's on December 5th, roll in will be at 8:45am. We will again have two agencies to donate toys to. It is encouraged to donate an unwrapped gift for each of the agencies.
- On December 6th will be our annual Holiday party at Pinnacle Peak Steak House. Doors open at 4:30 pm, more details to come at next meeting.
- This next year's Chevy Showdown is scheduled for April 3, 2027, at Desert Diamond Casino in Sahuarita.
- It was suggested that we contact Casino Del Sol, Vahi Taa'am about hosting a 'Cars and Coffee' event at the new casino to help increase our club's visibility and recognition. Further discussion will take place at the next meeting.

Minutes - September 15, 2026 - Classic Chevy Club Meeting continued

- **Upcoming Events:**
- See website for newsletter and the link classicchevyclubofTucson.com
- Birthdays and anniversaries were gone over for those members who were present.

- Lotto: Amiel & Jade Brioso, not present, $20.00 rolls over to next meeting.
- Raffle winners: Bob R and Debbie D

Next group for raffle prizes for November:
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- Adjourn 8:01pm.
- Next meeting: October 20, 2026 @ 6:30 PM.

MaryLou Lopez secretary

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT

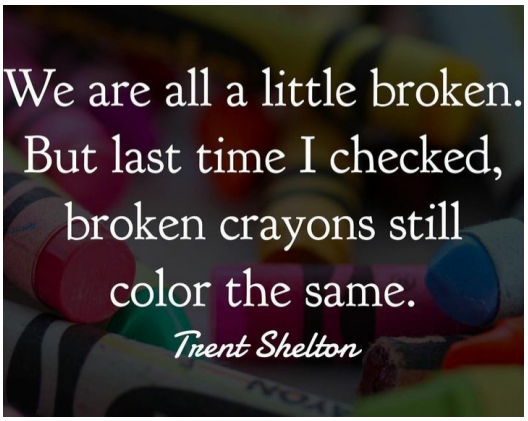
Happy October everybody! Thanks to Jerry Dettmann for subbing for me at the September club meeting. September's activity included nine cars on display at the Tucson Raceway. This event was the debut event for CCCT's new feather flag. The feather flag is the first effort to get our club more recognized in the community; the plan is more to come to generate interest in the club and more members. October has two activities planned. Mike Lake is leading the club on a tour of the Penske Museum and Martin Museum in the Phoenix area on October 17. The Penske Museum highlights the racing activities of Roger Penske and Martin Museum features over 200 classic cars. Look for a more details in your inbox. October is also the Tucson Classics Car Show at the Gregory School on October 24. Over 400 cars are on display at this show. Finally, our Christmas Party reservation has been placed at Pinnacle Peak restaurant for Sunday, December 6 at 4:30 PM; save the date.

PS: Phil Hartmann was correct when he sent his answer to last month's trivia question. The car often referred to as a "baby" or "mini" Corvette is the Opel GT built from 1968 to 1973. Opel was a GM division until 2017. This month's trivia question should be an easy one:

Who is the GM engineer credited with being the "father" of the small block Chevrolet V-8?

Stephen Lubliner, CCCT President







October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 	13	14	15	16	17 **CLUB EVENT #1**
18	19	20 **Member Club Mtg 6:30**	21	22	23	24 **CLUB EVENT #2**
25	26 **Newsletter deadline to Jeri**	27	28	29	30	31 

CHECK CCCT WEBSITE FOR MORE LOCAL SHOWS & FOR INFO ON OTHER CAR SHOWS IN ARIZONA ALSO CHECK OUT:
https://sites.google.com/view/cruisinaz ***AND*** https://carcruisefinder.com

Mark Your Calendar - Upcoming Car Shows

SEE FLYERS POSTED ON PAGES 6-7 FOR ADDITIONAL CAR SHOWS

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

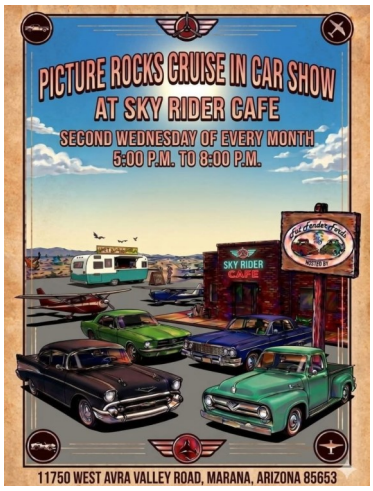
Freddy's Custard &Steakburgers - 11143 N Oracle Rd, Oro Vly - LAST SATURDAY of month

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





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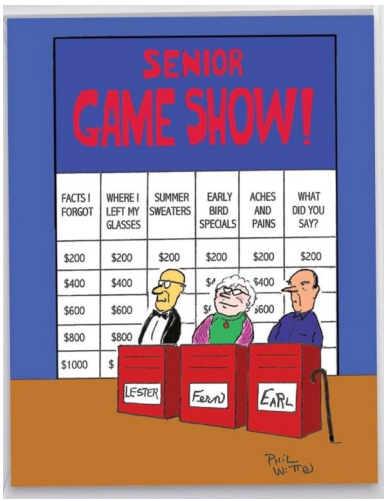










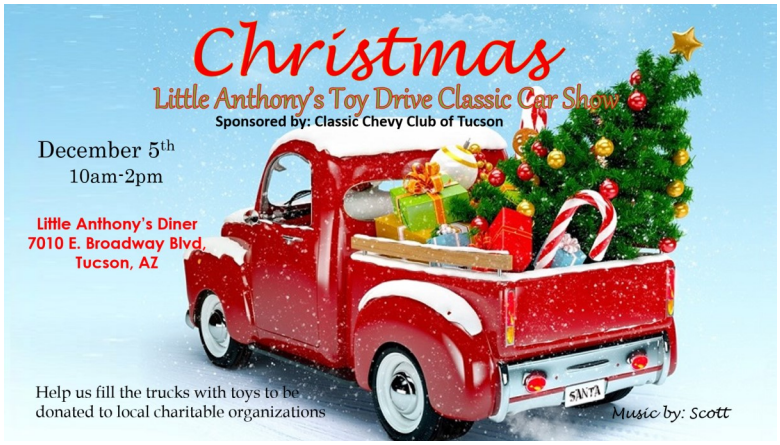






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A Nebraskan Man

A young guy from Nebraska moves to Florida and goes to a big "everything under one roof" department store looking for a job.

The manager asks, "Do you have any sales experience?"

"Yes," the young man replies, "I was a salesman back in Omaha."

The interview goes well and the man gets the job. "You start tomorrow. I'll come down after we close and see how you did."

His first day on the job is rough, but he gets through it. After the store is locked up, the boss comes down. "How many customers bought something from you today?" he asks.

"One," the man replies.

The boss says, "Just one? Our sales people average 20 to 30 customers a day. How much was the sale for?"

The kid replies, "$101,237.65."

"$101,237.65?!" the boss repeats, flabbergasted. "What the heck did you sell?"

"Well, first, I sold him a small fish hook. Then I sold him a medium fishhook. Then I sold him a larger fishhook. Then I sold him a new fishing rod. Then I asked him where he was going fishing and he said down the coast, so I told him he was going to need a boat, so we went down to the boat department and I sold him a twin engine Boston Whaler. Then he said he didn't think his Honda Civic would pull it, so I took him down to the automotive department and sold him that 4x4 Expedition."

"A guy came in here to buy a fish hook and you sold him a BOAT and a TRUCK?" the boss asked.

The young man said, "No, the guy came in here to buy Tampons for his wife, and I said, 'Dude, your weekend's shot, you should go fishing.'

They say we can have gatherings with up to eight people without issues. I don't even know eight people without issues.





The bicycle is the slow death of the planet. General Director of Euro Exim Bank Ltd. got economists thinking when he said: "A cyclist is a disaster for the country's economy: he does not buy cars and does not borrow money to buy. He does not pay for insurance policies. He does not buy fuel, does not pay for the necessary maintenance and repairs. He does not use paid parking. He does not cause serious accidents. He does not require multi-lane highways. He does not get fat. Healthy people are neither needed nor useful for the economy. They don't buy medicine. They do not go to hospitals or doctors. Nothing is added to the country's GDP (gross domestic product). On the contrary, every new McDonald's restaurant creates at least 30 jobs: 10 cardiologists, 10 dentists, 10 dietary experts and nutritionists, and obviously, people who work at the restaurant itself." Choose carefully: cyclist or McDonald's? It is worth considering. P.S. Walking is even worse. Pedestrians don't even buy bicycles.

Last Saturday of the Month Cruise-In

Dave White and Gary Smith attended the cruise-In at Viva Burrito on 29 August, this-cruise in is located at Tanque Verde and Houghton and normally run from 7AM to 9AM the last Saturday of every month. Although this cruise-in has only been in existence for about ten months it has grown substantially!

There were about 80+ cars there consisting of various makes, and models in addition to lots of street rods. The Cruise-in is sponsored by the Low Rollers car club.

Gary Smith



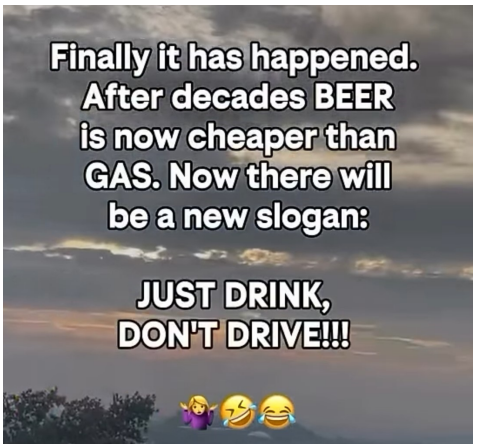


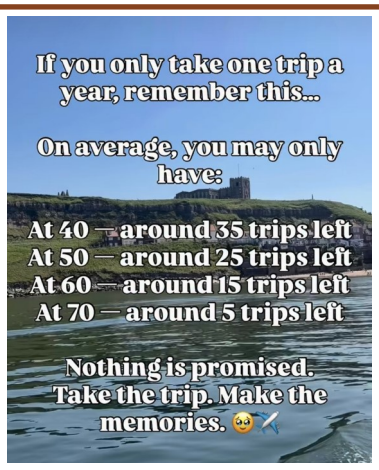


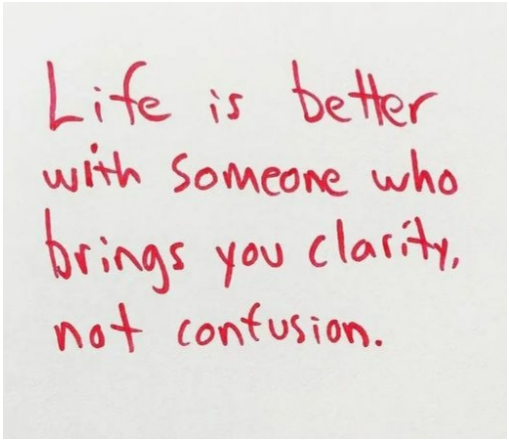












Tucson Speedway Track Car Display - Club Event

Nine of our club's classics attended the Tucson Speedway Raceway on September 19th. This was a free event for all our members. The weather was unbelievable that evening. I think fall started that night. We were able to park our cars by a grassy area so all spectators could check us out. We were within 10 feet from the racetrack. Next time I will remember to bring earplugs, LOL.

It was also the unveiling of our club's new flag banner. Hats off to President Steve, for designing it the way he did.

A big thanks to all that attended, Frank

Thank you Lilla & Gary for the photos submitted!







Phil missed the memo this was a Chevy/GM event



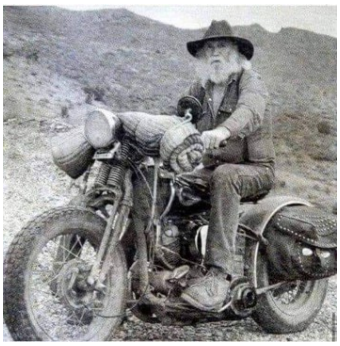












“An Old Biker”

So, an 80-year-old man went to the doctor for a check-up and the doctor was amazed at what good shape the guy was in....

The doctor asked, "To what do you attribute your good health?"....

The old timer said, "I'm a biker and that's why I'm in such good shape”....“I'm up well before daylight on Sundays and out sliding around corners, "shootin" sand washes and riding up and down the steepest, wildest mountains I can find at the crack of dawn”....

The doctor said, "Well, I'm sure that helps, but there's got to be more to it. How old was your dad when he died?"....

The old biker said, "Who said my dad's dead?"....

The doctor said, "You mean you're 80 years old and your dad's still alive? How old is he?"....

The old biker said, "He's 99 years old and, in fact, he went riding with me this Sunday, and that's why he's still alive... he's a biker too”....

The doctor said, "Well, that's great, but I'm sure there's more to it”...

How about your dad's dad?....

How old was he when he died?....

The old biker said, "Who said my grandpa's dead?"....

The doctor said, "You mean you're 80 years old and your grandfather's still living!”....

“How old is he?"....

The old biker replied, "He's 117 years old”....

The doctor was getting frustrated at this point and said, "I guess he went riding with you this Sunday too?"....

The old timer said, "No... Grandpa couldn't go this week because he got married”....

The Doctor said in amazement, "Got married!! Good Lord!!!”....

“Why would a 117-year-old guy want to get married?"....

To this the old biker smiled and answered,

"Who said he wanted to?"

The weekend after Labor Day, thousands of classic cars of all types take over Lake George Village in Upstate NY for the Adirondack Nationals. The 3-day event has cars parked along the 'Million Dollar Beach' with the Lake George Steamboats in the background, multiple grass areas around Fort William Henry full of cars and over 3 miles of cars parked on the village streets. We even saw an Arizona Highway Patrol car! There is cruising all day, but at 7 pm each night the main street is closed and only classics are allowed to cruise. It is so much fun!

Lilla Kurz

















A Cowboy named Bud

A cowboy named Bud was overseeing his herd in a remote mountainous pasture in California, when suddenly a brand-new BMW advanced out of a dust cloud towards him.

The driver, a young man in a Brioni suit, Gucci shoes, Ray-Ban sunglasses and YSL tie, leaned out his window and asked the cowboy . . .

“If I tell you exactly how many cows and calves you have in your herd, will you give me a calf?”

Bud looked at the man, obviously a yuppie, and then looked at his peacefully grazing herd. He calmly answered, “Sure, why not?”

The yuppie parks his car, whipped out his Dell notebook computer, connected it to his Cingular RAZR V3 cell phone, and surfed to a NASA page on the Internet. He then called up a GPS satellite to get an exact fix on his location which he immediately fed to another NASA satellite that scanned the area in an ultra-high-resolution photo.

The young man then opened the digital photo in Adobe Photoshop and exported it to an image processing facility in Hamburg, Germany.

Within seconds, he received an email on his Palm Pilot saying that the image had been processed and the data stored. He then accessed a MS-SQL database through an ODBC connected Excel spreadsheet via email on his Blackberry, and after a few minutes, he received a response.

Finally, he printed out a full-color, 150-page report on his hi-Tech Miniaturized HP LaserJet printer and finally turned to the cowboy named Bud and said, “You have exactly 1,586 cows and calves.”

Bud replied: “That’s right. Well, I guess you can take one of my calves.”

Bud watched the young man select one of the animals and looked on amused as the young man stuffed it into the trunk of his car.

Then Bud said to the young man, “Hey, if I can tell you exactly what your business is, will you give me back my calf?”

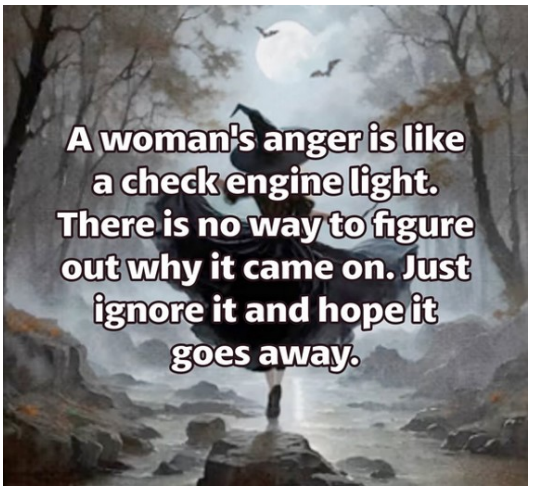
The young man thought about it for a second and said, “Okay, why not?”

“You’re a Congressman for the U.S. Government,” said Bud.

“Wow! That’s correct,” said the yuppie, “But how did you guess that?”

“No guessing required,” answered Bud. “You showed up here even though nobody called you. You wanted to get paid for an answer I already knew to a question I never asked. You tried to show me how much smarter than me you are, and you don’t know a thing about cows . . . this is a herd of sheep.

Now give me back my dog.”



You never know who you’ll bump into in Show Low. Jerry and I were greeted by Carl Keppler on the 21st.





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 $12k. Or Make Offer

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









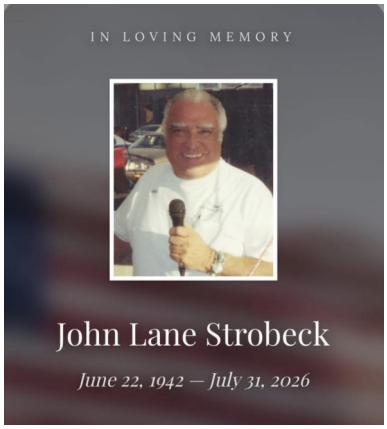
OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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?







When Katherine Johnson was little, she loved to count things. By the age of 10, she was in high school. In 1961, she calculated the trajectory of NASA's first trip into space. She was so consistently accurate that when NASA began to use computers, they had her to check the calculations to make sure they were correct.





Of all the possible utensils available to eat rice with... How the hell did chopsticks win out?

No one warns you how often you'll whisper "righty tighty, lefty loosey" to yourself as an adult.

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.