

The Classic Chevy Club of Tucson

BOWTIE BUGLE



NO JUNE, JULY OR AUGUST CLUB MEETINGS



PLEASE FOLLOW EMAIL MESSAGES SENT OUT DURING THESE MONTHS FROM STEPHEN LUBLINER, MARYLOU OR JERI WITH UPDATED CLUB EVENTS AND RSVP'S.....

Next membership meeting

September 15, 2026

O'Rielly Chevrolet

Broadway & Wilmot - 6:30PM

Raffle gifts requested from:

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

For the information of new members, raffle gifts can be anything the member would like to donate, i.e., a gift card, a pie from a pastry shop, anything car related, etc. These inexpensive fun gifts are raffled off at the end of every meeting and half the monies collected goes to the CCCT Treasury, and the other half goes into the Lotto which is held after the raffle. Come to a meeting, see how it works and enjoy the fun!!!

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

AUGUST ACTIVITY

August 22nd – Bowling - Main Event – 11:30AM –1:30 PM

4700 S Landing Way (Tucson Landing shopping center)

Reservations have been made, contact MaryLou if you haven't been added to the sign-up sheet.

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITY

September 19th – Tucson Speedway Track Car Display

11955 S. Harrison Rd., Tucson

\$20 entrance fee, racetrack opens at 5PM

Contact Frank Pella if interested to display your vehicle

THE 5 LOVE LANGUAGES

Words of Affirmation: Your tacos are delicious.

Acts of Service: I made you tacos.

Receiving Gifts: Here's a taco.

Quality Time: Let's go out for tacos together.

Physical Touch: Let me hold you like a taco.

**I Don't Call It
GETTING
Old
I call it
OUTLIVING THE
WARRANTY**



My wife and I decided to never go to bed angry. We've been awake since Tuesday .

The older I get the more I realize nursery rhymes are just weird.

I have questions about Rub A Dub Dub, Three Men In A Tub.

My wife and I started role-playing in the bedroom. Her favorite is The Sexy Librarian, where I have to sit quietly while she reads a book.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Gary Smith	8th
Judy Pella	11th
J.P Berdine	12th
Junean Van Orden	14th
Stephen Lubliner	20th
Bruce Sadilek	20th
Jeanie Newcomb	24th
Rosa Leyva	27th
Carlos Lucas	30th

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Roy & Claudia Hester	10th
Howard & Jeanie Newcomb	11th
Val & Barbara Clemens	16th
Pat & Sandy Croan	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

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

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

Club Website:

<https://classicchevycluboftucson.com>

Newsletter Address:

ccctnewsletter@gmail.com

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

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

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT

Happy August Everybody! Even though the CCCT does not meet until September we have been active. The CCCT had a presence at the La Encantada Cars and Coffee on July 11. I did not take an exact count but I would estimate we had about 10 cars from the club present. Of course, this is monsoon season and that altered plans for our July evening get together at Handel's Ice Cream. Some severe thunderstorms prevented some of us from attending but eight hardy souls did show up for ice cream. We planned a make-up session the following evening but only four folks attended. This month's activity is our annual bowling outing at the Main Event on Saturday, August 22, starting at 11:30 AM. This is a CCCT hosted event including bowling, shoes, pizza, and non-alcoholic drinks. Please RSVP with Mary Lou so she has a attendance count for the Main Event.

By the way, Mr. Chevrolet's first name was Louis. He co-founded the Chevrolet Motor Car Company in 1911. My trivia question, for August, is: What was the name of the car considered to be the industry's first "concept" car? Hint: The year was 1938.

Steve Lubliner, CCCT President

I'm a firm believer that we must do our part for the planet. So today I unplugged a row of electric cars that nobody was using.



REMEMBER TO DRINK LOTS OF WATER AND STAY INDOORS BETWEEN 11:00AM AND NOVEMBER 1ST.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW A CEMETERY CAN RAISE ITS FUNERAL PRICES AND BLAME IT ON THE COST OF LIVING!



A man goes to the doctor, worried about his wife's temper. The doctor asks, "What's the problem?" The man says, "Doctor, I don't know what to do. Every day my wife seems to lose her temper for no reason. It scares me." The doctor says, "I have a cure for that. When it seems that your wife is getting angry, just take a glass of water and start swishing it in your mouth. Just swish and swish but don't swallow it until she either leaves the room or calms down." Two weeks later, the man comes back to the doctor looking fresh and reborn. The man says, "Doctor, that was a brilliant idea! Every time my wife started losing it, I swished with water. I swished and swished, and she calmed right down! How does a glass of water do that?" The doctor says, "The water itself does nothing. It's keeping your mouth shut that does the trick."

August 2026

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 NO CLUB MTG	19	20	21	22 Club Event
23	24	25	26 Newsletter Input Deadline	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> - arizonacarshows.com and allevents.in

Mark Your Calendar - Upcoming Car Shows

Car show flyers on page 5

Just Want to Get Out of The Garage? Cruise-in's

Little Anthony's Diner- Broadway & Kolb
Aug 8 & 22., Sept 5 & 19 **Evening Shows:** 5-9PM

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

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

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

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

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

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

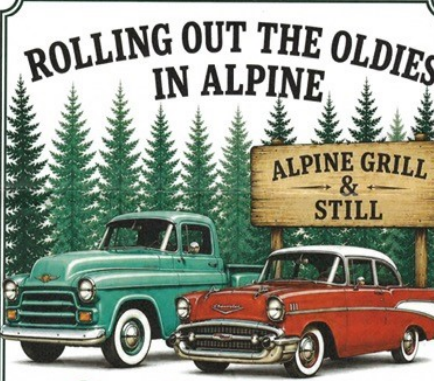
THE FACT THAT
SOMEBODY LOOKED
RIGHT AT A PURPLE
ONION AND NAMED IT
"RED ONION" REALLY
IRRITATES ME.

Honestly, grocery shopping has
become an extreme sport.
By the time I figure out what's
organic, non-toxic, not recalled,
parasite-free, pesticide-free, and
still affordable...
I've either gone broke or already
been poisoned.

One good thing
about being wrong is
the joy it brings to
others

Want to get out of the heat? Go north or east

**ROLLING OUT THE OLDIES
IN ALPINE**



Classic Car Show

August 15, 2026 • 10 AM - 2 PM • Alpine, AZ

COME SUPPORT THE ALPINE FOOD PANTRY.
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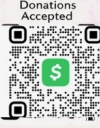
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Car Club

ENTRY FEE: **AUGUST 29, 2026**
\$20 DONATION ★ SANTA CLARA, NM

SET-UP: 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM
AWARDS AT 4 PM

★ CONTACT ★
Prim - 575-342-4083
Junior - 575-574-7294

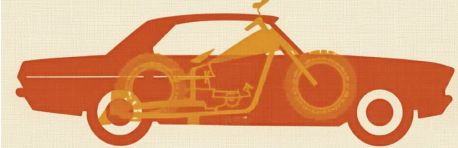
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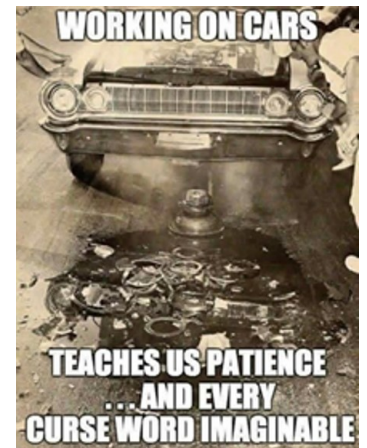
16TH ANNUAL
Boys & Girls Club of Bisbee



Cars & Bikes Show

September 5th, 2026

Featuring local vendors, games, activities for kids, and more
GREAT FUTURES START HERE.

Contact Ray Rico for further details:
520-481-8938

**31st Annual
Just Cruis'n Car Club
Car Show**

Oct. 2nd & 3rd 2026

Presented by
City of Winslow, Winslow Chamber of Commerce,
RelicRoad Brewing Company, Winslow Ford, On the
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On the Streets of Historic Downtown Winslow, 1/2 on Old Route 66 at the Standings on the Corner Park

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

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

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

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TUCSON CLASSICS CAR SHOW

Visit website [ADD TO CALENDAR](#)

Festivals & Fairs

October 24, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

The Gregory School, 3231 N Craycroft
Road Tucson, AZ 85712

(520) 623-2281

Presented By: Rotary Club of Tucson

Right now
chocolate is
good for you and
lettuce can
kill you.
I've been training
my whole life
for this moment!



Retired people
should be
completely tax
exempt. They have
already paid their
dues!

- July Club Events -

This month on July 11th there were 2 club events that occurred.

July 11th - AJ's at La Encantada Cars & Coffee at 6:45 AM.

There were 10 club members that participated (the Hernandez, Hartman's, Frank Pella, Alex Jolivet, Mike Lake, Skip Vaughan and Stephen) at this 2nd Saturday Coffee and Cars at the La Encantada shopping mall.



July 11th - Ice Cream Social - 7PM

Handel's Homemade Ice Cream

7315 N. Oracle Rd.

Boy what a thrill buster evening this was for the Saturday Ice Cream Social at Handel's. A powerful monsoon storm with destructive 80 mph winds swept through Tucson & Oro Valley. The storm flooded streets, knocking out power and downing trees across the city. But Saturday 9 of us ventured out for the ice cream social, it wasn't until we arrived at Handel's an email rescheduled the event to Sunday.



On Sunday there for the 2nd Ice Cream Social event the following participated: Stephen, Bruce and the Pellas.

Hawley Lake: Where Memories Weather the Mountain Winds

A story about Hawley Lake works best when it feels like memory—half-fog, half-fact—because that's exactly how the place lives in people's minds now.

High in the White Mountains, where the air stays cool even in July and the white pine trees lean close enough to whisper, Hawley Lake has always carried a certain magic. For generations, families from across Arizona made the winding climb to its shoreline, escaping the desert heat for a place where mornings began with mist on the water and evenings ended with the crackle of woodstoves.

But beneath the lake's postcard beauty lies a quieter story — one of cabins built on borrowed land, leases that ran out, and a community that slowly faded into the forest.

Last year Jerry and I joined Gary Smith on a little road trip to Greer while staying in Pinetop-Lakeside in October. On our cruise back into the Pinetop area, we swung through Hawley Lake. Beautiful area, the lake, and surroundings covered with primarily Ponderosa pine, white pine & Colorado Pinyon trees, the Aspen were changing colors. The area was scattered with cabins here and there; it wasn't till I started noticing they looked unoccupied, many had the windows boarded up, in some areas the homes were burned down and only concrete slabs present. I've been wanting to write a little article for the newsletter (with the help of Gemini); here is the sad story of dreams on borrowed land.

A Summer Tradition Built on 25-Year Promises

Beginning in the mid-1900s, non-tribal families were granted 25-year ground leases to build summer cabins along the lake. They hammered boards, raised porches, and carved out little pockets of home in the high country. For many, Hawley Lake became a generational retreat, a place where children learned to fish, where grandparents told stories by lantern light, and where every summer felt like a return to something sacred.

Yet everyone knew the truth: the land belonged to the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and the leases would eventually expire.

Still, twenty-five years can feel like forever when you're living inside them.

When the Leases Ended, the Landscape Changed

Between 1982 and 2001, the leases expired one by one. Families faced difficult choices:

Move their cabins off the reservation

Donate them to the Tribe's Community Development Corporation

Leave them behind

Some packed their cabins with care, sweeping floors one last time and closing doors gently, as if the building itself could feel the goodbye. Others left in frustration, stripping fixtures or abandoning structures to the elements. Winters came hard. Snow pressed down on roofs. Trees fell. Windows shattered.

The cabins that once echoed with laughter became silhouettes against the lake — reminders of summers that would not return.

Reclamation and Renewal

The Tribe's Community Development Corporation inherited dozens of cabins in every condition imaginable. Some were repairable; others were too damaged or unsafe to save. Over time, the CDC restored 68 cabins for rental use, offering visitors a way to experience the lake through a tribal□led lens.

But many structures remain only as traces: a concrete footing hidden in moss, a rusted stove door half□buried in soil, a collapsed porch swallowed by undergrowth. The forest has begun its slow, patient work of reclaiming what was left behind.

Continued: Hawley Lake: Where Memories Weather the Mountain Winds

A Lake That Remembers

Today, Hawley Lake is quieter. More tribal. More rooted in its original identity. Yet the echoes of the lease era linger — not in conflict, but in memory. The lease clock no one wanted to hear.

Walk the shoreline at dawn and you'll feel it: the weight of stories carried in the cold air, the sense of lives once lived here, the understanding that beauty and loss often share the same space.

Hawley Lake remains what it has always been — a place of reflection, resilience, and deep connection to the land. The cabins may be gone, but the memories still ripple across the water.



Every box of raisins is a tragic tale of grapes that could have been wine . . .

**While I was running today
I heard someone clapping.
But, it was just my thighs
cheering me on.**

**My train of thought
derailed. There were no
survivors.**

**An elderly man thinking his
wife was losing her hearing
went about 20' behind her
and asked "Can you hear me
sweetheart?" No reply. Moved
to 10' and inquired again. No
reply. 5' and not a word. A
few inches behind ear, he
asked "Can you hear me now
honey"? His wife said "For the
fourth time, yes."**

Growing up in Nebraska

While growing up in Falls City, Neb., I bought my first car from working farm jobs — haying, walking corn and bean fields on rainy days and the worst job of them all, cleaning out chicken coops while dodging snakes and rats! Eventually I was able to come up with enough money to buy a green 1953 Chevrolet Two-Ten two-door for \$325 just before my 16th birthday in 1962. My dad found and approved my purchase of the “three on the tree” beauty, but he would not allow me to take possession until he had installed a set of aftermarket seat belts. He always reminded me that I owned the car and the expense of operating it, but he owned the keys!

I loved that old Chevy, but with 80,000 miles, the engine was getting tired and I was convinced that I needed a farmer friend's 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air. So, in 1964, I traded away the '53 to get the '57. That '57 Chevy was awesome in Sierra Gold with a white hardtop, and it had the rare padded dash. It was yet another “wish I had it back” classic.

I am still a car guy and have a couple classics — a 1969 Chevrolet Corvette roadster with the 350-cid V-8 and four-speed and an all-original 1979 El Camino SS that I bought on the spot at a car show from the original owner.

While walking the show field in a small northeast Kansas town, I spotted a familiar-looking 1953 Chevy. It was my old Chevy all restored and better than new! It now had nice aftermarket wheels and an owner had added dual exhaust, but the stock 235-cid six-cylinder was still under the hood. It had been perfectly repainted the original green and the interior had been refurbished. Yes, I wanted it back, but in finding out the “I don't want to sell it” price, I decided to just admire it and remember the good times spent in it — proudly escorting my high school sweetheart to our junior prom and bringing our first son home from the hospital in it.

The only issue I ever had with that 1953 Chevy was a trip to Omaha during the fall of 1962 to see a Beach Boys concert and having to get my buddies to scrape the inside glass because the car didn't have an adequate defroster.

While I may not have my old Chevy, I do still have my high school sweetheart. We've been married more than 50 years now!

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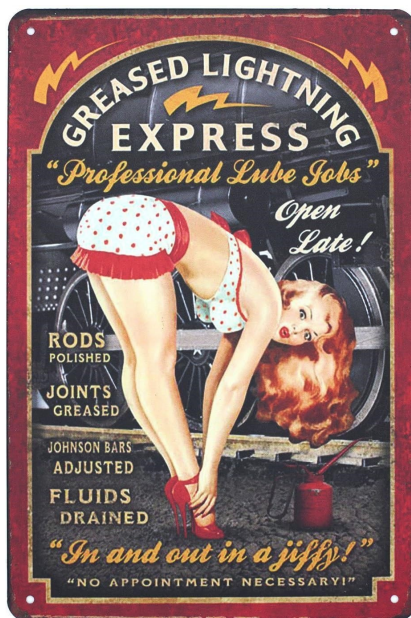
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Looking for a Club shirt with your name on it?

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Contact Eddie via email ricki.baron7@gmail.com or landline (520-760-2393) only



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



**I am at the age
where not finding
parking for an event
is enough to make
me
go home.**

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

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

**THE ACTIVE MEMBER**

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

Do you take an active part to help the work along, or are you satisfied to be the kind that "just belong"? Do you ever go to visit a member who is sick, or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique? There's quite a program scheduled that I'm sure you've heard about. And we'll appreciate it if you'll come and help us out. So come to the meetings often and help us with work and hearts. Don't be just a member, but take an active part. Think this over member:

You know right from wrong.

Are you an ACTIVE member or do YOU just belong?

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

**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.